

**GOLDEN TROWEL
NORWALK LODGE
273**



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No.273

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**MAY 2019
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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

May 2019

- Wed. 1st - **District Ritual competition @ Downey** - refreshment, 6:15 pm / competition, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 6th - **Board meeting**, 7:00pm
- Wed. 8th - **OSI @ Bellflower** - Food, 6:30 pm
3rd Degree - 1st Section, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 9th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm & **Mother's Day presentation/celebration**
- *Sun. 12th - Mother's Day*
- Thurs. 16th - **50 year pin** ceremony for Wor. **David Swanston**, presented by Most Worshipful **Stuart Wright**, 6:00 pm
- *Sat. 18th - Nixon's Library day trip*
- Thurs. 23rd - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- *Mon. 27th - Memorial Day*
- Thurs. 30th - **Practice**, 7:00 pm

*June 2019

- Thurs. 3rd - **Board meeting**, 7:00pm
- Thurs. 6th - **OSI @ GTN 273 - Food**, 6:30 pm
3rd Degree - 1st Section, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 8th - Job's Daughters **Installation**
- Mon. 10th - Rainbow **Installation**
- Thurs. 13th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 20th - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 27th - **Practice**, 7:00 pm

**June's calendar, is for reference and subject to change*



April Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, May 6th, 2019 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

The dinner for this month will be provided by our Rainbow, and will include: Salad, Chips and Salsa, Beef Tacos (very small portion of chicken will be available upon request), Beans, Rice and Vanilla Carmel Cinnamon Sundae for dessert.

Following the dinner we will retire at the Lodge room and Brother Dela Cuesta, will give the "Mother's Talk" presentation and the ladies will receive a red rose & a See's candy gift certificate as a small token of appreciation.

There will be a country store after the dinner for the ladies while the men are in the Lodge room.



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family, Happy Mother's Day!

First of all I would like to thank all the mothers for their unconditional love, support and dedication. Of course we don't need to wait for the official "Mother's Day" holiday to say thanks and to show our appreciation to them.

April 4th, we have had a great 3rd Degree for our Brother Alex Farris, who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulation Brother Farris!

I would like to thank our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Stuart Wright and as well as all the participants to that Degree. Special thanks to our Inspector and Grand Junior Deacon, Worshipful Don Muller for helping putting that Degree together.

In a few days, to be exact on Thursday, May 16th, we will be having another great event. It will be the Ceremony for a dedicated Brother the Worshipful David Swanston who will be receiving his Golden Veteran Award –50 Year Pin, by the Grand Master of Masons in California, the Most Worshipful Stuart Wright.

At 6:00 pm, will be social time, and at 6:30 pm, it will be a very tasty dinner. Right after it will be the ceremony. Please come and celebrate with us the 50th year pin ceremony.

Open to all brothers, sisters friends, and family.

All the events that serving food - to make sure that it will be enough for everybody - inquiring RSVP. Please let us know if you are planning to come, by **RSVP with your number of guests**, by calling (626) 912-1531 / Thanks

Also: on May, Wed. 1st, **District Ritual competition** @ Downey - refreshment, 6:15 pm - competition, 7:00 pm. Call or text me at: (562) 964-8999 / if you are coming. Thanks

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, PM
Worshipful Master



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

Is there anything on your table Brother Secretary? **YES indeed,**

The L.A. Masonic Service Bureau, next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5th, 2019 at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. Honoring our Masonic Youth Orders, at the next Bureau Meeting starting at 9:00

A.M. 2019 MASONIC SYMPOSIUM Will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, at the Long Beach - Scottish Rite. A History, Journey and Legacy Whether you grew up in DeMolay, have a son who participated, or have only heard about it in passing, the Masonic youth order of DeMolay is a fascinating organization that is rooted in Freemasonry. Register today: at freemason.org/Symposium

REMINDERS: Lodge Management Certificate Program is now FREE and on-demand. Hall Administration Course available now! communications@freemason.org

MASONIC OUTREACH INFORMATION and referral Services along with Masonic Senior Outreach Services, provide access for family members needed resources to stay healthy and safe in their homes. Call (888) 466- 3642 to speak to a care manager.

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,
Mike Winford, PM
Secretary



From the Building **Association**

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

So far, all is well. The only 'one big thing' is, we are still looking for a contractor with a California contractors License and Insurance to work on the Ladies Restroom. Can anyone help? If so, please call me at 949 830 7790 and leave a message if I can't come to the phone.

Fraternally,
Mike Mulcahy
Temple Board President
949-830-7790

If there is anything that needs fixed, improved, or repaired, please let us know. Our meetings are held every first Monday of the month

*** SICKNESS AND DISTRESS ***

Please notify us if any of our Members is in a Hospital / Nursing Home, or incapacitated in any way.



50TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVE BOARD

Our good work as Masons deserves a toast! Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime Festive Board with *Grand Master Wright*, special guests, and our brethren.

June 22, 2019

6pm: No-host cocktail hour

7-10pm: 5-course meal, including wine, toasts, and songs

Attire: Black tie for gentlemen | cocktail for ladies

\$145 per person

BUY TICKETS:

(415) 776-7000 | MasonicFoundation.org

California Masonic Foundation



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun initiating two new members into our assembly March 11th. We enjoyed this years Grand Assemble from April 6th to April 9th and being able to form closer bonds within our assembly and make friends from other assemblies.

Additionally, Saturday May 4th, we will be hosting our mother's day tea from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm at our lodge.

As always, thank you so much for supporting us and everything we do! Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7pm. Don't forget to keep up with our social media accounts for more updates!

facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls

instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls

twitter.com/bprainbowgirls



Masonic Group Events



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

May 4th Tea 9:00am

May 13th Meeting 5:30pm



Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

May 11th Meeting 8:00am

May 25th Meeting 8:00am



DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

May 8th Meeting

May 22nd Meeting



Emerald Star #143

May 1st Meeting 6:30pm

May 15th Meeting 6:30pm

May 18th Associated breakfast 8:00am

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

RONALD MARK WARD

Entered into Rest: April 7th, 2019

At the Age of 93 Years and 11 Months

Initiated on August 10, 1953

Passed on October 19, 1953

Raised on November 23, 1953

Masonic Honors: 50 Year Anniversary Award - January 9, 2003

All Degrees taken in Anchor Lodge No. 273

Almighty Father, into Thy Hands we commend the souls of our Beloved Sisters and Brothers.

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Alexander, David R*	1998	Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, George C.	1982
Arend, James	2015	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Moss, Clive W. *	01/02/03/04/09/12/15
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Booth, William M.	2010	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Colon, Felix *	1972	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Eade,Jack W.*	1978	Patronas, John E.*	2013
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Patton, Mark F.	2016/2018
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Perry, James	2000
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Quimby, Isaac W Jr. *	1986
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000	Ricarte Romeo E. *	1989/2001
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rodriguez, George	1989
Iverson, Gary	2009	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Kidder, David W.	1979	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Thompson, James R.	1984
MacCallum,M. David	1978	Tripler, William *	1984/91
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/97	Watson, Carl F.	1971
Masson, John P.	1988	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/85/87
McAdams, Richard	1986/87	Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12

*Affiliated