

**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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**JUNE 2019
TRESTLEBOARD**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

June 2019

- Mon. 3rd - **Board meeting**, 7:00pm
- Thurs. 6th - 3rd Degree / 2nd Section - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 8th - Job's Daughters **Installation**, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 10th - Rainbow **Installation**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 13th - **Dinner**, 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Sun. 16th - *Father's Day*
- Thurs. 20th - **Dark** (Grand Bethel)
- Thurs. 27th - **OSI @ GTN 273 - Food**, 6:30 pm
3rd Degree – 2nd Section/full form closing, 7:00 pm

*July 2019

- Mon. 1st - **Board meeting**, 7:00pm
- Thurs. 4th - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 6th - **Hiram Award**, 6:00 pm
- Thurs. 10th - **OSI @ Solomon's Staircase - Food**, 6:30 pm
3rd Degree - 2nd Section/full form closing, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 11th - **Dinner**, 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, / **Special Elections**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 18th - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 20th - *Outdoor 3rd Degree @ Temecula*
- Thurs. 25th - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 27th - *Fun day trip to Solvang*

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



June stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, June 10th, 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 chef Millan, and will include: Mediterranean salad, main dish will be tender Chicken with Penne Pasta cooked in Alfredo sauce, and veggies on the side, followed by Chocolate Fudge Cake and Vanilla Ice Cream for dessert.

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 Father's Day!

This being the month that we are celebrating our fathers, I would also like to thank all the fathers for their love, support and dedication to their kids.

I would like to congratulate our Brother, Worshipful David Swanston for receiving his Golden Veteran Award –50 Year Pin. He has been a part of the Masonic family for an astounding 50 Years!

Also, many thanks to his wife Fran, for not only supporting him all these years, but also for helping and participating in many of our Lodge's functions.

I would also like to thank our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Stuart Wright, as well as our Inspector, Worshipful Don Muller for helping putting that Ceremony together.

It was a great Ceremony.

At our last Stated meeting on Thursday, May 9th, I've inquired to get a dispensation to hold a special Elections for the remaining vacant stations.

Even though No notification to our Lodge members is required for having a special election, I've opted to have the special elections held on our July Stated meeting, to give able time to any of our members who would like to participate.

* This Trestleboard as well as the event calendar and other useful information are available at our Lodge's web site, at any time for your convenience, at: www.gtn273.com

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, PM
Worshipful Master



From the Secretary

Michael Winford

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

The 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 heard about it in passing, the Masonic Youth order of DeMolay is a fascinating organization that is rooted in Freemasonry. RSVP today: at www.freemason.org/Symposium.

REMINDERS: Lodge MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE program is FREE and on demand. The Hall Administration Course is available now at www.communications@freemason.org.

MASONIC HOMES of CALIFORNIA, YOUR INVITED >> Saturday, July 13, 2019 for the **CORNERSTONE CEREMONY** at the Covina's NEW Skilled Nursing and Memory Care Building. Join the Grand Lodge Officers, civic Leaders, friends and family for this time -honored ceremony to dedicate our newest building.

**** More details to follow ****

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.

Entertainment Report - Outings

Fun Day at Solvang: Saturday, July 27th

Cost: \$25.00 per person, wine touring, lunch & bus ride included. The bus WILL leave from our Lodge at 9 AM! – Arrive early – First stop at Ganie vineyard then at Viking Garden restaurant for lunch.

Following lunch, we will have free time to explore the beautiful Danish-style town of Solvang, do your shopping, visit the Elverhøj Museum of History & Art, explore the city's Danish heritage, the Solvang Vintage Motorcycle Museum exhibiting dozens of classic American, Japanese and European motorbikes, the Old Mission Santa Inés an early-1800s Franciscan church, or just walk around and enjoy the town...

On the way back, we will stop for dinner - optional at your own expense – and arrive at our Lodge around 8~9:30 pm.

Thursday, July 11th, or before - at our Stated dinner – is the last day to make your reservation.

4 day Laughlin trip: Thursday, October 3rd

Cost: \$25.00 per person (Double Occupancy a Must)

The bus WILL leave from our Lodge at 9 AM! – Arrive early – On the way there we will stop at In & Out for lunch - \$5 voucher included -

On Friday 4th, we will visit the nearby old mining town of Oatman. There, you can shop, enjoy the “gun fight” or just relax, and on the way back to the hotel we will stop at Tractor supply.

Returning home on Sunday 6th, around 8~9:30 pm.

Thursday, August 8th, or before - at our Stated dinner – is the last day to make your reservation.

Seats are limited. To secure your reservation please contact me, or Mary Jo at: (562) 863-6388 or by mail at: 11116 Ringwood Ave. Santa Fe Springs, CA. 90670. Thank You,
Frank Gillespie, PM,
Activity Chairman



Rainbow Girls Buena Park

Assembly #231

Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! We had lots of fun on Saturday, May 4th, when we hosted a Mother's Day tea. We had girls decorate their own table and we had many people come together to help us celebrate. Altogether the girls raised almost \$600 for this year's soon to be announced Grand Service project.

Additionally, Saturday June 15th, we will have our Savers Fundraiser from 2pm to 4pm at the Savers in La Mirada. If you have things to donate you can contact any of our members or adults to pick up your items, bring them to a meeting, or drop them off between the specified time at Savers by stating that it's for the Rainbow Girls. We are also getting ready for our fireworks booth that will be coming very soon.



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](https://www.facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)
[instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)
twitter.com/bprainbowgirls

Masonic Group Events



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

June 10th, **Installation**

June 18th, Business Meeting

June 24th, Meeting



Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

June 8th, **Installation**

June 20~23, Grand Bethel



DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

June 12th, Meeting

June 26th, Meeting



Emerald Star #143

May 5th, Meeting 6:30pm

May 19th, Meeting 6:30pm

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

JACK WALLACE EADE, PM

Entered into Rest: April 4, 2019

At the age of 73 Years, 9 Months and 6 Days

Initiated on June 30, 1969

Passed on July 28, 1969

Raised on September 6, 1969

Masonic Honors: Fraternal Support Ambassador; Master

Golden Veterans Award 50 Years 2019; Life Member

All Degrees taken in Golden Bowel Lodge No. 755

QUITMAN EARON McKEE

Entered into Rest: August 28, 2018

At The Age of 93 Years, 2 Months and 15 Days

Initiated on January 21, 1969

Passed on May 20, 1969

Raised on September 9, 1969

Masonic Honors: Anniversary Award - 25 Years

All Degrees taken in Norwalk Lodge No. 315

HAROLD MELVIN (ANDY) ANDREWS Sr.

Entered into Rest: April 19, 2019

At the age of 94 Years, 2 Months and 13 Days

Initiated on March 23, 2006

Passed on February 26, 2009

Raised on April 9, 2009

Masonic Honors: Hiram Award by Lakewood Lodge No. 728 6-16-2016

Affiliated with Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No 273 10-15-2015

All Degrees taken in Lakewood Lodge No. 728

*Almighty Father, into Thy hands we commend the souls of our
Beloved 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