

# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



**Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

**Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No.273**

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# JULY 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

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## GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

### \*July 2019

- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> - **Board meeting**, 7:00pm
- Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> of July - “**Dark**”
- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> - **Hiram Award**, 6:00 pm
- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> - **OSI @ Solomon’s Staircase - Food**, 6:30 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Degree - 2<sup>nd</sup> Section/full form closing, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner**, 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting, & Special Elections**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> - *Outdoor 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree @ Temecula*
- Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> - **Practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> - *Fun day trip to Solvang – 9:00 am*

### \*August 2019

- Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> - **Board meeting**, 7:00pm
- Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> – To be announced
- Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> - To be announced
- Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> - To be announced

\**August calendar, is for reference and subject to change*



## July stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### Dinner Menu

The dinner for this month will be provided by Emerald Star, and will include: Green salad, buttermilk biscuits, main dish will be Pot Roast, Potatoes w/ gravy, and veggies on the side, followed by Berry Cobbler with homemade Whipped Cream for dessert.

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



*Hiram  
Award*

Golden Trowel Norwalk  
Lodge No. 273

Is Pleased to Present

The Hiram Award

To Worshipful **Gary Iverson**

Saturday, July 6, 2019  
12345 Rosecrans Ave  
Norwalk, CA 90640

Diner: 6:00 PM  
Hiram Award Program: 7:00 PM

Please call at: (562) 863-9101  
for your dinner reservations





# From the East

Joseph Patronas  
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family, Happy Independence Day!

We are already in July. It is summer, and many of us are thinking or making plans for going on vacation. Nevertheless our Lodge it's going strong and many interesting events are ahead of us. Please check our calendar on page 3, for scheduling your busy summer work, vacation and Masonic activities. And why not, since our Lodge is having many fun activities you may include them on your summer vacationing plans.

Of course, our Officers and Candidate Coaches continuing to work hard for preparing and advancing our Candidates to become full pledged Master Masons.

First important event for July, come and celebrate with us the Hiram Award ceremony honoring Worshipful Gary Iverson on Saturday, July 6, at 6 PM. This event is open to everyone. At 6 PM, is the dinner and at 7 PM, the ceremony. Please for your dinner reservation call us at: (562) 863-9101

On Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 PM, is the monthly dinner and at 7:30 PM, is our Stated meeting. At the meeting a special election will take place to elect a Senior and Junior Warden for their vacant stations.

\* This Trestleboard, the event calendar and other useful information are available at our Lodge's web site, for your convenience, at: [www.gtn273.com](http://www.gtn273.com)

Fraternally,  
Joseph Patronas, PM  
Worshipful Master



## **From the Secretary**

Michael Winford

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

**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.**

**Masonic Outreach Services [888 466-3642]** are available to Masonic Members, that may experience hardships related to aging, economic difficulties, or other stressful circumstances. Fraternal relief is available with our Outreach Staff members.

**On Deck: [Masons Night at the Ballpark. MASONS4MITTS](#)**  
Join **Grand Master Stuart A. Wright**, in a special pregame presentation on the field.

**Los Angeles Dodgers** vs Tampa Bay Rays

Tues, Sept 17 7:10 PM

**Los Angeles Angels** vs Texas Rangers

Wed, August 28 7:07 PM

**Annual Communications weekend**, October 18-20 is an opportunity for California Masons and Friends to gather at the **Grand Lodge in San Francisco**. Celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, Vote on fraternal legislation, plan the year ahead.

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 at 7:00 pm.*

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## **\* 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 27<sup>th</sup>**

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, afterwards at Viking Garden restaurant for lunch.

Following lunch, we will be having 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.

## **4 day Laughlin trip: Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

We will be returning home on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, around 8~9:30 pm.

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, (at our Stated dinner or before) 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



# Masonic Group Events



## Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

July 8<sup>th</sup>, Meeting / Monday

July 16<sup>th</sup>, Business Meeting / Tuesday

July 20<sup>th</sup>, State Instructional / Saturday

July 22<sup>th</sup>, Meeting / Monday



## Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

July 13<sup>th</sup>, Meeting / Saturday

July 27<sup>th</sup>, Meeting / Saturday



## DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

July 10<sup>th</sup>, Meeting / Wednesday

July 24<sup>th</sup>, Meeting / Wednesday



## Emerald Star #143

July "Dark"

**\* IN LOVING MEMORY \***

**Charles Ernest Dean**

Entered into Rest: April 22, 2019

At the age of 95 Years, 6 Months and 8 Days

Initiated on September 18, 1959

Passed on January 29, 1960

Raised on August 7, 1960

Masonic Honors included: Golden Veterans Anniversary  
Award - 50 Years

All Degrees taken in Tyre Lodge No. 741

**Sister Geraldine (Gerry) Gonzales**

Entered into Rest May 29, 2019

Sister Gerry, was a strong supporter of Eastern Star, White Shrine, our own Job's Daughter Bethel and our GTN - Scholarship Fund.

The Joe Gonzales Scholarship was funded and established by her in Memory of her Husband Joe.

Our Prayers and good wishes are extended to the Gonzales Family.

*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