

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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AUGUST 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

August 2019

- Mon. 5th - **Board meeting** - (Dark)
- Thurs. 8th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 15th - (Dark)
- Thurs. 22nd - (Dark)
- Thurs. 29th - (Dark)
- Fri. 30th - **Family Fun Night**. 6:00 pm

*September 2019

- Mon. 2nd - *Labor Day*
- Thurs. 5th - **OSI @ GTN273 - Food**, 6:30 pm
1st Degree complete, 7:00 pm
- Tue. 10th - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 12th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 19th - (to be announced)
- Thurs. 26th - (to be announced)
- Thurs. 29th - (to be announced)

**September calendar, is for reference and subject to change*

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various tropical elements: green palm fronds, large green monstera leaves, vibrant pink, blue, yellow, and purple hibiscus flowers, and several ripe red strawberries. Two pineapples are also visible, one in the upper left and one in the middle right.

August Stated Dinner

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

This will be a Hawaiian theme dinner, so please wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt/dress.

During the dinner there will be an entertainment presentation - Hawaiian dancing - by Kenosha Hawkins from Aloha dance studio.

After the dinner, (while the men are in the Lodge room) the Ladies will enjoy crafting bracelets provided by the Lodge which at the end will be theirs to keep.

Dinner Menu

The dinner for this month will be provided by the Buena Park Rainbow Girls, and will include: Green salad, various summer fruits, melon and chips. Main dish will be: two grilled all-beef hot Dogs with variety of toppings - chili, cheese, sauerkraut, chopped onions, relish, mustard and ketchup - with macaroni salad on the side, followed by Apple scoop cake w/ whipped cream for dessert.



From the East

Joseph Patronas
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

We are in August and even though some Masonic activities for this month are temporary suspended to give a chance for the hard working Officers to spent time with their families, our Stated dinner and Meeting is still on. Don't forget, 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm, is the dinner and at 7:30 pm, is our business meeting. This will be a Hawaiian theme dinner, so please wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt/dress and come to enjoy with us some good food and entertainment among brothers and sisters of our Masonic family.

During the dinner there will be an entertainment presentation - Hawaiian dancing - by Kenosha Hawkins from Aloha dance studio. After the dinner, (and while the men are in the Lodge room) the Ladies will enjoy crafting bracelets provided by the Lodge which at the end will be theirs to keep.

In supporting our youth groups, the Rainbow Girls will provide our meal that night.

At the Stated meeting, Worshipful Mark Patton and Worshipful Bill Booth will be installed by our inspector Worshipful Don Muller as Senior and Junior respectively, and also Brother Alan will return his 1st Degree proficiency. At our last Stated meeting we have received two new applications for Degrees.

August 30th, at 6 pm, is Family Fun Night. Come and have fun with games, food and popcorn. All youth friends and family are invited.

* This Trestleboard, the event calendar and other useful information are available at our Lodge's web site, 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,**

REMINDER - MASON4MITTS

Masons Night at DODGER STADIUM

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Join Grand Master Stuart A. Wright, in a special pre-game presentation to the Dodger Youth Program (befitting our "Masons4Mitts") ORDER YOUR TICKETS from:

<https://www.masons4mitts.org>

Annual Communications weekend, October 18-20 is an opportunity for California Masons and Friends to gather at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco. Plan to make your Reservations ASAP. ALWAYS A SPECIAL EVENT!

ALL LODGE MASONS WELCOME! The next Masonic Service Bureau meeting is on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

Review of the Grand Lodge Resolutions by M/W R. Stephen Doan, PGM, will be held at the Pasadena Scottish Rite - 150 N. Madison Ave. 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast 9 AM Meeting (no Ladies).

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,

Mike Winford, PM

Secretary



From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

Work will be proceeding on the kitchen tile in August.

Still working on the sump cooler install.

Last but not least, the Temple Board will be dark for the month of August.

See you in September.

Fraternally,

Mike Mulcahy

Temple Board President

949-830-7790

Hall Rental: (562) 863-9061

Please call and leave a message with the date of the event.

Web-Site: www.gtn273.com/calendar NMTB.htm

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.

*** 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

4 - Night Baja Mexico Cruise: Monday, September 16th

Cost: No seats available...

Sailing from Long beach, on Monday, September 16th, at 6:30 pm.

Returning on Friday, September 20th, at 7:30 am.

Visiting Catalina Island and Ensenada.

For those who are going: Please go to www.carnival.com – Log in or create an account, then complete your check-in (write all your personal info, choose the time to board the ship etc) and then print your boarding pass and luggage tags.

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 our hotel we will stop at Tractor supply.

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

Thursday, August 8th, (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



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Hello from everyone at Buena Park Assembly #231! On Saturday, June 15th, we had our Savers fundraiser and we able to raise a lot of money for the assembly. June 21st, we had our Mystery trip to the California Science Center and all our girls had so much fun. During July 1st to the 4th we were able to have fireworks booth which helps raise money for the assembly to use all year.

Additionally, Monday July 22nd, we are initiating a new member and we are so excited to welcome her. On August 10th, we have our Official Visit at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts



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

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

None Reported this Month!

JUST A REMINDER !

Our Masonic Family, should be told or instructed on what to do with your Masonic Apron and any other regalia you may have; (ie) Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine. Remember, Your regalia belongs to you and you only. Your wife or children have no use for your apron, Scottish Rite Cap, York Rite Sword, Chapeau, or your Fez. Please take time to explain to members of your family on how to dispose of Your Masonic possessions.

By taking these steps this ensures that these items will Not show up in a garage sale or pawn shop. These items belong to you.

Your Family, if they are not Masons or Shriner's, have no Need for them.

Put this stipulation in your Will and avoid confusion by our loved ones. You may have your family drop your things off at the Lodge office were it will be properly redistributed.

"Soft and Safe to Thee My Brother, Be Thy Resting Place"

Michael T. Winford, PM Secretary
Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No 273

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
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82	Patronas, John E.*	2013
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Patton, Mark F.	2016/2018
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Perry, James	2000
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gillespie, Frank	86/87/2000	Quimby, Isaac W Jr. *	1986
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Ricarte Romeo E. *	1989/2001
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Iverson, Gary	2009	Rodriguez, George	1989
Kidder, David W.	1979	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Thompson, James R.	1984
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/97	Tripler, William *	1984/91
Masson, John P.	1988	Watson, Carl F.	1971
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
McAdams, Richard	1986/87	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/85/87
		Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12

*Affiliated