

# 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.

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# SEPTEMBER 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

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## GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR

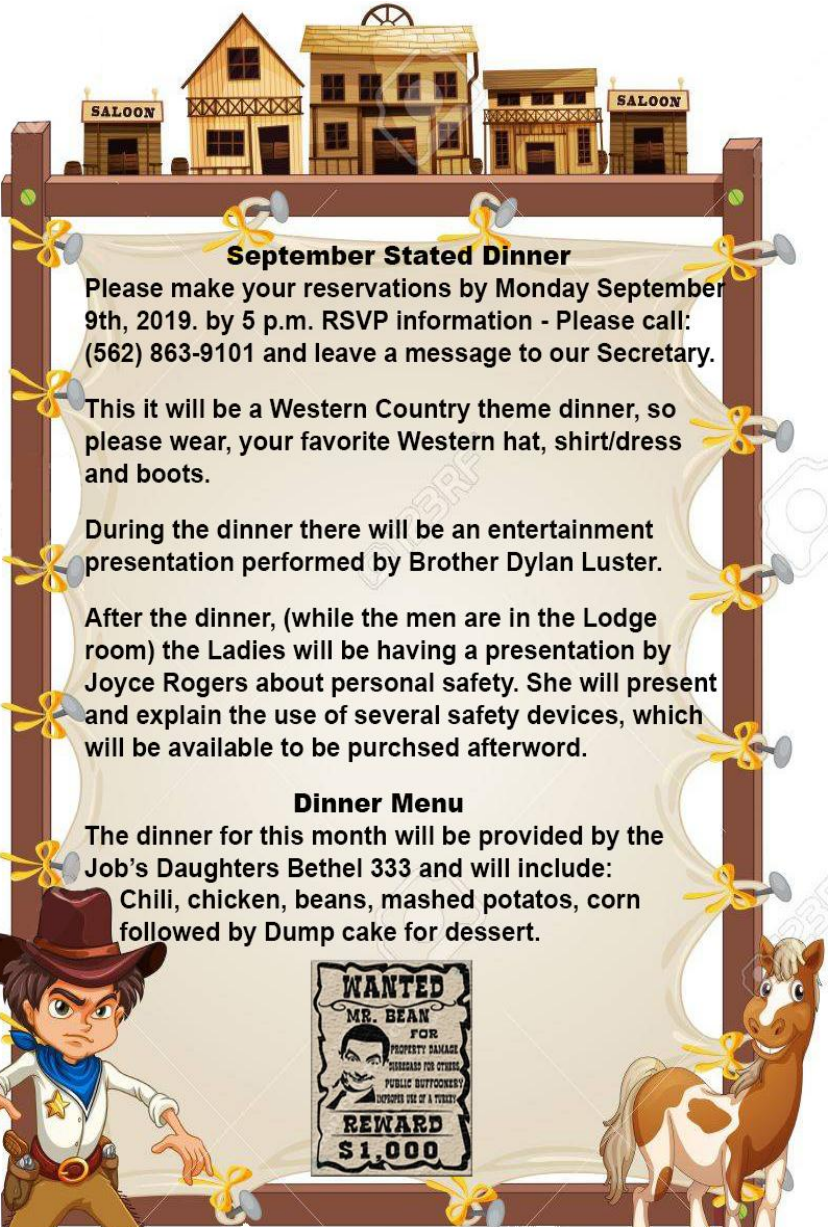
### \*September 2019

- *Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Labor Day*
- *Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> - OSI @ GTN273 - Food, 6:30 pm*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Degree complete, 7:00 pm*
- *Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> - Board meeting, 7:00 pm*
- *Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> - Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting, 7:30 pm*
- *Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> – Cruise trip*
- *Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for Brother Alan DeGuire, 7:00 pm*
- *Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Open House, 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm*

### \*October 2019

- *Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Laughlin trip*
- *Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> - Board meeting, 7:00 pm*
- *Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> - OSI @ Artesia Sunrise - Food, 6:30 pm*  
*Stated Meeting/Flag Reception/Balloting/Annual Elections 7:00 pm*
- *Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> - Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting, 7:30 pm*
- *Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> - (Dark – Annual Communication)*
- *Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> - Practice*
- *Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> - (Dark – Halloween)*

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



### **September Stated Dinner**

Please make your reservations by Monday September 9th, 2019. by 5 p.m. RSVP information - Please call: (562) 863-9101 and leave a message to our Secretary.

This it will be a Western Country theme dinner, so please wear, your favorite Western hat, shirt/dress and boots.

During the dinner there will be an entertainment presentation performed by Brother Dylan Luster.

After the dinner, (while the men are in the Lodge room) the Ladies will be having a presentation by Joyce Rogers about personal safety. She will present and explain the use of several safety devices, which will be available to be purchased afterword.

### **Dinner Menu**

The dinner for this month will be provided by the Job's Daughters Bethel 333 and will include:

Chili, chicken, beans, mashed potatoes, corn followed by Dump cake for dessert.





## From the East

Joseph Patronas  
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family,

As you know, Most Worshipful Stuart A. Wright Grand Master of Masons of California, have decreed September **to be Lodge Open House month**.

This is to give us a chance to open our lodges to the community and enhance the image of our great fraternity in California.

Our committee is working hard to advertise within our community and put together an event for our **Lodge's Open House day**.

Trying to accommodate as many as possible we have set that day for Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 pm ~ 5:00.

Coffee and snacks will be provided for the participants and our visitors.

Mark your calendar... On Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, here at our Lodge, we are having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree conferral for Brother Alan DeGuire. Please take a little bit time off from you regular every day schedule and come to the Lodge to show by your presence your support to our Candidate.

Time permitting we are also having lined-up couple 1<sup>st</sup> Degree conferrals.

Please keep checking our calendar for posted dates.

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

**"MASONS NIGHT" at Dodger Stadium, 7:10 PM - on September 17th. \* \* Los Angeles Dodgers vs Texas Rangers \* \***  
**The Grand Master of Masons in California - MW Stuart A. Wright,** will be making a special Pregame Presentation To the Dodger Youth Programs - benefiting our Mason4Mitts program.

*Tickets may be ordered from = [www.mason4mitts.org](http://www.mason4mitts.org).*

**DOIN'T MISS THIS MEETING! \*\*\* Sunday, September 22, 2019 M/W R. Steven Doan's - Annual Review of the Grand Lodge Resolutions.**

**Note: No Ladies - for Masons only...**

**Hosted by the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles >> Pasadena Scottish Rite - 150 North Madison Ave. 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast. 9 AM Meeting gets underway....**

**REMINDER - 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.

**Masonic Outreach Services - 888 466-3642,** Available to our Masonic Family.

See You in Lodge,

Fraternally,  
Mike Winford, PM  
Secretary



# From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

The work on the Ladies restroom will begin the week of August 19th.

The kitchen floor is being repaired and should be completed by the end of the month.

Still working on replacing the water cooler in the kitchen.

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](http://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.*

## **\* Lodge Open House month \***

Brethren,

As you know, I've decreed **September to be Lodge Open House month**. I hope that at your August stated meeting you progressed with planning your open house. This is our chance – and a huge one at that – to open your lodge to the community and enhance the image of our great fraternity in California. Whether you have teamed up with lodges that share the same Hall Association, or are holding your open house individually, this is an opportunity to advertise our good work to the public.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Stuart A. Wright  
Grand Master  
Masons of California

### **Entertainment Report - Outings**

#### **4 - Night Baja Mexico Cruise: Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

For those who are going: Please go to [www.carnival.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Cost: No seats available...

**The bus WILL leave from our Lodge at 9 AM!** - Arrive early -

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, we will visit the nearby old mining town of Oatman, and on the way back to our hotel we will stop at Tractor supply. We will be returning home on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, around 8~9:30 pm.

Thank You,  
Frank Gillespie, PM,  
Activity Chairman



# Masonic Group Events



## Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>, Meeting

Sep. 17<sup>th</sup>, Business meeting

Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Meeting



## Job's Daughters - Bethel #241

Sep. 14<sup>th</sup>, Meeting

Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>, Quarter-mania

Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>, Meeting



## DeMolay-Excelsior Chapter

Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>, Meeting

Sep. 25<sup>th</sup>, Meeting



## Emerald Star #143

Sep. 4<sup>th</sup>, Meeting 6:30pm

Sep. 18<sup>th</sup>, Meeting 6:30pm

**\* IN LOVING MEMORY \***

**JACK R. MOORE Jr.**

Entered into Rest: June 15, 2019

At the age of 66 Years 3 Months and 10 Days

Initiated on July 09, 1990

Passed on January 14, 1991

Raised on April 29, 1991

Masonic Honors: Anniversary Award - 25 Years

All Degrees taken in Anchor Lodge No 273

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

**\* SICKNESS AND DISTRESS \***

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

## 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