

# 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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# FEBRUARY 2020 TRESTLEBOARD

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# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## February 2020

- Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> - **OSI @ GTN Lodge** - Social 6:30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Complete / Proficiency 7:00 pm
- Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> – Rainbow **Officer's Installation** 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm  
**Inspector's Official Visit** and special elections
- *Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's day*
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> - Officer's practice 7:00 pm
- *Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday*
- Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> - Officer's practice 7:00 pm

## \*March 2020

- Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> - **OSI @ Host: GTN Lodge** - Social 6:30pm  
Masonic Info Night: Lodge & HA Audits / Calling  
Up & Down 7pm
- *Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Saving Time Begins*
- Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> - To be announced
- Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> - To be announced

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



## February Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### Menu

Happy Valentines!

During the dinner, Ashun the guitar virtuoso will serenade us with appropriate melodies...

The dinner for this month will be provided by Rainbow Girls: For Dinner we are going to start with a salad, followed by spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread (we can include a chicken with alfredo sauce as alternative). For dessert we will have chocolate fudge cake with strawberries and whipped cream.

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

### \* SICKNESS AND DISTRESS \*

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



## From the East

Joseph Patronas  
Worshipful Master

Brethren and our Masonic Family, happy Valentine's!

At our Stated dinner on February, Thursday 13, at 6:30 pm, during the dinner and being Valentine's theme day, Ashun the guitar virtuoso will serenade us with appropriate melodies.... and in token of appreciation a small gift will be given for our Ladies.

After the dinner, at the Stated meeting, it will be our Inspector's and Grand Lodge's representative, Worshipful Don Muller's official visit to our Lodge.

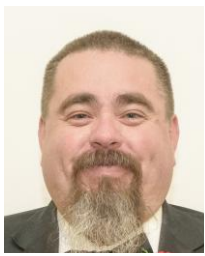
Another very important day it will be on Friday 7, at 7:00 pm, it's Rainbow Officer's Installation. Let's support our Youth groups as well as our Lodge by coming and enjoy a Masonic fellowship. Please check and mark your calendar... Looking forward to see you all there!

I would like to remind you, that at our Stated meeting on Thursday, 13, a special election will take place to fill the Jr. Warden's vacant station.

\*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](http://www.gtn273.com)

Fraternally,

Joseph Patronas, PM  
Worshipful Master



## **From the West**

Mark Patton  
Senior Warden

Happy Valentine's Day!

Time to spoil our Wives, Girlfriends, and Lodge Sweethearts. It seems like just yesterday we were having installation and now poof February.

We are starting strong with an initiation and many degrees line up and hope to have a good turn out for them.

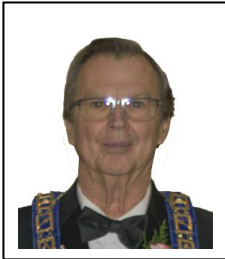
If you haven't been to Lodge in awhile start this off by coming to Stated and to our degrees. We have had Brethren we haven't seen in awhile return and it is great to see them and the families.

Can't make it to Lodge because of distance or other reasons, send us a letter or post card and let us know how you are doing.

Know a Brother, his wife, or Lodge sweetheart who is sick or in distress Please let us know.

We are looking forward to a great year filled with events and degrees and hope to see you all their. Remember this is your house so come join us.

Fraternally,  
Mark Patton, PM  
Senior Warden



# **From the Secretary**

Bill Booth

Brethren,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for electing and installing me secretary for 2020. I appreciate everyone's patience with the transition and look forward to the honor of serving our lodge in this new role. I would also like to express my appreciation for all of the assistance given to me by Gary Iverson. His agreeing to serve as interim secretary was especially valuable to me in giving me time to get adjusted. I will be attending the secretary workshop in February and will report on the experience in the March trestleboard.

Fraternally,

Bill Booth, PM  
Secretary



# From the Building Association

Hello Brethren, from the Hall Association!

Not much to report, just the regular maintenance of our Lodge.  
Oh, by the way, we now have a new Building Manager.  
Please welcome Brother Socrates Patronas to his new position.

Fraternally,  
Mike Mulcahy  
Temple Board President

**"Carry Out a Random Act of Kindness, With No Expectation of Reward" -Diana, Princess of Wales**

**Buena Park Assembly #231**  
**International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**  
**Cordially Invites you and your family to attend**  
**the 200th Installation of Officers**

Date: February 7th, 2020  
Time: 7pm  
Location: Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave, Norwalk, CA, 90650

<b>Angelina Robles</b> Worthy Advisor Elect		<b>Sabrina Coddling</b> Retiring Worthy Advisor
<b>Marjorie Coddling</b> Mother Advisor Elect		<b>Madaline Doktorczyk</b> Retiring Mother Advisor

**Marga Dole**  
Area Grand Deputy

**A reception will follow the Installation.**  
**Attire: Ladies, floor or tea length dress.**  
**Gentlemen, dress pants with shirt and tie, jacket is optional. Thank you**





## Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Greetings from the Buena Park Rainbow Girls!

Here are some fun things we did in the past month.

On Monday December 30th, we had the pleasure of working in Pasadena on some floats for the Rose Parade. We got to cut flowers, fill up tubes with water to hold the flowers, and help put glue on them! Two prospects joined us for all our fun!

On Saturday January 8th, some of our girls attend a Little Mermaid Sing Along at the La Mirada Theater.

Our next big event is our 80's themed Installation on February 7th at 7pm. Angelina will be going in as Worthy Advisor for her third time. There will be a Reception to follow. We hope you all can join us!

Then, on Monday February 24th, we will be having a Majority Ceremony in honor of Kaitlyn Doktorczyk. We hope you will be able to come celebrate Kaitlyn's time in Rainbow.

Thank you for all of your continued support. It is greatly appreciated by our assembly.

As always, you are all welcome to attend our events and Meetings. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. At our first meeting of the month we wear Business Casual clothing.



Don't forget to follow us on our social media pages to stay up to date with all our events!!

Facebook: [facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)

Instagram: [instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls](https://www.instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls)



# Emerald Star Chapter #143 Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings to our Masonic Brothers!

It is already February, and the year of 2020 is marching swiftly forward! Christmas will be here again before we know it!

By the time you read this article, our Chapter will have already had our Frantone's Dine-Out. . .we hope those of you who came out to support us had a nice dinner.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> February meeting (2/5) is honor our chapter's Past Matrons and Past Patrons, so if you are one, please come join in and be recognized. Our second meeting (2/19) will be our chapter birthday night. Many of you brothers are members of Emerald Star chapter, come out to help celebrate your chapter's birthday!

We are busy planning for our annual Spring Tea fundraiser to be held Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Members sign up to host a table, including decorations and favors. It's always fun to see the unique & different themes of each table;a fun time with good food and laughs. You might want to send your women folk . .and there is always a "men's table" if any brethren care to join us! If you are interested in attending, please contact any member of the chapter for tickets.



We  *Happy Valentines Day*  wish all of you a Happy Valentine's Day . . . and hope to see many of you at one of our meetings or other February functions.

The Members of  
Emerald Star Chapter #143, OES



**Brothers, Companions, Sir Knights, family and friends  
you are cordially invited to the:**



**14th ANNUAL  
SUPERBOWL PARTY**



**Sunday, February 2, 2020  
2:30PM to the End of the Game**

**WHERE: Frantone's Pizza: 10808 Alondra Blvd  
Cerritos, CA 90703 (near Home Depot off Hwy  
605)**

**All you can eat endless buffet and free non-  
alcoholic drinks.**

**ONLY \$17 (just \$2 more after 14 years)**

If you attended our Superbowl Parties in the past you know how much fun we have. If you haven't attended in the past, you have missed out on the great fellowship and fun that goes on. Either way I again invite you to join us. You won't be disappointed.

**BRING YOUR FAMILY and FRIENDS!!!**

If you plan on attending, please call Gary Iverson at (562) 863-0319 or send an email at [garymi2@gmail.com](mailto:garymi2@gmail.com) before January 30, 2020

## 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.	2017/2019
Eichen, Doug	1987/1993	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. *	2004/2008	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/1980
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 *	1989/1997	Tripler, William *	1984/1991
Masson, John P.	1988	Watson, Carl F.	1971
McAdam, Theodore	2002/2003	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
McAdams, Richard	1986/1987	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/85/87
		Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12

\*Affiliated