GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month

Temporary on-Line only via Zoom 7:00 pm

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From the East

Mark Patton Worshipful Master

Happy Groundhog Day... Happy Groundhog Day... Happy Groundhog Day!!!

First I want to Thank the Installing team and Lodge Officers who help make this year happen.

Sadly we are still closed Lodge wise for meeting in person but I do want to remind the Leaders of Eastern Star and our Youth Groups to please come in when you can and pick up your mail, also Please let us know of any zoom meeting or virtual events you may have that the Lodge may be a part of because although we are not meeting in person doesn't mean we stop supporting, we are still one big happy family.

Lodge meetings, Temple Board, Stated and so on will continue Via Zoom ID # 748 876 6741 no password needed, all are welcome (at Stated meetings, only Masters Masons in good standing will be admitted), the host will let you in the meetings you are able to attend.

Feb brings in President Day, Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras, Groundhog Day and brings much happiness in Valentines Day and I hope we all spoil are sweethearts.

It also brings sadness as it is with a very heavy heart that I report Worshipful James Hannum (our officer's coach), Judy Rush (wife of Worshipful Max Rush), and Brother Nathan Aguan's Mother were all called home.

Our Condolences go out to their families.

Please stay safe and I hope we get to all meet again in person soon

Fraternally, Mark Patton, PM Worshipful Master



From the Secretary

Bill Booth

Hello Brethren,

Hope everyone is well, despite all the problems in the past year. Let's hope for a better year ahead.

The last notice of paying dues to Grand Lodge should be out this month. Any dues paid after January 31 2021. should be mailed directly to our Lodge. Grand Lodge does not process any payments made after the deadline. Anyone with past dues 3 years or older should contact me or text me at (562) 714-3180. Please leave your full name and phone number if leaving a voicemail or sending a text message. This is my personal mobile number so please limit phone calls to the hours of 9am to 4pm, however you can text me at any time.

Fraternally,

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Job's Daughters Bethel #241

Happy New Year! It feels like 2020 lasted a decade, didn't it? Since we haven't had an update in awhile I would love to share with you some of the highlights of Bethel 241 over the course of the year. Before the pandemic, we had the pleasure of hosting the very first Grand Guardian's Official Visit for the year. Rosy Aquino, who had just been installed as Honored Queen the previous meeting, did an outstanding job with all the escorts and introductions for an event that filled all the seats in the lodge room. Our next meeting, which would be our last in person, we went on our Mystery Trip to the Griffith Observatory where we all enjoyed the reclining seats in the amphitheater where we learned about the origins of the universe. The following meeting, we were saddened by the fact that we were supposed to initiate our newest member the week the world shut down.

The rest of our time over the course of the year would be on zoom. We are still meeting regularly and conduct business twice a month and usually have a fun activity that follows. We have played Pictionary and had scavenger hunts, made pillowcases for our Associate Grand Guardian's charity, Ryan's Case of Smiles, and played Jobie Bingo. In October we finally got to initiate our newest member, Mia, who is the niece of last year's Honored Queen. As a farewell for our outgoing Honored Queen, Rosy Aquino, we went to the drive in theater in Paramount where we waved at each other and texted what we thought about Wonder Woman 84. One of the girls said what fun it was to be able to talk at the movies with no one telling you to be quiet! In December, we did a virtual installation and installed Sage Davis, one of our Past Honored Queens, for the ensuing term. She has a fun filled socially distant calendar planned for us. For our first meeting of the term she planned a spelling bee and for our second meeting the girls will be learning how to make a pie from Mr. Baker for National Pie day.

We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of dreams ~ O'Shaunessy



Rainbow Girls Buena Park Assembly #231

Greetings from the Buena Park Rainbow Girls! This January our girls hosted their installation via Zoom, with Worthy Advisor Angelina Robles, and Worthy Associate Advisor Miranda Codding. It has been decided at the Grand Assembly level that terms will be switched to six months instead of four. We are planning a virtual road trip 1/23 and 4PM, and a Paint Afternoon 1/31 at 1:30 PM. Our girls are amazing multi-taskers, taking on the world of distance learning and finding new and creative ways to interact. We look forward to all the safe, social distancing events they will create!

Don't forget to follow us on our social media pages to stay up to

date with all our events!!

Facebook: <u>facebook.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls</u> Instagram: <u>instagram.com/buenaparkrainbowgirls</u>



Emerald Star Chapter #143 Order of the Eastern Star

Happy New Year to our Masonic Brothers!



The year 2020 was such a challenge for us all, and we hope that you and your families survived it!

Our chapter adapted to the "shelter in place" with Zoom meetings and personal communications between members. . .and we even managed to do a "COVID Safe" Halloween Tea where members brought our "Tea in a Box" to those who wanted! It was a great success and well received – much needed face to face greetings were enjoyed!



We hope and pray that 2021 will bring us all back to some sense of "normal" and that we can once again meet and socialize.

Fraternally,

The Members of Emerald Star Chapter #143

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