

# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



2022

**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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# JANUARY 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

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# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## January 2022

- Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> – **Officer’s meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> - *Martin Luther King Day & Bro. Benjamin Franklin birthday*
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> – **Officer’s practice**, 7:00 pm
- Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> – *Bro. Robert Burn’s birthday*
- Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> - **OSI @ GTN**, 7:00 pm / 6:30 pm refreshments & *Bro. W.A. Mozart’s birthday*

## \*February 2022

- Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Officer’s practice**, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> - **Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> – *Valentine’s Day*
- Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> - **Officer’s practice**, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> – *President’s Day*
- Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> – *Bro. George Washington’s birthday*
- Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> - **OSI @ GTN**, 7:00 pm / 6:30 pm refreshments

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



## January Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### Menu

The Haggis and other Scottish side dishes.  
Green salad, Hawaiian dinner roll for starters ,roast chicken with spiced roastedpotatoes, brownie, ice cream, coffee and ice tea.

While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will have entertainment and fellowship in the dining room.

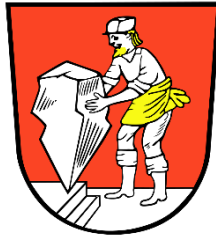
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For this & past TrestleBoards, or any latest updates, please check at: [www.gtn273.com/trestelboard](http://www.gtn273.com/trestelboard)



# From the East

James Arend  
Worshipful Master



Welcome back!

I am James Arend, the new Worshipful Master of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273. The past couple of years have been very challenging and we are not “out of the woods” yet.

So, let’ snow learn to live“in the woods”.

The Lodge is open, doing degrees (5 in the last 5 months) and having Stated Meetings with dinners.

My installation was open to the public but somewhat private with a few members, their wives and the Worthy Matron representing the local Eastern Star present. We shared some lite refreshments and pleasant conversation afterwards and everyone went home.

Thank you Covid **O**. Hopefully by the end of my term we will be fully open.

It is the duty of the officers of the Lodge to prepare the Lodge for the return of the brethren and their families. The Senior Warden and I are both fully qualified and are dedicated to having a fully qualified line of officers soon.

Our Stated Meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. A dinner with fellowship is served at 6:30pm. The cuisine will be lite and clean with a small \$5 charge. At 7:30 pm the men go into the Lodge room and the Ladies have entertainment and fellowship in the dining room. Hopefully we finish with the dinner and meeting by about 8:30 pm.

Please let us know if you are coming. Children are welcome. The January dinner will also be our 1<sup>st</sup> “Burns Night Supper” so bring your favorite poem to read.

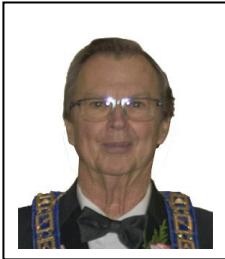
When I was Master in 2015 my motto was “baby steps”. That motto is still appropriate for this year, but in the mean time I have learned Latin and my new motto is “otium cum dignitate” meaning “leisure with dignity”. How we spend our time as Masons is important.

I also have an operative mason as my mascot (see above). More about him later.

## **OTIUM CUM DIGNITATE**

Fraternally,

James Arend, P.M.  
Worshipful Master



## **From the Secretary**

Bill Booth

Brethren,

I would like to thank Worshipful Mark Patton and all of the officers and members who helped make 2021 such a great year. I would like to give extra thanks to Gary Iverson for helping to fill in as Secretary when needed and to my daughter Sharon for all of her help.

The dues cards for 2022 are being mailed out for life members and members who have made their payments. If you have paid your dues and have not yet received your dues card you should be receiving it soon. If you have not received your dues card by the end of January please contact me by phone or by email. If you are behind on your dues and need assistance please contact me so we can make arrangements.

If anyone has an address change please send them to me in writing, either by e-mail or regular mail. Please do this even if you have already updated your contact information in IMember as our Trestleboard Mailing List is a separate file that needs to be updated. Address changes can either be mailed to the lodge or emailed to me at [b.booth5860@gmail.com](mailto:b.booth5860@gmail.com). If you need any assistance via telephone please leave a message on the lodge phone number, 562-863-9101, and I will return your call as soon as possible.

I hope everyone had a great holiday and I would like to wish everyone the best in the New Year to come.

Fraternally,

Bill Booth, P.M.  
Secretary

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**\*SICKNESS AND DISTRESS\***

Worshipful David Alexander and Donna have moved to an assisted living center.

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





## Register for the 2022 Ritual Competition

The Grand Lodge of California is excited to announce the return of the **2022 Ritual Competition**. This award recognizes the importance of ritual excellence and honors the Masons and lodges that have made a commitment to upholding the highest standards of ritual performance—thereby elevating their fellow members' overall experience.

This year, the competition will judge **individual Master Masons on their delivery of the third degree master's obligation and floorwork at the altar**.

To participate, a Master Mason must complete and submit the [Registration Form](#) to their district inspector (or, in his absence, their division's assistant grand lecturer) no later than **April 1, 2022**.

The overall winner and division winners will be recognized by the grand lecturer at the 2022 Annual Communication in October.

The ritual is what sets Freemasonry apart. Help us keep this ancient and powerful ceremony alive by demonstrating your commitment to the ritual and raising the standard of excellence in our craft.

*Questions? Contact your district inspector or Grand Lecturer Ricky Lawler at [rlawler@freemason.org](mailto:rlawler@freemason.org)*

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



## 15th ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY



**Sunday, February 13, 2022  
3:00PM ~ 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 (You need to buy your own alcoholic beverages-I buy the first pitcher).**

**ONLY \$19 (only \$4 raise in the last 15 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, 2022 RSVP a must...we need at least 30 people (minimum) to make this event happen. Dress - Football casual. Masks mandated at this time

**RSVP to Gary Iverson: (562) 863-0319 or [garymi2@gmail.com](mailto:garymi2@gmail.com)**

## 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	Nighswonger, James	1994/2005
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Booth, William M.	2010	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Colon, Felix *	1972	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017/2019/2020
Earl, Richard G.	75/80/81/82	Patton, Mark F.	2016/2018/2021
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, James	2000
Eichen, Doug	1987/1993	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Quimby, Isaac W Jr. *	1986
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Ricarte Romeo E. *	1989/2001
Gillespie, Frank	1986/1987/2000	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Iverson, Gary	2009	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/1980
Kidder, David W.	1979	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Thompson, James R.	1984
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Tripler, William *	1984/1991
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Watson, Carl F.	1971
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/1997	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
Masson, John P.	1988	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/1985/1987
McAdam, Theodore	2002/2003	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012
McAdams, Richard	1986/1987		

\*Affiliated