

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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OCTOBER 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



October 2022

- Mon. 3rd - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 6th - **Hiram Award** dinner and Presentation
for **Wor. Joseph Patronas**, 6:00 pm dinner
- Thurs. 13th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 20th - **“Dark”** (173RD Annual Communication, San Francisco)
- Thurs. 28th - **District OSI @ gtn273**, 6:30 pm refreshments /
7:00 pm, **Discussion** – Guarding the West Gate.
Exemplification: Stated meeting // Flag Reception //
Balloting // Calling up and back // Annual Elections

* November 2022

- Thurs. 3rd - **4- day Laughlin Trip, bus leaving at 9:00 am**
- Mon. 7th - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 10th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 17th - **Officer’s practice TBD**, 7:00 pm
- Wed. 30th - **District OSI @ Bellflower #320**, 6:30 pm refreshments /
7:00 pm, **Discussion** – 2022 Grand Lodge Legislation &
Improving next year’s OSI experience **Exemplification:**
Installation of Officers – Funerals – Special Events
(Emphasis on Hiram & GVA presentations)

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

** *Tuesdays at 7:00 Masonic Ed. / proficiency coaching*



October Stated Meeting Dinner

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

Menu

For Dinner we are going to have Asada (Steak) Enchiladas with rice and beans, followed by dessert, coffee and ice tea. Also will be available some Pollo (Chicken) Enchiladas for the ones who prefer over Asada.

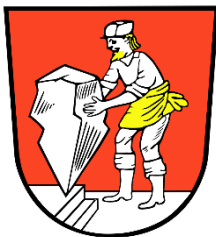
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be having fellowship in the dining room.

For this & past TrestleBoards, or for any latest updates, please visit us at: www.gtn273.com/trestelboard



From the East

James Arend
Worshipful Master



Ladies & Brethren

We have passed through the heat and are headed into a new Masonic season. Our first outing since Covid19 shut us down was good. It was muggy when we went to the Reagan's library but it was a wonderful adventure. Docents lead us in small groups and we had an exclusive lunch under Air force One. The Stealth Bomber was there for their special event exhibit. **Baby steps!** There's still time to sign up for our trip to **Laughlin NV Nov. 3-6**. I'm kind of looking forward to high **stakes bingo** myself?

See Worshipful **Frank Gillespie**, he will continue taking names at our next **Stated Meeting**.

Congratulations to **Bro. Arturo Marin Jr.** for being raised to the sublime degree of **Master Mason**, I'm sure everyone will like him and that he will be a great asset to the **Lodge** and **Freemasonry**.

Surely everyone like myself is **shocked** and **surprised** at the sudden but peaceful death of **Worshipful Bro. Gary Iverson**, our **Chaplin** and a **Past Master** of this **Lodge**.

Let us take the next couple months to remember Gary's contribution to **Freemasonry** in general and this **Lodge** in particular as he joins that **all perfect, glorious celestial Lodge above**.

Hope to see everyone at the **Stated Meeting**. Attire will be casual and you are encouraged to wear a **Halloween costume**. Everybody needs to try and guess mine and the best **Ronald Reagan** costume gets a free dinner, (**although dinners are free anyway**).

OTIUM CUM DIGNITATE

Fraternally,

James Arend, P.M.
Worshipful Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Brother James Reyburn has been moved to a rehabilitation facility.

From the Temple Board

Temple Brother President: Brother Mike Mulcahy.

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Building Manager: Brother Socrates Patronas

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Entertainment Report - Outings

4 - Day Laughlin trip: Thursday, November 3 ~ 6.

Cost: \$25 per person – Double occupancy a must.

All members from entered apprentices in good standing and lodge sweethearts are welcome.

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

On the way there & back, we will stop at In & Out for lunch - \$5 voucher included -

On Friday, we will visit the nearby old mining town of Oatman.

There, you can shop, enjoy the “gun fight”, feed the wild burros or just relax, and on the way back to our hotel we will stop at Tractor supply.

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

On Thursday, October 13th, (at our Stated dinner) I will take your reservations.

Seats are limited. To secure your reservation please contact me, **at our stated dinner to take your reservations.**

Also for those who couldn't make it at the stated diner 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

The Sacred Roll

Brother Gary M. Iverson, PM

Of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273, & Southern California
Research No. 1005

Entered into rest September 02, 2022
At the age of 68 years, 7 months & 4 days

Initiated on June 24, 2003 in golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273
Passed on August 28, 2003 in golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273
Raised on December 02, 2003 in golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273

Offices held: Worshipful Master, Senior & Junior Wardens
Masonic honors: 2015 Communications award for excellence in
public Communications, Hiram Award, Lodge Management
Certification Completion Award

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



Hiram Award

**Golden Trowel Norwalk
Lodge No. 273**

**Free & Accepted Masons
of the State of California**

Cordially invites you to attend the
HIRAM AWARD Presentation

Honoring

Worshipful **Joseph Patronas**

Thursday, October 6, 2022
12345 Rosecrans Ave
Norwalk, CA 90640

Dinner at 6:00 PM
Hiram Award Presentation at 7:00 PM

*Please call at: (562) 863-9101
or email: mike1938mjm@gmail.com
for your dinner reservations*

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	Miller, George C.	1982
Alexander, David R*	1998	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
Arend, James	2015	Nighswonger, James	1994/2005
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Booth, William M.	2010	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017/2019/2020
Colon, Felix *	1972	Patton, Mark F.	2016/2018/2021
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	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	Sickles, Robert E. Jr.	1985
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Thompson, James R.	1984
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Tripler, William *	1984/1991
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/1997	Watson, Carl F.	1971
McAdam, Theodore	2002/2003	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
McAdams, Richard	1986/1987	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/1985/1987
McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012
Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06		

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