

GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



November 2022

- Thurs. 3rd - **“Dark”, 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)**

***** December 2022

- Thurs. 1st - **Officer’s practice /Lodge Installation 7:00 pm**
- Mon. 5th - **Temple Board meeting 7:00 pm**
- Thurs. 8th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30 pm**
- Sat. 10th - **Lodge Installation 2:00 pm?**
- Thurs. 15th - **TBD**
- Thurs. 22nd - **“Dark”, Merry Christmas**
- Thurs. 29th - **“Dark”, Happy New Year**

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

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



November Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, November 7th, 2022 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

The dinner for this month will be the classic Thanksgiving meal including old-time favorites that never change: Turkey, gravy, stuffing, and mashed potatoes, followed by dessert. Coffee and ice tea also will be available.

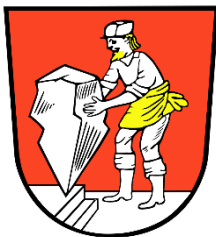
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be having fellowship in the dining room.

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

Congratulations to **Wor. Joseph Patronas** who received the **Hiram Award** on the 6th of October. It was a wonderful evening with special Greek food for dinner served by the **Job's Daughters**, **Rainbow Girls** and the **Eastern Star**. A special thanks to everyone who participated.

We had a lot of fun at the October **Stated Meeting dinner**, it was all about **Halloween**. The **Job's Daughters** and the **Rainbow Girls** showed up in some wonderful "trick or treat" costumes. Michael Heist and I also wore costumes. The Girls won. A special thanks to **Miranda Coddling** for her "standup" comedy act. We also had a little jokester competition. All right, girls won again. We also had a couple of guests. One was **Wor.**

Kevin Herrick, a Past Master from **Texas Lodge, San Juan Batista, CA**, searching our attic for some records concerning his grandfather's membership in the **Lakewood Lodge** over 70 years ago. He didn't find anything but the search goes on. Wow, what a great mystery for our Lodge.

We also had a visit from the Secretary of **Waite Middle School** from across the street who we presented with \$1,000 worth of gift certificates for "**Public Schools Month**" that she can give out to the students and teachers for the improvement of education which in turn improves society in general and our neighborhood in particular. She was also given

a tour of the lodge and an explanation of who we are and why we do what we do. She seemed very impressed.

Friday the 21st of October, 4 voting members of the Lodge will be going to San Francisco for the **173rd Annual Communication**. We will report on the proceedings next month.

November 3rd the Lodge will be going to **Laughlin, Nevada** for 4 days. The first over night trip since the Covid19 lock downs. I'm sure you will get a report about it at the next Stated Meeting dinner.

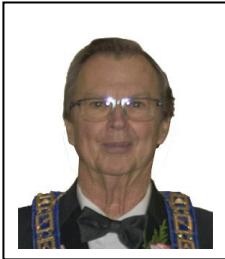
Let's remember our **Treasurer Ben Carr** as he recovers, his family, the family of **Gary Iverson** and all the members of **Golden Trowel Lodge # 273** as we enter this **Holiday season**.

A couple of the themes of the November Stated Meeting will be "**Veterans Day**" and "**Thanksgiving**". Hope to see you then.

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Fraternally,

James Arend, P.M.
Worshipful Master



From the Secretary

Bill Booth

Brethren,

The dues cards for 2022 were 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 within four weeks 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. 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.

Fraternally,

Bill Booth, P.M.
Secretary

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Brother Ben Carris recovering from surgery in Irvine.

Bonnie and **Bill Booth** are recovering from complications at home.

From the Temple Board

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Entertainment Report - Outings

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

The bus WILL leave from our Lodge at 9 AM! - Arrive early -
On the way there 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.

Thank You,

Frank Gillespie, PM,
Activity Chairman



Thank you for a Record-Setting Season for Masons4Mitts!

To everyone who helped make this season of [Masons4Mitts](#) such a success: THANK YOU!

As the MLB regular season wraps up, it's time for us to look at the Masons4Mitts final standings. And what a season it was! With **record-high donations in all four regions**, the Masons of California, in partnership with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California, set new fundraising marks across the board. All in all, you helped push **all-time donations to the program up to \$1.78 million**, and surpassed the all-important **[\\$1 million mark in the NorCal region](#)**. We'd call that a banner year!

With a pregame, on-field celebrations in [San Francisco](#), [Los Angeles](#), [Anaheim](#), and [San Diego](#), Masons from around the state had a special opportunity to celebrate the incredible success of the Masons4Mitts program, which is now in Year 14. We'd say that makes winners out of everyone! But as we all know, baseball is a game of stats. And so the final scores read as follows:

- 1. Northern California Region
(benefitting the Giants Community Fund): \$123,846**
 - 2. Los Angeles Region
(benefitting Dodgers Dreamteam): \$70,453**
 - 3. San Diego Region
(benefitting the Padres Foundation for Children): \$50,835**
 - 4. Orange County Region
(benefitting Angels RBI): \$36,072**
- Total: \$281,206**

That's a new single-season record—more than 14,000 mitts for kids!

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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