

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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DECEMBER 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



December 2022

- Thurs. 1st - Officer's practice / TBD, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 5th - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 8th - **Dinner**, 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 15th - TBD
- Thurs. 22nd - **"Dark", Merry Christmas**
- Sun. 25th - *Christmas Day*
- Thurs. 29th - **"Dark", Happy New Year**

* January 2023

- Sun. 1st - *Happy new Year*
- Mon. 2st - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 5th - **Officer's Installation practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sat. 7th - **Lodge Installation**, 2:00 pm
- Thurs. 12th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 19th - **Officer's practice**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 26th - **Officer's practice**, 7:30 pm

* *January's calendar, is for reference only and subject to change*

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



December Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, December 5th, 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 an old-time favorites that never change: Ham, with homemade mashed potatoes, and veggies, followed by dessert. Coffee and ice tea will also be available.

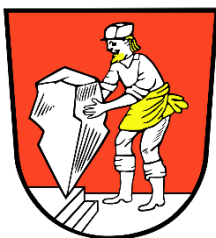
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be having fellowship in the dining room.

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

A lot has happened in the last 30 days. **Four voting members** including myself went to **San Francisco** and participated in the **173rd Annual Communication**. After returning home we also had a great November **Stated Meeting and Dinner**. I thank everyone who showed up especially the **Job's daughters** who helped out.

I want to congratulate **Worshipful Joseph Patronas** and **Worshipful Mark Patton** who were elected **Master** and **Senior Warden** respectively for **2023**. Let's give them a lot of encouragement and help.

Our first trip to **Laughlin, NV** since the pandemic was very successful and we had a very diverse crowd. The **bus trip** was a lot of fun and our day trip to the **Old West mining town of Oatman** was very enjoyable. I almost missed the bus back to Laughlin. We were able to share much **Masonic Fellowship** while there. I was also able to share an **Inspirational Masonic Message** on the bus trip home.

Our **Installation of 2023 Officers** has been rescheduled to Saturday the **7th of January** and of course it's open to the public. I also hope to see everyone at our **December 8th Stated Meeting**.

This has been a great and memorial year for me and I want to sincerely thank everyone especially **all members of the Lodge**, my **Officers**, their **Ladies** and my **dear Wife Bernice**, who shared it with me. **I love you all!**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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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 Ben Carr is 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

The trip to **Laughlin, NV** in November, was our last Masonic fellowship and educational event of this year.

I am really looking forward to the ensuing Masonic year.

Happy holidays.

Thank You,

Frank Gillespie, PM,
Activity Chairman

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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