

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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FEBRUARY 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



February 2022

- Thurs. 3rd - 1st Degree/Inspector's visit practice 7:00 pm
- Mon. 7th - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 10th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
Inspector's Official visit
- Mon. 14th - *Valentine's Day*
- Thurs. 17th - **1st Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 21st - *President's Day*
- Tues. 22nd - *Bro. George Washington's birthday*
- Thurs. 24th - **OSI @ GTN**, 7:00 pm / 6:30 pm refreshments
2nd Degree complete

*March 2022

- Thurs. 3rd - **1st Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
 - Mon. 7th - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
 - Thurs. 10th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
 - *Mon. 7th - Daylight saving starts*
 - Thurs. 17th - **2nd Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
 - Wed. 30th - **OSI @ Downey**, 7:00 pm / 6:30 pm refreshments
3rd Degree complete
 - Thurs. 31st - **1st Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- * **Tuesdays** at 7:00 Masonic Ed. / proficiency coaching (pending)
- * *March's calendar, is for reference only and subject to change*



February Stated Meeting Dinner

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

Menu

Fresh salad, for starters , main dish - Pollo del Dragone - Dragon's Chicken - with Steamed Rice & Veggies, and heart shaped Jell-O, coffee and ice tea.

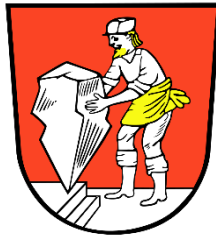
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will have fellowship in the dining room.

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



From the East

James Arend
Worshipful Master



Brethren & Ladies

We started the new year off with a Stated Meeting dinner by celebrating Robert Burns, a famous Mason. We had a traditional **Burns supper**. We addressed the Haggis, enjoyed it along with tatties and neeps, members read his poetry, had some delicious food and ended by singing Burns famous “Auld Lang Syne”. Surprise, we even had a real Scotsman, next time we expect him to bring a real Lassie with him. Thanks to everyone for their participation and also to those serving and cleaning up.

At the February dinner we will have a special **Valentine’s Day** treat for the ladies. Hope to see you there!

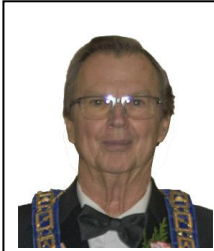
February is **Masonic Widows Month** and a time to connect with our lodge “Sweethearts”. The pandemic has separated many elderly and widowed people from family and friends, increasing isolation and feelings of loneliness. It is more important than ever that California Masons reach out to these vulnerable members of our fraternal family to ensure that they are being taken care of—and to remind them that they are not forgotten. Reaching out to widows of former lodge members can take many forms; organizing grocery deliveries, home improvements, offering transportation to medical appointments and writing and calling widows living at the Masonic Homes in Union City or Covina.

The pandemic has been a real drag on everyone. We have a huge back log of new candidates that have been patiently waiting for months. We are starting to practice again so that we can get them initiated, passed and raised. Looking forward to a great year.

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Fraternally,

James Arend, P.M.
Worshipful Master



From the Secretary

Bill Booth

Brethren,

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 seperate 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.

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The Sacred Roll

Brother John E. Winn of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273 entered into Rest April 10, 2022 at the age of 80 years and 1 day, Anniversary Level Donor, Grand Master Circle Donor, Initiated on December 23, 1969 in Norwalk No. 315, Passed on February 24, 1970 in Norwalk No. 315, Raised on May 12, 1970 in Norwalk No. 315.

Brother Ronald M. Zapf of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273 entered into Rest August 31, 2021 at the age of 68 years and 1 day, Initiated on July 10, 1989 in Lynwood No. 600, Passed on September 14, 1989 in Lynwood No. 600, Raised on October 16, 1989 in Lynwood No. 600.

Brother John M. Palmer, PM of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273 entered into Rest December 25, 2021 at the age of 98 years and 1 day, Offices held Grand Sword Bearer, Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Masonic Honors 2015 Communications Award for Excellence in Public Communications, Hiram Award, Anniversary Award - 50 Year, Initiated on February 22, 1946 Passed on March 15, 1946 Raised on March 29, 1946

Brother Noritaka K. McAfee of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273 entered into Rest December 23, 2021 at the age of 47 years and 3 days Offices held Senior Deacon, Marshal Initiated on October 22, 2009 in Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273, Passed on May 20, 2010 in Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273, Raised on August 05, 2010 in Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273

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

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 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

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