

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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MARCH 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



March 2022

- Thurs. 3rd - **1st Degree** for **Arturo Marin Jr.** and **Ryan Reyna**, at 7:00 pm – Officers in dark suit or tux
- Mon. 7th - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 10th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Sun. 13th - *Daylight saving starts*
- Thurs. 17th - **1st Degree**, 7:00 pm - Officers in dark suit or tux (pending)
- Wed. 30th - **OSI @ Downey**, 6:30 pm refreshments
7:00 pm **3rd Degree complete**
- Thus. 31st – **2nd Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 p
- * **Tuesdays** at 7:00 Masonic Ed. / proficiency coaching

*April 2022

- Mon. 4th - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 7th - **2nd Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 14th - **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 21st - **2nd Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thur. 28th - **OSI @ GTN**, 6:30 pm refreshments
7:00 pm **3rd Degree complete** (pending)
- * **Tuesdays** at 7:00 Masonic Ed. / proficiency coaching
- * *April's calendar, is for reference only and subject to change*



March Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, March 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 will be Corned beef with potatoes and carrots, followed by chocolate cheese cake/pudding with Irish touch, 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, and for any latest updates, please visit us at: www.gtn273.com/trestelboard



From the East

James Arend
Worshipful Master



Ladies & Brethren

The February Stated Meeting and dinner was well attended. We had a Valentine Day theme with roses and candy passed out to all our sweethearts. The **Worthy Matron** Laura Orozco and her husband Larry were in attendance. Special thanks again to the **Rainbow Girls** who helped serve and clean up.

It was also the official visit by our **District Inspector**, the Worshipful Max Rush. Everything was wonderful. While the men were in the meeting the ladies had a simple craft and fellowship. Thanks to our caterer and everyone.

On **March 3rd** we have a **1st Degree** scheduled for Arturo Marin Jr. and Ryan Reyna. We are hoping sideliners will be attending in support of our officers and especially of our candidates. The March Stated Meeting and Dinner will have a **St. Patrick's Day** theme with typical Irish cuisine. Hope to see you there.

The Grand Master has proclaimed March, Youth Orders Month.

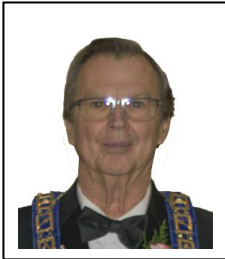
The Masonic youth orders are one of the most important parts of our fraternal family. They represent the future of our organization

and graduate to become leaders not only in Freemasonry but also in our greater community. This month, lets show our youth that Masons live by the values we instill in them.

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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 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.

David Swanston is convalescing at a home in Whittier.

David and Donna Alexander have moved to Arkansas.

I just received their new address. Pamela said they seem to be quite content with their new retirement home. Sounds like they still have their cell phones and it's okay to send letters or cards.

Mike Mulcahy

From the Temple Board

Temple Board President: Mike Mulcahy

Phone: (949) 830-7790 **Email:** mike1938mjm@gmail.com

Building Manager: Socrates Patronas

Phone: (310) 617-8277 **Email:** patronassocrates@yahoo.com

Attention to all Members and Renters. We need your help. We are finding the lock on the main gate has been left unlocked. Please, when you unlock the gate, make sure that you RESET the numbers on the lock before lock and leave!

Thank you In advance for your attention to this matter.

Mike Mulcahy

Anyone wanting a blue Lodge shirt, please contact me at: mike1938mjm@gmail.com before March 24th, 2022. At that time, I will be sending in the shirt order.

Mike Mulcahy

Entertainment Report - Outings

4 - Day Laughlin trip: Thursday, April 28th

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 we will stop at In & Out for lunch - \$ voucher included -

On Friday 29th, we will visit the nearby old mining town of Oatman. There, you can shop, enjoy the “gun fight” or just relax, and on the way back to our hotel we will stop at Tractor supply. We will be returning home on Sunday, May 1st, around 8~9:30 pm.

Thursday, March 10th, (at our Stated dinner) I will take your reservations.

Seats are limited. To secure your reservation please contact me, **on Thursday, March 10th, (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

Attention: Due to the continuation of covid-19 restrictions, the trip to Laughlin will be postponed until June. Thanks

The Sacred Roll

Brother Thomas L. Hunt of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273 **Entered into Rest** January 07, 2022, **At the age of** 94 years and 6 days **Initiated** on June 14, 1956 in Euclid No. 519, **Passed** on July 19, 1956 in Euclid No. 519, **Raised** on October 25, 1956 in Euclid No. 519

Brother John Hernandez of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273 **Entered into Rest** January 19, 2022, **At the age of** 88 years and 1 day **Initiated** on September 11, 1969 in Bell No. 483, **Passed** on February 12, 1970 in Bell No. 483, **Raised** on May 21, 1970 in Bell No. 483

Brother John P. Masson of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273 **Entered into Rest** December 09, 2021, **At the age of** 78 years and 4 days. **Offices Held** Inspector, Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, **Masonic Honors** 2015 Communication Award for Excellence in public Communication, Anniversary Award – 50 Year **Initiated** on September 11, 1969 in Bell No. 483, **Passed** on February 12, 1970 in Bell No. 483, **Raised** on May 21, 1970 in Bell No. 483

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

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06
Alexander, David R*	1998	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
McAdam, Theodore	2002/2003	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/1985/1987
McAdams, Richard	1986/1987	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012
McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976		

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