

# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



**Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



## April 2022

- Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> - **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- *Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> - Happy Easter*
- Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> - **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> - **OSI @ GTN**, 6:30 pm refreshments  
7:00 pm **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree complete**

## \*May 2022

- Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> - **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> - **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> - **OSI @ GTN**, 6:30 pm refreshments  
7:00 pm **Officer's School of Instruction**

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

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



## April's Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Ham with potatoes, followed by desert, coffee and ice tea.

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

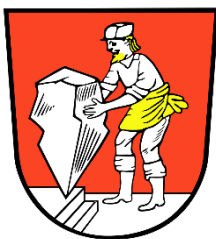
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# From the East

James Arend  
Worshipful Master



Ladies & Brethren

Somehow, we made it through the “pandemic”. The mask mandate is finally over. We are getting back to work as usual.

Our stated Meeting in March was well attended, mask less and fun. We are still proceeding forward with “baby steps”.

Our outings have been postponed until June or later to make sure everything is safe and healthy.

The officers coach and I were very impressed by the performance of our officers at the **double 1<sup>st</sup> Degree** on March 3<sup>rd</sup> for Arturo Marin Jr. and Ryan Reyna. All our practices and hard work have paid off.

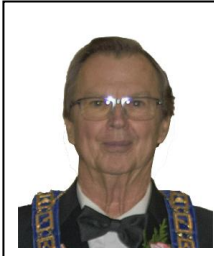
Let’s welcome our Youngest Entered Apprentice Masons.

Hope to see you at the April Stated Meeting and dinner there will be an Easter theme.

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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](mailto: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.

Worshipful David Swanston is resting at his home.

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### **From the Temple Board**

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

Mike Mulcahy

## **Entertainment Report - Outings**

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

Thank You,

Frank Gillespie, PM,  
Activity Chairman



## **The Sacred Roll**

**Brother Douglas A. Noble, PM of Golden Trowel Norwalk No. 273**

**Entered into Rest:** March 05, 2022, **at the age** of 81years,

**Offices Held:** Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden,

**Masonic Honors:** Anniversary Level Donor

**Initiated:** on September 11, 1975 in Bell No. 483,

**Passed:** on June 17, 1976 in Bell No. 483,

**Raised:** on September30, 1976 in Bell No. 483

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



***Join California Freemason Magazine at  
the Hollywood Forever Cemetery***

What have a century-old celebrity cemetery, an abandoned Masonic lodge hall, and *California Freemason* magazine got in common? They're all coming together this April for a very special party to launch the latest issue of our magazine, titled "After Life." ***And we want to see you there!***

Join us April 15 at the Masonic Lodge at Hollywood Forever Cemetery as we toast a new issue of the magazine with a fun evening featuring music, light bites, and a cash bar—plus great conversation and lots of friends.

Be sure to reserve your spot—and forward the invitation to your friends, family, and any others you want to join you. The event is free and open to all, but space is limited so be sure to reserve your place. Let's celebrate being together again—and being alive!

*California Freemason Magazine Presents:*

New Issue Launch Party

**Friday, April 15, 7–10 p.m.**

[The Masonic Lodge at Hollywood Forever Cemetery](#)

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## 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		

\*Affiliated