

**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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**JUNE 2022
TRESTLEBOARD**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



June 2022

- Thurs. 2nd - **2nd Degree Officer's practice** , 7:00 pm
- Mon. 6th - **Temple Board meeting**, (Dark)
- Thurs. 9th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 16th - **2nd Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Sun. 19th – *Happy Father's Day*
- Thurs. 23rd - **2nd Degree Officer's practice** , 7:00 pm
- Wed. 29th - **OSI @ GTN**, 6:30 pm refreshments
7:00 pm **School / 2nd Degree complete**

*July 2022

- Mon. 4th - **Temple Board meeting**, (Dark)
- Mon. 4th - *Independence Day – Happy Fourth of July!*
- Thurs. 7th - **3rd Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 14th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 21st – **3rd Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 28th - **OSI @ GTN**, 6:30 pm refreshments
7:00 pm **School / to be announced**

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

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



June Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, June 6th, 2022 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

Fresh salad & sweet roll for starters, main dish will be Chicken Fajitas with rice & beans, followed by desert, coffee and ice tea.

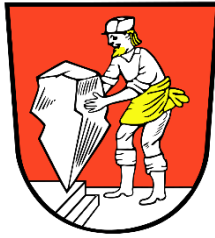
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be having fellowship in the dining room.

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

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers!

Thank you everyone who attended our May Stated Meeting dinner. We had a small celebration for **Mother's Day** with Carnations and candy.

In honor of **Memorial Day**, we also took time to remember those who gave their lives in service for their country. It was especially pleasant to have the **Job's Daughters** and **Rainbow girls** there to help serve and clean up and tell us something about themselves. I'm hoping that more people will show up and help get **Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge** moving. We served roast beef for dinner and plan on serving more excellent cuisine every month and for the time being there is no charge. Thanks to our caterer.

Congratulations to **Brothers Ryan Reyna** and **Arturo Marin Jr.** for being passed to the degree of **Fellowcraft**. Welcome and keep on progressing in **Masonry**. Masonry and our Lodge need Brethren like you.

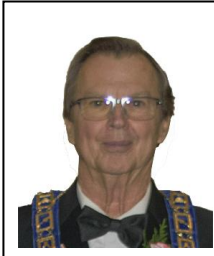
The **Grand Master**, has proclaim June 2022 to be **Masonic Homes Month in California**.

“Since 1898, California Masons have fulfilled their obligation to care for fellow members and their families through their support of the Masonic Homes. More than a century later, the fraternity remains committed to delivering on that promise by offering crucial services to those in need through retirement homes in Union City and Covina and the brand-new Pavilion at the Masonic Homes, which provides important memory care and assisted-living care in Union City; through Masonic Outreach Services throughout the state; and through MCYAF in San Francisco and Covina. This month, I call on Masons to support these important programs—and to make sure that all members are aware of the services they have access to as Masons and widows. Share the **Masonic Assistance Line (888-466- 3642)** with members in need. Visit the Masonic Homes online to learn about the services being offered, and of course make a gift to the Masonic Homes to ensure that this proud legacy endures into the future.”

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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.

Sherry Gustafson is out of the hospital and at home.

James Reyburn fell and broke 2 bones in his hip.

Doug Eichen is suffering from continuing heart problems.

From the Temple Board

Temple Board President: We are very happy to announce that Brother Mike Mulcahy is back.

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Entertainment Report - Outings

Attention: Due to the continuation of covid-19 restrictions and especially to give ample time to our lodge members and sweethearts to feel comfortable going to a lengthy trip, the trip to Laughlin will be postponed until October-November.

On Saturday, September 10th, we are planning a day visit to Reagan's library. The visit will include a guided tour and lunch under the Air Force plane!

We are working on additional fun outings!

Thank You,

Frank Gillespie, PM,
Activity Chairman



Submitted by Miranda Codding

Buena Park Assembly

This year's Grand Assembly in April was as marvelous as all the others and Buena Park Assembly was thrilled to be in attendance. The exhibit hall was bustling as always. Our group had turned in our sweatshirts to have this year's mascot sewn on and to also turn in art projects for the competition. I made a stop at the dress sale and found so many amazing dresses. I bought about 28 dresses in total and had a great time with all the people there.

When we walked in the Grand Assembly room, we were amazed. The decorations were all about California and there were many beautiful orange poppies. The Grand Officer's dresses were a beautiful royal blue. It was wonderful watching and cheering from the sidelines. It was lovely seeing them work and shine on the Grand floor, especially our own Angelina serving as Grand Hope and Representative to Oregon and Brazil. She did an amazing job and we were so proud. Our assembly also had a Grand Page this year, Sabrina Codding. She was Page to Talent and was very busy during all of Grand. Then on Monday night our own Sabrina was announced as the new Grand Executive Committee, Christian Flag

Bearer, Representative to Aruba, Florida, and Tennessee. It was a very long and exciting night for all of us. It was also very emotional to see Angelina receive majority at Grand Assembly this year.

Our homecoming meeting was especially fun for us all. We congratulated Angelina on a job well done. We celebrated Sabrina's new Grand Office. The best part was we had a lot of girls come out and support our assembly. It is always a lot more fun when we have more Rainbow friends with us. Our next assembly meeting was our own majority ceremony for Angelina. Another emotional, but really nice night full of love and support.

This summer is also bound to be full of fun. We will have fun events and service planned. We also have our fireworks booth where everyone comes together to not only sell fireworks but to promote Rainbow to our community. It's a great way to raise money, and have bonding experiences with girls and adults alike. We love to have any and every girl join us in all this fun and can't wait to see what the rest of the year will bring. Please contact our Mother Advisor if you would like to support us, and if you know of a girl between the ages of 11 and 20 who might enjoy some Leadership, Service, and Sisterhood with us!

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	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017/2019/2020
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	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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