

# 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.

**Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No.273**  
12345 Rosecrans Ave  
Norwalk, CA 90650-5053

**Main: (562) 863-9101 - Hall Rental: (562) 863-9061**

[www.gtn273.com](http://www.gtn273.com)

# JULY 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

## 2022 Lodge Officers

**Worshipful Master:** James Arend, P.M.

**Phone:** (562) 947-6934

**E-Mail:** [duedmann@verizon.net](mailto:duedmann@verizon.net)

**Senior Warden:** Joseph Patronas, P.M.

**Phone:** (562) 964-8999

**E-Mail:** [joseph14841@yahoo.com](mailto:joseph14841@yahoo.com)

**Treasurer:** *To be installed*

**Mobile:**

**E-Mail:**

**Secretary:** Bill Booth, P.M.

**Phone:** (562) 714-3180

**E-mail:** [b.booth5860@gmail.com](mailto:b.booth5860@gmail.com)

**Chaplain:** Gary Iverson, P.M.

**Home:** (562) 863-0319 **Mobile:** (562) 980-2281

**E-mail:** [garymi2@gmail.com](mailto:garymi2@gmail.com)

**Junior Deacon:** Andrew Demofonte

**Phone:** (562) 826-6621

**E-mail:**

**Marshal:** Michael Heist

**Mobile:** (562) 879-7230

**E-Mail:** [lupinetiger@yahoo.com](mailto:lupinetiger@yahoo.com)

**Senior Steward:** Sam Choi

**Mobile:** (818) 770-4379

**E-Mail:** [tamjinchoi@gmail.com](mailto:tamjinchoi@gmail.com)

**Junior Steward:** James Dawson

**Home:** (714) 995-7856

**E-mail:** [jamesdawsons@aol.com](mailto:jamesdawsons@aol.com)

**Tiler:** Michael Wittig

**Home:** (562) 868-8872 **Mobile:** (562) 833-5157

**E-mail:**

**Officer's Coach:** Frank Gillespie, P.M.

**Home:** (562) 863-6388 **Mobile:** (562) 328-5431

**Inspector - 646th District:** Max Rush, P.M.

**Mobile:** (562) 412-0501 **Home:** (562) 926-5169

**E-Mail:** [mrjr5860@gmail.com](mailto:mrjr5860@gmail.com)

# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## July 2022

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

## \*August 2022

- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> - **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree for Brother Jacob Wright**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> - **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> - **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Officer's practice**, 7:00 pm

\* *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, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### **Menu**

Two hearty Chili Cheese Hot Dogs w/ Potato Salad and Coleslaw, 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.

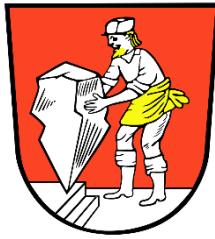
---

For this & past TrestleBoards, or for any latest updates, please visit us at: [www.gtn273.com/trestelboard](http://www.gtn273.com/trestelboard)



# From the East

James Arend  
Worshipful Master



Ladies & Brethren

Special thanks to the **Job's Daughters Bethel #241** and **Buena Park Rainbow Assembly** for showing up at our last **Stated Meeting dinner**. Besides helping serve and clean up we got to get to know them a little better and one of the Rainbow even did a bit of stand-up comedy. It was great fun and It would be great to do it more often, so all you unemployed comedians (and we have a lot) come to the dinner, stand-up and make us laugh.

We have a **3<sup>rd</sup> degree** scheduled on August 4<sup>th</sup>. For **Brother Jacob Wright**, if you're a Master Mason you are encouraged to be there. **July** is a very special month for **Freemasons**. Let's remember all our **Masonic Brothers** who signed the **Declaration of Independence** and especially our first **Most Famous Past Master General George Washington** who led this country to freedom as **Commander of the Continental Army**.

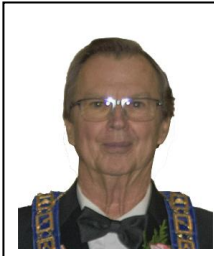
The **Grand Master**, has proclaim July 2022 to be **Support Our Veterans Month**.

"As **California Masons**, we honor those who have served our country as members of our military during both peace and wartime. This month, during which we celebrate our nation's independence, I call on our **Masonic lodges** to recognize the **veterans** in their communities and to salute them through volunteerism, donations, or lodge events. Thank you to our **veterans** for your service to the country."

# **OTIUM CUM DIGNITATE**

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.

**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.

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

**Building Manager:** Socrates Patronas

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

---

### **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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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



## **Rainbow Girls**

We have an exciting summer to look forward to! First of all, we have our fireworks stand in Buena Park on the corner of Lincoln and Knott Ave, in the Northgate shopping center. From July 1st through the 4th, we would appreciate any and all support available. Please contact Marjorie Codding, 714-745-8046, if you are available to cover a shift. One of our greatest needs is babysitting the booth overnight. We need to have 2 people awake, watching the locked up booth at all times!

On July 16th we have our Rainbow Founder's Day picnic at a park, location TBD. This will be an area event.

On Monday, July 25th, at 7 PM, we will have our next installation. Miranda Codding is our incoming WA and the theme is "If you can do one thing, hone it to perfection. Hone it to the utmost limit."

July 28th we have a thrift store shopping scavenger hunt. More details to follow.

After that, we leave for the Supreme Assembly in Oklahoma City, OK, July 29th - August 5th.

August 14th we have a paint night led by Miranda Codding, and September 25th we have pumpkin decorating.

We would also like to share a special thank you to the Montebello - Whittier Lodge for awarding our girls, Angelina Robles and Sabrina Codding \$1K each in scholarships for 2022! Your continued support for our girls and their education is much appreciated!

If you have any questions, or know of any young ladies interested in our fun-filled fabulous organization, please contact Marjorie Codding at the above number, or Debra Cook, at [buenapark231ma@gmail.com](mailto:buenapark231ma@gmail.com)

## 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		

\*Affiliated

*Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No. 273  
Secretary's Office: (562) 863-9101  
12345 Rosecrans Avenue  
Norwalk, CA 90650-5053  
**Return Service Requested***