

**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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**AUGUST 2022
TRESTLEBOARD**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



August 2022

- Mon. 1st - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 4th - **3rd Degree for Bro. Jacob Wright**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 11th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 18th - **3rd Degree for Bro. Ryan Reyna**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 25th - **3rd Degree for Bro. Arturo Marin Jr.**, 7:00 pm

****** September 2022

- Thurs. 1st - **Officer's practice TBD**, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 5th - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 8th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Sat. 10th - **Reagan's Library day trip** (bus leave at 8:00 am)
- Thurs. 15th - **Officer's practice TBD**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 22nd - **Officer's practice TBD**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 28th - **District OSI @ Lakewood lodge # 728** 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:00 pm school, 1st **Degree complete**

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

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



July Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, August 8th, 2022 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

For Dinner we are going to have fresh mix salad & Sweet Rolls.

Main dish will be Birria (a Mexican style Beef Stew) with steam rice, followed by dessert, coffee and ice tea.

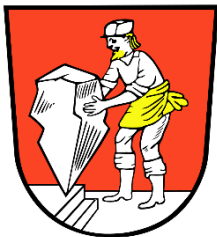
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be having fellowship in the dining room.

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

It's peak summer and I hope everybody is staying cool. Lodges usually slow down a bit in August, but we at **GTN Lodge** are hopefully going to be doing three 3rd Degrees. Starting with Bro. **Jacob Wright** on the 4th, Bro. **Ryan Reyna** on the 18th, and Bro. **Arturo Marin Jr.** (if we can fit his 2nd Degree proficiency in) on the 25th.

All **Master Masons** are welcome and encouraged to come. Please come and show your support to our candidates and our hard working officers.

Our **Stated Meetings** and **Dinners** are starting to pick up. A special thanks to the **Rainbow Girls** for showing up and helping serve and clean up. We also got some free entertainment when one of the girls did some **stand-up** comedy. I also gave it a try, good thing I'm retired cause I wouldn't want to be tempted to "quit my day job". Attention all you comedians, it's time to stand up!

The Grand Master has proclaimed August 2022 to be **First Responders Month**.

California Freemasons understand what it means to take an obligation in support of others. **Firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, police, and 911 dispatchers** take one of the most sacred

and challenging obligations of all. For that we all owe them a debt of gratitude, and one that **California Masons** are eager to recognize. As the past year has shown us more than ever before, our communities rely on first responders to serve on the frontline of many of the most challenging and dangerous problems we face.

During this month, I encourage **California Masonic lodges** to honor the efforts of their local first responders and to thank these important members of our community as they see fit—whether through a donation, volunteerism, or lodge recognition.

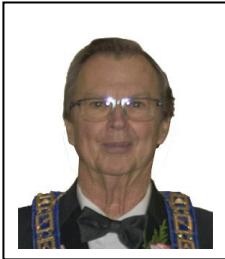
As **California Masons** continue to craft leadership among their ranks, it is important we acknowledge the people around us on whom we all rely.

In great sadness announcing the loss of Worshipful Eichen, Douglas a dedicated Mason and member of our Lodge

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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.

Doug Eichen is suffering from continuing heart problems.

From the Temple Board

We are very happy to announce that Brother Mike Mulcahy is back.

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Building Manager: Socrates Patronas

Phone: (310) 617-8277 **Email:** 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 or November.

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

We are working on additional fun outings!

Sat. 10th - Reagan's Library bus leave Lodge at 8:00 am / returns 3:30 pm

Seats are limited. To secure your reservation please contact me, **on Thursday, August 11th, (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

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

Douglas Birney Eichen

Entered into Rest July 15, 2022
At the age of 77 Years old

Initiated on July 25, 1978
Passed on April 08, 1980
Raised on July 08, 1980

He held various positions: Past master of our lodge, A.G.L.,
Inspector & Inspector at Large.
Also a Hiram Award recipient.

**Almighty Father, into Thy Hands we commend the souls of our
Beloved Brothers and Sisters.**

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
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Quimby, Isaac W Jr. *	1986
Gillespie, Frank	1986/1987/2000	Ricarte Romeo E. *	1989/2001
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rodriguez, George	1989
Iverson, Gary	2009	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Kidder, David W.	1979	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/1980
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Thompson, James R.	1984
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Tripler, William *	1984/1991
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/1997	Watson, Carl F.	1971
McAdam, Theodore	2002/2003	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
McAdams, Richard	1986/1987	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/1985/1987
McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012

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