

# 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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# SEPTEMBER 2022 TRESTLEBOARD

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# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## September 2022

- Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> - **Officer's practice TBD**, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> - **Reagan's Library day trip** (bus leave at 8:00 am)
- Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> - **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree for Bro. Jacob Wright?**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Officer's practice TBD**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> - **District OSI 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:00 pm school**,  
**1<sup>st</sup> Degree complete – Location TBA**

## \* October 2022

- Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> - **Hiram Award dinner and Presentation**  
**for Wor. Joseph Patronas**, 6:30 pm dinner
- Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> - **"Dark"** (173<sup>RD</sup> Annual Communication, San Francisco)
- Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> - **District OSI @ gtn273**, 6:30 pm refreshments /  
7:00: pm, **Discussion** – Guarding the West Gate.  
**Exemplification:** Stated meeting // Flag Reception //  
Balloting // Calling up and back // Annual Elections

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

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



## September Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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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

I hope everyone had a great summer and is ready to get back to work, school, etcetera. Hope to see everyone at Stated Meeting dinner and the business meeting. **No charge, Casual attire.** Wor. Frank Gillespie will be taking names of those interested in a trip to Laughlin NV. in November. There will be crafts for the Ladies while the men are in the meeting after the dinner.

Congratulations to **Bro. Ryan Reyna** and **Bro. Arturo Marin Jr.** on being raised to the sublime degree of **Master Mason**. I look forward to seeing them at lodge and working with them. There will be another 3<sup>rd</sup> degree for **Bro. Jacob Wright** on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

We have a trip going to the **Reagan Library** on the **11<sup>th</sup> of September**. It will be the first outing we've had in a couple years due to the covid.

The **Grand Master** has proclaimed September 2022 to be **Public Schools Month** in California.

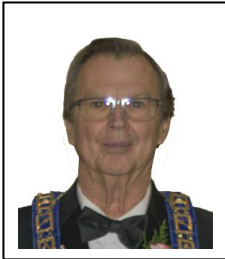
“As **California Masonry** celebrates the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Public Schools Month, support for our schools, teachers, and students has never been more important. Our schools are facing all-new challenges as a result of the pandemic and the subsequent funding gap, and as a result, more of our students are falling behind. The achievement gap in California's schools is widening at an extraordinary pace. It is up to organizations like the **Masons of California** to help close gaps in

funding, technology, and materials that our schools require to ensure that students have equal access to learning and a safe and healthy environment in which to grow. This year, **Public Schools Month** is being returned to its historic place on the calendar in the fall, to coincide with the return to school for the fall semester—a move based on feedback from our school partners around the state. I call on **California Masons** to provide aid to their local schools; tutor or mentor students in their community; organize lodge events to improve school grounds and to ensure that students, teachers, and administrators have the equipment they require; and donate to the **California Masonic Foundation** so that all kids in California have access to the support and materials they need to succeed in school and in life. Sincerely and fraternally, **Grand Master Jeffery Wilkins.**”

## **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 and is still recovering.

**Gary Iverson** has been in the hospital for tests.

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### **From the Temple Board**

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 or 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 a special under the Air Force plane lunch!

We are working on additional fun outings!

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> - 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 11<sup>th</sup>, (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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