

# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273

Happy  
New Year



2023

**Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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# JANUARY 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

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# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## January 2023

- Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> - **Temple Board meeting**, 6:30 pm
- Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> - **Officer's practice Dark / TBD**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> - **Officer's practice** – reception of Inspector, 7:00 pm
- Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> - *Bro. Robert Burns Birthday*
- Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> – **OSI @ GTN273**, 6:30 pm, refreshments  
7:00 pm **OSI** - reception of Inspector
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## **\* February 2023**

- Thur. 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Officer's practice** – reception of Inspector, 7:00 pm
- Mon. 6<sup>st</sup> - **Temple Board meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> - **Officer's practice** – **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree complete**, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> - **OSI @ GTN273**, 6:30 pm, refreshments  
7:00 pm **OSI** – **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree complete**

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

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



## January Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

### Menu

The dinner for this month will include Green salad, Hawaiian dinner roll, roasted chicken with spiced roasted potatoes,, followed by dessert. Coffee and ice tea will also be available.

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

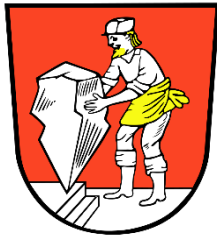
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# From the East

James Arend  
Worshipful Master



Ladies & Brethren

**Bernice** and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to a prosperous new year. **Masons** sometimes see things a little different than others. We believe that by sticking to the **tenets of Freemasonry** we can prosper in hard times.

One of my last acts as **Master in 2022** was to attend a special **Norwalk City Council Meeting** that the **Worshipful Master of GTN #273** was invited to attend. I presented the outgoing **Mayor Rich Ramirez** with a check for **\$1,000 dollars** to go to the **Norwalk Teen Alliance Program (TAP)**. To my surprise at the reception afterwards I was approached by many people who were interested in **Freemasonry** and had Fathers and Uncles who were **Masons** and were unaware that we still existed. It was a wonderful evening sharing **Masonry** with our community. Fortunately, I ran into a **sweet heart** of our Lodge **Marlene Hardy** there who just happens to be involved with the city council. She was a friendly face in the crowd.

Due to the sickness and passing of **officers, the 2023 Installation of Officers** has been postponed again with the approval of the Inspector.

We want to make sure everyone that is qualified can be installed in person. A date for the next one will be announced shortly.

We are hoping to see everyone at the **January 12<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting**. After dinner **Bernice** will be hosting a guest speaker with a presentation of the "**Birds of La Mirada**". We are always trying to improve the culture of this community.

## **OTIUM CUM DIGNITATE**

Fraternally,

James Arend, P.M.  
Worshipful Master

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### **\*SICKNESS AND DISTRESS\***

**Please notify us if any of our Members is in a Hospital / Nursing Home, or incapacitated in any way.**

**Brother Ben Carris** recovering from surgery.

**Bonnie** and **Bill Booth** are recovering from complications at home.

**David Swanston** is recovering from a muscle injury.

**Geri Nighswonger** has passed. Her funeral will 2:00 p.m. January 7<sup>th</sup> at Northpoint Evangelical Free Church 988 W. Ontario Ave, Corona, CA 92882

## The Sacred Roll

**Weathers, Daryl L. P.M.**

**Laid to rest December 19th 2022, 99.15 Years Old**

**Initiated – EA 07/17/1979 Norwalk No. 315**

**Passed – FC 11/27/1979 Norwalk No. 315**

**Raised - MM 02/19/1980 Norwalk No. 315**

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

### **Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk**

Alexander, David J. *	1986	Miller, George C.	1982
Alexander, David R*	1998	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016
Arend, James	2015	Nighswonger, James	1994/2005
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Booth, William M.	2010	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017/2019/2020
Colon, Felix *	1972	Patton, Mark F.	2016/2018/2021
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	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	Sickles, Robert E. Jr.	1985
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
Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06		

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