

**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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**OCTOBER 2023  
TRESTLEBOARD**

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# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## October 2023

- Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / TBD**
- Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> – **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30**
- Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> – **OSI GTN**, 6:30 pm refreshments, 7:00 pm Discussion – Guarding the West Gate, Exemplification: Stated Meeting // Flag Reception // Balloting // calling up and back // Annual Elections
- Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **Dark because of Annual Communication**

## \* November 2023

- Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> –7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- Mon. 06<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> – **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30 Annual Officers elections**
- Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> –7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> –**Dark Happy Thanksgiving**
- Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> – **OSI Bellflower #320**, 6:30 pm refreshments /7:30pm school, Discussion – 2023 Grand Lodge Legislation (Results) & Improving next year's OSI experience 1 Exemplification: Installation of Officers – Funerals – Special Events (Emphasis on Hiram & GVA presentations)

\* *November calendar, is for reference only and subject to change*

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



## October Stated Meeting Dinner

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

### Menu

Dinner will be: Seet rolls, mix Veggies, Tilapia fish filet w/ 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.

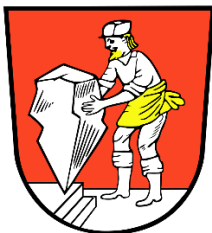
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# From the East

James Arend  
Worshipful Master



Ladies and Brethren,

I just attended a reception at our lodge for Kelly Baker, Grand Librarian for Job's Daughters of California and Worthy Matron of our own Job's Daughters Bethel #241 Norwalk. It was a great night with the Job's Daughters and their advisors from all over the state attending. We are very blessed to have such a healthy Bethel associated with our lodge. I was very proud to be there. Congratulations to Kelly and all the Girls.

I hope everyone who could attend enjoyed the Masons4Mitts bus trip to Dodger stadium and the game against the S.D. Padre's. It was great to get out with our Youth groups and one other for some fun and fellowship.

At our October Stated meeting dinner there is no charge "as long as supplies last". Wear a Halloween costume and get in our best costume contest. Ladies will be doing "country store" while the men are in Lodge.

We have a back log of degrees that need to be done, anyone interested in participating let me or someone know.

The Senior and Junior Wardens, a Voting Past Master and I will be traveling to San Francisco on the 26<sup>th</sup> for the 174<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication. Feel free to let us know if you have any concerns or input.

Remember our annual election for officers will be at our November 9<sup>th</sup> Stated meeting.

## **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.**

**Jim Reyburn** is convalescing and going to have double cataract surgery.

**Worshipful David Swanston** is still recovering from a muscle injury at home.

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### **The Sacred Roll**

**White, Robert J.C.**

Entered into rest, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2023,

At the age of 83 years, 5 months, & 29 days old

Initiated on April 20, 1977 at Point Firmin Lodge #558

Passed on July 12, 1977 at Point Firmin Lodge #558

Raised on September 15, 1977 at Point Firmin Lodge #558

**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
Arend, James	2015/2022	Mitchell, Robert R	1983/2016
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
Kidder, David W.	1979	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/1980
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Sickles, Robert E. Jr.	1985
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Swanston, David III	76/87/88/01/02/13/14
MacDonald, Brett *	1989/1997	Thompson, James R.	1984
McAdam, Theodore	2002/2003	Tripler, William *	1984/1991
McAdams, Richard	1986/1987	Watson, Carl F.	1971
McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976	Weathers, Daryl L.	1986
Miller, Everett E.	91/93/94/99/03/06	Williams, Gordon L. Sr.	1969/1985/1987
		Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012

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