

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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NOVEMBER 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



November 2023

- Thurs. 2nd –7:00 pm **Officer’s practice / 1st Degree**
- Mon. 6th– 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 9th– **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30 Annual Officers elections**
- Thurs. 16st–7:00 pm **Officer’s practice / 1st Degree**
- Thurs. 23st–**Dark Happy Thanksgiving**
- Wed. 29th – **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)**

*** December 2023**

- Sat. 2nd – 9:00 am **“Elf” bus leaves Lodge**
- Mon. 4nd – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 7th – 7:00 pm **Officer’s installation practice**
- Thurs. 14th - **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting, 7:30 pm**
- Sat. 16th – 2:00 pm **2024 Officer’s installation**
- Thurs. 21st & 28th **Dark “Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!”**

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

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



November Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, November 6th, 2023 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

The dinner for the month of November will be the classic Thanksgiving meal including old-time favorites that never change: Turkey, gravy, stuffing, and mashed potatoes, followed by dessert. Coffee and ice tea also will be available.

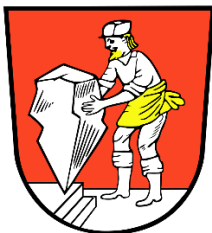
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be enjoying a country store in the dining room.

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 and Brethren,

The theme for the November Stated Meeting Dinner as always is Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Let's remember our wonderful veterans and let's be thankful for the bountiful things we have around us.

By the time you read this, the Officers should be back from the 174th Annual Communications in San Francisco. Please let us know if you have any questions about the proceedings

The Norwalk Bethel #241 of Job's Daughter International had a Mason's appreciation night and presented us with a new American flag and a Masonic gold and blue flag. We had a wonderful little ceremony in the lodge room. Thanks to the Jobbee's. We are so proud to have them here with us.

Hopefully we will have a representative from Waite Middle School this month at our Stated Meeting dinner so we can give them a generous donation for public schools month.

See Frank Gillespie about a wonderful holiday trip he has arranged for us to Escondido on December 2, to see the musical comedy "Elf". Only \$25! Luxury bus transportation and lunch included! Children 10 and older welcome.

Remember our annual election for officers will be at our November 9th Stated meeting.

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Fraternally,

James Arend, P.M.
Worshipful Master

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.

The Sacred Roll

White, Robert J.C.

Entered into rest, May 29th 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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