

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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FEBRUARY 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



February 2023

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

* March 2023

- Thurs. 2nd–7:00 pm **Officer's practice / installation of officers**
- Sat. 4th – 2:00 pm **Installation of Officers/ Master Masons only**
- Mon. 6th – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 9th– **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30**
- Thurs. 16th–7:00 pm **Officer's practice / TBD**
- Thurs. 23rd –7:00 pm **Officer's practice / TBD**
- Wed. 29th **OSI Downey United 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm 3rd Degree 2nd section**

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

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



February Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, February 6th, 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 Fresh salad, main dish will be - Pollo del Dragone - Dragon's Chicken - with Steamed Rice & Veggies, followed by dessert. Coffee and ice tea will also be available.

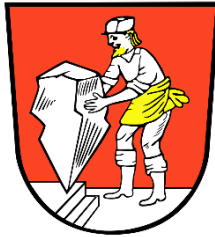
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be having fellowship in the dining room.

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the **wonderful rain**. The Lodge roof does not seem to be leaking so we can sit back in the **Lodge** and enjoy ourselves.

Thanks to everyone who attended to the **January Stated Meeting** and Dinner. We had a tribute to **Brother Robert Burns** with some poetry readings in honor of his birthday. There was also some **stand-up comedy** as usual. The **Job's Daughter** came and helped out with serving dinner and also by sharing some information about what they are doing this year. The women also enjoyed a presentation about the "**birds of La Mirada**" while the men were in the **Lodge room**. There is always an open microphone at dinner so everybody can participate in the fun and share their talent and concerns.

On January 28th there was a **Masonic Funeral Service for Brother Michael Stephen New** at the Lodge. We are glad to do this for our **Brother** and our sympathies go out to his **Widow Debra**.

Our **Installation** has been scheduled for **2:00 P.M. March 4th** and is open to all **Master Masons**.

I am looking forward to seeing all **Brothers** who are interested in participating in **Freemasonry**.

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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.

Brother Ben Carr is recovering from surgery in Irvine.

Worshipful David Swanston is recovering from a muscle injury.

The Sacred Roll

New, Michael Stephen

Laid to rest, January 30th 2023,

69 years 4 months 4 days old

Initiated – EA 07/13/1989

Passed – FC 09/11/1989

Raised - MM 11/20/1989

David W. Kidder, PM

Laid to rest, May 14th 2022,

78 years 4 months 4 days old

Worshipful Master, 50-year pin

Initiated – EA 04/13/1971

Passed – FC 05/18/1971

Raised - MM 06/22/1971

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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