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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APRIL 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



April 2023

- Mon. 3rd 7:00 pm Temple Board meeting
- Thurs.6th 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / TBD**
- Thurs. 13th Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30
- Thurs. 20th 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / TBD**
- Thurs. 27th OSI @ GTN273 / 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm OSI
 Third Degree Opening

* May 2023

- Mon. 1st 7:00 pm Temple Board meeting
- Thurs. 4th 7:00 pm Officer's practice / TBD
- Thurs. 11th **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting** 7:30
- Thurs. 18th 7:00 pm Officer's practice / TBD
- Thurs. 25th OSI @ GTN273 / 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm OSI
 Third Degree 2nd Section
 - * May calendar, is for reference only and subject to change
- ** Tuesdays at 7:00 Masonic Ed. / proficiency coaching



March Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, April 10th, 2023 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

At this Stated meeting dinner the menu will be: Fresh salad, with Ham and mashed Potatoes, followed by desert. 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

Praise the Great Architect! The "pineapple express" has really been a miracle. My garden looks great. The Lodge roof has a few minor leaks but they are being repaired. I hope everyone has a good roof over their heads.

It has been one year since we got rid of mandatory masks. We have been trying to move ahead but with the death and illness of active brothers and sisters and other things we still have a way to go. We have quite a few referrals and petitions to join the Lodge which is a good thing. There is a back log of candidates needing to receive their 1^{st,} Degree. Now that Grand Lodge has been able to catch up with paper work and we have some affiliations like Bro. Ocampo we are set up to move ahead.

March was **Masonic Youth Orders Month**. I attended a past Masters dinner and Degree where all of the proceeds went to support DeMolay. Brother Socrates Patronas and I were able to attend a spaghetti dinner fund raiser at our lodge put on by the DeMolay. Also, Worshipful Mark Patton and I attended a Rainbow Girls meeting last month to show our support and also because we enjoy helping our youth.

The Job's Daughters are doing the best, congrats!

Hope to see you at our Stated Meeting dinner. Of course, the theme is Easter.

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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.

Worshipful David Swanston is recovering from a muscle injury.

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 2015/2022 Nighswonger, James 1994/2005 Berg, Charles M. 1972 Noble, Douglas A. 1983 Bohn, Hans F. 1974 Ogden, Charles J.* 2001/2002
Berg, Charles M. 1972 Noble, Douglas A. 1983
Bohn Hans F 1974 Orden Charles I * 2001/2002
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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
Kidder, David W. 1979 Sanderson, Wallace* 1975/1980
Kirklin, Robert B. * 2004/2008 Sickles, Robert E. Jr. 1985
Lee Jr., Robert E. 1971 Swanston, David III 76/87/88/01/02/13/14
MacCallum, M. David 1978 Thompson, James R. 1984
MacDonald, Brett * 1989/1997 Tripler, William * 1984/1991
McAdam, Theodore 2002/2003 Watson, Carl F. 1971
McAdams, Richard 1986/1987 Weathers, Daryl L. 1986
McWilliams, Ivan S. 1976 Williams, Gordon L. Sr. 1969/1985/1987
Miller, Everett E. 91/93/94/99/03/06 Winford Mike T. 1988/2011/2012

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