

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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MAY 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



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**
- Sun. 14th – *Happy Mother's Day*
- Thurs. 18th – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / TBD**
- Thurs. 25th – **OSI @ GTN273 / 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm OSI
TBD**

* June 2023

- Thurs. 1st – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1st Degree**
- Mon. 5th – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 8th – **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30**
- Thurs. 15th – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1st Degree**
- Sun. 18th – *Happy Father's Day*
- Thurs. 22nd – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 3rd Degree**
- Wed. 28th – **OSI @ GTN273 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm
OSI Third Degree opening**

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

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



May Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, May 8th, 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 to acknowledge the **Cinco de Mayo** celebration, the menu will be: Burrito with all time favored Pulled Pork with Baked Beans, 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

I hope to see everybody at our Stated Meeting and Dinner. We have been having a lot of fun lately. Between the Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, Ladies and Brethren of the Lodge we are able to come up with some pretty good entertainment.

In May we get to remember our mothers and all motherly types on Mother's Day and also all of those who have fallen in battle on Memorial Day.

We have a trip planned for Laughlin July 20th thru the 23rd and the Nixon Library for September 9th. Come down to the lodge and find out about them.

Several Prospects have been introduced to us and have presented Petitions to join the Lodge. Soon we hope to begin Initiating them, Passing others and Raising all that qualify.

Let us remember In Memoriam Worshipful David Ray Alexander. Our sympathies to his widow Donna and family.

Also let us remember In Memoriam Worshipful Warren Gustafson. Our sympathies to his widow Sherie and family.

Whatever interests you in Freemasonry can be found at Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge.

OTIUM CUM DIGNITATE

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.

*** IN LOVING MEMORY ***

David Ray Alexander, PM

Entered into rest, March 24, 2023

At the age of 88 years 3 months

Initiated on March 21, 1967 at Gateway Lodge #339

Passed on May 16, 1967 at Gateway Lodge #339

Raised on June 27, 1967 at Gateway Lodge #339

Hiram Award, 50-year pin

Warren Irvin Gustafson, PM

Entered into rest, March 30, 2023

87 years 1 months 29 days old

Initiated on December 19, 1958 at Alexander Hamilton Lodge #535

Passed on April 09, 1959 at Alexander Hamilton Lodge #535

Raised on March 22, 1960 at Alexander Hamilton Lodge #535

Hiram Award, 50-year pin

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

Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	Nighswonger, James	1994/2005
Arend, James	2015/2022	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Patronas, Joseph E.	2017/2019/2020
Booth, William M.	2010	Patton, Mark F.	2016/2018/2021
Colon, Felix *	1972	Perry, James	2000
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Pool, Roy *	1973/1999
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Quimby, Isaac W Jr. *	1986
Evans, Rick A. *	1991	Ricarte Romeo E. *	1989/2001
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gillespie, Frank	1986/1987/2000	Rodriguez, George	1989
Grubb, Joseph Jr. *	2016	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
Miller, George C.	1982		
Mitchell, Robert R.	1983/2016		

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