

**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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**JUNE 2023
TRESTLEBOARD**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



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**
- Sat. 24th - *Saint John the Baptist Day / Grand Lodge of England founded, 1717*
- Wed. 28th – **OSI @ GTN273 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm OSI Third Degree opening**

* July 2023

- Mon. 3rd – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 6th – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1st Degree**
- Thurs. 13th – **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30**
- Thurs. 20th – **(Dark) (Laughlin trip – bus leaving 9am sharp, coming back on Sunday about 9pm)**
- Thurs. 27th – **OSI home 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm school TBD / based on Lodge needs**

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

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



June Stated Meeting Dinner

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

Menu

Fresh salad & sweet roll for starters, main dish will be Chicken Fajitas with rice & beans, followed by desert, coffee and ice tea.

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

What a wonderful June, still green and verdant, let's enjoy it while it lasts.

We had a special guest at our Stated Meeting Dinner Worshipful Freddie Davis from Masons 4 Mitts who shared with us all the fun things this charity has done for "at risk youth" and even donated a souvenir mitt and bobble head for our display cabinets.

The Lodge had the privilege of donating \$1,000 to this charity, which is enough to buy 50 mitts. Thanks to Bro. Larry Orozco and all the brethren who help in this charity.

Also, thanks to the Job's Daughters for again helping at our Stated Meeting Dinner. What would we do without them? Hopefully this month we can have a special guest or two also?

We have a trip planned for Laughlin July 20th. The bus leaving from our Lodge on Thursday, July 20, by 9pm and coming back on Sunday, July 23rd, about 9pm. Please contact Worshipful Frank Gillespie for your reservations or better yet come to the Stated Meeting and pay him directly.

Let us remember In Memoriam Wor. Bro. Jim Nighswonger and Bro. Thomas H. Witzel who have been entered into the Sacred Roll.

June 24th is Saint John the Baptist Day and the day the Grand Lodge of England was founded in 1717. Hopefully we can return to having a commemorative breakfast next year.

I hope all the children remember their fathers and have a happy Father's Day with them.

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 ***

Thomas Harold Witzel, Jr.

Entered into rest, January 24, 2023

At the age of 82 years 2 months & 16 days

Initiated on February 19, 1963 at Norwalk Lodge #315

Passed on January 21, 1964 at Norwalk Lodge #315

Raised on May 19, 1964 at Norwalk Lodge #315

James David Nighswonger, PM

Entered into rest, May 09, 2023

At the age of 83 years 4 months & 23 days

Initiated on May 12, 1987 at Norwalk Lodge #315

Passed on March 15, 1988 at Norwalk Lodge #315

Raised on July 12, 1988 at Norwalk Lodge #315

Hiram Award

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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