

# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



**Stated Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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# JULY 2023 TRESTLEBOARD

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# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## July 2023

- Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Tue. 4<sup>th</sup> – *Independence Day*
- Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> – **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30**
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> – **(Dark) (Laughlin trip** – bus leaving 9am sharp, coming back on Sunday about 9pm)
- Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> – **OSI home 6:30 pm refreshments / 7:30pm school TBD / based on Lodge needs**

## \* August 2023

- Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> – **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30**
- Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- Thurs. 24<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**
- Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

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

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



## July Stated Meeting Dinner

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

### Menu

Menu: to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July tradition. Two hearty Chili Cheese Hot Dogs w/ Potato Salad and Coleslaw on the side, 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.

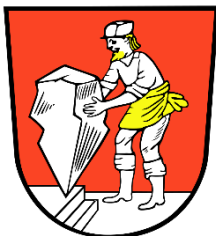
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# From the East

James Arend  
Worshipful Master



Still green and verdant, what a wonderful summer. Just saw a Hooded Oriole in my back yard, a symbol of divine providence.

We had another special guest at our Stated Meeting Dinner. Worshipful Greg Cherry, Director of Philanthropy at the California Masonic Foundation, came and shared with us all of the wonderful things Masons can do for Masons and the general society we inhabit. Absolutely we will continue to support this Foundation so that we can practice our Masonic values.

We are supposed to have another special guest speaker in July. Caren Spilsman, Executive Director of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, wants to speak with us about our membership in the Chamber of Commerce. She expressed to me how she always wanted to visit Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge because she comes from a Masonic family and had admired our building while performing her duties around Norwalk.

Always, thanks to the Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls for providing entertainment and helping at our Stated Meeting Dinner. Remember stand-up comics welcome. Casual attire is appropriate for dinner and Meetings.

We have a trip planned for Laughlin, Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bus leaves the Lodge parking lot at 9 a.m.

July is a very special month for Freemasons. Let us remember all our Masonic Brothers who risked everything for their country by signing the Declaration of Independence. Especially let us remember our first Most Worshipful Grand Master, General George Washington who led this country to freedom as Commander of the Continental Army.

# OTIUM CUM DIGNITATE

Fraternally,

James Arend, P.M.  
Worshipful Master

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## **\*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.

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## **\* IN LOVING MEMORY \***

### **Robert Benac**

Entered into rest, March 17, 2023

At the age of 95 years & 5 months

Initiated on May 11, 1956 at Lynwood Lodge #600

Passed on October 15, 1956 at Lynwood Lodge #600

Raised on November 24, 1956 at Lynwood Lodge #600

### **Donald Alfred Gill**

Entered into rest, May 10, 2023

At the age of 95 years & 3 months

Initiated on October 12, 1954 at Composite #595

Passed on November 16, 1994 at Composite #595

Raised on MAY 24, 1955 at Composite #595

**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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