

**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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**AUGUST 2023
TRESTLEBOARD**

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



August 2023

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

* September 2023

- *Mon. 4th– Labor Day*
- Thurs. 7th–7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1st Degree**
- Sat.9th– **Nixon Library visit / POV**
- Mon.11th– 7:00 pm **Temple Board meeting**
- Wed.13th– **Dodger game / bus trip**
- Thurs.14th– **Dinner 6:30 pm / Stated meeting 7:30**
- Thurs. 21st–7:00 pm **Officer's practice / 1st Degree**
- Wed. 27th – **OSI @ Artesia Sunrise Lodge #377, 6:30 pm refreshments /7:30pm school, Grand Lodge legislation /1st Degree complete**

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

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



August Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, August 7th, 2023 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and Leave a message to our Secretary.

Menu

For starters we are going to have fresh mix salad & Sweet Rolls.

Main dish will be Birria (a Mexican style Beef Stew) with steam rice, followed by dessert. Coffee and ice tea will be also served.

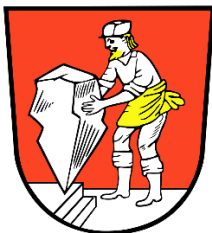
While the men will be in the Lodge room, the Ladies will be having fellowship in the dining room.

For this & past TrestleBoards, or for any latest updates, please visit us at: www.gtn273.com/trestelboard



From the East

James Arend
Worshipful Master



Our Stated Meeting Dinners seem to get better and better. Caren Spilsman Executive Director of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce visited with her Intern Ashly Gomez. Golden Trowel is a member of the Norwalk CoC. Caren is a wonderful person who comes from a Masonic family and told us all about what the CoC does. She presented Miranda Coddling a memento from one of her colleagues who was involved with Rainbow for Girls.

We had some great entertainment with Miranda doing another one of her hilarious and witty stand-up comedy routines. Then James Dawson took the mike and delivered a very funny stand-up routine of his own. He has a smooth style and rhythm. There's nothing more American than stand-up comedy.

Gracie Aquino also shared her life story as a Grand Bethel Officer, what is expected of her and also the fun and satisfaction she receives from it.

A special welcome back to our treasurer Ben Carr and his wife Debbie. It is good to have you back!

Thanks to everyone who came and participated.

There will be a bus from the lodge going to Dodger stadium on Wednesday September 13. Cost \$25 and seats are available, let someone know if you want to go.

There are always those uninformed individuals who think they're going to reinvent the wheel. If you have an issue or complaint, please come see me before lodge. Don't attack my Officers! We should all practice "Brotherly Love" and learn the "Fear of the lord".

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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.

Worshipful David Swanston is recovering from a muscle injury.

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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