

F. & A. M.

January 2014

TRESTLEBOARD



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Stated Meetings

Second Thursday of the month
Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

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CALENDAR

Jan. 1 Happy New Year

Jan. 2 Dark

Jan. 6Hall Association 7 P.M.

Jan. 9 Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M.

The dinner will be followed by Country Store for the Ladies

Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 11 Palm Springs Follies

All members going to the follies need to be at the Lodge by 1:30 PM. The bus will depart to Palm Springs no later than 2:00 PM.

Jan. 16 3rd. Degree Practice and Qualifications 7 P.M.

Jan. 23 Third Degree Practice 7 P.M

Jan. 30 ..Third Degree **Practice only** 7 P.M

Feb. 3 Hall Association 7 P.M.

Feb. 6 Installation Practice 7 P.M.

Feb. 13 Stated Dinner 6:30 P.M.

First round of **Incentive Awards** to be given out following dinner.

Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.

**Feb. 15 Installation of 2014
Officers 2 P.M**

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. James Egger Aug. 14, 2013

Bro. Knowles L. Allen Nov. 28, 2013

Soft and Safe to thee my Brothers, be thy resting place.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Now that 2013 is in the past, and we have begun 2014, we have a special trip to Palm Springs on Saturday the 11th of January. This year will be the last time the Lodge will be attending this event as the Follies will be closing after a fantastic run of many years. All tickets are sold, however, we have started a "Stand-By List" in case some folks are unable to attend. So, if you are interested in going, you might see Frank and get your name on the list. Frank asks that all members who have signed up and are going, to be at the Lodge no later than 1:30 PM Saturday. The bus will load and leave the Lodge promptly at 2:00 PM. We will have dinner at Billie Reed prior to the performance.

My congratulations to our newly elected Officers who will be installed next month, February 15, at 2:00 PM. So mark your calendars for this very special and important date and bring your family and friends. And yes, refreshments will be served following the installation.

All Officers who may still need to qualify, need to contact our Officers' Coach, Frank Gillespie. Qualifications have been set for January 16, 2014.

All candidates going through the Degrees of Masonry, need to get together with Gill Buck PM, our Candidates Coach, for turning in your test and giving your proficiency.

All youth group members are encouraged to turn in their first semester grades to their advisors. We are now accepting the Fall 2013 report cards from our Masonic youth members who wish to apply for the monetary awards from our Youth Incentive Awards Program. These monetary awards are given to the members of our Masonic Youth Programs (DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, and Rainbow Girls) who have demonstrated above average ability in the academic classes of math, science, and/or advanced placement courses.

Last year the Lodge gave over \$1,700.00 to our youth group members who demonstrated academic excellence in these classes. We hope that these awards last year will encourage more of our youth members to participate and encourage all to do their best to earn higher grades. We also gave one academic scholarship amounting to \$2,500.00.

This year's first awards will be distributed at the February 13, Stated meeting dinner.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston III, Master

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday and are looking forward to another wonderful year. There are many events ahead which everyone is invited to attend.

As Junior Warden I want to inform you how strong our youth groups are. Let us give them all the support we can and be as generous as we can. Often I find myself following the example of the Youth as they are so positive and organized.

Together we can face all the challenges we have ahead.

Fraternally,

James Arend, Junior Warden

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

By now you should have received your 2014 dues notice and many of you have already paid your dues and I thank you. Some members are not aware that all the Brethren, from Entered Apprentice Masons to Master Masons, are required to pay dues. Our dues are only \$50.00 per year and are payable on the first of January. That's less than \$4.20 a month to belong to one of the oldest and honorable fraternities in the world. It is also one of the most recognized fraternities world wide. If you live far from your home lodge, your dues receipt will allow you to attend other lodges in any state and in other countries. Are you getting the most out of your membership? If you are now residing in another state and are not aware of any lodges near you, write us and we will help you find one near to your home. Your paid up dues card is your passport to attend other lodges in other states in tiled meetings according to your highest Masonic degree achieved. We hope that, from time to time, you will visit other lodges in your area. And when in Norwalk, visit your home Lodge, where you are always welcomed.

Thank you and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Mike Winford, Secretary

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Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McElroy, Glenn	1972
Alexander, David R, *	1998	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	Miller, George C.	1982
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Morrissey, Scott T. *	2005
Booth, William M.	2010	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09/12
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Collins, Eugene	2001	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/2002
Creswell, Frank L.	1951/80	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Eade, Jack W.*	1978	Perry, James	2000
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Poole, Roy *	1973/1999
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Powers, William. B. *	1981
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/1980
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hintergardt, Jay	1971	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Simmons, Alfred R.	1962
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Singer, Albert F.	1977
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Sizemore William. F.	1985/*93
Iverson, Gary	2009	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Jansen, John *	1958	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kidder, David W.	1979	Thompson, James R.	1984
Kirklın, Robert B. *	2004/2008	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Watson, Carl F.	1971
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Williams, Larry D.	1997
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*1997	Winford Mike T.	1988/2011/2012
Masson, John P.	1988	Wohlfrath, Fred C.	1967
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03		
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

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