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**October 2014**

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**Stated Meetings**

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

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## CALENDAR

**Oct. 2 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 PM**

**Stated Meeting ..... 7:30 PM**

You will need to make reservations by calling the Lodge on or before Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, at (562) 863-9101. Thank you.  
The Ladies will be having a guest speaker.

**Oct. 10 - 12 ..... Grand Lodge in San Francisco. All Master Masons are invited to attend.**

**Oct. 18 ..... Possible First Degree Practice**

**Oct. 23 ... Golden Veteran's Awards with Fifty Year Pin Presentations and Masonic Sweethearts (Widow's) Program. Dinner is at 6:30 PM. We will also have great entertainment, beginning at 7:30 pm. A memorable night you will not want to miss. Dinner at 6:30 PM, Program at 7:30 PM. Please make dinner reservations by Sunday, October 19, to ensure that there will be plenty of food.**

**Oct. 30 ..... First Degree 7 PM**

**Candidate ... Mr. Kevin D. Bulanek.**

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Nov. 3 ..... Hall Association 7 PM**

**Nov. 13 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 PM**

**Stated Meeting & Elections for 2015 Lodge Officers..... 7:30 PM**

You will need to make reservations by calling the Lodge on/or before Sunday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, at (562) 863-9101.

The Ladies program will be the clothing worn by the ladies during the Civil War era.

## **IN MEMORIUM**

Bro. Walter E. Crow, November 24, 2011

Wor. Samuel J. Fenn, PM, August 17, 2014

Bro. Horace J. Freeland, August 13, 2014

Bro. Kenneth V. McJimsey, June 25, 2014

Bro. Steve C. Miller, June 15, 2014

Until then, dear Brethren, until then, Farewell

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

This is going to be a very busy month with the Officers attending Grand Lodge Sessions, the Golden Veterans Awards and the Masonic Sweethearts night. The Golden Veteran's awards and our Masonic Sweetheart's evening will be combined on the same evening. Last year many of our sweethearts were happy to see the 50 year members they haven't seen for quite a few years. This combined meeting will be held on October 23rd. with dinner beginning at 6:30 P.M. There will be no charge for the dinner as we will be honoring these wonderful Masons and Sweethearts. However, dinner reservations are necessary on or before Sunday, October 19, so that we may have enough food for everyone. The 50 yr. Members and our Masonic Sweethearts who have already informed me that they are coming need not call in, as your reservations have already been made. Thank you. Following the dinner, we will have entertainment, followed by the presentations. Our entertainer for the evening will be Pete McCleod, who is a Comedian and a Magician with 30 years of performing experience. His act is an entire variety show! He combines amazing slight of hand tricks with hilarious stand-up comedy, and classic audience involvement. I'm sure all will enjoy this act.

Thanks to our trip chairman, Frank Gillespie, our trip to Laughlin and Oatman was enjoyed by all who attended the trip.

Our Youth Groups are doing well with helping to serve dinners and clean up.

Please note that this month's Stated Meeting will be on the **first Thursday of October**, i.e. October 2<sup>nd</sup>, due to the Officers attending Grand Lodge in San Francisco. Come to the Stated Meeting in October to listen to the Grand Lodge proposed resolutions, and then to let the officer know how you feel about each resolution.. This is the time to let your voice be heard and the Officers would like to hear from you.

We have had a number of Past Masters, under the direction of Wor. Max Rush and Wor. Doug Eichen, who have been working on ideas and suggestions for improving the Lodge and Hall Association's functions and goals. Most of these suggestions will be implemented in the very near future. These ideas will be used to help strengthen the Lodge and continue improving its goals.

Wor. Doug Eichen, our AGL, has announced a new partnership with our Masonic Youth Orders and established October as Make a Difference Month to reach out to our Youth Orders. Let's try to attend at least one of their meetings.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston III, Master

## **SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE**

Brethren -

Even though August was dark, your Officers were hard at work making sure Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge was continuing to function. The Building Association is always trying to improve the physical appearance of the building and to find more ways to improve our surrounding community and bring in revenues to help pay operating expenses. One example I personally enjoy seeing is a couple celebrating a new marriage at our Lodge in the form of a reception in our dining room. When people look back at their life they will remember the service Golden Trowel Norwalk lodge provided them. And what a wonderful location we have, especially when the freeway is completed. Whoever thought that all these opportunities would be available a few years ago? Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Fraternally,  
James Arend, Senior Warden

### Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk 273

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	Morrissy, 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, Robert C.	1978	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Creswell, Frank L.	1951/80	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/02
Eade, Jack W.*	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Poole, Roy *	1973/99
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Powers, William. B. *	1981
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Iverson, Gary	2009	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02/13
Jansen, John *	1958	Taylor, H. Al	1970/78/79
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kidder, David W.	1979	Thompson, James R.	1984
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Tripler, William*	1984/91
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Watson, Carl F.	1971
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*97	Williams, Larry D.	1997
Masson, John P.	1988	Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03		
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

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