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

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CALENDAR

Sept. 4 First Degree Practice 7:00 PM

Sept. 11 **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. 7th., at (562) 863-9101. Thank you.

The Ladies will be doing a craft. Bring your reading glasses and scissors. All supplies will be furnished.

Sept. 18 **Officers' School of Instruction** **7:00 PM**

Sept. 21 - Sept. 24 **Laughlin Trip**

The bus will leave the Lodge at 9 AM on Sunday and return around 8:30 PM on Wednesday.

Sept. 25 First Degree Practice 7:00 PM

Sept. 27 Rainbow Installation 9:30 AM

Sept. 28 Grand Lodge Resolutions read and critiqued at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. 10:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Stated Meeting **7:30 PM**

Please note that this is the **FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH** instead of our usual second Thursday.

You will need to make reservations by calling the Lodge on or before Sunday,

Sept. 28th., at (562) 863-9101. Thanks.

The Ladies will not be doing a craft, as they will be having a speaker.

Oct. 10 - 12 Grand Lodge Sessions in San Francisco. All Three Days.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a good summer even though it was a hot one. I hope you found a way to stay cool.

We had our Past Master's Night last July 17. Our candidate was Brother Daniel White PMC, of Excelsior DeMolay. The Past Master put on a good Third or Master Mason Degree. My thanks to all who participated and to those who attended this Degree.

We have a couple of rooms left if you would like to attend the Laughlin Trip. This trip will begin on September 21st. and go through the 24th. That's four days and three nights, you will not want to miss this fabulous trip. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, be sure to call Frank as soon as possible, as time is running out.

Our Lodge picnic for this year has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Our Youth Groups are doing well and are helping us with our Stated Meeting Dinners. At last month's Stated Dinner we again gave out a number of Incentive Awards to those members who turned in their high school grades. We are very proud of our Youth Group Members participation and time given to their organization. We are also very proud of the Grades they earn in their high school academic classes. BRAVO, keep up the good work.

Please note that this month's Stated Meeting will be on our regular second Thursday of September, i.e., the 11th. of September. However, due to Grand Lodge starting in the second week of October, we have requested and received a special Dispensation from our Inspector, Wor. Max Rush, to hold our October Stated Meeting on the First Thursday of October, or the 2nd. of October, since our Officers will be attending Grand Lodge Sessions during the second week. Please come to our Stated Meeting on the 11th. of September to listen to the proposed resolutions, and then to cast your vote on this year's Grand Lodge Resolutions. This is the time to let your voice be heard and the Officers want to hear from you.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston III, Master

SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren -

Once again my wife and I had the pleasure of attending one of our youth's receptions. This Roast commemorated Michael Hannum as SCJ Master Counselor. What great humor the youth show when they get together. It must be fun to be a DeMolay. Many other youth groups were represented and a dance was held afterwards. As I said before, Grand Lodge is keenly aware of how much support a Lodge shows the youth groups. Michael is also a Brother of this Lodge.

Earlier in July I attended an outside 3rd Degree at Liefer Ranch in Temecula with some of the Brothers a Barbeque was held afterwards. It is always good for Brothers to get together in this kind of fellowship. One meets Brothers from all over the World at these events, from the Philippines to Canada and all the way from Scotland.

If you look in the Trestle Board you will see that the Lodge officers are always improving themselves with ritual practice and Lodge management courses offered by Grand Lodge.

Hope everyone is considering joining a Lodge committee next year.

Fraternally,

James Arend, Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

Please remember that the 2nd and 4th Monday-Wednesday-Saturdays are the days that our Youth meet and that all are welcome to come and visit! Again, thank you for your support of our youth. We can always use a few more sideliners.

Fraternally,

Bro. Andrew Macias, Junior 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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