

# 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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# JANUARY 2024 TRESTLEBOARD

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# GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK CALENDAR



## January 2024

- Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> – **Officer's practice / TBD** 7:00 pm
- Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> – **Temple Board meeting** 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> – **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting** 7:30
- Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> – **Officer's installation practice** 7:00 pm
- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> – **2024 Officer's Installation** 4:00 pm
- Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> – **OSI @ GTN / 6:30 pm refreshments /7:30pm school / TBD / Br Robert Burns Birthday**

## \* February 2024

- Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> – **Officer's practice / TBD** 7:00 pm
- Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> – **Temple Board meeting** 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> – **Dinner** 6:30 pm / **Stated meeting** 7:30  
**Inspectors annual visit**
- Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> – **Officer's practice / TBD** 7:00 pm
- Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Officer's practice / TBD/ 7:00 pm**  
*/ Br George Washington's Birthday*
- Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> – **OSI @ GTN / 6:30 pm refreshments /7:30pm school / TBD**

*\* February's calendar, is for reference only and subject to change*

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



## January Stated Meeting Dinner

Please make your dinner reservations by Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by 5 p.m. RSVP Information - Please call (562) 863-9101 - and leave a message to our Secretary.

### Menu

The dinner for the month of January will be: Green salad, Hawaiian dinner roll, roast chicken with spiced roasted potatoes, followed by dessert. Coffee and ice tea will also be available.

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

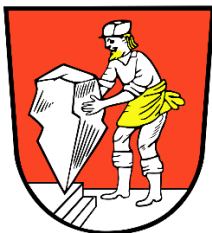
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# From the East

James Arend  
Worshipful Master



Ladies and Brethren,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

We started off December with a wonderful bus trip to see “Elf” the musical at the Welk Theater in Escondido. It was good fellowship and a great time. I really recommend the show. Thank You Mary Jo and Frank Gillespie for arranging the whole trip.

The theme for January Stated Meeting Dinner will be **Bro. Robert Burns birthday**. So, bring your favorite poem and remember these famous lines;

**“But Mouse, you are not alone,  
In proving foresight may be vain:  
The best-laid schemes of mice and men  
Go oft awry,  
And leave us nothing but grief and pain,  
For promised joy!”**

Dinner is at 6:30pm, and is free as long as supplies last, looking forward to see you there.

Remember the Annual Installation of Officers will be January 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 4 pm. Everyone's is welcome.  
Dinner will follow.

## **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.**

**Jim Reyburn** is convalescing and going to have double cataract surgery.

**Worshipful David Swanston** is still recovering from a muscle injury at home.

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## Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk

Alexander, David J. *	1986	Miller, George C.	1982
Arend, James	2015/2022/2023	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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