# 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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## LODGE

#### June

- 6 Thursday 7pm Executive Meeting, 2 Degree Practice
- 13 **Thursday** 6:30pm Stated dinner/meeting
- 14 Friday Flag Day
- 16 **Sunday** Father's Day
- 20 Thursday 7pm Practice
- 26 Wednesday GTN Hosted District OSI
- 27 **Thursday** 7pm Executive Meeting, Qualifications

#### July

- 4 Thursday Independence Day
- 11 **Thursday** 6:30pm Stated Dinner, Meeting
- 18 Thursday 7pm TBD
- 25 **Thursday** 6:30pm OSI, Dinner, Meeting (our lodge only)



### Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there!

We extend our warmest congratulations to brothers Cepeda and Mitchel on achieving their first degree. We are excited to witness their journey through our fraternity and look forward to the experiences they will share with us.

On a somber note, we are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear brother, Mike Mulcahy. He was a pillar of our Lodge and his absence will be deeply felt by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.



As the summer heat sets in, we will be transitioning to a more relaxed dress code for our June stated meetings. We will be moving away from suits and embracing polos or business casual attire. However, suits will still be required for degrees.

To beat the heat and foster camaraderie, we are movie nights or game nights for our members and their families. These events will provide a fun and relaxed atmosphere for everyone to enjoy, away from the scorching temperatures.

Our fraternity has been steadily growing, and it is heartening to see new members joining us for degrees and stated dinners. We encourage all members to participate in our fun events and bring their families along to get to know our other groups better.

Let's continue to grow together and support one another as we navigate through the summer months.

Fraternity, Marky Patton PM Worshipful Master

### JUNIOR WARDEN

#### A June to Remember: Celebrating Masonic History

Brethren,

As we embrace the warmth of June, let us take a moment to reflect on the rich history of our beloved fraternity. The month of June is not only a time for cookouts and vacations but also a time to celebrate the milestones that have shaped the Masonic world.



On June 1, 1820, the Grand Lodge of Maine was founded, bringing the light of Freemasonry to the Pine Tree State. This event marked the continued growth and expansion of our fraternity across the United States.

Just a few years later, on June 6, 1806, the Lodge of Delaware was established, further extending the reach of Freemasonry in the United States. These events demonstrate the enduring nature of our fraternity and its ability to unite men all backgrounds under a common bond.

The month of June also saw the founding of the Grand Lodge of Alabama on June 11, 1821, in Cahawba, Alabama. This event showcases the continued growth and expansion of Freemasonry throughout the United States during the early 19th century.

Fast forward to June 14, 1967, when the United Grand Lodge England celebrated its 250th anniversary at the Royal Albert Hall. This event highlighted the rich history and global impact of Freemasonry, reminding us of the fraternity's enduring legacy.

And finally, on June 24, 1717, the United Grand Lodge of England was established, marking the birth of modern Freemasonry as we know it today. This historic event laid the foundation for the organized fraternity we are a part of today.

As we enjoy the month of June, let us remember these important milestones and the impact they have had on our fraternity. Let us continue to uphold the values and traditions of Freemasonry, and strive to make a positive impact in our communities and the world around us.

Fraternally, Thomas Ocampo

P.S. Dont forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming Stated Dinner Event featuring Smash Burgers Tater Tots! It's going to be a night to remember!





Dear Brothers,

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirits.

As we approach the mid-year mark, I'd like to remind everyone about the importance of paying your dues which were due earlier this year. This year, the dues remain the same, but please be aware that next year they will increase to \$100 for the year.

To make the process as convenient as possible, you can pay your dues online at freemason.org. If you prefer to mail a check for \$75 and make it out to Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge #273, please send it to:

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Your timely payments are crucial in supporting the activities and commitments of our lodge. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Fraternally, Bill Booth Secretary



Hungry masons + Smash Burgers + Tater Tots = A culinary showdown of epic proportions. Let the feast begin!

Brethren, it's time to join us for a feast at our upcoming Stated Dinner Event. Golden Trowel Norwalk is proud to present an evening filled with fellowship, laughter, and most importantly, Smash Burgers and Tater Tots!

Picture this: a juicy, flavorful Smash Burger, cooked to perfection and served with a side of crispy, golden Tater Tots. Are you drooling yet? We know you are!

The menu for the evening includes:

Classic Smash Burgers: A savory, smashed-to-perfection beef patty, topped with melted cheese, fresh lettuce, ripe tomatoes, and a dollop of our secret sauce. Served on a toasted bun, this burger is the stuff of legends.

Tater Tots: Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside, and seasoned to perfection. These little nuggets of potato goodness are the ideal accompaniment to our Smash Burgers.

We look forward seeing you there, brethren!

### NEW BROTHERS











### In Loving Memory



Michael J. Mulcahy 06.11.1938 - 05.05.2024 85 YEARS. 10 MONTHS & 13 DAYS

Offices Held: Hall Board President Masonic Honors: Hiram Award, 50 Year Anniversary Award

Initiated on October 10, 1961 in Channel Islands No. 214 Passed on December 12, 1961 in Channel Islands No. 214 Raised on January 23, 1962 in Channel Islands No. 214

Almighty Father, into they hands we commend the soul of soul of our Beloved Brother



### **Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk**

Alexander, David	1986
Arend, James	2014, 2021
Bohn, Hans	1974
Booth, William	2009
Dawson, James	2021
Easley, Ronald	1975
Evans, Rick	1991, 2005
Gerken, Gary	1995
Gillespie, H. Frank	2000, 1987, 1986
Grubb, Joseph Jr.	2015, 2016
Kirklin, Robert	2004, 2008
Mac Donald, Brett	1989, 1997
Mc Adam, Robert	2002, 2003
Mc Adams, Richard	1986
Mc Elroy, Glenn	1972
Miller, Everett	2006, 1999, 1991, 2003
Miller, George	1982
Mitchell, Robert	2015, 1983
Ogden, Charles	2001, 2002
Patronas, Joseph	2016, 2019, 2018
Patton, Mark	2015, 2017, 2021, 2024
Pool, Roy	1973, 1999
Ricarte, Romeo	2001, 1989
Rodriguez, George	1989
Rose, Charles	1990
Sanderson, Wallace	1975, 1980
Sickles, Robert Jr.	1985
Swanston, David III	1987, 1988, 2013, 2014, 2002, 2001, 1976
Thompson, James	1984
Tripler, William	1991, 1984
Watson, Carl	1971
Weathers, Daryl	1986
Williams, Gordon Sr.	1985, 1969, 1987
Winford, Michael	2011, 1988, 2011

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- Share Photos
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