

GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE # 273



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No.273

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GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK

OFFICERS

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LODGE CALENDAR

December

1 **Mon** 7pm Temple Board/Executive meeting
4 **Thurs** 7pm qualifications only
11 **Thurs** 6:30pm Stated dinner/ meeting
15 **Mon** Happy Hanukkah
18 **Thurs** 7pm only for officers qualifying
24-25 Merry Christmas
26 Happy Kwanzaa
31 New Year's Eve

January

1 **Dark** Happy New Year
5 **Mon** 7pm Temple Board/ Executive meeting
8 **Thurs** 6:30pm Stated dinner/ meeting
15 **Thurs** 7pm Practice
22 **Thurs** 7pm installation practice
24 **Sat** 5pm Installation
29 **Thurs** 7pm Practice

* 2026 OSI schedule will be announced for January

** Officers to be installed should be at lodge no later than 3 PM to open lodge and pictures before installation

Stated DINNER

Our friends from **Buena Park Rainbow #231** will be preparing a traditional feast to honor the season's bounty:

Salad, ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, rolls, and dessert.

It's a meal that reminds us of home, of family, and of the enduring spirit of community that Masonry so beautifully upholds.

Join us for an evening filled with good food, heartfelt fellowship, and gratitude for the blessings we share as brothers and friends.

RSVP in one of two ways:

1. **Respond to the email** sent from Grand Lodge and click the event link to RSVP with number attending.

2. **Call the lodge at 562-863-9101**, press 2, Leave a voicemail with your name # in your party.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Happy Holidays

December is a month for family to enjoy a Merry Christmas, a happy Hanukkah, and a happy Kwanzaa. It is a time to visit family, friends, and enjoy the festive season.

With so many holidays in December, Lodge will be dark, only meeting for Stated and for those who need to qualify for January's installation. Our rainbow assembly offered to cook for our December stated so please come out and enjoy a great meal, support our girls, enjoy our Lodge tree, and enjoy each other's company and fellowship.

As of right now, our installation has been moved to Saturday, January 24 at 5 PM. Come out and support our new young line.

Starting the new year, we will be practicing hard to get ready for the new degrees that will be coming up from our candidates. It truly is a great sight to see our membership grow, and our members being enthused and active in our lodge.

Wishing y'all a very festive Dec
Mark Patton P.M. H.A.
Worshipful Master

SECRETARY



Brethren,

As we approach the end of the year, it's time once again to take care of our annual dues. Dues payments for 2026 will follow the same process as in previous years. Grand Lodge will handle billing having begun in November and continuing through January. Our Dues are due December 31st 2025.

If you prefer to pay by check, you may send your payment directly to Grand Lodge or to our Lodge; both are processed the same way once you receive your dues notice. For those paying by credit card, please remember that these payments must be made through Grand Lodge. Simply visit **freemason.org**, log in to your member account, and follow the prompts to complete your payment. Grand Lodge also offers the option to pay in installments if that is helpful.

Lifetime Membership

In addition to regular yearly dues, our Lodge also offers **Lifetime Membership** for brethren who wish to simplify future payments and support the Lodge in a lasting way. The cost is calculated based on your age at the time of payment using a multiplier established by Grand Lodge.

- **Under age 49** – $21 \times \$100 = \2100
- **Age 50–54** – $19 \times \$100 = \1900
- **Age 55–59** – $17 \times \$100 = \1700
- **Age 60–64** – $14 \times \$100 = \1400
- **Age 65 & over** – $11 \times \$100 = \1100

Lifetime memberships must be paid directly to the lodge (written check or bill pay). Contact me if you need to make any other arrangement such as Zelle.

Fraternally,
Jason Tucker
Secretary
Office: (562) 863-9101
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TEMPLE BOARD



Greetings from the Temple Board,

Hope everyone was able to stay dry during the heavy rains. Our roof repairs are holding up great! We have finished the LED lighting retrofit in the dining hall and it looks amazing. We will slowly be moving through out the building changing out the rest. Hope everyone has a great Christmas, New Years and stay safe when traveling.

Thank you,

Andrew Demofonte H. A.

Norwalk Masonic Building Association President

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MEETINGS



Order of Eastern Star
Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wed



Job's Daughters Bethel No. 241
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Sat



Buena Park Rainbow Girls #231
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon



Excelsior DeMolay
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wed

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