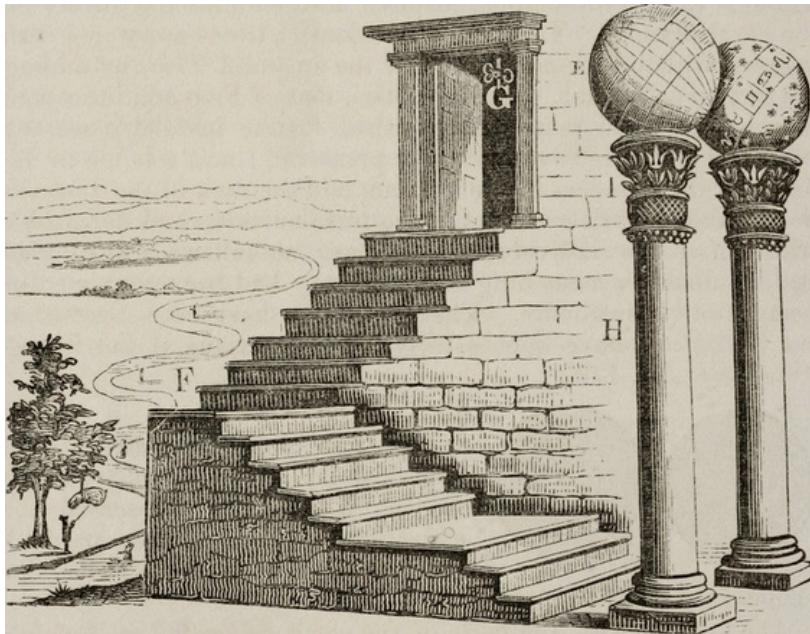


GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE #273



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month

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

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LODGE CALENDAR

February

2 **Mon** 7pm Temple Board/ Executive meeting
4 **Wed** Emerald Star
5 **Thurs** 7pm Official Visit Practice
9 **Mon** 6:30pm Rainbow
12 **Thurs** 6:30pm Stated dinner/ meeting
14 **Sat** Job's Daughters
14 **Sat** Valentines Day
18 **Wed** Emerald Star
19 **Thurs** 7pm Practice
23 **Mon** Rainbow
24 **Tues** Port Pals - Emerald Star
24 **Tues** 7pm OSI - Pacific Rim - 1st Degree Complete
25 **Wed** 7pm Job's Daughters
26 **Thurs** 5pm Lodge Audit

March

2 **Mon** 7pm Temple Board/ Executive meeting
4 **Wed** Emerald Star
5 **Thurs** 7pm Second Degree Practice
8 **Sun** Daylight Saving Time
9 **Mon** Rainbow
12 **Thurs** 6:30pm Stated dinner/ meeting
13 **Sat** Job's Daughters
17 **Tues** St. Patricks Day
18 **Wed** Emerald Star
19 **Thurs** 7pm Second Practice
23 **Mon** Rainbow Girls
24 **Tues** Emerald Star - Port Pals
25 **Wed** Job's Daughters
26 **Thurs** 5pm OSI - Long Beach Lodge - 2nd Degree Complete
28 **Sat** Job's Daughters Grand Officer Reception

Pacific Rim No. 567

3610 Locust Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807

Stated DINNER

Caesar salad, salmon on a bed of mashed potatoes, side of veggies

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 Valentine's Day

Looking back, I would like to congratulate our members who stepped up to become officers for this year, I am looking forward to a very productive year and looking forward to the growth of our lodge. Sadly, in January, we had quite a few members pass away, and I do hope this trend does slow down.

Looking forward, we're planning events for the lodge as our Laughlin trip, our Masons-4-mitts and we are hoping to add a few different trips in as well wanna have more meaningful time with the officers besides just doing ritual and being able to get to know one another.

I am hoping to reconnect with our youth again as it seems we have slowly started to pull apart. I want to include them in more than just a dinner serving we will include them and water two of our trips hopefully be able to step into their meetings and support each other and their receptions and all of our installations.

I am glad to see the return of some of our members and the petitions that we have received for new membership. I am very eager to see what this year brings, and hope to see more people showing up to stated and other masonic stuff.

Fraternity
Mark Patton P.M. H.A.
Worshipful Master

SECRETARY

Brethren,



Dues payments are still rolling in from our brothers, thank you for getting those in to me, I appreciate it.

Brethren who prefer to pay by check may send their payment either directly to Grand Lodge or to our Lodge—both are processed in the same manner once your dues notice has been issued. For those wishing to pay by credit card, payments must be made through Grand Lodge by visiting freemason.org, logging into your member account, and following the on-screen instructions. Grand Lodge also offers an installment payment option if that is more convenient.

I look forward to continuing my duties as secretary for this Masonic year. Serving you gentlemen in any way I can. Preparing this trestleboard each month has been a highlight sharing what is happening in our lodge. I look forward to having our new officers contribute articles each month as well.

Lifetime Membership

Bros has been asking about lifetime membership, contact me and payment can be made, contract signed and returned to me and you'll never have to pay dues again at our 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. We accept check and Zelle.

Fraternally,
Jason Tucker
Secretary H. A.
Office: (562) 863-9101
Email: secretary@gtn273.com

TEMPLE BOARD



Greetings from the Temple Board,

Hope everyone had some fun during the holidays and stayed safe. We are looking forward to what 2026 might bring us. We already have a few rental inquiries from the public as well as the county for more voting.

Thank you,
Andrew Demofonte H. A.
Norwalk Masonic Building Association President
Office: (562) 863-9061
Email: hallassociation@gtn273.com

Donald D Bell

Initiated on July 21, 1960 in Bell No. 483

Passed on October 27, 1960 in Bell No. 483

Raised on March 09, 1961 in Bell No. 483

Entered into Rest December 01, 2025

At the age of 97 years, 9 months, and 5 days

Custodio J Pinheiro

Initiated on May 17, 1988 in East Whittier Wayfarer No. 776

Passed on September 13, 1988 in East Whittier Wayfarer No. 776

Raised on November 15, 1988 in East Whittier Wayfarer No. 776

Entered into Rest December 20, 2025

At the age of 92 years, 7 months, and 6 days

Donald B Allchin

Initiated on December 08, 1960 in Euclid No. 519

Passed on March 16, 1961 in Euclid No. 519

Raised on June 10, 1961 in Euclid No. 519

Entered into Rest December 26, 2025

At the age of 92 years, 9 months, and 1 day



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