

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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TRESTLEBOARD



Brett Mac Donald's 50 Year Pin Presentation

OFFICERS

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LODGE. CALENDAR

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

RSVP in one of two ways:

1. **Respond to the email** sent from Grand Lodge emailing service by clicking 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 New Year

Last year was a good year filled with new members, fun trips and our continued growth with our groups; our schools and our community, However, with good comes bad like the passing of love ones.

2026 we hope to add more to charities we donate to and hope to keep adding more charities to our list to get our name out there and helping where we can to better those around us as is our grand mission.

We hope to do more fun stuff officers only, members plus one and definitely more family events (including our youth and Eastern Star) as that is what we are known for, being family. Hopefully we will continue to have continued growth not only with our Lodge but with our other groups.

Remember to pay your dues either by check or money order to the lodge or by card to Grand Lodge, hope to see more of our Brethren at stated and invite your friends and family to join just please rsvp to the lodge so we know how many we are cooking for
Hope to see you all soon

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

SECRETARY

Brethren,

Congratulations to Worshipful Mark Patton on his 2025 Masonic year. Like any year, it included growth, loss, and challenges, but it was also a year marked by fellowship and time spent together as Brothers. From stated meetings to special events, it was encouraging to see so many members actively involved. It was especially wonderful to see brethren and their families gathered at our White Christmas event at the La Mirada Theatre.

As we look ahead, we are forming an Events Committee for the coming year and invite interested members to participate. This committee will help plan and shape the activities and events of the Lodge. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are encouraged to join as well, offering them an opportunity to contribute and help shape the Masonic years to come.

Finally, if you have a friend or family member interested in petitioning to join our Lodge, please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to provide the necessary forms and assist with the process

Fraternally,
Jason Tucker
Secretary
Office: (562) 863-9101
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Lifetime Membership

Use the calculation below to find the amount to pay for your lifetime membership. Once paid, a contract is sent to you to sign and we submit it to grand lodge to update iMember.

- 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.



How to Pay Your Dues Online

Credit card payments are handled through Grand Lodge.

1. Visit freemason.org
2. Log in to your member account
3. Follow the prompts to submit your dues payment

Grand Lodge also offers an installment payment option if that is more convenient.

How Do I Get My Dues Card?

Visit member.freemason.org and log in to your member account to:

- Download and print your dues card
- View your digital dues card anytime

Help?

Issues with logging in or accessing the website you can contact:

memberservices@freemason.org or
(415) 292-9180

TEMPLE BOARD



Greetings from the Temple Board,

The Temple Board hopes everyone had a safe and Happy Holidays. We look forward to the New Year and continuing improvements to our building.

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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