

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

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LODGE. CALENDAR

June

- 1 **Mon** Elections
- 1 **Mon** Hall Board Meeting /Exec Meeting
- 2 **Tues** Lodge Study Night - Proficiency
- 3 **Wed** Emerald Star
- 4 **Thurs** Lodge Officers Practice
- 8 **Mon** Rainbow
- 9 **Tues** Lodge Study Night - Proficiency
- 11 **Thurs** Stated Meeting
- 13 **Sat** Job's Daughters
- 13 **Sat** Rental Event
- 16 **Tues** Lodge Study Night - Proficiency
- 17 **Wed** Emerald star
- 18 **Thurs** Lodge Officers Practice
- 20 **Sat** Rental Event
- 21 **Sun** - Father's Day
- 22 **Mon** Rainbow
- 23 **Tues** Emerald Star Port Pal
- 23 **Tues** Lodge Study Night
- 24 **Wed** Job's Daughters
- 25 **Thurs** OSI @ Golden Trowel Norwalk
- 30 **Tues** Lodge Study Night- Proficiency

July

- 2 **Thurs** Lodge Officers Practice
- 6 **Mon** Hall Board Meeting /Exec Meeting
- 7 **Tues** Lodge Study Night - Proficiency
- 9 **Thurs** Lodge Stated Meeting
- 11 **Sat** Job's Daughters
- 13 **Mon** Rainbow
- 14 **Tues** Lodge Study Night - Proficiency
- 16 **Thurs** Officers Practice - Qualifications
- 21 **Tues** Lodge Study Night - Proficiency
- 22 **Wed** Job's Daughters
- 23 **Thurs** Officers Practice - Qualifications
- 25 **Sat** Rental Event
- 27 **Mon** Rainbow
- 28 **Tues** Emerald Star Port Pal
- 28 **Tues** Lodge Study Night - Proficiency
- 30 **Thurs** Officers Practice - Qualifications
- 31 **Fri** Rental Event

No OSI in July

Calendar subject to change

Stated DINNER

Sweet ribs, coleslaw, smoked BBQ beans, cornbread, and macaroni and cheese.

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 5. Leave a voicemail with your name # in your party.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Happy Father's Day

May saw See Candy's gift cards to all the lodge mothers, a great taco meal even though it was delayed, and six very happy and appreciative schools. Tables were filled with necessary items needed for the schools; it was a great sight to see. Thank you to our very own Emerald Star for their help and donations to our public schools program; our unity and combined efforts have made our programs that much better. Donations were also given to Worshipful Greg Cherry for the Masonic homes and Masons-4-mitts.

In June, we will be headed to Temecula Catalina Island Lodge for their annual outdoor third degree; this year, we will also be going to an Angels game instead of our Dodgers game as a change of pace.

On a personal note, I am very pleased to say that my daughter is graduating with a business degree and will be walking on my birthday. Best gift ever!

We are looking forward to more smaller events, so stay tuned and please join us for some fun.

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



SENIOR WARDEN



Brethren,

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the recent passing of our Brother Ben Carr.

Bro Ben always greeted everyone with a cheerful, friendly spirit. His presence will be sorely missed by everyone associated with Golden Trowel Lodge No. 273.

June days are longer and filled with light, and we feel obligated to accomplish as much as possible before the days become short and the light begins to wane. Do not neglect to take the time necessary to rest and recharge yourself so that you are ready for the next day and for what it brings.

Thank you for all the support you have given to our charitable causes this year and it is an honor to serve as your Senior Warden.

From the West,
Stephen Lou Gomez



Members: Join the lodge GroupMe app for up to the minute internal communications. Scan the QR code to join



SECRETARY



Spring is in full bloom, and the weather is warming up. Some of our lodge officers attended the services of our beloved Treasurer, Ben Carr. It was truly remarkable to witness someone who has touched the lives of so many being supported by such a large crowd of people.

At our recent stated dinner, we presented the local schools with support in the form of items that their classes needed. This act of charity brings us together with our local community.

Speaking of which, if any of your family members are currently attending school and are in need of scholarships, these are open to brothers' kids and grandkids. Please contact an officer, myself, or Worshipful Mark for more information. Alternatively, you can attend an executive meeting where we would be delighted to show you the scholarship process in action.

It was a great pleasure to be able to attend the first degree of our new brother Ethan, son of one of our brothers Kevin Bulanek

Fraternally,
Jason Tucker H. A.
Secretary
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TEMPLE BOARD



Greetings from the Temple Board,

We are slowly gaining more outside rentals for various event. we have made the approval to restore out two very old and faded outside signs which will also be upgraded to LED to help battle those energy costs. Thanks with the help of our wonderful lodge we were able to get assistance on replacing our broken projector screen and upgrading to a ceiling mounted projector. This will not only make our little building more appealing to renters but also help our in house groups have more fun events like movie or game nights. Just a friendly reminder the dinning hall will be off limits from 5/29/26- 6/4/26 due to the elections. Please remember any building concerns can be emailed to the below email address.

Thank you,
Andrew Demofonte H. A.
Norwalk Masonic Building Association President
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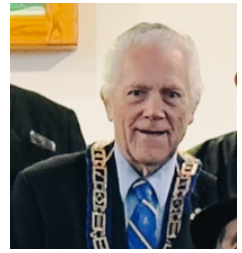
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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT



We are working on some upcoming events for this Masonic year

Masons4Mitts Angels Game - TBA

Laughlin - Oct 1,2,3,4. Bus leaves at 9am sharp.

Collecting money August 13 Stated Meeting.

Any questions call Frank Gillespie at 562-325-2588.

Frank Gillespie, P.M. - Officer's Coach

Please speak clearly and slowly include your phone number.

Thanks and looking forward to our outings!

Stan Salter Memorial School of Masonic Instruction Meets Every Tuesday Morning

Bellflower Masonic Temple 9813 Beach Street Bellflower, CA 90706

8:00 - 9:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

9:00 - 9:20 AM - Announcements & Masonic Education
(Contemplative Freemasonry)

9:20 - 10:30 AM - Ritual Instruction

Short Contemplative Freemasonry Talks (7 to 10 Minutes) Available for Lodge Education

- Freemasonry is Religious
- Hiramic Legend: Whence came You
- Masonry as Process
- Ancient Mystery (Osiris & Isis)
- Masons at Sight In California
- Monologue: A visiting Mason
- The Lost Word
- Which Lodge Should I Join?
- How to Destroy Masonry (A Parody)
- Secrets and Mysteries
- Holy Saints John
- Points of Fellowship
- Point within a circle
- Tragic Hero of the Third Degree
- Diversity and Exclusivity
- The Lambskin Apron
- Jackin& Boas
- Introduction to the Memory Palace
- Making Good Men Better
- 50 Years of Masonic Learnings
- Numbers and Masonic Symbols

For Further Information or to Book a Talk Contact

Max Rush, PM - mrjr5860@gmail.com - (562) 412-0501

Facilitator - Stan Salter School

Except (1) Tuesday between Christmas and New Year (2) When December 25th is on Tuesday
no Meeting on December 25th or the next Jan 1st.

DEGREES



Practice Dates

Degree Profecency practices are held on Tuesdays @7PM. Join the Group Me discussion to scheduling.

Michael Heist - Marshall & Canidates Coach

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BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Brenda L. Asplin, Spouse of Asplin

6/2 Robert T Mc Adam Past Master

6/4 Bret W Gerdes Master Mason

6/4 Jose I Ruiz Master Mason

6/4 Jacob R Wright Master Mason

6/6 Eric C Taylor Master Mason

6/7 Joaquim G De Almeida EA

6/7 Charles D Rose Past Master

6/8 Richard E Klontz Master Mason

6/8 Edward J Rendon Master Mason

6/8 Raymond G Thagard Jr. Master Mason

6/11 George R Lomeli Master Mason

6/11 Tina-Marie Lozano, Spouse of Lozano

6/13 Carolyn Easley, Spouse of Easley

6/13 Lawrence A Orozco Master Mason

6/14 Alfred J Canby Jr. Master Mason

6/14 Ho-Sam Choi Master Mason

6/19 Charles W Ward Master Mason

6/20 Paul M Clark Master Mason

6/20 Milton R Larson Master Mason

6/20 Nicholas Stock Master Mason

6/24 Paul C Pantages Master Mason

6/26 Roger A Lowey Master Mason

6/27 Charles A Cobos Master Mason

6/28 William R Asplin Master Mason

6/28 Timothy F Moore Master Mason

6/29 Richard A Cepeda Entered

Apprentice

MEETINGS



Order of Eastern Star
Emerald Star #143
Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wed



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



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



Excelsior DeMolay
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wed

EMERALD STAR #143

Order of Eastern Star



☀️ June Greeting from Emerald Star #143

Good Day Brethren and Widows,
June marks the start of summer, and with it comes one of our most cherished traditions – the Eastern Star Summer Festival! This year’s celebration will be held on Saturday, June 6th, from 9 AM to 3 PM

Eastern Star Senior Living Center
16850 Bastanchury Rd, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Theme: Hard Hats and Hot Rods

I’ve said it before, and I’ll say it again – please attend this wonderful event! It’s a great day of fellowship, fun, and community spirit. And for those Brothers looking for a tux at a reasonable price, this is your chance – don’t miss it!

☀️ Summer Schedule Reminder

We have just two meetings left before our summer schedule begins and Emerald Star #143 goes dark for the season. Let’s make these final gatherings count with warmth, laughter, and unity.

Have a Great Summer, Brethren!

Debbie Lehan Worthy Matron
Larry Orozco Worthy Patron PGP
– Emerald Star Chapter #143, Order of the Eastern Star

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