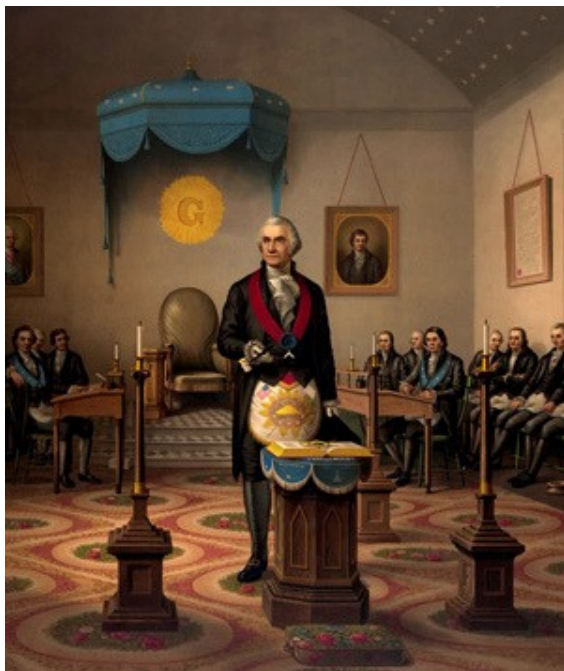


GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK LODGE

#273



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month

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

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LODGE CALENDAR

August

3 Mon Hall Board Meeting
4 Tues Lodge Study Night
5 Wed Star (dark)
6 Thurs Executive Board Meeting & Officers Practice @6:30
8 Sat Jobs daughters (dark)
8 Sat Jobs @9:30 (dark)
10 Mon Rainbow @7
11 Tues Lodge Study Night
13 Thurs Lodge Stated Meeting & Dinner
18 Tues Lodge Study Night
19 Wed Star (dark)
20 Thurs Practice
24 Mon Rainbow @7
25 Tues Emerald Star Port Pal night
25 Tues Lodge Study Night
26 Wed Jobs @7:00pm (dark)
27 Thurs Practice

September

1 Tues Lodge Study Night
2 Wed Star
3 Thurs Executive Board Meeting & Officers Practice @6:30
7 Mon Hall Board Meeting
8 Tues Lodge Study Night
10 Thurs Lodge Stated Meeting & Dinner
12 Sat Jobs @9:30
13 Sun Job's event
14 Mon Rainbow @7
15 Tues Masons 4 Mitts game @ Angels Stadium
16 Wed Star
17 Thurs Lodge
19 Lodge Picnic
22 Tues Emerald Star Port Pal night
22 Tues Lodge Study Night
23 Wed Jobs @7:00pm
24 Thurs OSI @ International City Lodge
28 Mon Rainbow @7
29 Tues Lodge Study Night

Stated DINNER

Dinner prepared by Emerald Star 143 - Hamburgers, hotdogs and watermelon

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 Hot August

July saw another affiliation, welcome Brother Ricardo.

TempleBoard has been hard at work and while talking with our contractors conversation of interest came up and we may have another application or two in our future. It is great to see the interest in our Lodge and slowly watching it grow.

Congratulations to Brother Stephen in qualifying for Master, now working on our wardens and looking for a Senior Deacon. Thurs will still be to focus on qualifying.

While busy getting work done it's also a time for fun we have events coming up see our entertainment section. Once the projector is up and running our first Lodge movie night will be Oh Brother where are thou TBD.

Hope to see you all at stated polos for everything except degrees

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

SENIOR WARDEN



Greetings, Brothers, and happy August!

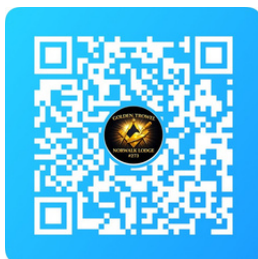
This month, as I write this, hopefully the temperatures are cooling, but I know from experience that Augusts in So Cal can be brutal. I try not to get too excited about thinking that the scorching days are ceasing; however, one can hope!

I also would like to congratulate Brother Matt Marsh , who passed to the degree of Fellow Craft in July. Brother Matt, your dedication and efforts at strengthening our Lodge have not gone unnoticed. I want to thank all of the Candidate Coaches for stepping up, finding time, meeting, and mentoring candidates. It is through your efforts that we build our Masonic edifice to shine as it does. An exemplary practice of patience, a willingness to learn, a natural openness to change, and the wisdom to seek more light is a vision of beauty among men. Keep your dreams alive. Commit yourself to them. Keep your eyes on the goal, and just keep taking the next step. Genuinely, we find ourselves inspired to do great things, to work together in harmony and accomplish many things.

Also, I would like to congratulate Brother James for stepping up as the Chaplain of the lodge. Keep up the good work. This is all for now. See you all in our stated meeting, and always stay hydrated.

From the West,
Stephen Lou Gomez

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code to join**



SECRETARY



Greetings Brothers,

We have a lot going on at the lodge this month with the new sign installed outside of the building, new projector in the dining room which will allow us as a lodge have some entertainment in the dining room together. We have a lot of new members petitioning to join and a few affiliating as well, it's been busy around here. We're all looking forward to the events showing up on the calendar for us to attend, its always a good time getting brothers together with our family members, showing them where we go as a lodge and how well we show up in numbers at events.

If you are getting this Trestleboard via email or in your postal mail box and you haven't been to lodge in a while, please come visit. We'd love to have you at one of our stated dinners, meetings, our degree practices on Tuesdays with brother Mike or our officer practices on Thursdays (see calendar). If you are behind on dues and want to come back we'd love to have you, contact me below and we can work with you on getting your dues caught up.

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

TEMPLE BOARD



Greetings from the Temple Board,

We are almost finished installing our new projector and electronic drop down. screen. We just had our two signs upgraded with LED's and new faces have been installed. A few more of the interior door locks have been upgraded to digital lock-sets. We even added some security around our water lines outside to prevent theft again. Stay tuned for more future repairs. Please remember any building concerns can be emailed to the below email address.

Thank you,
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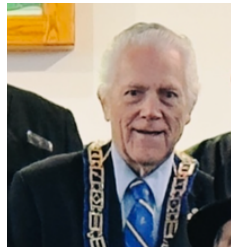
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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT



Masons4Mitts Angels Game - September 15. (\$25/each) due August Stated Meeting. Bus leaves @ 4:30pm

Lodge Picnic - September 19 in Norwalk, more details to come.

Laughlin - Oct 1,2,3,4. Collecting (\$25/each) August & September Stated Meeting. Bus leaves at 9am

San Diego Zoo/ Sea World - Overnight weekend trip in November. Times to be determined.

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

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

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



BIRTHDAYS

8/3 Mayra Y Choi , Spouse of Choi

8/3 George L Rodriguez PM

8/9 Kevin A Kollmann

8/9 Ted S Merrill

8/10 Jeanette L Colon , Spouse of Felix Anthony

8/10 Charles M Jacobi Jr.

8/11 Wesley E Jay

8/11 Dorian G Lee

8/11 Patty Marroquin , Spouse of Marroquin

8/14 James T Arend PM

8/15 Lawrence C Kinney Jr.

8/18 David J Arias

8/19 Clyde Gay

8/20 Roy R Pool

8/20 Patricia C Wittig , Spouse of Michael Leslie

8/21 Lowell F Shields

8/22 Ray B Morris

8/23 Melvin L Goldstein

8/26 Daniel Trujillo

8/27 Leopold Sanchez Jr.

8/28 Paul L Palamara

8/30 Carl D Chadwick

8/30 Alan D DeGuire

8/30 Steven Jacobo

8/30 Jack R Lee

8/31 Meliton R Valenzuela

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



Emerald Star is holding a celebration of life for Brother Bill Tripler on August 2nd at 11 am . RSVP to Laura Orozco. August is our month to highlight our Patient Comfort project which includes port pals we make for people dealing with cancer and other medical issues. Second meeting in September is our Brothers night where our conductress will announce who will join her in the west.

Debbie Lehan
Worthy Matron

In Memoriam **William J. Tripler, PM**

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

Initiated on November 15, 1979 in Artesia Sunrise No. 377

Passed on January 24, 1980 in Artesia Sunrise No. 377

Raised on February 28, 1980 in Artesia Sunrise No. 377

Offices Held: Worshipful Master, Senior Warden

Masonic Honors: Hiram Award

At the age of 67 years and 2 months

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