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

12345 Rosecrans Ave

Norwalk, CA 90650-5053

Main: (562) 863-9101 - **Hall Association:** (562) 863-9061

TRESTLEBOARD



GOLDEN TROWEL NORWALK

OFFICERS

Mark F. Patton, PM - **Worshipful Master**
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Stephen Gomez - **Senior Warden**

John Lane - **Treasurer**

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Ryan Reyna - **Chaplain**

Larry Orozco- **Senior Deacon**

Michael Heist - **Marshall**

James Dawson - **Senior Steward**

Jose Piceno - **Tiler**

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Andrew Demofonte, H.A. - **Hall Association President**
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LODGE CALENDAR

November

2 Mon Hall Board Meeting
3 Tues Lodge Study Night
4 Wed Emerald Star
5 Thurs Officers Practice
6 Fri Emerald Star
9 Mon Rainbow @7
10 Tues Lodge Study Night
12 Thurs Officers Practice
14 Sat Hiram Award for Kevin Bulanek
14 Sat Jobs Daughters
17 Tues Rainbow Council Meeting
17 Tues Lodge Study Night
18 Wed Emerald Star
19 Thurs Officers Practice
21 Sat Rainbow Grand Cross of Color
21 Sat Sweet Hearts @ Mimi's Cafe
23 Mon Rainbow @7
24 Tues Emerald Star Port Pall night
24 Tues Lodge Study Night
25 Wed Jobs @7:00pm
26 Thurs Officers Practice

December

1 Tues Lodge Study Night
2 Wed Emerald Star
3 Thurs Officers Practice
6 Sun Emerald Star Practice
7 Mon Hall Board Meeting
8 Tues Lodge Study Night
10 Thurs Lodge Stated Meeting & Dinner
12 Sat Jobs @9:30am
13 Sun Christmas Goes Wrong
14 Mon Rainbow @7
15 Tues Rainbow Council Meeting
15 Tues Lodge Study Night
16 Wed Emerald Star
17 Thurs Officers Installation Practice
19 Sat Lodge Installation of Officers
22 Tues Emerald Star Port Pall night
22 Tues Lodge Study Night
23 Wed Jobs @7:00pm
25 Christmas Day
28 Mon Rainbow @7
29 Tues Lodge Study Night
31 Thurs Officers Practice



Stated DINNER

Ham, mashed potatoes, honey butter carrots. Cookies for dessert.
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 Thanksgiving!

As we reach the end of the year, it is the busiest time of the year coming out of our Laughlin trip, Grand Lodge, a small turnout for our stated which was moved, Halloween and now general Elections we now move to Lodge Elections and planning for all we still have left to do this year. Congratulations to Kevin Bulanek on his Hiram award come out support and celebrate him in this event on November 14 at 4 PM.

We still have a candidate waiting to be initiated and a brother waiting on his second-degree, applications for degrees and affiliations keep coming in and we are slowly growing. It is nice to see a new young line next year and can't wait to see them soon cranking out degrees.

Per capita did go up over three dollars this year, but the per capita plus minimum lodge dues still keep us under what we have set so dues next year will remain at $100. You can pay by check to our secretary or by credit card to Grand Lodge. Another thing to think about is getting life membership before our dues go up.

Please join us for our trips and events which are in the entertainment page and hope to see you all at stated

From the East
Mark Patton P.M. H.A.
Worshipful Master

SENIOR WARDEN



As we enter the month of November, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our Worshipful Master for a truly successful and meaningful year, your dedication, leadership and commitment to our lodge are deeply appreciated.

To all brethren, I respectfully encourage everyone to attend and show your support our upcoming stated meeting and election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, this is an important occasion in the life of our lodge.

Also, Holiday celebrations include, of course, Thanksgiving, to always thank God for the manifold blessings and comfort we enjoy. We also set aside Veteran's Day each November to recognize and thank those who served to preserve and protect our liberty and freedom. Thank you for your service, worshipful Frank Gillespie and all the veterans who have given their lives for us to have a better life.

from the West,
Brother Stephen Lou Gomez

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SECRETARY



Greetings Brothers,

Our visit to Grand Lodge for the Grand Communication was a success. We welcome Most Worshipful Grand Master Ara Maloyan and looking forward to seeing what he does during his year.

Locally, the lodge has **County Elections 26th -5th** and next month we have our **Hiram Award for Brother Kevin Bulanek** on the **November 14th**.

Dues - Dues payments for 2026 will follow the same process as in previous years. Grand Lodge will send out email notices in October and postal mail in November and December. You are past due after Dec 31st. and will recieve some notices then as well.

Dues payment is simple with a credit or debit card online at freemason.org or check by mailing it to the lodge. For those paying by 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 - Our Lodge also offers Lifetime Membership for brothers 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. 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.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP	
UNDER AGE 49	(21 × $100) = $2100
AGE 50–54	(19 × $100) = $1900
AGE 55–59	(17 × $100) = $1700
AGE 60–64	(14 × $100) = $1400
AGE 65 & OVER	(11 × $100) = $1100

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

TEMPLE BOARD



Greetings from the Temple Board,

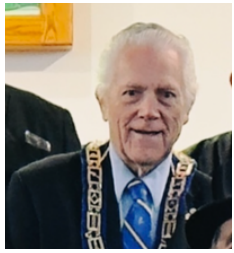
We have replaced all of the main bathroom Faucets, water lines and shut off valves. We are replacing several emergency exit signs and emergency back up lights. We are still collecting bids on interior drywall repair and some painting. Stay tuned for more future repairs. Please remember any building concerns can be emailed to the below email address.

Thank you,
Andrew Demofonte H. A.
Norwalk Masonic Building
Association President
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hallassociation@gtn273.com



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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT



Lodge Sweethearts Dinner - November 21st Mini's Cafe 8455 Firestone Blvd, Downey, CA 90240. $20/person, lodge sweethearts (the lodge widows) are free.

Christmas Goes Wrong - December 13th - $25. Bus leaves at 1:00pm, performance start 2pm. Dinner at 5:30pm. More info to come.

Monster Jam in January, more to come.

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!

BIRTHDAYS

11/11 Donna Alexander, Spouse of David Ray
11/15 Gary D Gerken PM
11/1 Joyce Foster, Spouse of John Robert Jr.
11/4 Gordon W Clemmer
11/20 David A Eve
11/2 William E Galvan
11/14 Rex A Ives
11/16 Robert B Kirklin PM
11/2 Gary N Hume
11/4 Michael D Heist



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

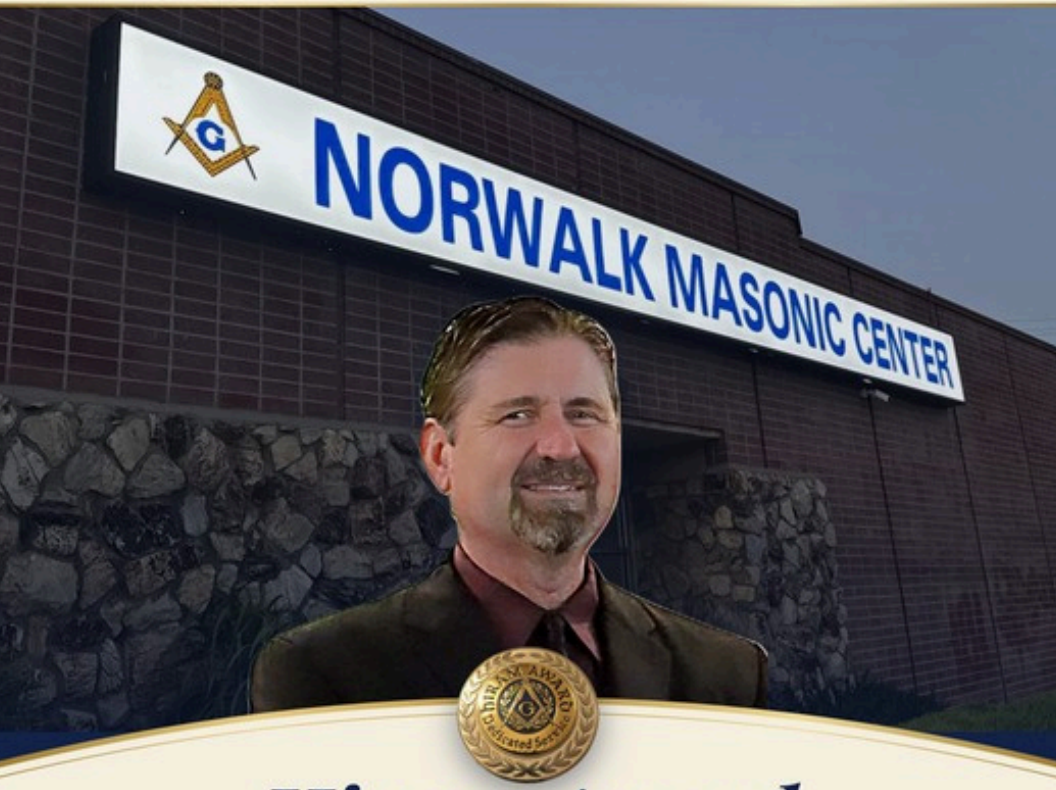
- Freemasonry is Religious
- Hiramic Legend: Whence came You
- Masonry as Process
- Ancient Mystery (Osiris & Isis)
- Masons at Sight In California
- Monologue: A visiting Mason
- The Lost Word
- Which Lodge Should I Join?
- How to Destroy Masonry (A Parody)
- Secrets and Mysteries
- Holy Saints John
- 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.

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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CALIFORNIA

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Hiram Award

BROTHER KEVIN BULANEK

on

Saturday, the Fourteenth of November

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

Award Ceremony at 4 PM, Dinner to Follow

Norwalk Masonic Center

12345 Rosecrans Avenue · Norwalk, California 90650

Officers in business attire · Guests in business casual

EMERALD STAR #143

Order of Eastern Star

Greetings, Our Masonic Brothers!
Jenni Orozco here, Worthy Matron Elect of Emerald Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star! We would love to invite you to join us for our Installation of Officers on November 7th, with the festive theme, “Always Keep the Spirit of Christmas in Your Heart!” And, of course, Santa will be in attendance!

Date: November 7th
Breakfast: 9:30 AM
Installation: 11:00 AM
Attire: Christmas Casual
Location: Norwalk Masonic Center

Emerald Star is looking forward to continuing our wonderful friendships through fellowship, laughter, and shared memories. We would be delighted to have you join us as we celebrate this special occasion and begin a new chapter together.

Please RSVP directly to me at jennioh91@gmail.com
or by text at 562-401-3377.

We hope to see you there! Let's keep the spirit of Christmas alive through friendship, fellowship, and the joy of being together!

Fraternally yours,
Jenni Orozco
Worthy Matron Elect
Emerald Star Chapter, OES

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