

**Golden Trowel Norwalk
Lodge No. 273
F. & A. M.**

January 2015

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Stated Meetings

Second Thursday of the month
Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

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CALENDAR

Jan 1 Happy New Year

**Jan. 5 Hall Association Meeting
7:00 PM**

Jan 8 Stated Dinner 6:30 PM

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

We will be serving roast beef for dinner. Please call The Lodge on or before Sunday January 4th so we have some idea if we have enough food, at (562)863-9101. But we usually order extra so don't worry if you forget. The ladies will have a demonstration while the men are in the Lodge room.

Jan 15 Officers practice 7:00 PM

**Jan 21..... OSI Cornerstone Lodge La Habre host. 7:00 PM
(1st degree)**

Jan 22? Officers practice 7:00 PM

Jan 29..... Officers practice 7:00 PM

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I want to thank everybody who attended my Installation. It was a lifetime experience for me. Worshipful Dave Swanston and Fran have big shoes for me and Bernice to fill but we look forward to this year and we are going to do our best to make this a successful time.

My main concern as Master will be to improve the officer's ritual because we cannot be a Lodge of Freemasons if we cannot do Degrees. Secondly, I want to be more supportive of our youth orders that have been very successful in growing in numbers and improving their ritual. Many of the DeMolay have become Brothers in our Lodge. Welcome. If we are not careful we may become a concordant body of theirs.

Bernice and I are looking forward to arranging the social events at the Lodge. Bernice and I are kind of new at that stuff so we will need everybody's suggestions and help in planning and arranging dinners and events. We are keenly aware that there is a wealth of talent and experience in this lodge and are planning to exploit it for making a better Lodge family experience. Bernice and I have attended several Master and Wardens retreat where Lodge events are taught and demonstrated so we are familiar with the mechanics of these things but are looking for your help and advice.

Just to show you what may happen at the beautiful Norwalk Masonic Center, I was at a Rainbow for Girls reception for Abigail Anthony recently and low and behold in walks the Rite Worshipful David Perry Deputy Grand Master and his wife. So be prepared at all times to meet a Grand Lodge officer or a local personality at our beautiful Lodge building.

Sisters and Brothers I have chosen as one of my emblems the Bee Hive. Today if we see a bee hive we want to call the exterminator but to our agrarian ancestors the bee represented industry. The bee gathered pollen on its knees, takes it back to the hive, and makes delicious honey. The queen then makes more bees and the bees make more hives and so on and so on. But in the process they benefit their surrounding environment. And so with us, we benefit ourselves and also the community around us.

Fraternally,
James Arend, Master



Living Past Masters of Golden Trowel Norwalk 273

Alexander, David J. *	1986	McElroy, Glenn	1972
Alexander, David R. *	1998	McWilliams, Ivan S.	1976
Ankenbauer, William.	1994	Miller, Everett E.	1991/93/94/99/03/06
Beckman Jr., Frank H.	1980/99	Miller, George C.	1982
Berg, Charles M.	1972	Mitchell, Robert R.	1983
Bodnar, Bart J.	1985/90/91	Moore, Barry D.	1993
Bohn, Hans F.	1974	Morrissy, Scott T. *	2005
Booth, William M.	2010	Moss, Clive W. *	2001/02/03/04/09/12
Buck, Gil	2007/08	Nichols, Lowell L.	1983
Collins, Robert C.	1978	Nighswonger, James	1994/05
Cowart Jr., Joseph W.	1974	Noble, Douglas A.	1983
Creswell, Frank L.	1951/80	Ogden, Charles J.*	2001/02
Eade, Jack W.*	1978	Palmer, John M. *	1974
Earl, Richard G.	1975/80/81/82	Perry, James	2000
Easley, Ronald T.	1975	Perry, Richard E.	1965
Eichen, Doug	1987/93	Poole, Roy *	1973/99
Evans, Rick A.*	1991	Powers, William. B. *	1981
Fulbright, Ross E.	1960	Richmond, Gayle*	1988
Gerken, Gary D.	1995	Roberts, D. Dale	1972
Gillespie, Frank	1986/87/2000	Rodriguez, George	1989
Gustafson, Warren *	1969	Rose, Charles D.	1990
Henry, H. Lon	1965	Sanderson, Wallace*	1975/80
Hofmann, Ivan A.	1966	Sargent, Terry T.	1979
Hood, Lyle E.	1999	Sickles Jr., Robert	1985
Hooper, Fred L.	1975	Spann, LeRoy E.	1984
Iverson, Gary	2009	Swanston, David III	1976/87/88/01/02/13
Jansen, John *	1958	Taylor, H. Al	1970/78/79
Jensen, Carl A.*	1977	Taylor, Ted R.	2004
Kidder, David W.	1979	Thompson, James R.	1984
Kirklin, Robert B. *	2004/08	Tripler, William*	1984/91
Koomen, Ronald H.	1992/96/97	Walthall, Leonard S.	1971
Ladnier, Michael	1984	Watson, Carl F.	1971
Lee Jr., Robert E.	1971	Weathers, Daryl T.	1986
MacCallum, M. David	1978	Williams, Gordon L.	1969/85/87
MacDonald, Brett	1989/*97	Williams, Larry D.	1997
Masson, John P.	1988	Winford Mike T.	1988/11/12
McAdam, Theodore	2002/03		
McAdams, Richard	1986/87		

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