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**June 2014**

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**Stated Meetings**

Second Thursday of the month

Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

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## CALENDAR

June 2 ..... Hall Association 7:00 PM

**June 8 ..... St. John's Day Breakfast  
8:00 AM SUNDAY Morning**

**You will need to make reservations by calling the Lodge on or before  
June 5th., at (562) 863-9101. Thank you.**

**June 12 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies' Program - Country Store  
Stated Meeting ..... 7:30 PM**

**June 19 .. Hiram Award Dinner 6:30 PM  
Awardee: Gayle Richmond P.M. Please make reservations by June 16th.  
by calling the Lodge.**

**June 26 ..... Officers Practice 7:00 PM**

## **IN MEMORIUM**

Bro. Doyle L. Mills, Feb. 15, 2014  
Bro. Norman D. Skorheim, March 10, 2014  
Bro. John Santos, March 20, 2014  
Bro. Robert A Gwartney, March 22, 2014  
Bro. H. B. Carey, March 25, 2014  
Bro. Robert Vantress, March 31, 2014  
Bro. Robert L. Clingman, April 11, 2014  
M.W. Allen B. Gresham, Past Grand  
Master, April 20, 2014  
Bro. Frank Cresswell, May 9, 2014

Until then, dear Brethren, until then, Farewell

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

My thanks, to the Officers who attended the Second Degree seminar at Greenleaf Gardens lodge in Whittier on Saturday May 3. We had nearly 100% attendance.

During our June Stated Meeting on the 8th, the ladies will have country store.

Our Annual Masonic Homes BBQ and Picnic in Covina, was Saturday May 17. My thanks to Gayle Richmond PM, who was in charge, and to the following officers and members for their help: James Arend, Ted Taylor PM, Socrates Patronas, Frank Gillespie PM, Mark Patton Sr., Mark Patton Jr., Mike Wittig, and Larry and Troy Orozco. Thanks again Brethren.

On **Sunday, the 8th of June**, we will be hosting the St. John's Day Breakfast for our District. Our guest speaker will be the Right Worshipful Russell E. Charvonias, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California. This is a no charge breakfast for all Masons, their family and friends. I also encourage our youth groups to attend. Please make your reservation by calling the Lodge at (562) 863-9101 and state that this reservation is for the St. John's Day Breakfast. We need your reservation and count no later than Thursday June 5th, so that there will be enough food for all who attend.

Also, please call in your number for the Stated Dinner reservations no later than the Sunday night before the meeting. Thank you.

I also invite all Masons, from Entered Apprentice to Master Mason, their family and friends, and our youth groups to attend a Hiram Award Presentation for Wor. Gayle Richmond on the 19th of June. A no charge dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m with the presentation beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Those who purchased tickets from Frank Gillespie, for the musical, "Les Miserables" at the La Mirada Performing Arts Center in La Mirada, remember the musical is on Friday June 20th. at 8:00 p.m. We'll see you there. Tickets may be picked up at our June Stated Meeting on the 12th of June.

Starting this month, at the June Stated Meeting, we will be taking reservations for the Laughlin Trip. This trip will begin on September 21st. and go through the 24th. That's four days and three nights, you will not want to miss this fabulous trip, and the price is right.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston III, Master

## SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brethren -

In my position as Senior Warden I am committed to supplying the best lodge experience that can be had. My responsibility is to study ritual and present it in the most professional way possible and to be familiar with the California Masonic Code so that everything is done by standard. I think the last Stated Meeting was a big step in that direction. It's all about working and agreeing together.

We still have another Third Degree coming sometime in the future with an outstanding DeMolay alumnus. Check the next trestleboard for the upcoming date.

Hope to see you all.

Fraternally,  
James Arend, Senior Warden

## JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

I hope that this article finds you all well and safe. Well, we've made it to the mid-way point of another great year! I hope that everyone enjoyed the picnic at our Masonic Home in Covina. I regret that I was unable to enjoy the day with my Masonic family; however, I am truly looking forward to spending the morning with you all at our St. Johns Day Breakfast on Sunday June 8th.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite our Brother Master Masons out for another 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in the near future for Brother Daniel White, who is also a member of our Excelsior De Molay, to join together in welcoming him into the ranks of Master Masons the world over. Your support is truly appreciated, and is essential in creating a lasting memory in this young man's travels through life.

Please remember that the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** Monday-Wednesday-Saturdays are the days that our Youth meet and that all are welcome to come and visit! Again, thank you for your support of our youth.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Andrew Macias, Junior Warden

### 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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