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**May 2014**

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Second Thursday of the month

Dinner 6:30 --- Meeting 7:30

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## CALENDAR

**May 1 ..... Officers Proficiency 7:00 PM working in Advanced Stations**

**May 3 ..... Greenleaf Gardens Seminar for all District Officers.  
Officers need to attend.**

**May 5 ..... Hall Association 7:00 PM**

**May 8 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 PM  
Ladies will be doing a craft.  
Stated Meeting ..... 7:00 PM**

**May 11 ..... Mother's Day**

**May 17 ..... Covina Homes BBQ 11:00 AM  
Officers to help at 9:30 AM**

**May 26 ..... Memorial Day Observed**

**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 1st., at (562) 863-9101. Thank you.**

**June 12 ..... Stated Dinner 6:30 PM  
Lady's Program TBA  
Stated Meeting ..... 7:30 PM**

**June 19 ..... Hiram Award Dinner 6:30 PM  
Awardee: Gayle Richmond P.M.**

For Stated Dinner reservations call (562) 863-9101 and press 5 to leave your information. Please call on or before Sunday, June 9, to be assured of a dinner. After June 9, please call the Master

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Last month the Wardens and I attended the Master and Wardens Seminar in Ontario. We found the information they disseminated to be quite interesting and timely. Read more about this in the Junior Warden's message.

Grand Lodge has an ongoing reading program called, "Raising a Reader" which we participated in again this year. My thanks to the Brethren who have supported this program.

Saturday May 3, the Officers will be attending a Second Degree seminar at Greenleaf Gardens lodge in Whittier.

During our May Stated Meeting on the 8th, the ladies will be doing a craft. My wife, Fran, asks that the ladies bring a pair of scissors to cut paper and a box measuring about 8" x 8" to take their craft home.

Our Annual Masonic Homes BBQ and Picnic in Covina, will be on Saturday May 17, starting at 11:00 AM. for your entire family, relatives, friends and neighbors. Gayle Richmond is in charge of the BBQ and he can always use a little extra help. Our Masonic Homes is located on 1650 E. Old Badillo St., Covina 91724. The phone number is (626) 256-2200. The Guard at the gate will direct you to the BBQ area.

On 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. Charvonia, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California. You may start making reservations at this May Stated Meeting or via telephone (562) 863-9101 and state that this reservation is for the St. John's Day Breakfast. We need your reservation no later than the June 1st, so that there will be enough food for all who attend. When calling in for dinner or breakfast reservations, all you need to do is call the Lodge telephone number (562) 863-9101 and leave your message as to what event you are calling for and how many reservations you need. You do not have to press any other number, just record your name and how many dinners for the event you are reserving for, and that's it! But, please call in your number for the Stated Dinner reservations by the Sunday night before the meeting or event. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Dave Swanston III, Master

## JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

I hope that everyone had a blessed and joyful Easter and Passover season. As quickly as this year is flying by, I hope that we all take some time to reflect on the many blessing which Freemasonry has given us all. The lifelong bonds of friendship, brotherly love and sense of family are to be cherished and enjoyed. I want to thank the brethren for sending me to this past month's Masters and Wardens Retreat. It was a great learning experience; as well as, a wonderful opportunity for me to spend some quality time with our Worshipful Master and Our Senior Warden. The weekend also presented a great opportunity to meet other Brethren from around the area and State. It was truly a fun and memorable experience.

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.

In closing, as we prepare to join once again this month with friends and family for the Memorial Day weekend, I would like to offer up a prayer of thanks and remembrance for all of the Brave Americans who have given so willingly and unselfishly so that Freedom may endure; not only here at home, but around the world as well.

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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