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MAGNOLIA PARK LODGE NO. 618, F.&A.M.  
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# MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618

## Free & Accepted Masons



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Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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### STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

**July 5, 2010, 7:30 PM**

**Stated Meeting**

Dress: Casual/Lodge Shirts

Open: 6:00 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

Dinner: 6:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Reports: 7:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Business: 7:30 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

**July 12 & 19, 2010, 7:15 PM**

**First Degree**

Officers in Tux. Dinner 6:00 PM.

**July 26, 2010, 7:15 PM**

**Third Degree**

Officers in Tux. Dinner 6:00 PM.

**August 2, 2010, 7:30 PM**

**Stated Meeting**

Dress: Casual/Lodge Shirts

Open: 6:00 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

Dinner: 6:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Reports: 7:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Business: 7:30 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

### Game Night

*Sunday, July 25, 2010;*

*Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM*

Join us as we play games, (board, cards,  
etc.) Open to all Masonic groups in Burbank,  
family and friends.

### LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2010

**Worshipful Master**

John L. Wolcott, PM (Cindy)

**Senior Warden**

Michael Strand,

**Junior Warden**

Warnock J. McBride, PM,

**Treasurer**

Charles W. Pruett, Jr., PM (Joy)

**Secretary/Officer's Coach**

Wayne D Torgerson, PM,

**Chaplain**

Bradley H. Carr,

**Senior Deacon:**

Ian VanKirk Sayer,

**Junior Deacon**

Henry H. Cholakyan, (Hovakpmyan)

**Marshal.**

Michael R. Campbell, Jr. (Jamie)

**Senior Steward**

Edgar G. Flores,

**Junior Steward**

Benjamin E. Reynolds,

**Tiler**

Vernon G. Ross, PM.

**Inspector 529th Masonic District**

Lawrence L. Mountjoy, PM,

### CALENDAR

**July 2010:**

**4th, Sunday. Happy Fourth of July!**

**5th, Monday, 7:30 PM. Stated Meeting.**

Dress: Casual/Lodge Shirts. Open Lodge: 6:00  
PM; Dinner: 6:15 PM; Reports: 7:15 PM;  
Business: 7:30 PM. Ladies program in dining  
room.

**10th, Sunday, 11:00 AM. Picnic.** Burbank  
Chapter #352, OES invites us to their annual  
Family Bar-b-que Picnic. Pacific Park Gazebo,  
3715 Pacific Avenue, Burbank

**12th, Monday, 7:15 PM. First Degree.** Please  
join us as we initiate 2 new members into our  
lodge. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Officer's must  
attend.

**19th, Monday, 7:15 PM. First Degree.** Please  
join us as we initiate 2 new members into our  
lodge. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Officer's must  
attend.

**20th, Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of  
Instruction.** Second section of Third Degree.  
Glendale Lodge will host with refreshments  
following.

**25th, Sunday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Game Night.**  
Open to all Masonic families their family and  
friends. Please join us for a fun time.

**26th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Third Degree.**  
Please join us as we raise our newest members to  
the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Dinner at  
6:00 PM. Officer's must attend.

**August 2010:**

**2nd, Monday, 7:30 PM. Stated Meeting.**  
Dress: Casual/Lodge Shirts. Open Lodge: 6:00  
PM; Dinner: 6:15 PM; Reports: 7:15 PM;  
Business: 7:30 PM. Ladies program in dining  
room.

**FROM THE EAST.....**



Dear Brothers and Ladies,  
 Even though it is summer my message is not a summer rerun....I get to repeat that our meetings for this month will also be degree ceremonies. We have four new candidates and of course we our continuing with our fellow crafts and entered apprentices. Everyone is doing an incredible job with the ritualistic work and I am very proud of our lodge and its brothers. Thank you for your enthusiasm this year and all your hard work.

Talking about work...Charles Pruett has been diligently working on bringing back to our district an old tradition. As a district our lodges used to combine their efforts and present a delicious St. John's Breakfast honoring the memories of our St. Johns. As of the writing of this article the breakfast hasn't happened yet but I know it will be a successful event. Charles has invited Past Grand Master, Worshipful Larry Adamson to speak on St. John. Thank you Charles, for your hard work and hopefully this again will become an annual event.

The month of July will have our Hiram Award Dinner honoring Thumper Bloomquist with this prestigious award. So mark July 31, 2010 on your calendar and plan on coming to the lodge to celebrate with us. A delicious steak dinner is in the planning stages with Appetizers at 6:00 p.m. A program will follow the dinner.

Another fun event will be July 10th and it's Burbank Chapter's Annual Family and Friends picnic. I sincerely hope our lodge brothers and their family's will join the fun for the day. The ticket price is only \$5.00 and it's not a fundraiser event, the cost just barely covers the food. We barbeque burgers and hot dogs have salads and desserts. There are snacks while we visit and play games. It is held under the gazebo at Pacific Park which is one block north of Victory and one block west of Hollywood Way in Burbank. Please see me or Cindy for tickets. It really is a great relaxing day.

Of course we are going to continue with Game Night on the last Sunday of month which is July 25th. Ian Sayer has created such a fun evening for our Masonic family and we have had wonderful attendance. You can hear laughter all over the room and Warnock and his crew feeds us well. If you haven't checked it out yet, grab your favorite board game and come on over.

We are pricing bus costs and possible dates for Laughlin and when racing season opens again we will have a "Day at

the Races". The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem is another one of our Masonic bodies that meets in our temple. They are presenting an open meeting evening on September 22. Members of other Masonic bodies will share information on each of their orders. A complementary dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Have a great summer.

Fraternally, John Wolcott, Worshipful Master  
**Hi Ladies,**

I send my wishes for a healthy and happy summer; stay cool, have fun and join us a many times as you can. Our stated dinner is July 5th and this month's ladies program will be a work party. I really need some assistance in folding invitations, stuffing and stamping a whole bunch of envelopes. If I may impose upon our ladies for your help I would really appreciate it. I am chairman for an Eastern Star reception honoring my husband and that means a million little jobs. John is the Grand Representative to the state of Connecticut for the order. His reception is August 18th and I sincerely hope you all will be able to attend the evening. I am so proud of him, he puts his heart into everything Masonic he does and this night is for us to thank him.

I also hope to see everyone at the Game Nights. I can't believe how much fun it is to sit around with a lot of friends, playing cards and teasing each other. Every so often you hear the clunk of the Jenga blocks falling and the war whoop of laughter. Come join the fun!

Smiles and Love to you all,  
 Cindy Wolcott, "Madam" Worshipful



**RULE AND LINE**

"The rule directs that we should punctually observe our duty and press forward in the path of virtue, neither inclining to the right or left. The line teaches moral rectitude, to avoid dissimulation in conversation and action, and to direct our steps in the path which leads us to immortality. The plumb admonishes us to walk uprightly in our station, to hold the scales of justice in equal poise. The Square and compasses are emblematical of the mathematical sciences and useful arts." (A. Lewis, London).

Congratulations

to

**Bro. Thumper Bloomquist, P.M.**

On being selected as the  
 2010 Hiram Award Recipient.

*Saturday July 31, 2010,  
 Burbank Masonic Center*

**Social Hour: 6:30 PM; Dinner: 7:00 p.m**

**Cost is Free, please make reservations.**

*R.S.V.P. By July 28, 2010.  
 Call Lodge office with  
 Reservations. (818) 848-2926*

**Burbank Chapter #352 OES**  
*invites us to their*  
**Annual Family Bar-b-que Picnic**

Saturday, July 10, 2010; 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
 Pacific Park Gazebo, 3715 Pacific Avenue,  
 Burbank. Donation: \$5.00

Please contact Cindy Wolcott for tickets

**SECRECY**

"Within proper bounds, Masons may and should welcome publicity. A secret society is one which seeks to conceal its existence and its objects. Freemasonry is not such a society and is secret only as to the obligations, means of recognition, ballots upon candidates and forms and ceremonies observed in conferring degrees. With the exception of those particulars, Masonry has no reservations from the public. As to everything else -- its design, its moral and religious tenets and the doctrines taught by it, the time and place of its meetings, the names of the officers of a Lodge and those belonging to it -- are all in no way secret and may be known by any one." (Committee on Publicity, Connecticut Grand Lodge).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**To Our Brethren Born  
 In July**

- 1st, Keith J. Benzer,
- 1st, Walter M. Braitenback,
- 1st, Fernando O. Vasquez
- 2nd, Vernon G. Ross,
- 4th, Kevin T. Haines
- 5th, Alvin Gorenbein,
- 6th, Robert J. Elias,
- 6th, William S. Read
- 8th, Thomas J. Lawton,
- 10th, Donald R. Gore,
- 13th, Barry Stem,
- 17th, David A. Deyell,
- 17th, Roy H. Mandry,
- 18th, Arutyun Kyulakhdzhyan
- 19th, Daniel W. Lee
- 19th, Klein K. Mayes,
- 19th, Earl N. Ballard,
- 21st, Carl L. Beardsley,
- 23rd, Dwain Bender,
- 23rd, Robert E. Hopkins,
- 23rd, Karekin N Karazian
- 24th, Robert C. Costes,
- 27th, George Benoit
- 28th, Timothy J. Hamblin,

**L.C. Kelley DeMolay**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM  
 Pay a Plate: 1st Tuesday at 6:30

**Bethel No. 97**

1st Fridays at 7:30 PM &  
 3rd Saturdays at 10:00 AM  
 Pay a Plate: 1st Fridays at 6:00 PM

**Bethel No. 208**

1st Saturdays at 9:30 AM and  
 3rd Fridays at 7:30PM  
 Pay a Plate: 3rd Fridays at 6 - 7 PM

**Upcoming Events**

July 25th	- Game night
July 31st	- Hiram Award Night
October	- Day at the Races
TBD	- Laughlin Trip
TBD	- Golf Tournament
December	- Holiday Dinner