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MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618

Free & Accepted Masons



406 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA, 91504
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<http://magnoliaparklodge.com/>

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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February 2011

STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

February 7, 2011, 7:30 PM

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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*)

March 21, 2011

Second Degree

Elvis Jonathan Cruz

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

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LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2011

Worshipful Master

Michael Strand,

Senior Warden

Thumper Bloomquist (Patricia)

Junior Warden

Karekin N Karazian (Yerevan)

Treasurer

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

Secretary/Officer's Coach

Wayne D Torgerson, PM,

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Bradley H. Carr,

Senior Deacon:

Michael R. Campbell, Jr. (Jamie) 818 985-4446
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Junior Deacon

Edgar G. Flores,

Marshal.

John H. Gevorgyan, 3

Senior Steward

Benjamin E. Reynolds,

Junior Steward

Andranik A. Manukyan, (Nina)

Tiler

Warnock J. Mc Bride,

Inspector 529th Masonic District

Lawrence L. Mountjoy, PM,

CALENDAR

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7th, 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.

14th, Monday **Happy Valentine's Day!!!**

14th, Monday, 7:00 PM. Sweetheart's Dinner Everyone welcome. Please call the Lodge office with reservations by the 9th. Social 6:30 PM (818) 848-2926.

17th, Thursday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of Instruction. First Degree. Burbank Lodge will host with refreshments following.

21st, Monday, **Presidents' Day**

21st, Monday, 7:15 PM. Second Degree. Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

27th, Sunday, 10:00 AM. Masonic Service Bureau. Pasadena Scottish Rite dining room, 150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena. Coffee and sweet rolls at 9:15 AM. Meeting at 10:00 AM

27th, Sunday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. **Game Night.** Open to all Masonic families their family and friends. Please join us for a fun time. We will let you know what day we will have it.

28th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Third Degree. Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

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Upcoming Events

February 14 - Sweetheart's Dinner
March - St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 27 - MSB Annual Breakfast
TBD - Day at the Races
April - Public Schools Program

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE!**

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FROM THE EAST.....

Dear Brethren and Ladies,



Brothers and friends, I was elated to see all of you at the annual installation of officers. There were over one hundred people in attendance. It was a very special night for our Lodge. I would like to extend special thanks to Michael Campbell (our new Senior Deacon) and his lovely wife Jaime. Mike rolled up his sleeves and prepared a fantastic dinner. The ribs virtually fell off the bone and the trimmings were excellent. Mike and Jaime also stayed late and were invaluable with break-down and clean-up.

I have no big changes planned for this year. Most of the programs the Lodge will host will follow the precedents laid down by Worshipful Brother John Wolcott. I would, however, like to plan a few more events just for the boys (sorry ladies). I hope to increase the comradery among the brethren. There will still be programs for the ladies during our stated meetings, and several ladies have offered their help to keep these going.

February should prove to be another busy month. This will be the first stated meeting that I will be serving as Master. I am very excited. The yearly budget and other housekeeping items will be presented. If you have any ideas or concerns for the next year, this would be the best meeting to present them. The week after our stated meeting will be our annual sweetheart's dinner. Bring your wives or sweethearts for fellowship and an excellent meal. We have a 2nd Degrees planned for the 21st, and a 3rd Degree tentatively planned for the 28th. Your attendance at the degrees makes the candidate's night that much more special, please try to attend.

Thank you to all the brothers who helped me take over the Oriental Chair. Let's make this a great year.

Fraternally, Michael Strand, Worshipful Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER.....



Dear Brethren:
I've been receiving your dues and want to thank those that have sent them in. Remember, if any of you have health or financial problems and can't afford to pay your dues we can work with you. We want to stay in contact with you so please send me your address changes. I usually get 5 or 6 trestleboards returned each month because the address has changed.

Fraternally, Wayne Torgerson, P.M., Secretary



Sweetheart Dinner

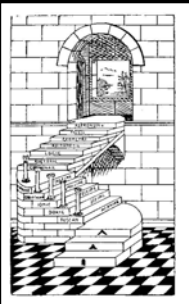
February 14th, Monday, 7:00PM
Social at 6:30 PM
Free with Reservations!

We ask that you call the Lodge Office by February 9th with your reservation, (818) 848-2926.

All members, wives, widows, families and friends are invited to attend this event. Please make every effort to attend so that we may all enjoy the camaraderie, and most of all to honor our special Ladies.



**Presidents' Day
February 21, 2011**



**SECOND DEGREE
for
Elvis Jonathan Cruz**

March 21, 2011
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree



**THIRD DEGREE
for
Ashot Tsaroukia**

March 28, 2011
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St. Patricks' Day Dinner

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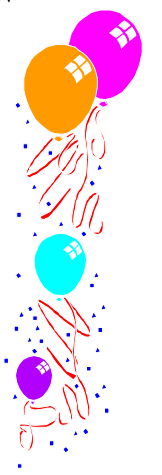
AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT

In tracing the genealogy of Freemasonry we eventually arrive at the date 1390 A.D., when the Regius manuscript, the oldest known and most important version of the Old Charges, is supposed to have been written. Traditions lead back to the creation of the world, and include most of the great teachers of mankind as Masons; but to those who insist upon applying the approved methods of historical research to the study of Freemasonry, the Regius Manuscript affords a starting point in cumulative documentary evidence relative to the direct ancestry of the fraternity. The Regius Manuscript, as it is known, is a poem written on sixty-four pages of vellum, handsomely bound. It was presented to the British museum by King George II, in 1757. It was at first catalogued as a poem of Moral Duties, and this may have caused its tardy discovery in 1839 as a Masonic document.



**To Our Brethren Born
In January**

- 2nd James L. Aicholtz
- 2nd Louis N. Trigg
- 7th Harrell C. Fulbright
- 10th Michael O. Lutchenkov
- 14th Ted W. Hacker
- 14th George R. Young
- 17th Roger Thomas
- 21st Alfonso Lizarraga II
- 21st Ronald J. Parker
- 22nd Delma E. Baker
- 23rd Candido P. Besu
- 23rd Robert L. Lindquist
- 24th, Aram Abramyan
- 24th James H. Compton
- 24th Ross J. Miller, Jr.
- 24th David M. Ashman
- 24th John Khoukaz,
- 25th Dan G. Haggerty
- 25th Thomas J. Ball
- 27th Fred L. Layton
- 27th Lyle E. Hall




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

Game Night
Date: Sunday, February 27, 2011;
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.