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MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618

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Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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March 2011

STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

March 7, 2011, 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*)

March 21, 2011

First Degree

Allen Terzakarian and

Armen Gharibyan

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

March 28, 2011

Third Degree

Vladimir Andriasian

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

April 4, 2011, 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*)

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,

Chaplain

Bradley H. Carr,

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

March 2011:

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

17th, Thursday, **Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!**

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

22nd, Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of Instruction. Second Degree. Glendale Lodge will host with refreshments following.

27th, Sunday, 8:00 AM. Masonic Service Bureau. Annual Breakfast honoring the Grand Master. Hilton Hotel at LAX, 5711 West Century Boulevard. See Dave Bochard for tickets.

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.

April 2011:

4th, 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.

Upcoming Events

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

FROM THE EAST.....

Dear Brethren and Ladies,



Time does fly-doesn't it brothers? March is here already. This month will prove to be another busy one. In addition to our Stated Meeting, we will host a Saint Patrick's Day dinner, two First Degrees and one Third Degree. Our Junior Warden has taken the reins of the kitchen, and I am excited to see the fare that he will be serving. Brothers, always remember to offer the Junior Warden your help, not just to prepare the meals, but especially with clean-up. I find that there are many volunteers early in the evening but few at the end. Should you see the Junior Warden cleaning a pot, step up and take it out of his hands. The Junior Warden's chair can be daunting, in addition to the many managerial tasks that the Master relies on him to handle, he also must handle the physical tasks of cooking and clean-up. Let's do our best to support him.

I am so proud of this year's officers. Everyone has stepped up and is performing fabulous work. You should all pat yourselves on the back. Our Fellowcrafts have also stepped up. There were several Fellowcraft proficiencies accomplished in February, kudos to you all. Though, be patient. We will schedule your degrees as quickly as possible. I'd also like to pay a special congratulation to Brother Martinez. Brother Martinez has completed his Master Mason proficiency. Completing the Third Degree proficiency is a true accomplishment and the first step toward becoming an elected officer. Keep up the great work. Also, congratulations to Brother Tsaroukian for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

On a side note, Pasadena Scottish Rite will be performing The Spirit of Hiram on Friday March 25. It is a tiled performance for Master Masons. Our Worshipful Brother Ramiro Villalon and perhaps a few other Lodge members will be participating. I will be in attendance and I hope to see you there.

Fraternally, Michael Strand, Worshipful Master



St. Patricks' Day Dinner

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



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.



Call theLodge Office with Reservations
(818) 848-2926.

Reservations must be received by March 9th.




WHAT IS BLUE LODGE?

The Blue Lodge (Symbolic Masonry) confers the first three degrees - Entered Apprentice (first degree), fellowcraft (second degree), and Master Mason (third degree).

Promotion depends upon a Mason's proficiency in learning certain things about Freemasonry, its ethics, and its philosophy.

There is no higher degree in Masonry than Master Mason. However, a Master Mason may enter the Scottish Rite, or York Rite, to elaborate upon basic Masonic principles.



THIRD DEGREE
for
Vladimir Andriasian

March 28, 2011
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

Game Night

Date: Sunday, March 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.

PAUL REVERE

"Col. Paul Revere was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, Mass., Sept. 4, 1760, and was Grand Master from December 12, 1794 to December 27, 1797. In a letter to the secretary of the Massachusetts Historical Society relating to the events of April, 1775, he said: 'We held our meetings at the Green Dragon tavern. We were so careful that our meetings should be kept secret that every time we met, every person swore upon the Bible, that they would not discover any or our transactions, but to Messr. Hancock, Adams, Doctors Warren, Church, and one or two more.'

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).

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Every April, the Masons of California and communities throughout the state celebrate Public Schools Month. Together, we make a special effort to support local schools.

Join Grand Master William J. Bray, III, and the Pasadena Unified School District to kick off Public Schools Month 2011:

Friday, April 1
9-11 AM, Reception following

Hosted by Rita Exposito, Principal
Andrew Jackson Elementary School
593 W. Woodbury Rd.
Altadena, CA 91001

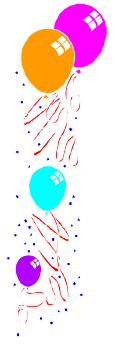
Please come for school tours
available 9-9:40 AM

Help us keep public education in the minds of our




To Our Brethren Born In March


- 1st, Robert T. Philbeck,
- 4th, Ian Sayer,
- 5th, Milton Greenberg,
- 7th, Kevin G. Papirian,
- 7th, Charly E. Peschke,
- 10th, Oscar Avalos,
- 11th, Alcides Cervantes,
- 11th, Ramiro E. Villalon,
- 12th, Jesse G. Henderson,
- 13th, Charles W. Pruett, Jr.,
- 16th, Roberto Aguilar,
- 16th, Hrayr Boyajian,
- 17th, Michael Strand,
- 19th, Victor S. Morhaime,
- 19th, Lee A. Fazio,
- 19th, Matt Adamcyk,
- 20th, Ralph L. Ingram,
- 21st, Forrest N. Shumway,
- 31st, Robert F. Elger,



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

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