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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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November 2010

STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

November 1, 2010, 7:30 PM
Stated Meeting
Annual Election of Officers
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*)

December 6, 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

Date: Sunday, November 28, 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
Vacant

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

October 2010:

1st, Monday, 7:30 PM. Stated Meeting. Annual Election of Officers. 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.

7th, Sunday. Daylight Savings Time Ends. Remember to set clocks back an hour.

7th, Sunday, 10:00 AM. Masonic Service Bureau Meeting. **Annual Midnight Mission Clothing Drive** Pasadena Scottish Rite dining room, 150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena. Coffee and sweet rolls at 9:15 AM. Meeting at 10:00 AM..

8th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Practice or Degree. All officers need to attend.

15th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Practice or Degree. All officers need to attend.

22nd, Monday, 7:15 PM. Practice or Degree. All officers need to attend.

23rd, Thursday, 7:30. Officer's School of Instruction. Glendale Lodge will host with refreshments following. 1st Degree. All officers must attend.

25th, Thursday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

28th, 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.

29th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Practice or Degree. All officers need to attend.

December 2010:

6th, 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.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE!

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FROM THE EAST.....



Dear Brethren and Ladies,

First of all I want to thank you for sending me to the 161st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge as your representative. It was a very enjoyable weekend in San Francisco and I feel our Grand Lodge session was a very productive one. It was inspiring to hear our attendance for Grand Lodge has increased steadily for the past three years. We had some major changes and a few minor ones. Some of the results of the Grand Lodge Business are as follows. The biggest change is in the Masonic trials procedures; this change sets-up Grand Lodge Committees to offer professional assistance to both sides in order to make the trials fairer. Another change is a modification to the fund raising rules. Some of the other legislation is the protection of our older members from being suspended for lack of dues payment. Previously members were being suspended because communication was lost between the Lodge and the member. Now suspension requires more steps including Grand Lodge permission. The Grand Master can now use the mail services for his Edicts instead of personal contact. It was also decided that the unused portion of a deceased member's dues is to be automatically returned to the family without requiring a vote of the lodge. Another decision was when a lodge votes to increase their dues, the dues increase becomes effective on the first of the following calendar year. A housecleaning decision was the change in our rules for the finance committee to comport to the state mandates of prudent investor rules. Another change was the timing of giving of the Diamond Jubilee pin for 75 years of service. We can present the pin anytime within the calendar date of the member's anniversary date. The residency period of returning veterans was changed from one year to six months. The last change was the Grand Lodge recognized a new organization to the Masonic Family and our members are allowed to join this group. It is entitled "The Masonic Family Helping Veterans".

It gives me joy to repeat that our calendar is going to have a first degree and several second degrees in the month of November. Of course our fun event for the month is the Golf tournament on November 13th at El Cariso Golf Course. Be sure to sign up now and get your foursomes together. It is always a good time. It's hard to say but Christmas is around the corner so put our annual Christmas Party on your calendar. It will be on Monday, December 13th and as usual we will be doing it together with

Burbank Lodge. Another date to mark on your calendars is January 12th. We will be combining our efforts with Burbank Lodge to honor Worshipful Grand Master Bill Bray and his officers at a Reception that evening.

With Brotherly love,
John Wolcott, Worshipful Master



Thanksgiving

November 25, 2010

Dear Ladies,

Grand Lodge was a wonderful experience. It is such a pleasure watching the men in their coat and tails with such pride on their faces and confidence in their stance. The pride is well warranted. They conduct their business with such efficiency, looking out for the good of the order and the whole Masonic Family. The morning session was open to the public and we were treated to speeches by our Youth Groups. I can't express how inspiring each one of the young men and women were...it just gave me goose bumps to hear them talk of their love and pride in their orders and ours. Another moving speech was that of the Grand Chaplain relating a story with a moral concerning self-confidence. The installation of Officers was beautiful and Bill's theme for the coming year is "The Past, Present and Future" and his very special project will be collecting funds for the creation of Hospice nurses for cancer victims and their families.

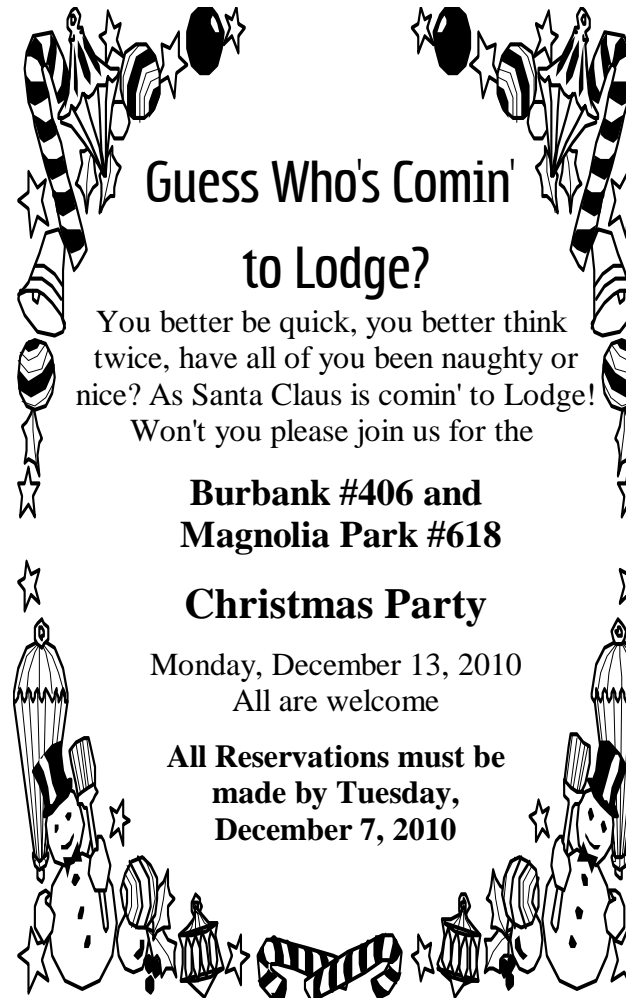
I hope everyone will join us at the stated meeting dinner on November 1st. Tracy Pierson has been doing a wonderful job with our appetizers and the supper is always delicious.

May the spirit of Thanksgiving bring you Peace, Love and Happiness always. Happy Thanksgiving,

Love, Cindy Wolcott, "Madam" Worshipful

Upcoming
Events

TBD	- Laughlin Trip
November 13th	- Golf Tournament
December 13th	- Holiday Dinner



Guess Who's Comin' to Lodge?

You better be quick, you better think twice, have all of you been naughty or nice? As Santa Claus is comin' to Lodge! Won't you please join us for the

**Burbank #406 and
Magnolia Park #618**

Christmas Party

Monday, December 13, 2010
All are welcome

**All Reservations must be
made by Tuesday,
December 7, 2010**

Annual Midnight Mission Clothing Drive

Sunday, November 7, 2010

The men, women, and children of the Midnight Mission can stay warm and make a good impression on potential employers with your castoffs, as they take those first steps to rejoin our society.

Bring your no longer needed clean clothing for men, women, teenagers and children, folded or on hangers to the November Stated Meeting. Wor. David Bocharad will deliver them to the Masonic Service Bureau meeting on November 7th for the Midnight Mission Clothing Drive

Many Thanks



To Our Brethren Born In November

1st Thomas L. Garland
2nd Henry H. Cholakyan
2nd Ronald M. Miguel
9th Warnock J. Mc Bride
10th Lawrence C. Wade
13th Wilbur R. Beckstrom
13th Ralph K. Squire
14th Cori P. Tite
15th Hakop J. Gevorgyan
16th John D. Harris
20th Barry J. Kramer
21st Benjamin E. Reynolds
22nd Rafi G. Antounian
26th Frank E. Luke
27th Ardashes D. Derderian



	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	

10th Annual "Bob Swann" Memorial Golf Tournament.

Place: El Cariso Golf Course
13100 Eldridge Ave.
Sylmar, CA 91342
(818) 367-6157
Date: November 13, 2010

Cost: \$80.00
(Includes Cart, lunch and prizes)

RSVP: Wayne Henderson:
Checks payable to: Magnolia Park Social Fund