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MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618

Free & Accepted Masons



406 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA, 91504
(818) 848-2926

<http://magnoliaparklodge.com/>

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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April 2011

STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

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*)

April 11, 2011

Third Degree

Arka S. Oroojian

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

April 25, 2011

Third Degree

Emil Matevosyan

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

May 2, 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*)

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Burbank, CA 91504

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2011

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Michael Strand,

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Junior Warden

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Tiler

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Inspector 529th Masonic District

Lawrence L. Mountjoy, PM,

CALENDAR

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.

9th, Saturday, 10:00 AM. Burbank on Parade. Join the Burbank Masonic families for a picnic following the parade.

11th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Third Degree for Bro. Arka S. Oroojian . Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

18th, Monday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of Instruction. Third Degree, First Section. Magnolia Park Lodge will host with refreshments following.

24th, Sunday. Easter

24th, Sunday, Game Night. Cancelled. Game night has been cancelled because of Easter. Enjoy your Easter Sunday.

25th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Third Degree for Bro. Emil Matevosyan . Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

28th, Thursday, 6:00 PM. Public Schools' Night. Three schools will be present for a musical program and Teacher of the Year award will be presented. Please join us and show your support for the public schools. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be served.

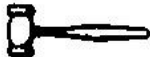
May 2011:

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.

**Upcoming
Events**

TBD	- Day at the Races
April 28	- Public Schools Program
May 9	- Mother Day Dinner

FROM THE EAST.....



Dear Brethren and Ladies,
 March was another successful month brothers. We have added two new brothers to our rolls. Congratulations to Brother Gharibyan and Brother Ter-Zakarian. Masonic birthdays are very exciting so make sure to pass on your congratulations. Also, congratulations to Brother Andriassian on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

New Masons often ask me how they can get more involved with the Lodge. The simple answer is, show up. Just being present during degrees can have a very positive impact on the Lodge. Show new Brothers your support and enjoy some comradery with more seasoned Brothers. Your Brothers are always happy to help you with your proficiency work so you can progress through the degrees. If you are a newly raised Master Mason and would like to participate in a degree, the first step is to inform one of the officers. We will help you learn a charge or even prepare you to take a chair. Participating in degrees is very rewarding and challenging. Continue your Masonic education by becoming more involved.

The lessons and symbols of Freemasonry are deceptively simple. I remember when I was newly raised I thought I had a pretty good understanding of all the lessons presented to me. Soon after, I realized that I was prepared in my heart, but my head had some catching up to do. Every time I attend a degree I notice something new. Masonic education lasts a lifetime. It is a process of constant self-improvement, and reflection. Becoming more involved in the Lodge allows you to continue your Masonic education with the guidance of Brothers from every walk of life. Freemasonry is about becoming a better man. Benjamin Franklin awoke every morning and challenged himself to accomplish some good every day. Let's become better men together.

Fraternally, Michael Strand, Worshipful Master

PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PROGRAM

Open to the Public

When : April 28, 2011; 6:00 PM

Where: Burbank Masonic Building
406 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA

Program: Musical Program by three local Burbank schools.



Plus: "Teacher of the Year" awards for three teachers from Burbank schools.

All Masons, their spouse, relatives, neighbors, friends, and any of the childrens' teachers, and family who may desire to share this evening with us are welcome to attend.

Hamburgers and hotdogs with all of the trimmings will be served immediately after the program.


Don't miss this important event! Attend, and show your support for public schools.

Co-hosted by the members of Burbank Lodge No. 406 and Magnolia Park Lodge No. 618.

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Burbank on Parade

Saturday, April 9th

Join the Burbank Masonic families for a picnic following the parade.
 Joslyn Center/Olive Park; 1301 W. Olive Ave.

Game Night

Date: Sunday, April 24, 2011;

Cancelled

Game night has been cancelled because of Easter. Enjoy your Easter Sunday.
 See you next month

Mother's Day Dinner

May 9, 2011; 7:00 PM
Social at 6:30 PM

Call the Lodge Office with Reservations, (818) 848-2926.

Reservations must be received by May 4th.
Remember cost is free with reservations.

Masonic Relief

The Grand Lodge of California has established a relief fund for the disasters in Japan and New Zealand.

All contributions will be sent to the Masonic Service Association of North America (MSANA). The MSANA will then forward all donations directly to the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Japan and the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of New Zealand.

If members, lodge, families, or friends would like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to the MSA Disaster Relief Fund and mail it to:

Grand Lodge of California
 Office of Philanthropy
 Attn: Denise Avila
 1111 California St
 San Francisco, CA 94108

Please indicate on your check how you wish for your gift to be distributed (Japan or New Zealand). If no designation is made the funds will be divided equally between Japan and New Zealand.



If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Adam Kendall of the Masonic Service Bureau at akendall@freemason.org.

Please open your hearts to the victims of these disasters, and give what you can to help.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Our Brethren Born In April



1st, Robert S. Overstreet,
 2nd, Travis Emmons
 2nd, Clifford W. Bell,
 3rd, Thomas Overstreet,
 4th, Haroutune Mrchnigian,
 7th, Roy Ouano,
 7th, Harvey D. Branman,
 8th, Ben B. Taylor II,
 10th, John H. Gevorgyan,
 11th, Laurie J. Arsenault,
 21st, Damon C. Wheeler,
 22nd, Sarkis Kadzhikyan,
 23rd, Syd Crowell
 24th, Allen L. Danzig,

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

Easter

April 24, 2011




SECRETARY'S CORNER.....

Dear Brethren:
 Dues for 2011 are now past due. We still have a few that haven't paid last years dues either. Please send in your dues as soon as you can. If any of you have health or financial problems and can't afford to pay your dues please let us know we can work with you.

Fraternally, Wayne Torgerson, P.M., Secretary

