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# MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618

## Free & Accepted Masons



406 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA, 91504  
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Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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### STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

**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*)

**December 20, 2010**

**First Degree**

**Mr. Elvis Cruz and**

**Mr. Erick Mendez**

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

**December 27, 2010**

**Third Degree**

**Davit Babikyan**

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

**January 3, 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 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

**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.

**13th**, Monday, 6:00 PM. Annual Holiday Party by Burbank Lodge and Magnolia Park Lodge. Free to Everyone and Santa Claus will be making a guest appearance. Hope to see you there.

**20th**, Monday, 7:15 PM. First Degree. Mr. Elvis Cruz and Mr. Erick Mendez will be initiated into Masonary. Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

**25th**. Saturday. *Merry Christmas!!!!*

**26th, 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.

**27th**, Monday, 7:15 PM. Third Degree. Davit Babikyan will be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

**January 2010:**

**1st**, Saturday. *Happy New Year!!!!*

**3rd**, 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.

### Game Night

*Date: Sunday, December 26, 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.

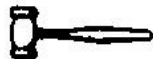
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**DATED MATERIAL  
PLEASE EXPEDITE!**

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## FROM THE EAST.....

Dear Brethren and Ladies,



Welcome to the season of giving....as we rush into this holiday season remember to take a moment to enjoy your family and friends and the beauty and warmth around us. Right about now Cindy starts asking, no the word is nagging, me to put up the lights outside so I start looking for every excuse to postpone the inevitable. Well, I found a little Christmas trivia: I have to thank a gentleman named Edward H. Johnson for that big job. He was an inventor and was employed by Thomas Edison. During the months running up to Christmas in 1882, he created 80 red, white and blue electrical light bulbs. When Christmas came, he proudly presented them to the public on a glimmering Christmas tree...so started the tradition of lights, ladders, the bright glow of cheer and happy wives.

We will be starting the month of December with our stated meeting on Dec. 6th. Tracy Pierson has been planning a special dinner all month so please come join us. The following week on Mon, Dec 13th is our annual joint Christmas Party with Burbank Lodge #406. We will be starting the entertainment in the lodge room at 6:30 pm followed by refreshments and games in the dining room. We will again have a special visitor this year so please bring your kids, grandkids, even the neighbor kids so Santa can hear their wishes and give them a little gift. Everyone has such a great time at this party. On Dec 20th we will be doing two first degrees and on Dec. 27th we will end our month and year with a third degree. Brother \_\_\_\_\_ wants to start the New Year as a Mason.

Speaking about the New Year, we had our elections and I am pleased to announce Mike Strand will be our new Worshipful Master. I truly congratulate him and wish him a great year. Mike is enthusiastic, innovative and a nice guy, he will do our lodge proud. Speaking of proud...I am proud to say our lodge was mentioned in the California Freemason Magazine. First off, Mike Strand made the cover and then our lodge was noted in the article about "Another record breaking year" for having the largest increase in degrees for the year 2009. Congratulations Magnolia Park #618, keep up the good work.

Our annual golf tournament was a fun day, a very windy day, but a lot of fun. Our big winner was Gary Mullins, a friend of Dave Bochart. Dave's own son, Mike won second place and beat his father by a half an inch for the first "Closest to the Hole" prize. Wayne Henderson came in third and won the second "Closest to the Hole" prize.

We finished the day with a good lunch and award presentations.

January will be an important month for our Lodge. So mark on your calendars: Wed, Jan. 12th for a special reception honoring the Most Worshipful Bill Bray. It will be an evening of social chatting and appetizers. Then our annual Installation of Officers on Sat., Jan 22.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Fraternally, John Wolcott, Worshipful Master




December 1, 2010

Dear Ladies and Brethren,

As we rush into the Christmas season take a moment to think about some of miracles of the season. Did you know that Mistletoe is a little miracle in itself? This beautiful plant has no roots yet it remains green during the cold months of winter. Mistletoe is believed to have magical healing powers, it's seen as a symbol of peace and it is said that among Romans, enemies who met under mistletoe would lay down their weapons and embrace. No wonder it is associated with Frigga, the Scandinavian goddess of love. Those who kissed under the mistletoe had the promise of happiness and good luck in the following year. So I wish you much love, happiness and a little Mistletoe luck this holiday season.

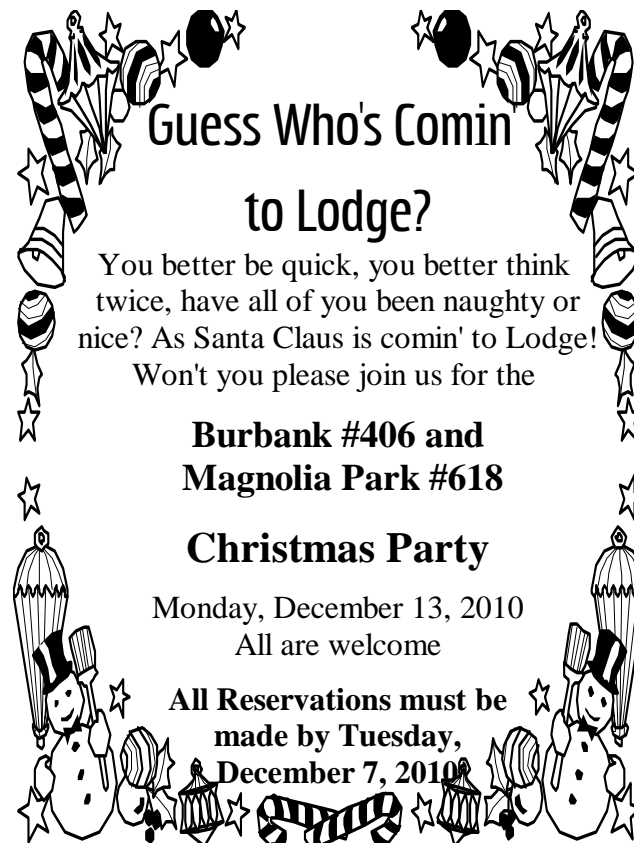
Happy Kisses, Cindy Wolcott, "Madam" Worshipful



**FIRST DEGREE**  
for  
**Mr. Elvis Cruz and**  
**Mr. Erick Mendez**  
**December 20, 2010**  
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

**Upcoming Events**

December 13th	- Holiday Dinner
January 12th	- Grand Master reception
January 22	- Installation of Officers
February 14	- Sweetheart's Dinner
March	- St. Patrick's Day Dinne



## 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**




**THIRD DEGREE**  
for  
**Bro. Davit Babikyan**  
**December 27, 2010**  
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree



**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



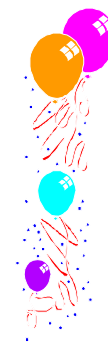
**Bethel No. 208**  
1st Saturdays at 9:30 AM and  
3rd Fridays at 7:30PM  
Pay a Plate: 3rd Fridays at 6 - 7 PM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Our Brethren Born  
In December

1st Richard R. Besu,  
3rd John R. Verhaal,  
8th James A. Harris,  
8th Freddy R. Insko,  
8th Arnold Lesin,  
10th William D. Bochart,  
11th Merrill C. Baughman,  
12th Darryl S. Wint,  
16th Grigor Khatcherian,  
16th Stephen J. Morrison,  
20th John L. Wolcott,  
21st Alfred F. Zachary,  
23rd William M. Shrum, Jr.,  
24th Alex M. Calle  
25th Arka S Oroojian,  
28th Carl H. Storgaard,  
31st Lee J. Broussard,





Merry Christmas!

**December 25, 2010**

**A MEMORIAL TO OUR BROTHERS**

Soft and safe to thee, my brother,  
be thy resting place!  
Fragrant be the acacia sprig  
that there shall flourish!  
Until another time, dear Brother,  
until then, farewell.

**Ralph Kenneth Squire**

Born November 13, 1926, raised March 19,  
1973 in Heritage Lodge No. 764. Master  
in 1977. Called from labor November 11,  
2010. A Mason for 37 years.

**A Memorial service will be held at the Lodge for Bro. Squire. We are still working on a date.**

