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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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STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

October 4, 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*)

October 25, 2010, 7:15 PM
First Degree

Officers in Tux. Dinner 6:00 PM.

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*)



Game Night

Date: TBD (because of Halloween);
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:

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.

11th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Practice or Degree.
All officers need to attend.

18th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Practice or Degree.
All officers need to attend.

21st, Thursday, 7:30. Officer's School of Instruction. Burbank Lodge will host with refreshments following. 2nd Section of 2nd Degree. All officers must attend.

25th, Monday, 7:15 PM. First Degree. Please join us as we initiate new members into the Fraternity. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Officer's must attend.

TBD, 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.

November 2010:

1st, Sunday. Daylight Savings Time Ends.
Remember to set clocks back an hour.

2nd, 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.
8th.

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..

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE!

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Burbank, CA 91504

FROM THE EAST.....

Dear Brethren and Ladies,



We are getting ready to go up to San Francisco for the 161th Annual Communication, also known as Grand Lodge. We have several new members of our Lodge planning on joining us there to see the workings of the Grand Lodge. We will go over the new changes to our Constitution and Laws at our next stated meeting. I'm also looking forward to hearing what our new members thought of the event.

Since our calendar is pretty much the same as the last few months, you know stated meeting and degrees. I wanted to find something else to share with you so I searched our Grand Lodge Website and came upon the history of Masonry. How did it begin...In the Middle Ages, the terms "mason" and "freemason" were used interchangeably. They were stonemasons who built castles and cathedrals in England and Scotland. Because of the inherent danger of their work, many stonemasons formed local organizations, called lodges, to take care of sick and injured members as well as the widows and orphans of those who were killed on the job. The masons also used the lodges as places to meet, receive their pay, plan their work, train new apprentices, and socialize.

In 1717, the first Grand Lodge was established in London. Within the next two decades, English Freemasonry spread throughout Europe and eventually made its way to the American colonies. The first lodge organized on American soil appeared in Philadelphia around 1730. By 1733 a Provincial Grand Lodge was organized in Boston. George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, and other founding fathers were among the first Masons in America. Of the 39 men who signed the U.S. Constitution, 13 were Masons. This is some of the very interesting information you can find on freemasons.org under the History tab. Check it out.

We will continue with the Monthly Game Night but with Halloween being the last Sunday of the month we will advise everyone on the actual date we will have the game night. The Shiners' are holding their annual Halloween Party at the Shrine Auditorium in LA for our youth and brave adults. Top DJ's and very loud music is on the playbill but they do serve a lot of good food. So if you want to check it out we will get you the date.

Fraternally, John Wolcott, Worshipful Master

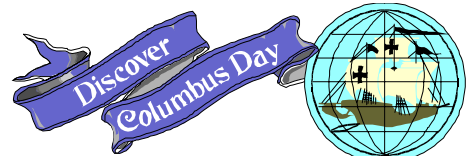
Dear Ladies,

Well...here it is Fall already and the holidays are going to be fast upon us! To kick us off that wonderful, warm and cuddly season I thought our Ladies Program will be a lot of fun if we make some Halloween Decorations. I know we don't have young kids at home to decorate our houses up for but these will look funny sitting next to that "Trick or Treat" bowl of candy. We've been having so much fun making things lately I know we'll find these projects fun and cute too. So I hope to see all of you there on Monday, Oct. 4th. And bring a friend if you want.

I'm writing this article before John and I go to Grand Lodge so I'll have to share our experiences in San Francisco with you later. We're going to miss the end of the month game night...they are so much fun. Hope you will jot those Sundays on your calendar and plan to join us. There is constant laughter in the dining room those nights.

Take care and see you soon,

Love, Cindy Wolcott, "Madam" Worshipful



October 11, 2010

Upcoming Events

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

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

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 Bochard will deliver them to the Masonic Service Bureau meeting on November 7th for the Midnight Mission Clothing Drive

Many Thanks

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

FIRST DEGREE

Please join us as we initiate new Candidates in to Masonry

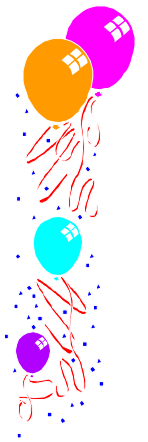
October 25, 2010

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree



To Our Brethren Born In October

- 1st, Marvin K. Frush
- 1st, Pierre K. Manoukian
- 2nd, Davinder Singh
- 3rd, Wallace J. Samson
- 3rd, Charles W. Pruett III
- 5th, Anthony B. Montapert
- 13th, William K. Young
- 18th, Ralph R. Judkins, Jr.
- 20th, Mark A Krauss
- 22nd, Thumper Bloomquist
- 26th, Edgar Flores,
- 28th, Roger H. Rengler
- 28th, Eli C. Eisenberg
- 28th, W. A. Brown
- 29th, Howard C. Amundson



MORE ABOUT SYMBOLISM

Two features of Freemasonry are particularly prominent, its teachings of morality by means of symbolism, and the antiquity of its symbols. A ritual was used in the Ancient Mysteries which many Masons believe to be predecessors of the Freemasonry of today, and from which many of our forms and ceremonies may have been either directly or indirectly derived. It contained a dialogue, darkness, light, death and resurrection. In the times in which the Ancient Mysteries flourished, the most important truths of science as well as morality were taught to the qualified and were veiled from the multitude by symbolic teaching.

The square and compasses used in China 500 B.C. as emblems of morality, and the tools of Speculative Masonry, found in the foundation of Cleopatra's Needle, are evidences of the age of masonic symbolism. The Masons may have borrowed the symbolism of the original users and adapted it to the present as well as they could with limited knowledge of its original significance, or it may have come down to them through unbroken sources.