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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

September 13, 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*)

September 27, 2010, 7:15 PM
First Degree
Officers in Tux. Dinner 6:00 PM.

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*)

Game Night

Sunday, September 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.

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

September 2010:

6th, Monday. Dark. Labor Day!

13th, 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.

20th, Monday, 7:30. Officer's School of
Instruction. Magnolia Park will host with
refreshments following. All officers must attend.

24th - 26th , Grand Lodge Annual Communication

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.

27th, 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.

October 2010:

6th, Monday. Dark. Labor Day!

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

September 26th	- Game night
October	- Day at the Races
TBD	- Laughlin Trip
November	- Golf Tournament
December	- Holiday Dinner

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE!

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FROM THE EAST.....

Dear Brethren and Ladies,



By the time you get this newsletter you will know on our first Monday of the month we were dark to honor Labor Day. Traditionally Labor Day is celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer. It is a day we honor labor and take a day of rest and relaxation, not a bad way to celebrate....there are parades, picnics and generally a good time with friends. In U.S. sports, Labor Day marks my personal favorite. It is the beginning of the NFL and college football seasons. I hope you all have a safe and happy Labor Day.

Our stated meeting and dinner will be on the second Monday, Sept. 13th. I'm sure Tracy Pierson is planning a wonderful dinner for us and please invite your ladies to join us for the evening.

We are hosting the All Officer's instructional on Monday, Sept. 20th. We will be performing the first section of the third degree. I know everyone will do a great job.

This is the time of year we look forward to going to Grand Lodge. San Francisco here we come. We will be there from Friday, Sept 23rd to Sunday, Sept 26th. This year it is even more special because on Sunday, Sept 26, Brother Bill Bray will be installed as Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California. He has chosen a good core of officers which includes Brother Jeff Yates of Burbank Lodge #406 as Grand Sword Bearer. Congrats Jeff. We wish you a great year and safe travels this next year. Grand Lodge is one of the highlights of the Masonic year and those who attend get to see the workings of the Grand Lodge. There are many resolutions that will be decided upon and we will share the results once we get home. Thanks for sending me again this year. I will do my best to represent Magnolia Park Lodge #618.

We will end the month with first degrees on Sept 27th. Please come to the degrees and support the new candidates and the officers who are working hard to make it all happen.

Since Oak Tree Horse Racing has left Santa Anita Park we are researching available dates and venues at the Hollywood Park Race Track. We will keep you informed on what we find out.

Fraternally, John Wolcott, Worshipful Master

Dear Ladies,

Well summer is officially over....I wish the weather would figure it out. I hope you all are staying comfortably cool in this triple digit heat. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the stated meeting and ladies program evening. We should have a lot of fun.

Congrats to Thumper Bloomquist, his Hiram Award Dinner was a great success. We learned a lot about Thumper and his service to the Masonic Orders.

I want to thank everyone for coming to John's Grand Representative Reception. He was thrilled with the evening and having his friends there to share the evening was an extra plus. Thanks.

Take care and Love,

Love, Cindy Wolcott, "Madam" Worshipful

10th Annual "Bob Swann" Memorial Golf Tournament.




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

Date: November 2010


Contact Master for date, time and cost.
(Includes Cart, lunch and prizes)

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

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

THE SQUARE

The square as an emblem is geometrical and not mechanical in its origin according to authorities, who trace it back to the ancient Egyptians, who in solemn processions carried the cubit of justice, by which perpendiculars, right angles and squares might be laid out, its form being that of one arm of a square, with the inner end cut to an angle of 45 degrees.

"The close analogy between justice and that which is perfectly upright is so obvious as to have become universal. The terms 'an upright man' and a 'just man' are in nearly all languages synonymous, hence the scriptural phrases: 'The way of the just is uprightness; thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just;' 'He that walketh uprightly' and the admonition 'to walk uprightly before God and man.' Besides this, the square was used in Egypt to redetermine the boundaries of each man's possessions when, as frequently happened, the landmarks were swept away by the inundation of the Nile, thus recovering to every man his just rights. The Egyptian land-measure itself was an aroura or a square, containing one hundred cubits.

"The square representing the fourth part of a circle, has a direct allusion to division of the ecliptic and celestial equator into four equal parts, indicative of the solstitial and equinoctial points, and the division of the year into four seasons. By it we are also enabled to divide the circle of the horizon into quadrants, and by the aid of the sun in the south to correctly mark out the four cardinal points of the compass. In not only geometry, but astronomy also, the use of the right angle is indispensable.

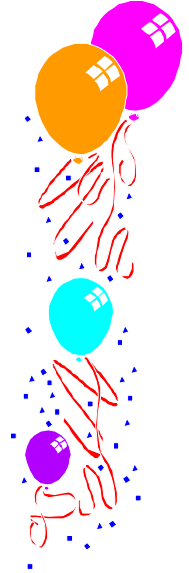
WHY FREEMASONRY SURPASSES

It is in its symbols and allegories that Freemasonry surpasses all other societies, says Oliver Day Street. If any of them now teach by these methods, it is because they have imitated Freemasonry. In our Masonic studies, the moment we forget that the whole and every part of Freemasonry is symbolic or allegoric, the same instant we begin to grope in the dark; its ceremonies, signs, tokens, words and lectures at once become meaningless or trivial. The study of no other aspect of Freemasonry is more important.



To Our Brethren Born In September

- 4th, Wayne Henderson
- 10th, Raymond A. Swann
- 11th, Frank J. Sansone
- 11th, Wayne D Torgerson
- 12th, Mike Barraclough
- 12th, Richard Martinez
- 17th, Gilbert R. Cooperman
- 21st, Charles Hill
- 21st, Sampson Williams
- 23rd, Thomas A. Cagan
- 23rd, Gary D. Ball
- 24th, Leonard E. Mayfield
- 24th, Patrick E. Sineath
- 25th, Marion L. Occhi
- 25th, James J. Dau
- 27th, Terry K. Green
- 27th, Robert J. Bass
- 28th, Edwin H. Troutner
- 29th, Alex S. Cargill, Jr.
- 29th, Vern Coley
- 30th, Andy Manukyan



MASONRY

"A regular system of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols."

"The subjugation of the human that is in man by the divine; the conquest of the appetites and passions by the moral sense and reason; a continual effort, struggle and warfare of the spiritual against the material and sensual."

"Masonry is the activity of closely united men, who, employing symbolic forms borrowed principally from the mason's trade and from architecture, work for the welfare of mankind, striving morally to ennoble themselves and others, and thereby to bring about a universal league of mankind, which they aspire to exhibit even now on a small scale."