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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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### STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

**May 3, 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*)

**May 24, 2010, 7:15 PM**

**Third Degree**

Bro. Charles Yoho will be raised to the  
Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Officers in Tux. Dinner 6:00 PM..

**June 7, 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, May 30, 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**

Warnock J. McBride, PM,

**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

**May 2010:**

**5th**, 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, Happy Mother's Day**

**10th**, Monday, 6:30 PM. Mothers' Day  
Dinner. Social at 6:30 PM; Dinner at 7:00 PM.  
Please join us as we thank all the Mother's for  
their love over the years. Please get your  
reservations in by May 5th.

**16th**, Sunday, 8:15 AM. Masonic Service  
Bureau. Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North  
Madison Ave. Pasadena. Coffee and Rolls at  
9:15 AM. (Everyone Invited)

**17th**, Monday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of  
Instruction. Second section of Third Degree.  
Magnolia Park Lodge will host with  
refreshments following.

**24th**, Monday, 7:15 PM. Third Degree  
Bro. Charles Yoho will be raised to the  
Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Dinner  
at 6:00 PM. Officer's must attend.

**30th**, Sunday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. **Game Night.**  
Open to all Masonic families their family and  
friends. Please join us for a fun time.

**31st**, Monday. Labor Day. **Dark**

**June 2010:**

**7th**, 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*

May 10 - Mothers' Day Dinner  
TBD - Golf Tournament

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**DATED MATERIAL  
PLEASE EXPEDITE!**

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# FROM THE EAST.....

Dear Brothers and Ladies,



April seemed to breeze by and what a kick it was participating in the Burbank on Parade. This year's theme was "The Big Top" and our Masonic family did it big as well. We had over 40 people composed of both lodges, the Shrine, the Eastern Star, the Job's Daughters and the DeMolay. Our brother, Wayne Henderson entertained us in his mini Model T car running past the crowd and "High Fiving" the audience. The Shrine had an old Bugatti anda Model A. Brother Ian Sayer did an incredible job organizing our lodge for this event and we owe him a big thank-you. He had white shirts with our Lodge logo in front and the famous saying "To Be One, Ask One" and our website information on the back. We marched along playing kazoos and having a great time. Our brothers in the park after work cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for over 150 people.

The month of May is going to be another busy month for our lodge. Along with our stated meeting on the 3rd, our dinner to honor our ladies for Mother's Day on the 10th and hosting the Officer's School of Instruction on the 17th we will raise Brother Yoho to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on the 24th. We will rest on Memorial Day May 31st.

I am saddened to report that the Burbank Masonic Family lost one of our dedicated and loyal Master Masons. Brother John Manocchia passed away suddenly while presiding at Burbank Lodge's first decree on Thursday, April 21. John was a two time Past Master of Magnolia Park Lodge and currently Jr. Warden-Elect of Burbank Lodge. John was a good man with a generous heart and a fun look at life, loyal to his friends and he exemplified the true beliefs of Master Masons. Our love and prayers go out to his wife, Mary, and their family. Rest in peace, my brother, rest in peace.

May is the traditional month to honor and remember those who have served our country. I am proud to be an American and thank these valiant men and woman who have protected our rights. We should also take a moment to pray for those young men and women who are currently fighting to preserve our rights as Americans and the freedoms we enjoy in ours and other lands. We are the leading country that fights for other people's freedoms. Our Grand Master, Ken Nagel, has a project to send our World War Two veterans to Washington D.C. for a weekend to view the WWII War Memorial. There are

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openings for the May weekend trips available. If you are interested in any of these excursions please contract myself or Mike Strand and we will get you the information.

Fraternally, John Wolcott, Worshipful Master

## Hi Ladies,

Happy May! Spring is a little slow is appearing this year but the flowers are beginning to bloom and spread their beautiful scents to warm our hearts. I would like to wish you a wonderful Mother's Day and a special Memorial Day with this blessing:

Just as God gives to each rose  
A gentle touch of dew  
And Gives unto each evening sky  
The lovely sunset's hue

So may he give to you  
From his enduring love  
Great happiness and hearts' content  
And blessings from above.

I hope to see you at our Ladies event this stated meeting and of course at the Dinner the following Monday. God Bless you all.

Love, Cindy Wolcott, Wife of the WW

## SECRETARY'S CORNER.....



Dear Brethren:

I want to thank everyone who has paid their dues. We only have around 40 members that need to pay. Unfortunately, 17 of those are two years past due and risk being suspended at our June Stated Meeting. Reminder notices have gone out to those that owe for 2010 and registered letters have gone out to those that owe for 2009 and 2010.

Please get your dues in as soon as possible. If you are having financial or health problems and can't afford to pay your dues please let us know we can work with you.

Fraternally, Wayne Torgerson, P.M., Secretary

## THE MASON'S CHARACTER

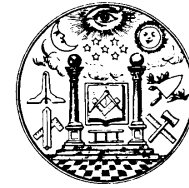
Freemasonry has always been true to its name, and the reh Mason is the builder of the temple of his own character. Is mission is to furnish high ideals for the individual that my be reflected in his actions towards his fellow men. The Masonic ideal teaches that moral and spiritual attainments are far more important than the material and physical.

## THE FIVE SENSES

The five senses may be defined as man's faculty for receiving impressions, and are the means by which he received his knowledge of the material world. Their proper use enables us to form just and accurate notions of the operations of nature, to provide sustenance for our bodies, to ward off danger, to enjoy the blessings which God has given us, and contribute to the happiness and comfort of others. Their improper use tends to impair our faculties and weakens our power to grow. Masonry urges us to make proper use of these senses and thereby attain to the fullness of true manhood. (C.C. Hunt, Iowa).

## SYMBOLISM

Masonic symbolism has claimed a large share of attention and necessarily so, because Masonry without its symbolism would be a lifeless form. It is so conspicuously the most prominent feature that every reader is eager for works which will assist him to interpret it and reveal the "hidden mysteries." Much has been written on this subject but the book has never been produced, and probably never will be, that will fully explain the symbolism of Freemasonry.



**THIRD DEGREE**  
*for*  
**Charles Yoho**

**May 24, 2010**  
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

**Mother's Day Dinner**

**May 10, 2010; 7:00 PM**  
Social at 6:30 PM

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

**Reservations must be received by May 5th.**  
**Remember cost is free with reservations.**



To Our Brethren Born  
In May

1st, Armando Baldinelli,  
4th, Vartan Nazarian,  
4th, Silvano S. Villa,  
9th, Ashot Tsaroukian,  
10th, Rajider Narula,  
19th, Pedro V. Godoy,  
21st, Ryan G. Harris,  
21st, Paul O. Miser,  
22nd, Phil F. Greger,  
27th, Wilbur R. Raduenz,  
28th, Sidney Sicoff,



**L.C. Kelley DeMolay**  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM  
Pay a Plate: 1st Tuesday at 6:



**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

## WHY WE MEET

We meet for the purpose of admitting members to our fellowship, to instruct them in the lessons and principles (of Masonry) and to strengthen each other in adherence thereto, said George W. Speth in a public lecture in 1892. We meet to hand down to succeeding generations the knowledge and practice of certain ceremonies, which we have ourselves inherited from our Masonic ancestors, and the analogues of which can be traced in the remotest antiquity... Lastly we meet to practice our three grand principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

## AN EARLY SPECULATIVE MASON

The earliest record of a "speculative Mason" being admitted to a lodge is the record of the Lodge of Edinburgh, June 8, 1600, when John Boswell, the Laird of Auchenleck, attested his presence with his mark.