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# MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618 Free & Accepted Masons



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<http://magnoliaparklodge.com/>

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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October 2009

## STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

**October 5, 2009, 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*)

**November 2, 2009, 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*)

*Upcoming  
Events*

October 2-4 - Grand Lodge  
October 10 - Golf Tournament  
October 24 - Day at the Races  
December 14 - Holiday Dinner

## LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2009

### Worshipful Master

John L. Wolcott, PM (Cindy)

### Senior Warden

John Stephen Manocchia, PM, (Mary)

### Junior Warden

Michael Strand,

### Treasurer

Charles W. Pruett, Jr., PM (Joy)

### Secretary

Wayne D Torgerson, PM,

### Chaplain

Warnock J. McBride, PM,

**Senior Deacon:** Vacant

### Junior Deacon

Ian VanKirk Sayer,

### Marshal

Vacant

### Senior Steward

Matt W. Adamcyk,

### Junior Steward

Ardashes D. Derderian, (Marian)

### Tiler

Oran Eugene Maples, (Beverly)

### Officers Coach

John Stephen Manocchia, PM, (Mary)

### Inspector 529th Masonic District

Lawrence L. Mountjoy, PM,

## CALENDAR

### October 2009:

**2nd, 3rd & 4th,** Grand Lodge.

**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.

**10th,** Saturday, 10:00 AM. 9th Annual "Bob Swann" Memorial Golf Tournament 10:00 AM first tee. \$70.00 per person.

**12th,** Monday, 7:15 PM. Officer's Practice. First Section of 3rd degree. All officers need to be there.

**19th,** Monday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of Instruction. Magnolia Park Lodge will host with refreshments following.

**24th, Saturday,** 12:00 PM. Day at the Races Costs \$36.00 includes buffet, program, and valet parking. Call the lodge for tickets at (818-848-2926) We still have a couple left.

**26th,** Monday, 7:15 PM. Officer's Practice. Second Section of 3rd degree. All officers need to be there.

### November 2009:

**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.

**8th,** 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.



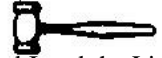
**October 12, 2009**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

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MAGNOLIA PARK LODGE NO. 618, F.&A.M.  
406 Irving Drive  
Burbank, CA 91504

**FROM THE EAST.....**



Dear Brethren,  
 By the time you're reading this Cindy and I and the Line Officers will have attended Grand lodge in San Francisco. We are sure it will have been an interesting and exciting Annual Communication and we would like to thank the Lodge for sending us as your representatives. We will be happy to share our experiences and report on the happenings of Grand Lodge at the stated meeting on the 5th.

October has been designated to be a very busy month for our Lodge. The second weekend on Saturday the 10th is our Golf Tournament at El Cariso Golf Course in Sylmar. Wayne Henderson has once again taken on the challenge of Chairman of this event and has planned a fun day for all Golf, prizes and lunch, what more could you ask for? Thanks, Wayne for doing this each year for our Lodge Brothers and their friends.

Then on Monday the 19th we are the host Lodge for Officers School of Instruction where we will perform the first section of the 3rd degree. As a Lodge, we are still giving a strong amount of first degrees. We've completed two second degrees and proficiency for the second degree. We are in the scheduling stages for a third degree soon. We need to continue the degree work for our Lodge to grow. As always we need our brothers to volunteer to take a young man under his wing and coach our candidates through to become a successful Master Mason. Every member needs to keep his heart and eyes open for those gentlemen who would make a good mason and be willing to share the wonderful and genuine truth about our organization.

We continue the month activities on the 24th with our Semi-annual trip to Santa Anita with a Day at the Races. These trips are always a lot of fun. We all come back as Winners....not necessarily with a lot of coin jangling in our pockets...but Winners because we have spent a wonderful afternoon with friends, yelling and screaming for a favorite four-legged filly, had a delicious luncheon and a lot of good kidding around! Tickets are available so contact me, Wayne or Cindy.

We do need the money for these activities in as soon as possible. We hope you'll add them to your calendars and join us.

I would like to once again congratulate Warnock McBride on his Hiram Award. I thank also the Committee headed by Joy and Charlie Pruett for the wonderful evening on

September 19th. The dinner, program and entertainment was classy and very interesting...we truly learned a lot about our Brother Warren.

Magnolia Park Lodge has a new exciting and great looking Website thanks to the hard work of Henry Cholakyan who is assisted by Mike Strand. Take a look at the website...it's still in the construction stages, fine points to be ironed out, suggestions welcomed...we are sure it will be a wonderful recruitment tool along with assisting our members. You can get to it a couple of different ways: one type in www.calodge.org/no618 or go direct by typing in your web browser www.Magnoliaparklodge.com They did a fantastic presentation at last stated meeting and mentioned they would really appreciate your input. Henry and Mike, thanks so much for all your dedication to our craft.

Future plans are: November is our Election of Officers on our stated meeting night. I hope to see all of you there. Masonic traditions have from time immemorial been a democratic organization. The right of all master masons to vote was one of the constructional points that helped form our country's government. Jeff, Rita, Cindy and I are deep in the planning of another spectacular Christmas Party on Dec 14th. Last year's combined lodge dinner and show was a terrific success and we are working on another fun night to kick-off the holidays. Please mark your calendars and get those reservations in.

Fraternally, John Wolcott, P.M., Worshipful Master

**ATTENTION!**

The following Resolution was presented at the October Stated Meeting and will be voted on at the November 2, 2009 Stated Meeting.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS:** Magnolia Park Lodge's By-Laws Article III, Section 2 states, "The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be \$48.00 per annum, payable in advance on the first day of January."

**WHEREAS:** Annual costs to sustain the lodge each year continue to increase.


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That Article III, Section 2 be amended to state the following, "The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be the sum of \$60.00 per annum, plus the Per Capita sum approved by Grand Lodge at the immediately preceding Annual Communication payable in advance on the first day of January."

**Hello Ladies,**

Well...do you feel it? That wonderful crisp air that smells of autumn, the warm gentle breeze that ruffles your hair and the dew on the windshield in the morning light. I know you're thinking I must be crazy. A girl can dream can't she? Well even though our weather is not cooperating we must start thinking about those wonderful holidays and the warm magical dinners with the family and friends. To help us prepare for them, I've invited my friend, Betty Fox to join us Monday evening to show us the beautiful line of Partylite candles and the many gorgeous settings they can create on our tables, mantels or side tables. Partylite has recently taken on a Gourmet Food line by Two Sisters. So we get to taste test some yummy samples. I really hope you'll plan on joining us and enjoy the evening.

I really want to thank each and every one of you for attending the stated meeting dinner nights. We've had terrific support and lots of laughs. I'll keep my thinking cap on and continue to find programs that will delight you. Or if that fails...we always have fun playing games. Thanks again and keep smiling!

With Love, Cindy Wolcott, Worshipful Master's Wife



**Day At The Races**  
**Santa Anita Race Track**  
**October 24, 2009**  
**Cost: \$36.00**  
 Includes Valet Parking, Lunch Buffet & Club House admission. Call the lodge for tickets at (818-848-2926)

**Annual Midnight Mission Clothing Drive**  
**Sunday, November 8, 2009**

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.

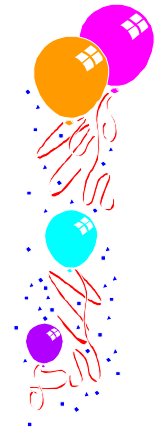
Bring your no longer needed clean clothing for men, women, teenagers and children, folded or on hangers to the November Stated Meeting. Wor. David Bocharad will deliver them to the Masonic Service Bureau meeting on November 8th for the Midnight Mission Clothing Drive

Many Thanks



**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
- 16th, Robert E. Braithwaite
- 18th, Ralph R. Judkins, Jr.
- 20th, Mark A Krauss
- 22nd, Thumper Bloomquist
- 24th, B. Jason Hicks
- 25th, Allan H. Morgan
- 28th, Roger H. Rengler
- 28th, Eli C. Eisenberg
- 28th, W. A. Brown
- 29th, Howard C. Amundson



**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

**9th Annual "Bob Swann" Memorial Golf Tournament.**

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

Date: October 10, 2009  
 Time: 10:00 AM first tee  
 Cost: \$70.00  
*(Includes Cart, lunch and prizes)*

RSVP: Wayne Henderson:

Checks payable to: Magnolia Park Social Fund