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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

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*)

November 16, 2009, 7:30 PM

Second Degree

Bro. Alex Avalos will be passed to the

Fellow Craft Degree.

Officers in Tux. Dinner 6:00 PM.

November 30, 2009, 7:30 PM

Third Degree

Bro. Ed Flores will be raised to the Sublime

Degree of Master Mason.

Officers in Tux. Dinner 6:00 PM.

December 7, 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*)

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

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, 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.

9th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Officer's Practice.
Second Degree. All officers need to be there.

16th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Second Degree
Bro. Alex Avalos will be passed to the
Fellow Craft Degree. Dinner at 6:00 PM.

23rd, Monday, 7:15 PM. Officer's Practice.
Third degree. All officers need to be there.

26th, Thursday, *Happy Thanksgiving*

30th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Third Degree
Bro. Ed Flores will be raised to the Sublime
Degree of Master Mason. Dinner at 6:00 PM.

December 2009:

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.



Thanksgiving

November 26, 2009

Upcoming
Events

December 14 - Holiday Dinner

FROM THE EAST.....



Dear Brethren,
We have returned from the 160th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California in San Francisco with a renewed spirit of freemasonry. It was my pleasure to participate in the business of our Grand Lodge. I want to thank the members of Magnolia Park Lodge for sending me as your representative. While Mike, John and I were busy with the business Cindy spent the day with the ladies of the lodges at the Grand Master's wife's event, a special day of wine tasting and touring. It was a beautiful weekend in San Francisco ending with the Installation of Officers. A special friend of our lodge, Brother Bill Bray was installed as Deputy Grand Master. Next year he will be installed at Worshipful Grand Master and it would be wonderful if we could start planning a large group from our lodge to go up and support him at his installation. Any one interested in this idea please let me know and we'll put something together.

October was a fun month with our Golf tournament. We had a ball. Our first place winner turned out to be a tie. Dave Bochar and my nephew, Tim Maples shared the spot and third place was won by my brother-in-law, Craig Maples. Mike Strand won "closet to the pin" in the first half and Romy Villalon won the "closet to the pin" in the second half. Thanks again to Wayne and Jesse Henderson for all their hard work in putting this event together for us.

I was unable to attend but I understand the Day at the Races was another fun day. Lots of screaming, a delicious lunch and a little bit of money won. If I understand right, if you need a loan go see Ramiro.

November is election month where we see one of the legacies that the masons have given to this country to put into practice. The masons were one of the first organizations that elected its officers every year. This was one of the ideas that were given to make this country the great country that it is. I hope our membership will turn out for our stated meeting and exercise your right to choose your officers for the ensuing year. We are working hard to get our officers qualified for the next year. We are about ready to give the third degree to two members and have them be installed to give our lodge a full line.

I want to make another reminder for everyone to make your reservations now for our Christmas Party that we are putting on with Burbank Lodge. The night is Monday, December 14th and it is very important we have reservations. The plans are underway for a very fun


evening and we want everyone to enjoy themselves. No reservation...no food.

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

Dear Brethren and Ladies,

The things that matter the most in our lives are not the things we've acquired but rather the treasure chest of moments, memories and experiences shared with the people we love. I just want to say "thanks" ...warmly, wonderfully and very gratefully to you for being the special kind of friends who make my heart happy in ways there will never be enough words for. Happy Thanksgiving

Love, Cindy Wolcott, Worshipful Master's wife



**SECOND DEGREE
for
Bro. Alex Avalos**

Please join us as we pass
Bro. Avalos to the
Fellow Craft Degree

November 16, 2009
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

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."



**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 14, 2009
All are welcome
**All Reservations must be
made by Tuesday,
December 8, 2009**

**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 Bochar will deliver them to the Masonic Service Bureau meeting on November 8th for the Midnight Mission Clothing Driven

Many Thanks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY


**To Our Brethren Born
In November**

- 1st Thomas L. Garland (541) 479-3966
- 2nd Henry H. Cholakyan (818) 841-1188
- 2nd Ronald M. Miguel (702) 566-8426
- 9th Warnock J. Mc Bride (818) 209-3100
- 9th George D. Shepard, Jr. (818) 246-3806
- 10th Lawrence C. Wade (818) 766-9737
- 13th Wilbur R. Beckstrom (661) 255-1655
- 13th Ralph K. Squire (818) 340-1752
- 14th Cori P. Tite (818) 833-0032
- 16th John D. Harris (661) 287-9763
- 20th Barry J. Kramer (818) 574-8696
- 21st Benjamin E. Reynolds (818) 554-9044
- 22nd Rafi G. Antounian (818) 848-6869
- 26th Frank E. Luke (949) 858-1225
- 27th Ardashes D. Derderian (818) 992-7418
- 29th David B. Mink (818) 507-1743

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



**THIRD DEGREE
for
Bro. Ed Flores**

Please join us as we raise
Bro. Flores to the
Master Mason Degree

November 30, 2009
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree