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MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618

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Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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February 2009

STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

February 2, 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*)

March 2, 2009, 7:30 PM
Stated Meeting

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Dinner: 6:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)
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Business: 7:30 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

**Upcoming
Events**

February 16	- Sweet Heart Dinner
March 16	- St Patrick's Day
March 29	- MSB Annual Breakfast
March 29	- Day at the Races
April 20	- Public Schools Program

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2008

- 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**
Earl William Sutherland,
- 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

February 2009:

2nd, 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, Monday, 7:15 PM. Officers' Practice for
Third Degree. All officers need to attend

16th, Monday, **Presidents' Day**

16th, Monday, 7:00 PM. Sweetheart's Dinner
Everyone welcome. Please call the Lodge
office with reservations by the 11th.
(818) 848-2926.

17th, Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of
Instruction. Glendale Lodge will host with
refreshments following.

22nd, Sunday, 10:00 AM. Masonic Service
Bureau. Pasadena Scottish Rite dining room,
150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena. Coffee and
sweet rolls at 9:15 AM. Meeting at 10:00 AM.

23rd, Monday, 7:15 PM. 7:15 PM. Officers'
Practice for Third Degree. All officers need to
attend

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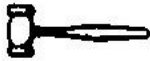
Presidents' Day
February 16, 2009

Roster Update

Members

John Harris
21439 Tumbleweed Way
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
(661) 287-9763

FROM THE EAST.....



Hello Everyone,
 I hope you all had a good time at the installation and really enjoyed the meal prepared by our good friends, Rey and Liz Marin. First of all I want to thank the brethren for electing me Worshipful Master. It is an honor I hold dear to my heart and will endeavor to be worthy of your trust. I'd like to thank everyone again for participating and helping with the Installation. I feel it really came off excellent; it really built another set of wonderful memories in my Masonic life. Thank you!

Now that a new Masonic year has started it is time to recommit ourselves to the task that is before us. Let us work real hard this year to build our lodge membership: by bringing our old members back into the fold and finding new members to introduce to our Masonic principles and way of life. Let us strive to help make the ideals of masonry to be reborn in our hearts. My goal, with your support, is to help each of us rededicate ourselves in masonry and the plans we are formulating for this year, I hope, will continue to bring our Burbank Masonic family together. Our good fellowship will reward us with strong ties of friendship for a lifetime.

I also would like to thank everyone who participated in the Burbank Masonic Family Fire Victims Spaghetti Dinner and Fund Raising Drive in December. As you might know members of Magnolia Park Lodge and Burbank Chapter Order of the Eastern Star lost their homes in the Oakridge Mobile Home Park in the Sayre Fire. A couple of others are displaced until the park can rebuild itself. We were able to collect an excellent amount of money. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Please put on your calendars to attend the monthly stated meeting dinners. Our first one will be February 2nd. Cindy plans to follow Shirley's wonderful example and have fun evenings for our ladies.

Another important date is February 16th. Our Sweetheart Dinner will start off with Appetizers and Social hour at 6:30 pm with the dinner starting at 7:00 pm followed by some entertainment. We sincerely hope you will plan on attending.

Well, we are not only starting a New Year, a New Masonic year and a new politically out look for our country, so I pray Our Great Architect protects you and your family in the year 2009.

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

Hi Girls!

Well here it is....Shirley has passed the baton and I'm in charge of the monthly stated dinner evening entertainment. This is something I feel is a real privilege as well as a challenge. I promise to do my best to come up with ideas that will stimulate, make you laugh or teach you something new. However, with the writing of this Trestle Board article the February Program is as much a Mystery to you as it is to me. So please come out and share the evening with all of us doing something.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me in any way this past two years! The kitchen and cooking the meals was something new to me (I'm the one usually making the decorations not the food). It was a fun and wonderful experience and Thank God for the Food Network Channel. But most of all Thank God for wonderful friends who pitch in and help! Thank You!!!!

The Installation was a evening to see...Our officers and Installing team was a wonderful sight to behold. Talk about Stout Hearted Men. John and I appreciate everyone's dedication to our Lodge and look forward to an exciting year.

Hugs, Cindy Wolcott, the Master's Wife

SECRETARY'S CORNER.....





Dear Brethren:

I want to thank everyone who has paid their dues in 2009. We still have a few members that haven't paid their 2008 dues. .

Any or you that can't pay your dues because of health or financial reason, please contact me or have a family member contact me so we can work something out. You have devoted so much time to Masonary it would be a shame to end it by suspension.

Fraternally, Wayne Torgerson, P.M., Secretary

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

Sweetheart Dinner

February 16, Monday, 7:00PM
 Social at 6:30 PM
 Free with Reservations!

All members, wives, widows, families and friends are invited to attend this event. Please make every effort to attend so that we may all enjoy the camaraderie, and most of all to honor our special Ladies.

Call theLodge Office with Reservations
 (818) 848-2926.
Reservations must be received by February 11th.

St. Patricks' Day Dinner

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 Social at 6:30 PM
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Day At The Races
Santa Anita Race Track

March 29, 2009
Cost: \$36.00
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To Our Brethren Born In February

- 2nd James L. Aicholtz
- 2nd Louis N. Trigg
- 7th Harrell C. Fulbright
- 10th Michael O. Lutchenkov
- 14th Ted W. Hacker
- 14th George R. Young
- 17th Roger Thomas
- 21st Alfonso Lizarraga II
- 21st Ronald J. Parker
- 22nd Delma E. Baker
- 23rd Candido P. Besu
- 23rd John S. Manocchia
- 23rd Robert L. Lindquist
- 24th James H. Compton
- 24th Ross J. Miller, Jr.
- 24th David M. Ashman
- 24th John Khoukaz,
- 25th Dan G. Haggerty
- 25th Thomas J. Ball
- 27th Fred L. Layton
- 29th Lyle E. Hall



- Important Principles for Living**
1. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.
 2. No one is listening until you make a mistake.
 3. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
 4. It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
 5. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
 6. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
 7. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
 8. Some days you are the bug, some days you are the windshield.
 9. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.
 10. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
 11. We are born naked, wet, and hungry. Then things get worse.