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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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May 2009

STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

May 6, 2009, 7:30 PM

Stated Meeting

Inspector's Official Visit

Officers: Tux; Others: Business Suits.
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*)

June 1, 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*)

Mother's Day Dinner

May 11, 2009; 7:00 PM

Social at 6:30 PM

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

Reservations must be received by May 6th.

Remember cost is free with reseryations.

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

May 2009:

4th, Monday, 7:30 PM. Stated Meeting.
Inspector's Official Visit. Dress: Officers: Tux;
Others: Business Suits. Open Lodge: 6:00
PM; Dinner: 6:15 PM; Reports: 7:15 PM;
Business: 7:30 PM. Ladies program in dining
room.

10th, Sunday. **Happy Mother's Day!**

11th, Monday, 7:00 PM. Mothers' Day
Dinner. Social at 6:30 PM. Please join us as
we thank all the Mother's for their love over the
years. Please get your reservations in by May
6th.

17th, Sunday, 10:00 AM. Masonic
Service Bureau. Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150
North Madison Ave. Pasadena. Coffee and
Rolls at 9:15 AM. (Everyone Invited)

18th, Monday, 7:00 PM. Masonic Youth
Appreciation Night. Please join us as we show
our appreciation for all the help the youth
groups provide us during the year.

19th, Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of
Instruction. Glendale Lodge will host with
refreshments following.

25th, Monday. **Memorial Day**

25th, Monday. **Dark.**

June 2009:

1st, 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 11 - Mothers' Day Dinner
May 18 - Youth Dinner
TBD - Golf Tournament

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE!

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Burbank, CA 91504

FROM THE EAST.....



Dear Brethren,
Being a Master Mason is a privilege and an honor and even more so after you witness a 90+ year tradition of community service. I can not express how grateful I am to Dave Bochar, a Past Master of Magnolia Park Lodge and Roy Lozano of Burbank Lodge for their dedication and hard work in putting together a wonderful Public Schools Program on Monday, April 20th. The evening was done with class: from the DeMolay presenting the American Flag, the leaders of the Youth Groups speaking of their experiences, the awarding of the Teacher of the Year Awards to the performances of three Burbank School choirs. The two Lodges came together in another successful joint event. Dave even put the Masters to work, after our welcome speeches: Jeff Yates put on his Photographer hat and I took over the Sound Board. We presented Lindsay Hill of Stevenson Elementary School, Terry Kim of Jordan Middle School and John Peebles of John Burroughs with Teacher of the Year Awards. The voices of the elementary, middle school and high school students were incredible. It was a great evening altogether.

Speaking of the Youth, this year our Worshipful Grand Master, Larry Adamson would like us to focus on supporting and assisting the Youth groups with leadership skills, support and encouragement. On May 18th the Lodges are going to join forces again and honor our Youth Groups with a dinner. I am asking all our members to please come out, put on a kitchen apron and serve our kids a dinner and visit and get to know them. It's an old song you've heard before but a meaningful thought. "The youth are our future." Please come out and show them that we care.

I would like to welcome our two newest Entered Apprentice Masons, Brothers Ed Flores and Michael Campbell. We held their first degrees on April 27th while I was visiting family in Connecticut. I thank all on members for assisting in this degree ceremony; I know you did your usual excellent work.

I wish all of our ladies a wonderful Mother's Day and I truly wish everyone a special Memorial Day. Take a moment to remember all of brave men and women who have served and are presently serving to protect our rights.

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

Hello Ladies,

I'm so glad so many of you joined us last month for the Napkin Folding Night. We sure did have fun.....How many of you folded those dainty napkins into a "Bird of Paradise" or a "Rose" for your special Easter Dinner Table? Too bad we couldn't figure out that pesky little rabbit! He just didn't want to be captured in cloth.

I wish you a wonderful Mother's Day and 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.

Hope to see you all at the Stated Meeting, May 4th. God Bless you all.

Love, Cindy Wolcott, The Master's Wife

**Proclamation
Youth Orders Month
"Building for a Better Tomorrow"**

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California holds our responsibility to the young men and women of the Masonic Youth Orders - the International Order of DeMolay, the International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of Rainbow for girls - a privilege which calls for each and every one of us to participation.

To support our youth, today and everyday, is a part of our appointed work. I call on you to assist our Masonic Youth Groups in any way you can. There are many meaningful things, we as Masons, can do. We can attend their meetings, serve on their Advisory Boards, offer to assist with quality leadership training, give them an extra hour of our time.

I know every Mason in this jurisdiction realizes the importance of guiding our young people today. We as Freemasons are obligated to dedicate and commit ourselves to support these intelligent and patriotic young people. They are the future leaders of our Nation, our communities, and our lodges and are destined to preserve the great heritage of our country through the use of moral and ethical standards of the Masonic Fraternity that they have learned while members of our youth orders.

Every lodge and every Master Mason must enthusiastically support these youth Orders!! How important it is now, more than ever before. How very rewarding it will be for us individually and collectively to assist and encourage them to strengthen and supplement their young efforts and help them become better than we are.

But our interest in them must be more than just words; it must constitute action. Our example to them must be in the deeds we do, which prove our sincerity; the understanding that proves our character. It must be in the recognition that proves our faith in them individually and together, and in theirs and our future.

Knowing that each Master Mason in this jurisdiction will respond with fraternal love and charity of heart to this Masonic responsibility and to the privilege of encouraging, guiding and assisting our Youth Orders in all ways possible,

I therefore PROCLAIM the month of
MAY 2009 to be YOUTH ORDERS MONTH

And I direct that this Proclamation shall be read by the Master at the Stated Meetings held during the months of February, March, and April 2009, and that this Proclamation be included in the Lodge Trestleboard. And most importantly, that each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall host special meetings or programs which include one or more youth groups, in order to exemplify our sincerity in our expressed interest and love in them. They are our future and it is up to us now to show that we mean what we say.

Dated this 26th day of January 2009

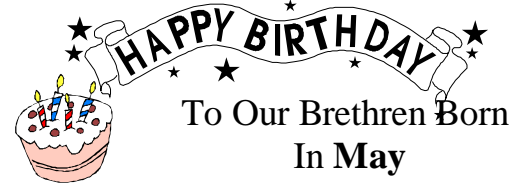
Sincerely and Fraternally, Larry L Adamson, Grand Master
SECRETARY'S CORNER.....



Dear Brethren:
I want to thank everyone who has paid their dues. We only have around 28 members that need to pay. Unfortunately, 9 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 2009. Registered letters will be going to the 9 who owe for 2008 and 2009.

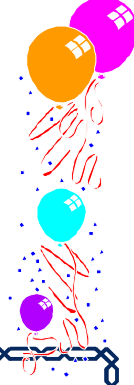
Please get your dues in as soon as possible. If you are having financial or health problems and can't afford to pay your dues please let us know we can work with you.

Fraternally, Wayne Torgerson, P.M., Secretary



**To Our Brethren Born
In May**

- 1st, Armando Baldinelli,
- 4th, Vartan Nazarian,
- 4th, Silvano S. Villa,
- 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 6:30

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 7:30 PM
Pay a Plate: 3rd Fridays at 6 - 7 PM

MASONIC YOUTH MONTH
Building for a Better Tomorrow

Dinner: May 18th, 7:00 P.M.

We will be honoring
our Masonic youth
groups with a dinner.

Everyone is invited to attend.