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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

May 5, 2008, 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 2, 2008, 7:30 PM

Stated Meeting

50 Year Pin Presentations

Dress: Coat and Tie.

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*

May 12 - Mother's Day Dinner

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2008

Worshipful Master

Don M. Johnstone, PM (Shirley)

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Senior Warden

John L. Wolcott, PM (Cindy)

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Senior Steward

Matt W. Adamcyk,

Junior Steward

Ardashes D. Derderian, (Marian)

Tiler

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Officers Coach

Fred L. Layton, Jr., PM (Toni),

Inspector 326th Masonic District

Jan L. Eddy, PM, (Patti),

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CALENDAR

May 2008:

5th, 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 will be candy making.

11th, Sunday. Mother's Day

12th, Monday, 7:00 PM. Mothers' Day Dinner and Program. Van Bloem Singers. Choice of White fish or tri-tip. When making reservations give selection. Free with reservations. Social at 6:30 PM

18th, Sunday, 10:00 AM. Masonic Service Bureau. Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Ave. Pasadena. Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 AM. (Everyone Invited)

19th, Monday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of Instruction. Second section of Third Degree. Magnolia Park Lodge will host. Refreshments following.

26th Monday, Dark. Memorial Day

June 2008:

2nd, Monday, 7:30 PM. Stated Meeting. 50 Year Pin Presentations. Dress: Coat and Tie. Open Lodge: 6:00 PM; Dinner: 6:15 PM; Reports: 7:15 PM; Business: 7:30 PM. Ladies program in dining room.

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

(*May Pay a Plate is a baseball theme*)

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE!

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FROM THE EAST.....



Dear Brethren:

On March 9th, 2008 Magnolia Park Lodge and Burbank Lodge had a "Day at the Races". There were 38 tickets sold with 37 people attending. I understand Worshipful marc Canterbury and his wife, Laurie, had their picture taken in the winner's circle with a sign saying Magnolia Park Lodge. Next time we will be sure it says Burbank and Magnolia Park Lodges. Favorable reports indicate everyone enjoyed the day.

At our April 7th, Stated Meeting it was indeed an honor to present to Worshipfuls Jesse G. Henderson, Jose Procell, Charles W. Pruett, and David Bochard their long overdue 25 year pins. To those members who did not attend; Michael O. Lutchenkov, Robert J. Bass, Thomas H. Elieff, and Mark A. Krauss, their pins will be mailed. It is well known that these Past Masters and Members will indeed wear their pins with a great deal of pride, pleasure and honor not only to the Fraternity but as well for themselves.

May 5th will be Inspector Jan Eddy's official visit to Magnolia Park Lodge. Please make every effort to attend that night for this very special occasion. The Officers need to wear their tuxedos.

Our Lodge has received an invitation entitled "Take me Out to the Ballgame" from the Grand Master, Richard Wakefield Hopper; Worthy Grand Matron, Collette Serio-Gol; and Worthy Grand Patron Jim Whiteley, inviting us to join them at the Masonic Home for Covina's Annual Festival. In addition, joining the Masonic Lodges will be the Order of Eastern Star Chapters, Masonic affiliates and their families who together will have a fun filled day of food, fellowship and festivities. Details elsewhere are in the newsletter.

If any of you are planning on going to "Take me out to the Ballgame" event and can provide transportation for those in need please let the lodge know, either the Master or Secretary as some of our widows/widowers would love to attend this function. The date is Sunday, June 8, 2008 from 12 noon to 4:00 P.M.

Fraternally, Don M. Johnstone, P.M., Worshipful Master

Question: How many masons does it take to screw-in a light bulb?

Answer: I can't tell you. It's a secret !

Mother's Day Dinner

May 12, 2008; 7:00 PM
Social at 6:30 PM

Menu: Choice of Tri-tip or white fish. Please give preference with your reservations.

Entertainment will be the Van Bleom Singers

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

**Reservations must be received by May 7th.
Remember cost is free with reservations.**

"Take me out to the Ballgame" at the Masonic Home at Covina



Sunday June 8, 2008
12 noon until 4:00 pm



Joining the Masonic Lodges, and Order of the Eastern Star Chapters together for a fun filled day of food, fellowship and festivities.

Place:
Masonic Homes of
California at Covina
1650 E. Old Badillo Street
Covina, CA 91724

Masonic Homes Contributions

2007 - \$1,537 2008 - \$1,723

The Annual Giving Program covers the period of July 1 through June 30th. We only have two months left in this year. We have exceeded last years contributions but only 18 members have contributed. That is only 9.6 percent participation from the Lodge.

If you have not sent in your pledge card yet and you have a few extra dollars please send them in. Remember, Grand Lodge has also set up a method of donating on-line if you prefer You can find this new feature at www.freemason.org (navigate to "contribute", then "online"). As always we ask only, "each to his own ability".

Hello Ladies:

We ladies are learning more and more about Masonry.

At the Stated Meeting on April 7th the ladies of Magnolia Park Lodge had the privilege of Observing qualified men receive their 25 year pins. A well deserved tribute to these men and their devotion to Masonry.

After the ceremony we were then dismissed and thanks to Kelly Barnes, our ladies session night was a fun filled evening devoted to making our own greeting cards. Did you ever realize we had such talent? It was difficult indeed for Dave Bochard to choose a winner that evening, Cindy Wolcott, and we thank him for doing so.

The plan for the women's portion of the May meeting is "Candy Making". This will give all of us in attendance innovative ideas on how to make our own candy. Seems like all we read about these days is the value of dark chocolate as a very healthy food!! So it should be another fun filled enjoyable evening.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Shirley Johnstone, Master's Wife

Note from the Editor: If the ladies need a someone to judge the candy. I'll volunteer.

SECRETARY'S CORNER.....



Dear Brethren:

I want to thank everyone who has paid their dues. We only have around 25 members that need to pay. Unfortunately, 5 of those are two years past due and risk being suspended at our June Stated Meeting.

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

Masonic Brew...

It was a humid, hot summer night in an Irish lodge in the Far East and the air-conditioner in the temple had broken down. After sweating their way through part of the ritual, the WM addressed the new candidate, asking him what he most desired.

"A beer...." gasped the candidate.

"Light! light!" whispered the conductor frantically into his ear.

"Oh yes....", exclaimed the candidate. "A lite beer !"



To Our Brethren Born In May

1st, Armando Baldinelli, 818 954-8228
4th, Silvano S. Villa, 818 487-7833
10th, Rajider Narula, 805 901-1886
19th, Pedro V. Godoy, 818 992-6829
21st, Ryan G. Harris, 714 848-9602
21st, Paul O. Miser, 818 763-6093
22nd, Phil F. Greger, 206 822-0156
27th, Wilbur R. Raduenz, 818 843-3591
28th, Sidney Sicoff, 818 222-4888

Members

Roster Update

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A MEMORIAL TO OUR BROTHERS

Soft and safe to thee, my brother,
be thy resting place!
Fragrant be the acacia sprig
that there shall flourish!
Until another time, dear Brother,
until then, farewell.

Millard John Nelson, Jr.

Born December 24, 1924, raised
June 26, 1958 in Southland Lodge
No. 618. Called from labor
November 11, 2006. A Mason for
48 years.

DeWitt Franklin Morris

Born June 20, 1918, raised January
22, 1973 in Magnolia Park Lodge
No. 715. Served as Worshipful
Master in 1981. Called from labor
February 13, 2006. A Mason for
23 years.

Armand Almeida Victoria

Born April 10, 1929, raised August
26, 1963 in Heritage Lodge No.
764. Called from labor February 10,
2008. A Mason for 44 years.

