

Master's Trestle Board

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Greetings From The East

Ronald J. Perez, Master

Greetings from the East Brothers!

We are officially in March and working on making this a great year for our lodge.

Congratulations are in order for Bro. Jahir on reciting his 3rd degree proficiency superbly.

I want to also congratulate soon-to-be-brother Richard on being elected to receive the degrees in our lodge, I will be planning your first degree real soon.

And to our Candidates Coach, Worshipful Jonathan Kanarek, congratulations on becoming Master of Archimedes #871. It's no easy task.

As we are now in March, it is now time to get down to work!

We have had an exciting February filled with social gatherings (Dinner & Drinks at HOME) , masonic education (York Rite Introduction presentation) and very special home cooked dinners prepared by our SW Cerretelli. March will be just as packed with activities. A St. Patrick's day Luncheon is in the works as well as a possible third degree.

Officers, don't forget to study for your roles in the third degree, as well as OSI (2nd Degree Practice) in the second week of March. There will be no Temple Board meeting until March 20th.

One important thing; I understand some of us come to Lodge directly from work but we should always try to look our best. Dress to impress! We are gentlemen and we should look like it. Casual attire is only reserved for a practice night where no other activity is taking place. Let us look our best and be our best.

Also, Dues need to be paid! Brothers who have yet to pay will be denied entry at our next stated meeting so please make sure to catch up with your obligations.

Help support the Lodge by giving a helping hand or buying one of our cool new Lodge shirts designed by Bro. Marco.

Dinner donations are always welcome!

Journey Before Destination!

W.M. Ronald J Perez



Tidings From The West

Marco Cerretelli, SW

Greetings Brethren,

As the Head Candidates Coach, the Senior Warden is in charge of all Proficiencies and he's the one that gives the OK to candidates, so the Degrees can be scheduled. Therefore, my job is to make sure every candidate, receives the right help and support, so that he's able to become proficient smoothly and within a reasonable time frame.

As you might know, by now, Rituals are very important to me and I take proficiencies very seriously. Becoming proficient in a Degree not only helps you move forward, but also gives you that knowledge so essential to your Masonic journey. I also know that memorizing, is not an easy thing for everybody, and that some Brethren struggles more than other.

But we are here for you, to help you succeed. Because, your success, is our Lodge's success. Please feel free to con tact me or Wor. Jonathan Kanarek, with any questions regarding your Proficiency.

Let me know if I can assist you in finding a mentor, who can help navigate through the Cypher.

Fraternally
Marco Cerretelli SW



A Word From Our Officers Coach

Irving Rosenbloom P.M.



Greetings Brethren,

In Masonic lodges, the role of the officers coach is pivotal in ensuring the effective functioning and continuity of the lodge's tradition. This individual is responsible for mentoring and guiding lodge officers, particularly those new to their positions, in understanding and performing their specific duties.

By providing instruction on ritualistic practices, procedural protocols, and the historical significance of various ceremonies, the officers coach helps maintain the lodge's standards and fosters a cohesive leadership team.

Moreover, the officers coach plays a crucial role in preserving the integrity of Masonic rituals and ceremonies, as Freemasonry places significant emphasis on its rituals, which are rich in symbolism and tradition.

The coach ensures that these rituals are performed accurately and with the intended solemnity, thereby upholding the lodge's heritage and reinforcing the shared values among its members. This dedication to ritualistic precision not only honors the legacy of Freemasonry but also enhances the collective experience of their brethren during large meetings.

Additionally, the officers coach serves as a bridge between the lodge's seasoned members and its newer initiates. By imparting knowledge and offering support, the coach fosters an environment of continuous learning and personal growth.

This mentorship helps newer members feel more connected and confident in their roles, promoting active participation and ensuring the lodge's future leadership is well-prepared.

Through this nurturing dynamic, the officer's coach contributes to the lodge's sustainability and the perpetuation of its core principles.

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Irving Rosenbloom PM

A Word From Our Candidates Coach

Wor. Jonathan Kanarek

Brethren of Elysian 418,

As Candidates Coach, it is my pleasure and privilege to assist any Brother looking to further advancement in our degrees through the careful & thoughtful study of your proficiency work. This includes all degrees, whether traditional form or obligation only. The candidates coach is an intermediary to the Senior Warden of the lodge, who will be the final arbiter of your proficiency and will inform the Worshipful Master of your readiness.

I will be available two times a month at the lodge prior to our meetings for in-house tutoring on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. I'm usually at lodge most weeks and typically arrive on site at 5:00PM. I'm usually at lodge early. If I'm there, and have no prior commitments, walking-ins may be accommodated.

Appointments are required, with each session lasting 30 minutes or less, depending on the scope of work. I may also be available for phone sessions during the week, time permitting, provided all candidates are in a secure location and we have a confirmed appointment. My phone number is: 1+(323)823-0505.

Please note: leaving a text does not book a time. I will reply to your message to book an appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you and assisting you in your Masonic journey.

F&S,

Jonathan Harrison Kanarek
Candidates Coach
Elysian Lodge 418 F&AM



Meet The Officers

Marco Cerretelli, Senior Warden



Marco Cerretelli, the Installed Senior Warden at Elysian Lodge has led a life rich with diverse experiences and profound commitments. Born in the vibrant city of Florence, Italy, in 1972, he imbibed the essence of art and culture from his surroundings from an early age. After completing his education at the prestigious Academy of Art in Florence in 2000, Marco embarked on a journey that would lead him across continents and through various fields of endeavor.

His spirit of service and duty led him to serve in the Italian army, where he honed his discipline and leadership skills. In 2002, Marco ventured to the United States, initially residing in New York before settling in Los Angeles the following year. It was in LA that Marco found his true calling as a tattoo artist, a passion he had cultivated since 1992. After years of dedication and hard work, Marco realized his dream of owning his own tattoo studio, “The Honorable Society,” in the heart of West Hollywood in 2009.

Beyond his artistic pursuits, Marco is a devoted father to four sons, Giovanni, Niccolo, Luca, and Lorenzo. Since 2013, he has shouldered the responsibility of raising two of his boys as a full-time single father, a testament to his unwavering commitment to family.

In addition to his professional and familial roles, Marco is an avid enthusiast of various hobbies, including painting, cooking, blade-smithing, and boxing. His creative spirit finds expression not only in his tattoo artistry but also in these diverse pursuits, each reflecting his multifaceted personality. (Continued)



Meet The Officers

Marco Cerretelli, Senior Warden



Marco's journey in Freemasonry began in 2011, marking the commencement of a profound spiritual and fraternal journey. As a member of Elysian #418, Marco has demonstrated his dedication to the principles and ideals of Freemasonry, qualifying as Junior Warden and Senior Warden in the same year.

He also enjoys to dedicate his time working in the Lodge's kitchen, preparing meals for his fellow Brethren.

His Masonic involvement extends across several Masonic appendent bodies such as York Rite including Signet Chapter #57, Omega Council #11, and L.A. Commandery #9. where he has ascended to the ranks of Past High Priest, Past Sovereign Master, and becoming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California Inspector for the 4th department 41st district, demonstrating his commitment to the traditions and teachings of Freemasonry.

Within the Pasadena Scottish Rite, Marco is deeply involved in the stage performance of various degrees, 4-32. Marco also stars in the epic masonic play "The Spirit of Hiram", which is highly acclaimed and includes 50 supporting cast members. He is a Knight with the Knights of Saint Andrew which embodies the chivalric values of honor and service at the Scottish Rite.

Marco also holds memberships in Melrose St. John #52 of the Allied Masonic Degrees and the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, L.A. Sciots Pyramid #59.



Happy Birthday

Elias Kfoury
March 3

Efren García
March 4

Dimitrios Papavasileiou
March 5

William Blankenship
March 7

Aaron Gonzalez
March 9

Troy Newham
March 9

Aurelio Perez Jr.
March 11

Joseph Kemple
March 11

George Momdzhyan
March 15

Tigran Gafafyan
March 16

Stephen Gibler
March 19

Jahir Arab
March 19

Ricardo Carrera-Lowe
March 19

Armen Khachatryan
March 21

Wayne Van De Graaff
March 21

Walter Mejia
March 23

James Sosnicky
March 23

Edwin del Rosario
March 25

Remy Mattei-Offenbach
March 25

Adam Cosco
March 26

Anakin Privitera
March 30

March 2025

Calendar of Events

Please keep Thursday evenings for Elysian Lodge!
Business casual minimum dress code. Suits for Degrees.

Thursday, March 6th

7:30pm Stated Meeting on the 1st Degree
Inspector's Official Visit

6:30pm Dinner is open to invited guests and family

Thursday, March 13th

7:30pm Officer School of Instruction
1900 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027

Saturday, March 15th

Sciots Pyramid 59 Meeting

Thursday, March 20th

7:30pm Temple Board Meeting
8:15pm 3rd Degree Practice-
Business Casual Attire

Thursday, March 27th

7:30pm 3rd Degree

GET TO KNOW THE 2025 WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S LOGO FOR ELYSIAN 418!

01.



Based on the Nicaraguan Coat of Arms - Birthplace of the Master!

02.

Symbolism

Triangle: Represents equality
Five volcanoes: Represent the 5 original Central American countries
Rainbow: Signifies Peace
Sun's Rays: Represent a bright future

03.

"G" Added Above all imagery
Also Representing U.S.A Freemasonry

04.

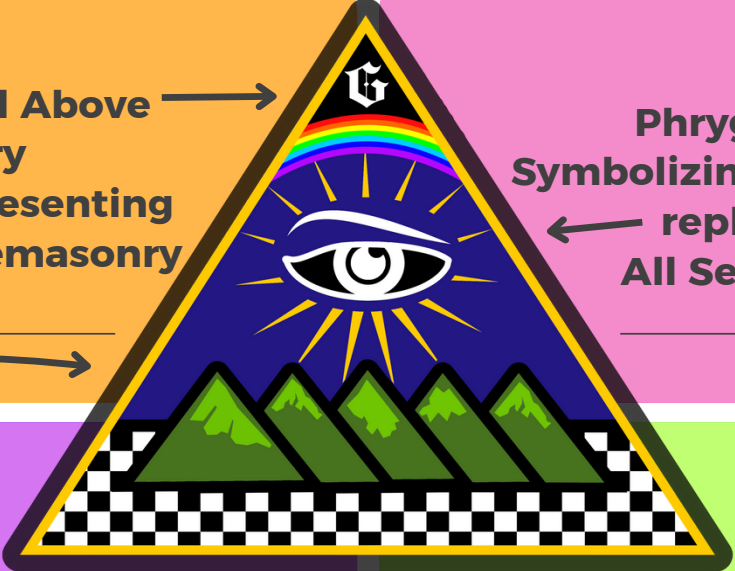
Phrygian cap: Symbolizing liberty replaced by All Seeing Eye

05.

Ocean Waves replaced by Checkered Floor. Sky darkened to a Masonic Blue tone.

06.

3 - Sides
5 - Volcanoes
7 - Colors in the Rainbow
15 - Sun Rays to total a Bright Future



Pasadena Scottish Rite 100th Anniversary

Of The Construction Of Their Building

Pasadena Scottish Rite was formed in 1885, with their current building being built in 1925 at 150 N Madison Ave.



Elysian Lodge Members and guests attending included Haik Hairapetian P.M., Tyler Sirovy, Levon Avoyan, Wor. Ron Perez, Frank Barbano P.M., Boris Calderon, Elias Kfoury, Oliver Torrealba P.M., Vatche Kiwanian, Sevak Petrosyan P.M., Wor. Jonathan Kanarek, Diego Thomas, and Artur Hakobyan.

ELYZION: Realm of No Goodbyes

by Tyler Michael Sirovy

Another soul has crossed the veil — “toad” with last goodbyes.
Sought searching for that place of peace, where loving never dies.
A realm where every greeting shall have beauty, truth and light.
Relief unites the chosen ones, all bathed in divine sight.
‘Tis in this sanctum place I seek, my family bond defends.
Souls intertwined through perfect grace, One FATHER’S love transcends.
Here with those divinely adored, and the spirits yet to know.
Each union is my testament, to paths that help me grow.
Thus serving GOD, FOUND “EYE” purpose — my calling to fulfill.
To bless those HE has sent to me, with comfort and goodwill.
So do not fill your hearts with grief, you’ll see— for WE have grace to serve.
THE BEST life journey in HIS will, has filled my “SOLE” reserves.
God’s LOVE encircles US of ALL, in unity’s embrace.
Grand tapestry — omni-exists, we share HIS boundless grace.
Thus to the realm of no goodbyes, progressing on— as many may.
Thy spirit lives in shining LIGHT, my California Mason way!
Time looping— searching/seeking, measured days or in the years.
Let sorrow never take your heart, nor lead you by your fears.
For in the thread of Gods pure mind, our souls remain entwined.
Tis’ In HIS vast INFINITE truth, FOREVER we shall find.
Recall my brethren, ILLUMINATION— never bound by TIME or SPACE.
Divine guidance interconnected, we traverse this sacred place.
Elysian number four one eight is the realm of no goodbyes, Tis’ here our spirits freely
soar and genuinely thrive.
Be still now KNOWING that all together— within this perfect hive, IT IS in GOD we
trust THE TRUTH and ETERNAL live alive.





The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday, March 14, 2025 at 7:30pm

The *Spirit of Hiram* is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree. It has been performed by **Pasadena Scottish Rite** for decades and will return to our stage for one night. It is a tiled performance for Master Masons only – please put this on your calendars and help us spread the word by announcing it at your lodges via Trestleboard, Secretary communication & appendent bodies. There is a free Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00 pm. We look forward to your attendance.

DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION • SoH@PasadenaScottishRite.org

Elysian Lodge in Los Feliz is home to the
Ancient Egyptian Order of SCIOTS!

Los Angeles Pyramid No. 59

www.LA59.org

We meet on the 3rd Saturday of every month
at 9:00 am - 1900 N Vermont Ave., L.A.

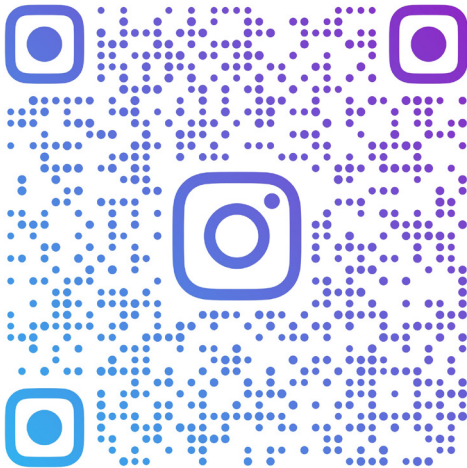


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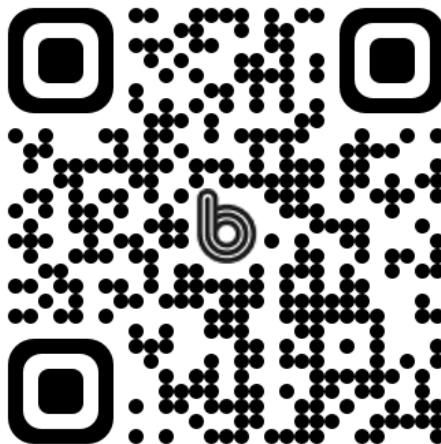
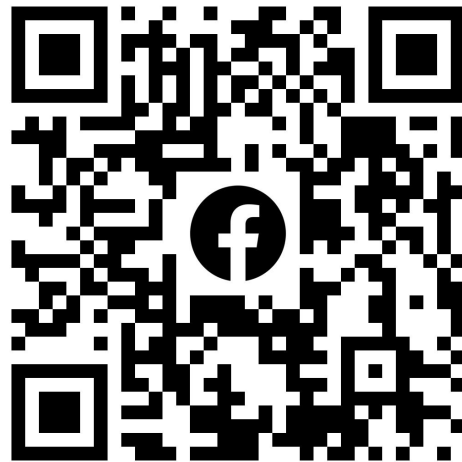
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Elysian Lodge Thanks Palermo Italian Restaurant For Years of Friendship and

PALERMO
ITALIAN RESTAURANT

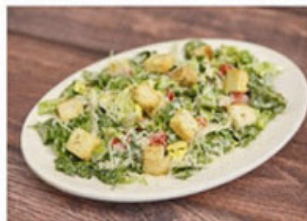
We are More Than Our World Famous Pizza's



Antipasto 'Sicilia'

Provolone, mortadella, capocollo, tomatoes, black olives and more! Served with garlic bread

Small **\$14.50** Large **\$20.10**



Caesar Salad

Served with garlic bread

Small **\$12.20** Large **\$17.70**



Spinach Salad

Spinach, tomatoes, red onions, mushrooms and lemon oil dressing. Served with garlic bread

\$14.65



Greek Salad

Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, calamata olives, pepperoncini, red onions, feta cheese, rice vinegar, olive oil dressing. Served with garlic bread

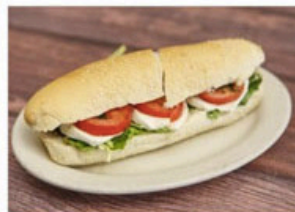
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Meatball Sandwich

Large tender meatballs served with meat sauce.

\$14.05



Fresh Mozzarella Sandwich

Fresh mozzarella cheese, tomatoes and Italian dressing.

\$14.05



Turkey on Italian Roll

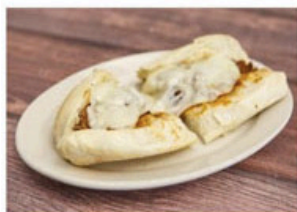
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Submarine

Mortadella, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and Italian dressing served on fresh Italian roll.

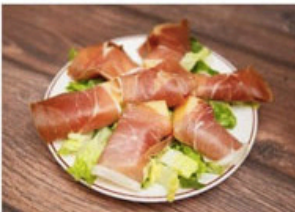
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Philadelphia Steak Sandwich

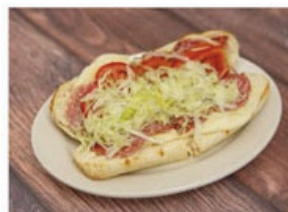
Onions and bell peppers

\$16.75



Prosciutto and Melon

\$16.45



Salami and Cheese

Genoa salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and Italian dressing served on



Chicken Parmigiana Sandwich

\$16.75

Closed Monday's and Tuesday's - Call To Order: (323) 663-1178