

# Master's Trestle Board

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*Ronald J. Perez, Master*

# Greetings From The East

Brethren,

Elysian Lodge has been a hotbed of activity and we will be ramping them up really soon.

The Temple-board is still busy making improvements to our building's plumbing by digging out a massive hole in our historical room to add a sewage access. That hole is now filled and sealed properly for future use. Thank you to President Sargsyan, Secretary Tyler and Bro. Levon for doing all the hardwork.



The HVAC system is an ongoing issue, but we are looking into repairing and or replacing the whole system. Either way it will be an expensive endeavor that we will have to take careful consideration into.

I am allowing Polo Shirts and slacks for our upcoming Stated Meeting this Thursday at 6 P.M. Social and 6:30 P.M. Dinner. I urge all brothers to let me or the wardens know if their are any topics or announcements that need to be discussed to announced ahead of time. I run a tight ship at these meetings and I do not want to disrespect anyones time and attention over something trivial.

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, the L.A. Sciots held their monthly meeting and fraternized over Bagels, coffee and Donuts! Come just to hang out if you want at 9 a.m.

We also had the Order of the Eastern Star. So many of our Brothers and many of the ladies in their lives attended and are joining. Elysian is becoming a beacon in the masonic community!

Our Farmers Market has been a huge success and I encourage you all to come hang out at the booth every Friday.

I can't wait to see you all soon!

Wor. Ronald J Perez, 2025



# Tidings From The West

*Marco Cerretelli, SW*

Brethren,

September signals the end of summer's heat and the approach of cooler, autumn weather, with longer nights and shorter days.

In the Northern Hemisphere, September signals the end of summer's long, hot days and the beginning of the journey toward winter. The most visible sign of this shift is the famous autumnal equinox, which occurs on September 22 and marks the point when day and night are of nearly equal length.



For many, September feels like a "new beginning," driven by the academic calendar and a general shift in routines. This, acts as a powerful "temporal marker" that encourages people to set new goals and embrace personal growth.

September hosts a variety of celebrations, including the Hispanic Heritage Month, Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah, and the American Labor Day. The month's diverse observances and seasonal activities provide opportunities for community gatherings and connecting with the world.

Historically called "Haervest-monath" in Old English, September is deeply associated with the harvest season, a time to gather crops and celebrate the earth's bounty before the cold sets in.

As Elysian Masons, we should take this opportunity to harvest and enjoy the "fruits" of what we've been working on this year.

I'm talking about your Degree Proficiencies or your Officer Qualifications.

As your Senior Warden, I'm here to help, advise, and guide you if you need to qualify or are interested in the Officers Line. Please reach out.



Fraternally,  
**Marco Cerretelli SW**



# Tidings From The South

*Giuseppe C. Ariola, SW*

## THE TRUE KARMA OF TIME



Do you know the silent law of karma ? Today a bird is alive and eats ants, but when that bird will be dead then the ants will devour its body.

It's the simplest demonstration that life circumstances change. Life continually reverses positions.

For this reason, do not underestimate, do not humiliate, do not hurt anyone.

Anyone who seems small today could be the one who holds your destiny in his hands tomorrow.

Time is more powerful than any power you think you have. You can be rich, strong, acclaimed, but time is the only arbiter who decides who stands and who falls.

Remember that a single tree is enough to create millions of matches. But a single match is enough to burn down an entire forest.

That's how life works. What you've built over years can burn in seconds.

For this reason, be good, do good things, leave traces that are worth more than your words.

Time does not reward those who trample, but those who sow with respect.

And when the wheel of life turns, because it surely will, what you gave is what you will receive.

With deepest affection,

Your Brother,

**Giuseppe C. Ariola**





## Happy Birthday

Jose Daniels  
Godales Ramirez

September 3

Art Abraham

September 3

Paul Graham  
Pattison

September 8

Kevin Shohei

September 12

Edward Omar  
Castañeda

September 17

Jamie Galen

September 17

Arthur Sarkisian

September 17

Adolfo Ernesto  
Panameño

September 28

## August 2025 Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, Sept. 4th

7:30pm Stated Meeting on the 1st Degree  
6:30pm Dinner is open to invited guests and family  
**Polo Shirt, Slacks.**

Thursday, Sept. 11th

7:00 pm Temple Board Meeting  
7:00 pm Inspector Qualifications

Saturday, Sept. 20th

Sciots L.A. Pyramid 59 Meeting  
9 a.m. Social, 10 a.m. Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 20th

Eastern Star Meeting  
11 a.m. Meeting, 12 p.m. Lunch

Saturday, Sept. 27th

The Living Constitution  
6 p.m. FREE DINNER  
@ Pasadena Scottish Rite





# The Living Constitution

A Night of Fellowship, Food & History



Brethren, families, and friends... Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 27, 2025, as the Pasadena Scottish Rite once again hosts The Living Constitution, one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year!

This special program is more than just a play. It's a full evening of fellowship, food and history inside the beautiful Scottish Rite building in the Pasadena Valley. The evening begins with a free spaghetti dinner at 6:00 PM, where you can share a meal with Brothers, families, and friends before the curtain rises. The kitchen closes at 7:30,

At 8:00 PM, the lights dim and the stage comes alive with a stirring dramatization of the drafting and signing of the U.S. Constitution. In full costume and with priceless antique backdrops... the Founding Fathers return to the 1700s with their debates, compromises, and triumphs that gave birth to the enduring document that still guides our nation today. We are especially proud that eight members of Elysian Lodge are part of the cast!

Following the performance, guests are invited to stay for a cake and coffee reception, giving everyone the chance for fellowship and good cheer.

## A Special New Scene

Each year, The Living Constitution grows in depth and detail. This year introduces the story of Jacob Morton, Master of St. John's Lodge in New York. When George Washington's first inauguration nearly faltered due to the absence of a Bible, it was Morton, a Brother Mason, who saved the day by dashing next door to his Lodge and retrieving the Masonic bible from the alter. Washington swore his oath of office on that Masonic bible. That same Bible went on to be used by several other U.S. Presidents, most recently by George W. Bush. Thanks to Morton's quick thinking, history was made, and we'll bring that moment to life on stage for the very first time.










# The Living Constitution

## Cont...



Join Us!

Admission is free and open to all, but RSVP is required. Please email [TLC@PasadenaScottishRite.org](mailto:TLC@PasadenaScottishRite.org) to reserve your spot.

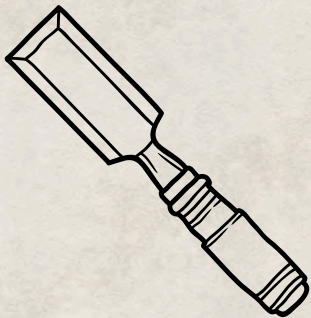
-  17 Saturday, September 27, 2025
-  Dinner at 6:00 PM (kitchen closes at 7:30 PM)
-  Play begins at 8:00 PM
-  Cake & Coffee Reception immediately following
-  Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA

Bring your family. Invite your friends. Don't miss this unique chance to experience history, fellowship, and fun together at the Pasadena Scottish Rite!





## Officers' Coach



*Irving Rosenbloom P.M.*

Brethren,

I Want to remind you all that our progress doesn't pause with our meetings.

The strength of our team lies in how we prepare even when we're apart. Keep working on your responsibilities, refining your ritual work, and staying sharp- because the more consistent we are now, the stronger and more confident will be when we're back together again. Every bit of effort you put in today ensures we hit the ground running tomorrow.

Please contact me if you need help with your ritual work and memorization and also if you're not sure what you what you need to learn for your new position next year I'm hopeful that we will all be ready on September 11th for qualifications.





# MASONS 4 MITTS

*Inspiring Kids, One Mitt at a Time*



## Why Masons4Mitts?

**Baseball is America's pastime!** It is also our present and our future. Every season, millions of fans pack the stands to watch our professional teams play ball. Wide-eyed children watch their Major League heroes, and dream of playing baseball themselves. However, for many of the youths in our communities, the reality is that they can't afford the necessary equipment to play the game, let alone have access to safe and adequate playing fields.

That is why the Masons of California have partnered with four Major League Baseball (MLB) foundations in California: the San Francisco Junior Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers DreamTeam, Angels of Anaheim Nike RBI program, and San Diego Padres Rookie League.

*"The most rewarding part of this program is knowing that, for just \$20, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of these kids."*

Since 2009, the Masons have raised money and supported these MLB summer programs. Not only do the programs give the children access to playing fields and sports equipment, but more importantly, they provide an enriching summer experience for the kids, while teaching important life skills and values like hard work, good character, and teamwork.

Just as baseball is an important part of American culture, Masons4Mitts is a vital youth program in our communities. One of the most rewarding aspects is that every child who participates receives their very own, high quality baseball mitt, emblazoned with the Square and Compass and Masons of CA logo. As we like to say, we are helping children, "\$20 at a time."

*—Rich Modolo, RETIRED SF CAPTAIN*



## What We Do

**Masons4Mitts** supports our four Major League Baseball foundation partners in providing an enriching extracurricular experience for at-risk youth. All proceeds purchase baseball mitts and sports equipment for children participating in the program. This is an initiative of the California Masonic Foundation, and one of our most visible statewide community-based programs.

Each region has fundraising teams, comprised of area lodges, and led by our volunteer Captains, facing off in friendly competition to raise the most money they can to support these MLB foundations. The team from each region that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts will be invited to the ballpark when we present the check to our regional MLB partners.

## Why Support Us?

**Any one of us can give \$20.**

**Support a child in need.**

**Be part of a great community experience**

**Give online at**

**[www.masons4mitts.org](http://www.masons4mitts.org)**



**California Masonic  
Foundation**





# **I WANT YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES**

**Please log into [www.FreeMason.org](http://www.FreeMason.org)  
and update your profile.**

It is important that each member keep your contact information current, add an emergency contact and remember that membership dues can be paid online via credit card.

Once logged into the member portal, you can:

- Update your contact information (Plz keep this current)
  - Pay your lodge membership dues via credit card
  - Print out your membership dues card
  - View your full masonic history & record
- Add an emergency contact to your contact information
- View & search the lodge membership roster as well as search for other California Freemasons





The Ancient Egyptian Order of...

# SCIOTS



Recognized by The Grand Lodge of California

## Famous Sciots



Charles Lindbergh  
U.S.A. Aviator



Frank S. Land  
Founder of DeMolay



Luther Burbank  
Botanist / Horticulturist



Barry Goldwater  
Senator from Arizona



William D. Stephens  
Governor of California

## Boost One Another!

AS THE ANCIENT SCIOTS MET THE EGYPTIANS ON THE 3RD MOON TO TRADE  
AND CELEBRATE IN MERRIMENT, WE AT LOS ANGELES PYRAMID 59, IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD OF LOS FELIZ, MEET ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH  
AT 9AM FOR OUR STATED MEETING.



## Every 3rd Saturday @ 10am!

1900 N Vermont Ave, L.A. 90029

[LA59.org](http://LA59.org)



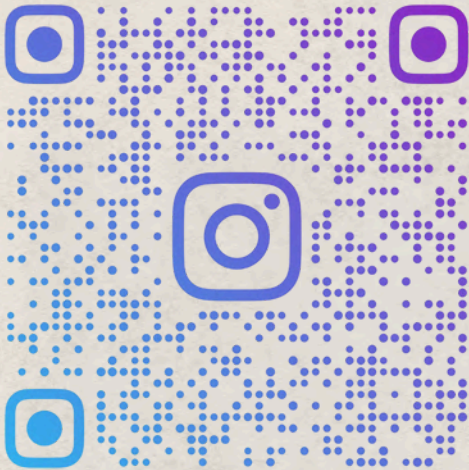


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# Elysian Lodge Thanks Palermo Italian Restaurant For Years of Friendship and Generosity

**PALEMO**  
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

**\$17.00**



## 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

**\$14.05**



## Submarine

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

**\$14.05**



## 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