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OFFICERS

Master, **Ronald J. Perez**
Senior Warden, **Marco Cerretelli**
Junior Warden, **Giuseppe C. Ariola**
Treasurer, **Robert H. Petersen, PM**
Secretary, **Jon Tierney**
Assistant Secretary, **Timothy Martin**
Chaplain, **Guillermo Quezada**
Senior Deacon, **Magic Man**
Junior Deacon, **Gallen Hernandez**
Marshal, **Darius Void**
Senior Steward, **William Blankenship**
Junior Steward, **Tyler Sirovy**
Tiler, **Levon Avoyan**
Organist, **Pablo Godoy**
Officers Coach, **Irving Rosenbloom, PM**
Candidates Coach, Wor. **Jonathan Kanarek**
District Inspector, **Gevork Asatryan, PM**



Greetings From The East

Ronald J. Perez, Master

Brethren,

We have made it to the Holidays! Time has flown by, we are reaching the end of 2025 and we are ending it strong.

We have passed three candidates to the degree of Fellowcraft! Congratulations to Brothers Alejandro, Michael and Armando. We also had a nice impromptu social night on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving where we enjoyed a nice Turkey meal with all the fixings and of course, some nice cigars. I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving with friends and family.



I also wanted to congratulate Brother Junior Deacon, Gallen Hernandez on coaching the winning team for the L.A. Section, CIF Division 1 H.S. Football championship! One of Elysian's best examples of what a Mason truly is!

This is the month for our 3rd degree candidate, Bro. Brian. We will have his raising and the Christmas Party right after on the 20th! This will be a joint party with The California Hispanic Research Lodge and with help from the Order of the Eastern Star. There will be food, Karaoke, silent auction and a food drive! Come Support our Lodge!

That is all for now, our January Newsletter will be my last as Master of this Lodge. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, a Happy Hanukkah and Very Merry Christmas!

P.S. Santa, Please bring me a Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200-Shot Range Model Air Rifle!

Thanks!

Ronald J Perez

Tidings From The West

Marco Cerretelli, SW

Brethren,

I want to start by saying how thankful I am, for the support and trust that everyone has placed in me, when you elected me to be the Master of Lodge.

It'll be a tremendous honor and privilege to be able to humbly serve the Brethren of Elysian. I want to congratulate also the other Officers who have been elected in their respective positions.

I look forward to a year full of Masonic activities and events; a year where we'll learn and realize how important is to work together, if we want our beloved Lodge to be vibrant and successful.

That's why my year's theme will be based on the concept and symbolism of the "Beehive" and how the work of each single Bee is fundamental to the success of the hive.

We'll definitely prioritize "Quality" over quantity; beginning with our Rituals and continuing through study groups and Masonic education, available regularly for all the Brethren interested in enriching and deepening their Masonic journey.

All this will be accompanied by all sort of fun and meaningful events, created, on one hand, to support great fellowship and camaraderie within the Lodge, and on the other, to focus on the less fortunate, those in need of charity and support, within our community.

I myself and the Executive Committee will be open to all kinds of suggestions and ideas that any Brethren might have. Your opinion really matters, don't be shy, we want to hear from you.

Anyway, since we'll have more time to talk about our next Masonic year, let me just go back to the main purpose of this newsletter, which was just to express my gratitude and thank everyone again for the trust and support shown me.

Thank you!

Fraternally

Marco Cerretelli SW.



Message From The South

Giuseppe C. Ariola, JW

Dear Brothers,

I'd like to wishing all my brothers and your families a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year. May the coming year bring health, happiness, peace, and continued growth to each of you.

As we gather in the spirit of brotherhood and harmony, may the Light we share continue to guide our hearts and our actions, strengthening the bonds that unite us and our families. Thank you for your love and support. May our Masonic ideals inspire us toward greater unity and service in the year ahead.



Fraternally - Giuseppe C. Ariola JW



December Overview

Happy Birthday

Armando Galloway
December 4

Magic Man
December 5

Boris Calderon
December 8

Miguel Collins
December 15

Michael Rankin
December 20

Artak Karapetyan
December 21

Matheus Dorneles
December 31

December 2025

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, December 4th

7:30pm Stated Meeting - Members in Business Attire
6:30pm Dinner is open to invited guests and family

Thursday, December 11th

7:00pm Temple Board Meeting
Followed by 3rd degree practice -Business Casual

Thursday, December 18th

7:30pm 3rd Degree
Officers in Tuxedos, Members in Business Attire

Saturday, December 20th

11:00am Sciots Pyramid 59
Order of the Eastern Star
7:00pm Christmas Party

Thursday, December 25th

Dark: Happy Holidays



2026 Masonic Year Election Results

Elysian Lodge No. 418

Worshipful Master - Marco Cerretelli

Senior Warden - Giuseppe C. Ariola

Junior Warden - Magic Man

Treasurer - Bob Petersen P.M.

Secretary - Jonathan Tierney

Elysian Masonic Temple Association

Timothy Martin - President

Franklin Othman - Vice President

Tyler Sirovy - Secretary

Manuel Jimenez Martinez - Treasurer

Jonathan Tierney - Director

Officers' Coach



Irving Rosenbloom P.M.

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, Freemasonry places significant emphasis on its rituals, which are rich in symbolism and tradition. All officers are to attend each practice and degree.

As The Officer's Coach I'm available at anytime for any officer to help them with their lines and the ritual work. I'm also available in the evenings over the phone at 7.30 PM, and in the Lodge when available.

Candidates' Coach



Wor. Jonathan Kanarek

I am 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. 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.

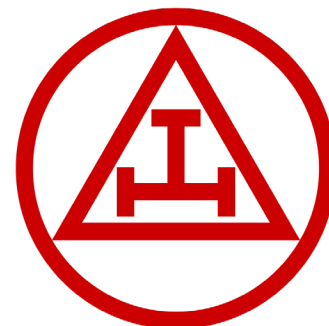
Congratulations Brother Gallen



Elysian Brothers in Yorkrite



Brothers of Elysian unite at San Fernando's Yorkrite Signet Chapter No. 57 Royal Arch Masons. Of them, Worshipful Ron Perez was appointed as Master of the 2nd Vail, Worshipful Cirilo Marquez was elected Treasurer, Tyler Sirovy appointed Chaplain, and our incoming Master, Marco Cerretelli: Inspector of District 41, for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California, for the 2026 Capitulur year!



Elysian 2025 Christmas Bash

Elysian 
No. 418 Lodge
PRESENTS

MERRY CHRISTMAS BASH

FOOD, DRINKS, & KARAOKE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
O.E.S. L.A.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
**CALIFORNIA
HISPANIC & LATIN
AMERICAN
RESEARCH LODGE**

20TH DECEMBER, 2025

SILENT AUCTION

**CHRISTMAS THEMED
COCKTAIL ATTIRE**

CANNED Food drive

AT ELYSIAN MASONIC CENTER
7PM TO END DINNER AT 8PM

1900 N Vermont Ave. Los Angeles CA 90027

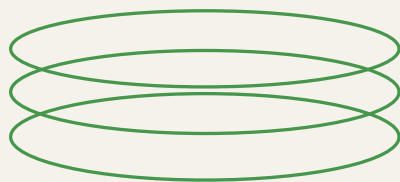


Announcements

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Donate non-perishables today!



FROM NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 20
DROP OFF NON PERISHABLE ITEMS AT
ELYSIAN LODGE TO HELP SUPPORT
THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

Help Feed Those In Need!

 Elysian Lodge
1900 N Vermont Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Reach out to Tim or Armando for more details



Co-ed Masonic Group



INVITE TO ALL WOMEN of good character and also MEN (who are Master Masons) interested in being a founding member of this new club/ charter that's forming.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic organization (Founded in 1850) focusing on women. O.E.S. , recognized by Grand Lodge, implements innovative ideas, facilitating positive change and planning for the future, while working cohesively within our Masonic Family.

Now coming to Hollywood!



Call Frank or Kimberley for August organizational meeting details

(323) 394-2447

December 20



There's no charge for this event but all attendees must RSVP at:

barbano@mac.com

1900 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027





ELYSIAN 418 BROTHERS CIGAR ROOM

Leave Your Legacy - One Plaque at a Time

MASONS. FELLOWSHIP. LEGACY.

DONATE \$100 or more to have your name engraved on a custom plaque that will proudly be honored in the Cigar Room. Each plaque honors the commitment, fellowship, and enduring spirit of our Masonic Brotherhond.

**YOUR NAME
HERE**



- ◆ Personalized brass plaque with your name
- ◆ Permanent placement in the Elysian 418 Cigar Room
- ◆ A lasting legacy for generations of Brothers to see

LIMITED PLAQUE SPACE AVAILABLE - ACT NOW!

*"To be a Mason is to build something
Let your name be part of it.*

— F&AM

ELYSIAN LODGE NO. 418





LOS FELIZ FARMERS MARKET

EVERY FRIDAY

4:00pm to 8:00pm

vendor inquiries: www.losfelizfm@gmail.com



I WANT YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES

Please log into 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.

Pay your dues by 12/31/2025 to remain in good standing for 2026

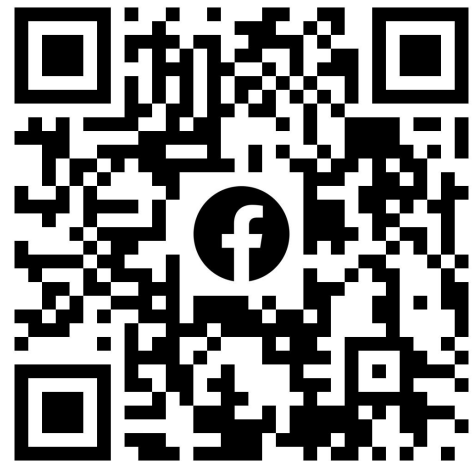
Once logged into the member portal, you can:

- 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

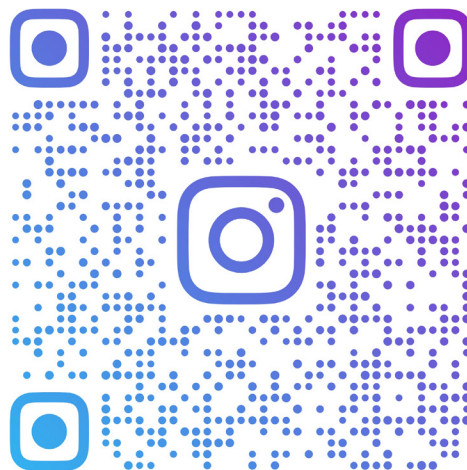
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Band App : Elysian Masonic Lodge No. 418

facebook.com/groups/97752115493



instagram.com/elysian418



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

PALE RMO
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

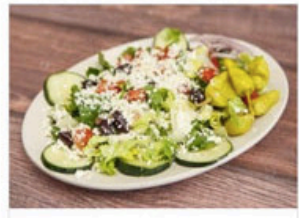
Small \$12.20 Large \$17.70



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

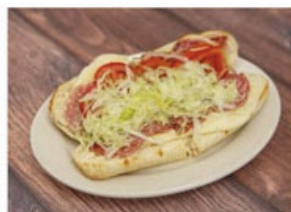
Onions and bell peppers

\$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