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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**
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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**

Our brother recently raised to
the degree of Master, Brian Wagoner!



Greetings From The East

Ronald J. Perez, Master

Brethren of Elysian Lodge No. 418,

As my term as Master of this Lodge comes to a close, I write to you with a full heart and deep gratitude. Serving as your Master has been one of the greatest honors of my Masonic journey, and I am profoundly thankful for the trust, support, and brotherhood you have shown me throughout this year.

Together, we have labored to strengthen our Lodge, not only in ritual and administration, but in fellowship, charity, and presence within our community. Whether through stated meetings, degree work, our social events, or the quiet moments of brotherly support that often go unseen, you have reminded me time and again why Elysian Lodge stands as a pillar of light, friendship, and integrity.



I am especially grateful to the officers who stood beside me in the East. Your dedication, patience, and commitment made the work of this Lodge not only possible, but meaningful. To the brethren who stepped forward to volunteer, mentor, attend, and encourage, know that your efforts mattered, and they will continue to shape the future of this Lodge long after this term ends.

We endured A difficult time this year through our dark months, but Elysian prevailed. Through your support and us coming together, we withstood the tumultuous waves that battered us. I ask each of you to continue offering your support, your time, and your presence, for the strength of our Lodge depends on it.

As I step down from the East, I do so not in farewell to the Craft, but in renewed appreciation for it. I remain, as always, your devoted Brother, ready to serve if need be, just give a brother a little time.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Master. I will forever cherish this year, the lessons it taught me, the light it brought forth and the bonds it strengthened.

Journey before destination.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Ronald J Perez

Tidings From The West

Marco Cerretelli, SW

Brethren,

Here we are! It's the beginning of this new Masonic Year.

As we leave the Holiday season behind, we start focusing on what's ahead of us. We have an Installation coming up on the 25th of this month, which will officially mark the beginning of my year in the East, and of the various Officers in their respective stations. The Grand Master will be here with a few Grand Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, so it'll be time to shine, again, in pure Elysian style.

We will, therefore, need everyone's help to make the installation successful, so please help out if you can. In the next few days, I'll have the Secretary send out an email with the details regarding the type of help we'd need. On the 22nd we'll have Installation Practice. All the Officers elect and appointed are required to attend.

On the 29th we'll have a conjoined meeting for all the committees to discuss strategies, events, education, charities and o plan for a productive and successful year. I'm confident that each and everyone of you, for the sake of our beloved Lodge and of Masonry in general, will do their part to show support and commitment.

For this, I thank you all in advance.

Fraternally

Marco Cerretelli SW.



Message From The South

Giuseppe C. Ariola, JW

Dear Brothers,

As we step into this New Year, I want to take a moment to reach out to both of you with love, gratitude, and hope. Every year brings its own lessons, challenges, and blessings, but what makes the journey worthwhile is having family—especially brothers like you—by my side.

This year, I wish each of us strength to pursue our goals and the wisdom to choose what truly matters. Let's aim to grow not just in success, but in kindness, understanding, and unity. May our efforts be guided by purpose, and may we always remember that the real power lies in our hearts—our faith, discipline, and the love we share for one another.

Let's use this New Year as a turning point: to uplift each other, to support one another's dreams, and to walk our paths with courage and integrity. When we combine our determination with faith, there's nothing we can't accomplish.

Wishing you both an amazing year filled with peace, health, and joy.

With love and good wishes.

Fraternally - Giuseppe C. Ariola JW



January Overview

Happy Birthday

Donald Harris
January 3

Harutyun Galstyan
January 5

Grigor Muradyan
January 8

Ronald Perez
January 10

Phideaux Xavier
January 14

Franklin Othman
January 15

Vatche Kiwanian
January 17

Oganes Alemsharyan
January 18

Levon Avoyan
January 21

Jano Toussoumian
January 15

Dennis Ilao
January 28

Peter Romero
January 28

Diego Thomas
January 30

January 2026

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, January 8th

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

Thursday, January 15th

7:30pm Temple Board Meeting
Followed by Proficiency Practice -Business Casual

Saturday, January 17th

11:00am Sciots Pyramid 59
Order of the Eastern Star

Thursday, January 22nd

7:30pm Installation Practice

Sunday, January 25th

116th Installation of Officers

10:30am - Coffee and Social Hour

11:30am - Public Ceremony W/ Lunch to Follow

Thursday, January 29th

7:30pm Social Night
Committee Meeting



2026 Installation of Officers



ELYSIAN LODGE No. 418

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

THE

116TH ANNUAL

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

JANUARY 25TH 2026

-10:30AM COFFEE & SOCIAL HOUR

-11:30AM PUBLIC CEREMONY

-LUNCH TO FOLLOW

PLEASE RSVP AT



**ELYSIAN MASONIC TEMPLE 1900 N. VERMONT AVE.
LOS ANGELES CA. 90027**

Elysian 2025 Christmas Bash

Food, fun, family, and fellowship was in full swing at this year's holiday party!



Elysian 2025 Christmas Bash Cont'd



Food Drive

Thank you to all those who contributed to the food drive! Midnight Mission was very grateful for our donation from Elysain



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.

Announcements

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
CALIFORNIA

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

There's no charge for this event but all attendees must RSVP at: barbanoemac.com
1900 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027

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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 Brotherhood.

**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

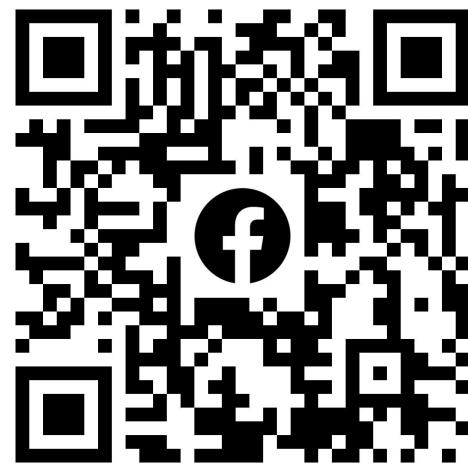
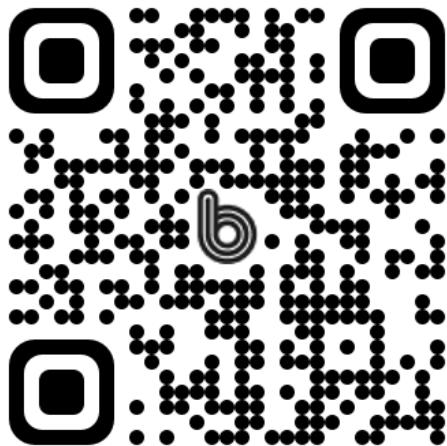
Once logged into the member portal, you can:

- 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

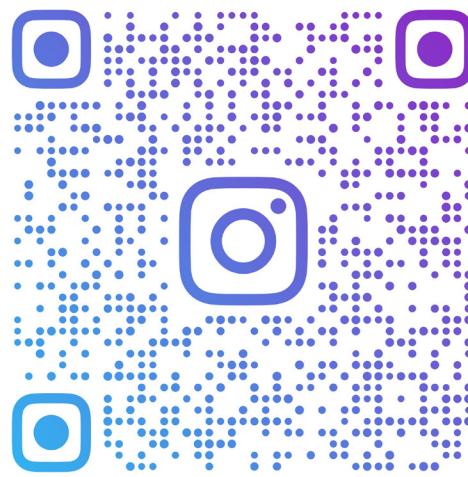
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facebook.com/groups/97752115493



instagram.com/elysian418



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



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