

Master's Trestle Board

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Tiler, **Jadidiah Ladores**
Organist, **Brian Wagoner**
Officers Coach, **Irving Rosenbloom, PM**
Candidates Coach, Wor. **Jonathan Kanarek**
District Inspector, **Gevork Asatryan, PM**



Greetings From The East

Marco Cerretelli, Master

Brethren,

It being my first time writing on the Trestle Board as the Master of Elysian, let me thank you all again for the trust you have placed in me. What a beautiful and memorable Installation we had; I want to thank all the Brethren, prospects, ladies and gentlemen, who worked hard to help make it a successful one.

I want to thank again, our Junior Past Master, Ron Perez for the great leadership, I've learned a lot from you.

I want to thank my Installed Officers; I believe in your commitment and support. Together, we are going to focus on going back to the "basics", improving our rituals, and making this a year of fellowship, education, and charitable initiatives. I am here to support you and help you with anything you need. My only request of you this year, is your presence and your participation. Thank you all for being part of this journey with me. Let's have a fantastic year.

We've already started laying down some ground work to change little things here and there, to have a more effective and efficient way to organize events, fundraising and Fellowship at the Lodge. Thank you Bro. Tierney, for bringing in your experience on this matter, and show us a more effective way to utilize resources and manpower.

February is considered a month of profound purification, inner reflection, and spiritual transition, rooted in the Roman tradition of Februa. It acts as a bridge between winter and spring, marked by themes of cleansing, setting intentions, and honoring ancestral wisdom.

We will be celebrating Black History Month honoring the resilience, sacrifices, and immense contributions of African Americans while acknowledging the ongoing journey toward equity.

We'll be also celebrating Valentine's Day, as an opportunity to look beyond consumerism and reflect on the diverse nature of love, honoring romantic, platonic, and familial bonds while recognizing love as a verb.

Fraternally,
Wor. Marco Cerretelli, Master.



Tidings From The West

Giuseppe C. Ariola, SW

THE APRON

Within Freemasonry, the apron carries profound symbolic meaning. Its square form, made up of four equal right angles, calls to mind the Four Cardinal Virtues: Temperance, or exercising self-restraint in what we think, say, and do; Fortitude, or showing courage in every honorable undertaking; Prudence, or choosing wisely after thoughtful reflection; and Justice, or dealing fairly and impartially with all people.

The apron's triangular flap, pointing downward, represents the Great Architect of the Universe—a Masonic expression for a Supreme Being—in three main aspects: all-seeing and all-knowing, ruling the universe with ultimate authority, and continually present in our minds and behavior. When we add the four sides of the apron to the three sides of the flap, we arrive at seven, a number that recalls the seven liberal arts and sciences that underpin Masonic teaching: Grammar, Rhetoric, Logic, Arithmetic, Geometry, Music, and Astronomy.

The strings or belt of the apron symbolize the ties of affection, faith, and confidence that bind Masons together as trusted friends and brothers.

Thus, wearing the Masonic apron continually encourages the Mason to live up to the innocence and purity it signifies and to pursue the liberal arts and sciences that have long been essential to the Masonic tradition.



Fraternally - Giuseppe C. Ariola

Message From The South

Magic Man, JW

Brethren,

With the installation of our new officers, we begin a new Masonic year together. This moment offers us an opportunity to reflect on our obligations, recommit to our work, and look ahead with purpose and unity. The strength of our Lodge has always rested on the willingness of its members to serve with sincerity, discipline, and brotherly regard.

As we move forward, let us remember that leadership in Masonry is rooted in example. When each Brother contributes his time, effort, and presence, the Lodge thrives. Through steady labor, mutual support, and respect for our traditions, we can continue to build a Lodge that honors its past while preparing confidently for the future.

I look forward to working alongside each of you in the months ahead and to sharing in the continued growth and success of Elysian Lodge.

S&F,
Majid Hashemi
Junior Warden



February Overview

February 2026

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, February 5th

7:30pm - Stated Meeting & 2nd Degree Proficiency-
Members in Business Attire
6:30pm Dinner is open to invited guests and family

Thursday, February 12th

7:30pm - Temple Board Meeting

Thursday, February 19th

7:30pm - Officer's School of Instruction

Saturday, February 21st

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

Thursday, February 26th

7:30pm Two 1st Degrees

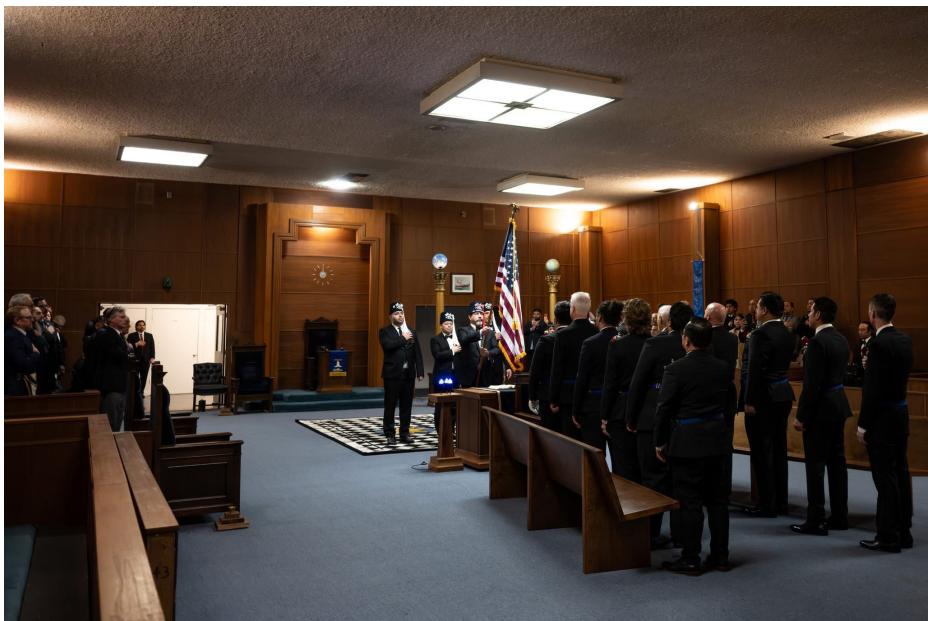
2026 O/SI Schedule

DISTRICT # 713

2026 DOSI (District Officers' School of Instruction)

DATE	HOST LODGE / LOCATION	SUBJECT
1/28/26 – Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00pm	William Rhodes Hervey 767 2927 Rowena Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039	Introductions, Schedule, Rules and Policies
2/19/26 – Thursday 7:30 - 9:00pm	Elysian Lodge #418 1900 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027	1 st Degree
3/17/26 – Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00pm	Atwater Larchmont Tila Pass #614 2927 Rowena Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039	2 nd Degree
4/22/26 – Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00pm	William Rhodes Hervey 767 2927 Rowena Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039	3 rd Degree
5/28/26 – Thursday 7:30 - 9:00pm	Elysian Lodge #418 1900 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027	Balloting, Elections, Masonic Education
June - Dark		
7/14/26 – Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00pm	Atwater Larchmont Tila Pass #614 2927 Rowena Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039	1 st Degree
8/26/26 – Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00pm	William Rhodes Hervey 767 2927 Rowena Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039	Administrative process updates from Inspector's Retreat
9/22/26 – Thursday 7:30 - 9:00pm	Elysian Lodge #418 1900 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027	2 nd Degree
11/17/26 – Thursday 7:30 - 9:00pm	Atwater Larchmont Tila Pass #614 2927 Rowena Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039	3 rd Degree
December - Dark		

2026 Installation of Officers



2026 Installation of Officers Cont'd



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



Marco Cerretelli W.M.

As the Candidate's Coach, I'm available to talk about your Masonic Education and help you with your Proficiencies any time you want.

Just text, call me (213) 369-0135
or email me marcota2@yahoo.it

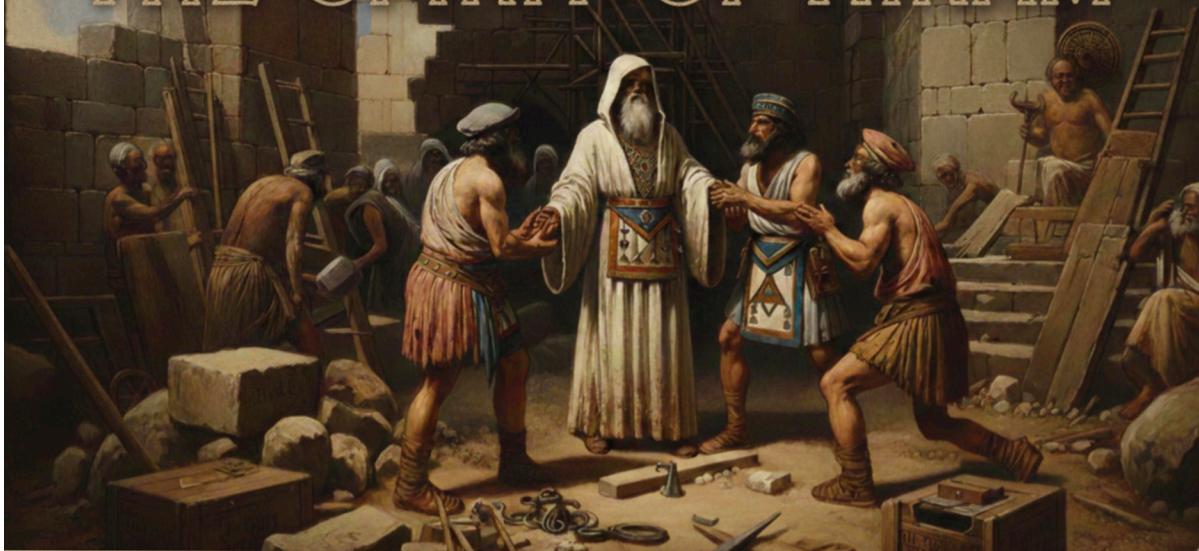
I've also decided to implement that your top line signer is essentially in charge of your Masonic Journey. This new approach will guarantee that, the process of vouching for new applicants, is not taken lightly but it's done fully understanding that when you do so, you do it with a sense of responsibility and purpose, which is essential to

the health and wellbeing of the Lodge.

The Senior Warden and I, will supervise the process and will make sure that all candidates are given the necessary tools to make your Masonic Journey, a meaningful one.

PASADENA
SCOTTISH RITE
CATHEDRAL
PRESENTS

THE SPIRIT OF HIRAM



FRIDAY MARCH 13TH 2026

MASTER MASONSONLY

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER UNTIL 7 PM

150 NORTH MADISON AVE. PASADENA, 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:

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.*

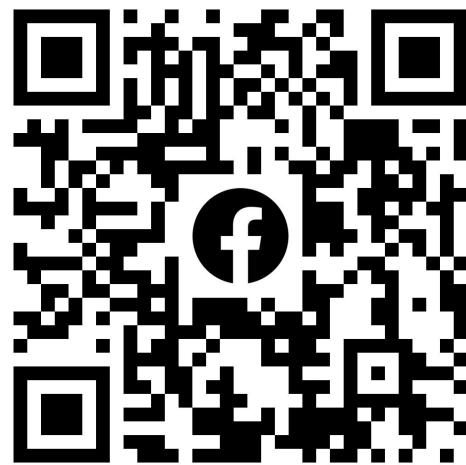
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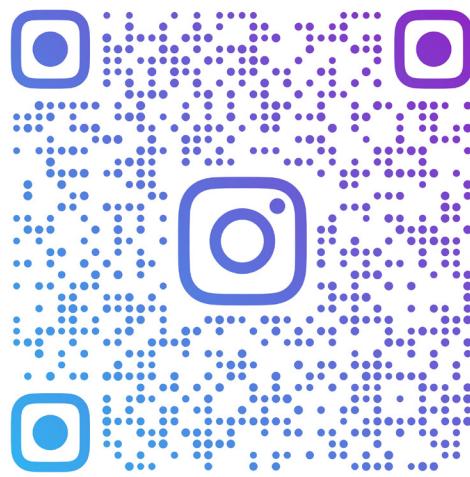
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Elysian Lodge Thanks Palermo Italian Restaurant For Years of Friendship and Generosity



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