

MASTERS TRESTLE BOARD



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Congratulations to our newly Initiated Brethren, Bro. Massimo Keys and Bro. Fawzi Gebran
Also, Congratulations to Bro. Mando Galloway on being raised to the 3rd degree of Masonry



Elysian Lodge 418



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

As California's winter yields to the arrival of spring, we find ourselves in a season that mirrors the very journey of our Craft, a transition from the dormancy of darkness into the vibrant promise of light. In the natural world, the Earth begins to bloom; in our Lodge, we use this time to cultivate the seeds of brotherhood we sowed during the winter months.

We are truly harvesting the fruits of Freemasonry with the Initiation of four new Brothers and the Raising of another these last two months.

I want to to congratulate them and thank the Degree Teams, from the bottom of my heart, for the excellent performance and continuous support to the Lodge.

I want also that thank all the Brethren who came in support and sidelined in those Degrees, your commitment is vital to the success of Elysian.

What else do we celebrate in the month of April?

Let's see...

It has become a custom to play pranks on one another on April 1st. We call it April Fools' Day and are given licence to defy the rules of societal order. But its true symbolic meaning is renewal and new beginnings. The exact origins of April Fools' Day are unknown, although records indicate the Roman festival of Veneralia shares similarities. The festival was dedicated to Venus.

Apollonius Sophistestes told us the month of April is derived from the Goddess Aphrodite, the Greek counterpart to the Roman Venus. In Rome, the month of April was sacred to Venus. Veneralia was held on the first day of Venus' month. People would spend the day playing tricks, doing things the wrong way round and dancing in the streets.

It is also a time to celebrate significant religious holidays, such as Easter (5th) and Passover (12th-20th), and please don't forget "Mother" Earth day on the 22nd.

Fraternally.

Marco Cerretelli
Worshipful Master

TIDINGS FROM THE WEST



“Spring Renewal: From Darkness to Light in Our Masonic Journey”

Brethren,

As the season turns and spring quietly returns to our world, we are surrounded by signs of renewal. The days grow longer, the air softens, and what seemed lifeless only weeks ago begins to bloom with color and fragrance. It is a fitting time for us, as Masons, to pause and reflect on our own journey from darkness to light, and on how we might allow this season of rebirth to inspire a fresh renewal within ourselves and within our lodge.

From the moment a candidate first stands in darkness, seeking admission at the door of the lodge, his path is marked by a gradual unfolding of light. Each degree reveals a little more: more knowledge, more responsibility, more understanding of the moral and spiritual work expected of a Mason. This movement is not merely ceremonial. It mirrors the deeper rhythm of life itself: periods of obscurity followed by insight, of difficulty followed by growth, of seeming winter followed by spring.

Spring reminds us that no winter is permanent. In nature, what appears dead is often only resting, preparing in silence for a new season of life. So it is with us. There may be times in our personal, family, or professional lives when we feel as though the light has grown when enthusiasm is low, attendance at lodge wavers, or our zeal for self-improvement cools. Yet Freemasonry teaches that within each of us there remains a living spark, a point of light that can be fanned again into a steady flame.

In our ritual, we are reminded that light is more than physical illumination; it is a symbol of truth, wisdom, and understanding. To move from darkness to light is to move from ignorance to knowledge, from selfishness to service, from confusion to purpose. Each meeting we attend, each degree we witness, and each Brother we encourage is another step along that path. When we return to lodge this month, let us do so with the conscious intention to bring more light—by our presence, our participation, and our example.

I invite each Brother, during this month of April, to choose one concrete act of renewal. It may be as simple as returning to a regular seat in lodge, reaching out to a Brother we have not seen in some time, volunteering for a committee or degree team, or setting aside a few moments each day for reflection and prayer according to his faith. Small actions, consistently performed, have a way of transforming both the man and the lodge.

May this season of spring be for us a living parable of the Masonic journey. As the sun climbs higher and the world around us awakens, let us also rise from our own winters of discouragement, distraction, or neglect. Let us once more take up our working tools with willing hearts and steady hands, and continue our walk from darkness to light, from rough ashlar to perfected stone.

Fraternally,
Giuseppe Ariola

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

Among the great principles of our Craft Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth there is perhaps none more quietly practiced, yet more powerful, than Relief.

Relief is not only the act of giving, but the habit of noticing. It asks us to remain attentive to our Brothers, to see when someone may be struggling, and to offer help before it is asked. Often the most meaningful relief is given quietly, without recognition, and without expectation.

Freemasonry reminds us that true charity is most valuable when practiced with humility and anonymity. A helping hand extended quietly preserves dignity while strengthening the unseen bonds of our fraternity.

Let us therefore practice Relief not only within the Lodge, but in our daily lives remaining watchful for opportunities to assist, support, and uplift those around us.

In doing so, we honor Brotherly Love, Relief, and remain faithful to Truth.

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Majid Hashemi
Junior Warden

*Blessings to all on this
Spring Equinox!*

*In this time of
extraordinary
change and
renewal, we are
reminded of the
transformative
power of the cycles
of nature, and the
Infinite Wisdom,
that without fail,
turns winter
into spring.*



By SW Giuseppe Ariola



Elysian Lodge No. 418

HOT ONES

HOT WINGS CHALLENGE*
Fundraiser Event
& Fellowship Night

Wednesday, April 8th 7pm

\$20 to participate
(Veggie wings available)

RSVP at marco@ths.tattoo
Elysian Masonic Center
1900 N.Vermont ave. Los Angeles CA.

* 10 Wings, 10 Levels of Spiciness

MARCH OVERVIEW

April 2026 – Calendar of Events

Please reserve Thursday evenings for Elysian Lodge.

Business casual attire is the minimum dress code.

Suits are required for all Degrees.

Thursday, April 2nd

Stated Meeting – Dinner 6:30 PM | Meeting
7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 8th

Hot Wings Challenge! – 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 9th

Temple Board & Degree Practice – 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 16th

TBD – 7:00 PM

Wednesday April, 22

OSI at William Rhodes Hervey Lodge in
Atwater
7:30 PM

Thursday, April 23rd

TBD – 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 30th

TBD – 7:00 PM

2026 OSI 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		

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.

MASONIC COMICS



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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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:
barbano@mac.com
1900 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027

CIGAR ROOM



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

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

PALESTERMO
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