

# MASTERS TRESTLE BOARD



## OFFICERS

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District Inspector-**Gevork Asatryan, PM**

Congratulations to our newly Initiated Brethren, Bro. Nemo Gray and Bro. Brian Ortiz  
Also, Congratulations to our Junior Warden on his first time sitting in the East!



# GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

March is here!

Spring is just around the corner.  
In Ancient Rome, March 1st was the beginning of the new year, also called Matronalia.

The word "Mother" is the root of Matronalia and it was a sort of mother's day and sacred marriage day to ancient Romans. Men would give gifts to wives & mothers. When a man presented the gift to his wife on this day, she would then praise her husband as part of an annual repeat of the marriage ceremony. Women would take flowers and incense to the temple of Mother Goddess Juno Lucina in honor of its construction on March 1st, 375

B.C.

As we cross the threshold into March, the transition is palpable. We are moving out of the quiet, reflective hibernation of winter and into a season defined by renewal, growth, and equilibrium.

In the natural world, March brings the Vernal Equinox, the moment when day and night stand in perfect balance. For us as Masons, this serves as a powerful symbolic reminder of the 24 inch gauge. Just as the earth finds its tilt to bring light and warmth back to the soil, we must check our own "internal tilt." Are we balancing our time between our vocations, our refreshment, and our service to God and a worthy distressed brother?

Lastly,

As the "winds of March" blow, remember that they are necessary to strengthen the roots of the trees. Life's challenges (those gusty moments of stress or uncertainty) are often what ground us more firmly in our Masonic principles.

Fraternally,  
Marco Cerretelli W.M.

# TIDINGS FROM THE WEST



Moral geometry: In catechetical explanations, the “center” is the point from which every part of the circumference is equally distant, implying balance, equity, and impartial justice in one’s dealings. Some expositors also link it to the circumambulation of the candidate around the altar, the altar being the central point and the brethren forming the “lines” around him.

#### Ancient and non-Masonic roots

The motif of a point within a circle predates organized Freemasonry: Carvings and reliefs with similar imagery appear on ancient Egyptian monuments, sometimes flanked by serpents instead of straight lines and associated with concepts like Alpha and Omega or divine presence. In astronomy and alchemy, the dot-in-circle has long been used as a sign for the sun. Some writers connect it with pole-star symbolism and very early conceptions of a supreme deity as the unmoving center of the heavens. Freemasonry adopts and reframes this older symbol to teach its own internal lessons on morality, discipline, and spiritual focus.

Fraternally - Giuseppe C. Ariola

#### The Masonic “point within a circle”

The Masonic “point within a circle” is an ancient emblem that, in Freemasonry, teaches self mastery, moral limits, and a right relationship to God and humanity.

#### In modern Craft teaching:

The point represents the individual Mason, the personal self. The circle is the boundary of his duty to God and to his fellow human beings, “within which” he must keep his passions and vices. The two parallel lines represent St.

John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, the traditional patron saints of Masonry, whose lives are examples of integrity and faithfulness.

The lesson: the Mason should keep his desires and actions within due bounds, guided by faith (the Volume of Sacred Law above), conscience (the point), and example (the two Saints John). Masonic writers and historians also read additional meanings into the symbol: Solar and cosmic symbolism: In ancient usage, the point often symbolized the sun and the circle the universe; the same geometry appears in sun-worship and temple layouts with a central altar.

Divine presence: The circum punct (point in a circle) has been treated as a sign of the Supreme Being or Divine creative energy, the fixed center around which all revolves.

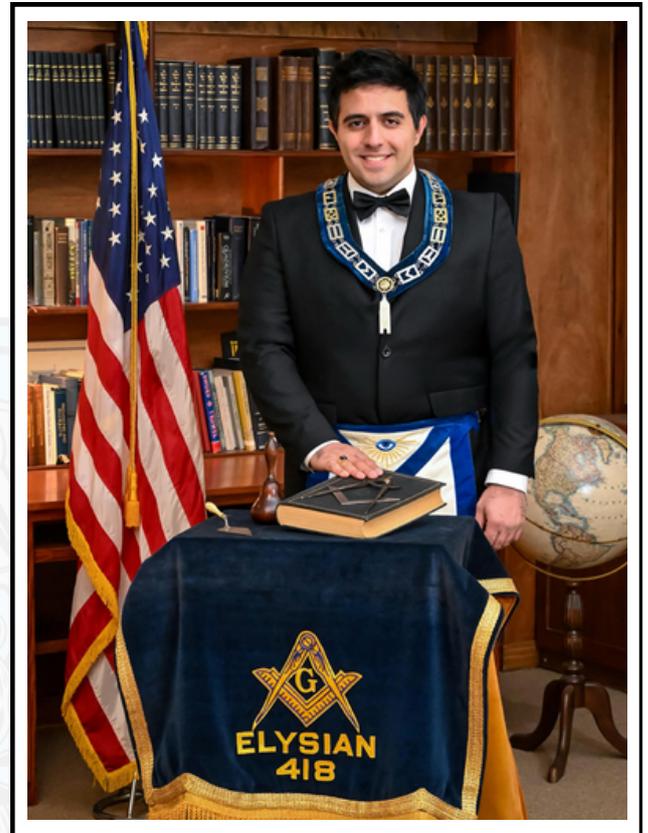


# MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

As we advance together through this Masonic year, it is fitting that we pause to reflect on the living practice of Brotherly Love. This principle is revealed through our conduct toward one another.

Each Brother carries his own responsibilities, challenges, and quiet struggles many of which may never be spoken aloud. It is therefore incumbent upon us to remain attentive to one another, to notice when a Brother has been absent, to reach out with genuine concern, and to offer our presence when support is needed. Often, the most meaningful acts of fraternity are simple listening, checking in, or standing beside a



Brother during a difficult moment.

When we make the effort to care for one another, we strengthen the bonds that unite us and preserve the harmony upon which this Lodge is founded through mutual respect, compassion, and steadfast fellowship among its members. Let us remain mindful that the true strength of Elysian Lodge lies in the care we extend to our Brothers. By doing so, we honor our shared values and ensure that our Lodge remains a place of support, trust, and unity.

S&F

Majid Hashemi  
Junior Warden

# MARCH OVERVIEW

## **March 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, March 5th**

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

### **Thursday, March 12th**

Temple Board & Degree Practice – 7:00 PM

### **Saturday, March 14th**

St. Patrick's Dinner – 7:00 PM

### **Tuesday, March 17th**

OSI @ ALTP (Atwater) – 7:30 PM

### **Thursday, March 19th**

Degrees TBD – 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, March 26th**

Degrees TBD – 7:00 PM

# 2026 OSI SCHEDULE

## DISTRICT # 713

2026 DOSI (District Officers' School of Instruction)

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

# 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.

# SPIRIT OF HIRAM

PASADENA  
SCOTTISH RITE  
CATHEDRAL

PRESENTS

THE SPIRIT OF HIRAM



FRIDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026

MASTER MASONS ONLY

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM  
FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER UNTIL 7 PM

150 NORTH MADISON AVE. PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

# 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

**ELYSIAN LODGE NO. 418**



# ELYSIAN LODGE SOCIALS

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ELYSIAN418

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

**PALESMO**  
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**