

MASTER'S TRESTLE BOARD



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Congratulations to Bro. Phideaux Xavier on being passed to the Fellowcraft Degree!



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

This Masonic year is moving so quickly, I can't believe we're already in May.

In the Northern Hemisphere, May represents the transition into the full light of the sun.

In our Masonic Journeys, we are constantly seeking that same Light, the kind that illuminates our path and highlights our opportunities for becoming better Men.

"May Day" It is an ancient Northern Hemisphere spring festival and a traditional spring holiday in many cultures. In the late 19th century, May Day was chosen as the date for International Workers' Day.

The earliest known May celebrations appeared with the Floralia, festival of Flora, the Roman goddess of flowers, held during the Roman Republic era, and the Maiouma or Maiuma, a festival celebrating Dionysus and Aphrodite on an unknown date in May every three years. The Floralia opened with theatrical performances. In the Floralia, Ovid says that hares and goats were released as part of the festivities. Persius writes that crowds were pelted with vetches, beans, and lupins. A ritual called the Florifertum was performed in the beginning of May, during which a bundle of wheat ears was carried into a shrine, though it is not clear if this devotion was made to Flora or Ceres. Floralia concluded with competitive events and spectacles, and a sacrifice to Flora.

Let's not forget that we'll also be celebrating Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and of course...Cinco de Mayo !!

As we meet this month, I challenge each of you to reach out to a Brother we haven't seen at the Lodge lately.

Masonry is more than ritual; let's not forget to practice "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth." Let's ensure no Brother feels forgotten as we enjoy the beauty of this season.

Fraternally,
Marco Cerretelli
Worshipful Master

"As we continue to improve ourselves in Masonry, we are indeed improving life. We know from history that without ideals to guide us, the garden of a man's life will not grow into a place of beauty. "

TIDINGS FROM THE WEST



Rising Again: The Strength of Those Who Never Stop Believing

There are moments when life brings us to our knees. When everything seems to fall apart, when dreams break and trust fades, it feels impossible to believe we can make it again. But it's right there – in that darkest point – where true strength is born.

Those who fall and rise again aren't fearless; they are the ones who choose to keep going despite their fear. They find even the smallest reason not to give up. They know that every pain can become energy, every wound can turn into a lesson. It doesn't matter how many times you fall – what matters is how many times you decide to stand up again.

Every new beginning starts from within: from a whispered "I can do this" through tears, from a small act of courage no one sees, from a new hope rising out of nowhere. The power to rise again is the most precious gift we have – the one that makes us human, alive, and unstoppable.

Getting back up doesn't mean returning to who you were. It means becoming someone new – stronger and more self-aware. It means changing the way you see things, turning anger into determination, fear into momentum, and failure into direction.

Those who find the strength to rise after falling aren't just brave – they're free. Free to choose, to try again, to believe again. Because in the end, life belongs to those who never stop rising.

And if you're going through a hard time right now, remember this: it's not about how much ground you've lost – it's about the strength you're showing as you find your way back. You're already further than you think, because inside you lies everything you need to rise again – and shine brighter than ever.

Fraternally - Giuseppe C. Ariola

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

As we enter this month, let us reflect on the strength of our Lodge, which is built not only through words, but through participation. A thriving Lodge depends on the presence, energy, and commitment of its members. Every Brother who attends, volunteers, and contributes helps preserve the harmony and purpose of our Craft.

Each office and responsibility entrusted to us carries meaning. Whether great or small in appearance, every role supports the work of the Lodge and the experience of our Brethren. When we commit ourselves fully to the duties we have accepted, we honor both the Lodge and ourselves.

Let this month be a reminder that progress is made when Brothers show up, stay involved, and take pride in the responsibilities they carry.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Lodge and in fellowship.

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Bro. Majid

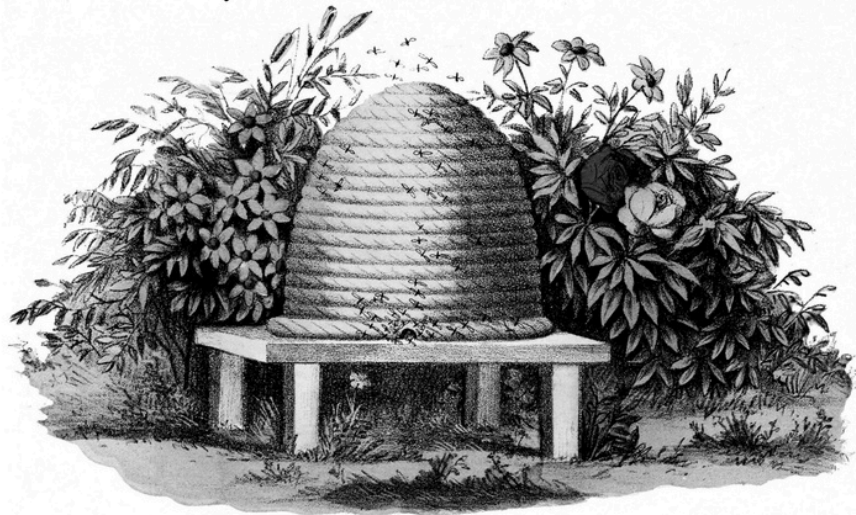


ELYSIAN LODGE No. 418
F.&A.M. OF CALIFORNIA

presents

a brief lecture on the
Symbolism of the Beehive

by Wor. Marco Cerretelli



Thursday, May 7th 6:45pm
(during Stated Dinner)

open to Masons and guests

ELYSIAN MASONIC CENTER
1900 N.VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES CA.

MAY OVERVIEW

May 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, May 7th

Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:30, Lecture with
Wor. Marco Cerretelli
at 6:45pm

Thursday, May 14th

Temple Board & Degree Practice – 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 21st

Degree TBD – 7:30 PM

Thursday, May 28th

OSI at Elysian Lodge
7:30–9:30pm

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.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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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

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