

MASTER'S TRESTLE BOARD



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Congratulations to Bro. Alejandro Junco for being raised to the 3rd Degree of Masonry!



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

August is here, with the sun at its most unyielding, testing both our physical and moral Fortitude.

The month is named in honor of Augustus Caesar, the first emperor of Rome. Derived from the word "augustus", meaning venerable, noble, majestic. It has long held a profound place in human culture. It was a month associated with majesty, abundance, and the critical turn of the wheel toward the autumn harvest.

In ancient Rome, it was a time of Feriae Augusti (the holidays of Augustus), designed to celebrate the fruits of labor and give rest to those who worked the land.

The month begins with the observance of Lammas (for Christians) and Lughnasadh (for Pagans). Celebrated on August 1st, exactly halfway between the summer solstice and the autumn equinox. Marking the first grain harvest, giving thanks for the earth's abundance, honoring the peak of summer.

On this month in 1609,

Galileo presented his Telescope to Venetian lawmakers. By peering deeper into the Grand Architect's heavens, he expanded human understanding of geometry and celestial order, a testament to the liberal arts and sciences we are urged to study.

For the Speculative Mason, August is far more than a midsummer pause. It is a period rich with symbolism, demanding that we align our personal labor with the larger, eternal patterns of the universe.

August is a month of quiet growth. The seeds planted earlier in the year are now maturing beneath the surface. It reminds us that spiritual growth cannot be rushed; it requires steady light, patient care, and consistent effort.

As the sun marches across the heavens this month, let us remember that the true Mason is neither blinded by the glare of his own achievements nor passive during the season of harvest. Let us work with purpose, measure with accuracy, and give thanks for the abundance of Brotherly Love that surrounds us.

Also let's

remember that midsummer sun shines on all men equally. It serves as a reminder that regardless of our station, wealth, or worldly honors, we all meet on the same Level under the Grand Architect's sky.

Marco Cerretelli
Worshipful Master

TIDINGS FROM THE WEST



Empathy for My Brothers

Brotherhood is built on empathy the ability to understand and support one another without judgment. Every brother carries struggles that may not be visible, and true strength comes from listening, showing patience, and offering help when it's needed.

Empathy strengthens trust, unity, and respect. It allows us to lead with compassion, resolve conflict with understanding, and recognize that every man has a unique story. Leadership without empathy creates distance, but leadership with empathy inspires loyalty and growth.

Being empathetic also requires humility. It means putting aside pride, respecting different perspectives, and remembering that brotherhood is about standing together through both success and hardship.

Let us continue to support one another, listen more, judge less, and always extend a helping hand. In doing so, we preserve the true spirit of brotherhood and ensure it remains strong for generations to come.

Dear Tony,

It is not easy to find the right words for someone who gave so much, not only to our Lodge, but to each of us as individuals. You were more than a friend, you were a presence, a light, and a true supporter.

Your help to the Lodge will never be forgotten. You contributed, and you gave your time and energy with sincerity. But beyond all that, what I will carry with me the most are the moments we shared on a personal level.

Our friendship, especially through our Italian connection, meant a great deal to me. The conversations, the laughter, and those funny Italian jokes we exchanged—those are memories I will always treasure. You had a way of making things lighter, of bringing a smile even on the busiest or most serious days.

You reminded me that brotherhood is not only about meetings and duties, but about connection, joy, and shared humanity. That is something rare, and you gave it so naturally.

I will truly miss you, Tony. Your voice, your humor, your presence, and your friendship. But I am grateful, grateful for the time we had, for the laughs we shared, and for the impact you made on my life and on our Lodge.

Thank you for everything you gave to us. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for being you.

Rest in peace, Tony. You will always be remembered.

With respect, gratitude, and friendship,

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

July was an outstanding month for our Lodge. Together, we made meaningful progress, strengthened our fellowship, and continued to grow in the principles of our Craft. Thank you to every brother whose time, dedication, and service made that possible.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our newly raised Master Masons. Becoming a Master Mason is not the end of your journey, but the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of Light, service, and self-improvement. We are proud to call you our Brothers.

Albert Pike reminds us in Morals and Dogma that patience is among the greatest virtues of a Mason. True growth is not measured by how quickly we advance, but by the steady and faithful application of Masonic principles in our daily lives.

As we move into August, let us continue to build our Lodge through patience, humility, mutual respect, and a genuine commitment to one another. Together, we can make the months ahead even more meaningful than those behind us.

S&F
Majid Hashemi

**Visiting a Masonic Lodge
in Hawaii
July 2026**

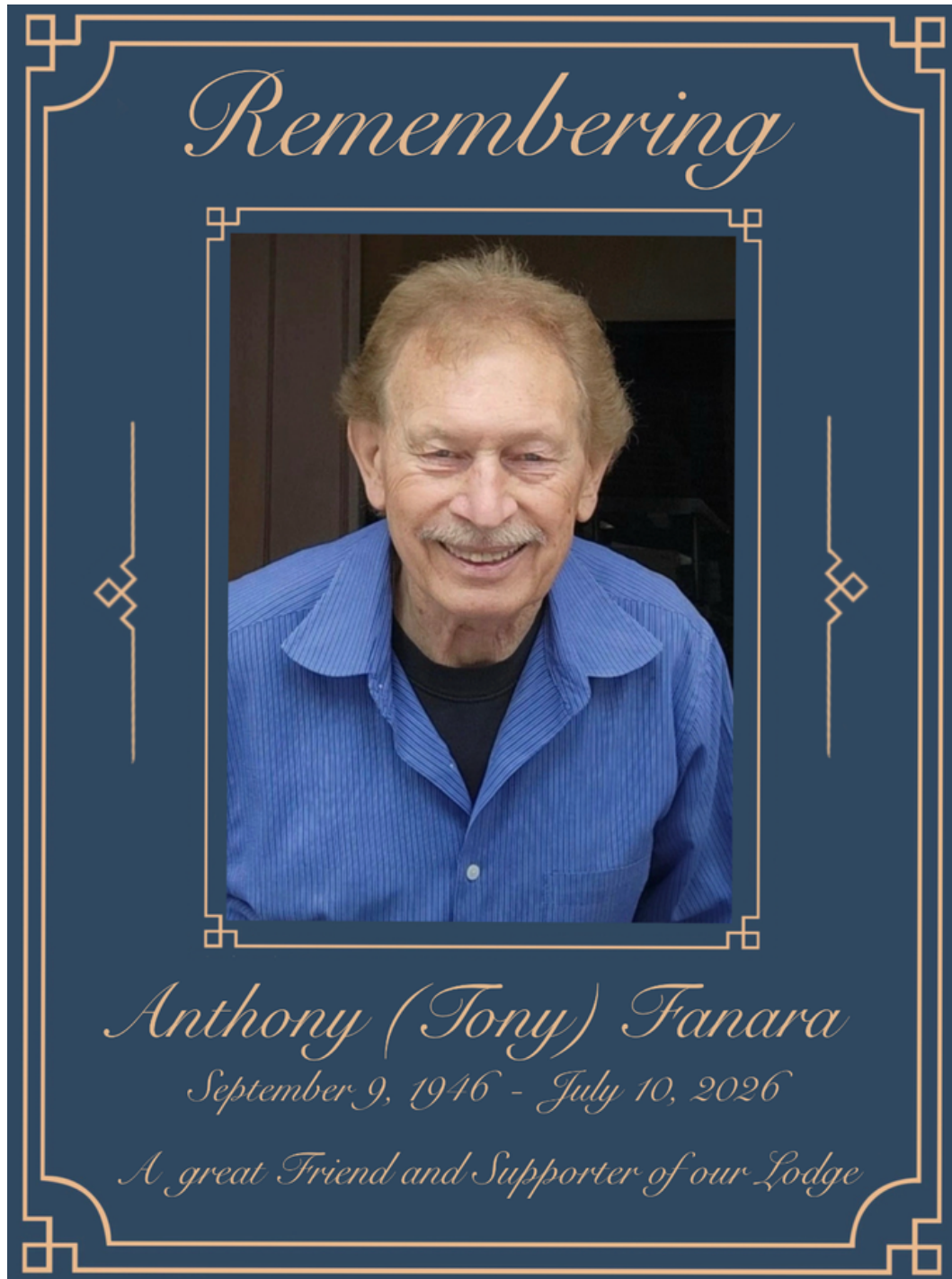


**There are no
strangers in
Freemasonry, only
friends you've yet
to meet.**

(Bro.Dave Thomas)

In Loving Memory of Anthony (Tony) Fanara
Rest in Peace

"A life dedicated to brotherhood, friendship, and service will never be forgotten."



JUNE OVERVIEW

August 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, August 6th

Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:30

Thursday, August 13th

Temple Board & Degree Practice – 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 20th

Degree, TBD – 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 26th

OSI at William Rhodes Hervey 767

7:30pm

Thursday, August 26th

TBD

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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