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Congratulations to Brother Massimo Keyes on being raised to the degree of Master Mason, and to Brother Fowzi Gebron on receiving his Second Degree.



Elysian Lodge 418



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

The arrival of September brings a distinct shift in nature's rhythm. As the days shorten, the natural world moves into the season of the harvest.

In esoteric tradition, the harvest is far more than an agricultural gathering; it is the physical manifestation of Karma, Cause and Effect, and Spiritual Maturity.

Across mysteries ancient and modern, the harvest represents the moment of ultimate truth, where hidden internal labor becomes visible external reality.

In alchemy, the growth cycle mirrors the Great Work (Magnum Opus).

- The Seed (Dissolution): Placed in the dark, cold earth (the Nigredo or black phase), the seed must die to its old form.
- The Sun & Water (Purification): Through midsummer light and water, it absorbs vital energy.
- The Harvest (Coagulation): In autumn, that invisible sunlight captured throughout the summer becomes solid, edible substance, wheat, fruit, and grain.

The harvest is light made tangible. The thoughts, intentions, and internal meditations you cultivate in secret during your life eventually "coagulate" into your tangible character, your deeds, and your reputation.

The harvest is a cosmic mirror. We gather only what we have planted. If we plant patience, integrity, and practiced Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, and all the other Masonic Virtues, that is the Harvest we reap in our lives and in our Lodge.

The central astronomical event of September is the Autumnal Equinox, one of the two moments in the year when day and night are of equal length across the globe.

Light and darkness stand in absolute equilibrium.

We live most of our lives in extremes, tilted either toward intense outward labor or caught in seasons of rest. The Equinox arrives as a silent reminder of our Masonic duty to maintain balance.

It serves as a reminder to balance our time equally between our Masonic Duties, our daily vocations, and our responsibilities to God and our families.

Let us remember that the true work of Freemasonry begins the moment we step outside the tiled doors. Carry the light of our ancient traditions into your daily lives, look out for one another in your travels, and keep your hearts aligned with the high standards of the Craft.

Marco Cerretelli
Worshipful Master

TIDINGS FROM THE WEST



The Power of Curiosity

Dear Brothers,

One of the greatest gifts we can possess in life is curiosity. It is the desire to learn, to ask questions, to explore, and to become better than we were yesterday. Curiosity opens the mind, strengthens character, and helps us discover abilities we may not yet know we have.

Never stop asking yourself: What can I learn today? How can I improve? What can I contribute to my family, my Lodge, and my community? Every question can lead to knowledge, and every new lesson can become an opportunity for growth.

We must also guard ourselves against laziness and procrastination. Great goals are not achieved only through talent or good intentions; they require action. A dream without discipline remains only a dream. When we delay what we know we must do, we delay our own progress.

Be determined. Build discipline in your daily life. Read, study, work, serve others, and keep your word. Take one step at a time, even when the path seems difficult. Nothing worthwhile comes without effort, but with persistence, patience, and faith, we can reach places we once thought were impossible.

Do not be afraid of challenges. Challenges are not walls meant to stop us; they are lessons meant to strengthen us. Every failure can teach us something. Every obstacle can prepare us for greater responsibilities. The important thing is to keep moving forward.

Believe in yourself. You are not an accident, and you are not here without purpose. You are one of the greatest gifts God has given to this world. Inside you are talents, ideas, strength, and the ability to make a positive difference. But those gifts grow only when you use them.

My Brothers, be curious about life. Seek wisdom. Work with discipline. Live with determination. Serve with humility. And always remember: the best version of yourself is still ahead of you.

Fraternally – Giuseppe C. Ariola

MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

Congratulations to Brother Massimo Keyes on becoming a Master Mason, Brother Fowzi Gebron on receiving his Second Degree, and to our Elysian Brothers who received their 32° in the Scottish Rite during the month of August. May these milestones serve as meaningful steps in their continued Masonic journeys.

As we continue our own journeys, I am reminded of an important lesson found in Morals and Dogma: the value of humility.

True humility is recognizing that no matter how much knowledge we gain, there is always more to learn. It reminds us to listen carefully, treat others with respect, and remain willing to improve ourselves.

Humility gives us the strength to acknowledge our imperfections without allowing pride to stand in the way of growth. When we approach others with patience, kindness, and an open mind, we strengthen both ourselves and those around us.

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Majid Hashemi

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INVITES YOU TO THE
HIRAM·AWARD
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HONORING
WOR. MARCO CERRETELLI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH 6^{PM}
COCKTAIL HOUR AT 5PM, DINNER AFTER THE CEREMONY

ELYSIAN MASONIC CENTER 1900 N.VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES CA. 90027

PRESENTED LIVE ON STAGE & IN PERIOD COSTUME



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CONSTITUTION

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 ★ 6PM

A REENACTMENT OF THE DRAFTING
& SIGNING OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER
6.00PM - 7.00PM * RSVP REQUIRED

PLAY BEGINS
PROMPTLY AT 7PM

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JOIN, or DIE.

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, September 3

Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:30

Thursday, September 10th

Temple Board & Degree Practice – 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 17th

Degree, TBD – 7:30 PM

Thursday, September 24th

OSI at Elysian

7:30pm

Thursday, September 26th

Hiram Award Ceremony

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



**Co-ed
Masonic Group**

**INVITE TO ALL WOMEN of good character and also MEN
(who are Master Masons) interested in being a founding
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Masonic organization (Founded in 1850)
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ideas, facilitating positive change and
planning for the future, while working
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Call Frank or Kimberley for August
organizational meeting details

(323) 394-2447



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