

*A beautiful system of morality,  
veiled in allegory and  
illustrated by symbols.*



Salinas F&AM #204  
Trestleboard  
September 2016 Edition



Salinas Masonic  
Lodge F&AM #204 2015  
Officers

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|---|---|
| <i>Master</i>   | <i>Thomas<br/>Crompton,<br/>P.M (Nanci)</i> |
| <i>Senior<br/>Warden</i>                                  | <i>Jonathan<br/>Wong (Ana)</i>              |
| <i>Junior<br/>Warden</i>                                  | <i>Dennis Smith,<br/>P.M (Sun)</i>          |
| <i>Secretary</i>  | <i>David Isaac,<br/>P.M (Karen)</i>         |
| <i>Treasurer</i>  | <i>Jon Pariser<br/>P.M (Hannah)</i>         |
| <i>Chaplain</i>   | <i>John<br/>Williams, P.M<br/>(Lan)</i>     |
| <i>Senior<br/>Deacon</i>                                  | <i>Jamcee<br/>Castro</i>                    |
| <i>Junior<br/>Deacon</i>                                  | <i>Mark<br/>Washburn</i>                    |
| <i>Marshall</i>   | <i>Orlando<br/>Jimenez</i>                  |
| <i>Senior<br/>Steward</i>                                 | <i>John Mungia</i>                          |
| <i>Junior<br/>Steward</i>                                 | <i>Michael<br/>Chasen (Carli)</i>           |
| <i>Tyler</i>  | <i>Ron Wilmoth,<br/>P.M (Doris)</i>         |
| <i>Officers<br/>Coach</i>                                 | <i>Samson<br/>Mante, P.M<br/>(Julia)</i>    |
| <i>Inspector of<br/>the 353<sup>rd</sup><br/>District</i> | <i>B.J.<br/>McCuiston,<br/>P.M</i>          |



*FROM THE EAST*

*Brethren and Friends,*

We continue to have new degrees and new brothers to meet as our lodge continues to grow. This is the future of masonry, brothers. Look around and find more new masons. You all know men who are already living the lifestyle. Talk to them about the craft. Open a dialog. Invite them to a Stated Meeting dinner. Let them meet our membership and let our members get to know them. We need to have a lot of initiations in the coming months and years to keep our lodge and our fraternity moving forward. Your Lodge officers spend a lot of time and energy in learning and staying proficient in their ceremonial degree work and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

The Grand Lodge Communication is coming up and at the October Stated Meeting, we will discuss pending legislation to come before Grand Lodge this year.

Also, our annual election of officers will be at the Stated Meeting in November. All officers will be wearing tuxedos for this important meeting in the continuing life and future of our lodge. Please plan to attend.

Officers and Candidates: Worshipful Sam Mante, PM. Officers Coach and I are both available just about any time for our candidates and our upcoming officers to learn their ritual. Keep up the hard work so we can be ready for 2017.

Come to a meeting, become re-acquainted with your lodge brothers and enjoy the fellowship which is such a vital part of each masonic gathering. I hope to see you in 2016.

And always remember, "Tuesday Night is Lodge Night!"

*Fraternally,*

*Thomas C. Crompton, PM*

*Master of Salinas Lodge #204*



Tuesday September 6th, 2016  
Salinas #204 2nd Degree 7:00

Tuesday September 13th 2016  
– Salinas #204 Stated Meeting –

Dinner - 6:00

Stated Meeting - 7:30

Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2016  
1<sup>st</sup> degree at Carmel Lodge

Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Possible 1<sup>st</sup> degree 7:00

Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Possible 1<sup>st</sup> degree 7:00

Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Salinas #204 Stated Meeting

Dinner - 6:00

Stated Meeting - 7:30



FROM THE WEST

*Brethren and friends,*

*What a year thus far for Salinas! We continue to have new members join and interest in the fraternity grow. Our EA's are working on their proficiency and are moving along. Our FC's are working just as hard and will soon become raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Our lodge continues to have fellowships and we continue to embrace all ideas.*

*We have lots of degrees coming up including new entered apprentices. As always, maintain that standard we have all set in delivering excellent degrees that are long lasting in the minds of the noviate. As we hone our deliveries through our ritual work, we will impact the candidates for a lifetime. The work that the lodge and officers have demonstrated are worthy of imitation. And of course, please show up and support your brothers as they join the craft and/or move up a degree; it's always more impactful with your presence!!*

*We have quite a bit of fellowships that are always up in the air. At present, I have proposed that we have a fellowship up in Reno possibly the first week of November. This is for all families. Kids can play during the day and the adults can have a nice drink at night. Please contact me for more info. Any other ideas?? Please bring it up and let's make it happen.*

*Let's keep at it!!!*

*Fraternally,*

*Jonathan Wong*

*Senior Warden*



CONCORDANT BODIES,  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS, BETHEL  
230 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

September 7th, 2016, Jobs  
Daughters Meeting

September 21st, 2016, Jobs  
Daughters Meeting

ORDER OF THE EASTERN  
STAR (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)

Reveille Chapter #47.

*Monday, September 5th, 2016*

*DARK*

*Monday, September 19th,*  
*2016*

*7:30PM*



*FROM THE SOUTH*

*Dennis has his feet kicked up on his chair relaxing. He'll post in next months  
Trestleboard ☺*

*Dennis Smith, P.M*

*Junior Warden*

*Did you know?*

The annual communications is right around the corner? If you are a Master Mason in good standing, you can attend AnCom.

Those interested in attending and need a ride, please communicate your officers for possible ride sharing.

Lots of important topics will be discussed. And lots of fun fellowships will take place!!

Also, elections are right around the corner and for those working on moving up to their respective chairs for the following year are encouraged to study and work towards your new chair.

**353 and 357 Masonic District App (Iphone and Android):**

<http://ourapp.link/353-357-districts>

*Link above is to download the app. Make sure you go to your settings, general, device management and click on "Trust the developer".*

*Lodge Website:*

[www.SalinasMasonicLodge204.org](http://www.SalinasMasonicLodge204.org)



*Secretary's Desk:*

*Brethren:*

*CMC states that dues are due by the first of the year. Please check your dues card and send your dues if you aren't paid up through 2016.*

*For those that have not paid, notices have been sent out and I encourage you to connect with myself or one of the officers to update us on the status of your dues.*

*Fraternally,*

*David Isaac*

*Secretary*

***Living Past Masters of  
Salinas Lodge 204:***

*Nick G. Cominos PM 1972/1983  
(803)*

*Robert L. Dani PM 1979 (803)*

*Fred Roel, JR. PM 1980*

*Dennis D. Stephans, PM 1980  
(803)*

*James Carpenter, PM 1981*

*Ernest L Cunningham PM 1983*

*Thomas C Crompton PM  
1985/2015, Current Master*

*Danny McCabe PM 1986*

*Leroy W Blankenship PM 1987*

Lawrence Chapman, Jr. P.M.  
1989

John David Isaac, P.M. 1998

Roger King, P.M. 1997

Ron Wilmoth, P.M. 2001

Bruce M. Campbell, P.M. 2002

Dennis R. Smith, P.M.  
2004/2005

Samson Mante, P.M. 2006

Frederick W. Hughes, P.M  
1996/2003/2007/2008/2009

Robert Gentry, P.M.  
2010/2011/2012

Jon Pariser, P.M. 2013/2014

Past Masters by Affiliation:

John A Williams PM – 217

Cecil F. Abrams, SR PM – 1981 (680)

James E Bradley PM – 2008 (680)

**Masonic Fellowship!**

Please see Jon Wong for more info for the fellowship up in Reno, NV. Families are welcome to attend.

Also, if you have any ideas for additional fellowship, let Jon Wong know. We'll make it happen.