



TRESTLEBOARD
Salinas Masonic Lodge
F&AM #204

January 2016



Salinas Masonic Lodge F&AM #204 2015 Officers



Master
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Secretary
Treasurer
Chaplain
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Marshall
Senior Steward
Junior Steward
Tyler
Officers Coach
Inspector

Thomas Crompton, P.M (Nanci)
Jonathan Wong (Ana)
Dennis Smith, P.M (Sun)
David Isaac, P.M (Karen)
Andrew J. Bonfield
John Williams, P.M (Lan)
Jamcee Castro
Mark Washburn
Orlando Jimenez
John Mungia
Michael Chasen (Carli)
Ron Wilmoth, P.M (Doris)
Samson Mante, P.M (Julia)
B.J. McCuiston, P.M

Salinas F&AM 204 Installation of Officers

January 9th, 2016

2PM



SALINAS LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2016:

MASTER: THOMAS CROMPTON, P.M. (Nanci)

SENIOR WARDEN: JONATHAN WONG (Anna)

JUNIOR WARDEN: DENNIS SMITH, PM (Sun)

SECRETARY: DAVID ISAAC, P.M. (Karen)

TREASURER: JON PARISER, PM

CHAPLAIN: JOHN WILLIAMS, P.M. (Lan)

SENIOR DEACON: JAYMCEE CASTRO

JUNIOR DEACON: MARK WASHBURN

MARSHALL: ORLANDO JIMENEZ

SENIOR STEWARD: JOHN MUNGIA

JUNIOR STEWARD: MICHAEL CHASEN (Carli)

TYLER: RON WILMOTH, P.M. (Doris)

OFFICERS COACH: SAMSON MANTE, PM

INSPECTOR: B.J. MCCUISTON, PM



FROM THE EAST

Brethren and Friends,

We are starting the new year with a great Installation of Officers this year. There will be refreshments after the Installation of Officers, I promise you! We have the prospect of some new members this year already and we are looking forward to increasing our membership.

On December 1, 2015, we had the honor to initiate a new mason into our lodge, Mr. Edsel Salindo. Brother Jonathan Wong, Junior Warden, did an excellent job officiating in the East. Many thanks to those of you who attended to support him in his first experience acting as Master of a Lodge. We need to have a lot of these in the coming years to keep Masonry in Salinas alive. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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 2016.

This Trestleboard is being sent both electronically to all our members who have listed e-mail addresses with our lodge and by the U.S. Postal Service. It is an added expense for the lodge but I believe that we need to better communicate with our membership. For those of our members who have gotten out of the habit of regular lodge attendance, I urge you to take part in the activities of our lodge. Come to 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





FROM THE WEST

Brethren and friends,

Installation is just right around the corner and we expect to have a well-attended installation of officers. Congratulations in advance to all the officers. As we move towards starting the new year, we have gained some positive momentum that we need to keep going.

2015 saw the lodge start back up the stated dinners lead by our very own Dennis Smith, P.M. who has done an amazing job in the kitchen along with the kitchen staff. In addition to the stated dinners, we awarded 5 very deserving students from the area \$1,000.00 each. Fellowship amongst the brethren has increased along with activity within the lodge. Lastly, we ended the year with a new member, Edsel Salindo.

As 2016 is now upon us and as mentioned, installation of officers is right around the corner, we collectively need to build upon this momentum and not only support the lodge and each other but Masonry in general. I will continue to encourage those that are not attending to attend lodge. Those that do attend lodge please participate during the stated meetings and voice your opinions. If you would like to be part of a committee, please let us know and we'll gladly put you to work. As WM Tom Crompton mentioned throughout the year, 204 is all of our lodge and we need to make sure we all contribute in its growth.

Lastly, many thanks goes out to WM Tom Crompton, Dennis Smith P.M., and Mike Chasen for their hard work in cleaning the carpets. Between the 4 of us, we spent 2 days cleaning the carpet in the lodge. It was tough work but it needed to be done.

In closing, thank you to all for a successful 2015 masonic year. Thank you in advance for an even more successful year for 2016!!

Fraternally,

Jonathan Wong

Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings Ladies and Brethren,

I am again in my favorite southern position for 2016. We have many plans for the upcoming Masonic year and hope to have maximum attendance for them.

In early December we had a fellowship dinner and the attendance was phenomenal (over 30) and plans to make this a regular quarterly event. Several attendees I have not seen in Lodge for years and was glad to welcome them back.

You will notice many changes in our Lodge, most notable, IT's CLEAN, thanks to the efforts of your officer corps'. I have taken note of many of the complaints by members of 204 and concordant bodies and we are following up and getting things done.

We have to work together, not always in peace and harmony, to get things done and we will, but it's a long and sometimes expensive process.

We will not have a stated meeting dinner in January as we had installation but regular SM dinners kick back in starting in February and I will put out a menu in our February Trestle Board.

Fraternally,

Dennis Smith, P.M

Junior Warden





Secretary's Desk:

Brethren:

CMC states that dues are due by the first of the year and we have 57 brothers that have not paid their dues as of this date. Please check your dues card and send your dues if you aren't paid up through 2016.

Fraternally,

David Isaac

Secretary





From the Masonic Hall Association of Salinas City:

God morning Everyone.

The Salinas Masonic Center is pleased to offer a preventative health event. Life Screening will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on February 3, 2016 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Salinas Masonic Center, 48 San Joaquin Street, Salinas. They have done this several times in past years.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems:

- 1. Blocked arteries*
- 2. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm*
- 3. Leg circulation*
- 4. Atrial Fibrillation/Irregular heartbeat*
- 5. Bone Density.*

Register for wellness package which includes four vascular tests and a bone density scan for \$149.00 (Or \$139 with our member discount)

All five screenings take about 60 – 90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package over \$129.00, please call 1 (888) 653-6441

Or visit: www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

Share this information with others. We would like a good turn out for this event.

Virginia Allen, Hall Manager



Calendar of Events:

Tuesday, January 5, 2016, Installation Practice	7:30 PM
Saturday, January 9, 2016, Installation of Officers, Salinas Lodge 204	2:00 PM
Tuesday January 12, 2016, Stated Meeting	
Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 19, 2016, Practice,	7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 26, 2016, Practice	7:30 PM
Tuesday, February 2, 2016, Practice	7:30 PM
Wednesday, February 3, 2016, Lifescan Screening	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Stated Meeting	
Dinner:	6:30 PM
Stated Meeting	7:30 PM



CONCORDANT BODIES

WATSONVILLE COMMANDERY #22,

JOB'S DAUGHTERS, BETHEL 230 (Meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016, Jobs Daughters Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, Jobs Daughters Meeting

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Reveille Chapter #47. Meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 PM

at Salinas Lodge, 48 San Joaquin Street, Salinas, CA 93901

Monday, January 4, 2016 Obligation 7:30 PM

Monday, January 18, 2016 Honor Past WM & WP 7:30 PM

LIVING PAST MASTERS OF SALINAS LODGE 204:

Nick G. Cominos, P.M.

1972 & 1983 (803)

Robert L. Dani P.M.	1979 (803)
Fred Roel, Jr., P.M.	1980
Dennis D. Stephans, P.M.	1980 (803)
James Carpenter, P.M.	1981
Ernest L. Cunningham, P.M.	1983
Thomas C. Crompton, P.M.	1985
Danny McCabe, P.M.	1986
Leroy W. Blankenship, P.M.	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:

Jim Myers, P.M.	203
John A. Williams, P.M.	217
Cecil F. Abrams, Sr., PM	1981 (680)
James E. Bradley, P.M.	2008 (680)