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Salinas Masonic Lodge  
F&AM #204

August 2015

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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)*  
*Dennis Smith, P.M (Sun)*  
*Jonathan Wong (Ana)*  
*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*



FROM THE EAST

*Brethren and Friends,*

*The events at our July stated meeting were both well-attended and outstanding. Not only did we have an outstanding dinner, but great fellowship and a fine time was had by all. I had an opportunity to speak about our lodge's beginnings from about 1869 through 1898. Ancient history, but quite interesting not only about the history of our lodge but the history of the City of Salinas and County of Monterey as evidenced by the many recognizable names on our rolls during that century. Many thanks to our Senior Warden, Dennis Smith, Senior Deacon, Jonathan Wong and the stewards committee, who planned and presented a delicious Dinner with all the Trimmings for our stated meeting dinner.*

*On Thursday, we found out that Worshipful Jon Pariser, PM was involved in a serious traffic collision in Wyoming. His motorcycle struck another motorcycle that had made a u-turn in front of it. Jon was seriously injured with broken wrists, left leg fractures and a damaged left elbow. The other driver was killed. Jon has undergone multiple surgeries at the West Park Hospital in Cody, Wyoming. His wife, Hanna, is with him. We sent flowers and get well wishes on Saturday. Prayers for Jon's health and quick recovery.*

*We had a great Lodge Clean Up Day on July 25. Many thanks to all of the participants who made this a successful project.*

*Please try to make it to our August Stated Meeting dinner and enjoy both the dinner and the fellowship the goes with it. As you can tell, we will be dark most of August however, we will continue to have officers practice every Tuesday and I am available just about any time for our upcoming officers to learn their ritual. Keep up the hard work so we can be ready in the Fall for qualifications.*

*We are still seeking new membership applications so if you know of a likely candidate, please invite him to a dinner so we can get to know one another.*

*Remember our brother Jon Pariser in your prayers.*

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

*Fraternally,*

*Thomas C. Crompton, PM*

*Master of Salinas Lodge #204*





*FROM THE WEST*

*Ladies and Brethren,*

*First, apologies are in order to those who felt I over did the spices in my Red Beans and Rice at our July dinner. Sometimes I get carried away by my own tastes, so I will tone it down from here on and put Tabasco on the tables for those of us who "like it hot."*

*Our cleanup went very well and was well attended. Special thanks to Reveille and the Job's who out did themselves. Now we can regroup, rearm and start on a new project.*

*Our Hall Association led by John Williams is knee deep in getting things done. The heating and cooling system and West wall repairs are numbers one and two on our list and as soon as we get the Grand Lodge required 3 estimates we will start work. The Association has authorized the roof repairs and should be completed soon by Ross Roofing.*

*The heating and cooling system has been problematic for many years and according to one specialist a lack of maintenance and neglect is the culprit so as soon as it is back online the Association will contract to have it checked and maintained twice yearly by a qualified technician.*

*We now have WiFi throughout the building, Hooray!! Thanks Virginia.*

*Our Facility Manager Virginia Allen and WM Tom Crompton have been working with the files and books for the last two months and are finally seeing a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel.*

*Our August Stated Meeting dinner is:*

*Appetizers*

*Vegetable Beef soup*

*Green salad*

*Country fried steak with mashed potatoes and Sausage gravy and fresh green beans.*

*Dessert*

*Usual beverages*

*We need ideas for dinners, stuff you like, challenge my crew and me. Cordon Bleu? We can do, Chateaubriand? Bring it on, as I do a mean béarnaise sauce.*

*Dennis Smith, P.M*

*Senior Warden*





*FROM THE SOUTH*

*Brethren,*

*We have applicants!!! I am ecstatic to see interest from men in joining the craft. In saying this, we need to prepare ourselves to initiate, if they are deemed worthy, potential new brothers into the fraternity. As we have practiced in the past, we need to refocus our energy on putting on a show for the candidate to gain the most out of the ceremonies. We all have gone through the degrees and it is a very important opportunity to explain and show the candidates what Masonry is about. Let's make it a memorable one!!*

*Activity in the lodge with the clean ups and maintenance have been spearheaded by many brothers but especially by Worshipful Tom, Worshipful John W., Worshipful Dennis, Worshipful Jon P., Hall Manager Virginia Allen and it should not be taken lightly that their work is very much appreciated. They are leading by example and we should take note of their hard work and applaud them. From the lodge members, thank you Tom, John, Dennis, Jon, and Virginia for your hard work and dedication.*

*And on a difficult note, please continue to pray for our WB Jon Pariser who was involved in a motorcycle accident. As you know, Jon has served the Salinas lodge when we needed his leadership and he continues to think of our lodge often with the many services he performs through the hall association and the lodge itself. It's tough to see our WB Jon in this condition but I assure you his very positive facetiousness is still there and there is no doubt in my mind that he will get better. If you are able to visit him, bring him a Grande Coffee from Starbucks, light on the creamer. Hospital coffee sucks from what I hear ☺*

*Our stated dinner is set for the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. Invite your family, friends, and loved ones to enjoy in what we have come to expect from WB Dennis as always a special treat for dinner. Participation is key to the growth and security of our lodge.*

*Fraternally,*

*Jonathan Wong*

*Acting Junior Warden*





*FROM THE SECRETARY*

*Brethren,*

*We move forward with the lodge through the many leaders that we have through their hard work and lead by example attitude. Brothers, follow their footsteps and help the lodge improve and grow! As always, if there is any assistance or communication you need from me, all you have to do is ask!!*

*Fraternally,*

*David Isaac, P.M*

*Secretary*



## **Worshipful Brother Jon Pariser**

*As many of you are aware (and for those that are not aware), our Worshipful Brother Jon Pariser was in a horrific accident in Wyoming that resulted in Jon breaking both of his wrist and many fractures. Many of us have had the chance to visit him and check on his well-being. He is in very good spirits as usual but is in obvious pain. Both of his wrists are shattered and he is expected to have surgery on them any day now if he hasn't already. His arm's and his right leg are in a cast and he has very little to no mobility. Please keep our brother in your prayers.*

*If you wish to visit him, he is currently at the Sam Karas Acute Rehabilitation center at Natividad. Visiting hours are generally wide open but I would recommend you stop by before his rehab and lunch around 10am or after around 2-3PM. He would very much welcome a visit from familiar faces. And make sure to bring him a starbucks, light on the creamer.*

### ***Worshipful Jon,***

*We wish you a speedy recovery. Let us know if you need ANYTHING and consider it done. GET WELL and try to ignore the yelling buffoon next door.*

**LOVE,**

**ALL THE BROTHERS**



*Masonic Education: The role of the Senior Deacon*

The term Warden is derived from the Middle English word "wardein" and from the Anglo-French word wardein, gardein, from warden to guard dated around the 13th century.

The word, Warden, has many different meanings in today's world. Its basic meaning is one having care or in charge of something with supervisory duties or with the enforcement of specified laws or regulations.

1. To **assist the Worshipful Master** in the performance of his duties.
2. To **discharge those duties** which ancient usage has assigned to the station of the Junior Warden.
3. During the absence of the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden, **to succeed and be in charge with all the powers and duties of the Worshipful Master.**
4. To **prefer charges** against a Mason guilty of un-Masonic conduct and present such charges to the Master of the Lodge.
5. To be responsible for all **refreshments** served at the Lodge.
6. To keep an **attendance record** for all Lodge functions whereby refreshments are served. (An ongoing count which is necessary to plan for future events in order to insure there is the correct amount of food and supplies ordered)
7. To serve as **Committee Chairman for the Refreshment and Entertainment Committee** along with the Senior and Junior Stewards.
8. To serve either as a **Committee Chairman or Member** of any committee that the Worshipful Master may request his services.
9. To **assist the Senior Warden** with the execution of his duties as required.
10. To **attend all Lodge functions** (Stated or Called, Lodge social events and other Lodge Functions).
11. To **attend the Grand Lodge Annual Communication.**

Like all other officers of the Masonic lodge, the Junior Warden's understanding and performance of his duties creates harmony within the lodge and promotes the brotherhood of its members.



Calendar of Events:

Tuesday, August 3, 2015: Lodge Dark. Coaches will be available at 7:00 PM to assist one and all in needed coaching for the degrees of any and all officer's work.

Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Stated Meeting

Dinner: 6:00PM

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 18, 2015: Lodge Dark. Coaches will be available at 7:00 PM to assist one and all in needed coaching for the degrees of any and all officer's work.

Tuesday, August 25, 2015: Lodge Dark. Coaches will be available at 7:00 PM to assist one and all in needed coaching for the degrees of any and all officer's work.

Tuesday, September 1, 2015, Lodge Practice 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 8, 2015, Stated Meeting, Review Grand Lodge Proposals,

Dinner 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 15, 2015, Lodge Practice 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 22, 2015, Lodge (Possible Degree) 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 29, Lodge Practice

October 9, 10 & 11' 2015, 166<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Communication, San Francisco

Tuesday, October 13, Stated Meeting, Review Grand Lodge Legislation

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

**LIVING PAST MASTERS OF SALINAS LODGE 204:**

<b>Nick G. Cominos, P.M.</b>	<b>1972 &amp; 1983 (803)</b>
<b>Robert L. Dani P.M.</b>	<b>1979 (803)</b>
<b>Fred Roel, Jr., P.M.</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Dennis D. Stephans, P.M.</b>	<b>1980 (803)</b>
<b>James Carpenter, P.M.</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Ernest L. Cunningham, P.M.</b>	<b>1983</b>
<b>Thomas C. Crompton, P.M.</b>	<b>1985</b>
<b>Danny McCabe, P.M.</b>	<b>1986</b>
<b>Leroy W. Blankenship, P.M.</b>	<b>1987</b>
<b>Lawrence Chapman, Jr. P.M.</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>John David Isaac, P.M.</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Roger King, P.M.</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Ron Wilmoth, P.M.</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Bruce M. Campbell, P.M.</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Dennis R. Smith, P.M.</b>	<b>2004, 2005</b>
<b>Samson Mante, P.M.</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Frederick W. Hughes, P.M.</b>	<b>1996, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009</b>
<b>Robert Gentry, P.M.</b>	<b>2010, 2011, 2012</b>
<b>Jon Pariser, P.M.</b>	<b>2013, 2014</b>



**PAST MASTERS BY AFFILIATION:**

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