



Salinas Lodge 204 Trestleboard January 2017

Calendar of Events:

January 7, 2017 2PM: Installation
of Officers 2017

January 10, 2017, 6PM-9:30PM:
Stated Dinner and Meeting

January 17, 2017, 7:30PM: 1st
Degree: Mr. Alonso Rodriguez

January 24, 2017 7:30PM: 3rd
Degree Practice

January 31, 2017 7:30PM:
Possible 3rd

Degree—Bro Edsel Salindo

February 7, 2017 7:30PM:
2nd Degree Practice

February 14, 2017 6-9:30PM:
Stated Dinner and Meeting

February 21, 2017 7:30PM:

Possible 2nd Degree—Brother RJ
Adams

February 28, 2017: Possible 1st

From the East



Brethren,

I am excited for the 2017 Masonic Year for Salinas Lodge. This is my first time in the East as Master and I look forward to your continued support of our lodge. Our lodge installation is this Saturday, the 7th at 2PM. Please join us for our 147th installation of Salinas Lodge Officers!!

Our stated meeting is scheduled for January 10th at 7:30PM with a dinner planned for 6:00PM. This is an important meeting: We will review the budget for 2017 and your input is greatly valued.

We have many brothers ready to give back their proficiencies and applications in the works. It'll be your support that will keep our momentum going.

As the lodge continues to grow, your opinions and ideas are needed. Please join us as we welcome new brothers and support the brothers receiving their new degrees.

Remember that Tuesday night is lodge night!

Jon Wong

Master-Elect

From the South



Brethren,

Once again we have a new Master of our Lodge, the Worshipful Jonathan Wong. The installation is this Saturday, January 7th at 2:00 P.M. and I hope you can be there. It has been an honor to serve Salinas Lodge as its Master for the past two years and I thank you for the priveledge.

Our new Master, Jon Wong, has real enthusiasm for our fraternity and has many plans for the coming year. I hope you can attend as many of our lodge events as possible

We have the Installation on the 7th, followed three days later by our January Stated Meeting on the 10th. The following Tuesday will be a First Degree on the 17th and then a Third Degree conferral on the 24th.

I am looking forward to many degrees this year and again encourage you to attend.

Thomas C. Crompton, PM
Junior Warden



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)

What is Masonry?

Masonry (also known as Freemasonry) is the world's first and largest fraternal organization. It is a brotherhood of like-minded men who genuinely care about each other. We develop lifelong friendships with fellow Masons and their families, and are welcomed at Masonic lodges throughout the United States and the world.

Masonry is based on the belief that each man has a responsibility to help make the world a better place. Through our culture of philanthropy, we make a profound difference for our brothers, our families, our communities, and our future. Masons find satisfaction in being part of a centuries-old fraternity whose traditions and core values are relevant today, and will endure for centuries to come.

Our mission

The mission of the Masons of California is to foster personal growth and improve the lives of others.

Our mission is guided by the enduring and relevant principles of our fraternity:

- **Brotherly love.** We value respect, freedom, kindness, tolerance, and our differences - religious, ethnic, cultural, social, generational, and educational - and strive for harmony in our individual lives, in our lodges, and in the global community.

- **Relief.** We take responsibility for the well-being of our brothers, our families, and the community as a whole. We provide relief through philanthropy, community involvement, and delivery of excellent care.

Truth. We stay true to our personal code of conduct and ethics - honor, integrity, personal responsibility, and the continuous pursuit of knowledge.

Did you know?

We have a district app that allows for you to communicate with other brothers? Download it here:

<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