

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



Salinas F&AM #204  
Trestleboard  
July 2016 Edition



Salinas Masonic  
Lodge F&AM #204 2015  
Officers

Master	Thomas Crompton, P.M (Nanci)
Senior Warden	Jonathan Wong (Ana)
Junior Warden	Dennis Smith, P.M (Sun)
Secretary	David Isaac, P.M (Karen)
Treasurer	Jon Pariser P.M (Hannah)
Chaplain	John Williams, P.M (Lan)
Senior Deacon	Jamcee 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, P.M (Julia)
Inspector of the 353 <sup>rd</sup> District	B.J. McCuiston, P.M



FROM THE EAST

*Brethren and Friends,*

*We have some new Masonic applications that are moving forward and I am hopeful that we will start having some degree work in the coming months.*

*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.*

*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.*

*Just a point of interest, other than the Stated Meeting in August, I have planned for the lodge to be dark for the Month of August as many are planning vacations and other activities during that month. We will resume activities again in September.*

*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*



June 4, 2016 – Independence  
Day

Tuesday July 5th, 2016 – Salinas  
#204 Practice 7:00

July 12, 2016 – Salinas #204  
Stated Meeting

Dinner - 6:00

Stated Meeting - 7:30

July 19, 2016 – Salinas #204  
Degree TBA 7:00

July 26, 2016 – Salinas #204  
Degree TBA 7:00



*FROM THE WEST*

*Brethren and friends,*

*We're in the middle of summer now and half way through the year. As we prepare to initiate new brothers into the craft, I encourage all brothers to reserve time aside to be part of their special dates. We will be certainly share their initiation days once we confirm.*

*We had a very successful Scholarship and Traveling Gavel dinner for June. Thanks to the kitchen crew and brothers that helped to make it a successful event. It certainly wasn't the same without a certain head chef but we made it through pretty well.*

*Dinner this month will be the following:*

- *Soup*
- *Salad*
- *Shrimp and/or Chicken Pasta*
- *Garlic Bread*
- *Dessert*

*Let's finish the second half of the year as strong as the first half, if not stronger.*

*Fraternally,*

*Jonathan Wong*

*Senior Warden*



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

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

Reveille Chapter #47.

*Monday, July 18, 2016*

*7:30PM*

*Monday, August 1, 2016*

*7:30PM*



*FROM THE SOUTH*

*Greetings Ladies and Brethren,*

Ladies and Brethren,

As you may have noticed (or not) I have been out of the loop for several weeks. This is due to some medical issues which I plan to overcome as soon as possible in order to resume my position in the south. Thanks go to Jon Wong, Mike Chasen and our WM for taking over my kitchen responsibilities and JW duties.

I've had every Xray known to man and attribute all this to 60+ years of smoking which is due to my stupidity so my advice is, if you smoke quit today before its too late.

Dennis Smith, PM

Junior Warden

**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.SalinamasonicLodge204.org](http://www.SalinamasonicLodge204.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)

**Fellowship?**

Any ideas for fellowship? We've discussed organizing a casino trip, wine tasting, picnic get together, and the occasional dinner at the lodge.

What recommendations would the brethren like for us to do?

Please share your ideas at the meeting and let's get a committee to set it up.

Looking forward to hearing from you.