



April - 2021

The Trestleboard

Salinas Lodge #204

Serving the greater Salinas area since 1869

48 East San Joaquin St. Salinas, CA 93901

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From the East



Brethren of Salinas Lodge #204,

It's now been a year since we have been able to meet in person and I know that you all miss the opportunity afforded to get together with your brethren, break bread, witness and attend degrees and just sit and converse.

Although there is no definitive end in sight, it appears that we may be able to get together, in a limited way at least, sometime in June or July. Hopefully during the summer, the Covid-19 virus will relent somewhat, and we can once again meet together in peace and harmony. And maybe even have a nosh or two.

In the meantime, hold the faith. We will get through this and resume practicing our craft. If anyone needs help of any kind, or are just concerned with their ritual proficiency, officers and candidates alike, please contact me, Mike Chasen, Sam Mante, or any of the other officers and members. I can now be contacted by phone or text/e-Mail.

I hope to be back in shape to resume my leadership of our Lodge by the end of April. In the meantime, take care, stay safe, follow the guidance of your medical advisors, the Grand Lodge of California, and your own state and county governments.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Thomas C. Crompton, PM
Master



CALENDAR

APRIL 2021

7th Job's Daughters Meeting via Zoom

Zoom Meeting Code: 932 6335 3260

(Please call Bethel Guardian for the passcode at 925-336-0219)

13th– Lodge Stated Meeting Via Zoom. 7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Code: 834 7794 4778

21st - Job's Daughters Meeting Via Zoom

From the West



Happy April!!

I hope everyone is doing well and I appreciate your support on the last zoom meeting. It has been fun running the virtual meetings while our WM Tom is in recovery and we wish him well.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be able to meet again soon... It seems that the discussion from the GL is suggesting maybe June or July!

We will have our April Stated Meeting on Zoom and I look forward to seeing everyone.

Please reach out to your brothers and check in. If anyone is in need, please let us know and we can do everything in our power to help out.

I miss you all and look forward being back together as soon as possible.

Mike Chasen
Senior Warden



From the South



Brethren,

We have all been adversely impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 Coronavirus and have modified our way of doing business with virtual meetings on ZOOM with the guidance of GL and we adapted well. At this time all indications from GL are pointing towards a possible soft June or July opening. We'll cross our fingers on that.

We have one degree application on hand and another one on the way to be read at our April virtual stated meeting. Your participation and attendance is highly encouraged. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Sam Mante, PM
Junior Warden



FROM OUR SECRETARY – J. DAVID ISAAC



Grand Lodge is keeping \$5 of your dues to make the payment by credit card. If possible, please send your dues in a check, like in the past to:

Salinas Lodge #204

PO Box 1432

Salinas, CA 93902

I'm no longer able to print a traditional dues card as your card is now online at the iMember site. You can download it to your phone or print it on your printer, if you want a hard copy. If you don't have the means to print your card and want a hard copy to let me know and I'll print and mail it to you. Grand Lodge will be sending reminders in Jan. and Feb. to pay your dues. If there is a hardship which makes it not possible to make the payment, please contact either myself or the Master for consideration of dues remittance for the year.



Do you have something to include in the May Trestleboard or on our webpage (<https://salinasmasoniclodge204.org>)? Please submit an article. Something about our Masonic Youth/Family, Masonic history, cartoon, a joke, whatever to lighten or enlighten your brother's month. (george.lange2@gmail.com)



California Freemason presents

HAPPY HOUR

with **Grand Master
Art Weiss**



FACEBOOK LIVE

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • 5 P.M.

In conversation with PHILLIPE MILGROM of Club 50

Champions for Public Education

In 2020, the California Masonic Foundation's scholarship program awarded a record 225 grants totaling \$550,000 to high school seniors and Masonic youth order members. [Read more about Masons' support for public education](#) in the Annual Report.

Pay Your Dues

If you haven't already, now is the time to pay your lodge dues. Pay them easily online using a credit card—just log in to iMember, and you will be able to bring your membership into good standing. [Pay your dues today.](#)

California Masons Need Your Assistance

Your brothers still need your help. The Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund is designed to help those in need due to COVID-19 or other catastrophic events. [Give now through the California Masonic Foundation.](#)

Discussing Metaphysics, Antiquity, and the Occult

Online for the first time, experts and scholars on Freemasonry will meet on April 10 to discuss the quest for esoteric knowledge in the ninth annual [International Conference on Freemasonry](#). Register now!



**SALINAS MASONIC LODGE #204
WILL BE MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Stated Meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 PM

Type this into your web browser:



Northern California DeMolay Celebrates Its Centennial

On January 2, 2021, DeMolay in Northern California entered its centennial year. This means that DeMolay has provided more than 100 years of positive and moral influences on young men in their formative years. Membership in DeMolay has always provided a safe, worthwhile program where young men may excel as exceptional people and successful leaders. And the teachings of DeMolay are youth-centric and based on similar values as Masonry. These values include the seven cardinal virtues of filial love, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism as well as toleration, brotherhood, and honor.

Founded in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919, DeMolay International (formerly the DeMolay Council and the Order of DeMolay) came informally to the California cities of San Francisco and San Jose in 1920. By the first of the new year, chapters were formally being organized across the state. The program and ritual of this Masonic Youth Order enriches the lives of its members by providing a fun-filled set of events which develops key life skills such as teamwork, public speaking, budgeting, fundraising, collaboration and event planning. Under the mentorship of certified adult volunteers, most of whom are Master Masons, every DeMolay member is encouraged to develop at his own pace, making his own unique DeMolay experience.

DeMolay counts among its alumni a multitude of gentlemen who transformed the lessons and examples from their DeMolay experience into the foundation of success in their personal or professional lives. A select few are enshrined in our International Hall of Fame and include such noted leaders and luminaries as Walt Disney, John Steinbeck, and A.G. Spanos.

Northern California DeMolay continues to provide opportunities for character development, leadership training, and making lifelong friends and mentors. And, thereby, is building tomorrow's leaders, today!

Greetings from Job's Daughters Bethel No. 230 Salinas

It's hard to believe that it's been an entire year since we've had to move to virtual events. In that time the Daughters of Bethel No. 230 Salinas have remained as active as possible.

Each month we have embraced the theme meetings, which has been very fun for our daughters, from making a home-made checkerboard costume for Game Night theme, to Dr Suess dress up, and wearing green for St. Patrick's day! We have officially gotten word about having ritual meetings over zoom, and it may have taken the girls a bit to get back in the swing of saying their work, they picked up on it quickly at the meeting.

In March we celebrated Ethel T Weadmick's Birthday, she was the founder of Job's Daughters International. She created this organization over 100 years ago. Our Librarian wrote a lovely Librarians report of sisterhood developed in our organization.

We surprised the girls with a Virtual Kidnap Breakfast this past month as well. All of the daughters were woken up early on a Saturday morning, put on a Zoom call in their pjs, and had breakfast delivered to them. They were certainly surprised, confused, and very very sleepy. But they had a wonderful time catching up with the other girls over breakfast.

Our Bethel is in the planning stages for Grand Bethel, which this year they had opted to do a hybrid style event. All the competitions will be virtual, from arts and crafts to music to ritual. And the actual convention will be

livestreamed for everyone, but every daughter registered will receive a package with prizes, charms, and more! Bethel 230 will be there to cheer on Emily who has been out Grand Bethel Junior Princess these past two years! It will be sad to see her leave office but we know she will continue to be involved in our Bethel.

In order to raise funds for this hybrid Grand Bethel event, the daughters will be selling popcorn from Popcornopolis. All proceeds go to the daughters for

Grand Bethel as well as other fun events for when we are able to meet again in person (which we are all hopeful will be soon). We would appreciate any support for our Bethel, please go to this link

<https://fundraising.popcornopolis.com/pages/jobs-daughters-bethel-no-230-salinas> to purchase popcorn (I highly recommend the Zebra one), and it will be shipped directly to you!

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to being reunited in person soon.

Sincerely,

Tiana Mohondro
Bethel Guardian No. 230 Salinas
Past Honored Queen Bethel No. 1 Dublin

We're raising money for

**Job's
Daughters,
Bethel No.
230,
Salinas.**



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