



JUNE - 2021

The Trestleboard

Salinas Lodge #204

Serving the greater Salinas area since 1869

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From the East



Brothers and Friends of Salinas Lodge,

It's now been over a year since we were able to meet together in person and I know that you all miss the opportunity to get together with your brethren. I plan on having one more virtual stated meeting on June 8, 2021, at 7:30 PM and then an in-person Stated Meeting on July 13, 2021. The Grand Master has sent his in-person meeting instructions to all California Lodges.

The Hall Association has provided the necessary personal and institutional protective equipment and a Site-Specific Prevention Plan. The other requirements are that everyone one who enters the hall must have either their VAX card or proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours. The Governor has announced that he intends to open California on June 15th. Grand Lodge may back down on some of the entrance requirements that enable us to meet in person.

Keep the faith brethren. We will get through this and resume practicing our craft. Please attend our virtual Stated Meeting on Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 PM. Please try to sign on 10-15 minutes early. The Zoom link is printed in the Trestleboard along with instructions.

I would remind our members that dues were due and payable in January. You should have received your dues notices directly from Grand Lodge this year. You can either pay by check or by credit card. Only takes a few minutes if you are online with Grand Lodge through iMember. If not, it only takes a few minutes to sign up. All you need is web access and your member number printed on your membership card. Please remit your dues payments as soon as possible.

We are having a few "Brobucks" get-togethers online. If you want to be included, text or email myself or one of your officers for information. If you know of a brother in need, reach out to our brethren and to the lodge. Remember, Grand Lodge has set up a masonic charity to help out our brethren in need. If you need assistance, contact one of the officers who will help you connect. It's really quite easy. You just have to remember that you need to register on iMember beforehand.

We'd like to hear how our brethren are handling this period of enforced quarantine. If you would like to share some of your stories in our Trestleboard, please do not hesitate. Again, contact one of your lodge officers or our editor, Brother George Lange.

Our coaching staff remains available for coaching and if anyone wants to move forward in their progress forward through the degrees or learn/review any officer's ritual, now's the time. Contact your candidate's coach or officer's coach and get this work completed before we start meeting again. We'll be able to start the year with a bang!

Fraternally,
Thomas C. Crompton, PM
Master, Salinas Lodge #204



CALENDAR

JUNE 2021

2nd - Job's Daughters Meeting via Zoom

Zoom Meeting Code: 932 6335 3260

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

8th – Lodge Stated Meeting Via Zoom. 7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Code: 834 7794 4778

16th - Job's Daughters Meeting Via Zoom

JULY 2021

Tuesday July 13, 2021, 7:30 PM: In Person Stated Meeting. Bring Masks and your VAX card or proof of a recent (72 hours) negative COVID test. There will be a limited number of test kits available at the lodge. You can pick up a kit with two tests that takes about 15 minutes at CVS, Walmart or Target. Cost is about \$25.



Brother **Rick Torres** has been called up to play baseball for the SENATORS a ball team in the Maverick's League in Salem, OR. He reported last Friday (May 28th). Best of luck to you Brother Rick. You are living the dream for many of us. We're rooting for you. Keep us up to date.

(Thanks Bro. Jim Riley for this post)

From the West



Happy June!!

I hope everyone is doing well and I always appreciate your support and participation in our zoom stated meetings. I see light at the end of the tunnel. We will be meeting in our lodge room again on Tuesday, July 13th. Keep a lookout and I'm sure we'll be sending special announcement emails.

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



BIRTHDAYS

FOR JUNE

1 st	James R. Riley, III	9 th	Mark Sanchez
12 th	Dennis Stephens	13 th	Antonio Coloma
15 th	Edward Smith	17 th	Jonathan Ramon
20 th	James E. Castro	22 nd	Jack R. Horsley
29 th	Billy D. Avey		

Do you have something to include in the July 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)

From the South



Brethren,

It's been a long hard sixteen months we have endured in California

Freemasonry and here we are still dealing with this pandemic but hopefully not for long according to the Grand Master. As we start to open our Lodge and return to physically hold our fellowships, dinners and meetings in person with the strict guidelines from GL

and our local Government, we have work to do. Our line of officers have to get our grooves back and be ready for perform our rituals. We got to shake those rusts, hit the cypher, and hold practices. I myself admit I need some studying and some practice.

Our June 8th stated meeting will still be on ZOOM and we have gotten direction from GL for our July meetings and practices. We will be meeting back in our Lodge Room on Tuesday, July 13th, your attendance and participation will be greatly appreciated.

Let us not forget to divide our time but most importantly take care of yourself and family.

Fraternally,
Sam Mante, PM
Junior Warden



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

Stated Meeting on Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 PM

WM Thomas Crompton in the East

Zoom Meeting Code: 834 7794 4778

Greetings from the District Inspector



B. J. McCuiston

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353rd Masonic District
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- Brush up on your ritual
- Tighten up your performances
- Learn your proficiencies

Greetings from Job's Daughters Bethel No. 230 Salinas

With the end of another school year coming to a close, the daughters of Bethel 230 Salinas are starting to get ready for Grand Bethel.

This year Grand Bethel is a hybrid event, where the session will be held in Ontario, Ca with the Grand Bethel Officers and newly elected officers. The audience will be able to join via livestream, we will have our usual competitions, such as arts and crafts, ritual, music, librarians report, etc. The daughters will still be able to win awards for the work they put in for these competitions.



Although Grand Bethel won't be the same as previous years, the daughters are looking forward to actually getting together in person to stream the event. We are going to make sure to cheer loud enough for Emily, our Grand Bethel Officer, so she could hear it all the way in Ontario, Ca. She has been a wonderful state officer these past two years, and while the girls will be sad to see her no longer in that position, we are all very excited to have her back with the Bethel.

Meetings are still continuing online for the moment, but we are in the process of reopening as state and local guidelines change. Once we get approved to meet in person, and hopefully have guests join us at our meetings we will let everyone know.

We are looking forward to being reunited with everyone soon.

Sincerely,

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

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