



**June 2020**

# **The Trestleboard**

## **Salinas Lodge #204**

**Serving the greater Salinas area since 1869**

**48 East San Joaquin St. Salinas, CA 93901**

### **2020 Officers**

Master: Thomas Crompton, PM Senior Warden: Mike Chasen

Junior Warden, Sam Mante, PM

Treasurer: John Williams, PM

Secretary, J. David Isaac, PM

Senior Deacon: Vacant

Junior Deacon: Brian Vanderpool

Senior Steward: Tom Folliard

Junior Steward: Jim Riley

Tiler: Ron Wilmoth, PM

## From The East



Brothers and Friends of Salinas Lodge,

Hope everyone is weathering this quarantine/shelter-in-place well and that you've not caught the COVID-19 virus.

Based on instructions from the Grand Lodge, The State of California and the County of Monterey, it appears that we will not be able to hold any Masonic activities or meetings for at

least the month of May and into June. I'm hopeful we will be able to hold a masonic stated meeting and dinner sometime soon and will plan accordingly. We have organized a phone committee and hopefully every member of the lodge has received a phone call from one of our members checking on him, his family and his wellbeing. Our phone committee should probably reach out again to our members. We held an on-line stated meeting for April and May to pay our bills. We will do so in June as well. We will defer all other matters to our next regularly scheduled stated meeting.

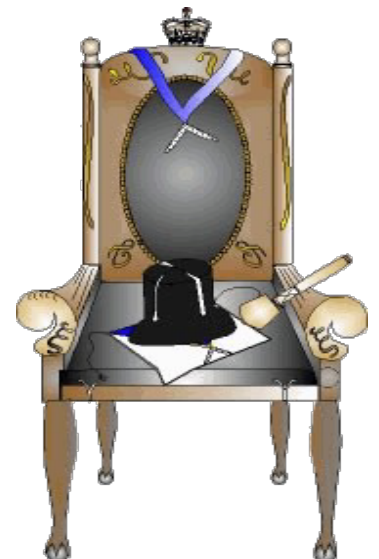
In the meantime, the lodge is dark, and all masonic activities have been cancelled.

I know that this is not great, not being able to meet together. This is what we do. But let's stay healthy and try to keep tabs on one another. If you know of a brother in need, reach out to our brethren and the lodge. Also, Grand Lodge has set up a masonic charity to help out our brethren in need. The Grand Master has sent this notification out to all masons in California.

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Crompton, PM

Master, Salinas Lodge #204



### From our Secretary – J. David Isaacs

Brethren, your 2020 dues were due by Jan 1. For those who haven't paid yet or if you are unable to pay due to a Covid-19 hardship, please get in touch with myself or WM, SW, or JW. There is a way we can help.

## From the West



We made it to June!

Once again, I hope you all are healthy and safe and finding enough to do to stay busy.

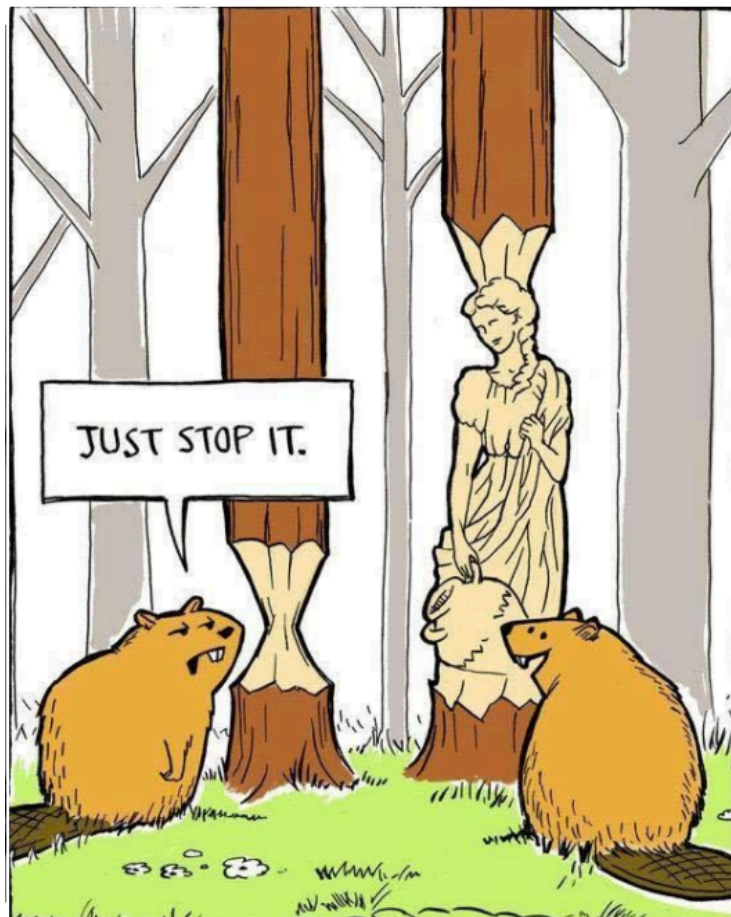
I heard it said we will all come out this either a Hunk, a Monk, a Chunk or a Drunk.... LOL!!

This is a very trying time for all of us and if anyone needs assistance, please reach out for help from your Brothers and your lodge. We are all here to support each other and will do whatever we can to assist in anyway needed.

Be safe and stay sane!

Mike Chasen

Senior Warden



## From the South



Brethren,

I hope everyone and your loved ones are staying safe and sound. Let us continue obeying the local restrictions put in place which are designed to protect ourselves and prevent the spread of this Wuhan COVID19.

I still hope we get over this soon so we can get back to our Masonic Social events and start meeting at the lodge again. Please stay safe and may the GAOTU Bless us all and our families.

Fraternally,

Sam Mante

(\*I had to Google it. Editor)



# BIRTHDAYS

## FOR JUNE

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



From our District 353 Inspector  
BJ McCuiston, Inspector

Greetings Brethren,

Wishing you good health and safe traveling. Thank you for your service to your lodges and your communities.

Lodges are being asked to consider re-electing current lodge Officers to serve in their present office for 2021. According to CMC an Election must be held. Since all lodge activities have been suspended and much employment shut down, there has

been ample time for studying ritual so proficiencies should not be a problem and will be required prior to Installation. Contact me if you have questions.

There is a **possibility** of restrictions being lifted so that Stated Meetings, **ONLY**, may be held in **JULY**.

The following is some information from our Division Inspectors' meeting:

- **Masonic Outreach Program** – A reminder this program is available for those in distressed and for those in position to donate.
- **Grand Lodge Sponsored Events** <http://californiafreemason.org/2020/03/12/masonic-event-status-spring-2020/>
- **Virtual Events**

On April 29th Grand Lodge launched the Masonic Online Speaker Series as part of our virtual events portfolio. Below is a roster of the events scheduled:

Steve Doan, June 10

Brett McKay, June 16

Robert L. D. Cooper, June 24

Teresita Arechiga, July 8

Additionally, when a seminar is completed, it remains available to view. Below is a summary of our previous speakers:

George Boys-Stones

Andreas Onnefors

Patrick Craddock

Oscar Alleyne

Hall Association Directors and Officers

Secretary's Association

These May be found at: <https://californiafreemason.org/2020/04/21/grand-lodge-sponsored-virtual-events/>

# Greetings from Job's Daughters Bethel No. 230 Salinas

This shut down certainly can't stop the girls of Bethel 230 Salinas from having fun. This past month the Daughters have been getting together virtually to still have activities and meetings. On May 16th we hosted a Virtual Birthday party to celebrate the Daughters who missed their birthdays due to the shelter in place. Party bags were delivered to each participant which included, lunch, cupcake in a cup, give-a-ways, and special presents for the daughters whose birthday it was. The girls played games and even had a few visitors join us in the celebration.



We are continuing our regularly scheduled meetings with a different theme for each one. In May we had a Princess Party complete with formals and tiaras. And we were joined by Darlene Silva Grand Bethel 4th Messenger from Bethel No. 198 South San Francisco as well as Mr. Curt Conyers Vice Associate Grand Guardian. Our second meeting was a bit more relaxed with a PJ Party, Of course that was just a great excuse to break out my Otter onesie and I was glad to see that our member in waiting, Alexis, had on a unicorn onesie as well. We also participated in the Grand Librarians' Art and Science Day. This was a virtual event where we explored 5 different National parks around the Country using Google Arts and Culture. It was absolutely stunning to be able to travel to a volcano in Hawaii, the fjords of Alaska, and even Bryce Canyon in Utah as a Bethel.

This month also concluded our Silent Auction fundraiser. I am happy to announce that we exceeded our initial fundraising goal! I wanted to give a

huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items, bid, or donated money towards our fundraising goal. This would not be possible without the support of the Lodges and Eastern Star Members. Although Supreme Bethel and Grand Bethel have been cancelled this year, we are still going to apply the money raised for these events next year.

While we did receive word that all in person activities are postponed until the end of August, we are not going to let that slow us down. Coming up on June 5th, the Northern California Guardian Council Association (NCGCA) will be hosting a trivia night that is open to all Bethel Daughters and any guests that would like to join. This included all Bethel from The Bay Area and Monterey Bay Area, if you have anyone who would like to join Bethel 230 Salinas in participating in the trivia night, please call, text, or email me for information. Contact Information: (925) 336-0219 or [t.mohondro@gmail.com](mailto:t.mohondro@gmail.com). This event is 60s Themed so wear your best tie-dyed and flower power accessories and join us in a night of Trivia fun!



Sincerely,

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

## Social Media

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No. 230, Salinas

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