

The next meeting will be at International Café (508 Haight St.) at 6pm on April 19th.

Communications

All members are invited to visit our website (morselodge257.org) and Facebook (Morse Lodge 257) on a regular basis.

Degree Committee

Apollo Lodge will be presenting the 2nd and 3rd degree program on April 19th.

Entertainment

We are eating at Gyro King (25 Grove St.) for dinner in April. Plans are being made for the Anniversary Dinner in May. Please make sure to get your reservation to Carol Hinrichs by April 20th.

Membership

Letters are being sent out to those members who have not paid for 2017. The cost is \$55.00. If you have not already sent you payment in, please bring your membership payment to the next meeting. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257.

IOOF Happenings

Day at the Races is coming up. This is a fun event and a fundraiser for the Rebekah Children's Services. They are getting close to selling 500 tickets to the event. The event takes place at Golden Gate Fields on April 23rd at 10:45am. Ticket price starts at \$35.00, with \$1.00 going to RCS.

Birthdays

Richard San Mames April 3rd
Irene Castillo April 5th
Robert Ferris April 6th
Alan Thomas April 7th
Ramon Guevara April 16th
Cathy Mitchell April 21st
Larry Boysen April 22nd

Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you! – Dr. Seuss

Spotlight on Morse

We have many talented people in our lodge and one of them - Vice Grand, Nancy Schlesinger – is going to be singing in a concert with Sing for America on April 9th at the SF Palace of Fine Arts.

Want to celebrate another New Year (always!) – join Tina Phanivong in celebrating the Songkran Thai New Year Festival in San Jose.

Odd Fellow Spirit

Collecting Safeway “Monopoly” cards? Instead of throwing out the Instant Winner coupons, bring them to the next meeting and help Morse Lodge help the Food Bank. I am organizing a “free” shopping day on a Saturday in May and we will take the coupons to the store, “shop”, and then take it to the Food Bank. Please bring any coupons to the next two meetings.



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

Odd Fellows Hall
Encampment Hall
26 Seventh St.
San Francisco, CA 94103

April 2017

April 5, 2017

**Dinner at Gyro King
(5:30pm) 25 Grove St.**

**Regular Business Meeting
(7:00pm)**

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Appointed Officers

Rita Cooper	R.S.N.G.
Tom Barton	L.S.N.G.
Tino Solis	R.S.V.G.
Irene Castillo	L.S.N.G.
Carol Hinrichs	Warden
Cathy Stevenson	Conductor
Nancy Wong	Chaplin
Ferdinand Ramos Jr.	Inside Guardian

Financial Trustees

Susan Bernard
Phyllis Fullmer
Paul Tan

Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton
Brian Schlesinger

Schedule of Meetings

April 2017

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

5:30pm Dinner at Gyro King
25 Grove St.
7:00pm Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

6:00pm Book Club Meeting

May 2017

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

7:00pm Business Meeting

Upcoming Events

April 5, 2017 Business Meeting
April 19, 2017 Book Club
April 19, 2017 2nd and 3rd Degree at Apollo
April 23, 2017 Day at the Races
May 3, 2017 Business Meeting
May 6, 2017 140th Anniversary Dinner
May 17 – 21, 2017 Grand Lodge
May 29, 2017 Observance of Memorial Day – Presidio of San Francisco
June 7, 2017: Business Meeting

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Got an event coming up that you want me to send information out about? Received an award or taken on a new challenge? Please send me an e-mail and I will include it in the newsletter!

Book Club

The Book Club met on March 22nd at International Café. We decided to read Garnet Hill by Denise Mina. The plan is to read to page 201 and we will be discussing what we have read at the next meeting.