

Elected Officers

Diana Smith	Noble Grand 415.664.6520
Paul Tan	Vice Grand 415.627.7301
Catherine Reed	Recording Secretary 415.395.6377
Brian Schlesinger	Treasurer 650.344.5141
Tom Bernard	Financial Secretary 415.921.0996

Appointed Officers

Tina Phanivong	Jr. Past Grand
Joe Stark	R.S.N.G.
Susan Bernard	L.S.N.G.
Rita Cooper	R.S.V.G.
Nancy Wong	L.S.N.G.
Nancy Schlesinger	Warden
Evelina Gara	Conductor
Larry Boysen	Chaplin
Clayton Westbay	Inside Guardian
Clark Smith	Flag Bearer

Trustees

Susan Bernard
Phyllis Fullmer
Paul Tan

Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton
Brian Schlesinger

Schedule of Meetings

August 2016

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

5:30pm Dinner at Sams, 1220 Market
7:00pm Meeting

September 2016

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

5:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Meeting

Upcoming Events

August 7, 2016 Old Fashioned BBQ in Saratoga

August 7, 2016 Bay City Lodge Annual Picnic

August 13, 2016 Pistahan Parade & Festival

September 7, 2016 Business Meeting

September 11 – 13, 2016 Apollo Lodge Trip

September 23 – 25, 2016 Grand Master & President trip to Disneyland

October 5, 2016 Business Meeting

October 23, 2016 Halloween Party in Sonoma

November 2, 2016 Business Meeting

December 7, 2016 Short (EARLY) Business Mtg.

January 4, 2017 Installation of officers

January 14 – 15, 2017 Membership Educational Seminar in Reno

Birthdays

Tina Phanivong	August 1st
Tino Solis	August 10th
Paul Tan	August 14th
Melissa Fullmer	August 15th
Mark Gullotta	August 15th
Dolores Domenden	August 18th
Diana Smith	August 22nd
Brian Schlesinger	August 23rd

May your Birthdays be GREAT!



COMING SOON

We are in the process of buying new collars for the lodge. Unfortunately, we have been unable to find more of the style that we presently use – the fabric red ones with the star. We are purchasing collars similar to the ones shown above; they will have a medallion on a cord. We will have ones for each level – Initiatory, First and Second degrees. All Third degree members will be wearing the Red fabric collars. Please check your e-mails for more info.

Committees

Administration: Catherine Reed
By Laws :Tom Bernard
Communications: Rita Cooper
Entertainment: Tom Barton
Finance: Paul Tan
Good Works: Nancy Schlesinger
Interviewing: Larry Boysen
Membership: Brian Schlesinger

Administration

The membership book will be out at our next meeting so that members can write their names in the book. It will be available on the secretary's desk before the meeting and after the meeting. I am requesting information from all members in regards to two subjects: the receipt of "The Californian", which is the Odd Fellows/Rebekah's publication that comes out quarterly and a request for every member's degree levels, as I am updating the membership log. I will elaborate more on the e-mail message that the newsletter is attached to and during the meeting.

Communications

Our chairperson, Rita Cooper, encourages all members to visit our website at www.morselodge257.org on a regular basis. Our webmaster, German Lopez, also takes care of our Facebook page. Please check both out!

Entertainment

There were two great events in July – Larry Boysen's presentation on Automatic Music Machines and Ask the Nurse with Peggy Ebner. We will be eating at Sam's on Market Street this month. It is requested that people arrive by 5:00pm and go in as a group. Please note the \$15.00 limit for the meal and that any drinks are paid for separately by the member. The Entertainment committee recently visited the venue that we will be having our Halloween party at in Sonoma. Attendance is limited to 70 people, 50 of whom will be able to take the bus from San Francisco to Sonoma. The costs for the event are \$35 for members and \$50 for guests.

Interviewing

Looking to reach out to new members? Want to find out why people want to join Oddfellows? Come and join Larry Boysen and Joe Stark on the Interviewing Committee.

Membership

Several new members attended the Cave Degree in Yreka in July. All of the degrees were given over the weekend. They will be recognized at the August meeting. We have one person to vote on in August and one new membership application will be read.



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

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Encampment Hall
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August 2016

Meeting every First
Wednesday of the month –
Next Meeting:

AUGUST 3, 2016

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