

Committees

Administration	Catherine Reed
Bylaws	Tom Bernard
Communications	Rita Cooper
Degree Committee	Jack Fullmer
Entertainment	Tom Barton
Finance	Paul Tan
Good Works	Nancy Schlesinger
Interviewing	Joe Stark
Membership	Brian Schlesinger

Administration

The name tags have been ordered and should arrive soon. We will be sending in the paperwork/payments for the Membership Conference after our meeting. If you want to attend and haven't sent in your paperwork/payment, please give it to me on the 7th and I will include it in the envelope. Got an event coming up that you want me to send out? Received an award or taken on a new challenge? Please send me an e-mail and I will include it in the newsletter!

Communications

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

Degree Committee

We are hoping on holding the next Initiatory Degree (Video) on January 18th, depending on interest. We will also need to have 5 third degree members at the degree, so if you are available, please join us!

Entertainment

Our annual Holiday Potluck takes place after our meeting in December. Volunteers are needed to assist in the set-up for our holiday party, beginning at 3:00pm. We will have a quick business meeting at 4:00pm and the Pot-Luck Dinner begins at 5:30pm. After the dinner, we will be doing the Stockings for the Homeless, which will be run by the Girl Scouts. Please come and enjoy!

Good Works

We will be doing the **Stockings for the Homeless** at our December Christmas Party (December 7th). We need people to donate socks this year. Please drop them off before the meeting.

Membership

It's time to think about paying your membership dues, which are due by December 31st. The cost is \$55.00. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257.

IOOF Happenings

Two exciting events are happening in Odd Fellows:

The Parade Float preparations will be taking place December 26th - 31st. The theme is the Rebekah's Children's Home. Information on buying a flower to go on the float was sent to all members in November.

The Membership Seminar is taking place January 13th and 14th in Reno. It is a great way to meet other Odd Fellows and to learn more about our order. Several members are taking the Mega Bus.



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

Odd Fellows Hall
Encampment Hall
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December 2016

DECEMBER 7, 2016

Holiday Potluck

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Elected Officers

Diana Smith	Noble Grand dianas@bhhsfranciscan.com
Paul Tan	Vice Grand pntan168@gmail.com
Catherine Reed	Recording Secretary secretarymorse257@gmail.com
Brian Schlesinger	Treasurer morselodge257@gmail.com
Tom Bernard	Financial Secretary bernardtr@aol.com

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

Financial Trustees

Susan Bernard
Phyllis Fullmer
Paul Tan

Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton
Brian Schlesinger

Schedule of Meetings

December 2016

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

4:00pm Early Meeting
5:30pm Potluck & Stocking Stuffing

January 2017

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

4:00pm Early Meeting
5:30pm Catered meal at lodge
7:00pm Installation

Upcoming Events

December 7, 2016 Short (EARLY) Business Mtg. 1st notice in September 2016 newsletter, 2nd notice in October 2016 newsletter. 3rd notice in November 2016 newsletter.

December 7, 2016 Holiday Party/Stockings for the Homeless.

January 4, 2017 Installation of officers.

January 14 – 15, 2017 Membership Educational Seminar in Reno. The deadline is December 10th.

January 18, 2017 Initiatory Degree (Video)

February 1, 2017 Regular Meeting

February 4, 2017 Chinese New Year Event

Birthdays

<i>Elana Yago</i>	<i>December 5th</i>
<i>Nicholas Tchikovani</i>	<i>December 12th</i>
<i>Jack Fullmer</i>	<i>December 13th</i>
<i>Olivia Parks</i>	<i>December 16th</i>
<i>Harvey La Salle</i>	<i>December 18th</i>
<i>Robert Wrinkle</i>	<i>December 22nd</i>
<i>Phyllis Fullmer</i>	<i>December 25th</i>
<i>Mel Lee</i>	<i>December 27th</i>
<i>Blanca Pasos</i>	<i>December 31st</i>

*May your day be filled
with Love!*

Election of Officers

Paul Tan was elected Noble Grand at our November meeting, along with Nancy Schlesinger being elected Vice Grand. All of the other desk officers were elected to another year of service. A big thanks to everyone for coming to the meeting. We will have the Installation on January 4th.

IOOF Shout Outs

Odd Fellows was mentioned on Gunsmoke. In the episode "Clayton Thaddeus Greenwood", from 1965, there is an IOOF Hall sign in the first scene.