

Committees

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Calling all members! Committees need people! Are you interested in learning more about the order and how it "ticks" or like organizing events? Want to show your "mad" skills in helping others, doing ritual work, or meeting new people who can also become members, too? You are needed! Join a committee today – contact the head of each committee (listed under the committee name) or talk to them at the next meeting.

Administration

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!

Communications

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

Degree Committee

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

Entertainment

Upcoming events include: Installation of Officers on January 4th, our 2nd annual Chinese New Year Celebration on February 4th and our annual Bingo Game on March 1st. The Committee is also having a meeting on January 30th. The January 4th dinner will be catered by Ono Hawaiian Restaurant. Please bring your friends and family.

Membership

It's time to pay your Membership Dues. The cost is \$55.00. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257.

IOOF Happenings

Exciting events are happening in Odd Fellows: 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. Noble Grand Paul Tan and Vice Grand Nancy Schlesinger will be attending, along with several other members.



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

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

January 2017

JANUARY 4, 2017

**Early Meeting (4:30pm)
In-house dinner (5:30pm)
Installation of Officers
(7:30pm).**

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Elected Officers

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Paul Tan	Vice Grand pntan168@gmail.com
Catherine Reed	Recording Secretary secretarymorse257@gmail.com
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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

January 2017

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

4:30pm Early Meeting
5:30pm In-house dinner
7:30pm Installation of Officers

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

7:00pm Initiatory

February 2017

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

7:00pm Regular Meeting

Sunday, February 5, 2017

TBA Chinese New Year Event

Upcoming Events

January 4, 2017 Installation of officers.

January 14 – 15, 2017 Membership Educational Seminar in Reno.

January 18, 2017 Initiatory Degree (Video)

February 1, 2017 Regular Meeting

February 5, 2017 Chinese New Year Event

March 1, 2017 Early Meeting (4:30pm)

March 1, 2017 Bingo Party

Birthdays

Clayton Westbay **January 9th**
Ann Sien **January 12th**
Enrique Pasos **January 19th**
Ferdinand Ramos Jr. **January 30th**

Warm wishes for a great day!

Spotlight on Morse

Did you know that we gained 20 new members in 2016? 10 were initiated, three are Associate members and 7 will hopefully be able to attend the January 18th Initiatory! **A big welcome to Joyce Aldana, Jumana Hassan, Gassan Fakhoury, Rajiv Gujral, Frank Sityar, Marlyn Ano, Ferdinand Ramos Jr., Carol Hinrichs, Rosiwati Alday, Mordechi (Marc) Pelta, Cora Mandapat, Ramon Guevara, Irene Castillo, Richard San Mames, Enrique Pasos, Amber Khorge, Audette Khorge, Dan Khorge, Joe Khorge and Robert Ferris.**

Odd Fellow Spirit

Brother Nicolas Tchikovani has been travelling to the Philippine's during the last half of 2016. In true Odd Fellows spirit, he helped host a dinner for 400+ children and their families! Families were fed and entertained. We look forward to hearing more about his good work!