

Committees

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Committees

Calling all members! Committees need People! People need Committees! Join a committee today OR create your own committee and get some members to join. Newly forming committees/suggestions are: Book Club (Catherine C.), Bowling (Brian S.) (Sing for America, Women's Weight Loss, Girl Scouts, Kitten Care and Foster (Nancy S), Wild Boar Hunting (Clark S.) Fishing (Tino S.).

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!

Bylaws

There are some changes to the bylaws that need to be taken care of this year. Join the committee and learn why bylaws are important!

Communications

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

Degree Committee

Congratulations to Irene Castillo for completing the 2nd & 3rd Degree programs on February 15th. Congratulations to Marc Pelta for beginning his journey in Odd Fellows by completing the Initiatory Degree at Apollo Lodge on February 15th.

Entertainment

Upcoming events include: Our 5th Annual Bingo Game on March 1st. Please bring your friends and family and enjoy some wonderful food, fellowship and games of Bingo! The Roll Call dinner is March 15th; please bring your check to hold your space to the March 1st meeting. **It will be returned at the dinner.**

Membership

Membership dues were due in January. If you haven't sent your dues in yet, please do ASAP. The cost is \$55.00. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257.



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

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

March 2017

MARCH 1, 2017

Early Meeting - 4:30pm

Bingo Night 5:30pm

Contact Information

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Diana Smith Jr. Past Grand

Rita Cooper R.S.N.G.

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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

March 2017

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

4:30pm Early Meeting
5:30pm Light meal before Bingo

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

5:30 pm Roll Call Dinner

April 2017

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

7:00pm Regular Meeting

Upcoming Events

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

March 1, 2017 Bingo Night

March 15, 2017 Roll Call Dinner

March 15, 2017 1st Degree program at Apollo

April 5, 2017 Business Meeting

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

Birthdays

Stephen Kavanaugh **March 22nd**

Colin Jones **March 25th**

Lani Welcher **March 30th**

Celebrate!

Spotlight on Morse

Morse members have been attending a lot of Odd Fellows related events lately! In December, Rita Cooper helped build the Rose Parade Float and stayed up really late gluing flowers and helping create the beautiful float!

In January over 8 members attended the Membership Weekend in Reno. We had a big contingent go to the Open House at the new Grand Lodge Office, we had a large group of members, friends and families attended the Chinese New Year Dim Sum Event and some members marched in the Chinese New Year Parade in San Francisco – all in February! Keep up the great work!

Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge is coming up – May 17th – 21st. All 3rd Degree members are welcome to attend, and it has moved to its new home – Visalia! If you are attending, please contact Catherine Reed so that you can be sent the Registration information.