

Communications

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

Degree Committee

The committee is getting together to do a “table read” of the Initiatory Degree. If interested, please contact Jack Fullmer.

Entertainment

We are eating in-house for our May 3rd meeting (26 Seventh St.) as we have our Anniversary Dinner on the 6th. Dinner will be Spaghetti and Meatballs (Turkey). All questions regarding the Anniversary Dinner need to be directed to Carol Hinrichs or Tom Barton. On July 12th, we will be visiting Color Me Mine.

Membership

We still have a small number of members whom have not paid their dues for 2017. 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 your payment in, please bring your membership payment to the next meeting. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257.

IOOF Happenings

California Rebekah Lodge #1 is holding their 2nd Annual Tea Party – International Food Fusion on June 24th at 1:30pm at 26 7th St. The cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Jack Fullmer at carebekah1@gmail.com.

Birthdays

May 9th Gaycia Parks
May 16th Robert Levy
May 17th Marc Pelta
May 23rd Nancy Schlesinger

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate – Oprah Winfrey

From Our Noble Grand

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
In May, we celebrate 2 important events – Morse’s 140th Anniversary Dinner on May 6 and Mother’s Day on May 14, 2017. Let’s be excited as we celebrate Morse Lodge’s long history and our continual mission to spread Friendship, Love and Truth to our community, being mindful of inviting and bringing new members to our lodge, in addition to encouraging existing members and supporting this year’s meetings and events. My short trip to visit my 93 year-old mother in Singapore, reminded me of the importance of our mothers in bringing us into this world, their love, help and support in bringing us up. For the mothers in our Lodge, thank you for all of your sacrifices in bringing up your children as we recognize you this Mother’s Day. Have a great Mother’s Day!
In FL&T,
Paul Tan, Noble Grand



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

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

May 2017

May 3, 2017

**5:30pm - Dinner at Lodge
- 26 Seventh St., 6th Floor**

**7:00pm - Regular
Business Meeting**

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Catherine Reed	Recording Secretary secretarymorse257@gmail.com
Brian Schlesinger	Treasurer morselodge257@gmail.com
Tom Bernard	Financial Secretary bernardtr@aol.com
Diana Smith	Jr. Past Grand

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

May 2017

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

5:30pm Dinner at Lodge
26 Seventh St. 6th Floor
7:00pm Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

6:00pm Book Club Meeting

June 2017

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7:00pm Business Meeting

Upcoming Events

May 3, 2017 Business Meeting

May 6, 2017 140th Anniversary
Dinner

May 17, 2017 Book Club Meeting

May 17 – 21, 2017 Grand Lodge

May 29, 2017 Observance of
Memorial Day – Presidio of San Francisco

June 7, 2017: Business Meeting

June 24, 2017: California Rebekah
Lodge #1 2nd Annual Tea Party. 1:30pm

July 5, 2017: Business Meeting

July 12, 2017 Color Me Mine Event

Committees

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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!

Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting at 6:00pm on May 17th at Church Street Café (260 Church St.) We will be reading and discussing The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich.