

## Administration

We now have a Post Office Box! Please send all information to the following address: P.O. Box 210574, San Francisco, CA 94121. I will be collecting the final Safeway Monopoly Instant win coupons for Morse's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Monopoly Food Bank contribution. I have already picked up over \$100 worth of food! I will have the GL Delegate forms available at our meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Communications

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

## Entertainment

We will be eating in for our May Meeting. The meal will be Latin American! We will be celebrating our May Birthdays with delicious cupcakes by Sister Gaycia Parks. Our Anniversary Dinner is May 5<sup>th</sup>!

## Membership

A reminder that Dues must be paid to participate in our events. Dues for 2018 are \$55.00 and are due now. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257. We are having an Initiatory degree on May 26<sup>th</sup>. We are having a Membership event for members with the **Initiatory Degree ONLY** on May 27<sup>th</sup>.



## Spotlight on Morse

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Membership Committee held a very successful Initiatory event. A big welcome to **Francis Singh, Jen Morris, Carol Fung, and Malena Marsh** (2<sup>nd</sup> Generation!).

## May Birthdays

**Gaycia Parks** May 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Mark Pelta** May 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Nancy Schlesinger** May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**“Friends are the most important commodity in the world. Even a tree needs a friend.” – Bob Ross**

## WORD SEARCH

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The Book Club will be meeting at 6:00pm on May 16th. As we continue our trip around the world, we will be traveling from New Orleans, LA to Madrid, Spain in 1939, by reading *Death of a Nationalist* by Rebecca Pawel. Location – Tapas, of course!



**Morse Lodge #257**

**Encampment Hall**

**26 Seventh St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**May 2018**

**May 2, 2018**

**5:30pm Dinner (in house – Latin American!)**

**7:00pm Business Mtg.**

## Contact Information

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**Appointed Officers**

**R.S.N.G.:** Rita Cooper

**L.S.N.G.:** Lani Welcher

**R.S.V.G.:** Tom Barton

**L.S.V.G.:** Joe Stark

**Warden:** Catherine Mitchell

**Conductor:** Tino Solis

**Chaplin:** Alan Thomas

**Inside Guardian:** TBA

**Musician:** Alan Thomas

**Flag Bearer:** Jack Fullmer

## Financial Trustees

Phyllis Fullmer

Paul Tan

Nicolas Tchikovani

## Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton

Brian Schlesinger

## District Deputy Grand Master for District #1

Henry Rosenthal

## State Appointments

Rita Cooper – Grand Musician, Member of Grand Lodge Board of Directors (4yr Term!)

Phyllis Fullmer – RCS Home Board Member

Tina Phanivong – Grand Herald

Brian Schlesinger – Odd Fellows Home

Board of California Board Member

## Schedule of Meetings

### May 2018

#### Wednesday, May 2, 2018

**5:30pm** Dinner (In house, **Latin American**)

**7:00pm** Business Meeting

### June 2018

#### Wednesday, June 6, 2018

**5:30pm** Dinner (In House, **Californian Cuisine**) at Irish Cultural Center.

**7:00pm** Business Meeting at Irish Cultural Center.

## Upcoming Events

May 5, 2018	Anniversary Dinner
May 6, 2018	GW: Girls on the Run Event
May 13, 2018	GW: Food Bank
May 16, 2018	Book Club
May 16 – 20, 2018	Grand Lodge
May 25, 2018	GW: Baby Shower for the Homeless
May 26, 2018	Initiatory Degree
May 27, 2018	Bloody Mary Lunch
June 3, 2018	California 1 Rebekah's Spaghetti Dinner

## Committees

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.

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