

## Committees

<b>Administration</b>	Catherine Reed
<b>By Laws</b>	Tom Bernard
<b>Communications</b>	Rita Cooper
<b>Degree Committee</b>	Jack Fullmer
<b>Entertainment</b>	Tom Barton
<b>Finance</b>	Paul Tan
<b>Good Works</b>	Nancy Schlesinger
<b>Interviewing</b>	Joe Stark
<b>Membership</b>	Brian Schlesinger

### Administration

We had a low order for the name tags, so I have put off ordering them until after the November meeting. The sign-up will be on my desk before the meeting and for a few minutes after. 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](http://morselodge257.org)) and Facebook (Morse Lodge 257) on a regular basis.

### Degree Committee

We held the Initiatory Degree on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to **Jack Fullmer, Paul Tan, Carol Hinrichs, Brian Schlesinger, Marlene Fullmer, Kate Nacouzi and Catherine Reed** for attending and helping with the Initiatory Degree. We are hoping on holding the next one in January.

## Entertainment

The Halloween Party happened at Camp Bothin on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was a wonderful event! We will be eating at the lodge this month. We will be enjoying food from Olive Garden. Volunteers are needed to assist in the set-up, beginning at 4:00pm. Dinner begins at 5:30pm and will be open until 6:45pm.

### Good Works

Calling all Pie Bakers! The **Holiday Pie Baking** event with the Girl Scouts is coming up. Please set aside the Weekend of **November 18 – 20<sup>th</sup>** to come and help us bake pies for St. Anthony's in San Francisco. If you are donating Pumpkins, please bring non-carved pumpkins on Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) to Camp Bothin so that they can be cooked.

**One Warm Coat** is taking place at Serramonte Mall (near Target Mall Entrance) on **November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring any gently used Jackets, etc. to either our November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, or at the mall. We will also be doing the **Stockings for the Homeless** at our December Christmas Party (December 7<sup>th</sup>). We need people to donate socks this year. Examples will be available at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### Membership

**Congratulations to Melissa Fullmer and Robert Ferris** for attained the Initiatory Degree on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations also to **Ferdinand Ramos Jr.**, who attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees at Apollo Lodge! He has now completed the degrees! It's time to think about paying your membership dues, which are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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

## November 2016

Meeting every First  
Wednesday of the month  
– Next Meeting:

**NOVEMBER 2, 2016**

## Contact Information

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## *Elected Officers*

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

## *Appointed Officers*

<b>Tina Phanivong</b>	Jr. Past Grand
<b>Joe Stark</b>	R.S.N.G.
<b>Susan Bernard</b>	L.S.N.G.
<b>Rita Cooper</b>	R.S.V.G.
<b>Nancy Wong</b>	L.S.N.G.
<b>Nancy Schlesinger</b>	Warden
<b>Evelina Gara</b>	Conductor
<b>Larry Boysen</b>	Chaplin
<b>Clayton Westbay</b>	Inside Guardian
<b>Clark Smith</b>	Flag Bearer

## *Financial Trustees*

**Susan Bernard**  
**Phyllis Fullmer**  
**Paul Tan**

## *Hall Association Delegates*

**Tom Barton**  
**Brian Schlesinger**

## *Schedule of Meetings*

### **November 2016**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

5:30pm Dinner at the lodge – Olive Garden  
7:00pm Meeting

### **December 2016**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016**

4:00pm Early Meeting  
5:30pm Christmas Party

## *Upcoming Events*

**November 2, 2016** Business Meeting.

**November 18 – 20, 2016** Pie Baking at  
Camp Bothin.

**November 25, 2016** One Warm Coat at  
Serramonte Mall.

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

**December 7, 2016** Christmas  
Party/Stockings for the Homeless.

**January 4, 2017** Installation of officers.

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

## *BIRTHDAYS*

<b>Marlene Fullmer</b>	<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Starr Loeb</b>	<b>November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Gassan Fakhoury</b>	<b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tom Bernard</b>	<b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Rajiv Gujral</b>	<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Catherine Reed</b>	<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Carmen De Quesada</b>	<b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b>

**May your day be filled  
with happiness!**

## *Election of Officers*

There are several elections to consider this year. One set for the Lodge and one for our City/State/Country. Practice your voting skills on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with the lodge by voting for the Elected Officers, a Financial Trustee and a Hall Association Representative!

## *People in the News*

Congratulations to Rita Cooper, PVG, for receiving the Special Recognition Award by General Jack Reasoner representing the G.M.C, at the Department of California, Patriarch's Militant Sessions held in Stockton in October. She holds the rank of Captain in the San Francisco Canton # 5.