

Committees

Administration	Catherine Reed
By Laws	Tom Bernard
Communications	Rita Cooper
Entertainment	Tom Barton
Finance	Paul Tan
Good Works	Nancy Schlesinger
Interviewing	Larry Boysen
Membership	Brian Schlesinger

Administration

I will be taking names for Name Tags at the October meeting. If you want one, please e-mail me before the meeting so that I can send the list to the vendor after the October meeting.

Communications

Our chairperson, Rita Cooper, encourages all members to visit our website at www.morselodge257.org on a regular basis. Our webmaster, German Lopez, also takes care of our Facebook page. Please check both out!

Entertainment

We will be eating at the lodge this month. Dinner begins at 5:30pm and will be open until 6:45pm. We will be eating Filipino food, cooked by our new member, Ferdinand Ramos Jr.!

The Entertainment committee is preparing for the Halloween party in Sonoma.

Attendance is limited to 70 people, 50 of whom will be able to take the bus from San Francisco to Sonoma. The costs for the

event are \$35 for members and \$50 for guests. **Tickets are going fast.** At last count we had 14 tickets left! Please contact Susan Bernard or Tom Barton, or see Susan at the October 5th meeting.

Good Works

Calling all Pie Bakers! The Thanksgiving pie baking with the Girl Scouts is coming up. Please set aside the Weekend of **November 18 – 20th** to come and help us bake pies for deserving organizations in San Francisco. If you are donating Pumpkins, please bring them on Friday (18th) to Camp Bothin so that they can be cooked. We are accepting non-carved pumpkins. We will also be doing the Stockings for the Homeless at our December Christmas Party (December 7th).

Interviewing

The committee wants to thank Larry Boysen for his service on the Committee. He has interviewed many a new member and due to other commitments, has stepped down from the committee. New member Carol Hinrichs and Catherine Reed have joined Joe Stark on the Interviewing Committee.

Membership

Congratulations to **Irene Castillo and Ferdinand Ramos Jr.**, who attended the First Degree at Apollo Lodge. Congratulations Irene and Ferdinand! The Second and Third degree program at Apollo will take place on October 19th. Initiatory Degree for Morse may take place on the same night, depending on interest.



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

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

October 2016

Meeting every First
Wednesday of the month –
Next Meeting:

OCTOBER 5, 2016

Contact Information

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Elected Officers

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

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

October 2016

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

5:30pm Dinner at Lodge – 26 Seventh St.
7:00pm Meeting

November 2016

Wednesday, October 2, 2016

5:30pm Dinner at Oriental Restaurant –
1063 Market St.
7:00pm Meeting

Upcoming Events

October 5, 2016 Business Meeting

October 19, 2016 Initiatory Degree at
Morse (depending on interest) and Second
and Third Degrees at Apollo Lodge.

October 23, 2016 Halloween Party in
Sonoma

October 29, 2016 Reception for Grand
Lodge Officers in Lodi, CA

November 2, 2016 Business Meeting

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

December 7, 2016 Short (**EARLY**) Business
Mtg. **2nd notification in October 2016**
newsletter and at October 5th meeting.

January 4, 2017 Installation of officers

January 14 – 15, 2017 Membership
Educational Seminar in Reno

Birthdays

Michelle Marsh	October 9th
Jumana Hassan	October 9th
Rita Cooper	October 11th
Jorge De Quesada	October 11th
Lawrence Dagesse	October 15th
Joseph Stark	October 20th
Hank Farzaneh	October 21st
Edna Casteel	October 23rd
Susan Bernard	October 27th

Enjoy your wonderful day!

Election of Officers

Every year we set aside the October and November meetings to elect officers. The offices that are up for election are the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Also up for election will be one of the Financial Trustees and one of the Hall Delegates. It is important that all members – Initiatory to Third Degree attend these meetings. We will be taking nominations for the officers/committees in October and will be voting on the candidates in November. We are also voting on 7+ people for membership! See you then!