

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

We are still working on making sure that everyone signs the membership book. It will be out at our next meeting so that members can write their names in the book. It will be available on the secretary's desk before the meeting and after the 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 **Gyro King at 25 Grove Street** this month. It is requested that people arrive by **5:00pm** and go in as a group. Please note the \$15.00 limit for the meal and that any drinks are paid for separately by the member. 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.** Please contact Susan Bernard or Tom Barton, or see them at the September 7th 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. We will also be doing the Stockings for the Homeless at our December Christmas Party.

Interviewing

Looking to reach out to new members? Want to find out why people want to join Oddfellows? Come and join Larry Boysen and Joe Stark on the Interviewing Committee. Diana Smith has joined the committee for the month of August.

Membership

Congratulations to **Starr Loeb**, who attended the Cave Degree in Yreka in July and received the 1st, 2nd & 3rd degrees! We also had 5 new members attend the Initiatory degree in August at Apollo lodge. **Rosiwati Alday, Ferdinand Ramos Jr., Irene Castillo, Cora Mandapat and Ramon Guervara** will be recognized at our September meeting. Congratulations All!



The Independent Order
of Odd Fellows

Morse Lodge #257

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

September 2016

Meeting every First
Wednesday of the month –
Next Meeting:

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

Contact Information

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Elected Officers

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Paul Tan Vice Grand
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Catherine Reed Recording Secretary
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Brian Schlesinger Treasurer
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Tom Bernard Financial Secretary
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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

Paul Tan

Schedule of Meetings

September 2016

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

5:00pm Dinner at Gyro King – 25 Grove St.
(please note changes)

7:00pm Meeting

October 2016

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

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

7:00pm Meeting

Upcoming Events

September 7, 2016 Business Meeting

September 17, 2016 Annual Volcano Home
Coming and visit to Kit Carson Pass

September 23 – 25, 2016 Grand Master &
President trip to Disneyland

October 5, 2016 Business Meeting

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. 1st notification in **September 2016**
newsletter and at **September 7th** meeting.
January 4, 2017 Installation of officers

January 14 – 15, 2017 Membership
Educational Seminar in Reno

Birthdays

Binh Ngo ***September 1st***

Bin Bin Zhao ***September 20th***

Frank Sityar ***September 29th***

Sofia Wu ***September 30th***

May your special day be GREAT!

Newsletter Changes

You may have noticed the changes from the earlier style of the newsletter. It was changed so that it would be easier to read. I want to thank Apollo Lodge, Bay City Lodge and Golden West Lodge for their great examples of newsletters that helped me create our newsletter.

They're Here!

We have bought 12 new white regalia, 6 new pink regalia and 6 new blue regalia for the lodge. All members of the lodge who have reached the initiatory degree should wear the white regalia. Adding to our fortunes, Sister Ann Sien is also working on some white collars. Any members who are 1st degree members should wear the pink regalia and 2nd degree should wear the blue regalia. All 3rd degree members will be wearing the Red fabric collars.