

## Communications

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

## Entertainment

Our December meeting and Holiday Party is taking place in Hillsborough this year. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Our installation/Roll Call dinner will be January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Membership

Dues must be paid to participate in our events. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257. Dues for 2018 can be paid starting in November.



## Spotlight on Morse

Did you know..... that Morse lodge helped to bake over 300 pies in one weekend? It's True! Many thanks to the deft hands that were able to work with the Cooked Pumpkin and the other fruits to make delicious pies for St. Anthony's! Just wait until we get our hands on those socks!!!!

## December Birthdays

Elana Yago	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
Nicholas Tchikovani	December 12 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Fullmer	December 13 <sup>th</sup>
Olivia Parks	December 16 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Wrinkle	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Phyllis Fullmer	December 25 <sup>th</sup>
Blanca Pasos	December 31 <sup>st</sup>

**This is your world, you're the creator.  
Find freedom on this canvas.  
Believe that you can do it, 'cuz you can do it.  
You can do it.**

## A message from our Noble Grand

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we near the end of 2017, I want to thank my Officers and everyone in the lodge for your patience, help and support for the whole year!

As we took time to be thankful during Thanksgiving, let us continue to be thankful during this holiday season – for good health, family, friends, and other loved ones. At our coming Holiday Dinner on December 6, let us celebrate with food and also help stuff the socks to be given to the less fortunate. Let us not forget to visit the sick and the lonely when the opportunity arises. We are reminded that it is more blessed to give than to receive!

Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Paul Tan  
Noble Grand



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## December 2017

December 6, 2017

**4:30pm – Business Meeting (See location in Newsletter)**

**5:30pm – Holiday Potluck (See location in Newsletter)**

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**Warden:** Carol Hinrichs

**Conductor:** Cathy Mitchell

**Chaplin:** Nancy Wong

**Inside Guardian:** Ferdinand Ramos Jr.

### *Financial Trustees*

Susan Bernard

Phyllis Fullmer

Paul Tan

### *Hall Association Delegates*

Tom Barton

Brian Schlesinger

### *District Deputy Grand Master for District #1*

Henry Rosenthal

### *State Appointments*

Tina Phanivong – Grand Herald

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

Brian Schlesinger – Odd Fellows Home Board of California Board Member

## Schedule of Meetings

### December 2017

*Wednesday, December 6, 2017*

**4:30pm** Business Meeting at 1670 Wedgewood Dr., Hillsborough, CA

**5:30pm** Christmas Party – See above.

### January 2018

*Wednesday, January 3, 2018*

**4:30pm** Business Meeting at Cleo's Brazilian BBQ, 446 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, CA.

**5:00pm** No Host Bar for Roll Call/Install - See above.

**6:30pm** Roll Call/Install Dinner at Cleo's Brazilian BBQ – See above.

### *Upcoming Events*

**December 2** Dinner for the Homeless

**December 6** Christmas Party & Stockings for the Homeless

**January 3** Roll Call/Install Dinner

**January 5, 6 & 7** Membership Seminar In Reno

## Committees

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### *Book Club*

The Book Club will be meeting at 2:00pm on December 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be reading "The Curse of the Pharaohs by Elizabeth Peters. We are meeting at the Legion of Honor.