

## 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 February Meeting. The Food will be catered by Ono Hawaiian, and there will be a selection of Kosher, Meat and Vegetarian foods available. For Dessert this year, Sister Gaycia Parks will be making cupcakes to help celebrate everybody's birthday. There will be a monthly theme to the cupcakes.

## Membership

The T-shirts are here! Please pick them up at our next meeting. A reminder that Dues must be paid to participate in our events. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257. Dues for 2018 are due now. Our first recruitment event will take place on February 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Spotlight on Morse

Our February meeting (7<sup>th</sup>) is going to be packed with a lot of business. Please make sure that you come as we will be doing a vote to change the By-laws (See non-discrimination policy). We have also finished the Per Capita Report, need to get ready for the Grand Lodge Convention and many other items. We also want to get out of the meeting early enough to have a delicious cupcake, so be prepared for a fast-paced meeting.

## February Birthdays

Kate Nacouzi

February 13<sup>th</sup>

Clark Smith

February 25<sup>th</sup>

*"I aspire to create tranquility, a peaceful atmosphere to take people away from their everyday problems and frustrations" – Bob Ross*

## *A message from your Past Grand*

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I just wanted to say, "A Big Thank You" to all my Officers and members for your great support throughout the past year!

As the newly elected Noble Grand and her team take over 2018, I sincerely hope brothers and sisters will continue to support her and her team in the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth, laying aside differences and supporting future growth in membership through events and activities.

Thank you for having given me the honor and experiences in leading this wonderful Lodge!

In Friendship, Love and Truth,  
Paul Tan  
Noble Grand 2017

## Notes for the meeting



**Morse Lodge #257**

**Encampment Hall**

**26 Seventh St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**February 2018**

**February 7, 2018**

**5:30pm Dinner (in house - Ono Hawaiian)**

**7:00pm Business Mtg.**

## Contact Information

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**(Secretary)**

## Elected Officers

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**Appointed Officers**

**R.S.N.G.:** Rita Cooper  
**L.S.N.G.:** Lani Welcher  
**R.S.V.G.:** TBA  
**L.S.V.G.:** TBA

**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

**February 7, 2018**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

**5:30pm** Dinner (Ono Hawaiian) in house.

**7:00pm** Business Meeting

**March 7, 2018**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

**5:30pm** Dinner (TBA)

**7:00pm** Business Meeting

## Upcoming Events

**February 7** Dinner/Business Mtg.

**February 21** Book Club

**February 24** Recruitment event at New England Lobster

**March 10** Chinese New Year Event

**April 29** Day at the Races, YB #15



Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting at 6:00pm on February 21st. We will be taking a trip around the world this year, starting with Montreal, and this month we will be reading **Death at La Fenice** by Dona Leon, which takes place in Venice, Italy. Location TBA.

## 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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