

## 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 at In House at 5:30pm. Pie Baking at Camp Bothin is November 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</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

The holidays are coming. Due to the elevator being shut down at the Odd Fellows Hall, we will be having our meeting at another venue. E-mails will be sent to members as soon as we have the information.

## November Birthdays

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

*The secret to doing anything is believing that you can do it. Anything that you believe you can do strong enough, you can do. Anything. As long as you believe.*

## A message from our Noble Grand

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

With the passing away of my 94-year mom and I having to rush back to Singapore to attend the wake, funeral, and cremation, I wish to share a short message of my mother's love to her children.

My mother loved us all - three brothers and her husband. Though she nagged, complained and even "caned" us if we misbehaved, she always:

1. Loved us
2. Gave us the best in everything (even though we were poor) - delicious foods/nice balanced meals, nice clothing, good education,
3. Provided the BEST SERVICE - always shopped in the market place for fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and foods to try to please everyone in the family
4. Cleaned our room and
5. Took care of our family
6. Showed QUIET PATIENCE and
7. Demonstrated SACRIFICIAL LOVE!

In the same way, as life is short, let us BE PATIENT with and LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS SISTERS AND BROTHERS, giving our BEST SERVICE to our lodge. Let our "FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH" permeate our beloved Morse Lodge. Putting aside our personal differences, let us show forth this FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH in our actions to grow the lodge for future generations to come.

Just like my mom wanted and gave her best to our family, both our past and present members want the best for the lodge and so, let us give our best to this wonderful Lodge by nominating and voting dedicated Officers for 2018!

Thanks, and see all of you at the next meeting!

Friendship, Love, and Truth,  
Paul Tan  
Noble Grand



**Morse Lodge #257**  
**Encampment Hall**  
**26 Seventh St.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**November 2017**

**November 1, 2017**

**5:30pm – In-House  
Dinner**

**7:00pm - Regular Business  
Meeting**

## Contact Information

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**R.S.N.G:** Rita Cooper

**L.S.N.G.:** Tom Barton

**R.S.V.G.:** Tino Solis

**L.S.V.G.:** Irene Castillo

**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

### November 2017

*Wednesday, November 1, 2017*

**5:30pm** Dinner In-House - Pizza

**7:00pm** Business Meeting

### December 2017

*Wednesday, December 6, 2017*

**4:30pm** Business Meeting

**5:30pm** Christmas Party



### *Upcoming Events*

**November 5** Fall Back (time wise)

**November 8** Drinking Club

**November 15** Book Club

**November 17 - 19** Pie Baking at Camp Bothin

**December 2** Dinner for the Homeless

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

**January 3** Installation

## Committees

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### *Book Club*

The Book Club will be meeting at 6:00pm on November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be reading *Smaller and Smaller Circles* by F H Batacan. We are meeting at The Crepe Vine on Irving.