

## 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 Oriental Restaurant (1063 Market St.) at 5:30pm. The Halloween Party is taking place on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Membership

Dues must be paid to participate in our events. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257. Letters have been sent to all members that have not paid for 2017.



## Spotlight on Morse



## October Birthdays

Michelle Marsh	9th
Rita Cooper	11th
Jorge De Quesada	11th
Lawrence Dagesse	15th
Barbara Thomas	19th
Joseph Stark	20th
Edna Casteel	23rd
Susan Bernard	27th

You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.

## A message from our Noble Grand

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Due to recent membership changes, we need to be mindful of the importance of "Friendship, Love and Truth" as Odd Fellows. Let us be patient with each other and listen to others. As we come close to the end of 2017, there are two major items that will be coming up in October and November:

**1. 2018 Budget:** The budget committee has worked hard to come up with a Balanced Budget for 2018. After reviewing it, there may be a few items for discussion – please highlight the item(s) and limit your discussion to 2 minutes

**2. Nominations for 2018 Officers:** As we prepare to nominate new officers for 2018, let us review the candidates carefully. Are they able to commit their time, energy and efforts to increase membership, assist or lead in the various committees/events and really live up to "Friendship, Love and Truth" both in words and actions, and attend and help with meetings regularly?

The major portion of the October meeting will be devoted to Item#1, with correspondence/mail set aside at the dining table at the back of the hall.

Also, as October will be the last month Oriental Restaurant will be in business at their present location, we are having our dinner there and we encourage members to invite potential new candidates for membership to this dinner. Please let Tom Barton, Catherine Reed or Brian Schlesinger know how many new candidates are invited so that we can notify the restaurant ahead of time.

Thanks.

FLT,

Paul Tan

Noble Grand



**MORSE LODGE #257**  
ENCAMPMENT HALL  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

**October 2017**

**October 4, 2017**

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

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

## Contact Information

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## 2017 Officers

**Noble Grand:** Paul Tan  
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**Recording Secretary:** Catherine Reed  
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**Financial Secretary:** Tom Bernard  
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**Treasurer:** Brian Schlesinger  
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**Jr. Past Grand:** Diana Smith

**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

### October 2017

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

5:30pm Dinner at Oriental  
Restaurant (1063  
Market St.)  
7:00pm Business Meeting

### November 2017

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

5:30pm To Be Determined  
7:00pm Business Meeting



### *Upcoming Events*

<b>October 21</b>	Halloween Party
<b>November 17 - 19</b>	Pie Baking at Camp Bothin
<b>December 6</b>	Christmas Party & Stockings for the Homeless

### *Spotlight on Morse cont'd –*

Want to donate an hour every Tuesday helping at St. Patrick's Church by picking up bread for sandwiches? Please e-mail Catherine Reed if you are interested.

## Committees

<b>Administration</b>	Catherine Reed <a href="mailto:secretarymorse257@gmail.com">secretarymorse257@gmail.com</a>
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### *Book Club*

The Book Club will be meeting at 6:00pm on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be reading Crocodiles in the Sand by Elizabeth Peters

### *In Sympathy*

It is with sadness that I report that Sister Roberta Levy has passed on September 15<sup>th</sup>. She was a member of Morse for several years.