Administration

We now have a Post Office Box! Please send all information to the following address: P.O. Box 210574, San Francisco, CA 94121.

Communications

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

Entertainment

We will be eating in for our August Meeting. The meal will be Soul Food. We will be celebrating our August Birthdays with delicious cupcakes by Sister Gaycia Parks.

Membership

A reminder that Dues must be paid to participate in our events. Dues for 2018 are \$55.00 and are due now. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257.



Initiatory was held on July 22nd. 8 new members were initiated. Many thanks to our members whom attended the initiation: Ferdinand Ramos Jr., Jeanine Ramos, Tina Phanivong, Ann Sien, Nancy Schlesinger and Brian Schlesinger. Congratulations to the following members who were initiated: Ruth M.D. Bautista, Raymond Magpantay, Michele Tchikovani, Melissa Nieto, Solomon E. Joseph, Yani Meshesha, Liza Timbol, and Allen Evangelista.

August Birthdays

Tina Phanivong August 1st August 10th **Tino Solis** August 14th Paul Tan **Melissa Fullmer** August 15th August 15th Mark Gullotta **Diana Smith** August 22nd August 23rd **Brian Schlesinger** August 24th **Raymond Magpantay**

All it takes is just a little change of perspective and you begin to see a whole new world. -Bob Ross

2018 events

August 1, 2018	Business Meeting
August 11, 2018	SF/Marin Food Bank
August 15, 2018	Book Club
August 18, 2018	Golf/Deli Event
August 24 – 26, 2018	Cave Degree weekend
September 5, 2018	Business Meeting
September 22, 2018	Dinner Dance Cruise
October 3, 2018	Business Meeting
October 6, 2018	Wine & Cheese & Painting

November 10/11, 2018 Recruitment Dinners at either Morton Steak House or Greens Vegetarian Restaurant.



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August 2018

August 1, 2018

5:30pm Dinner (in house – Soul Food)

7:00pm Business Mtg.

Contact Information

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Elected Officers

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Treasurer: Brian Schlesinger morselodge257@gmail.com

Jr. Past Grand: Paul Tan Appointed Officers

R.S.N.G: Rita Cooper L.S.N.G.: Lani Welcher R.S.V.G.: Tom Barton L.S.V.G.: Joe Stark Warden: Catherine Mitchell Conductor: Tino Solis Chaplain: Alan Thomas

Inside Guardian: Tina Phanivong Musician: Alan Thomas Flag Bearer: Jack Fullmer

Financial Trustees

Phyllis Fullmer Paul Tan

Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton Brian Schlesinger District Deputy Grand Master for District #1 Jean Pierre Cabalette State Appointments

Phyllis Fullmer – RCS Home Board Member Brian Schlesinger – Odd Fellows Home Board of California Board Member Rita Cooper – GLBoD Liaison to Odd Fellows Home Board, Chair of Grand Lodge Membership Committee

Schedule of Meetings

August 2018

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:30pm Dinner (TBA)	
7:00pm	Business Meeting
September 2018	
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 5:30pm Dinner (TBA)	
7:00pm	Business Meeting

A few words from our Noble Grand

Hello Morse Lodge Brothers and Sisters: Below are some upcoming events. Food Bank August 11th. Please sign up by August 1st so that we can do this wonderful event. .

Dinner Dance Cruise coming up in September. Please sign up by turning in a check for \$55 for members, \$120 for spouse/non-members. Please advise if you have food issues by putting the information on the reservation form.

Nancy Schlesinger, Noble Grand



The Cave Degree is August 24 - 26, 2018. Please advise if you wish to attend, either as a participant or as a member of the audience at our August 1st meeting. If attending, please get your hotel room ASAP! If you are going to attend the Banquet on the 25th, please advise by July 31st.

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The Book Club will be meeting at 6:00pm on August 15th. We will be traveling to Gibraltar, by reading "A Dangerous Place" by Jacqueline Winspear. We will be meeting at the Richmond Republic Draught House at 642 Clement St.