

## Administration

Many thanks to Diana Smith and Jack Fullmer for joining the administration committee. They will be creating a directory of membership that will be sent out to all members. The address for our P.O. Box is: P.O. Box 210574, San Francisco, CA 94121.

## 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 Heung Yuen for our March Meeting. Dinner begins at 5:30pm and we will walk over to the Lodge around 6:30/45pm. We are looking into getting tickets for a Broadway Musical that begins Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hit: HP!

## Good Works

The committee recently met and started planning events. The lodge will have an opportunity to help at the SF Marin Food Bank on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, and on May 25<sup>th</sup>. In honor of Grand Master Mel Astrahan's visit, we are asking members to please bring any used eyeglasses to our next meeting. We will be dropping them off at a local Optometrist. It is also Monopoly time at Safeway again! Please bring your tickets to the meeting. All proceeds from Morse will go towards food for the SF-Marine Food Bank.

## Membership

A reminder that Dues must be paid to participate in our events. Dues for 2019 are \$55.00 and were due by December 31st. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257. If you wish to pay another way, please speak with the Treasurer or Financial Secretary.

## March 2019

Joy Ferris

Stephen Kavanaugh

Lani Welcher

March 21<sup>st</sup>

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 31<sup>st</sup>

***"The meaning of life is to find your gift....The purpose of life is to give it away" - William Shakespeare***

## 2019 events

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| March 6, 2019  | Business Meeting |
| April 3, 2019  | Business Meeting |
| April 24, 2019 | Food Bank Event  |
| April 28, 2019 | Day at the Races |

## Relocation

We will be meeting at the Mission Masonic Center (MMC) for the next two meetings (M – A) to see if the membership would like to move there. The address is 2668 Mission St. There is parking in the back of the building that is available at certain times.



The Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss "Teatime for the Traditionally Built" by Alexander McCall Smith. Location TBA as our usual café is undergoing seismic renovation.



***Morse Lodge #257***

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San Francisco, CA 94121**

## March 2019

**March 6, 2019**

**5:30pm Dinner (Heung Yeun  
– 3279 22<sup>nd</sup> St.)**

**7:30pm Business Mtg. at  
Mission Masonic Center  
(2668 Mission St, San  
Francisco)**

## Contact Information

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## Appointed Officers

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

**L.S.N.G.:** Jeanine Ramos

**R.S.V.G.:** Lani Welcher

**L.S.V.G.:** Catherine Mitchell

**Warden:** Allen Evangelista

**Conductor:** Tom Barton

**Chaplain:** Alan Thomas

**Inside Guardian:** Nestor Icaza

**Musician:** Alan Thomas

**Flag Bearer:** Sarah Osborn

## Financial Trustees

Mark Gullotta – 2019-21

Clark Smith-2018-20

## 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

### March 2019

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**5:30pm Dinner (Heung Yeun – 3279 22<sup>nd</sup> St.)**

**7:00pm Business Meeting (MMC – 2668 Mission St.)**

### April 2019

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

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

**7:00pm Business Meeting (MMC – 2668 Mission St.)**

## Important Notice

We began the vote to move to the Mission Masonic Center on Mission Street at our February meeting. This is a change in the By-Laws and per Roberts Code; it must take place over three meetings. The first reading of the motion (February, which was done by Rita Cooper) **to move permanently to Mission Masonic Center.** At our next meeting (March) it will be presented again and that is the time for discussion. The final meeting (April) to move – this is a no discussion meeting, where we will only vote. **There may be some discussion at the March meeting, so please limit your comments to 2 minutes on the subject.** I will have a copy of Roberts Code with me at the meeting if anyone has any questions.

## Committees

Committees are looking for people! Please contact the committee head of your choice by e-mail and find out when the next meeting is happening. The more members that are involved in the committees, the better the lodge!

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