

Administration

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) and Facebook (Morse Lodge 257) on a regular basis.

Entertainment

We will be eating at **Rosamunde Sausage Grill – 2832 Mission St.** Dinner begins at 5:30pm and we will walk over to the Lodge around 6:30/45pm.

From Dedicated Members for Change:

The list below was printed in an Odd Fellow Publication from July of 1951. It is a timely reminder that it takes a “village” to keep an organization running.

Ten Ways to Kill an Organization

1. Don't go to meetings.
2. If you do go, go late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going.
4. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and members.
5. Never accept office, as it is far easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Get sore if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
7. If asked by the Noble Grand to give your opinion on some matter, tell them that you have nothing to say.
8. After the meeting, tell everyone how things should have been done.
9. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when other members use their ability to help matters along, howl out that the organization is run by a cabal.
10. Hold back your dues or don't pay at all.

September 2019

September 9th Carol Fung
September 9th Matt Wong
September 17th Sarah Osborn
September 20th Ruth M.D. Bautista
September 30th Sofia Wu

The Truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, Ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is.— Winston Churchill

2019 events

September 4, 2019	Business Meeting
September 7, 2019	Initiatory Degree
September 21, 2019	Volcano Lodge Meeting
September 25, 2019	Book Club
October 2, 2019	Business Meeting
October 4 – 6, 2019	Membership Committee Retreat
October 23, 2019	Book Club
November 2, 2019	PHS/SPCA Gala
November 6, 2019	Business Meeting
November 9, 2019	Beach Blanket Babylon
November 22 – 24, 2019	Pie Baking at Camp Ida Smith



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September 2019

September 7, 2019

5:30pm Dinner (Rosamunde Sausage Grill, 2832 Mission St.)

7:00pm Business Mtg. at Mission Masonic Center (2668 Mission St, San Francisco)

Contact Information

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Elected Officers

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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

Nestor Icaza - 2019

Clark Smith- 18-20

Mark Gullotta – 2019-21

Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton

Brian Schlesinger

District Deputy Grand Master for

District #1

Jean Pierre Cabalette

Appointments

Tom Barton – President of SF Hall Assn.

Rita Cooper – Member of Grand Lodge Board of

Directors, Legislation & DMC Cmte's, Liaison OFHC

Chair – Grand Lodge Membership Committee

Phyllis Fullmer – RCS Home Board Member

Brian Schlesinger – VP of SF Hall Assn

Nancy Schlesinger – Member of Beneficial

Committee for Grand Lodge

Schedule of Meetings

September

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

5:30pm Dinner (Rosamunde Sausage Grill, 2832 Mission St.)

7:00pm Business Meeting

October

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

5:30pm Dinner (TBA)

7:00pm Business Meeting

Membership Seminar

The membership seminar is being held the first weekend of January at the Double Tree in Modesto. The cost is \$65.00 for registration for the event and does not cover hotel accommodations. The lodge covers the registration and hotel for the incoming Noble Grand and Vice Grand.

Membership

Congratulations to Janet Serrano and Archie Dayan for receiving all 4 degrees! Many thanks to Golden West Lodge #322 for hosting our candidates! The Membership Committee will be having a retreat in Lake Tahoe on October 4 – 6th. Members must be in Good Standing, have recruited 1 member whom is also in Good Standing and has received their Initiatory Degree

Committees

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The Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, September 25th to discuss "White Heat" by MJ McGrath. Location: Café International at 6pm. Upcoming book for October – "A Barrakee Mystery" by Arthur Upfield.