

Grand Master's Visit

Morse Lodge will be visited by Grand Master of California, Michael Greenzeiger at our September 1st meeting. He will be discussing his program for 2021 – 22, and will have items for sale. He will have pins (\$5), Coins (\$10) and his new book "Odd Fellows Primer" (\$15). Please remember to bring some cash to the meeting so that you can support his causes and get some wonderful items.

Upcoming Events and Insurance

Last month there was a dinner (restaurant closed) and an activity that had to be cancelled due to insurance issues. The issue was the late notice to Insurance. The lodge has its insurance coverage through the San Francisco Hall Association and once a year our Secretary does a list of events. When new events come up, we have to contact the insurance company to make sure that the event would be covered. Thus, we need at least two months from planning the event to doing the actual event. Per the SFHA, "Keep in mind that if a private vehicle is used to go to and from an event is not insured by us; vehicle owners have their own auto insurance. The same goes for vehicle rentals. Also if an event is at a member's home, that is not insured, as the home owner has Home Owners coverage. Setting these guidelines years ago has reduced the cost of our insurance, enabling to insure many other events. There are times the broker and company will reject some activities (sky diving, white water rafting, etc.)" Food for thought – some lodges that do not meet at the Odd Fellows Hall carry their own insurance so that they can do extra events.

September 2021

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

Good morning, welcome to marvelous marmalade Monday. If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that. Kindness, I've discovered, is everything in life.
-George the Stourbridge Junction Station Cat (Twitter)

2021 events

September 1, 2021	Business Meeting
September 18, 2021	Book Club
September 19, 2021	Brunch Cruise
October 6, 2021	Business Meeting
October 15, 2021	Book Club
November 3, 2021	Business Meeting
November 19, 2021	Book Club

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.



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P.O. Box 210574
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September 1, 2021

5:30pm Dinner (In House -
2668 Mission St.)

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

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Appointed Officers

R.S.N.G:

L.S.N.G.:

R.S.V.G.:

L.S.V.G.:

Warden:

Conductor:

Chaplain: Alan Thomas

Inside Guardian:

Musician: Alan Thomas

Flag Bearer:

Financial Trustees

Lani Welcher 2019-21

Joe Stark 2020 - 2022

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Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton

Brian Schlesinger

District Deputy Grand Master for

District #1

German Lopez Sr.

Appointments

Jack Fullmer – Grand Conductor

**Financial Trustee Needed

To take on the Secretary Role, Financial Trustee Catherine C. Veale Reed must step down as a Financial Trustee for the rest of the year. Please consider volunteering for this vital role in the lodge. Please see NG Phyllis Fullmer or VG Lani Welcher for more information.

Schedule of Meetings

September

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

5:30pm Dinner (In House -
2668 Mission St.)

7:00pm Business Meeting

October

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

5:30pm Dinner (TBA)

7:00pm Business Meeting

Entertainment

We will be eating In House (2668 Mission St.). Dinner begins at 5:30pm

*Paid Volunteer Position Open

The position of the Lodge Secretary will be open next year. I am unable to do it as I will be starting an Accounting Certificate course at CCSF next year. I (CCVR) am stepping in as secretary from August – December 2021 so that Nancy Schlesinger can have a well-deserved break. Thank you Nancy for doing this immense job!! Please see either myself (CCVR) or VG - Lani Welcher if you are interested. Pay is \$145/quarter. The job entails taking, typing and sending out minutes to members. Sending out emails regarding the happenings of the lodge, being the contact for members, people visiting, Grand Lodge and others. Work with T & FS regarding the Yearly Per Capita.

Committees

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Membership



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on Saturday, September 18th to discuss “Flame Trees of Thicka” by Elspeth Huxley. Location: Joe Stark’s House, 10:30 am