In my story for June, I made reference to a "Roll Call Meeting." On October 25, 1923, Las Palmas Lodge opened in the third degree under the gavel of Master Andrew W. Horn. The Lodge had convened for the purpose of conferring the 3rd degree of Masonry and to have its third "Annual Past Masters' Night and Charter Members' Roll Call".

Charter Members Elliott Wm. Lindsay, Wm. Angus Sutherland, Herbert Z. Austin, Duncan Donald Allison, Albert Graves Wishon and Charles Lewis Walter were present and "made very interesting remarks on the early history of Las Palmas Lodge."

There were twelve past Masters present who were designated "Officers of the Evening" and conferred the 3rd degree upon Brother Cyril Tyres Turney. After Lodge closed, the brethren retired to the banquet room where there was a musical program that consisted of violin and organ selections as well as an orchestra that played "March and Two-Step—'Zonobie.'"

Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge continues the tradition of a yearly Past Master's Night, but our last Charter Member, William Oscar Miles went to the Celestial Lodge Above on August 4, 1955.

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