

The start of a new year is a good time to start the year right. On the nightly news the other night, they talked about "The Conversation". It refers to parents sitting down with their children and telling them what they want done when they can no longer do things for themselves. Even if you don't want to put it in writing, at least have "The Conversation". In January 1935 our Lodge purchased a large plot of land at Mountain View Cemetery. I am sure that the plans were for the Lodge to have space for worthy brother Masons when the time came. Only two spaces were used and this purchase was forgotten until I discovered it a couple of years ago. We now have space for the cremated remains of our brothers, their wives and immediate family. Our Lodge erected a large granite monument with our name on it. The space is free at the time of need, but for \$150 an exact location can be reserved. If you have questions or are interested, let the Lodge Secretary (559-268-2303) know and I will contact you personally to answer all of your questions.

At the September, 1931 Stated Meeting: "The Grand Secretary reported several imposters were imposing upon the members of the fraternity and warned us to be on the lookout." At the conclusion of the Stated Meeting "Dr. Burbridge spoke on 'What Modern Science is Doing'."

April 21, 1932, The Lodge appointed member H. E. Barbour to represent Las Palmas Lodge at the dedication of the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, VA. After Lodge closed, all of the members went to Sun Garden Lodge where all of the Masonic Lodges in Fresno observed the Bi-Centennial of George Washington. This apron and gavel were then used by the Grand Master to install the 1933 officers.

On October 13, 1932 there is lengthy description of where the wood came from for the gavel that was presented to the Lodge by Bro. Barbour as well as the special Marshall's apron used for the George Washington Memorial.

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