

Sixty-seven years ago this month--April, 1937 stated Meeting. An offer was made to purchase the property that the Lodge owned on Inyo Street. The Lodge appointed a committee to sell the property as long as minimum price was at least \$1,500. That would be \$24,000 today. This house was purchased in April of 1934 as local banks and Savings & Loans were deemed unsafe by the Lodge Trustees.

May 13, 1937--Lodge was opened and then closed "for the purpose of attending Sun Garden Lodge where an interesting address was given by Bro E.J. Hudson, P.M. of St Andrews Lodge in Far East, Shanghai, China."

June, 1937 stated Meeting. Back in 1932 Grand Lodge prohibited any Lodge from investing any money in any asset that could not be so done by a Savings Bank. Now the Building & Loan Companies had recovered from the depression and were offering 5% interest on an investment insured to \$5,000, while the Savings Bank also offered insurance to \$5,000, but only paid 2% interest. The Lodge petitioned Grand Lodge to amend its investment guidelines so that the Lodge could again invest in Building & Loan Companies.

In 1938 a life membership cost \$125. That is equal to \$1960 today.

In 1939 the Grand Lodge per capita tax was \$2.25 per member in today's dollars that would be \$36.00. Our current per capita tax is \$36.50.

Las Palmas Lodge has served many dinners throughout the years. The proposal to regularly have a dinner before our Stated Meeting was first brought up and approved in January, 1940 with newly installed Master, Dan Winters.

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