

In the process of compiling all of the information for these articles, I have read all of the minutes of Las Palmas Lodge from 1906 (I could not find the minutes of 1905) through 2005. I discovered that there were many "unwritten" practices that were followed in our Lodge. Some of these practices were for the benefit of the officers and others were for the benefit of all who attended the meetings.

There seemed to be a trend to greet the new Master at his first Stated Meeting with a large number of applications for degrees. In January, 1928, WM Meyering was presented with 13 such applications.

At the February, 1928 Stated meeting, "Bro. Ray C. Wakefield spoke on the subject of 'Automobiles in American Life.'" At the March, 1928 Stated meeting "Lodge was called off and Major George F. Campbell was introduced and made an interesting address on the subject of 'Romance of Aviation'". At the April, 1928 stated meeting "Bro. O. S. Hubbard spoke on 'The Early History of Masonry in California'". At the September 1928 Stated Meeting, "Bro. Theo. M. Stuart spoke on 'California Courts and Their Function'." At the October 1928 Stated Meeting, "Brother Lawson J. Allen, Secretary of the Merchants Association, spoke on the subject of 'Credits and Their Uses.'" At the November 1928 Stated Meeting "Bro. Ben R. Walker spoke on the subject of 'Newspapers and News'."

1929 Lecture Topics: January "Bro M. K. Wild spoke on Wills, Legacies and Bequests. In February, 1929, "Dr. Burbridge of the State College spoke on 'Development of Science'." May, 1929 "Mr. M. A. Benedict, Chief Forrester of the U. S. of this District spoke on the subject of 'Preserving the National Forrest'."

At the February, 1931 stated meeting "Bro. W. A. Otto, Principal of the Roosevelt High School, gave an interesting talk on 'The Problems of the Youth of Today'".

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