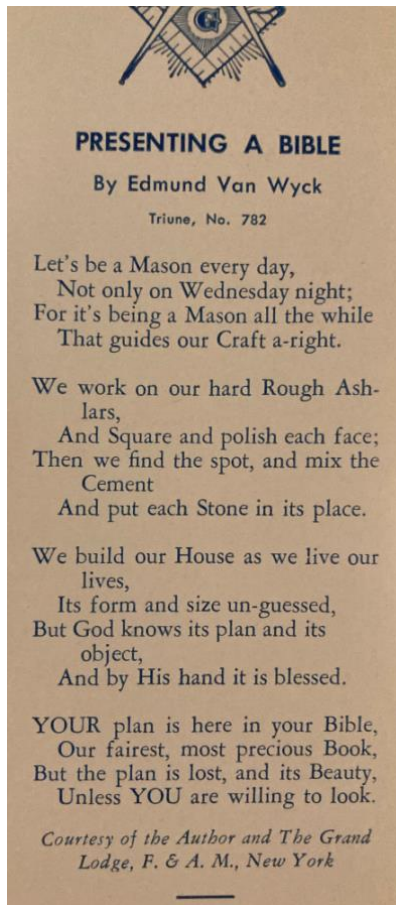


Earlier this month, I did a Masonic funeral for a member of our Lodge who got his degrees in 1950 and 1951. His family had set out a display of his Masonic artifacts on a table at the funeral home for everyone to look through. I noticed a Masonic Bible that looked like the one that I got in 1968. When I picked it up, I noticed that there was a page marker in it which gave me some inspiration that I wanted to share with you.



These are some of the basic principles of Masonry which we should practice every day.

Look at them and see if you do these principles every day of your life, if not, then it is time to start.

In his June, 1984 Trestleboard message, WM Larry Hopper said that one of his goals as Master was to have a net gain in membership for the year. With deaths, demits and suspensions, Las Palmas had been losing members faster than we could raise new Masons or acquire new members by affiliation. While he was not quite winning the race, they were opening Lodge at 6:30 for the second time that year so that they could confer degrees on five candidates in one evening.

In the same Trestleboard, Senior Warden Larry Duba wrote:

### *From the West*

Brethren:

After just completing two weeks of military duty, I am even more aware of the existing and potential for increasing conflict in the world. It is important to remember, during times like these, that many of you Brethren and our forefathers are responsible for the freedoms we and our families have today.



It seems that the world has not change much in the last 39 years.