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Alexander Pushkin, (А.С. Пушкин), Classic Russian Poet, Prominent Russian Mason—March, 23

[question over which date Pushkin died; Pushkin was a towering early 19th century literary figure; his novel Yevgeny Onegin; his birth and education; notorious philanderer; 1825 Decembrist Revolt; his marriage to Natalia Goncharova; Lodge Pushkin 11 in Moscow; his duel and death]

Am I a Leader?—May, 5

[brief essay on how to become a capable leader]

Arpad, Sheldon—December, 7

A Questioning Eye on Freemasonry by John Belton (Book Review)—February, 34

At the Heart of Freemasonry—September, 11

[we are entrusted with tools and lectures (in Masonry) which are meant as landmarks and signposts on our journey toward personal improvement; summary of the lessons of the three degrees; the very heart of Freemasonry is the selfless service that lives within its members]

B

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Brotherly Love Came in the Form of an Umbrella—April, 12

[Essay on the need for simple acts of kindness; how showing kindness benefits both the giver and the recipient]

Bruneau, Robert—July, 29

C

Chiarella, Donald J.G.—June, 15; September, 13

Coherence of the Orders of the Commandery—June, 11

[a recap of the Orders of the Commandery; their teaching, symbolism, and significance]

D

Dinkel, John R.—September, 11

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E

Early Beginnings of Some Of Our Business—March, 32

[brief history of the Social Order of the Beauceant, continued]

Echevarria, Matthew J.—July, 21

F

Feld, Michael—January, 27

Focus on Chivalry—June, 10

[part of a series on chivalry; this article looks at the origins of the word and a little bit about its history]

Focus on Chivalry—July, 16

[part of a series on chivalry; this article introduces the crusading Orders and in particular the Knights Templar]

Focus on Chivalry—August, 30

[part of a series on chivalry; this article discusses the un-Knightly emotion of being offended]

Focus on Chivalry—September, 16

[part of a series on chivalry; this article discusses the fundamental trait of selflessness]

Focus on Chivalry—November, 14

[part of a series on chivalry; this article discusses overcoming fear, esp. fear of death]

Focus on Chivalry—December, 29

[part of a series on chivalry; this article discusses overcoming fear of what others may think about us]

Forrest, Mrs. John C.—January, 32

Freemasonry and Attitudes—May, 21

[essay what appears to be the dwindling status of the teachings and philosophy within the membership of our great Fraternity; the problem of Masonic “ego”; mediocre leadership; need to be true to the principles of Freemasonry as well as faith and religion]

Freemasonry and the Medieval Craft Guilds—July, 25

[history and purpose of the craft guilds; classes within the guilds; King Athelstan; guilds and early Freemasonry; decline of the guild system]

Freemasonry’s Hidden Brain Science by Michael Schiavello (Book Review)—March, 34

Freemasonry, Which is Greatest: Beer, Wine, or Coffee?—January, 27

[tavern lodges; Goose and Gridiron; Alcohol in Freemasonry; Coffee in the Age of Enlightenment; Lodge Beverages]

From Humble Beginnings—January, 32

[brief history of the Social Order of the Beauceant]

G

Grand Encampment Awards and Honors: An Update—February, 21

[article which focuses on the decorations or awards used by the Grand Encampment to recognize merit and eminence. In July 2019 the awards were redesigned and a new award, the Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Medal, was created; how the awards are bestowed; photos of old and newly re-designed awards]

H

Hands Across the Border: A Unique Fraternal Friendship Between American and Canadian Masonic Icons—April, 21

[the story of how Albert Pike carried on a remarkable fraternal relationship and correspondence with his Canadian counterpart, Col. William James Bury MacLeod Moore. Between the two of them, they were instrumental in firmly establishing Scottish Rite Masonry, Masonic Knights Templar, and Rosicrucianism, as we know it today, in their respective countries]

Hell—September, 21

[common image of hell; origin of the word “hell”; ancient religions concept of hell; Judaism concept of hell; Christian view of hell; location of hell; We choose to go to Hell by not making the effort to choose to go to Heaven]

Hendrickson, Tom—April, 12; November, 21

History and Origin of the Order of High Priesthood, The—January, 21

[St. Andrews Royal Arch Lodge in Boston; Thomas Smith Webb; Order of High Priesthood should be understood to induct candidates into an order – it is not, in fact, considered a “degree.”; Order of the Asiatic Brethren; Sabbateanism; Sabbatai Zevi; Moses Dobruška; Jacob Frank; Ephraim Joseph Hirschfeld]

Hypothesis on the Templar Treasure of The Temple Mount, A—June, 15

[scholars have suggested that it may have included gold, silver, riches such as the cup of Christ, and scriptures unseen by the public since the 1st century; the Templar fleet and where it might have gone; Templar symbols in N. America; Henry Sinclair; Templars may have entrusted the treasure to a family of Knights to protect it for all times]

J

Jackson, Thomas—July, 34

Jesus On Trial by David Limbaugh (Book Review)—December, 30

K

Knight's Guide to the Most Recent Research and Investigation into The Knights Templar in the New World, A—Oct.,21

[comments on Sir Knight Chiarella's article in the June 2020 KT magazine; mindset of the ancient Templars regarding the body and soul; Knights Templar looked to the "New World," Native North America, hoping to establish a New Jerusalem; mysticism and Templary; "Templar Gold" group; Scott and Janet Wolter; Steve St. Clair; current ongoing research regarding the location of the Templar Treasure; Warmund de Picquigny; Kingdom of Jerusalem royal line; it remains for the all-encompassing "sacred vault" to finally be located, along with the "key" to unlocking the vault]

Koelling, L. Chad—June, 11

Kuntz, Jeffrey L.—May, 21

L

La Forbie — The Beginning of the End for Frankish Outremer—November, 7

[Battle of La Forbie in 1244 between Crusader armies with Muslim allies and Egyptian army with Khwarezmian Turk mercenaries; events leading up to the Battle; the arrival of the Khwarezmian Turks in the Holy Land; capture of Jerusalem by the Khwarezmians; the Battle and its outcome; the effect of the Battle on future Crusading efforts]

Lamb, Jaime P.—July, 25

Losch, Richard R.—September, 21

Lost Memento Mori of the Knights Templar, The—July, 21

[the concept and representation of Memento Mori in society; its connection with Templary via the old Knight Templar apron; reasons why the apron is not used anymore]

M

Making Good Men Better: An Open Letter to the Fraternity—February, 14

[essay on the York Rite Leadership Program and how it prepares men for leadership roles in our Fraternity]

Making Your Mark! A Brief History of the Mark Degree—January, 7

[mark used to identify which stone mason as creator of a stone; longevity of mark practice; Grand Lodge of Mark Masters; earliest reference to the speculative use of the mark; Edinburgh Lodge 1; Lodge of Aberdeen 34; Dundee Manuscript; Thomas Dunckerly; American York Rite Mark Degree]

Mann, William F.—April, 21; October, 21

Marples, James A.—February, 7; April 7; June, 7; August, 7; October, 7; December, 21

Marshall, George L., Jr.—February, 21, 34; March, 7, 34; June, 34; July, 8; August, 34; September, 7; October, 34; November, 7, 34

Masonic Funeral Services—May, 7

[article that describes Masonic funeral services and discusses the historical and contemporary aspects of them; included are: the nature of the services: how a service is requested and arranged; where and how they are performed, and possible interactions with clergy and funeral home personnel; dress of Masonic officers and Brothers; music: types and examples; examples of funeral services of selected Masonic organizations]

Masonic Funeral, The: A Fading Ritual?—May, 14

[expenses and types of funerals; reasons a Mason should request a Masonic funeral]

Memorization: An Art that Makes Deep Impressions on Ourselves and Others—June, 7

[essay on the need for memorization of Masonic ritual; we should strive to do ritual by smooth memorization as much as possible; encourage those members whose memory abilities have made them reluctant to attend meetings; encourage those members to come]

Miklos, Bill—March, 21

Modern Day Chivalry—November, 21

[author experience as a police officer in "rescuing a damsel in distress"; evolution of the code of chivalry; today many individuals are having to make moral judgements with no prior experience to guide them; mindset is always applicable; examples of some chivalrous and heroic acts; chivalry is not dead, it has just evolved or perhaps been modified to fit our lives today]

Modern Templar Crisis, The—May, 25

[dealing with crisis in Templary; Grand Encampment Mission and Vision statements; purpose of mission and vision statements; level of excellence; using time wisely; our Order is changing from a state of mediocrity either to a state of excellence or to a state of extinction]

Moran, Michael L.—May, 7

Morris, J.B.—November, 27

N

Negotiating a Sacred Path—August, 21

[labyrinth defined; types of labyrinths; floor labyrinths in gothic cathedrals; Chartres Cathedral in France; labyrinths a substitute way of making the journey to Jerusalem; labyrinth is a tool that can connect us to a higher dimension and a higher power that originates in the Mind of God]

Nelson, Jeffrey N.—April, 34

Notre Dame Cathedral Tempered by Fire, Will Rise Again by Faith—October, 7

[Brief history of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris; summary of destruction and damage wrought by the recent fire (2019); probably Templars, Freemasons, and Rosicrucians entered the hallowed doors of the Cathedral; some historical events that have occurred within the Cathedral; symbolism found in the design and ornamentation of the Cathedral]

P

Palmer, John L.—May, 25; June, 10; July, 16; August, 30; September, 16; November, 14

Pierce, S. Lane—February, 14

Pruitt, W. Bruce—May, 34; September, 34; December, 30

R

Raymond Lull: Christian Conversion by the Tongue and not by the Sword—April, 7

[biography of Raymond Lull, the first Christian from the time of the Crusades to step forward, throw down his sword, and attempt to convert to Christianity by proselytizing]

Rowe, Douglas M.—January, 34; March, 23

S

Seeing a Templar Sword Used by a Lodge Tyler Brings Back Memories—August, 7

[tyler's sword was traditionally a wavy or flaming sword; origin of the word "tyler"; symbols on a Templar sword; use as a tyler's sword might produce a new candidate]

Sins of Our Masonic Fathers — The Lost Strength of Fewness in American Freemasonry by John W. Bizzack (Book Review)—July, 34

Sun, Moon, and Stars—February, 11

[Stonehenge; solar year was depicted as a cross within a circle; moon cycles; astrology; zodiac; vision of Ezekiel]

Symbol of the Stone, the Cube, and the Cross, The—June, 21

[use of symbols by mankind and in Masonry; archetypes; the stone, cube, and cross as common symbols used in global societies; their applications in Masonry]

Symbolic Consideration of the Royal Arch, A—September, 7

[keystone references in the ritual; Christ as keystone; keystone defined; keystone location in Solomon's Temple; Royal Arch a symbol of divine and natural laws; God the capstone of Masonry]

T

Templars Had No Talismans—February, 7

[signet-ring on the index-finger of the right hand; closest thing that an ancient Templar might have worn might have been a simple passion cross pendant; vast majority of Templars placed their full faith and full trust in Almighty God and thus needed no talisman; ancient order of Knights Templar indeed had a few symbols; Albert Pike; Vatican's Secret Archives; example of a modern Masonic Knight Templar fourteen-karat gold ring]

Templar Seal, The—March, 21

[symbols of the Knights Templar are the Cross, Lamb of God, two Knights riding a single horse, and the Dome of the Rock; two men on a horse and the Templar Rule; number two is usually related to harmony, balance, and cooperation. It is also a symbol of adaptability, consideration, faith, and relationships]

The Accursed Tower: The Fall of Acre and the End of the Crusades by Roger Crowley (Book Review)—October, 34

The Boy Who Cried Wolf, by Richard P. Thorn (Book Review)—January, 34

The 5-Minute Ritualist by Kim March (Book Review)—May, 34

The Last Heresy: The Catholic Church and Freemasonry. Three centuries of misconception, Satanism, Gnosticism, and Relativeism by Fabio Venzi (Book Review)—June, 34

The Last Refuge of the Templars: The Secrets of the Albert Pike Letters by William F. Mann (Book Review)—April, 34

The Mysteries of Freemasonry: An Educational Masonic Puzzle and Quiz Book by Seb Giroux (Book Review)—Nov., 34

The New Knighthood: A History of the Order of the Temple by Malcolm Barber (Book Review)—August, 34

The Persecution of the Knights Templar, (Scandal, Torture, and Trial) by Alan Demurger (Book Review)—September, 34

Time to Move On—November, 27

[essay on the need to move on rather than continue the friction and frustration in our country; It is time to treat people as we would like to be treated, with love and respect]

Treasure in the Desert, A: The Story of the Codex Sinaiticus—March, 7

[oldest complete copy of the New Testament, dating from the mid-fourth century; contents of the Codex; codex vs. scroll; discovery of the Codex; St. Catherine Monastery; Konstantin von Tischendorf; excerpts from Codex compared to King James Version excerpts; Greek Septuagint]

U

Updated Hypothesis of the Knight Templar Treasure—September, 13

[Sir Henry Sinclair and the Templar treasure; Oak Island treasure pit; Ark of the Covenant; Nazi looting during WW2; modern connections to the Nazis; helping the Jewish nation]

W

Wagner, Brian—May, 7

Were Knights Templar Cleared By the Vatican ? Yes.—December, 21

[a discussion of the Chinon Parchment and the role it has played in clearing the ancient Templars of charges of heresy and other wrongdoing; modern relationships between the Catholic Church and Freemasonry]

What Do the Brooklyn Bridge, Mount Rushmore, and George Washington Have In Common?—December, 7

[bio of electrical engineer Bro. Edward Knowles who designed the first successful storage battery built in the United States and a powerful Navy searchlight; also a bio of John Gutzon Belamothe Borglum, the artist and sculptor who created the Mount Rushmore memorial; and how W. Bro. Knowles solicited W. Brother Borglum to execute a new lion's paw gavel for his Lodge, commemorating not only Washington's birthday but also the anniversary of the Brooklyn Masonic Guild]

What's in it for Me?—September, 28

[To answer the title question we must know the why of the question; MSA established a Masonic Information Center Task Force; causes for our declining membership; John Michael Hinck; Robert D. Putnam; Janine Garner; "What Is in it for me?" creates a plan, a journey and provides your own built-in decision-making tool]

What is Masonry?—July, 29

[essay on the purpose and place of Masonry in the modern world; its role in shaping our characters and our lives]

What's the Point of a Sword?—November, 12

[explanations of the use of a sword in various Masonic degrees and orders; to the Templar, the sword of the Spirit is our best defense; This sword is the Word of God; Mackey's description of the sword; shape of your sword reminds you of the cross of our Lord every time you wear it, every time you touch it, every time you draw it]

William of Tyre: Chronicler of the Crusaders and Kingdom of Jerusalem—July, 8

["Historia rerum in partibus transmarinis gestarum" and beyond; brief biography of William of Tyre; William and the Crusading Orders]

Williams, Ben—January, 7, 21