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Brother Freddy Nagel: A legacy of sophisticated music—April, 5

[Susanville, California; birth, ancestry, parents, youth; Frederic Hector Nagel; radio station KDO; self-taught. Freddy learned a full array of saxophones (alto, tenor, and baritone), plus the clarinet, trumpet, flute and guitar; Stanford University; Hotel Del Monte; ship-board musician; Big Band Era; Nagel band; college songs; Chicago, IL; married Barbara Rand; war service; George Hamilton; Empire Room in the Palmer House; "Sophisticated Swing" band; breeding of polled Hereford cattle; Masonic membership; "Mickey Mouse" music]

Brother Harry S. Truman—June, 7

[Franklin D. Roosevelt; Henry A. Wallace; birth, youth; Grandview, Missouri; World War I service; marriage to Elizabeth Virginia Wallace; men's clothing store partnership; Masonic membership; "Big Tom" Prendergast; county judge of Jackson County, MO; seat in the U.S. Senate; National Defense Program Watchdog Committee; national reputation for integrity; Potsdam, Germany; atomic bomb decision; Fair Employment Act; "G.I. Bill"; "Truman Doctrine"; Thomas E. Dewey; Korean War; MacArthur dismissal; Grand Master of Missouri]

Brother Kit Carson—January, 7

[Christopher Carson; great hunter, Indian fighter and agent, and soldier; birth, parents, youth; Taos, New Mexico; Ewing Young; Jesse Benton Fremont; superior hunter and trapper; Captain Shuman; Bent's Fort; John C. Fremont; Bear Flag Revolt; Masonic membership; Civil War service; Carson's death]

Brother Severeid Behind the Plate!—February, 11

[Henry Levai "Hank" Severeid; Story City, IA; birth, parents, youth; Story City team; Burlington, IA team; Cincinnati Reds; Louisville of the American Association; St. Louis Browns; one of the premier catchers in the American League; U.S. Army Tank Corps service in WWI; Washington Senators; New York Yankees; 1926 world series; Pacific Coast League; Texas League team; scouted for the Chicago White Sox; Boston Red Sox scout; marriage to Adele Messmer; never selected to the Baseball Hall of Fame; Masonic membership]

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[full-form opening; Rea's Tactics; many of our Commanderies accomplish essentially nothing; need to produce a really good video cassette of the opening and closing rituals and of the three Orders and make it available to all of our Commanderies; should be a separate tape for each of the Orders; revealing our secrets; breach of our obligations; John Ankerberg]

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[carefully observe recently Raised Brethren; card-carrying, non-attending members; My Masonic education was deficient; should be offered the broader view and introduced to the vast field of Masonic literature; Master and the officers are charged with the responsibility of Masonic education; program for the Masonic year; program or polished speakers; well-managed programs needed]

E

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[derivation of the name; Church of St. Mary, founded in 1190; adopted the Augustinian Rule; Teutonic Knights summoned by the Duke of Poland to Christianize the heathen Slays of East Prussia; Marienburg, Prussia; Battle of Tannenberg; accepts Polish members; suppressed by Napoleon in 1809; revived in Vienna in 1840]

G

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H

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[the Normans; true Knights Templar sword described; first modern versions of the Masonic Knights Templar Sword; described; sword components; English Knights Templar sword, circa 1850; Star of David; Passion Cross; pine cone; American Knights Templar sword, circa 1890; Gemini; sunburst; Grapevines and grape leaves; dragon; skull and cross-bones; American Knights Templar Sword, circa 1900 to 1910; faced radiant sun; spear; three interlaced circles; "In Hoc Signo Vinces Memento Mori"]

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[Acacia Fraternity; many meetings are so dreary and routine that many Brothers are absent; handle introductions efficiently; invited speaker should not be required to sit through a long business meeting before his part of the program; process of handling routine business must be greatly shortened; Lodge should have an annual budget; insures prudent spending; need to have special programs]

J

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Kit Carson: A Freemason with a Masonic Family—April, 24

[*Clarissa Jane Williams Goodrich White; Rebecca Robinson Carson; Abraham Williams; Walter C. Pence; Moses B. Carson; George White; John William "Bill" Marples; Kit himself married an Indian girl; my kinsman, Kit Carson*]

Knight Financiers, The—April, 26

[*Knights Templar organization; Knights Templar began loaning money to pilgrims on the Crusades; huge loan was made to Louis VII, for the second Crusade; Templars guarded and transported money and valuables; Church's prohibiting of usury; Jean de Joinville; Templars created and established the institution of modern banking; Paris preceptory; Henry III of England; Eastern and Western Templars; Judges were Templars; Templar Church in London; Philip the Fair; Treasury of the Templars was never found*]

Knights Seigneurs, The—February, 25

[*meaning of "knight"; Outremer; the Templars; aspirant Templar; weapons and equipment of a Templar; Templar daily routine; two fast days; Templar seal; three kinds of soup; Templar building and castles; Castle Pilgrim; Dome of the Rock*]

Knights Templar and Religion, The—April, 13

[*Dr. James L. Holly; Southern Baptist Convention; Masonry is not a religion, but it is religious; John Bunyan's The Pilgrim's Progress a religious allegory; Celestial City journey; Pilgrim in the Order of the Temple; modern era members of the Order of the Temple duties*]

L

Last Crusade, The: A Sonnet (Poem)—September, 23

Lead the Craft!—January, 25

[*"He's the Master, he ought to..."; moving men into positions of leadership; basis for Masonic decision making; Carl H. Claudy; Freemasonry - interesting, active Freemasonry; Masonic education; suggestions for "Give them Freemasonry"; suggestions on how to LEAD THE CRAFT; demits*]

Lodge Membership and the Christian Conscience—August, 25

[*Southern Baptists; The Christian Research Journal; Dr. John Weldon; John Ankerberg; "The Masonic Lodge and the Christian Conscience" article; lodge is not a substitute for church or family; Morals and Dogma of Albert Pike; Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia; "The issue is, can Christianity and Masonry be logically joined together without violation of scriptural teaching and Christ's glory?"; "Dispensationalism"*]

M

Mad Anthony Wayne—July, 19

[*birth, youth; married sixteen-year-old Polly Penrose of Philadelphia; colonel's commission in the Continental Army; George Washington; Germantown in 1777; in love with Mary Vining; Stony Point; Pennsylvania Line mutiny; Benedict Arnold; Yorktown; gout; moved to Georgia; Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army; Battle of Fallen Timbers; death; burial and later reburial; possible Masonic membership*]

Malina, W. J. "Bill"—July, 23

Marples, James A.—April, 24

"Mister, Can I See Your Sword?"—August, 11

[*President William McKinley, reenactment of his Masonic funeral; afterwards a little boy asks to see sword; especially pointed out the crosses; God gave me an opportunity to take a few minutes and share Christ with these children; this was a sword for protecting people*]

Morris, Robert—November, 22

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? (Easter message)—April, 5

O

One Hundredth Psalm, The—November, 32

Open Door for Christian Knighthood, An (New Year's Message)—January, 5

P

"Packaging" Masonry—September, 26

[relevance of Masonry in the present age; "The Messianic Legacy"; effective packaging; Grand Lodge of Vermont; insert was distributed; Feature articles published in papers; appearances on radio talk shows; public service announcements; Ladies' nights and open houses; "round table" discussions; community events participation; Masonic education; Grand Lodge task forces; begin "repackaging" Masonry now]

Pee Wee King: Tennessee Waltz King and Fifty-year Mason—October, 7

[Golden West Cowboys; Country Music Hall of Fame; East Nashville Lodge No. 560; born as Julius Frank Anthony Kuczynski, youth; Gene Autry; WHAS Louisville; marries Lydia Frank; Grand Ole Opry at WSM; Henry (Redd) Stewart; Scottish Rite and Shrine membership; writes "Tennessee Waltz" song; records for RCA Victor; television shows; Country Music Association; Pee Wee King day in KY]

Pruett, Ronald M.—December, 24

R

Robbins, Rev. James William—February, 21

Roberts, Rev. Charles H., Jr.—August, 25

Rule, The—October, 27

["The Rule of the Templars"; Article 325; Article 318; Article 107; Article 340; J. M. Upton-Ward translation; applicability of these Rules to modern Masonic Templars]

S

Sacrifice, The (Poem)—April, 8

Should Ritual be a Part of 21st Century Masonry?—September, 11

[memorization of Masonic ritual; Lodges of instruction; 1813 Articles of Union; Many key facets of ritual can no longer be adequately filled during degree ceremonies; demands of ritual learning are excessive in this busy age; William Preston; Masonic ritual must never be lost; C. F. W. Dyer; streamlining of Masonic ritual]

Sir Knight: In Memory of My Father (Poem)—July, 11

Sir Knight Butler's Folly—March, 25

[Benjamin F. Butler; Civil War; promoted to major general; New Orleans; Order No. 28; actions during the occupation of New Orleans; actions of the city pro-Confederate women; Jefferson Davis; Lord Palmerston; infamous "woman order"; President Lincoln; Gerald M. Capers]

Sir Knight "Black Jack" Pershing and Pancho Villa, Part I—September, 7

[Columbus, New Mexico; Brigadier General John Joseph "Black Jack" Pershing; Francisco "Pancho" Villa; "Punitive Expedition" into Mexico; Villa birth, parents, youth; Doroteo; Negrete hacienda; Francisco Madero; marries Luz Corral; General Pascual Orozco; General Victoriano Huerta; title of "Tiger of the North"; "Dorados"; Battle of Torreón; General Carranza; General Obregon; U.S. arms embargo against Mexico; Camp Furlong; Pershing and a command of 4,800 troops crossed into Mexico with orders to pursue and capture Pancho Villa; Pershing Masonic membership; Colonia Dublan, Mormon settlement; skirmishes; Parral in the State of Durango; Pershing's expedition had accomplished nothing in regard to its military objective; aircraft for military use were employed]

Sir Knight "Black Jack" Pershing and Pancho Villa, Part II—October, 21

[John Joseph Pershing; birth, parents, youth; West Point; General Nelson A. Miles; University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Fort Assinibone; Spanish-American War service; occupation duty in the Philippine Islands; married the daughter of Senator Francis E. Warren; Presidio in San Francisco; Fort Bliss, Texas; wife and three daughters burned to death; Villa's assassination; marriage to Micheline Resco; Pershing death; burial at Arlington Cemetery]

Southam, Patrick J.—August, 11

T

Taylor, James C.—April, 8

Templar Rule or the “Regula Templi”, The—February, 23

[Cistercians; St. Bernard of Clairvaux; Order of the Temple; basic tenets of Templar rule given; Knights of Christ in Portugal; Knights of Calatrava of Spain]

Toast To The Flag, A (Poem)—July, 18

To The Colors (Poem)—July, 18

Towne, Dr. Howard R.—January, 5

Traditional Christian Values vs. Destructive Fanaticism—July, 23

[Many of today's cultural and moral norms are becoming increasingly hostile to traditional Christian values; high profile churches; dangers of uniting the church with the state; dilution of the influence of Christianity; dominant cultural values of today are focused upon power, wealth, and sex; Freemasonry has not yet been plagued with destructive fanaticism from within; Masonry is supportive of Judeo-Christian values and ideals; Masonry must become and remain a dynamic influence upon its members; apply his Masonic ideals and Christian values to every controversial issue that comes before his church, his community, and his nation; don't just sit there, stand up and do something constructive]

Tragedy of Sir Knight Warren Harding, The—March, 21

[saw the country through the post WWI recession; called the first international disarmament conference; first president to speak out against the unfair treatment of black people in the South; set the cornerstone of the new Birmingham (AL) Masonic building; established the first Budget Bureau; Teapot Dome Scandal; Veterans' Administration selling of government material to questionable bidders; allegation of adultery made after his death]

Tribe, Dr. Ivan M.—October, 7

W

Warren Harding's Masonic Career (from 10,000 Famous Freemasons by William R. Denslow)—March, 23

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Woods, Robert G.—March, 21

World War I German Air Aces and Brother Bölcke—April, 22

[Oswald Bölcke (Boelcke); Ernst Udet; Hermann Goring; Boelcke birth; Koblenzer Telegrafentaballion Number 3; Luftwaffe; set of fighting rules issued by Boelcke; Master Mason; never shot to kill the pilot, only to kill the machine; Boelcke death]