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[Does Masonry use symbols which are diabolical in nature?; Is Masonry "guilty" of teaching toleration?; Does Freemasonry teach that man can be saved by good works?; Is a Masonic service a worship service?; Did the Masonic scholar Albert Pike really say that all Masons were secret followers of Lucifer?; Can one learn more about Freemasonry without joining the Fraternity?]

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[a response to an August 2003 issue article: Road Signs - A Key to Masonic Vitality.; Leave the signs to the true community organizations, those that are public oriented; concentrating way too much on pleasing "John Q Public" and not enough on our self-development; Stop begging men to join. The heretical mass initiations must stop; our allegiance should be to an idea, not to an organization; We will attract the true seekers in due time, and we will not need a road sign to do it]

Freemasonry Through the Eyes of a Senior Warden, Part 1—June, 16

[views of what might be conveyed to any man interested in knowing some of the background and activities of the world's oldest fraternity, known as "Freemasonry"]

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[meaning of the old Templar symbol of a rayed eight-pointed star, within which is a cross entwined by a serpent; numerological equivalence of the words Messiah and serpent]

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[*article about the last days of composer and musician Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and theories about his death*]

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[*biography of baseball star William Harold Terry, who with others suffered enduring criticism throughout their careers for violating the mantra of the media: "The public has a right to know"; St. Louis Browns; Shreveport of the Texas League; Elvina Sneed; Standard Oil Polarines; Masonic membership; John McGraw; New York Giants; first baseman; contract disputes; Pittsburgh Pirates*]

Memphis Bill Terry: Dixie Hutzpah at the Polo Grounds, Part II—July, 23

[*manager of the New York Giants; 1933 World Series; first major league All-Star Game; St. Louis Cardinals; leg problems; Charles A. Stoneham; 1936 World Series; Carl Hubbell; retires to Jacksonville, Florida*]

Memphis Bill Terry: Dixie Hutzpah at the Polo Grounds, Part III—August, 26

[*President of the South Atlantic League; induction into Hall of Fame; his stats; death; funeral; interment*]

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On Considering the Order of the Temple—December, 14

[*conferrals of the Order of the Temple give us continued opportunities to refresh our awareness of our tenets and to view a dazzling drama; how we can improve the experience*]

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[*A brief account of the history of these ancient companions and knights*]

Origins of the Chivalric Orders—May, 16

[*continuation of a brief account of the history of these ancient companions and knights*]

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[*a parable involving an invitation to apprentice tailors to attend a banquet with various foods so that "each will choose from all that is presented to him only that part which his own eye can see."*]

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[A sign along the roadside tells the world that "Masons are helping here...TODAY!"; In addition, a road sign allows traveling or sojourning Masons to see that they are welcome to stop and visit]

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[biography of Clyde Raymond Beatty, circus performer and lion trainer; movie actor; Masonic membership]

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[biography of George William Norris, Senator from Nebraska, whose legacy lived on in the form of the TVA and the REA]

Sir Knight Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.: A "Plain Old Country Lawyer" and Senate Legend—April, 25

[biography of U.S. Senator from North Carolina, Samuel James Ervin, Jr.; married Margaret Bell; Masonic membership; political career; death]

Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter and the Famous "Boston Commandery March"—March, 9

[biography of New England bandmaster/composer, Thomas Morrill Carter (1841-1934) and the story of the "Boston Commandery March" written in 1892]

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Smile That Says "Hello", A (Poem)—June, 32

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Stephen Benton Elkins: The Patron of Halliehurst: Part I—October, 21

[biography of a man whose odyssey from birth to death was one of historical proportions, the tale of an American Croesus; parents; education; Civil War service; interaction with Wm. Quantrill; move to New Mexico; law practice; founded the first bank in Santa Fe]

Stephen Benton Elkins: The Patron of Halliehurst: Part II—November, 23

[territorial representative to Congress; opened a law office in New York City; political influence; West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad; mansion named "Halliehurst" after his wife; President Garfield; U.S. Senator; resolution to admit Cuba as a state; deteriorating health; death and legacy]

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Symbolism of Christ as a Lamb, The—August, 23

[instances and meanings of portraying Christ as a lamb]

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[essay on Gothic cathedrals and how Masonic initiation is not unlike the early stages of erecting one of those cathedrals]

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