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A Review of The Truth About Anti-Masonry; Straightforward Answers to the Critics of Freemasonry by W. Bruce Pruitt, (Book Review)--June, 34

And in Conclusion...The Final Episode of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—November, 29

[matter of homosexual activity of which they were accused; rule explicitly declared homosexuality to be a grave offense and severe punishment was prescribed; closely related charge had to do with indecent "kissing"; much of the kissing was done through the clothing of the individual as a symbol of respect or an affirmation of subordination such as the kissing of a ring or a Bible; denying Christ or spitting on a cross or crucifix; they all emphasized that their denial was with the mouth only and not from the heart; charge that they had some sort of idol in the form of a head which was worshiped; Shroud of Turin]

Arney, William P.—May, 30; September, 22

B

Baldwyn Rite of Bristol, England, The: A Cohesive Remnant of Pre-1813 Freemasonry—August, 22

[Baldwyn Encampment, which claims to exist from time immemorial; Bristol Rite in 1813; adopted the Knight of the Sword and Eagle, the Nine Elu, the Order of Kilwinning, and Knight of the East; dispute with London conclave; Treaty of Union of 1881; Bristol workings are the oldest in England; Baldwyn Rite degrees composition; rituals of the Bristol Rite are not copied and are closely guarded by its members; Baldwin E.A. degree exemplified in New York in 2007]

Battle of Arsuf, The—November, 9

[King Richard I (The Lionheart); Saladin; Robert de Sablé; march to Jaffa; Muslims harass Christian army near Arsuf; description of the battle; Hospitallers' and Templars' charges drive Saracens from the field]

Battle of Montgisard, The—October, 24

[Philip of Flanders; Saladin; Odo de St Amand; Gaza; Ascalon; King Baldwin IV; victory at Montsigard was owed to the Templars; Ralph of Diss; return of Saladin's army to Egypt]

Benesch, Walter P.—June, 29

Borne, Clayton J., III—January, 27; February, 26

Brother Bill McKechnie: Baseball Hall of Fame Manager and Fifty-Year Mason—May, 22

[Lee Allen; manager in the National League; McKechnie spent more than fifty years as a Mason; his birth and youth; Pittsburgh Pirates; Boston Braves; New York Highlanders; marriage and children; Masonic memberships; nickname "Deacon"; Federal League; New York Giants; Cincinnati Reds; Max Carey; St. Louis Cardinals as a coach then manager; management contract with the Boston Braves; Boston Bees; elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame; death]

Brother Papa (Poem by Bro. Alvin F. Bohne)—August, 32

C

Carver, Richard D.—March, 28

Chapel in the Tower, The—January, 7

[George Washington Masonic Memorial tower chapel; Harry S. Truman; tower elevators; Louis A. Watres Library; Grand Master Walter DeLamater; chapel decoration and layout; located on eighth floor]

Cole, Hugh A.—May, 9

Cooper, John L., III—January, 32; February, 11

Crafting the Mason—July, 21

[future of North American Freemasonry; we have been deemphasizing the significance of all of our ritual; need to adapt to what society needs; failure to institute some type of program designed for the purpose of increasing membership; our inability to see the big picture of the Craft; need to develop a long-range vision of where we are going and where we want to go; "Masonic Restoration Foundation"; Freemasonry's operational philosophy varies depending upon the environment; we have evolved into a form of Freemasonry ignorant of its heritage, its purpose,

and its potential; survival as a viable institution; Continental, European Concept Lodge and Traditional Observance Lodge; higher standard for Freemasonry]

D

Dafoe, Stephen—January, 11; April, 34; June, 35; August, 33; October, 24; November, 9

Drummond, J. Mark—August, 25

E

Early Templars, The—May, 30

[the original Latin Rule, given to the Templars by the Council of Troyes in 1129; Hugh de Payen; wearing of white was an established custom before the Council of Troyes; sergeants, squires, temporary, and married members in the Order at the time; nine years after their formation, the Templars already had female members; had a sister commanding at least one Commandery in Spain as late as 1198; take in both husband and wife, support the widow with proceeds of the property and then take all the property when she died]

English Templars, The—September, 22

[Hugh de Payens, founder of the Order, traveled to Normandy where he met King Henry I of England; Anglo-Saxon Chronicle; in 1135, a civil war was fought for the English crown; English Templars fared quite well in this period, benefiting from the generosity of both sides; Templars' English headquarters was originally at Holborn, just outside London's walls; Templars became a "praetorian guard" for the English royals; the Vexin area; custom of English kings to have great influence in the selection of the English Master; Temple Bar in London; French Templars did not enjoy the same loving relationship with the French king as the English did with theirs]

Enough About the Pope! A Continuing Analysis of the of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—July, 26

[Papal hearings began; Templar lawyers; Phillip has fifty-four of the recanting knights burned at the stake as relapsed heretics; Council of Vienne; Vox in Excelso; Ad Providum; Considerantes Dudum; DeMolay and four other Templar leaders burned at the stake without consulting the Pope; Pope not a "puppet" of the King, a "weak character", or a vicious and greedy man; sacrificed the Order in an attempt to protect the lives of its members and to stop the constant and successful assaults of the greedy and ambitious monarch]

F

Fraternal Regalia I: Knights Templar-A Collector's Guide to the Orders, Degrees, Activities, Uniforms, Swords, Regalia, and Collectible Souvenirs of the Commandery of the Knights Templar of York Rite Freemasonry by Michael C.

MacDonald (Book Review)—December, 34

G

Gospel of Judas Iscariot, The: A Different View of the Lost Apostle, Part I—January, 32

["Codex Tchacos"; written in Coptic; Irenaeus mentions the Gospel; Emperor Constantine; Gospel of Judas emerged from a "gnostic" Christian community; alternative source of knowledge about God and about Jesus]

Gospel of Judas Iscariot, The: A Different View of the Lost Apostle, Part II—February, 11

[theological discussion cast in the form of a story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus; Gnosticism; Judas entrusted with "secret" knowledge about Jesus and his purpose; struggle between Gnostics and Orthodox church; martyrdom; the "gospel" of Judas Iscariot can cause us to think anew about the meaning of God in our lives, and the value of tolerance]

Grand Encampment Triennials of the Past—April, 35

['History of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America'; giant sign erected for the 31st Triennial Conclave; 12 inch hat-pin]

H

Harrison, Dr. David—December, 27

Hazelton, Robert C.—July, 10

Hebbeler, Arthur F.—April, 26

Hochberg, Jay—March, 31

Hodapp, Chris—March, 34

Holiest Days in Christendom, The. The Triduum—April, 26

[Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter; Eucharist; baptisms and reception of new people into the Christian faith; Triduum really one very long “day” of worship; Good Friday; Templar observance of Triduum]

Holy Days (Holiday Message)—April, 13

Hope, Kenneth G.—March, 23

How Fair Was Phillip, Anyway? A Continuing Analysis of the of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—March, 12

[Philip IV (the Fair) of France; Louis VII; Louis IX; Guillame de Nogaret; Pope Boniface VIII; Pope Clement V; Philip devaluates currency; Phillip in debt borrows from the Templars]

How Old was Jesus when He was Crucified?—March, 21

[actual date of the crucifixion is unknown; Herod; Quirinius; John 8:57; age of forty or a little more]

Hutchens, Rex R.—February, 34; March, 21; April, 28

I

It’s In the Cards—July, 10

[collection of “Calling Cards” from Sir Knights; 21st Triennial in Chicago; 22nd Triennial in San Francisco; many display designs that were no doubt unique; All of them proudly promote Templary and Masonry]

J

Jackson, Thomas—July, 21; September, 34

Just the Facts, M’am. A Continuing Analysis of the of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—September, 12

[content of the actual Chinon Parchment; presiding officials names; names of the five defendants; each of the notary witnesses is named; does not appear that these Knights retracted any of the confessions they made at this trial; does not appear that there was any torture administered during or in conjunction with this proceeding; does not appear that these men died under penalty of excommunication from the Church]

K

Kerr, Donald Craig—April, 13; November, 34

King, Jay T.—April, 30

Kit Carson’s Lodge—August, 25

[Bent Lodge No. 42 in Taos, New Mexico owns the home of Brother Christopher Houston ‘Kit’ Carson; hope to open the Kit Carson National Masonic Memorial to show and tell the story of Masonry west of the Mississippi River; John C. Freemont; Santa Fe Trail; guides Freemont to California; courier from California to Washington, DC; army officers taught Kit two things: how to read and write, and Freemasonry; made General in the Union Army during Civil War; lodge transformed his house into a Kit Carson Museum]

Knights Templar Jewelry at the National Heritage Museum—September, 27

[Emma L. Heinold Triennial Conclave souvenir pin; Boston’s DeMolay Commandery; best-represented Conclave in this collection is the 1895 Triennial held in Boston; badges and pins were a necessity for members and their wives to identify themselves and make new friends; many Commanderies also provided pins to identify their members; fobs; cuff links; rings; lapel pins; charms; locket]

L

Legend of the Quatuor Coronati (The Four Crowned Martyrs)—May, 9

[Diocletian; Breviary of Rome; encased alive in lead coffins and tossed into the Tiber River; eventually, bodies retrieved from river and buried along road leading from river to Coliseum; Pope Melchiades; steinmetzen; Regius Manuscript]

Lindez, David S. H.—August, 22

M

Masonic Enlightenment, The. Desaguliers and the Birth of Modern Freemasonry—December, 27

[reorganization of Freemasonry in 1717; 1723 Constitutions of Freemasons; Reverend Dr. James Anderson; Reverend Dr. Jean Theophilus Desaguliers; by 1738 the Constitutions needed to be updated; 1735 List of Regular Lodges; Lodge

of Edinburgh; pro-Hanoverian stance; George I; Anderson's 'No King-Killers' sermon]

McCabe, Robert F., Jr.—February, 21

More About Clement. A Continuing Analysis of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—June, 13

[plans for another crusade; two types of crusades; DeMolay asked the Pope to investigate and exonerate the Order from the rumors of heresy presumably being proliferated by the King; Philip captured, charged, "interrogated", and convicted the Order; Pope refused to accept the verdict; orders release of Templars; Phillip refuses; Philip had published a forged confession from DeMolay; Pope a "prisoner" of the king; two different judiciary bodies--one to try the Order and the other to try individual Templars; Chinon Parchment]

N

New York Masonic Library Obtains 'Processus Contra Templarios'—March, 31

[French Ionic Room; facsimile copies; "Chinon Parchment"; \$8,600 cost; R.W. Bro. Thomas Savini; R.W. Bill Thomas; these documents can be handled, studied, and admired as though they were the originals; reproduction process; wax seals of the three Papal commissioners replicated; library open to the public]

Newell, Aimee E.—September, 27

O

One Man Can Make a Difference—March, 23

[Brother George Perkins—PGM (CA) and Governor of CA; he promotes San Francisco; Sir Knight George, 145 Sir Knights, and 88 of their ladies depart for Chicago for the 21st Triennial of the Grand Encampment; special train was arranged; offered to host the 22nd Triennial in San Francisco, promising them Templar hospitality and knightly courtesies for one and all; people of San Francisco responded with their hearts, pocketbooks, and great enthusiasm; invited all the Eastern newspaper editors and writers to be the guests of the city; entertainment every evening; 3000 rooms were taken by the Sir Knights; shows what a person with vision, determination, and a positive attitude can do]

Outremer: The Saga of the Knights Templar by Bob Prodor and Stephen Dafoe (Book Review)—March, 34

P

Palmer, John L.—January, 29; February, 30; March, 12; April, 24; May, 21, 34; June, 13; July, 26, 34; September, 12; October, 13, 30; November, 29

Paradoxical Pontiff, The. Pernicious and Pejorative, Paranoid and Palliative, or Pious and Pitable? A Continuing Analysis of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—May, 21

[Papal "army" was Templars and Hospitallers; Omne Datum Optimum; Albigensian Crusade; King Philip IV of France wanted all Europe consolidated under him and funding necessary to launch a universal crusade; Pope Boniface VIII; Pope Benedict XI; Bertrand De Got, a Frenchman, was elected Pope Clement V; Italian faction refused to certify his election; charge of heresy against Templars]

Personal Integrity: Part III—February, 26

[generation of today lies without thought; marriage and family are no longer sacred institutions; create within each man who knocks at the door of our lodge a thirst for integrity; truth, honesty, and moral principles are of prime importance; living a life with ideals as guiding principles; God centered life]

Personal Integrity: Part II—January, 27

[belief in God essential; a virtuous life results in a life of integrity; ageless struggle by the Brotherhood for "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"; value system of society has been eroded; only when people do the right thing freely that we can have confidence in their character]

Photographic Sampler of Templar Jewels on Display at the House of the Temple, A—October, 30

R

Replica Documents of Knights Templar Offer Glimpse of the Past—February, 28

[Vatican documents; set of Vatican Templar Trial Transcripts; Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library; Thomas M. Savini; replicas were sold for 5,000 Euros (about \$6,300) each; tiny Latin calligraphy, folds, faded ink and mold stains; "Chinon Parchment"]

Rich, Paul—October, 21

Richard Burdett Baldwin, GCT, 1935-2009 (Obituary/Memorial)—April, 9

S

Sam E. Hilburn, 1921-2009 (Obituary/Memorial)—July, 32

Shively, Mike—December, 34

Sir Knight Henry Kent, Robert Burns, and the Stolen Poem—October, 21

["The Master's Apron" poem; was printed in an American periodical The Granite State Monthly in 1882 as by Sir Knight Henry Oakes Kent; Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire; aide at Gettysburg to President Lincoln; Kent's Masonic memberships; use of "Burnsian imagery"]

So Mote It Be: What it means to me—May, 14

[Anglo-Saxon word; So Mote It Be--speaking directly to the Supreme Deity, asking God to look into my heart, recognize my needs; yielding to His will and imploring His mercy]

So What's in the Package? A Continuing Analysis of the of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—January, 29

[secret archives of the Vatican; "Proceedings Against the Templars"; physical description of the Vatican package; documents contained in the package]

So Who Were the Players? A Continuing Analysis of the of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—February, 30

[most relevant document is titled: "Minutes Of The Trial Published By The Papal Commissioner Cardinals..."; translation can be found on the web at <http://www.inrebus.com/chinon.php>; "Historical Notes On The Trial Against The Templars" by Barbara Frale; Philip, IV, king of France; Pope Clement, V; Jacques DeMolay]

Stafford, David E.—June, 21

T

Tabbert, Mark A.—January, 7; October, 34

Templar's Surprise, The. A Continuing Analysis of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—April, 24

[Templars gradually shifted into the role of Christian warriors and crusaders; St. Bernard of Clairvaux; fall of Acre; Jacques DeMolay; covert spies among Templars; inquisition used to torture the Templars and extort confessions; Pope never personally questioned DeMolay, but found the order innocent of nearly all the charges and granted absolution for the others; King seized DeMolay and had him burned at the stake for heresy]

Temple Church, London, England, The—February, 21

[London the center for the Knights Templar in England; settled in the Holborn area of London; move to its second location in the Strand; church begun about 1162 and consecrated in 1185; Edward, II seized the property of the order in England in 1307; given to the Knights Hospitaller; two law colleges; Temple Church is a regular Church of England church; On May 10, 1941, it was bombed and largely destroyed; rebuilt and was rededicated in 1958; called to the bar; Round Church; effigies of several Knights lying on the floor; Church open to the public]

Thanksgiving Message, A (Holiday Message)—November, 34

The American Fraternal Sword, An Illustrated Reference Guide by John D. Hamilton, et. al. (Book Review)—October, 34

The Bright Mason-An American Mystery by Robert Berry (Book Review)—September, 34

The Knights Templar by Sean Martin (Book Review)—August, 33

The Rosslyn Hoax? by Robert L. D. Cooper (Book Review)—February, 34

The Templars, Two Kings, and a Pope by Grigor Fedan (Book Review)—July, 34

The Templars: A Secret History Revealed by Barbara Frale (Book Review)—May, 34

The Truth About Anti-Masonry; Straightforward Answers to the Critics of Freemasonry by W. Bruce Pruitt (Book Review)—June, 35

The Youngest Templar-Keeper of the Grail by Michael Spradlin (Book Review)—April, 34

They Confessed to What? A Continuing Analysis of the of the Mystery of the Trials of the Ancient Templars—October, 13

[questions asked at Templars' trial; worshiping a head or an idol shaped like a head; charge of sodomy; questions

about kissing; denying Christ or spitting on the cross or a crucifix]

To Learn—March, 28

[make good men better; not the design of Masonry to convert immoral or corrupt men into moral men; true Mason observes the practice of subduing his passions; events in Masonry occur and present themselves in sets of 3; Mason has an intrinsic desire to learn; SW response would best be given in 3 parts]

Tokasz, Jay—February, 28

Tribe, Ivan—May, 23

W

Weathers, Paul—May, 14

Were There Really Only Nine?—January, 11

[original Knights Templar; Charles du Fresne du Cange; William, Archbishop of Tyre not an eyewitness; Michael the Syrian, Patriarch of Antioch; Baldwin II; Walter Map; Burgundian knight named Paganus]

What is a Defender of the Christian Faith?—April, 30

[Knight is to be proactive in the name of Christ and on the offensive against the gates of hell; defend our Christian faith on three fronts: the mind (God); the body (Jesus); the moral spirit (Holy Spirit); defenders of the faith should show more courage; we must battle on the spiritual level with prayer; take up our cross daily]

What's In a Name?—April, 28

[name was a path to identity; name of God is important; Joshua/Jesus; Yeshua (Jesus); Barabbas]

What's in the Package?—June, 21

[Blanchard's Scotch Masonry; packages are not unlike Freemasonry; what it holds is a puzzle, and those who do not know its secrets have a desire to know for sure what Masonry hides; Freemasonry's exoteric and esoteric teachings; non-reading Masons (exoteric) and reading Masons (esoteric); essential for lodges to have a balance between exoteric and esoteric Masons]

When Templary Was on Parade—June, 29

[time in history when Knight Templars went all out during the Triennial Conclaves; quick review of some history of the Grand Encampment; post cards; private companies were sponsoring some of the post cards and other activities; several hundred Knight Templars in parades; Triennial post cards described; Chicago Triennial Conclave jewel]