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**Admitting Our Quantitative Membership Programs Have Failed**—July, 20

*[use different metrics, such as individual satisfaction, participation, and engagement to measure success; offer something of value that is worth members' time; learn to function with far fewer members; cliques; Ask a new member what he wants from his membership experience; gain a dedicated lifelong participant]*

**Albert Pike's Morals and Dogma Annotated** by Arturo de Hoyos (Book Review)—March, 34

**All the Way Up There**—July, 15

*[32° or a 33° in the Scottish Rite; sublime degree of Master Mason; other "groups" or rites go out from the 3rd degree and they are "extra" and not directly in line with what we often call the "Blue Lodge"; is not the fraternity here to make good men better?; "big in the Lodge"; be big in your Lodge. In other words, be active]*

**America's Knight Templar Veterans**—November, 29

*[valor of ancient Templars; St. Andrews Royal Arch Lodge, Boston; William Davis; Paul Revere; Dr. Joseph Warren; Robert Newton; William Dawes; Henry Champion; Bunker Hill; Sir Knights Robert Anderson and P. G. T. Beauregard; Civil War; Major General John C. Breckinridge; Major General John C. Brown; Brigadier General Bernard Bee, Jr.; Major Generals James B. Steedman and Benjamin Butler; Brigadier General Lucius Fairchild; George E. Pickett; Brigadier General Ely S. Parker; "Fightin' Joe" Wheeler; Leonard Wood; Edward S. Godfrey; Newton M. Curtis; Captain Willis Bradley; Major "Eddie" Rickenbacker; John J. "Black Jack" Pershing; Rear Admiral Richard A. Kern; Cassius McDonald Barnes; Wendell K. Walker; James A. Garfield; William McKinley; we should be sure to honor our Masonic and particularly our own Templar veterans]*

**Another New Year!** (Holiday message)—January, 34

**Are We Making Good Men Better? (A Quest for Knowledge and Spiritual Growth)** by Jorge L. Aladro (Book Review)—November, 20

**Arthur St. Clair: The Invisible Patriot** by R.W. Dick Phillips (Book Review)—October, 34

**Arthur St. Clair: The Native Scot Who Became an American President**—November, 21

*[Prince Henry St. Clair; Newport Tower in Rhode Island; ancestral home, Castle Girnigoe; Rosslyn Chapel in Midlothian County, Scotland; Mi'kmaq Indians; Columbus; King Robert the Bruce; descendants claim he (Arthur St. Clair) was recruited into the Masonic order by George Washington; birth and parents of Arthur St. Clair; French-Indian War service; owns acreage in the Ligonier Valley, PA; marries Phoebe Bayard; Bedford, PA; John Penn; Lord Dunmore, Governor of Virginia; renounces his British allegiance and accepts a commission as colonel in the Continental Army; Battle of Trenton; Fort Ticonderoga; court-martial and exoneration of General St. Clair; Northwest Territory governor; battle of the Wabash; creditors harass St. Clair; his death]*

### B

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**Benjamin B. French, 6th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—March, 9

*[New Hampshire; Elizabeth Smith Richardson; New Hampshire Spectator (newspaper); "Witness to the*

*Young Republic, A Yankee's Journal, 1828-1870"; Washington, D.C.; Magnetic Telegraph Company; Commissioner of Public Buildings; Abraham Lincoln; Mary Ellen Brady; Mary Lincoln; John Wilkes Booth; Masonic memberships; Benjamin Brown French Lodge No. 15; "Edict of 1862"; 1865 Triennial Conclave; death and burial; United States Agricultural Society; Republican Association of the City of Washington]*

**Blair Christy Mayford, GCT, Most Eminent Grand Master, 1994 – 1997; October 23, 1917 – March 28, 2015** (Combination Biography and Eulogy)--July, 28

**Brother Adolphus Sterne**—October, 27

*[Nicholas Adolphus Sterne; Sterne's birth, parents, youth; New Orleans, Louisiana; Nacogdoches, Texas; born a Jew and converted to Catholicism; Sterne-Hoya Memorial Library and Museum; David Crockett; American Indian Chief Bowles of the Cherokees; Sam Houston; work as an interpreter and translator; smuggling weapons and gunpowder; New Orleans Grays; Texas House of Representatives; death; his son, Charles Adolphus Sterne—Masonic memberships]*

Brucker, Wilber (MEPGM)—February, 10; March, 29; April, 30; May, 31; June, 34

Buchholz, Philip G.—March, 16

## C

**Charles Roome, 14th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—May, 9

*[Nicholas Roome; Manhattan Gaslight Company; Consolidated Gas Company; Civil War service; Anna C. Wheeler; Mary Marvin Wells; Grand Army of the Republic; MOLLUS; Saint Nicholas Society; Kane Lodge No. 454; Grand Master of Grand Lodge of New York; Masonic Temple in New York City; Jerusalem Chapter No. 8 RAM; Adelphi Council No. 7 R&SM; Coeur de Leon Commandery No. 23 KT; Grand Master Grand Encampment 1886-1889; ritual "Essentials" and "Ceremonials"; death and burial]*

Clampitt, Chuck—July, 13; October, 9

**Contents of the Cup, The**—September, 11

*[initiatory cup; Soma; Vedas; legendary amrita; R. Gordon Wasson; Amanita muscaria mushroom; muscimol; Clark Heinrich; universal veil; Haoma; John Malalas; Carl A. P. Ruck; the Gorgon; Mithras; Mithraic Mysteries; Phrygian cap; Hargrave Jennings; Baphomet; Holy Grail; Pythagoras; Elus Cohens; H.P. Blavatsky; Rene Guenon]*

## D

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**Decline of Voluntary Organizations in America: A Clarion Call for Change and Action in the York Rite, The**—September, 25

*[Robert Putnam; Bowling Alone book; Pew Research Centers Religion Public Life Project; Do we mean what we say?; Do we provide value?; joining just any organization today is not the way many define how they will express themselves in service to the community; we need to take an honest look at how we ask a man to spend his time with us; Do we provide something aspirational?; What are our core values?; How do we increase the value of what we provide?; Do we really want new members?; three actions every York Rite Body should take if they want to attract men entering the fraternity today]*

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## E

**Easter and Passover** (Holiday message)—April, 5

**Entombment of Christ, St. Remi Cathedral**—March, 6

*[Mary Magdalene; Rennes-la-Chateau (France); “Vine of Mary”; Knights Hospitallers; Francois Jarradin; entombment of Christ (sculpture); Royston Cave (England); Shroud of Turin]*

**Euclid Problematic**—March, 21

*[Forty-Seventh Problem of Euclid; Pythagorean Theorem; Pythagoras; “the Egyptian string trick”; Sir Francis Drake; Archimedes; position of the lesser lights; circumambulations; “The Elements” (Euclid); First Problem of Euclid; Vesica Piscis; gothic arch; generative principle; tetractys; essence of mystic principles]*

**Exemplification of Ritual**—May, 31

*[orders of Knighthood ought always to be conferred in a dignified and impressive manner; three ritualistic cycles per year; necessary coordination; use best ritualists; equipment should be in good order and ready for use; ritualistic performances should be staged; candidate is the audience]*

## F

**Fixing Commandery Finances Means Giving Money A Chance**—April, 27

*[what to charge for dues; laws of economics; pain to amend our bylaws; obligated to be charitable; adjust dues and degree fees; re-price future life memberships; income to offset expenses]*

**Flag Day!**—June, 7

*[Flag Resolution of 1777; flag legislation of 1818; 1912 flag executive order; Francis Hopkinson; Betsy Ross; Charles Thompson; meaning of the colors in our flag; Hartford Evening Press proposing a national holiday called Flag Day in 1861; Wisconsin teacher promoted the idea for a national flag day in 1885; June 14th as National Flag Day act in 1949; National Flag Code of 1923; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Francis J. Bellamy; James B. Upham]*

**Focus on the Purpose!**—March, 16

*[Masonic philanthropies; most important responsibility as Freemasons is to practice Freemasonry; purpose of Masonic charities; need to live up to our obligations at all times; To be a role model is not a choice, it is a responsibility]*

**Four Masonic Elements, The (Part 1)**—May, 25

*[Entered Apprentice Degree; water, fire, earth, and air; Preston/Webb ritual; Daniel Sickels ritual; freedom, fervency, and zeal; chamber of reflection; Rite of Misraim; Rite of Memphis; Pike’s craft ritual; Pike’s “Blue Degrees” and the Elements; salt, sulfur, and mercury; first journey represents trial by air; second journey represents trial by water; third and last journey represents trial by fire; Ambelain’s Ritual and the Elements]*

**Four Masonic Elements, The (Part 2)**—June, 21

*[Pliny the Elder’s Naturalis Historia of 77 A.D.; Joshua Sylvester’s The Divine Weeks and Works of 1621; Dan Brown’s (2000) work, Angels and Demons; prima materia (primary material of all substances); Thales; Anaximander; Heraclitus; Xenophanes; Empedocles’ Thetrasomia or Doctrine of the Four Elements; Aristotle; Arab scholar Abu Musa Jabir ibn Hayyan, known as Gerber; Albert Magnus; Paracelsus; Robert Boyle; Antoine Lavoisher; The Pythagoreans; Ginsburgh; Order of the Golden Dawn; Royal Arch Degree Four Veils; Albert Pike’s Morals and Dogma; alchemy; the Royal*

*Society; Elias Ashmole; Robert Moray; Christopher Wren; symbolic interpretations of earth, air, water, and fire]*

Franck, Michael S.—March, 6

## G

Gatlin, Nicholas Leon—March, 34

**Getting Beyond GroupThink to Make Groups Smarter** by Cass R. Sunstein and Reid Hastie (Book Review) – June, 16

## H

**Harry G. Pollard, 33rd Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—November, 7

*[Lowell, Massachusetts; Pollard birth; Arthur G. Pollard; president of the A. G. Pollard Company, Inc.; first president of Lowell Rotary Club; Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution; married Miss Leah Parchert; Ancient York Lodge in Lowell; Grand Lodge of Massachusetts offices held; receives Henry Price Medal; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; receives Paul Revere Medal; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar; grand commander of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Scottish Rite membership; 33°; Aleppo Shrine Temple potentate; member of the Massachusetts College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Bay State Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Massachusetts Priory No. 52, Knights of the York Cross of Honor; death]*

**Henry Bates Stoddard, 28th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—September, 7

*[yellow fever epidemic of 1867; Louisa Ross English; Hortense English; Texas Volunteer Guard; Texas Live Stock Association; Interstate Convention of Cattlemen; Texas Dressed Beef and Packing Company; Texas Mineral Company; Texas A&M University; Brazos Union Lodge; William T. Austin Chapter RAM; Ivanhoe Commandery KT; Triennial in 1901; 29th Triennial in 1904; negotiations toward closer relations with Templar bodies in other lands; Grand Commandery, Idaho; death and interment]*

**Holy Lands and the Middle East**—October, 9

*[Byzantine Empire; Seljuk Turks; first crusade; 4th Crusade; Ottoman Turks; Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent; Ottoman Empire; T. E. Lawrence; World War I; demand for oil; Jewish Zionist movement; English Balfour Declaration; David Ben-Gurion]*

**Honeybee as a Symbol of Virtuous Masonic Industry and Ethics, The**—December, 29

*[Pope rounding-up ancient knights to form the Crusades; Catherine Croisette; a symbol of wisdom; St. John Chrysostom; Rosicrucians; blooming rose; Albert G. Mackey; symbol of an obedient people; Brigham Young; "The Beehive House"; pollination; hardworking men who are Masons]*

## I

**Images of Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland**—April, 28

**Importance of Jesus' Ascension, The**—April, 25

*[seasons of the Christian calendar; enthronement of Christ; his command to spread the gospel throughout the world; a promise, a purpose, and a preparation; ascension marked the success of his earthly mission; ascension marked the time when Jesus once again enjoyed His heavenly glory; His ascension marked the beginning of the time when Jesus was preparing a place for his followers]*

**Is There Allegory in the Bible?**—July, 22

*[definition of allegory; there is a certain amount of allegory within the Bible; Albert Pike; Walter L. Wilmshurst; Philo of Alexandria; Origen of Alexandria; Protestant Reformation; apostle Paul; Song of Solomon, or Song of Songs; creation story in the first chapter of Genesis; portable Tabernacle of the Israelites; Solomon's Temple; Jesus' use of parables; book of the Revelation to Saint John the Divine; "the Rapture"; apocryphal writings; Rev. Joseph Fort Newton; can we deny there is at least some allegory, as well as other forms of symbolic figurative writing in the Holy Bible?]*

## **J**

**James R. MacConnell, Department Commander, Northeast Department** (biographical sketch)—October, 26

## **K**

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**Kilmartin Stones in Scotland**—January, 10

*[Argyll; village of Kilmartin; grave-slabs; incised imprint of a real, life size, straight sword; Sir Neil Campbell; The Temple and The Lodge (Book); Templar burial sites; Robert the Bruce, King Phillippe IV of France; Edward II of England; John Comyn; Bishop Lamberton; King John of England; Edward II; Battle of Bannockburn; Sir James Douglas; Robert the Bruce's heart; Dunfermline Abbey]*

**King Solomon's Temple, Then and Now**—July, 13

*[ark of the covenant; King David; King Solomon; temple mount; wailing wall; size of the Temple; three areas of the Temple: The Porch, The Main Hall, The Most Holy Place; two large bronze columns; Babylonian Captivity; Herod the Great; Dome of the Rock]*

**Knightly News** (Synopsis of 66<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave)—October, 17

**Knight Templar Magazine Biographies (1993-2012)** by Ivan Tribe (Book Review)—August, 34

Kuntz, Jeffrey L.—July, 22; August, 29

## **L**

**Leadership** (Part one of a series)—October, 21

*[accomplishing the mission; Leadership can be defined in four areas: Objectives, Qualities, Traits, and Principles; ensuring the welfare of your knights; three qualities of leadership-inspiration, technical proficiency, and moral responsibility; Marine Corps Manual edition of 1921; fourteen leadership traits: bearing, courage, decisiveness, dependability, endurance, enthusiasm, initiative, integrity; judgment, justice, knowledge, loyalty, tact, unselfishness—each of the foregoing is explained and applied to Templar leadership and the Commandery]*

**Leadership** (Part two of a series)—November, 11

*[know yourself and seek self-improvement; be technically and tactically proficient; develop a sense of responsibility among your team members; making sound and timely decisions; seek and take responsibility for your actions; know your Knights and look out for their welfare; keep your Knights informed; train your Knights as a team; employ your command in accordance with its capabilities; set the example; use of ritual as an example of how it (leadership) gets employed; BAMCIS acronym; initiative drives us, and integrity keeps us in check]*

**Leadership in Constituent Commanderies**—April, 30

*[leadership of Constituent Commanderies should be in good hands, under active, qualified leaders; "grass roots" level; Sense of Devotion; Factual Equipment; Aggressiveness; Hard Work; improve*

*Templary by selecting the best leaders we can find]*

**Lies of Larmenius? Why the Larmenius Charter, which purports a succession of secret Grand Masters since Jaques Demolay, is probably fake.** —December, 21

*[Louis-Hercule Timoléon; Brother Jaques Philippe Ledru; Bernard Raymond Fabr -Palaprat; legend of Larmenius; list in Latin an unbroken chain of Grand Masters of the Poor Knights of Christ and the Temple of Solomon; long lost Gospel of John known as the Levitikon; the “Larmenius Charter”; Bonani; Albert Mackey; “La Petite Resurrection des Templiers”; Francisco Alvaro da Sylva Frevre de Porto; King John V of Portugal; Christopher Hodapp; Dr. Victor Castellani; possible forgery; Johan Marcus Larmenius; Sir George Warner; Scottish Templars; Mark Masons Grand Lodge]*

**Little Blue Card, The** ---September, 21

*[proficiency certificate; examination of a visitor; district school of instruction; each new member in our fraternity of Freemasons should be given the tools necessary to begin their own journey toward manhood, completion, and personal growth; “I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and then I understand”; reminisces of Masonic journey]*

**Lost Symbol, The : Five Years Later**---August, 29

*[Dan Brown’s novel, The Lost Symbol; impact on membership and public relations of the fraternity; 33 Keys To Unlocking The Lost Symbol book by Thomas Beyer, Jr.; noetics; “exploring human consciousness and harnessing its power”; exert more effort emphasizing the more philosophical teachings of Freemasonry; common purpose in life, and that is to seek the truth]*

**(Mrs. Thomas R.) Lynda Derby, Santa Ana Assembly No. 61, Supreme Worthy President** (biographical sketch)—October, 32

## **M**

**Maher-shal-al-hash-baz**—May, 21

*[“make haste to the prey, fall upon the spoil”; Isaiah, Chapter 8; Maher-shal-al-hash-baz as prophecy; Ahaz; King Pekin; King Rezin; Assyrian Empire; destruction of Temple at Jerusalem; Shear-Jashub; Isaiah’s credibility]*

Marples, James A.—October, 27; December, 29

Marshall, George L, Jr.—January, 21; February, 7; March, 9; April, 34; May, 9; June, 11; July, 9, 34; August, 9; September, 7, 34; October, 34; November, 7; November, 20; December, 28

**Martyrs and Veterans**—January, 8

*[Quatuor Coronati; Arundel Manuscript; Regius Manuscript; Diocletian; religious freedom; Armistice Day; Masonic Service Association; Masonic military veterans]*

**Masonic Philosophical Differences in the 21st Century**—April, 9

*[Is there a crisis in our Fraternity?; Antients Grand Lodge; Moderns Grand Lodge; Neo-Moderns; U.S. Masonic infrastructure; decline in membership; Conference of Grand Masters of North America Masonic Renewal Committee; one day classes; allow solicitation; relax memorization standards; adopt publicity campaigns; Neo-Antients; Masonic Restoration Foundation; Traditional Observance Lodges; European Concept Lodges; Status-Quos; inactive Masons vs. active Masons]*

**Masonic Time Machine, A**—February, 12

*[ritual magic; ten interesting past Lodge meetings; Lodge of Edinburgh; Elias Ashmole; Goose and Gridiron; St. Andrew Lodge (Boston); Irish Military Lodge 441; La Loge des Neuf Soeurs; Maryland’s Lodge 9, Virginia’s Alexandria Lodge 22, and Washington’s Federal Lodge 15; Montezuma Lodge 109; Absalom zu den drei Nesseln; Beech Grove Lodge, Indiana]*

McCash, David P.—January, 10

McClellan, William—May, 21

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**Most Worshipful Paul Revere Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts A.F. & A.M. 1795 – 1797—**  
February, 21

*[birth, parents, apprenticeship, marriages, children, St. Andrew's Lodge; Masonic history and offices held; election as Grand Master; John Warren; Revere first to wear the tricorne hat as Grand Master; Revere first Grand Master to appoint a Grand Chaplain; new Lodges chartered; "Constitutions" of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; Union Lodge in Nantucket; drafting a resolution against the improper admission of candidates; charges brought against Harmonic Lodge; 1797 Quarterly Communications actions; exchange of letters between Revere and Washington; laying of the cornerstone of the new State House on Boston Common in 1795; Revere's legacy as Grand Master]*

Muth, Richard F.—January, 8; June, 7; November, 29

## **N**

Newman, P.D.—September, 11

## **P**

Palmer, John L.—April, 9, 28; May, 34

**Patriotic and Civic Activities** – June, 34

*[Patriotic and Civic Activities Committee of the Grand Encampment; non-partisan support of our American institutions; apathy and indifference have made deep inroads into American life; people "don't want to become involved."; Templary with its militant spirit for righteousness must take an active part; select those best qualified to plan and execute both programs and projects by experience, ability, and influence in community affairs; plan a project for the good of the community]*

Perkins, William—July, 15; October, 21; November, 11

**Percival and Modern Masonic Knighthood**—January, 30

*[King Arthur; Holy Grail; opera Parsifal described; understanding our destiny; love one another; Love is the key]*

**Phi Beta Kappa as a Secret Society, With Its Relations to Freemasonry and Antimasonry** by William T. Hastings (Book Review)—April, 34

Phillips, Dick—November, 21

**Purpose of Templary, The**—February, 10

*[Crusades; principles of Templary; stimulating community conscience; support of Christian Church; need for Templar influence in modern world]*

Pushee, Dan—February, 21

## **R**

Rickelman, Brad --- September, 25

Rowe, Douglas M. – June, 16

## **S**

Schlosser, Russell L.—April, 27; July, 20

**Sine of Masonry, The** – August, 21

*[John the Baptist and John the Evangelist; "Lodge of the Holy Saints John at Jerusalem"; summer solstice; winter solstice; allegory of our descent into humanness and our return again to eternal*

*spirit; sine wave; periodic oscillation; “often tried, never denied, and willing to be tried again”; incarnation may represent a kind of trial; allegory of Jacob’s ladder; Masonic grips; Albert Pike’s Esoterika; we are thinking Masons who are building in the vanguard of creation]*

**Sir Knight David J. Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar** (*biographical sketch*)—October, 14

**Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, GCT, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar U. S. A.** (*biographical sketch*) --September, 16

Stafford, David E.—May, 25; June, 21

## T

**Templar Leadership**—March, 29

*[Sense of Christian Dedication; Proper Attitude; Ingredient of Work; Intelligent Imagination; Selection of Our Leaders; Length of Officer Lines; Scope of Leadership; Executive Committee for planning]*

**The Initiatic Experience, Ancient Pathways that led to your initiation into Freemasonry** by Robert Herd (Book Review)—May, 34

**The Pocket A-Z of the Knights Templar: A Guide to Their History and Legacy** by Gordon Napier (Book Review)—December, 28

**The Secret School of Wisdom: The Authentic Ritual and Doctrines of the Illuminati** by Josef Wages, Reinhard Markner (Editors), Jeva Singh-Anand (Translator) (Book Review)—July, 34

**The Thomson Masonic Fraud: A Study in Clandestine Masonry** by Isaac Blair Evans (Book Review) – September, 34

**Three Temples at Jerusalem: Three Millennia of Faith and Worship**—May, 13

*[Abraham (Abram), patriarch of the Hebrews; King Saul; David, the son of Jesse; Jerusalem; Mount Moriah; Temple of King Solomon; temple of Zerubabel; third temple, alluded to in the New Testament Book of Revelation; the number forty used in the Bible; the number seventy used in the Bible; Hebrew Kabala; May 14, 2018, 70th anniversary of the re-founding of the Jewish State of Israel]*

## W

**Warren LaRue Thomas, 17th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—July, 9

*[Danville, Kentucky; Centre College; life insurance business; Hopkinsville Lodge No. 67; Franklin Lodge No. 28; Franklin Chapter No. 22; Danville Council No. 48; Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky; Ryan Commandery No. 17; Grand Master in 1895 at the 26th Triennial Conclave held in Boston; run for Congress; death in Tuscon, AZ; Bellvue Cemetery in Danville; body later exhumed and removed to Russellville, Kentucky]*

**Whatever Happened to Lazarus?**—August, 9

*[three instances in the Holy Bible that tell of Jesus bringing the dead back to life; John, Chapter 11; John 12: 9-11; “Tomb of Lazarus”; Cyprus where Lazarus became the first bishop of Kition; Church of Saint Lazarus; Byzantine emperor Leo VI; Lazarus reputed as being the first Bishop of Marseilles; persecution of Domitian; Pope Benedict IX; Lazarus, Bishop of Aix; Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem; Lazarus and his sister, St. Martha, are absent from the list of Templar feast days; significance of the resurrection of Lazarus for all Christians]*

**When the Templars Were Excommunicated**—February, 7

*[Gilbert Erail; Pope Innocent III; Omne Datum Optimum papal bull; Bishop of Sidon; Melkites; Bishop of Tiberias; excommunication of the Templars; excommunication removed]*



**Who Was Simon of Cyrene?**—June, 11

*[synoptic gospels mention of Simon; location of Cyrene; Cyrenaic Jews had a synagogue in Jerusalem; Greek word for compulsion; Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ film portrayal of Simon; father of Alexander and Rufus; ossuary inscribed twice in Greek "Alexander Son of Simon" found in 1941; Dr. Maurice C. Taylor; the most important thing that we will do in our lives is carry someone else's cross]*

**William Blackstone Hubbard, 5th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—January, 21

*[Utica, New York; St. Clairsville, Ohio; Ohio State Senate; railroads legislation; Ohio state House of Representatives; Columbus, Ohio; First National Bank of Columbus; trustee of the Ohio University; Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus; Masonic memberships and offices held; Grand Master of Masons in Ohio; Grand Master of the Grand Encampment over four Triennial Conclaves from 1847 through 1859; achievements as Grand Master; "Conclave of Revision"; Constitution of 1856; Templar burial service; Hubbard death and burial]*

Williams, Ben—October, 17; December, 21