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“A Certain New Monster”: Differing Medieval Views of the Early Knights Templar—April, 9

[Council of Troyes; establishment of monastic houses; Henry of Blois; Isaac, abbot of Etoile; Hugo Peccator; Hugo’s letter to the Templars; Hughes de Payens; Hugh of Champagne; Bernard of Clairvaux; “de laude novae militia”; Otto, bishop of Freising; Richard of Poitou; Pope Innocent II; papal bull “Omne Datum Optimum”]

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Ascension in Jesus’ Quadrilateral—May, 11

[discussion of how Jesus’ quadrilateral may be compared to the shape of a baseball diamond. Home plate would be his time of being born, first base could be his time when he went to the cross to die for our sins, second base would be his time of resurrection from the grave, and third base would be his time of ascension; the “4P’s” of his quadrilateral: God’s plan, promise of the power of the Holy Spirit, purpose in being witnesses for the Lord, time and means of preparation]

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[Pontius Pilate; biblical, historical, and legendary material as well as existing archaeological evidence surrounding this man; apocryphal Gospel of Peter account; apocryphal Gospel of Nicodemus account; city of Vienne; Mount Pilatus; Pilate’s wife Procula (Claudia); “Pilate Stone”]

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[brief biography of one of the early leaders of Templary in Massachusetts, a tailor and block and pump maker]

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[*brief biography of a man who was destined to leave a lasting imprint on Templary and on Freemasonry in Rhode Island and Ohio*]

Founders of the Grand Encampment...Thomas Lowndes—June, 21

[*brief biography of baker, grocer and debtors' prison warden from New York*]

Founders of the Grand Encampment...Thomas Smith Webb—June, 23

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Freemasonry: A French View by Roger Dachez & Alain Bauer (Book review)—May, 34

Freemasonry & Fraternal Societies by David Harrison and Fred Lomax (Book review)—July, 34

Freemasonry: Democratic Chivalry Embodied—December, 30

[*an essay to help understand the concept of knighthood its relation to Freemasonry as a conveyor of knightly values*]

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Henry Lynde Palmer, 7th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—September, 23

[*biography of Palmer, a lawyer, Mutual Life Insurance Company of the State of Wisconsin; Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company president; member of the Wisconsin State Assembly; member of the state Senate; county judge for Milwaukee County; honorary LL.D. degree*]

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[*author's criteria for heroes boil down to four "C's;" Character, Courage, Common, Sense, and Civility, which are elaborated upon in the article*]

History of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America by Francis J. Scully, M.D. (Book review)—June, 17

History of the Knights Templar in the United States—March, 21

[*Rise Of Modern Knight Templarism; Knight Templarism Comes to North America; Formation of Encampments; General Grand Encampment; Period of Organization 1816-1826; Period of Anti-Masonic Activity 1826-1835; Period of Expansion 1835-1856; Period of Revision 1856-1862; Period of Civil Strife and Reconstruction 1862-1874; Period of Growth 1874-1916; Period of Maturity 1916-1949; Period of Consolidations 1949-1961; Period of Declining Membership 1961-1970; Period of Economic Inflation 1970-1982; Period of Further Decline in Membership 1982-Present; The Present Status of Knight Templarism; Summary*]

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[*history and symbolism of the Mark Master degrees; the Mark degrees in Scotland, England, Ireland, USA, and other countries*]

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[*article involving a consideration of The Nature of Man, and the initiatic experience of becoming a Freemason*]

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[*biography of the only grand master expelled from the order*]

John Temple Rice, 34th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—July, 7

[biography of Rice, sergeant first class in the Medical Department in WWI, pharmacist, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas; grand recorder of the Grand Encampment, 1949-1967]

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[essay on halting our decline and maintaining and increasing our membership requires a three-fold approach that emphasizes recruitment, retention, and restoration]

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[essay on the need to love our enemies, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, even in the midst of battle]

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Magian Who Would Be King, The—October, 7

[brief history of Smerdis, the man from whom Darius apparently wrested the Persian throne; Mount Behistun trilingual monumental relief; Herodotus; Smerdis apparently murdered by Darius]

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[how strange cryptic markings on old tombstones led to an investigation of the two degrees in the article title; commentary and explanation of these degrees and their rituals]

Masons, Muslims, and Knights Templar—April, 25

[use our Masonic teachings to unite us all, no matter what our individual beliefs may be; “Charting the Course” article by Wilbur Brucher; Templary is Masonry’s answer to the call for Christian virtues in a world that needs a moral and religious renaissance; must become so immersed in our Christian cause that it becomes a part of our daily character as well as our very way of life]

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Reading Out Loud—January, 20

[making your degree presentation attractive to the candidate; secret to improve your speaking skills: practice reading out loud; reasons for reading part out loud]

Riding for the Brand—January, 13

["Riding for the Brand" means "loyalty to a man's employer or the particular outfit he rode for"; can easily apply to your personal and professional lives and to your relationships with family and friends; stand and defend; teamwork; self-sacrifice, loyalty, and commitment; standing your ground for the people and ideas you believe in]

Robert E. Withers, 13th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—January, 7

[biography of this American physician, Confederate military officer, newspaperman, politician, diplomat, and Freemason]

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Roy Wilford Riegle, 52nd Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—May, 7

[biography of state legislator, president of the Kansas State Historical Society; lawyer; army officer]

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Saint Helena and the True Cross—February, 9

[Constantine the Great; Procopius; Helena's origins; Constantius; her titles; Eusebius; her journey to Palestine and the other eastern provinces; Cross discovery details related principally by three fifth century AD authors: Socrates Scholasticus, Sozomen, Theodoret; the holy nails; Jew named Judas; Macarius; method to determine the True Cross; St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Vatican Gardens; John Calvin; did she find the True Cross?]

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[Acts 8: 9-24 account of Simon; Clementine Recognitions; Simon's quasi-Trinitarian Gnostic teaching; "The Great Pronouncement"; Justin Martyr; confrontations with St. Peter at Rome; His consort, Helen; Simonianism; "first author of heresy"; church of Santa Francesca Romana]

Skull and Crossed Bones, The—April, 27

[history and meanings of a symbol that has been used by many societies, religions, and Freemasonry from time Immemorial; "The Holy Blood and The Holy Grail" book by Baigent, Leigh, and Lincoln]

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[essay on why the square and compasses are also considered two of the great lights of Masonry; their symbolic and moral meanings]

Stand Firm and Hold Fast—October, 20

[am I "standing firm" in my Masonic or Templar traditions?; consequences of not standing firm; conduct and actions matter]

State of Freemasonry in North America, The—April, 21

[Excerpted from a speech made to the 2015 Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposium in Philadelphia, PA; creation of an “observant” style of Freemasonry; must not allow ourselves to become arrogant or complacent with any success that we have achieved; we are not attracting the great thinking minds or the visionary leadership that we once did; all of the efforts that we have been placing on increasing numbers and raising monies for public charities has not benefited the craft; we have not faced any serious threat to our existence, and yet we have lost three quarters of our membership; when we restore the quality, we will restore the quantity]

T

The Grand Encampment Announces 200th Anniversary Commemorative Malta Jewel—January, 29

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The Masonic Initiate: A Guide to Light by Bradrick A. Joyner (Book review)—March, 13

Three Distinct Classes of Masons—October, 13

[author identifies and explains the three classes: Builders, Caretakers, and Drones]

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Was the Formation of the Grand Encampment Legitimate?—July, 11

[an examination of the regularity of the formation of the Grand Encampment in 1816]

What Time Is It?—May, 5

[short essay on the lesson of joy for the present. It’s a time to not dwell in the past nor fuss about the future]

Why Are You A Knight Templar?—May, 25

[essay on the need for every Sir Knight to honestly spend a few minutes on this topic and think about why]

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