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Ascension in Jesus' Tripartisanship—June, 9

[an examination of God's plan for Jesus on earth: Jesus' birth, Jesus' mission and death, Jesus' resurrection and ascension; the three P's offered to his disciples: promise, purpose, preparation; the two themes to Jesus' Ascension]

B

Brief History and Symbolism of the Knightly Spur, A—July, 7

[origin of the word "spur"; two main types of spurs; spurs as an art form; spurs of medieval secular knights; spurs of the Templars; symbol of moral virtue and obedience]

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[use of the chamber of reflection; items that may be found in a chamber and their symbolism; thoughts of a candidate while in the chamber]

Charles Noah Orr, 34th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—January, 7

[Minnesota lawyer; Hamline University; married Ellen May Adams; state representative and senator; Masonic memberships; death and interment]

D

Defender of Christendom, A—March, 21

[examples of how Masonic Knights Templar can do to defend the Christian religion: Support Your Church, Public Acts, Prayer – The Inner Spiritual Life; become aware of what is going on nationally and internationally; connect with Brethren overseas; be prepared to make sacrifices for the Lord; sacrifice of your time, your money, your talents – your self]

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Failing to Prepare is Preparing to Fail—February, 11

[ability to become a good communicator; learning by rote is merely memorization for its own sake; learning our beautiful ritual to instruct and reach out to another person in a way that will be remembered is communicating; lodge room is where this preparation takes place; success never lies in not making mistakes but rather in learning from our mistakes; decide to win, and you will be a winner]

Fighting for the Cross: Crusading to the Holy Land by Norman Housely (Book Review)—May, 34

First European Crusading King, The—September, 7

[Norway; Sigurd Magnusson; King Magnus; conquests in Spain, Portugal, Balearic Islands; Baldwin I; Sigurd baptized; siege and capture of Sidon; travel to Constantinople; death of Sigurd; St. Hallvard's Cathedral; Sigurd's skull]

Freemasonry and Johannine Christianity—June, 21

[the roles of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist in sacred history, Christianity, and Freemasonry]

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How the Knights Templar aided the Franciscans in preserving Christianity in The Holy Land—April, 23

[plate commissioned by Hanselmann Commandery 16 of Cincinnati, OH; special significance is the beautiful artwork depicted in the center of this plate; plate commemorates events surrounding the 6th Crusade; Shepherds' Crusade; other "Crusades" declared; Franciscans were sort of "gatekeepers" of Jerusalem and the rest of the Holy Land for centuries; Knights Templar were instrumental in safeguarding the land surrounding that "gate"]

I

Inquiry into the Accusations of Luciferianism, An, which, Present Day, Continually Affront the Fraternity of Freemasons—February, 21

[Accusations: Masons are a vehicle used by the Illuminati to take over the world; Freemasonry is a tool of Satan himself, wielded to contravene Christianity; most Masons are unwitting fools, condemning their souls one pancake at a time; 1735 ban of Freemasonry in Holland; Pope Clement XII bull condemning Freemasons; Inquisition; Pope Leo XIII condemns Freemasons; Anti-Masonic Party in 1828; Leo Taxil wrote against Freemasonry under various names; Cardinal Rodriguez of Chile; Pawns in The Game, by Guy Carr; Albert Pike]

Interment of Buffalo Bill, The—September, 21

[William Frederick Cody interred on Lookout Mountain June 3, 1917; brief personal and Masonic history of Cody; reenactment of the interment held on June 3, 2017 by Golden City Lodge 1 and Templars]

Investigation of the Libations, An—May, 7

[What is a libation, and are what we do really libations in the traditional and historic sense? Why is the fourth libation significant? Why five libations? What symbolism or interpretation can be attached to each libation?]

It All Starts With Attitude—September, 27

[author's experiences as a police officer; negative thoughts can produce negative behavior; we need to spend more time thinking of all the positive things in life; attitude you display affects all those around you]

J

Joy of the Apocrypha, The—May, 21

[Apocrypha defined; "Deuterocanonicals"; three reasons for their non-acceptance by the early church: spurious authenticity or authorship, passages that appear to be rather bizarre or too abstruse, certain amount of politics involved in the choice of writings; several of the New Testament books almost did not make it into the Bible; abbreviated listing of nine genres of apocryphal writings: Creation myths, Narratives/Histories, Poetry, Wisdom literature, Gospels, Infancy gospels, Acts, Epistles (non-Biblical), Apocalypses; The Kabbalah; Essenes; Gnostics; Manichaeans; Mandaeans; studying such works is really about is what studying Bible scriptures is about — the search for truth]

K

Kuntz, Jeffrey L.—May, 21

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Lamb, Thomas—January, 11

Landmarks of Freemasonry, The : A New Definition—January, 11

[landmarks are not known and discussed today by Freemasons; Dr. Albert G. Mackey; Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington; charges requiring adherence to the landmarks; landmark definition; Masonic landmarks history; critique of existing landmarks; proposed new definition]

Levitt, Jack—September, 25

Lindley, Clive—January, 21

Louis Henry Wieber, 39th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—August, 7

[born at Cleveland, OH; parents; marries Elsie Striebing; lawyer; WW I service; member of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Cleveland; member of the United Swiss Societies of Cleveland and the American Turners; Masonic memberships; death and entombment]

M

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Masonic Paintings Lead to Historical Understandings—January, 25

[Philadelphia Masonic Temple; an unassuming piece of art hanging outside of Gothic Hall; painting of gentleman in Masonic regalia; Most Excellent Sir R. Sterling Wilson; Pennsylvania Grand Encampment of Knights Templar; painting provides one of the most complete depictions of Knight Templar regalia prior to the formation of Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania]

Masonry and the York Rite—September, 29

[a synopsis of the lessons taught in the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council degrees and Commandery orders]

Masons, Morphine, Coca-Cola, and Cocaine: John Pemberton and His French Wine Cola—August, 9

[John Stith Pemberton birth and marriage; Masonic membership; inventor of the world-famous beverage we now know as Coca-Cola; pharmacy study; Civil War service; became severely addicted to morphine; created an elixir he labeled Dr. Tuggle's Compound Syrup of Golden Flower; Angelo Mariani; Pemberton's French Wine Cola; Frank Mason Robinson; Asa Griggs Candler]

Masters Wages and Masonic Education, A—September, 16

[books and other resources that new Brethren may draw on for Masonic education]

McAndrews, Donald L. and Hedges, Jeffrey—May, 31

Members & Families Need to Inform Lodges of Their Burial Intentions in Advance—July, 11

[member needs to communicate his "request for burial to the Master of the Lodge of which he is a member"; Masonic graveside rites are not "automatic"; author's family experience with Masonic burial; funerals for NPD members; We need to be a caring Brother in deed to those Brothers in their times of need]

Memento Mori or How Are You Spending Your Dash?—January, 27

[skull and crossed bones symbol; all must die, is a message that is not easily embraced by our culture; stages of life views of death and mortality; three types of persons in each of us; making better choices for ourselves and associating with and learning from good people; "dash" between dates of birth and death as a symbol; living a meaningful life]

Morris, Dr. J.B.—June, 9

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Ned Eugene Dull, M:E: Grand Master, 1985-1988—March, 30

[biography/obituary]

Newman, P. D.—August, 9; September, 12

Nichols, L. DeWayne—September, 16

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100th Anniversary of the Liberation of Jerusalem, 1917-2017—August, 16

[brief history of the 100th anniversary of the Christian, British Army liberation of Jerusalem]

P

Palmer, John L.—March, 34; April, 21

“Penny Saved is a Penny Earned, A”—September, 14

[*essay on the analogy between “change collectors” usage in businesses and the Commandery as a “bank” wherein one can find comfort and assistance when needed, as well as a place where deposits of kindness and caring can be made*]

Peterson, Harold—May, 13

Pilgrims to Jerusalem in the Middle Ages by Nicole Chareyron (Book Review)—January, 34

Preparing for the Masonic Lifestyle—April, 21

[*“prethinking” a situation; example of this technique is military combat training; applies in Christianity; what happens when this concept of kindness comes into conflict with the concept of character?; the position taken by “prethinking” a decision is sometimes not a popular one; Character is not about feeling good*]

Pruitt, W. Bruce—July, 34; September, 34

R

Reading Masons and Masons Who Do Not Read—April, 27

[*This article was originally published in 1924 in a publication called The Master Mason; Freemasons who are in utter darkness as to everything that relates to Freemasonry; great body of Masons may be divided into three classes; those who have utterly failed to comprehend the scope and meaning of primary, symbolic Masonry grasp at the empty honors of the high degrees; set a bad example to the younger Masons, they discourage the growth of Masonic literature, they drive away intellectual men; ultimate success of Masonry depends on the intelligence of her disciples*]

Real Curse of Oak Island?, The—March, 25

[*History Channel’s “The Curse of Oak Island”; Lagina brothers; question of whether the medieval Knights Templar in fact possessed the ultimate treasure and hid it under Oak Island; author speculates that there is a final treasure cache, lying somewhere beneath a Templar sanctuary in North America; the inner circle of the medieval Templars possessed something far more valuable than mere silver and gold – something that threatened the very being of the church and state; the development of “sacred geometry”; follow the path to the source of Celtic tradition and its Indo-European roots; the “Grail treasures” that the inner core of Knights Templar possessed; Prince Henry Sinclair; the underground works (of Oak Island) were based on Euclid’s “squaring of the circle”*]

Regrettable Observation, A—May, 15

[*rude hotel check-out incident involving Masons; What happened to charity? What happened to being subservient to others? What happened to plain old respect?*]

Rev. Henry W. Rugg, 21st Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—April, 7

[*Framingham, Massachusetts; ordained a Universalist minister; chief clerk in the Finance Bureau at the Post Office Department; Tufts College; prolific writer of books; married Miss Abby Nelson Howard; Masonic, York, and Scottish Rite memberships; death, funeral, and interment*]

Rise and Fall of the Krak des Chevaliers, The: Part I of II—February, 7

[*limestone Crusader castle in Syria; “fort of the Kurds”; Raymond IV of Toulouse; Knights Hospitaller of St. John; earthquake in 1170 damaged the castle; another earthquake struck in 1202, after this event the castle was remodeled; layout plan of the castle described; chapel described; one of the few sites where Crusader art (in the form of frescoes) has been preserved*]

Rise and Fall of the Krak des Chevaliers, The: Part II of II—March, 7

[*Saladin; Baibars, sultan of Egypt; March 1271 siege of the Krak; forged letter from grand master of the Knights Hospitaller; surrender of Krak garrison; Guillaume Rey; Paul Deschamps; castle was made a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2006; castle shelled in August of 2012 by the Syrian Arab Army; further damage in 2013; Syrian Arab Army recaptured the castle from rebel forces on March 20, 2014; extent of damage remains unclear*]

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Sandritter, Ronald—September, 31

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Templar Knights: Their Secret History. End of an Epoch 1307-1314, Birth of a Nation 1315...., by Clive Lindley (Book Review)—April, 34

Templar Resonances, Part I—June, 11

[an examination of the doctrines and teachings of Islam and the author's speculations on the metaphysical, symbolic, and mythopoetic relative to the Templars]

Templar Resonances, Part II—July, 21

[one of the charges leveled against the ancient Templars was that of complicity with the infidel Saracens; relationship between the Ancient Templars and the enemy during the crusades was apparently very complex and ambiguous; article addresses that subject from a historical and philosophical sense; covenant of the prophet Muhammad; Surah of the Cave; seven sleepers of Ephesus; possible influence of Islam on Templary and Freemasonry]

Templars and the Masons, The—January, 21

[elusive Masonic connection with the Templars; First Crusade; beginning of the Templars; Count Hugh of Champagne; St. Bernard; "the Children of Solomon"; Gothic cathedrals; Black Friday, the 13th of October 1307; operative and "accepted" masons]

The Badge of A Freemason; Masonic Aprons from the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library by Aimee E. Newell
(Book Review)—February, 33

The Cross: History, Art, and Controversy by Robin M. Jensen (Book Review)—August, 34

The Crusades: A Documentary Survey by James A. Brundage, Ph.D. (Book Review)—June, 34

The Knights of the Holy Grail by Tim Wallace-Murphy (Book Review)—March, 34

The Road to Jerusalem: Book One of the Crusades Trilogy by Jan Guillou (Book Review)—July, 34

The Templar Knight: Book Two of the Crusades Trilogy by Jan Guillou (Book Review)—September, 34

Three Minerals for the Survival of a Masonic Meal—September, 12

[uses of chalk, charcoal, clay in the process of digestion]

Truth, Relativism, and Masonic Tolerance—April, 11

[Masonic principle of truth teaches a man to search for wisdom and understanding; to the relativist, no "fact" is in all times and places true; rather than being a matter of truth, it is all just opinion; subjective reality as we are now told by society is called progress and the practice of this is the modern definition of tolerance; Masonic tolerance defined; Masonry is indeed the "mother of tolerance"]

Turner Ashby Commandery 35—May, 31

[Warrenton, VA; who is Turner Ashby; incident at a party given by Ashby demonstrated his adherence to a strict code of chivalry; the Mountain Rangers; raid at Harpers Ferry; In early 1862, Ashby became colonel of the 7th Virginia Cavalry; dispute with Stonewall Jackson; death in battle and interment]

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Upton, Charles and Morrow, Dr. John A.—June, 11; July, 21

V

Van Doren, Richard W.—March, 21

W

Where Have All the Well-Rounded Masons Gone?—August, 21

[many newly raised Master Masons and many newly created Shriners don't know about the York or Scottish Rites unless they come from a Masonic family or have a well-informed Mason to inform them; the story of Sir Knight Sam P. Cochran of Texas as an example of the ideal well-rounded Mason, his Masonic memberships and service; duties and responsibilities embodied in being a presiding officer]

Why Are We Losing the Membership Battle?—May, 13

[suggestions of things that are more than likely not the cause of voluntary losses of members: joining fees, takes too long to arrive at the goal; The one trait that we are most likely to ignore is that every man needs to feel wanted and appreciated; three words that are meticulously avoided in nearly all Masonic conversations and especially in sealed meetings: duty, responsibility, and expectation]

William Gordon Catron, 37th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—June, 7

[Marshall, MO; public schools and college education; marriage to Leonora Yeager and their family; Farmers Saving Bank career; other civic service; Masonic memberships; death and interment]

Williams, Ben—February, 21; September, 21

Wolfram's Search for the Holy Grail: It's not a cup -- it's a stone!—February, 30

[Wolfram von Eschenbach; Knight Parzival and his quest for the san graal or Holy Grail; Arthurian legends; in Wolfram's medieval poem Parzival, the Grail is simply a stone; stone described as lapis lazuli; Holy Grail is a simple stone altar]