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Ascension in Jesus Christ's B S A—May, 11

[God's plan for His Son involved Jesus' Birth, Substance, Ascension; each of these is explained with scriptural references and explanatory notes]

B

Brief History of the Holy Bible in English, A—July, 7

[a brief history which touches upon the major English versions of the Bible down to 1611 A.D.; Vulgate; Wycliffe Bible; Tyndale/Cloverdale Bible; The Great Bible; Geneva Bible; Bishops' Bible; King James Bible; Bible errata]

Brucker, Wilber M.—April, 31

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Builders of Empire: Freemasonry and British Imperialism, 1717-1927 by Jessica L. Harland-Jacobs (Book Review)—Sept, 34

C

Christmas Generosity (holiday message)—December, 24

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Commandery Talk for Other Bodies—Sept, 13

[an essay on Masonic growth as one progresses through the York Rite system]

Crowe, Jason—May, 25

Cyprus Cathedral Shared by Templars and Knights Hospitallers, A—December, 7

[St. Nicholas Cathedral in Famagusta, Cyprus; the Cathedral is actually two churches built side-by-side; construction began in the year A.D. 1298 and was completed in 1326; House of Lusignan; the building was harmoniously shared by the Templars and Hospitallers; Ottomans seized the Cathedral in the late 1500s; converted into a mosque by the Muslims]

D

Dinkel, John R.—April, 34; December, 21

E

Ebralidze, Archil---April, 25

Embracing the Identity of Freemasonry---Sept, 11

[over time, we began to get further and further away from the true nature of Freemasonry; attendance becomes routine; the need for Masonic education to attract and retain new members; when we forget our "ancient landmarks" is when we forget our identity and cast aside that very essence which makes us what and who we are; we should maintain that aura of mystique that gives us our singular identity]

Etiquette: Affixing K.T. Behind Any Sir Knight's Name—March, 21

[forms of abbreviations that follow names in Blue Lodge and the Rites; use of Salem Cross, Patriarchal Cross, Passion Cross; signing the membership card; closing salutation for letters used by Sir Knight Albert Pike; Sir Knight Albert Mackey; Grand Priory of Canada review of American Templary; appending the initials "K.T." after signing his name shows the respect the knight has for what he is striving to attain; use of titles shows grace and cordiality; use of proper etiquette is a fine old custom that should be maintained today]

F

Fifty-Nine Years Ago...---April, 31

[essay on freedom, moral values, spiritual strength, and the need of Templary to adhere to these]

Forty-Mile Project, The—October, 14

[new program begun to help us live up to our vows as Knights Templar; the goal is to improve the care and support for Knights Templar wherever dispersed through a project led by the grand prelate of the Grand Encampment with the assistance of the associate grand prelates; project is initially focusing on messages of encouragement, congratulations, and getting well]

Freemasonry and Its Ancient Mystic Rites by Charles W. Leadbeater (Book Review)—August, 34

Freemasonry, The Esoteric Tradition by Fabio Venzi (Book Review)—January, 34

G

George W. Vallery, 27th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—August, 9

[Plattsmouth, NE; railroad career; marriage to Martha Pickard; Masonic career and memberships; accomplishments during tenure as Grand Master; death and interment in Denver, CO]

Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile—October, 25

[article was adapted from a speech given by the author to the members of the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile; stressing the importance of freedom and the need for Freemasonry to be its champion]

H

Hamilton, Billy J., Jr.—January, 27

Hamilton, Jeff—December, 24

Hebbeler III, Arthur F.—October, 14

Horses of the Crusades, More Different Than You Think, The---May, 13

[description of the classes of horses used by Crusading knights: palfreys, draft horses or sumpters, chargers or destriers; description of Masonic calling card utilizing a knight on his charger; horses' armor; knights vaulted upon their horses; use of mule trains; there was a carefully chosen horse to perform a carefully chosen task]

How Holy is Holy Ground?—June, 21

[a discussion of the New Jersey Grand Jurisdiction regulations regarding passing between the East and the Altar; holy ground follows the master in the lodge; situation during refreshment, esp. regarding the jr. warden's authority]

Humility—July, 16

[influence of older brethren on a young Mason; pride of membership and humility existing in Masonry]

I

Initialisms of Christianity, The—November, 7

[definition of "initialism"; Greek designations for Christ; explanation of commonly used Christian monograms in Freemasonry and churches]

J

Jackson, Thomas—June, 27; October, 25

James H. Hopkins 10th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—June, 7

[parents and grandparent; Washington College; marriage to Anna Margaret Schissler; his children; service as U.S. representative from PA; Ida Tarbell citations; Masonic and Templar history; death and interment]

Jernigan, Richard R.—Sept, 13

John P. S. Gobin, 15th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—April, 7

[Sunbury, PA; learned printer's trade; Civil War service; marriage to Anna M. Howe; service in PA national guard; Spanish-American War service; GAR and MOLLUS officer; PA political offices held; other fraternal and philanthropic memberships; Masonic and Templar history; death and interment]

Jones, Jason—January, 25; March, 11; July, 16

Joseph Kyle Orr, 25th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—January, 7

[dry goods merchant; J.K. Orr Shoe Co.; Atlanta, GA; Agnes Scott College board; George Peabody College board; president of Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; marriage to Frances Bradley; money raised for YMCA in Atlanta; Orr building on National Register of Historic Places; Masonic memberships; creates KT Educational Fund; death and interment]

K

Knights Templar and Agriculture, an Indispensable Part of Sustaining Crusading Knights and Pilgrims, The—April, 11

[Knights Templar were efficient land owners across Europe but especially in England; made innovations in the cultivation and tilling of soil; privileges possessed by the English Templars was that their lands should be free from tithes; Templars did pay some tithes; King Henry VIII and the Church; the Papal states; Templars in Czechoslovakia; pilgrims and Knights survived by simple crops and improvised gardens]

Kubach, Kenny—April, 21

L

Ladd, George C.—July, 21

Lamb, Jamie P.—August, 23; Sept, 21

Legacy of the Ancient Mysteries in Freemasonry, The—May, 25

[how did the Masonic ritual originate and did the ancient mysteries contribute to it?; Mackey's 12 common theories of ritual origin; pattern dramatized in the ancient mysteries: *The Loss, The Search, The Restoration*; *Mysteries of Osiris*; *Mithraic Mysteries*; *Eleusinian Mysteries*; *Points of Commonality with Freemasonry*]

Leilich, Matthew A.—February, 29; June, 21

Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Order of the Knights of St. Thomas of Acre—February, 7

[foundation in 1192 AD; St. Thomas Becket; habit and cross of the Order; Fall of Acre 1291 AD; church at Nicosia; military function abandoned; charitable work in London; Mercers company; dissolution of the Order 1538 AD]

Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Knights of St. Blaise—March, 7

[references to St. Blaise (Blasius), Bishop of Armenia; legends surrounding St. Blaise; his feast day celebration; founding of the Order of St. Blaise in Armenia in 12th century AD; badge and habit of the Order; knights were officers and servants of the King of Armenia]

Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Order of the Knights of St. Lazarus—Sept, 7

[Its original purpose in Jerusalem was to support and aid lepers within the Kingdom of Jerusalem in its leprosarium; Rule of St. Basil in earlier hospitals; Rule of St. Augustine in this Order; establishment of houses inside the Holy Land and in Europe; played a military role from 1120 to about the beginning of the 16th century; papal recognition; Orleans, France; Chevalier Ramsay a member; the Order today]

Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Order of the Knights of Montjoie—May, 7

[Count Rodrigo Álvarez de Sarria, founder; castle of Alfambra; Order of Trufac; Neve Samuel; the hill Montjoie; Militia sanctae Mariae Montis Gaudii de Ierusalem; the Order's castle described; Battle of Hattin; attempted merger with the Knights Templar; Order of Montesa]

Lord's Prayer, The—May, 21

[two versions of the Lord's Prayer; most common translation of the Lord's Prayer is that of the 1611 King James Version; discussion of the troublesome word "daily"; should "trespasses" or "debts" be used?; meaning of "lead us not into temptation"; Pope Francis' suggestion]

Lorenz, William J.—March, 13

Losch, Richard R.—May, 21

M

Managing Expectations with the Masonic Quadrant—January, 27

[analogy of Masonic membership to business customers; Masonic quadrant involves the application of ritual, light (education/philosophy), philanthropy, and fraternity; use of surveys; candidate investigations; exit interview importance]

Marples, James A.—February, 11; March, 21; April, 11; May, 13; June, 11; August, 5; October, 7; December, 7

Marshall, George L., Jr.—January, 7; February, 7, 34; March, 7; April, 7; May, 7; June 7, 34; July, 7; August, 9; Sept, 7, 34; October, 21; November, 7

Masonic Importance of the Royal Arch, The—August, 30

[system of Masonic degrees, as now practiced, is the product of an evolution; Laurence Dermott; origins of speculative Masonry; story of the recovery of the “Word”; separation of Royal Arch from Master Mason degree; Royal Arch in early America]

Masonic Knights Templar Regalia History, The, Part 1—November, 21

[brief history of the dress uniform and regalia; Edicts of 1859/62 regarding uniform changes; regalia changes; the “Black” Uniform; the “White” Uniform; the Chapeau; the Frock Coat; the Templar Apron; the Sash or Baldric]

Masonic Philosophy—August, 7

[need to look closely at the drive for membership; changes and innovations we have recently witnessed in the fraternity such as one day classes, reduced or no proficiency, and corrupt investigations; Masonic membership has always been selective; How can we remain an exclusive fraternity if we change to conform to every idiosyncrasy of society in general?; not many Masons can define fully, in a Masonic sense, the terms, “peculiar, allegory, and symbols”; duty of experienced members to assist newer members to learn how they can serve the craft and become true Master Masons]

Masonic Significance of Psalm 133, The—January, 21

[associated with opening on the first degree of Masonry; brief psalms history; possibly a song of pilgrimage; circumambulation; application of words and phrases in the psalm to various aspects of Masonry and the EA degree]

Mattern, Mark G.—March, 27

Memories of John J. Robinson: A Mason’s Story—March, 13

[biography and reminisces about Bro. John J. Robinson, author of Born in Blood and other Masonic books]

Millennial Knight, The, Part 2—January, 25

[a missive to those young brethren, whose Masonic experience has just begun; learn from older Brothers & assist them; need for regular attendance at meetings; need to study and discuss the writings of Masonic philosophers like Albert Pike, Manly Hall; need to balance your Masonic life and everyday life and duties]

Millennial Knight, The, Part 2, Continued—March, 11

[continuation of sentiments expressed in January article, above]

Modern Lessons—October, 28

[not the primary function of Masonry to initiate candidates or to enlarge its membership; primary function of our Craft, is to train its members to an understanding of the truths which its ritual and its ceremonies are calculated to inculcate, to develop its members as benevolent men, to cultivate the social virtues among men, and to propagate the knowledge of the art; every Masonic Lodge needs to put into action a plan for the education of its members in Masonic history, symbolism, and philosophy]

Morris, J.B.—May, 11

Mystery of Baphomet, The (Part 1 of 2)—August, 23

[Templars accused of worshipping an idol referred to by some confessors as Baphomet; brief history of the Templars; accusations and charges against the Templars; torture, confessions, and the Templar Inquisition; etymology of the word Baphomet and historical and traditional opinions as to what it might be]

Mystery of Baphomet, The (Part 2 of 2)—Sept, 21

[the Head relic; Anti-Masonry and the appropriation of Baphomet; Eliphaz Levi, Albert Pike, and the 19Th Century Occult Revival; the enduring mythos of Baphomet]

Myths and Legends of Masonry—May, 32

[Gnosticism; the teaching of Jesus as related in the Gospels of Thomas, of Philip, and of Truth; Hermes Tresmagistros; Platoism; Orphism; Valentinius; all had the same apparent goal, the identification of that divine spark, the pathway to self-improvement, the signpost to bliss and eternal life]

O

Operative Freemasonry: A Manual for Restoring Light and Vitality to the Fraternity by Kirk C. White (Book Review)—April, 34

Origin of the Royal Arch: Highest of the High Degrees—July, 21

[concerning the Royal Arch degree, explores answers to the questions: *Whence cometh this important degree? Did it exist from time immemorial?*]

Our Relevancy in Today's World—June, 27

[*Masonry existed since 14th century; Freemasonry has contributed significantly to the development of civil societies; great leaders who were Masons were influenced by its philosophy and teachings; Few free countries that exist today do so without the influence of Freemasons or Masonic philosophy; Freemasonry's relevance to modern society's demands; must Freemasonry change to adapt to the technological age?; must remain selective to remain great; its relevancy in America must be redefined with our members and reinserted into society and its significance reemphasized; Montenegro and Yugoslavia experience*]

Overall Cody Funeral—February, 11

[*Interment of Buffalo Bill article in Sept. 2017 issue; B.P.O.E. (Elks) role in Cody's funeral and interment; Denver Elks Lodge records of the event; the 11 O'Clock Toast; Elks apron; author's great grandfather's association with Cody; Cody in Chicago parade falls off horse; Cody baptized into Catholic Church; sale of Cody's Wild West Show*]

Over 300 Years of Masonic Ritual by Martin Gandoff (Book Review)—June, 34

P

Park, Jonathan P.—January, 21

Palmer, John L.—January, 34; March, 26

Peterson, Harold C.—January, 31

Poems of Faith and Inspiration by Joyce Folsom Johnson (Book Review)—December, 34

Pruitt, W. Bruce—August, 34; December, 34

R

Riddle of Time, The (or What Time is it Really?)—December, 21

[*ancient man divided his life into the two times of day and night; time has been thought to flow like a river; devising accurate calendars and clocks to measure this flow; no clock can give you more than the time an instant ago; the past exists only in our memory of previous events and the future only in our expectation of it, while the present is inexorably slipping away; God's time and man's time; In reality all time that can be is in the hand of our Creator*]

Rowe, Douglas M.—July, 34

S

Salt, Wine, and Oil—February, 29

[*wages of a Fellowcraft Mason consisted of corn, wine, and oil; "corn" actually refers to any type of granular matter; dedication ceremonies of Lodges and other public buildings; corn, wine, and oil seen as blessings from God, used as currency, and used as sacrificial offerings in Biblical era; use of salt as a preservative and soldier's wages; salt used as currency and in slave trading; Biblical passages concerning corn, wine, and oil*]

Schumpert, Steven S.—Sept, 11

Secret Conspiracy of Christmas, The—January, 30

[*political action by the government of Julian to divide Christians; Donatists; Nicenes; bishop Opatius; modern Christmas customs; the creche a symbol of commonality*]

1717: The Decline of the Greatest Institution of the Last Three Centuries—April, 15

[*Christopher Wren; Robert Boyle; John Wilkins; Sir Robert Moray; Robert Hooke; King Charles II charters the Royal Society of London; Grand Lodge of England formed in 1717; Book of Constitutions of 1723; the transition of the fraternity from a philosophical nature to one of self-aggrandizement and receiving various titles of dubious purpose; now a literal "Good Old Boys Club"*]

Sharp, Grant—January, 30

Sir Knight Billy Florence (1831-1891)—October, 7

[considered by many people to be the best stage actor of the mid to late 1800s; born William Jermyn Conlin; “The Thirteen Craze”; Dr. Walter Millard Fleming; Charles T. McClenachan; William Patterson; Columbian Commandery in New York City; offshoot fraternity which was designed to be “an ally of Freemasonry,” but would also be “the Mason’s Playground”; Mystic Shrine; Shriners’ hospitals and circuses; influence of Billy Florence]

Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson: Most Eminent Grand Master (Biographical Sketch)—Sept, 28

Stewart, A. Trevor & Van Doren, Richard W.—February, 21

Story of the Creation of the Royal Arch in Russia, The—April, 25

[brief excursion into the history of modern Russian Masonry beginning 1992; AASR established in Russia; Russian Grand Lodge officers become Royal Arch Masons in England 2003-2005; St. Cecilia Chapter 6190, under the Metropolitan Grand Chapter of London authorized to work in Russia in 2011; growth of Chapters in Russia from 2011; Grand Chapter of Russia is planned]

T

Tale of Two Stories, A—March, 27

[story of New York Templars returning from a Triennial Conclave in the 1920s by train that had a serious accident in Pennsylvania; how the Harrisburg and Carlisle Sir Knights assisted their injured fraters; creation of two Eminent Commander jewels by the New York Templars, one for Pilgrim Commandery 11 in Harrisburg, and the other for St. John’s Commandery 8 in Carlisle in 1928, still in use today; certificate of appreciation from Palestine Commandery in NYC to St. John’s Commandery; jewels described]

Templar Headgear Makes the Man?—August, 5

[American system of Templary has been heavily influenced by a fascination with post United States Civil War uniforms, tactics, drills, and the corresponding pomp and circumstance; old brimless cap with the Templar cross; do we need to adapt the Templar uniform to modern times; Knights of Columbus uniform change; could a different headgear bolster membership?]

Templars’ Last Stand, The—Ruad—October, 21

[location and brief history of island of Ruad; fall of Acre; Jacques DeMolay; Mongols; Cyprus; Mamluks; Barthélemy de Quincy; siege of Ruad; surviving Templars’ ultimate fate; Arab historian Abu’l Fida]

The Crusade in the Later Middle Ages by Aziz Atiya (Book Review)—February, 34

The Lost Rites and Rituals of Freemasonry by Dr. David Harrison (Book Review)—July, 34

W

Wagner, Brian J.—November, 21

What Is It Worth?—January, 31

[essay on what is the worth of Chivalric Freemasonry to us; perception of worth; need for cooperation; Membership Committee role]

What Surety Does He Offer?—April, 21

[essay on the value of listening to and evaluating the opinions and ideas of others; seeing the world as a place where the essence of people, their very spirit, matters]

When Templars Struggled to Feed Themselves in the Earliest Crusades—June, 11

[typical Templar meals fare; killing of wild beasts; code of self-denial; food captured from enemies; St. Bernard rules; Saracen and Templar feeding habits in battle; account of the Siege of Ma’arra cannibalism; most Templars had an “iron stomach”]

Why Knighthood?—February, 21

[author’s childhood ideas of chivalry and Masonic Knights Templar; British knighthood; Americans who have received British knighthoods; brief history of Masonic knighthoods; Chaucer’s description of the Knight in Canterbury Tales; qualities of knights; Song of Roland; knightly parallels to Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; C.S. Lewis; knightly virtues in Masonic craft ceremonies; cynical and untrusting attitudes of modern young men; Masonic chivalry could be a part of the remedy for the young men of today]

