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Arlington National Cemetery—November, 21

[establishment of the Cemetery; first unknown serviceman buried; other unknowns buried dates; the Tomb of the Unknowns; "The Old Guard"; Tomb guard requirements and training; "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Guard Identification Badge"; ritual that a Tomb Guard follows when watching over the graves; famous Masons and non-Masons buried at Arlington National Cemetery; "The Sentinel's Creed"]

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

Believing—December, 12

[essay and thoughts about what it means to believe in something; his beliefs about Masonry's goodness; we can all stop and think about what we believe in and rekindle the fight to keep our beliefs alive]

Birth of the Kingdom by Jan Guillou (Book Review)—October, 34

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]

Bruneau, Robert W.—October, 11

Buchholz, Philip G.—February, 33

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Can the Hiram Legend be Found in the Bible?—October, 21

[Dr. E. Raymond Capt book "The Traditions of Glastonbury"; York Rite degrees; history leading up to the formation of the Grand Lodge in England in 1717; Moderns and Ancients; Royal Arch degree; Holy Bible narrative leading up to Hiram; Hiram vs. Hiram; work of Hiram/Hiram on Solomon's Temple; There were two Hiram, the second one was there for the dedication of the temple, the first one is honored throughout all of Masonry]

Chamber of Reflection—September, 31

[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]

Costello, Michael, III—December, 21

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]

Dinkel, John R.—January, 27; February, 11; November, 21

Dreisonstok, Dr. Mark—February, 30

E

Edgar, Gerald—September, 14

F

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 Houseley (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]

French, Jedediah—June, 21

H

Harry Truman's father-in-law David W. Wallace, Distinguished Past Grand Commander of all Templars in Missouri—October, 13

[brief bio of Harry Truman interspersed within article; father-in-law, David Willcock Wallace (1860-1903); marriage and daughter "Bess" Truman; Wallace became Jackson County treasurer and deputy surveyor at the Kansas City office of the Bureau of Customs; the Masonic and Templar career of Wallace; Wallace home a National Historic Site; his widow lived long enough to see Harry Truman become a Mason and attain the Presidency]

Haunted Chambers: The Lives of Early Women Freemasons by Karen Kidd (Book Review)—December, 32

Hendrickson, Tom—September, 27

Hodge, Jim—May, 15

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

"I Have The Honor To Be, As Templar And Kadosh, Faithfully Yours, Albert Pike"—November, 25

[brief Masonic biography of Pike; Dr. Albert G. Mackey; 1872 Supreme Council A&ASR (S.J.) session in Louisville, KY, offers by two K.T. Commanderies to escort this body of visiting Masons, accepted by Pike; Knight Kadosh degree; Pike's devotion to both York & Scottish Rites; DeMolay Commandery 12 of Louisville, KY; need to promote both Rites]

Illes, Joseph W.—October, 10

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]

Institutional Religion—October, 11

[idols of creed, scripture, and church have all been used to hide from the reality of God; God's spirit; All living things share the divine breath; religious closed-minded ignorance wrapped in bigotry has even been justified by appeals to sacred scripture; no system captures God; we use symbolic forms designed to reach more hidden levels in us of feeling, instinct, and intuition through myth and story, architecture, music, and ritual; Masonry a communal search for morality]

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]

Interpretation of the Second Temple in the York Rite, An—October, 23; November, 14

[Masonic degrees represent increasing levels of skill in building; in Master's degree the Temple is still incomplete; in the Most Excellent degree it is finished and dedicated; teachings of the Royal Arch degree, the Council degrees, and the Commandery orders; everything is leading to an experience of the resurrection and ascension of Christ]

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

Jones, Jason—October, 30

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

Kaltenbach, Robert P.—October, 21

Koch, Daniel E.—December, 12

Kuntz, Jeffrey L.—May, 21

L

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]

Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land, Part 1 of 6: Knights of the Holy Sepulchre—November, 7

[Church of the Holy Sepulchre; Godfrey of Bouillon; Milites Sancti Sepulcri; first constitution of the Order in 1103; originated as a lay order or association of knights; decline of the Order; Franciscan friars and the Holy Sepulchre; admission to the Order after 1342; first attested knighting ceremony dates from 1332/1336; knighting ceremony described; fee for admission; state of the Order today; Red Cross of Constantine Masonic Order]

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

Mackey, Albert G.—April, 27

Magi, The—December, 21

[article exploring the answers to the questions: Who were the magi? Where did they come from? What was the “star” that they followed?; story as related in the Gospel of Matthew; meaning and use of the word Magi; their gifts and the symbolism of these gifts; what the star associated with Christ’s birth may have been]

Mann, William F.—March, 25

Marples, James A.—April, 23; July, 11; August, 21; October, 13; November, 25

Marshall, George L.—January, 7, 34; February, 7; March, 7; April, 7, 34; May, 7, 34; June, 7, 34; July, 7; August, 7, 34; September, 7; October, 7; November, 7, 34; December, 32

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]

Millennial Knight, The—October, 29

[ever-decreasing membership roster and numerous initiatives throughout all Masonic bodies aimed at rectifying the issue; the world has changed in the last seventy years. We live in a much more technologically advanced society; after he is initiated, he discovers those mysteries that wait behind that door aren’t what they were made out to be; a demographic that is almost completely overlooked (the Millennials) when searching to grow membership and train the next leaders of our fraternity; the millennial generation has a group of very intelligent, dedicated, and diligent individuals who seek a bright future; what attracts these young people to the fraternity? The answer is esoteric ritual, learning, and more light; make the mysteries of what is behind that door intriguing to the potential candidate, and they will come]

Morris, Dr. J.B.—June, 9

N

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

[*biography/obituary*]

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

New Mason, The: Who Teaches Him?—October, 10

[*older Masons give little guidance; new Masons often don't know what to expect; the new Brother very soon learns that if he is to "get along" he must "go along"; Masonic education must be more than mere lip service*]

Nichols, L. DeWayne—September, 16

O

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

Pruitt, W. Bruce—October, 34

Paul Miller Moore, 40th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment—October, 7

[*New Concord, Ohio; work at Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation in Penn.; founded the P. M. Moore builders' supply company that constructed many of the neighborhood houses for the steel workers; married Jessie Christie Moore; served on the Board of Trustees of Muskingum College for over thirty years; established several clubs in Aliquippa, Penn.; Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award; Masonic offices and memberships; death and entombment*]

"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]

S

Sandritter, Ronald—September, 31

Simmons, John W., II—October, 23; November, 14

Star of Bethlehem, The—December, 7

[conjunction between Jupiter and Saturn that occurred in 7 B.C. could have been the fabled star; “Book of Religions and Dynasties” by Abu Mas’ar; “great conjunctions,” as conjunctions of Saturn and Jupiter are known; frequency of great conjunctions; according to Mas’ar’s reasoning, the birth of Christ is signified to occur at 10:44 p.m. on September 12th in the year 1 A.D.]

T

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

The Treasures of English Freemasonry 1717-2017 by Richard Gan (Editor) (Book Review)—November, 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]

U

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; December, 7

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]