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Dear reader,

This issue of *Papeles de Masonería* is dedicated to the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (AASR) and the Scottish tradition. Needless to say our contributors do not pretend to offer an encyclopaedic vision of the AASR, but testimonies about the legend in which the Rite is based: the death of Hiram and the resurrection (or rebirth) of the new Master.

Most authors agree that the Scottish Rite shows us how to awaken our sleepy conscience, recover the joy of living and give our lives a purpose. But, in which way?

Jacques Trescases, of the National Grand Lodge of France, author of various books about the symbology of myths in ancient societies, offers an impacting testimony about the symbolism and imaginary of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Louis Trébuchet, president of the Historical Studies Commission of the Grand Lodge of France, who carried out an excellent research work about the origins of the AASR, goes over the historical development of the Scottish Rite since its origin up until December 1804, when the Rite took its definite form.

Adrian Mac Liman, president of the CIEM, considers the legend of the death of Hiram and the rebirth of the new Man in the raising ceremony to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

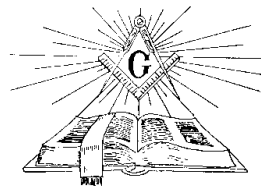
Carmen Serrano Gómez, of the Masonic Supreme Council of Spain, offers a detailed study about the peculiarities of the High Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Luis del Hoyo, member of *Papeles'* editorial board, compiles historical data about the Scottish Rite tradition in Spanish Freemasonry and, more specifically, in the lodges belonging to the Grand Orient of Spain.

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