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March 2021: Illo "The Council of Elrond 2021" & "'Beyond Bree' is 40" by N. Martsch. "Without the Father, The Tolkien's King Arthur Connections" Pt II: "The Fall of Arthur" by Ryder Miller. Reviews: "First Rate Tolkienian Scholarship - and a Used Books Shopping List" (Tolkien's Modern Reading: Middle-earth Beyond the Middle Ages) (Dale Nelson), The History of Middle-earth Boxed Set (Jeremy Edmonds). "About Gandalf" ("A Castle, a Telescope and the Real Gandalf the Grey" by Angelo Stagnaro, "The Truth About Gandalf" by Susana Polo). Walter Hooper obituary by Martsch. "Tolkien-related Presentations at the 56th International Congress on Medieval Studies", "Virtual Conferences and Gatherings" (42nd Int'l Conf. on the Fantastic in the Arts, Tolkien Reading Day, Tolkien Virtual Symposium, Prancing Pony Podcast Digital Moot, Int'l Medieval Congress Leeds, Recorded Lectures). "Tolkien Scrapbook", Publications, Letters, News. Illo "Elves hunting Gollum" by Gordon James Palmer, "Florida Hotel Loves Tolkien". 12 pp.

April 2021: "Wandering in the Forest of Lothlórien in Spring" & "A New look at 'The Trolls'" with illos by JRR Tolkien, by Denis Bridoux. "On Roman Catholicism: Responses to Carl Hostetter and David Doerr" (Doerr, Mark Hooker, Ruth Lacon). "Tolkien Reading Day and 'Eyes clear as glass'" by N. Martsch. "'Beyond Bree' Nominated for Tolkien Society Award!", "News Corp. to Purchase Houghton Mifflin Harcourt", "Project Northmoor", "New Director for Amazon LOTR", "Unquendor to Celebrate its 40th Anniversary Digital Lustrum Day". Publication, Letters, News. "Tolkien Scrapbook", poem "Middle-earth, Once More" by Matthew Anish. 12 pp.

May 2021: photos Olrig House, Ellen Brookes-Smith, "The 1911 Swiss Walking Tour: A Sentimental Education and Some of Its Fruits", Pt I by Nancy Bunting and Elizabeth Currie. Review: Tolkien & the Classical World (Kristine Larsen). "1991 Russian Film Version of The Fellowship of the Ring Resurfaces on You-Tube" (illo) by Mark Hooker, N. Martsch. "Tolkien Virtual Symposium 2021". "Amazon LOTR Receives Rebates from New Zealand Government", "Unquendor's 40th Anniversary Lustrum Day", "Tolkien at WorldCon?" by John Houghton. Cor Blok obituary. Publications, Letters, News. "Tolkien Scrapbook", "Tolkien Bust" Reported by Daniel Smith (photo). 12 pp.

June 2021: "The 1911 Swiss Walking Tour: A Sentimental Education and Some of Its Fruits", Pt II by Nancy Bunting and Elizabeth Currie (map). "Lustrum Day 2021/ 40 Years of Unquendor" & congratulations from the Tolkien SIG and "Beyond Bree". "Phil Helms, A Founder of the American Tolkien Society, Died This Spring". Reviews: The Science of Middle-earth: A New Understanding of Tolkien and His World (N. Martsch), "Mark T Hooker's Tolkienian Glössology" (Nancy Bunting), Mythlore Issue 138, Spring/ Summer 2021. "Amazon Acquires MGM Studios and the Rights to The Hobbit", "Wanted: Tolkien References on TV and Film During the Days of the Craze (1965-1969)" by Dale Nelson, "Tolkien at Leeds: International Medieval Congress", "Tolkien Podcasts", "Tolkien Scrapbook". Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

July 2021: Illo "Frodo and The Ringwraiths at Weathertop" & "On the Origin and Nature of Ringwraiths" by Ruth Lacon, "'Craze' No. 36: The Hobbit and The Champions on TV" by Dale Nelson (illos), "Aubusson's Newest Tolkien Tapestry [Númenórean carpet]" (photo) by Denis Bridoux, "A Correction for '5 Gracewell, Sarehole', Published in 'Beyond Bree' March 2014" by Nancy Bunting. Review: "Time Magazine's Tolkien Special" (Todd Jensen). "Tolkien Society Seminar Speakers Announced", "Oxford University Press to Close its Printing Arm", "The War of the Rohirrim Anime Film". "Would You Prefer 'Beyond Bree' in Two-Column Format?", "Tolkien Scrapbook". Publications, Letters. Cartoon "Ringwraiths after the Flood" by N Martsch, poem "Middle-earth, Again" by Matthew Anish. 12 pp.

August 2021: Illo "Unidentified image from Episode 1" & "Amazon Prime's 'Lord of the Rings' Series", "Project Northmoor". "A Virtual 'Halfling' Mythcon 51" [report by N Martsch]. "C.W. Stubbs and J.R.R. Tolkien: Possible, Plausible Connexions and Intriguing Comparisons" by David Llewellyn Dodds. Deaths: Ed Meskys, Stephen Hickman. Review: The Green Knight Film [Martsch], illo "The Green Knight" by Katherine Schroeder. "New Tolkien Figures Announced at Virtual Comic con (And Elsewhere)", "Tolkien Scrapbook", "The 'Beyond Bree' Roster", "Credit System", "Memorial Fund". Humor: "Dear ABBIE" & poem by Scott Warner, "Entwife is found" (photo), Vovnuski tower complex, NE Georgia (photo). Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

September 2021: Diversity Issue. Illos "Gandalf the Taoist" and Saruman the White Taoist" by Octo Kwan. "On Diversity and Tolkien's Works". "'Tolkien, Race and Racism' Panel at 'Halfling' Mythcon 51", "The Tolkien Society's Seminar on 'Tolkien and Diversity", "Tolkien and Diversity" (Seminar Report) & "The Lord of the Rings: A Source-Study and Personal View" all by N Martsch (illo "Sam" card from Riddle of the Ring boardgame). "Tolkien, Race, and Racism" by Ruth Lacon. "Call for Papers for Edited Anthology on Race, Racisms, and Tolkien" by Robin Reid, Editor. "No More 'Woke' Tolkien". "JRR Tolkien: The Art of the Manuscript" exhibition to be held at Marquette University. Review: "The 2022 Tolkien Calendar (David Cofield). "Undersea Volcano Named 'Eye of Sauron'", "Short Play 'Tolkien and Auden'". Publications, Letters. "Tolkien Scrapbook, photos: "New Black Pine in Oxford Botanic Garden", "Street art in Holland" (building painted to look like a stack of books). 12 pp.

October 2021: "Hidden Faces III: Horrible Faces" by Denis Bridoux, illos by JRR Tolkien, "True Villainy" by Scott Warner, "Can Sméagol be Saved" Report [from The Catholic World Report] by David Doerr. "A Woc in Erewhon" by Mark Hooker. Reviews: Switzerland in Tolkien's Middle-earth & The Nature of Middle-earth (Todd Jensen), comment N Martsch. "An Apology" ("Tolkien, Race and Racism" Panel at 'Halfling' Mythcon 51 should have been off the record) by Martsch. "Tolkien Scrapbook" (photo, Quenya ship). "Beyond Bree" 2022 Calendar Announcement with illo by Ruth Lacon. 12 pp.

November 2021: Illo "'Beyond Bree' 40th Anniversary" [birthday cake] by Gordon James Palmer. "Backpacks in The Lord of the Rings", "Craze No. 37: 'The Preservation of the World'", and "Pop thriller Meets Tolkienian Fan Fiction: T.M. Doran's Trilogy" by Dale Nelson. "Lonely Mountain: an exploration" and "Reunited at last: The Aubusson Moria Gate Tapestry" by Denis Bridoux, illos

by JRR Tolkien & photo of tapestry. Obituary for Paul Nolan Hyde. Review: Mythlore Issue 139, Fall/ Winter 2021. "A Towering Discovery" (humor - "Minas Muffler") reported by Joe R Christopher. Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

December 2021: Illo "2021 Tolkien fan art Christmas Card" by Kristina Velis. "Craze No. 38: Why American (Not British) Students Started the Hobbit Craze: American Novel-Romances as Trailblazers for Tolkien" by Dale Nelson. "Hidden Faces IVa: The Siren Face of Old Man Willow" by Denis Bridoux, illos by JRR Tolkien. Reviews: "'Hobbits hate noise': The Silesian Hobbit" by Tex Velis (illo), The Nature of Middle-earth (N. Martsch), "The Lord of the Rings, Illustrated by the Author", Cooking for Wizards, Warriors and Dragons (Martsch), "The 2022 'Beyond Bree' Calendar" (with comments by Ruth Lacon, Todd Jensen, Trevor Reynolds, Jonn Tailleu). "As Obras Póstumas de J.R.R. Tolkien: Una Homenagem a Christopher". "Tolkien Estate Blocks 'JRR Token' Crypto-Currency". Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

January 2022: The Oeschinsee and Tolkien's Drawing, "The West-gate of Moria" by Ruth Lacon (photos); "Hidden Faces IVb: The Face of Cruel Caradhras" by Denis Bridoux, illos by JRR Tolkien. Reviews: The Gallant Edith Bratt (Tom Hewitt), Mallorn No 62, Winter'21. "This is the Twenty Year Anniversary of Harry Potter and The Fellowship of the Ring Films" (news reports, "Special Newsweek Edition: The Lord of the Rings", "Interviews"). "Tolkien Society Buys Pamela Chandler's Tolkien Photographs", "Tolkien and the 1921 Census". Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

February 2022: Illo & article "The Old Grey Mare and Chrysophylax" by Ruth Lacon. "Farmer, Knight, King, and Saints: Giles, Gawain, and the Church Calendar" by Dale Nelson. Reviews: John Howe's Ultimate Fantasy Art Academy, The Ultimate Guide to The Lord of the Rings. "A New Essay on Tolkien and 'The Battle of Maldon'". "More on 'Hidden Faces' and the 'Lonely Mountain'", comments by Denis Bridoux (illo), Lacon. "Replies and Queries to Tom Hewitt's Review of The Gallant Edith Bratt" comments by Nancy Bunting, Mark Hooker, Hewitt. "The Silmarillion at 45 by Nelson (proposes a Silmarillion issue of BB), "The Inklings' Pubs", "Websites and Links". Publication, Letters, News. "Swords Quiz", photo of car tire with ring inscription from Joe Major. 12 pp.

March 2022: Craze No. 39: "The Ace Lord of the Rings Cover Designs: Artist Jack Gaughan Explains" by Dale Nelson (photos of Ace covers). "Priscilla Mary Anne Reuel Tolkien (June 18, 1929-February 28, 2022)". "Adda or Arandís Þorbjarnardóttir, The Tolkien's Icelandic Au Pair" by Nancy Bunting. "Online Midwinter Seminar #1: 'The Inklings and Horror: Fantasy's Dark Corners'" Report [by N Martsch]. "Answers to 'Swords Quiz' in 'Beyond Bree' Feb'22" by Martsch. Reviews: Critical Insights: The Lord of the Rings (Bunting), "Serendipity Strikes Again" (Home-Study Guide for The Hobbit) (Mark Hooker). "Amazon Prime Announces The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power", "Save the Date for Bree Moot 6!", "Tolkien Estate Website Updates". Publications, Letters, News. "Tolkien Scrapbook" (Inklings bookstore photo). 12 pp.

April 2022: "Priscilla Tolkien" by Daniel Helen (photos), comment N Martsch. "There and Back Again" by Mark Hooker", "Elves and Iron Swords" by Nancy Bunting. Reviews: "'Ancient Tales of Ruin' in Tolkien's Imagination" (A Sense of Tales Untold: Exploring the Edges of Tolkien's Literary Canvas) (Dale Nelson), Loresmasters and Libraries in Fantasy and Science Fiction (David Cofield). "6th Tolkien Conference in Budapest, Hungary" by Dániel Karakas. "Tolkien at the 57th International Congress on Medieval Studies", "Mythical Pasts, Fantasy Futures: The Middle Ages in Modern Visual Culture" (Call for Papers). "Bree Moot and the 'Beyond Bree' Awards", "Save the Date for Bree Moot 6!", "Nominations for the 'Beyond Bree' Award Are Now Open". "Lost BBC Lord of the Rings Scripts Found", "Oldest Star Yet Discovered Named 'Earendel'". "Russia and Ukraine" ("Elves to the Battle!", "Arnold Schwarzenegger's Anti-War Video", US Post Office won't deliver to Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine.) "Lord of the Rings: Debunking the Backlash Against Non-White Actors in Amazon's Adaptation", "Amazon.com Completes its Acquisition of MGM". "Tolkien Scrapbook", Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

May 2022: Illo "In the Fourth Age the dwarves kept telling each other the adventures of their brave ancestors..." by Cecile van Zon. Craze No. 40: "Building an American Paperback Fantasy Home Library, Circa 1967" by Dale Nelson, "Hidden Faces V: The Hidden Face in the Forest" by Denis Bridoux (Tolkien's "Beleg Finds Flinding..." and "Mirkwood" illos). Review: Tolkien, Enchantment, and Loss: Steps on the Developmental Journey (Nancy Bunting), "Mapping Fiction" Exhibition at the Huntington Library [Report by N Martsch]. "Bree Moot needs your Help!", "Nominations for the 'Beyond Bree' Award Are Now Open". "Tolkien Scrapbook", "Doors" visual pun. Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

June 2022: Illo "Fëanor" by Octo Kwan, "Fëanor Opera by Paul Corfield Godfrey", review by Chris Seeman. "A Response to Nancy Bunting's Review of Tolkien, Enchantment, and Loss" by John Rosegrant, "What Were the Funerary Customs of the Shire-Hobbits?" by David Llewellyn Dodds & Dale Nelson, Illo "Durin's Stone" by Gordon James Palmer; "Thoughts on 'Days of the Craze No. 40'" by John [David] Cofield. "Tolkien in the Ukraine" by Mark Hooker, "Tolkien in the Comics". "Bree Moot is Suspended", "Vote for the 'Beyond Bree' Award". Publications, review: Mythlore Issue 140, Spring/Summer 2022. Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

July 2022: Illo The Complete Guide to Middle-earth cover, "Days of the Craze #41: Robert Foster's Complete Guide to Middle-earth" by Dale Nelson with the Assistance of Bob Foster; "On Reading Tolkien" by Doug Pearson". "Hidden Faces in The Hobbit" by Mark Hooker, "The Word on Fire Bible and 'Tea with Tolkien'" by David Doerr. The Fall of Númenor, reviews Friendship in The Lord of the Rings (Kristina Velis), The Gallant Edith Bratt (Comment Joe R Christopher. The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power, The War of the Rohirrim. "Vote for the 'Beyond Bree' Awards!", "The 'Beyond Bree' Roster". Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook", "Quiz for the Seventh Month". 12 pp.

August 2022: Illo "The Death of Fëanor" by Maciej Wygnański. "Tolkien and the Endless Serial Living of Immortality" by Mark Hooker, "The Guide to Middle-earth Cover Art" (illos), comments by Joe Kraemer, Todd Jensen, N. Martsch. "Mythcon 52" report (photos of Bruce Leonard's exhibit). Review: The Great Tales Never End: Essays in memory of Christopher Tolkien (Martsch). "The 'Beyond Bree' Award", ROP, Answers to "Quiz for the Seventh Month", The "Beyond Bree" Roster, Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". "Beyond Bree" 2023 Calendar flyer. 12 pp.

September 2022: Illo "Súlumo" by George Dunn. "How I Found Middle-earth" by JJ Schultz II, "Reading The Silmarillion" by David Bratman, "A Look at The Silmarillion as Perceived by Prof. Tom Shippey" by David Doerr, "The Bible of the Elves" by N Martsch. "The White Trees of Númenor and Gondor" by David Cofield. "'JRR Tolkien: The Art of the Manuscript' - Report on the Exhibition by Jan C Long, comments John Rateliff, Tim Bolton, Dr. Dimitra Fimi; "The Fantasy of the Middle Ages" report. Review: The 2023 Tolkien Calendar (D Cofield). "The 'Beyond Bree' Awards" (photos) acceptance by Seamus Hamill-Keays, comment by Mark

Hooker. ROP, "Embracer Group Acquires Middle-earth Enterprises", "In the News" (Russia in the Ukraine). Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". Photo of a Black Rider wand. 12 pp.

October 2022: illo "Fog on Barrow-downs" by Octo Kwan. "The Story Turned Darker" by Alex Lewis, "An Unsuspected Source for Gollum?" By Dale Nelson, "New Tolkien Tapestry Revealed" by Denis Bridoux ("Conversation with Smaug", photos); "Mythical Past, fantasy Futures' Virtual Symposium" report by N Martsch, "The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power" debut, comment Mike Williams. Review: The Map of Wilderland (Adam Leadbetter). "Tolkien's World" in Smithsonian Magazine, "Life (Magazine) The Lord of the Rings", "The Lord of the Rings Tarot", "Heavy Metal presents 2023 The Tolkien Art of the Brothers Hildebrandt' Calendar". "Tolkien Scrapbook". Publications, Letters, News. "Ringwraiths with a touch of China" by O Kwan (illo). 12 pp.

November 2022: Illo "Sam and Rosie" by Jef Murray, "The 2023 'Beyond Bree' Calendar. "Priscilla Tolkien Memorial Service" by Denis Bridoux. "Mince Pies and Cheese" by Mark Hooker. Reviews: "An Important Exhibition Catalogue" [JRR Tolkien: The Art of the Manuscript] (Dale Nelson), "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers" (Law, Government and Society in JRR Tolkien's Works) (Joris de Moel). "Invitation to the 10th International Tolkien Mailing Competition" (Hungarian Tolkien Society). "More on Amazon Prime's ROP", comment Dale Nelson, "A Proposed script for ROP" by Ruth Lacon, ROP Season 2. "An Unsuspected Source for Gollum" corrected version by Hugh Maxwell, D. Nelson, and David Llewellyn Dodds. Obituaries: Ronald Siskind (husband of Nancy Martsch) (photo); Jules Bass. "Tolkien Scrapbook, Publications, Letters, News". 12 pp.

December 2022: Illo: "Four Sleeping Hobbits: Merry and Pippin, Frodo and Sam" by Kay Woollard. "The Ford of Bruinen and Ayesha, the Return of She" by Hugh Maxwell. "Musings on 'JRR Tolkien: The Art of the Manuscript'" by N Martsch, "A Clarification on Copyright" (Nancy Bunting, William Fliss of Marquette University, Martsch) Reviews: "The Secret Shire: Cotswold Volume I: Hobbiton-Rivendell" (photo) (Nancy Bunting), Hobbit Place-names (Joris de Moel), Mythlore Fall/Winter 2022, "The 'Beyond Bree' 2023 Calendar" (comments). "Wheelbarrows at Dawn: Memories of Hilary Tolkien" comment Martsch, "Hammond and Scull vs. Doerr - 'The Great Date Debate'" by David Doerr (the meeting of Gandalf and Thorin should be March 25). "Tolkien is the Highest-Earning Dead Author in 2022", "Tolkien Graffiti abroad" by Mark Hooker (photos). "Tolkien Scrapbook". Poems "The Ride of the Rohirrim" by Gordon James Palmer, "Did You Not Know?" By Matthew Anish (illos). Letters, News. 12 pp.

January 2023: Illo: Gandalf and Bilbo celebrate Yule with Beorn by Ruth Lacon. "Was Gollum from Ottmoor in Oxfordshire?" by Lacon (map), "Tolkien and Barfield" by Mark Hooker, "An Unsuspected Source for Gollum?" by Hooker, "Gollum" illos. Wheelbarrows at Dawn Comment by Lacon. Reviews: The Fall of Númenor, Mallorn Winter'22. Publications, Letters, News. "Frodo's new friend" by Norloth (Tolkien Society's Christmas Card). 12 pp.

February 2023: Illos: Designs by N Martsch after JRR Tolkien (paisley). "Barad-dûr, an Exploration" by Denis Bridoux (colour illos by Tolkien). Reviews: Nólië Hyarmenillo (Martsch), The Silmarillion Illustrated by the Author, The Science of Middle-earth (ed Roland Lehoucq et al) (Todd Jensen). "The Shire Calendar 2023" Produced by Ryszard Derdziński (Galadhon). "Tolkien References" (Jensen, Dale Nelson). "G.B. Smith and J.R.R. Tolkien: A Meaningful Friendship' Conference". List of Tolkienalia. "Amazon Prime's ROP Nominated for Technical Awards". Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

March 2023: Illo: "The Two Towers" by Gordon James Palmer. "Comments on 'Barad-dûr, an Exploration' by Denis Bridoux" (Wayne Hammond and Christina Scull, Todd Jensen, Jan Long). "The Inspiration for Barad-dûr: A Swiss Possibility" by Ruth Lacon (illos). "Tolkien at the 58th International Congress on Medieval Studies", "Númenor, the Mighty and Frail' Tolkien Society Seminar" "An Earthly Inspiration for 'The Mewlips'?" by Will Korver. "Warner Bros Acquires Rights to Lord of the Rings Movies", "Amazon Prime's The Rings of Power Wins More Technical Awards". Tolkien in the News: Tolkien on stage and screen, Tolkien and Conservatives, Other Tolkien News". Publications, Letters, News. Poems "Steps" by "Ryder Miller", "Last Visit to Middle-earth" by Matthew Anish. 12 pp.

April 2023: Illo: "The Blue Wizards Depart" by George Dunn. "Into the Blue: Theories concerning the Fates of the Mysterious Blue Wizards" by Will Korver, "Comments on 'An Earthly Inspiration for 'The Mewlips'" (Korver, "Mewlips" Mark Hooker, N. Martsch). Reports: "Developing a Digital Critical Edition of Tolkien Fanzines" (Martsch), "GB Smith Conference Report (Day One)" (Denis Bridoux). "New edition of The Hobbit Illustrated by the Author" (Korver), "Two Tolkien Letters found in Britain's National Archives" (Tim Bolton), "Essays about Tolkien & his Works" (Korver, Nancy Bunting), "Amazon Prime's The Rings of Power (Joe Major, Korver), "And a Ring" (Bridoux). Publication, Letters, News. "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

May 2023: "Chess Queen" by Bruce Leonard (illos). "Sven Heden and - The Hobbit?" by David Llewellyn Dodds, "The 19th Annual UVM Tolkien Conference" Report by N. Martsch. Obituaries: "In Memoriam: Joan Anne (Joanna) Tolkien (1944-2023)" by Denis Bridoux, "Mike Foster (December 28, 1946 - April 12, 2023) by Martsch (illos). Review: Frodo's Wound. Why The 'Lord of the Rings' is a Great Book (Nancy Bunting). Publications, Letters, Tolkien Scrapbook. 12 pp.

June 2023: "Which Two Towers - And Where?" by Ruth Lacon (illos). "Revised and Expanded Edition of The Letters of JRR Tolkien to be Released in November", "New Butterfly Genus Named After Sauron (comment Denis Bridoux), "There & Back Again Cafe", "Tolkien Estate Sues Author of Lord of the Rings Sequel", "Hobbit Houses in Bosnia" (photo), "Tolkien's Middle-Earth wasn't a place. It was a time in (English) history)", "Tolkien References", "An Interview with Spanish Tolkienist Juan Manuel Grijalvo" (photo). Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

July 2023: Illo "The Blue Wizards Depart" II by George Dunn, "Thoughts on the Blue Wizards" by Ruth Lacon, "Blue Wizards - Ithryn Luin" by Mark Hooker. "Tolkien Archivist Dr William Fliss Honored", "The War of the Rohirrim", "Embracer Confirms Lord of the Rings IP Cost \$395 Million", "The 'One Ring' Card Found!", "Auctions". Review: The Battle of Maldon (N. Martsch), "The 2024 'Beyond Bree' Calendar is Now Available for Pre-Order!", "Fifty 'Beyond Bree' Articles by Dale Nelson on the Tolkien Craze". Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

August 2023: "Anatolian Hobbits and Elves? - or - A Tale of Two Underground cities" by Ruth Lacon (photos). Reports: "Fantasy Goes to Hell' Online Midsummer Seminar" and "Númenor, the Mighty and Frail' Tolkien Society Seminar" (N. Martsch), illo "The Whelming of Númenor" by George Dunn. "Frontispiece Missing from American The Battle of Maldon",

"Nominations for Amazon Prime's The Rings of Power", "Tolkien at Comic Con". Obituary "Charles E Noad 1947 - 2023)". "The 'Beyond Bree' Roster, Credit System, and Memorial Fund". Publication, Letters, News. "Beyond Bree" 2024 Calendar flyer. 12 pp.

September 2023: "Pledges of Goodwill Between the Mountain and the Wood: Safeguarding the Book of Mazarbul..." by Will Korver, illos Jef Murray. "A Brief Note on Symbols" by Joris de Moel. Review: "The 2024 Tolkien Calendar" (David Cofield). Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Events Past", Tolkien Scrapbook. 12 pp.

October 2023: Illo "Fear! Fire! Foes!" by Todd Moe. "Oxonmoot 50th Presentations" by Bruce Leonard, "My Notes from My First Oxonmoot" by JJ Schulz II. "JRR Tolkien in the Field" [WWI] By Nancy Bunting, "Lowercasing and its Rhetorical Effectiveness: Elf-Country vs. elf-country" by Will Korver. Reviews: J.R.R. Tolkien: A Guide for the Perplexed by Toby Widdicombe & Little People, Big Dreams (Todd Jensen). "Tolkien-Inspired Music", "Tolkien-Named Material". Publications Letters, News. Poem "The World is Changing" by Matthew Anish. 12 pp.

November 2023: Illo "Bilbo Baggins" by Scott Warner, "Falco Chubb-Baggins and the Hobbit Migrations" by Joris de Moel. Reviews: "Tolkien and the Mythical Jutland" (Nils Ivar Agøy), Translating The Hobbit... (Magne Bergland). "Reflections on The Hobbit After Reading Mark T Hooker's Translating The Hobbit..." by Nancy Bunting, "The Hobbit Illustrated by the Author". "International Tolkien Mailing Competition 2023/2024 Invitation", "Eagle and Child Pub Purchased", "Articles on Tolkien and Catholicism", "'Beyond Bree' Calendar Will Be Published in November". Publications, Letters, News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

December 2023: Illo Tolkien Exhibition poster, "Major Tolkien Exhibition Opens in Rome, Italy. Translating The Hobbit... Readers' Comments" (John Rosegrant, Ruth Lacon). "Comments on 'The Hobbit Migrations' and 'Tolkien and the Mythical Jutland'" (Ruth Lacon), "Speculative thoughts on the Names of the Breeds of Hobbits" by Mark Hooker. "A Footnote Correction in the Appendices of The Lord of the Rings" by David Doerr, "A Brief Publishing History of The Lord of the Rings Second Edition" by N. Martsch. Review: The Worlds of J.R.R. Tolkien: The Places that Inspired Middle-earth (Todd Jensen), Mythlore Issue 143, Fall/Winter 2023. "The Letters of JRR Tolkien Revised and Expanded Edition" (Gordon Palmer, reviews). "The 2024 'Beyond Bree' Calendar, "Tolkien Event Past". Letters, News. "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

January 2024: Illo "Happy Christmas" [calligraphy] by Michael Taaffe (Tolkien Society Xmas card). Review: Paul Corfield Godfrey's The War of Wrath [opera] (Chris Seeman). "Bill the Conqueror" by Mark Hooker, comment Nancy Bunting. "Shaun the Sheep Goes Tolkien" by Hooker, "From England With Love" [documentary] report by Todd Jensen, "JRR Tolkien Lecture Notes on The Antiques Roadshow" (photo) reported by Andrew Ferguson. "Tolkien Estate Wins Lawsuit Over Copycat Book". The Letters of JRR Tolkien Revised and Expanded Edition", "Partial additions in Revised and Expanded Letters" compiled by Nancy Bunting, "Hoarse Moan from an Ovenlid" by Hooker. "A 'Beyond Bree' Discussion Supplement?" (comments Will Korver, Bunting, N. Martsch). Publications, Letters, News. "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

February 2024: illo "Frodo's Dream" by Jef Murray. "Getting to Know the Major" (review Inkling, Historian, Soldier, and brother: A Life of Warren Hamilton Lewis) (Dale Nelson, comments N Martsch). "A Significant Cup of Morning Tea" by Denis Bridoux (WWI hospital, photos), "Craze No 42: The 1969 Australian Seminar" by Dale Nelson with Matthew Thompson-Handell, "Tolkien: Cult or Culture?" Armidale, NSW, Australia, 1969" by Hugh Crago, "Note in Response to Dale Nelson's Article in BB Mar'26" by Thompson-Handell (poster). "Bill the Conqueror' Redux" comment Ruth Lacon, "A Reply to Ruth Lacon, Denis Bridoux and Mark Hooker" by Joris de Moel. Reviews: Tolkien, Uomo, Professore, Autore (Martsch), Mallorn Winter'23. "Tolkien in the News". "Should 'Beyond Bree' Offer an Electronic Supplement for Longer Articles?" comments Nancy Bunting, Nicole Rasmussen, Will Korver, de Moel, Martsch. Forthcoming book Pity, Power, and Tolkien's Ring. Publications, letters, news. 12 pp.

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