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GEORGIAN NEWSLETTER
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BAKERSFIELD - The Midsummer Sabbat turned out well. Stef and Bob conducted the P.W. ritual, and Gail and Walt did the Craft ritual. It was a warm day and everyone was happy to see the swimming pool in working order again.
SEATTLE -TACOMA AREA - Stef, Bob, & Sabrina were the only ones to get here from that area. We expect them back for the August meeting...with others from there.
PORTLAND - Cathy, Gloria, and David got here for the Sabbat. We hope they'll all be back for August.
LOS ANGELES AREA - Kasie and Gwen were the only ones to get here for the Sabbat. We had expected a lot more. Get the camper ready for August, Kasie.
NEW YORK - Nothing really new from Anita & Leo. Still trying to sell the house so they can move here.
BAY AREA- No one got here from that area. We had hoped Pixie would be back on the coast and might get here, but no luck.
DENVER- We expected the Barbie Doll to be here right after the Sabbat but she has been delayed. Maybe soon.
NEW JERSEY - No letter from Robin. Off with her head!
WICHITA - Carolyn & Carol finally recieved the tapes. The first batch got there after the 2nd batch. The first ones were sent a couple of weeks earlier. Normal operation for the Post Office. It would be nice if they could come for the August meeting. Carolyn & Carol...not the Post Office.
BOOKS - Strange Experience by Lee R. Gandee, published by Reward Books $3.95. The autobiography of a Hexenmeister. Hex, magick, ghosts, etc.
Moon Madness by E.L. Abel, published by Fawcett Books $1.75. A report of studies of the effects the moon has on all living things.
Circle Magick Somgs..the first publication of Circle, an organization of covens, Pagans, etc. 27 songs & chants...words & music by Jim Alan & Selena Fox. Also Pagan art. Send check or M.O. to Circle, Box 9013, Madison, Wi. 53715. $3. each, 2 to 12 for $2. each, 13 or more for $1.50 each. Includes postage and handling.
Still have not recieved any recent copies of Revival or Green Egg. Anybody know what's wrong?
STUFF & THINGS - As you know, we have a number of outdoor statues here. Stone is too expensive and hard to find. Plaster does not hold up too well in the weather even though painted with enamel. We have found the solution is Polyurethane enamel. First coat thinned, and second coat just as it comes from the can. It gives a hard, glass-like finish.
BALTIMORE - Some good & some bad news from Morgana. She had a recent operation. She says the surgeon probably got his degree in a butcher shop and a lawsuit is pending. So be like me: I have no trust nor respect for doctors, lawyers, judges, cops, or politicians. That way you can't be disillusioned. Morgana is stepping down as HPs, and her daughter, Ayeisha, will replace her. The KAM organization is now incorporated in Maryland. There are also plans for 2 new Baltimore covens and one in Bethesda. Each is somewhat different...Greek, Egyptian, Crone, etc. There are also 2 different Pagan Way groups. Baby, Bethanie, is now 3 years old and thinks all knives are athames. One of Morgana's initiates has moved to Hawaii for about 2 years and would like a Craft contact there. We have none. Help! Morgana says she has noticed that small children love to get in the Circle and run widdershins. We have found the same thing here. Have any others had this experience? Morgana, we wish you and KAM continued success.

That's all, folks.

Love and Blessed Be.

Pat

P.S. See page 2 for details of the August meeting.

Time to plan ahead for the August meeting in the mountains about 50 miles from here. If you are going directly to the area, follow the map. If you are driving and need to follow another car, let us know in advance. Some of our people will probably be going Friday night, others early Saturday morning. If you are flying and need to be picked up at the airport, let us know in advance. If you need a place to crash Friday night and/or a ride to the mountains, let us know in advance.
There is no charge for camping with tents, trailers, campers, etc. Although there will probably be fire hazard due to the drought, cooking with Coleman stoves or charcoal burners will be permitted.
If you need rooms or cabins, it will be up to you to make your own reservations in advance. The following prices are plus tax. Cabins with beds for 4 (no charge for others in sleeping bags) are $20. per night. Rooms for 2 are $8. per night. Rooms for 3 are $10. per night. One large cabin available with beds for 10 at $50. per night. Cabin rental includes use of the pool. All others $1. per day. Skinny-dipping allowed after 10 P.M. There will be a Bar-B-Q steak dinner for those who wish it on Saturday night at $4.25 plus tax. Sunday breakfast of your choice will also be available. Cabins have cooking facilities but you will have to take your food with you. However, there is a restaurant and bar on the premises.

For reservations of rooms or cabins contact Don or Gamilla Kinch, Panorama Heights, Posey, California 93260. Phone (805) 536-8816. Some will be going up Friday night and others Saturday morning. Most will be leaving sometime Sunday. Dates are August 12-14.

If you plan to come to my place first: If you are coming from north or south, take highway 99 to Bakersfield. Then take the turnoff for highway 58 East (toward Mojave). Take the first turnoff on 58 (Chester Ave/ St.) and turn left. Go about 3 blocks to Verde St. and turn left (goes only to the left) and stop at 1908.
For more info or to arrange for crash space or airport pickup, etc. write or phone (805) 323-3309.

Meeting will be open to all Pagans but not to the public. You may do your own ritual and/or join in the ritual open to everyone. If you play, sing, dance, or whatever, come prepared to do your thing.

We hope to have a good turnout this year, so tell your Pagan friends.

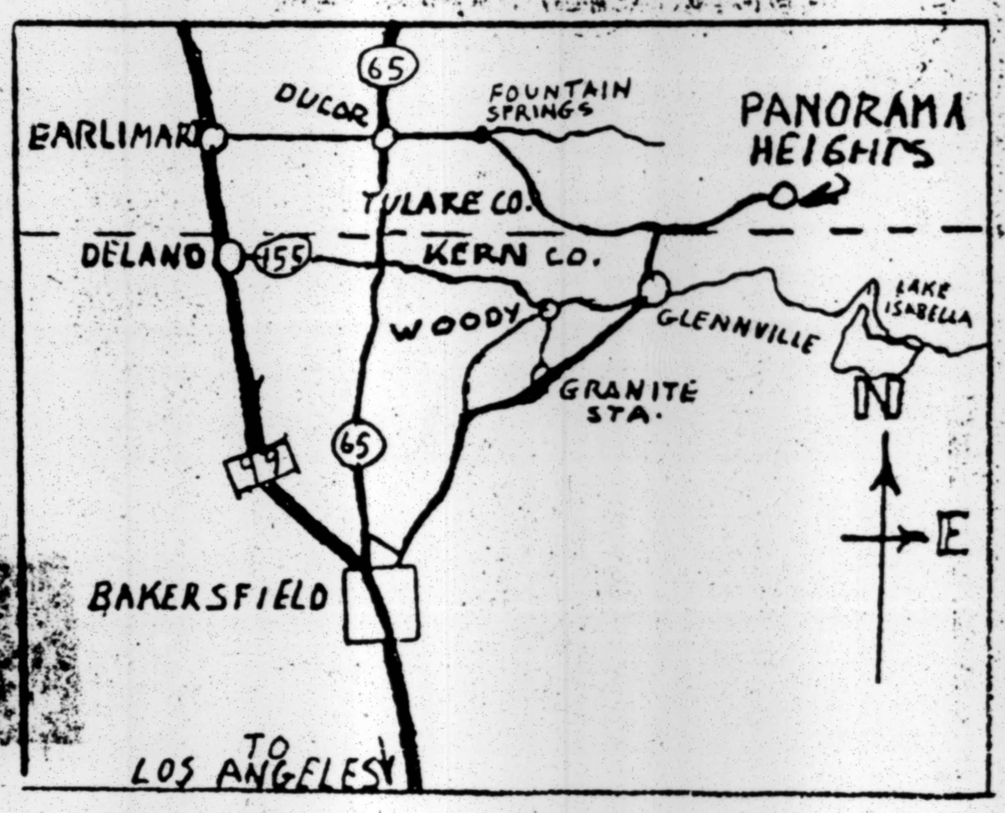
Don Kinch wrote a letter to the local newspaper praising us for the condition in which we left the grounds last year. Let's do the same this year.

Any questions?

Love and Blessed Be.

Pat

P.S. If no reservations still available when you call or write, contact me and we'll work out something.



HOW TO GET HERE

Panorama Heights is located in Southeastern Tulare County, 52 miles N.E. of Bakersfield and 40 Miles S.E. of Porterville.

From the South: Come to Bakersfield on Highway 99; leave Freeway 99 at Airport Drive, Oildale exit. Follow Airport Drive to Norris Road (2nd stop sign); turn RIGHT and proceed to Chester Avenue (a main thoroughfare). Turn LEFT (North). Follow signs for Glennville, Granite Station, Poso Creek Recreation Area and Panorama Heights. **From the North:** Leave Freeway 99 at Earlimart, or leave Highway 65 at Ducor. Turn LEFT (East) to FOUNTAIN SPRINGS and take the RIGHT fork. Follow the signs for Poso Creek Recreation Area and Panorama Heights.