

BAKERSFIELD - The Sabbat here was beautiful. Cinda & Merle did the Pagan Way ritual. Bobbie & I did the Craft ritual. Jay's guitar and singing added much to our pleasure. We also discovered that Jay is a songwriter...and very good. He did a couple of his own songs..great...and it was the first time we had heard "The Wicca Blues" from the Circle songbook..it's really funny.

SEATTLE-TACOMA area - We haven't heard too much from Stef & Bob since the last Sabbat but we're hoping they'll get to the August meeting. We recieved photos of Jeannie & Dean's handfasting. That Jeannie is a doll. They plan to be at the mountain meeting. We're all looking forward to meeting them. We recently had a visit from Sandy. We hope she'll get to the mountians, too.

PORTLAND - Cathy has sent one card..guess that's better than nothing. As always, she says there is nothing to write about..except that she may move to the Bay Area.

BAY AREA - Joan finally came down from Alameda and fit in with the group perfectly. Pixie has been transferred to Ft. Ord and got here for the Sabbat for the first time in about 6 months. We expect them both at the mountain meeting.

LOS ANGELES AREA - Jay, Georgia, & Lee were the only ones to get here from there. Good to see Lee again. Kasie is visiting back east for a few months. We'll certainly miss Jay & his guitar in the mountains but he has to be in another state on Business.

SAN ANTONIO - We had a nice letter from Jenny. We first met her at the mountain meeting last year. She is expecting a little gremlin soon, and that somehow seems to be associated with her working harder on her Craft lessons. Jenny would be happy to hear from any Pagans in Texas..especially the San Antonio area.

FRESNO - Leo & Chris made it to the Sabbat. First one for Chris but she fit in like she'd always been here. If she doesn't get to the mountain meeting we'll demonstrate the scourge at the next Sabbat.

NEW JERSEY..Robin was scheduled for marriage July 23 (I hope she meant handfasting). Robin is leaving in September for 3 years in Germany.

DES MOINES - Sefa has moved to Iowa. Sefa & Joe were handfasted, Bob & Marsha also. Sefa says she is going to cut that beautiful hair. She should be paddled!Fauna is doing well.

NEW YORK - Re: our discussion of kids in the Circle: Anita reports that her cat, Puff, gets in the Circle whenever anything is going on. One of my dogs does the same.

BELGIUM - Finally heard from Jim & Nancy. Nancy was busy rehearsing for her first pro belly dancing performance which is past history by now. With her sexy legs I'm sure it went over quite well.

BOOKS - Daniel Logan (The Reluctant Prophet) apparently thinks there is money in trying to frighten people. His new book "America Bewitched". Don't waste your money. "Glimpses Of The Beyond" by Jean-Baptiste Delacour - Dell Books- \$1.25 about those who have died and returned to life. "Magic Of Herbs" by David Conway..Dutton Paperback..\$4.50. "The Herb Book" by John Lust- Bantam Books - \$2.50.

MERBS - Merle sez: Yucca tablets (made from the stems & roots of the Yucca plant) are good for intestinal cleansing - not as a laxative- but for a more thorough cleansing. It has also been reported helpful in cases of ulcers and intestinal blockage. May also aid in losing weight. After a week or two of usage, persons with arthritis should feel quite an improvement because of the reduction of poisons in the system.. which many medical authorities believe is a leading cause of this problem.

STUFF & THINGS - For business reasons Walt moved about 80 miles south of here a couple of weeks ago. Hopefully this is only supposed to be for a year. It was good to have him back for the Sabbat.

Now that Bobbie has the van she wanted for so long, she's at home less often. Always going somewhere...but always here for the meetings.

Some of you have complained about not being able to find books on our reading list. Many can be found through Publishers Central Bureau, 1 Champion Ave., Avenel, N.J. 07131...at reduced prices. Many are also listed by Marlar Publications, Box 17038, Minneapolis, Minn. 55417. Write for catalogs.

Those of you who use a lot of tapes or cassettes can save money by purchasing direct from the factory. Dak Industries, Inc., 10845 Vanowen St., North Hollywood, Cal. 91605. Write for catalog. Various grades of tape & cassettes but all at less than store prices. They also have a very reasonable price for duplicating cassettes. Gail was visiting on the east coast and drove for 3 days & nights without sleep to get back here for the Sabbat. Her car broke down about 100 miles away. She missed the Pagan Way ritual but we delayed the Craft ritual until she got here. Wish everyone showed such dedication.

Answer to a question: Why the "Of Bakersfield" in our name when we have members all over the country? Because when we started with our first charter we had not heard of any other "Church Of Wicca". But then they started popping up all over the place. So we added the "Of Bakersfield" to make it clear that we are not and never have been associated with any other "Church Of Wicca".

There will be a Craft gathering in Indiana August 20 & 21. For details write to Circle, Box 9013, Madison, Wl. 53715.

We hope all of you are planning to join us for the mountain meeting at Panorama Heights the weekend of August 13. Details in the last newsletter. If you need more info of any kind, write me or phone (805) 323-3309. We expect to have a lot of fun.

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would like to find a coven in his area. We have no contact there. Help!

Everything going beautifully here. Good new people joining our local Pagan Way study group, and interest in joining us from several people in other states.

Hope to see all of you at Panorama.

That's all, folks.

Love and Blessed Be.

P.S. SOME NON-NEWS...

This is your newsletter. It operates on donations, and on your keeping us informed of what's happening. If you don't tell us, we can't tell others. If we don't hear from you, we can only assume you are not interested. So from now on if we don't hear from you by mail or phone for a period of more than two months, your name will be taken off the mailing list.

P.P.S. Last minute item: Stef says the Sabbat at Mary Hill, Washington ( the replica of Stonehenge) went quite well. Not a large crowd because the news didn't get out in time, but a good time was had by all. Stef says the place is so large that she got sore feet covering all that ground just casting the Circle. She also says the people at the museum were most cooperative. Stef is already making plans for next year.

P.P.P.S. REVIVAL & C.M.B. SHOULD BE OUT SOON.  
A RELIABLE SOURCE SAYS THERE WILL  
PROBABLY BE NO MORE G.E.