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Georgian Newsletter
&
Southern Council of C.O.G.

Newsletter

BAKERSFIELD - The Sabbat went as beautifully as always. Kasie & Merle conducted the Pagan Way ritual...Gail & Walt did the Craft ritual. We had a nice crowd and a very good time. We met Harold Moss for the first time the morning of the Sabbat. We certainly hope he can stay for a longer visit next time. Bobbie, Ken, Martha, Luke, & I are attending the class on Witchcraft, Magic, & Religion at Bakersfield College. Only 3 sessions so far so all we can say is that it is interesting. Meetings for a local society of psychics starting here in Bakersfield in about 2 weeks. Hope to learn more of that. Walt says he's thinking of moving again..this time to the San Fernando Valley. We miss him.

C.O.C. Southern Council - Live Oak Woman of the Susan B. Anthony Coven # 1 elected as one of the 2 first officers of C.O.G. We had a nice, long phone conversation with Athena the other day, but nothing really for the newsletter except to say she is enthusiastic about some of the changes in C.O.G.

COVENANT OF THE GODDESS - Grand Council meeting was held at Big Bear recently. Ursula elected as the other first officer. There were changes made in membership requirements, dues, etc. For more info write to C.O.G. POB 1226, Berkeley, Calif. 94704.

LOS ANGELES AREA - Gwen had a temporary loss of hearing but was back to normal at the Sabbat. Georgia also attended the Sabbat...said she has been practicing burning TV dinners while Jay is out of town. Kasie's father passed to the Summerland, and she has requested our graveside service.

SAN DIEGO - We get very nice letters from Arlene but she still hasn't come for a visit. Shall we turn her into a toad?

BELGIUM - Heard from Jim & Nancy again, Jim was promoted to Staff Sergeant. Nancy is getting more pro belly dancing and is planning to teach it. Does Jim get to watch?

NEW YORK - Anita was sick for awhile but OK now. She is really enthusiastic about her vegetable garden.

TACOMA - Dean has been in Panama where he was attacked by wasps. Must have been really bad to put him in the hospital. Jeannie is enthusiastic about the 75 pints of jam she just prepared. All that beauty and she can cook, too. Dean & Jeannie are taking orders for leather & lapidary work but would like orders well in advance. They hope to have a catalog available by Yule. Write them at 218 S. 48th St., Tacoma, Wash. 98408. By the way, we are pleased to hear that Jeannie will be in Stef's new belly dancing class.

SEATTLE - No one got here for the Sabbat, but we hear Stef had a nice one. John is still in Alaska. Stef has a new furry wind-up pussy..or it looks like one. Stef says it is $\frac{1}{2}$ Himalayan..didn't say about the other $\frac{1}{2}$...maybe it's Heralayan.

MADISON - Jim & Selena recently returned from their concert-lecture tour of the Eastern U.S. They say they met a lot of good people and had a great time. Circle has joined the Midwest Pagan Council which sponsored the recent meeting in Indiana. Circle now has Pagan-Wiccan notecards for correspondence and Sabbat greetings. Two versions so far. 10 cards & envelopes to a pack for \$2.00 including postage. Send check or M.O. to Circle-Notecards, Box 9013, Madison, WI. 53715. Be sure to state all male, all female, or 5 of each.

BAY AREA - Pixie having trouble with her Craft lessons. No privacy in the army. Joan is back in college. Neither could get to the last Sabbat. Cathy should be settled in that area by the time you receive this.

Rhode Island - Had a nice letter from Elizabeth Pepper of The Witches' Almanac. If you haven't been getting that publication, you're missing something good. If it isn't available in your local bookstore, write The Witches' Almanac, POB 740, R.I. 02840.

GERMANY - Last letter from Robin came from Florida as she prepared to leave for Germany. She should be there now but no new address yet.

TACOMA AREA (again)- Sandi reports some interesting psychic experiences, but won't tell all until her next visit. Better make it soon, Sandi, or you may be entered in the Calaveras Jumping Frog Contest next year.

DENVER - Barbara expects to be here by the time you receive this. About time! It really isn't far enough to take months to get here.

VENICE, Cal. - S.B.A. Coven # 1 is having a fund raiser for the realization of the Shrine Of The Woman Divine....Oct. 27 & 28 performances of "Rise Of The Fates" followed by a masked ball...the first time for the Dianic Coven to open festivities to a mixed audience. Final night...Oct. 29...for Goddesses only. Childcare problems will be handled by the L.A. Men's Collective with a children's Halloween party. You have the dates... the place is The Woman's Building, 1727 N. Spring St., L.A. 90291. Costumes or not, as you wish. Order tickets from The Feminist Wicca, 442 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, Cal. 90291. Tickets \$7.50 per person includes the play & masked ball. Children's party is free.

IDAHO - Geanie reports that the study group there is progressing quite well, and growing rapidly. Should soon have enough for a full Coven. Geanie would enjoy mail contacts. Write Geanie Whittam, 310 W. Brown, Kellogg, Idaho 83837.

Ghana, West Africa - No contacts for Gabriel yet. However, he is hoping to be sent to London for some job training, and if so, will need contacts there.

BALTIMORE - No letter from Morgana of K.A.M. (Keepers Of The Ancient Mysteries). With all the planned growth something must be happening back that-a-way...and must be someone who can write.

HERBS - An excellent herbal facial beauty bath (zitt remover) can be prepared if you follow what "Merle Sez". Mix 1 tablespoon each of dried sage, peppermint, and calendula (Marigold flowers) with 1 pint of water. Bring to a boil, then allow to cool sufficiently to apply to the skin with a cloth dipped in it. Hold the cloth to the face until it begins to cool, then dip and apply again. Continue for 10 minutes each night. Do this late enough so that you will not apply make-up until the next day. This will aid in giving you a clear complexion and a better sex life.

BOOKS - The Sword Of Shannara (novel) by Terry Brooks. Tolkien Calendar and Llewellyn calendars should be available now in your local book stores. For the kids: Selene (story) by Z. Budapest. Dianna Press, 4400 Market St., Oakland, Calif. 94608. \$3.75 Mythical Beasts Coloring Book (E33537) Publishers Central Dept. 499.

STUFF & THINGS - No new Revival yet and no info on when or if there will be any more. A rumor that Green Egg may begin publishing again from a new location, but nothing definite on that as yet. Dean will be out of town for a time, but will be studying and practicing on his own until his return.

We'll be having a costume party again this year preceding the Sabbat ritual. The photo was taken at last year's party. Guess who? If anyone has an interesting photo for next month's issue, send it along.

That's all, folks!

Love and Blessed Be.

Pat

