

SO. COUNCIL OF C.O.G. - Dagda & Athena say they were away for a couple of months but no details. Letter from Morgyn says The Crystal Well is preparing another Pagan Songbook. If you wish to contribute poetry, music, or both...send copies to Crystal Well, 410 6th St. Rm. 212, San Pedro, Cal. 90731. Also recieved some info from Live Oak Woman...you'll find that under meetings.

BAKERSFIELD - Dean R. has started to school again. Having trouble getting Craft books he has ordered. We'll include one of Dean's drawings this issue if we can get it to copy. LUPERCALIA - Michael was initiated. Janice & Michael conducted the Pagan Way ritual. Bobbie & I did the Craft ritual. A busy day! To avoid misunderstanding: We are rather open with our Sabbats here..but..THEY ARE OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF WICCA OF BAKERSFIELD OR C.O.G. unless attendance is approved by the HPs and/or HP.

S.F. BAY AREA - Joan & Robert got here for Lupercalia. Cathy had to work. Pixie too tied up with military life.

L.A. AREA - Walt the only one to arrive from there. Kasie came for a visit recently. Georgia & Jay should be back in town but haven't heard from them yet.

COLORADO - Castle Rising has moved from Texas to Col. First in a series of books.. Rituals, Charms & Enchantments \$5.50. Castle Rising, 9728 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora, Colo. 80010. Apparently the book is aimed at beginners. Also incense formulas for \$1.

LAKWOOD, CAL. - Peggy Ellen reports storm damage in her area. Also reports that the lady at The Prophet Shop in San Pedro will have a trial over the Tarot readings.

HESPERIA, Cal. - Marion is always sending interesting news clippings, etc. but no letter. To the doghouse!

CENTRALIA, WASH. Sandi doing something in a play there. No details. Recently had a narrow escape from an encounter with a bull while she was stuck ankle deep in the mud. I guess real estate sales isn't all fun.

MEETINGS

Dance of the 13 Moons, formerly The Light Of The Grove Church, will be holding a Spryng Faire with The Feast Of The Dragons on March 12 at the L.A. County Arboretum in Arcadia in Willowglen. For info: Morgyn O Celli, 3912 Bluff Place, Pt. Fermin, San Pedro, Cal. 90731, or call (213) 547-2595.

Feminist Witchcraft & Goddess Workshop...7 sessions on Saturdays from 11:00 to 1:00. starting March 4, Freeman Institute, 3122 Santa Monica Blvd., S.M. Course \$28.00. For info: Ronnie at 396-2681 or Oak at 399-3919. Also...Matriachal Myth & Ritual (a study group) Thurs. 7-10 P.M. March 2-May 15. Call: Cal State Northridge Experimental College 885-2172.

HERBS

MERLE SEZ - This time of year an herbalist is most often asked, "How can I cure my cold and get over this rundown feeling?". In offering the following tea, I promise it and the love of The Lady combined will make you feel much better. Chop $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of dried rose hips, and soak in a small amount of water for 6 to 8 hrs. Coarsely chop approx. $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of dandelion roots, and boil in 4 cups of pure water. Take off the fire, add the rose hips and water, 2 tbsps. of comfrey, and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. of ginger. Stir & let stand for 5 min. Serve while hot. Take 2 cups & write me in the morning.

BOOKS

FRONTIERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS ...edited by John White...published by The Julian Press.
TECHNIQUES OF HIGH MAGIC..by Francis King & Stephen Skinner...a Warner-Destiny paperback \$1.95.

LATE ARRIVALS

Pixie still wanting mail. Says the last time I had the address wrong. Rebecca McConnell, 301 st Trans. Co. , Ft. Ord, Cal. 93941.

MEETINGS

International Pagan Leadership Conference Now scheduled for Sept. 10-14. They are anxious for many groups to participate. Write Assoc. Of Cymmyr Wicca, POB 1514, Smyrna, Ga. 30081.

STUFF & THINGS

Forgot to mention that Deidre came for a visit from Yosemite. Expects to return for the next Sabbat with John.

Bobbie & I recently spoke to a sociology class at Cal State Bakersfield.

Don't forget: if you want any announcements in the newsletter, get them here at least a couple of days before the end of the month. When sending photos, be certain to tell me if they are O.K. for publication.

Remember..we operate on donations. Our circulation is growing and so are costs. It costs at least a minimum of \$2.50 per yr. for each newsletter we send out. One coven shouldn't have to foot the entire bill.

People keep asking if I've heard anything new about Revival. No, I haven't. From what I have heard, it is probably dead!

I have heard that a few people are interested in starting G.E. again, but have nothing definite on that.

At the right...a drawing by Dean R.

Below that is a photo of Peggy Ellen's Mr. Slats. I don't think he is really hanging in the air, just lying on the rug.

We've had some fine new people join our Pagan Way group here. All goes well.

No news from Stef & Bob in Seattle-Tacoma area. We do expect them for a Sabbat in the near future. Jeannie & Dean..where's that new catalog?

It's hard to recognize that almost black statue of the God we got long ago from the Warlock Shop. It is now painted with apple green/pearl paint, and mounted on a small alabaster cube. What an improvement! The new pearl paints (available at statue shops) make great-looking statues. Try the white pearl on the Goddess statue. Use only on plaster, not on alabaster.

That's All, Folks,

Love and Blessed Be.

