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Announcement

NEW: Order of Bards

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Veterinary Notes B is for burns

There are four main types of burns that may be seen in domestic pets. These are fire, chemical, electrical and excessive heat. In a burn, the top layers of skin are damaged and slough away leaving a raw and very painful area. Burns are usually classified according to degree with the highest numbers (third degree) referring to the deeper burns. Paradoxically the latter may be less painful because the nerve endings have been destroyed. Burns cause problems for a number of reasons. The most immediate problem, after dealing with shock and pain, is fluid loss because protein-rich serum seeps from the damaged tissue. In extensive burns the amount of fluid loss may cause serious metabolic problems if untreated. Later, there are the problems of reconstruction which may require painful skin grafts.

Burns due to fire may be seen after house fires or car accidents, but regrettably most burns of this nature occur as the result of deliberate burning by those members of society who find it enjoyable to inflict pain. As an aside, it is essential to report such deliberate cruelty to animals and not just for the animals. This is official guidance for veterinary surgeons. Time has shown that animal cruelty frequently progresses to human cruelty and murder.

Chemical burns may result from accidental spills of strong acids or alkalis onto animals (strong bleach, caustic soda, drain cleaner, paint stripper etc.), walking through such chemicals near building sites, or, again, deliberate cruelty. The latter includes injuries from fireworks which fall between chemical and fire burns. Chemical burns have the added problem of possible toxicity (poisoning) from absorption of the chemical.

Electrical burns include railway tracks (usually fatal) or chewing electrical cables (often puppies) which may be fatal or may cause serious injury to the mouth.

Lastly, heat burns include scalding with accidental spills of hot water, or, usually in cats, jumping on to a hot hob on the cooker.

All burns must be treated immediately with copious amounts of cold water to take away heat and any chemical that may be present. The cold water treatment needs to continue for 10-15 minutes or more depending on the scale of the burn. (In the last war, the burns of the pilots who crashed into the sea, healed far better than those of pilots who crashed on land. This was solely due to the effects of cold water immersion). During this time contact your veterinary emergency service. Use wet cloths to keep the burns moist and cool while you travel to the vet. Once there, the burn can be assessed. Treatment for pain and shock takes priority. Some animals may need hospitalisation and fluid therapy. Extensive burns will need grafts but this must wait till the wound bed is clean and all the burnt, dead tissue has sloughed away. These, and the more minor burns, will need careful bandaging and frequent changes of dressing. Burns are very vulnerable to infection so cleanliness is vital even with antibiotic cover. Treatment time is likely to be measured in weeks or months.

The above shows how easily accidents can happen. It is important to go round your home and eliminate potential hazards – the trick is to remember how persistent animals (and small children) can be when they see something they want to investigate. For example, cover electrical flexes, especially if you have a puppy, keep animals out of the kitchen when cooking and boiling water, take care using caustic chemicals for your own sake as well as the animal. It is far better to err on the side of caution.



Merry Meet fellow Wiccans to my Wiccan World.

My weekend has been a quite good one, as there have been a lot cooler. We have had a blessing rest from the massive heat that we had during May. I do love the summer, and it is my favorite time of the year. Even so, it can be too much of the good stuff. It hasn't been any rain to talk about, just some cooler weather. Instead of temperatures on up to 96⁰ F in the shadow, we have had about 68⁰ F- 76⁰ F. Out in the sun it's way much warmer, so it's no wonder we in Sweden have been thinking that we live down near the Mediterranean Sea. We still have yellow, burnt grass outside, but now the Nature can get its rest that it so well needs.

From Friday to Saturday we had my stepdaughter over for a visit, as she is going away for 3 weeks. I do hope she will have a pleasant time in Brighton, UK. I will probably both hear about the trip and see pictures from it, until my eyes and ears fall off. That is one thing that I actually think I will enjoy, though.

Otherwise has my weekend just a normal, ordinary one. Just taking it slow, taken a lot of walks with the dogs and just enjoyed my time with my family. I'm so proud over my dogs at the moment, as with all dogs they do need some upbringing. When they now are approaching their 4th year of living, all things that one has training and training for. Finally, been sinking in to their heads, and is such fun times to be out on walks. We do refresh and maintain the things already learned, and have now gone over to more "circus-like" tricks. Like "give me five" + "have a treat on their nose, without taking before I say so" and things like that. It's so much fun to teach them new tricks.

During the week I will prepare for my Midsummer ritual, as I am going on a vacation for 10 days and it starts on Friday. I have to do it on Thursday, instead. I don't think that the Goddess will mind me doing it a couple of days earlier. I mean, it's the intent that is the whole point, not when and if I do it. I will have trouble to do it on Saturday, as I won't be able to bring any of my Altar things with me. So instead of not be able to do any ritual at all, I will do it on Thursday. It's a compromise that I can live with, even if it isn't quite right thing to do. I will of course, next Weekend let you all know about how my ritual turned out, as I will use the one I have written myself a couple of years ago.

Take care until Thursday. Blessed be all of you.

Love and Light
Hugz and Blessings
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A–Z of Religions: OSHO[®],

FORMERLY KNOWN AS
BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH

Early History of the Movement:

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh (1931-1990) was born Rajneesh Chandra Mohan in Kuchwara, a town in central India. Various sources state that "Bhagwan" means either "The Blessed One" or "God" and that "Shree" means "Master". At the end of his life, he changed his name to Osho.

His parents' religion was Jainism. However, Osho never subscribed to any religious faith during his lifetime. He received "samadhi" (enlightenment in which his soul became one with the universe) on 1953-MAR-21 at the age of 21. Rajneesh obtained a masters degree in philosophy from the University of Saugar. He taught philosophy at the University of Jabalpur for nine years and concurrently worked as a religious leader. In 1966, he left his teaching post and gave his full attention to teaching his sannyasins (disciples) while pursuing a speaking career. He had an apartment in Bombay where he often met individuals and small groups, where acting as spiritual teacher, guide and friend. Most of his Sannyasins came from Europe and India in the early years.

In 1974, Osho moved from Bombay southward to Pune, India. Some anti-cult groups have claimed that this decision was made because of local opposition from the public in Bombay. In reality, it was to establish an ashram (place of teaching) which would provide larger and more comfortable facilities for his disciples. The ashram consisted of two adjoining properties covering six acres in an affluent suburb of Pune called Koregaon Park. Some estimate as many as 50,000 Westerners spent time seeking enlightenment there with the guru. In 1979, he saw his movement as the route to the preservation of the human race. He said: If we cannot create the 'new man' in the coming 20 years, then humanity has no future. The holocaust of a global suicide can only be avoided if a new kind of man can be created." He taught a syncretistic spiritual path that combined elements from Hinduism, Jainism, Zen Buddhism, Taoism, Christianity, ancient Greek philosophy, many other religious and philosophic traditions, humanistic psychology, new forms of therapy and meditation, etc.

In 1980, he was the victim of a knife attack by a Hindu fundamentalist during his morning discourse. Because of police incompetence, the charges against the terrorist were dropped.

In 1981 he left India reluctantly because of health problems. He went to the United States in order to obtain advanced treatment. There have been rumors of income tax evasion, and insurance fraud; it is not known whether these have any validity. The group settled on the 65,000 acre "Big Muddy Ranch" near Antelope, Oregon, which his sannyasins had bought for six million dollars. The ranch was renamed Rajneeshpuram ("City of Rajneesh"). This "small, desolate valley twelve miles from Antelope, Oregon was transformed into a thriving town of 3,000 residents, with a 4,500 foot paved airstrip, a 44 acre reservoir, an 88,000 square foot meeting hall..." 8 Many of the local folks were intolerant of the new group in their midst, because of religious and cultural differences. One manifestation of this intolerance was the town's denial of

building permits to the followers of Rajneesh. Some buildings were erected on the ranch without planning board approval. When officials attempted to stop the construction, their office was firebombed by unknown person(s). When the local city council repeatedly refused to issue permits for their businesses, some sannyasins elected themselves to the city council. The town of Antelope was renamed City of Rajneesh.

Top aides of Osho were charged with a number of crimes, including the attempted murder of Osho's personal physician. There were stories of a hit list. Some fled the country for Switzerland where they had control over the group's bank accounts. Two were eventually convicted of conspiracy to murder local lawyer Charles Turner in an attempt to prevent closure of the ranch.

In 1983, Osho's secretary Sheela Silverman predicted on behalf of Osho that there would be massive destruction on earth, between 1984 and 1999. This would include both natural disasters and man-made catastrophes. Floods larger than any since Noah, extreme earthquakes, very destructive volcano eruptions, nuclear wars etc. would be experienced. Tokyo, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Bombay were all expected to disappear. There is doubt that these predictions actually came from Osho; they are not representative of his other teachings.

A number of sources have reported that spiritual devotees of Rajneesh had spread salmonella on a local restaurant's salad bar in order to reduce voter turnout on a measure that would have restricted the group's activities. Allegedly, 751 people were affected by the bacteria.

Fearing a raid of the type that later happened in Waco, several of Osho's disciples arranged for him to be flown to Charlotte for safety. In North Carolina, he ran afoul of US immigration law. He allegedly arranged a number of phony marriages between some of his Indian followers and American citizens so that the former could obtain clearance to stay in the country. He was also charged with lying on his immigration papers. He entered an "Alford Plea," commonly called a no-contest plea. His lawyers suggested that he do this because of concerns over his health and safety if he had to spend more time in prison. He was given a suspended sentence on condition that he leave the country. He returned to Pune, India in 1987, where his health began to fail. Here, he abandoned the name of Rajneesh and adopted "Osho". Some sources explain that the name was derived from the expression "oceanic experience" by William James; others say that it was derived from an ancient Japanese word for master. He died in Pune in 1990. Various rumors spread that he had been poisoned with thallium by the CIA, had been exposed to damaging doses of radiation by the U.S. authorities, or had heart failure. It is obvious that he did not experience thallium poisoning, because he died with a full beard, and only male-pattern baldness on the top of his head. A person suffering from thallium poisoning suffers a dramatic loss of hair with a week of exposure. His death certificate lists heart failure as the cause of his death.

At its peak, they had about 200,000 members and 600 centers around the world. They were targeted by many anti-cult groups as an evil, mind control cult. One source, in a masterful stroke of religious disinformation, claimed that "Bhagwan" means "Master of the Vagina." He has been called the "sex guru."

Beliefs and Practices

Osho developed new forms of active meditation. The best known is Dynamic Meditation which often starts with strenuous physical activity followed by silence and celebration. These were expected to lead the individual to overcome repression, lower their personal inhibitions, develop a "state of emptiness", and attain enlightenment. The person then would have "no past, no future, no attachment, no mind, no ego, no self." Prior to 1985, the disciples wore red robes, and a necklace of 108 beads which had an attached picture of Rajneesh. Osho assigned a new name to each of the disciples. Men were given the title "Swami"; women were called "Ma". Although most members lived a frugal, simple lifestyle, Rajneesh himself lived in luxury. His collection of 27 Rolls Royces, given to him by his followers, was well known. (Some sources say he had as many as 100 cars). Anti-cult groups claimed that he urged his disciples to sever their connection to their families of origin. It is true that he felt that the institution of the family was out of date and that it should be replaced with alternative forms of community and ways of caring for children. However, he actually encouraged individual disciples to make peace with their families. Many became disciples themselves, including Osho's own parents.

He taught a form of Monism, that God was in everything and everyone. There is no division between "God" and "not-God". People, even at their worst, are divine. He recognized Jesus Christ as having attained enlightenment, and believed that he survived his crucifixion and moved to India where he died at the age of 112. Osho was noted for reading very offensive jokes; some were anti-Semitic; others were anti-Roman Catholicism; others insulted just about every ethnic and religious group in the world. He explained that the purpose of these jokes was to shock people and to encourage them to examine their identification with and attachment to their ethnic or religious beliefs. His contention was that national, religious, gender and racial divisions are destructive.

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A-Z of Dragons

Submitted by Rev. Nehal

HOTU-PUKU

Origin: New Zealand

Hotu-puku is a taniwha from New Zealand. It was a huge, hideous creature covered in warts and spines and was very strong and fast so no man could outrun it.

The people of Taupo realised people travelling between Rotorua and Taupo were disappearing and thought maybe a war party were to blame. So they sent out their own warriors to fight them. When they got to Kapenga they found the taniwha and fled in fear.

A new party set out for Kapenga with the aim of defeating the taniwha and set up a trap of a noose. One of the men called Pitaka acted as bait and climbed through the noose. As soon as Hotu-puku put his head into the noose it was pulled tight until he died. They cut open his body and discovered the bodies of the people he had eaten. After burying their dead, Hotu-puku was cooked and eaten.

HYDRA

Origin: Norse/Greek Myth HERACLES & THE HYDRA

Hera (Heracles's stepmother) decided that Eurystheus, and not Heracles, should become the king of Mycenae. Eurystheus commanded Heracles to perform twelve labours in twelve years in order to keep him away from his kingdom; afraid Heracles would take his throne. The Hydra was Heracles' Second Labour, the first being the Lion of Nemean.

Eurystheus ordered Heracles to kill the Lernaean hydra. This hydra, raised in the swamp of Lerna, would go out into the plain and destroy both property and livestock. The hydra is a gigantic multi-headed dragon, with anywhere from 6 to 9 heads (depending on which version of the story you read) with the middle one being immortal. Its breath and blood were deadly.

He travelled to Amydone, where the Hydra's cave was near. After finding the hydra he forced it to come out by shooting burning arrows at the entrance. When the creature emerged, Heracles grabbed it and held on. The hydra coiled around Heracles' feet and tried to smother him with the huge coils of itself. Heracles' attempts to smash its heads with his club were unsuccessful, for whenever he smashed one head, two would grow where the one was originally. Additionally, a huge crab helped the hydra by biting Heracles' feet.

The crab however, was not immortal, so Heracles smashed the crab into mush. After killing the crab, Heracles called to Iolaus for help. Iolaus, after setting fire to part of the nearby grove of trees, stopped the heads from sprouting up by cauterising the stumps with torches as they came up. Heracles, having killed all the other heads, he cut off the immortal head, buried it beside the road and put a heavy rock on top of it. With that done, he cut open the body of the hydra, and Heracles dipped his arrows in its deadly bile. Eurystheus, however, said Heracles could not count this labour among the ten, since he cheated by having Iolaus help him defeat the beast.

The Hydra has a constellation named after it.

Enquire Within for Everything (Well Almost!)

Merry Meet Everyone.

Today we continue with the 9 herbs Charm, (according to Janet and Stewart Farrar and Gavin Bone) with Stanzas 6, 7 and 8.

**This is the herb which is Wergulu.
The Seal sent this over the back of the ocean
To heal the hurt of the other Poison.**

**These nine sprouts against nine poisons,
A snake came crawling, it bit a man
Then Woden took the nine glory twigs,
Smote the serpent so that it flew into nine parts.
There Apple brought this to pass against the poison,
That she nevermore would enter her house.**

**Thyme and Fennel, a pair great in power.
The Wise Lord, holy in heaven,
Wrought these herbs while he hung on the cross
He placed and put them in the Seven Worlds
To aid all, poor and rich
It stands against the pain, resists venom,
It has power against three and thirty,
Against a fiend's hand and against sudden trick
Against witchcraft of vile creatures.**

and

The alternate translation from Raven Cauldera

**This is the herb that is called Wergulu (*Nettle*).
A seal sent it across the sea-right,
A vexation to poison, a help to others.
It stands against pain, it dashes against poison,
It has power against three and against thirty,
Against the hand of a fiend and against noble scheming,
Against the spell of vile creatures.**

**Chervil (*Sweet Cicely*) and Fennel,
Two very mighty ones.
They were created by the wise one-eyed Lord,
Holy in heaven as he hung on the tree;
He set and sent them to the nine worlds,
To the wretched and the fortunate, As a help to all.**

**These nine have power against nine poisons.
A worm came crawling, it killed nothing.**

**For Woden took nine glory-twigs,
He smote the adder that it flew apart into nine parts.
There the Apple accomplished against poison
That it would no more dwell in the world**

Slightly different in perception in translation I think.

The Herbs:

Nettle (*Urtica dioica*)

Names: Nessel, Noedl (needle), Wergulu, Ortiga ancha

Medicinal Uses: High Vitamin C and iron content; eaten as a spring tonic. Used to promote circulation in frostbitten skin. Nettle juice is used to treat skin conditions; it is an antidote to the sting of its own needles. It is given as a tonic for anemia and diabetes. Tea is drunk for urinary problems and hemorrhoids. Nursing mothers can take it to keep their milk flowing. Tea is used for arthritis and rheumatism, as it clears uric acid from the system. Compresses used on sore joints. Powdered leaves are inhaled for nosebleeds.

Household Uses: The whole plant yields a greenish-yellow dye, and can be retted and prepared like flax; this is called "Nessel-Garn" in Germany, which is also made into rope and paper. The astringent young leaves are used in facial steams, bath mixtures, and hair preparations. The silica in nettles helps falling hair. It can even be cooked and eaten as a pot herb, like mustard greens or spinach.

VII. Sweet Cicely (*Myrrhis Odorata*)

Names: British myrrh, garden myrrh, sweet fern, sweet chervil, British chervil

Medicinal Uses: Infusion used for flatulence and coughs. Roots have antiseptic action and were used to cure the bites of mad dogs and snakes. Steeped in wine, they were a remedy for consumption. Eat as a general tonic.

Household Uses: The entire plant is edible. John Gerard, garden keeper to Queen Elizabeth, reports its leaves and roots were commonly eaten in salads in his day. The fresh leaves can be used as a sweetener for diabetics, and can be cooked with tart-tasting fruits....such as crabapple. The seeds can be cooked into cakes and biscuits, and make an aromatic furniture polish. Used to flavor chartreuse liqueur.

VIII: Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*)

Names: No others we can find.

Medicinal Uses: Soothes digestion, especially flatulence, constipation, and indigestion. Promotes milk production in lactating women and animals. The herbalist Nicholas Culpeper relates a common use of it, its seed or leaves boiled in barley water and then drunk by nursing mothers to

increase their milk and its quality for the infant. Used in China for food poisoning. Infusion is used for gum disease, loose teeth, laryngitis, and sore throats. Chew to relieve hunger pangs. Fennel has a mild stimulant effect. Recently found to reduce the toxic effects of alcohol on the system. Fennel seed, bruised and boiled in water, and then added to syrup and soda water will relieve flatulence in infants.

Household Uses: Cook in any kind of meat dish, or put in salad. Use in baths for deep cleansing. Chew to sweeten breath.

IX. Crabapple (*Malus spp.*)

Names: Crab, Sour Apple

Medicinal Uses: Cleansing for the system, especially in the morning. Diuretic for urinary tract problems. Antiseptic and a tonic. A rich source of various vitamins, trace elements, amino acids and flavonoids. Malic acid is the principal acid of the fruit, hence its Latin name. It is useful in the management of immuno-mediated diseases, and contains an antifungal constituent. It reduces skin inflammation and helps in removing dead skin fragments.

Household Uses: Used for its pectin, to set jams and jellies. Used to flavor mead, and make melomel.

The magical and Shamanic uses for the herbs listed in this charm will be covered in a future article.

And to finish the charm we must wait for another day,

**May your days be bright and your nights even brighter,
May you walk beside the Goddess and God on your journey.
Blessings and love go with you wherever you are.**

Merry Part

Moonleaf

This day in history – 16th June

Births

1942

Italian motor cycling champion Giacomo Agostini - winner of 15 world titles.

1941

American songwriter Lamont Dozier born in Detroit.

1927

English cricketer Tom Graveney.

1917

American newspaper proprietor Katherine Graham.

1912

English politician Enoch Powell.

1896

French car manufacturer Jean Peugeot.

1890

English comedian Stan Laurel born in Ulverston, Lancashire - real name Arthur Stanley Jefferson. Partners Oliver Hardy in America to become one of the world's most successful film comedy double acts - Laurel and Hardy.

1858

King Gustav V of Sweden (1907-1950).

Deaths

1977

German scientist and engineer Wernher von Braun - designer of the German V1 and V2 rockets used in World War II. After 1945 he worked for the United States Space Agency, NASA.

1971

Scottish engineer Lord John Reith - first director-general of the British Broadcasting Company, aged 81.

1969

British World War II Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis. Commanded the Dunkirk evacuation of the British and French troops in 1940.

1930

American inventor Elmer Ambrose Sperry - designer of the gyroscope compass.

1901

German writer Hermann Grimm.

1722

English military commander John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough. Led British armies against the French during the War of the Spanish Succession.

Events

1999

In South Africa, Thabo Mbeki is sworn in as President - in succession to the country's first black President Nelson Mandela.

1998

Judges in America uphold the decision to convict British au pair Louise Woodward of manslaughter and the passing of a reduced sentence - the number of days already spent in custody

awaiting trial for the killing of Matthew Eappen - the young boy left in her care in Massachussets..

1992

US President George Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin meet in Washington - and produce an agreement for each country to cut its' strategic weapons arsenals by almost two-thirds by the year 2003.

1982

England international Bryan Robson scores a goal against France in Bilbao after just 27 seconds of the game - the quickest World Cup goal in history.

1977

Leonid Brezhnev becomes President of the USSR.

1976

Thousands of schoolchildren in the South African township of Soweto near Johannesburg, begin a revolt against the Government instruction that teachers must teach in Afrikaans in black schools. More than 1,000 people – including many children - are killed in the rioting.

1972

In Hanover, West German police capture Ulrike Meinhoff - co-founder of the Baader-Meinhof urban terrorist group.

1972

In America, security guards arrest five burglars inside the Democratic Party headquarters at the Watergate building in Washington DC.

1963

Resignation of Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

1963

The world's first woman astronaut, Russian Valentina Tereshkova, is launched into space aboard Vostok 6.

1961

Russian ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defects to the West after landing at Paris Airport with other members of the Kirov Ballet..

1958

Hungarian politician Imre Nagy, prime minister of Hungary in 1956 when Russian tanks were used to help quell a popular uprising, is hanged for treason.

1955

President Juan Peron survives an attempted coup led by Argentine naval officers.

1919

League of Red Cross Societies open headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

1904

The day at the centre of the James Joyce novel Ulysses. Now celebrated internationally as 'Bloomsday' after the novel's main character Leopold Bloom.

1903

American car manufacturer Henry Ford forms the Ford Motor Company.

1824

In Britain, the founding of the RSPCA - the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

1779

Spain declares war on Britain and lays siege to the British territory of Gibraltar.

1487

The last major battle in the War of the Roses in England between the Yorkists and the Lancastrians. At least 6,000 are killed during the Battle of Stoke.

THE ORDER OF WORLD WALKERS

This Correllian order is headed by the Rev. Krystel High Correll and she is offering training for those who wish to join the order. The training consists of twelve lessons, one a month, for a year, offered through e-mail.

The purpose of this order is to fulfill the deeper purposes of the Correllian Tradition--advanced psychic and spiritual work, primarily conducted on multi-dimensional levels. This work includes:

Learning to connect and work with your spirit guides. Conscious dying and conscious incarnation. Advanced dream work. Exploring the known boundaries of the multi-dimensional universe, then conducting independent work to go beyond those boundaries. The study of time and advanced work within it. Soul rescue (helping those who are not aware they have died, or are not willing to cross over). Mediumship (being a voice for the so-called dead, visiting the land of the dead and communicating with them, and building a pathway between the living and the dead). Healing, both personal and of our Earth.

These purposes are divided among five houses that consist of the members who are dedicated to the work of the House.

The Order of World Walkers is a working order. The training is only the beginning. Each of the houses offer work that can be done for the rest of your life, if you choose to do it.

I believe that everyone who chooses to become a member of the order chose this before coming into this life time to continue work begun in other lives.

For more in-depth information, including the cost of the lessons, contact me at krystelneuman@yahoo.com

May You Blessed Be

Krystel

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Flash Fiction Challenge

Greetings Dearest Readers!

Have you ever dreamed of being a writer? The Correllian Times wants to help make that dream come true with our flash fiction contest!

The flash fiction story must contain exactly 250 words, excluding the title. Not 249 - not 251. 250 words. There should be a beginning, middle, and an end. It should not just be 250 words of whatever comes to your mind. The goal here is to have some kind of twist at the end.

Our challenge to you is this:

Write your own flash fiction before January 01, 2009. The prize for the top Flash Fiction submission will be a free subscription to the Correllian Times for one year. **Please, only 1 entry per person.**

Contest begins March 1, 2008 and ends January 01, 2009. Entries become the property of The Correllian Times. We assume no responsibility for illegible, lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, or stolen entries.

ENTRY: Submit an original, flash fiction story of exactly 250 words. Include your name and e-mail address and send to either: Jessamina at Jessamina@OurLadyRhiannon.com or Azriel at azrielmoon@hotmail.com. Please include the words "FLASH FICTION CHALLENGE" in the subject detail. Entries must be original, unpublished and may not have won any prize or award.

LIMIT: Only one entry from an individual will be accepted - no group entries.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone is eligible to enter!

Voting on flash fiction:

If you appreciate the storytelling in a flash fiction piece, please grant the writer the honor of your vote.

The great part for voters is that each entry shouldn't take much more than a minute. You can read dozens of them in a short period of time. Please support the writers in this challenge by reading as many as you can!

Now... get flashing!

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Temple, Shrine & Order Events

Ongoing Events

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Mother Temple

Please apply here: <http://www.correllian.com/application/main.asp> Or contact Lady Virginia at virginia@witchschool.com

Selu Temple

Please apply to Lady Virginia virginia@witchschool.com For outer court for Selu please contact Lady Windy WINDY0716@aol.com

Sedna Temple

Please apply here: <http://sednatemple.co.uk/> Or contact Lady Anna at Lady-Anna@sednatemple.co.uk

Clan of Kheper Temple

Please apply here: <http://www.clanofkhepertemple.co.za/clergyapplications.php> Or contact Lady Raene at applications@clanofkhepertemple.co.za

The Order of Web Weavers Crystal Web Mapping Project

The Order of the Web Weavers has been working diligently on mapping the Crystal Web. If any of you have a crystal that you have added or removed from the Crystal Web contact us to ensure are records up to date and accurate.

The information we need in order to best catalogue your crystal/s is the following. Your Craft Name and E-mail Address along with your City, State, Country, Latitude, and Longitude. Sent to the following e-mail address: wwcw@correllianorders.info

Please include the above information, if you have removed your crystal from the Crystal Web along with 'Remove' in the subject line. If you have added several crystals then we would need a separate entry for each crystal, unless they are located together. If they are located together then please include how many crystals are at that location.

We are excited about this project and hope that you will be too. Once the crystals have been properly catalogued we can then begin placing them on the map program. This will give us a good visualization on the Crystal Web. Thank you in advance for your participation in this wonderful project.

Bright Blessings,
The Order of Web Weavers

Temple, Shrine, Order and Study Group Services

Online Rituals

Shrine of Serenity

<http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/index.html> U

Healing Rituals Date: last Thursday of the month Time: 9pmK (BST) Place:

<http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/chat.html>

Full Moon Rituals on the Date, Time: 7PM GMT

Place: <http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/chat.html>

For more information please contact the Shrine: shrineofserenity@hotmail.co.uk

For inclusion in the Healing Rituals please contact Rev. Silver- Moonblossom:

rev.silvermoonblossom@hotmail.com

Animal Shrine of Sothistar Animal Healing Rituals

Rituals are held on the first quarter of the moon, at 9pm UK time. Requests for animal healing and/or to join the Shrine and group may be sent to me at coatimundi@btinternet.com

For more information about the Shrine of Sothistar and online rituals please contact

Rev. Mehitabel coatimundi@btinternet.com

Sedna Temple Online Rituals

For all information on all of Sedna's online rituals please contact Lady Anna

information@sednatemple.co.uk

Healing Shrine Healing Rituals

Date: Every Friday except the last Friday in the month which are memorial rituals: Times: 9pm

UK & 9pm EST. Australian East Coast 7pm. Place: <http://klik.to/healingshrine>

Request a healing: <http://healingrequests.bravehost.com>

Request a healing candle: <http://healingcandles.bravehost.com/>

Request a healing for Gaia: <http://gaaiahealingrequests.bravehost.com>

Living Stones Memorial Shrine

<http://klik.to/memorial>

Memorial Rituals. Sunday in the last moon quarter; Times: 9pm UK & 9pm EST

To request a memorial ritual contact the Shrine:

memorial-request@living-stones-memorial.co.uk

Shrine of the Moon

<http://klik.to/moonshrine>

Moon Rituals (Full & New) Date: On the actual date (will be announced) Times: 9pm UK & 9pm

EST Place: <http://formalmoonshrine.bravehost.com/>

information@sednatemple.co.uk

8 Festival Shrine

<http://klik.to/festivals>

Sabbat online rituals dates are announced online

Healing Gaia Shrine Healing Gaia Rituals, monthly online rituals

Online Initiation Rituals also provided by Sedna Temple on request. Contact Sedna Temple for more details: information@sednatemple.co.uk

Isis Temple

<http://isistemple.co.uk>

Monthly rituals dedicated to Isis. For more information please email: information@isistemple.co.uk

Hall of the Ancestors – Witan/Formal Shrine Ritual Services

All Sabbats will be honored in an online ritual setting, using the main website. Dates will be posted on the main page every month. A monthly Healing Ritual will be held in the main webpage chat room. This ritual will benefit anyone who the participants deem worthy of healing energies, the main recipient being our beloved planet. Please join in with a list of those you feel need healing. The Healing Rituals will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm EST beginning in June of 2008. Please join in these times to aid in any way you can.

Any questions please email Rev. Lee.

Email: correllianpriest@yahoo.com

Webpage: <http://halloftheancestors.bravehost.com>

Witan Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hoancestors>

Formal Yahoo Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HOA_healing/

If you have an online or offline service you wish to advertise please email the editor.

Other Services Provided by Temples, Shrines & Orders

Temple Services

Our Lady of the Sylvan Wood Temple <http://olswtemple.bravehost.com/>

Now accepting new memberships for both Local Membership, if you live any where within 150 miles of New Boston, Texas - including Northeastern Texas, Southwestern Arkansas, Northwestern Louisiana, and Southeastern Oklahoma, and to Distance Membership, defined as residing any where on planet Earth...

Our Lady of the Sylvan Wood Temple, will begin to offer **Clergy Initiations and Ordinations within the Correllian Nativist Tradition** beginning in mid-2008 after the needed state and federal paperwork is completed.

Clan of Kheper Temple (Platteklouf Glen, Cape Town - South Africa)

www.clanofkheper temple.co.za

Temple membership is open to all. **Ongoing Correspondence and Bi-monthly one-on-one Correllian Degree classes.** Available privately for Handfastings, Wiccanings, Initiations and Dedication Rituals.

Contact: rev_raene@clanofkheper temple.co.za

CoKT Forum: www.clanofkheper temple.co.za/forum/ - come along and join in our discussions - great bunch of people.

CoKT chat: http://www.clanofkheper temple.co.za/chat/FlashChat_v4712/chat/flashchat.php - pop by for a chit chat.

Temple of Our Lady of the Sacred Earth www.sacredearth temple.com

P.O. Box 13033, Olympia, WA 98502

360-339-5235 (Leave a message) **Classes, Rituals, Socials, Rites of Passage**

For more details and information contact Rev. Isarma lady@sacredearth temple.com

Temple of Sedna www.sedna temple.co.uk

Suffolk UK

Rites of Passage online course Cost: £7.50

Ongoing sessions please contact Sedna Temple for more information

The Temple of Sedna provides a variety of **online rituals**. These are listed under 'online rituals'. Also provided are a number of online classes including: **runes, automatic writing, past life exploration, Celtic & Egyptian divination, tarot and astrology** as well as the **three Degrees of Correllian Wicca and associated courses**.

Sedna Temple also provides the following groups: **psychic support, empathy support and disability and illness support. Eating disorders support.** For more information please go to

www.sedna temple.co.uk

Or email: information@sedna temple.co.uk

Request a healing candle: <http://healingcandles.bravehost.com/>

Shrine Services

Shrine of Serenity Witan Shrine

<http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/index.html> U

Healing Rituals Date: last Thursday of the month Time: 9pmK (BST) Place:

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Place: <http://www.shrineofserenity.bravehost.com/chat.html>

For more information please contact the Shrine: shrineofserenity@hotmail.co.uk

For inclusion in the Healing Rituals please contact Rev. Silver- Moonblossom:

rev.silvermoonblossom@hotmail.com

Animal Shrine of Sothistar Witan Shrine

Animal Healing Rituals

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For more information about the Shrine of Sothistar and online rituals please contact

Rev. Mehitabel coatimundi@btinternet.com

Hall of the Ancestors – Witan Shrine <http://halloftheancestors.bravehost.com>

Maryland USA

The Hall of the Ancestors provides a variety of online rituals. Please check the website main page for dates and times. Also provided are a number of online classes including: Meditation Made Simple, Usui Reiki, and the Correllian First Degree with related courses.

For more information please go to <http://halloftheancestors.bravehost.com>

Or email: correllianpriest@yahoo.com

Moon Shrine: <http://formalmoonshrine.bravehost.com/>

GMT/BST & EST times

New Moon and Full Moon online rituals

Please see the Correllian Calendar for dates

Forum: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Moon-Shrine/>

UK rituals start at 9pm GMT Second US rituals: 9pm EST Contact: information@sednatemple.co.uk

8 Festival Shrine: <http://klik.to/festivals>

Sabbat Online rituals

Please see the Correllian Calendar for dates. GMT/BST & EST times or look for the announcements

Forum: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/festivalshrine>

UK rituals start at 9pm Second US rituals: 9:pm EST

Contact: information@sednatemple.co.uk

Living Stones Memorial: <http://klik.to/memorial>

**Permanent online Memorial Stones for your Loved Ones beyond the veil or
Light a permanent candle for 'Remembrance'**

Monthly Online memorial rituals at 9pm UK

To request a memorial ritual contact the Shrine:

memorial-request@living-stones-memorial.co.uk

Place: Living Stones Memorial Shrine. Ritual Room: <http://klik.to/memorial>

Forum: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/LSMemorial/>

Gaia Shrine

www.gaiathealing.co.uk

Help heal Gaia, her flora and fauna

Join the Shrine of Gaia and learn how to protect the earth and her creatures

gaiathealing@yahoogroups.co.uk

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Sedna_Reiki-Healing@yahoogroups.com

Order Services

The World Wide Crystal Web Monthly Ritual

The World Wide Crystal Web Club monthly ritual on the 11th of each month (Time you do the Ritual is up to you as long as it is done on the 11th.) The Ritual is for Hope, Peace, Love and Prosperity. The energy sent out through the Web is for anyone to use through out the world if they so desire. Ritual and instructions are in the file section of each group

Order of Self Empowerment: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfSelfEmpowerment>

This Order is for all members of the Correllian Tradition who have or are suffering domestic abuse. We are open to both male and female members. A place for moral support, information on where to find help and a place to discuss your predicament with those who have suffered the same. Please contact either Lady Karla karlahps@gmail.com or Lady Anna annahps@inbox.com

The Order of Reiki

<http://klik.to/reikiorder>

The Order of Reiki takes healing requests. Please go to the Order web site and fill in the healing request form. The Order of Reiki also teaches many disciplines of Reiki. If you are a Reiki Master/Teacher and would like to teach your discipline through the Order for the Tradition please contact Lady Anna: annahp@btinternet.com

Order of Spiritual Advisors

<http://spiritualadvisors.bravehost.com>

Closed Order membership by invitation only.

If you need spiritual advice please go to the web site and submit a request for help form.

Order of Correllian Helping Hands

If you or a loved one are a victim of a disaster, please contact Rev. Jacqueline at degraafs@embarqmail.com , so we can help you to find some assistance with your loss.

ORDER HOUSE OF SURVIVORS

This is a closed Order members must belong to the Correllian Tradition either Inner or Outer Court. This group is for women 18 and over who have been victims of domestic or sexual abuse or both. A place to talk to others who have gone through this kind of assault.

If you have questions please contact Windy at windy0716@aol.com

Order of Recovering Correllians

This is a closed Order members must belong to the Correllian Tradition either Inner or Outer Court.

Actively working towards recovery from addiction to alcohol and/or drugs. There is no minimum time in recovery to be a member of this order; only an honest desire to become 'clean and sober'. You can contact Windy at windy0716@aol.com

I KNEW YOU WHEN

This is a closed group, members must belong to the Correllian Tradition either Inner or Outer Court. This group is for friends, families, partners of love ones who are addicted to either alcohol or drug abuse or both, or who have been addicted who are in recovery or thinking about going into recovery. You can contact Windy at windy0716@aol.com

Faces of Correllianism

<http://www.correllian.com/faces.htm>

“Faces of Correllianism” is a place where Correllians can send photos of themselves, their altars, their pets, as well as artwork, autobiographies, descriptions of events and projects, essays and poetry to share with all Correllians.

Through “Faces of Correllianism” we hope to show what a strong, diverse, and positive community we are.

If you would like to have your photo, writing, or artwork included, please email it to me at DonLewisHP@aol.com together with your authorization to use it at www.correllian.com You will of course retain any copyright. Please do not send us anything that is copyrighted to anyone other than yourself, unless you include their permission.

Correllian Calendar

<http://www.correllian.com/calendar.htm>

All tradition events can be found in the Correllian Calendar

Adventures

<http://www.correllian.com/adventures.htm>

Check out the adventures page on Correllian.com and find out what other Correllians have been doing

Symbols & Robes

<http://www.correllian.com/symbolsandrob.es.htm>

Explanations of some of the symbols and robes used by the Correllian Tradition

Correllian Award Orders

Orders which are awarded only rarely and in recognition of extreme accomplishment

The Order of Orpheus: The Order of Orpheus is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services to the Correllian Tradition.

The Order of the Round Table: The Order of the Round Table is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services to the Pagan community.

The Order of Tsalv: The Order of Tsalv (Selu) is awarded to people in recognition of outstanding services the cause of peace in the world.

In addition to the above Orders which are awarded only rarely and in recognition of extreme accomplishments, we have also Meritorious Orders awarded twice yearly at the Lustrations, to recognize the work and achievements which keep our Tradition running on a daily basis.

Meritorious Orders

The Order of the Copper Athame. The Order of the Copper Athame is awarded for outstanding service in the field of the occult or mundane Sciences.

The Order of the Golden Wand. The Order of the Golden Wand is awarded for outstanding service in the field of Service to Others.

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The Order of the Iron Pentacle. The Order of the Iron Pentacle is awarded for outstanding service in the field of teaching.

The Order of the Thurible. The Order of the Thurible is awarded for outstanding service in the field of Spirituality.

For more information on all Correllian Orders please go to:
<http://www.correllian.com/Orders.htm>

Correllian E-groups

Clergy & Mentors

Correllian Outer Court: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CNT-outercourt/>

Correllian Clergy: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianClergy/>

Correllian Clergy Mentors: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianClergyMentors/>

Countries & Languages

Correllian Brazil: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Brazil/>

Correllian UK: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/correllian_wicca_uk/

Correllian Wicca EU: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-EU/>

Correllian World: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/correllianworld/>

Correllian Portuguese Language: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Potuguese/>

Correllian Spanish Language: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Espanol/>

Correllian India: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-India/>

Subjects

Astrology: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SednaAstrology/>

Automatic Writing: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Automatic-Writing/>

Celtic & Egyptian Divination: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CelticEgyptianDivination/>

Deities & Celebrations: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DeitiesCelebrations/>

Geomancy: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Sedna-Geomancy/>

Past Life Exploration: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/PastLifeExploration/>

Poetry: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Isis_Wiccan_PoetryGroup/

Ritual Writing: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/RitualWriting/>

Runes: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/SednaRunes/>

Tarot: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SednaTarot_DandD/

Politics: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DailyPolitics/>

Support & Healing Groups

Disability & Illness Support: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Correllian-Support/>

Empath Support: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/EmpathSupport/>

Eating Disorders Support: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/EatingDisorders_Support/

Past Life Exploration: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/PastLifeExploration/>

Sexually Abused Male Support: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fraternityofhorus/>

Healing Shrine: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SednaHealingShrine/>

Gaia Healing: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/gaiahealing/>

Temples/Shrines/Orders/Study Groups

Correllian Temple Heads: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianTemple/>
Correllian Formal Shrine: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FormalShrineHeads/>
Correllian Personal Shrines: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shrines/>
Correllian Order Heads: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianOrders/>
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Order of Bast: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-Bast>
Order of German Shepherds: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofgermanshepherds>
Order of Herbal Healers: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTHO>
Order of Krystal Guardians: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Order_of_Krystal_Guardians/
Order of Recreational Fantasy Connoisseurs: http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order_of_RFC/
Order of Reiki: <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-Reiki/>
Order of Self Empowerment: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfSelfEmpowerment>
Order of Sirius: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfSirius/>
Order of Tcheft: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/order-of-tcheft/>
Order of The Eagle: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-the-Eagle/messages/1>
Order of The Muses: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfTheMuses>
Order of Web Weavers: TheOrderofWebWeavers@yahoogroups.com
Order of Wolves: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofwolves>
Correllian Study Group Keepers: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/ws_eu_students/
Clan of Tetu Study Group: <http://www.correllian.com/studygroups.htm>

Other Groups

CorrellianHouseofWisdom_Elder_Sage_Crone:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Correllian_HouseofWisdom_Elder_Sage_Crone/
Correllian Social Club: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianSocialClub/>
Witan Council: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WitanCouncil/>
Witan Heralds Court: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WitanHeraldsCourt/>

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