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Special Announcement from the CNT Fund Raising Office

Hello Fellow Pagans and Wiccans,

The Parliament of the World's Religions Conference in Melbourne Australia is fast approaching and we at CNT need your financial help.

"First held in Chicago in 1893, the Parliament of the World's Religions brings together the world's religious and spiritual communities, their leaders and their followers to a gathering where peace, diversity and sustainability are discussed and explored in the context of inter-religious understanding and cooperation."

Lord Don Lewis, the Head of our Correllian Tradition will be leaving very soon to participate in this monumental gathering. His participation, along with other Pagan leaders presents the ideal opportunity to present our beliefs to the world. The Parliament is only held every 4 years, so the window of opportunity to present our views is limited.

Lord Don has been committed to attending this auspicious gathering for a long time, but it takes money and a large amount of it to travel to the other side of the world.

I am writing this to appeal to you as fellow Pagans and Wiccans, and as seekers of peace and understanding. There are 1000s who have entered an enlightened path via Witch School International, that with as little as a \$10.00 donation from the many who grasp this same vision, would cover the expense of airfare, accommodations, Conference fees, meals, etc.

Won't you consider a gift to the Correllian Nativist Tradition at this time of year when as a society we give?? I realize that \$10.00 may be too much for some, whereas other can give \$100.00 or more. But the important thing - is give what you can for this cause. By combining our ability to give in the amount we can - we can insure that our Don Lewis has peace of mind for stepping out in faith to attend the Parliament.

I ask you now to take a moment right now, and ask yourself, your guides, your higher self - what can I do to meet this financial need.

Once you know, please act quickly as the Parliament of World's Religions convenes in just 6 days!!

The quickest way to give is via Paypal. See the Paypal donate button in the following link: <http://www.correllian.com/donate.htm>

Thank You in advance for your participation to send Lord Don to the Parliament in Australia.

Blessed Be, Rev. Mike
CNT Fundraising Office

Celtic Myths and Legends

Who were the Celts (2)

During the 3rd century BC, Macedonia and Thessaly (northern Greece) were overrun by the Celts. The Celts penetrated further south, where they attacked and looted Delphi in 279 BC.

When Germanic tribes began their migration during the second century BC, the Celts were pressured and forced to seek refuges further west of the Rhine and south of the Danube.

Julius Caesar spent much of his time in 59-50 BC, with military campaigns in Gaul (France and Belgium), creating a new Roman province. Because Gaul contained a number of tribes, the lack of strong leadership and unity, Caesar made great use of the military maxim - "divide and conquer" - to defeat each Gallic tribe.

Caesar described in his memoirs, *Gallic Wars*, their warrior society, such as their customs and religion. Caesar admired his foes for their bravery and skills in warfare. The Gauls provided Caesar with the best sources of cavalry.

By the time Augustus, Caesar's great-nephew Octavian, had established a Roman Empire, he had divided Gaul into three different provinces (not including *Narbonese Gaul* (southern France), which has been a Roman province since 121 BC): *Aquitania*, *Lugdunensis* and *Belgica*, with Lugdunum (Lyons) as the capital. In Spain, the province was also divided into three separate provinces. In the west, comprising all of Portugal, was *Lusitania*; while in southern Spain was the province of *Baetica* (the valley of the river Baetis). These two provinces were originally known as *Hispania Ulterior* (Further Spain). The rest was province of *Hispania Citerior* (Nearer Spain) was called *Tarraconensis*.

Caesar even crossed the English Channel for two years (55-54 BC), where he encountered more Celtic people in southern Britain. Though Britain (*Britannia*) did not become a Roman province until the Emperor Claudius, between AD 43-51. Britain was largely divided into tribal regions, since the regions were named Belgae, Brigantes, Catuvellauni, etc. The Catuvellauni and Atrebates were most powerful Celtic tribes. Other tribes, who arrived later and settled in Wales and southern England, were from Belgica Gaul such as the Belgae, Iceni, Parisi and many others. (See Historical Background from the Arthurian Legends, when Britain was a Roman province.)

Later other Celtic kingdoms became part of Roman Empire, such as Noricum (Switzerland and Austria) by Augustus, and Galatia (northeast of Asia Minor) during Claudius' reign.

At the greatest extent of the Roman Empire, only Ireland (*Hibernia*) escaped Roman rule and influence. Christianity didn't arrive in Ireland until mid-fifth century AD.

During the 3rd and 4th century AD, revolts were frequent in Gaul, due to instability and weakness of Rome and the encroachment of the German tribes on their Rhine borders. By the 5th century, three Germanic tribes had taken over the province, with Visigoths occupying Aquitania, the Franks settled in Belgica, while the Burgundians controlled the Rhine. Some Romanised Celts fled to the Armorican Peninsula (Brittany), the last stronghold of Celtic civilisation in Gaul.

By 410 BC, with shrinkage of Western Roman Empire, Honorius withdrew the legions garrisoned in Britannia. Britannia became isolated suffering attack from the Picts from the north, the Scoti (or Irish) from the west (from Ireland), and the Germanic tribes of Jutes, Angles and Saxons from the east. The Britons tried to establish their own kingdoms and tried to defend themselves from invaders. The Welsh-speaking Briton kingdoms in the north fell to the Angles, while other Britons in the south fled from the Saxons to the western extremes of Britain, in Wales and Cornwall. Other Britons crossed the English Channel into Armorica, where the region was renamed Brittany, which means "Little Britain".

Between the 8th and 11th century, the Vikings from Scandinavia repeatedly raided Britain and Ireland, before establishing settlements on both islands. Brian Boru, the Irish high king (1002-1014; he ruled one of the smaller kingdoms called Dál Cais, since 976), had tried to drive the Norse invaders out of Ireland. Though, his son commanded the army and won the battle at Clontarf (1014), some Northmen came across his tent and killed the aged king.

It wasn't until this period, that the Irish myths were recorded.

Joe, Jimmy

Timeless Myths, 1999

Source: <http://www.timelessmyths.com/>

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Pagan Days

C.H. Scarlett

Thursday November 26th, 2009

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!

Hey, Pagans started it now go cook that bird already! lol

Thursday belongs to the deity Thunor, also known as Thor, who is the God of Agriculture and Thunder.

Thursday are Great for Dealing with Matters or Magical Spells & Rituals Concerning:

Passions & Desires—what do you want in your life?

Political Power—you can influence this for yourself or for what you desire on this day.

Speculating & Gambling—someone have a problem? Do you need help or luck?

Legal Matters, Treaties, Oaths—today is a great day to deal with these.

Harvests—perhaps you buy your food and this doesn't matter to you but today you could make sure someone else has a good harvest. Maybe you could see to it that they have a meal for Thanksgiving?

Thursday represents The Planet Jupiter and The Element of Fire

Pagan Day for November 26th

On this day...guess what happened?

Tut Ankh Amon was discovered!!!

What, that not Pagan enough for you? lol Well give me a chance and let's see if I can make it interesting...just a little.

So why should we, as Pagans, care about a boy king being discovered? Why should we celebrate that? Well its not so much as celebrating but rather being aware, knowing a little somethin' somethin' and having a respect for a place, Egypt in this case, because so much of our Paganism sprouted from there.

Now, as I said, this huge discovery was made on this day but it actually happened in the year of 1922. The reason this was such a big thing is one...

the findings were astronomical & the curse Muahahahahahaha! *insert chills here*

Now some would say that before this discovery, not many people were all that concerned or interested in Ancient Egypt. You didn't have tons of people knowing the in's and out's of Isis or who really cared about the Book of the Dead, or the customs of an Ancient Culture long dead. In fact, what was done to Mummies before and even after this time and the sacred various tombs of this civilization would bring a tear to your eye.

Did you know that during the 20's and 30's the use of thousands and thousands of mummies was used to feed the fires of trains so that they would run?

This little tidbit is highly debatable as many Documentaries have made this claim but many others, especially on the net, argue it. However, the Documentary I seen showed the trains and the thousands of Mummies piled on it. But you should go find footage and see for yourself.

I also found this...

Ground up mummies were used as fertilizer, and chopped wooden mummy cases served as firewood.

In the late 1800's, paper manufacturers used mummy wrappings for wrapping paper.

Mummies have been used instead of thatch to repair roofs on houses, and used as a cheap source of fuel in trains.

In some areas, people would pay great amounts of money to see a mummy being unwrapped.

All I can suggest is do your own research, watch some documentaries, and try to find out. Either way though...its rather appalling. Even to those who consider the research of Mummies that are taken from their tombs, not sacrilegious, as countless others believe. Many Mummies in the past have not been returned to Egypt or to their resting place. I can actually give Hawass credit, who has now ordered that Egypt's mummies be returned out of respect for the beliefs of the dead who took great efforts to be buried this way.

So, while respecting the Dead and history of Egypt wasn't a popular trend at one point, the discovery of King Tut's tomb might have helped to change things (well kind of). While the riches revealed caught the attention of media and viewers worldwide, it also helped others find funding for such expeditions. Everyone wanted to find the next gold mine. *winks* And while people still did horrid things to some other Mummies found, King Tut might have been the turning point that might eventually stop that.

You see, in all actuality, Tut's tomb was rather small compared to the rest. This is probably because he died so soon in life. Usually a tomb took the lifetime of a Pharaoh to build, and since Tut was a boy, well the time was just not there and on his side.

But Tut's tomb, small or not, stood out because it was the first ever complete tomb discovered intact. Usually Tombs are poached and picked apart by grave robbers, even horrendously destroyed, but not Tut...and perhaps the Curse might tell us why. *winks*

With the discover that Howard Carter made in 1922, came the first horror of interest story instigated by newspapers and reporters from all around. Suddenly the 'Curse' was born and would encourage Fiction about the Mummy the way that Bram Stoker encouraged books concerning Vampires.

Even Music Bands!

And of course, what was written on the entrance of the tomb (as said during that time) helped to kick the whole thing off:

"Death's wings will touch who ever touches the pharaoh."

Note: I have never been to Egypt so can't support an on going argument by two sides. One side claiming the inscription is there and others who claim that it isn't.

On the day and within the hour that King Tut was discovered, the Earl of Caernarvon died. This helped to kick the whole thing off.

Scientifically, people will later claim that the curse is a lie and the deaths were a coincidence, while others, even to this day, swear it is true.

All I can tell you is, 18 living people became 18 counted deaths after the tomb was found. All persons, with the exception of Earl Caernarvon, died in one form or another after entering the tomb. Even Carter died a year after.

Caernarvon died after traveling to Egypt, where he was bitten by a mosquito. Lying in the hospital, Carter finally made the big discovery the Earl longed for, and within that hour Caernarvon closed his eyes for the last time.

Two more incidents happened in Egypt when the tomb was discovered. All the lights in Cairo went out quite suddenly and Caernarvon's dog began to howl madly—no one could stop him. In fact, the dog kept wailing until it too met its end. Coincidence? You decide.

Truth or not, the tally was adding up and the Egyptian workers were already far past the normal spooked. The dog and lights didn't help but as they pushed on, even more occurrences added to their fear.

For instance, the canary that Carter placed in the tomb was eaten by a cobra.

Remember the Cobra is the royal symbol of the Pharaohs. In fact, it is the symbol located at their heads on crowns, paintings, statues, and funeral masks.

“So be for real,” you might be saying, “what was causing all the deaths?”

Now, medically and scientifically, there is a possible reason for all of the deaths..

(aside from the dog and canary that is)

It's believed that there was a fungus or bacteria on the Mummies in the tomb and when this sealed up 3000 year old place was popped open, those that hopped on in, breathed this stuff in and became sick with it.

Some say whether that's a Scientific Fact, Theory, or not, it was still the defense of the spirits protecting that tomb and that the discoverers of that day and time should have respected and listened.

The tomb, the king, should not have been touched.

Another interesting fact, no bats were ever found living in the tomb even after it was open—dead or alive. Could this be even more evidence that something was wrong with it, bacteria wise? Because we all know animals have a special two cents concerning these things. And then again, maybe they were just smart and knew to muck with the place—fearing the wrath of the dead? Hmmm

Regardless, as Carter, and many of his members died from lung and Respiratory problems after their famous discovery seemed enough to prove that there WAS something wrong with King Tut's tomb whether Science could explain it, or the fact that the warnings of the Dead were nothing to muck around with.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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- Travel
- Astral travel
- Guardian of travellers
- Warns of possible danger
- Guide to overcoming obstacles



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- Teaches the proper use of gossip



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- Power of rest during times of non-movement
- Warning
- Discovery
- Change
- Avoiding danger by climbing to a higher place

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A Tale of Project Sanctuary

Rev. Mehitabel

Pilot 1.

I stood on the top of the crystal mountain looking down on the network of crystal rivers that flowed from it, looking for the river that glowed most strongly. For each of these rivers led to a soul, and the brighter the river the greater that soul's need for help. Spotting the one that would be today's mission, I nodded to my friend and guide and we set off, walking along the river itself.

Our journey took us through a strange and alien landscape. The land was barren, a dull reddish sand with no sign of plant or animal life. The air itself felt unwelcoming. As we continued I became aware of the strange rocks that stood alongside the crystal river in regular formation. Pausing beside one I saw that it had features – a mouth, a nose and two eyes. I jumped when a voice spoke behind me, and turning I saw that it came from another of these rocks. It spoke again “Beware of this land, turn back now before it is too late”. I asked about the danger. “My comrades and I ventured into the lands of mist and became trapped. When we tried to escape we were turned into the form that you see now, and made to stand along this river as warning to others. Go back for none escape this land”. I explained that I had no choice, that I was here to rescue one of the souls and that I could not turn from my task. “Beware the mists” he said “Do not trust them or listen to them”.

Bidding him farewell, I continued on with some trepidation. After a short distance my friend stopped. “I can go no further” he said “there is something stopping me”. I suggested that he should go back to the crystal mountain, but he said he would wait with the men of stone. Taking a deep breath I pressed onward, and came to a marshy land swathed in mists. The path was treacherous, small tracks of solid ground in between areas of black, foul smelling marsh. I could feel the soul calling to me and I made my way through the marsh until I came to a woman huddled on a small island of solid ground. I knelt beside her and covered her with my cloak as she was wet and shivering. “I am here to take you to safety” I said. She shook her head “we can't leave, they won't let us” she cried. “Who is they” I asked. “The mists” she said, “They are here now”. She huddled further into herself, trying to hide beneath my cloak.

I turned and saw the mists take the form of alien beings. They surrounded us and moved towards us menacingly. I touched the amulet that I always wore and a bright light shone from it, enlarging and spreading, engulfing first me, and then the woman in its golden glow. The mists shrank back. I raised my arms and sent the golden glow out through the land. The mists screamed and disappeared, banished and destroyed by the light.

All over the land lost souls rose from their hiding places, and an army of soul pilots descended, each collecting a soul and taking them to safety. I helped the woman to her feet. She still had not told me her name, and beyond the words of warning had not spoken. “I'll take you somewhere safe where you can recover” I said. I looked up and saw that my friend was now making his way through the drying marsh towards us. I asked him if he would take the woman to the healing sanctuary, and I would join them later. He set off immediately, half carrying the woman who was very weak.

I had another task to do before I left. I held out my hands and gathered a ball of light within them. I moved my hands together and the light ball shrank until it turned into a handful of golden crystals, each sparking with an inner light. I set off back up the crystal river, and placed one crystal in the mouth of every stone man. Each began to glow and the stone form gave way releasing a flock of strange winged people. They took to the air, swooping over me with thanks, before departing for their own land.

Heaving a sigh of relief, I transported myself to the healing sanctuary where my friend and the woman awaited. She was looking so much better. She told me her name was Celinda, and that she had been travelling to her daughter's home when she found herself in the marsh. I assured her that we would set her back on the correct path, and that she would be with her daughter in just a short while. I led her to a portal, and transported her back to the moment before the mists took her, watching to make sure that she stayed on the path and reached her daughter, all memories of the terror erased through the power of the healing sanctuary.

Pilot 2.

I was enjoying a brief moment of relaxation with my friend in my mountain top Sanctuary, when I received the message that a soul was in trouble and needed my help. Rising to my feet, I gathered what I needed and then set off with my friend on our mission of rescue.

The call seemed to come from within the mountain itself, and yet there were no obvious caves or tunnels. I paused for a moment, wondering what to do next, and noticed a door shaped line in the grass on the mountain-side. I touched it and a door swung inwards revealing a spiral staircase going deep into the mountain. The interior was definitely not inviting, but it was where we had to go.

Disliking spiral stairs I opted to float downwards, while my friend used a more conventional descent. We arrived in a tunnel that was lit by an internal glow that seemed to come from the rocks themselves. We moved along the tunnel coming to a large chamber where there was a fantastic waterfall into a deep and clear pond. There seemed to be no exit from the chamber but I could feel the call of the soul coming from somewhere behind the waterfall.

Studying the water, I realised that it was just an illusion. I stepped forward onto the pond, which was in reality a large sheet of obsidian, and drew aside the curtains that had appeared as a waterfall, revealing another chamber. This space was filled with beings. They were hard to describe, being part humanoid, part reptile, and they were gathered around an array of mechanical devices.

As I stood in the doorway they turned towards me. It was hard to read their faces and I hoped they were friendly. I raised my hand in greeting and, with my friend, stepped forward into the chamber. One of the beings spoke an unintelligible language, but it did not sound menacing. My friend handed me a translation stone, and I began to explain why we were there. The speaker told me that they were Moglosians, from the moon of Pluto, and that they had come to this place in search of one of their comrade who had come to this world and vanished.

I had a feeling that my “lost soul” was this missing comrade and I asked his name. “He is called Rigot and I am Grik” the speaker said. I promised that I would find Rigot and that I would bring him back to them.

Having reached this place, the signal I was receiving from Rigot had faded and so I returned to the surface to plan the next stage of the rescue mission. I asked my friend if he had any suggestions, and he reminded me of the merkaba oracle. This is a multi-coloured giant merkaba crystal that hangs apparently unsupported over a silvery pool, within a shallow cave. We transported ourselves there and I asked the crystal where I could find Rigot. As I spoke my words turned into solid forms and flew towards the gyrating crystal. They spun around as the crystal turned until they flew off into the water. After a short pause, they rose again with the letters rearranged to read “night land”. I knew then that Rigot was to be found in the dark lands. My friend suggested that I ask the dragon Quest to accompany me on this journey for she was familiar with these lands and the dangers therein.

I transported myself over to the land of dragons and asked Quest for her help. She was delighted to assist, claiming boredom. So I climbed upon her back and we set off, entering the dark lands, a world where the light never shone. My only light on this journey was a small luminous crystal enchanted against the powers of the dark lands, and the sheen and glow of Quest’s scales. I felt drawn to the west and we headed over in that direction, coming to a stone cairn beside a rough roadway. Crouched beside this cairn I found Rigot. He was badly injured with broken limbs and wounds. I laid a healing rug upon him and, with some difficulty, managed to slide him into a sling. Quest gathered the ropes in her front claws, and once I was again on her back, she took to the air and left this land far behind us. We headed back to the mountain sanctuary and landed on the sunlit slopes, a great relief after the land of dark. Rigot was already looking much better and his wounds were closing. Quest departed with my thanks, as Rigot’s comrades arrived. They huddled around him, and all attempted to ask questions simultaneously. Eventually order was restored and the story emerged. Rigot had been searching the underground caves when he stumbled into a shaft, and fell down and down until he emerged in the dark lands. He managed to drag himself to the cairn where I found him, and used its shelter to provide meagre protection against the marauding creatures of that land. We exchanged farewells and thanks and I left Rigot with his comrades who were preparing for their journey home.

The Chronological History of the Christmas Tree

St. Boniface Story

Why do we have a decorated Christmas Tree? In the 7th century a monk from Crediton, Devonshire, went to Germany to teach the Word of God. He did many good works there, and spent much time in Thuringia, an area which was to become the cradle of the Christmas Decoration Industry.

Legend has it that he used the triangular shape of the Fir Tree to describe the Holy Trinity of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The converted people began to revere the Fir tree as God's Tree, as they had previously revered the Oak. By the 12th century it was being hung, upside-down, from ceilings at Christmastime in Central Europe, as a symbol of Christianity.

The first decorated tree was at Riga in Latvia, in 1510. In the early 16th century, Martin Luther is said to have decorated a small Christmas Tree with candles, to show his children how the stars twinkled through the dark night.

Christmas Markets

In the mid 16th century, Christmas markets were set up in German towns, to provide everything from gifts, food and more practical things such as a knife grinder to sharpen the knife to carve the Christmas Goose! At these fairs, bakers made shaped gingerbreads and wax ornaments for people to buy as souvenirs of the fair, and take home to hang on their Christmas Trees.

The best record we have is that of a visitor to Strasbourg in 1601. He records a tree decorated with "wafers and golden sugar-twists (Barleysugar) and paper flowers of all colours". The early trees were biblically symbolic of the Paradise Tree in the Garden of Eden. The many food items were symbols of Plenty, the flowers, originally only red (for Knowledge) and White (for Innocence).

Tinsel

Tinsel was invented in Germany around 1610. At that time real silver was used, and machines were invented which pulled the silver out into the wafer thin strips for tinsel. Silver was durable, but tarnished quickly, especially with candlelight. Attempts were made to use a mixture of lead and tin, but this was heavy and tended to break under its own weight so was not so practical. So silver was used for tinsel right up to the mid-20th century.

The First English Trees

The Christmas Tree first came to England with the Georgian Kings who came from Germany. At this time also, German Merchants living in England decorated their homes with a Christmas Tree. The British public were not fond of the German Monarchy, so did not copy the fashions at Court, which is why the Christmas Tree did not establish in Britain at that time. A few families did have Christmas trees however, probably more from the influence of their German neighbours than from the Royal Court.

The decorations were Tinsels, silver wire ornaments, candles and small beads. All these had been manufactured in Germany and East Europe since the 17th century. The custom was to have several small trees on tables, one for each member of the family, with that persons gifts stacked on the table under the tree.

The Victorian and Albert Tree

In 1846, the popular Royals, Queen Victoria and her German Prince, Albert, were illustrated in the Illustrated London News. They were standing with their children around a Christmas Tree. Unlike the previous Royal family, Victoria was very popular with her subjects, and what was done at Court immediately became fashionable - not only in Britain, but with fashion-conscious East Coast American Society. The English Christmas Tree had arrived!

Decorations were still of a 'home-made' variety. Young Ladies spent hours at Christmas Crafts, quilling snowflakes and stars, sewing little pouches for secret gifts and paper baskets with sugared almonds in them. Small bead decorations, fine drawn out silver tinsel came from Germany together with beautiful Angels to sit at the top of the tree. Candles were often placed into wooden hoops for safety.

Mid-Victorian Tree

In 1850's Lauscha began to produce fancy shaped glass bead garlands for the trees, and short garlands made from necklace 'bugles' and beads. These were readily available in Germany but not produced in sufficient quantities to export to Britain. The Rauschgoldengel was a common sight. Literally, 'Tingled-angel', bought from the Thuringian Christmas markets, and dressed in pure gilded tin.

The 1860's English Tree had become more innovative than the delicate trees of earlier decades. Small toys were popularly hung on the branches, but still most gifts were placed on the table under the tree.

Around this time, the Christmas tree was spreading into other parts of Europe. The Mediterranean countries were not too interested in the tree, preferring to display only a Creche scene. Italy had a wooden triangle platform tree called as 'CEPPO'. This had a Creche scene as well as decorations.

The German tree was beginning to suffer from mass destruction! It had become the fashion to lop off the tip off a large tree to use as a Christmas Tree, which prevented the tree from growing further. Statutes were made to prevent people having more than one tree.

Just as the first trees introduced into Britain did not immediately take off, the early trees introduced into America by the Hessian soldiers were not recorded in any particular quantity. The Pennsylvanian German settlements had community trees as early as 1747.

America being so large, tended to have 'pockets' of customs relating to the immigrants who had settled in a particular area, and it was not until the communications really got going in the 19th century, that such customs began to spread. Thus references to decorated trees in America before about the middle of the 19th century are very rare.

By the 1870's, Glass ornaments were being imported into Britain from Lauscha, in Thuringia. It became a status symbol to have glass ornaments on the tree, the more one had, the better ones status! Still many home-made things were seen. The Empire was growing, and the popular tree topper was the Nation's Flag, sometimes there were flags of the Empire and flags of the allied countries. Trees got very patriotic.

They were imported into America around 1880, where they were sold through stores such as FW Woolworth. They were quickly followed by American patents for electric lights (1882), and metal hooks for safer hanging of decorations onto the trees (1892)

High Victorian Trees

The 1880's saw a rise of the Aesthetic Movement. At this time Christmas Trees became a glorious hotchpotch of everything one could cram on; or by complete contrast the aesthetic

trees which were delicately balanced trees, with delicate colours, shapes and style. they also grew to floor standing trees. The limited availability of decorations in earlier decades had kept trees by necessity to, usually table trees. Now with decorations as well as crafts more popular than ever, there was no excuse. Still a status symbol, the larger the tree - the more affluent the family which sported it.

The High Victorian of the 1890's was a child's joy to behold! As tall as the room, and crammed with glitter and tinsel and toys galore. Even the 'middleclasses' managed to over-decorate their trees. It was a case of 'anything goes'. Everything that could possibly go on a tree went onto it.

By 1900 themed trees were popular. A colour theme set in ribbons or balls, a topical idea such as an Oriental Tree, or an Egyptian Tree. They were to be the last of the great Christmas Trees for some time. With the death of Victoria in 1901, the Nation went into mourning and fine trees were not really in evidence until the nostalgia of the Dickensian fashion of the 1930's.

The American Tree

In America, Christmas Trees were introduced into several pockets - the German Hessian Soldiers took their tree customs in the 18th century. In Texas, Cattle Barons from Britain took their customs in the 19th century, and the East Coast Society copied the English Court tree customs.

Settlers from all over Europe took their customs also in the 19th century. Decorations were not easy to find in the shanty towns of the West, and people began to make their own decorations. Tin was pierced to create lights and lanterns to hold candles which could shine through the holes. Decorations of all kinds were cutout, stitched and glued. The General Stores were hunting grounds for old magazines with pictures, rolls of Cotton Batting (Cotton Wool), and tinsel, which was occasionally sent from Germany or brought in from the Eastern States. The Paper 'Putz' or Christmas Crib was a popular feature under the tree, especially in the Moravian Dutch communities which settled in Pennsylvania.

The British tree in the 20th century

After Queen Victoria died, the country went into mourning, and the tree somehow died with her for a while in many homes. While some families and community groups still had large tinsel strewn trees, many opted for the more convenient table top tree. These were available in a variety of sizes, and the artificial tree, particularly the Goose Feather Tree, became popular. These were originally invented in the 1880's in Germany, to combat some of the damage being done to Fir trees in the name of Christmas.

In America, the Addis Brush Company created the first brush trees, using the same machinery which made their toilet brushes! These had an advantage over the feather tree in that they would take heavier decorations.

After 1918, because of licensing and export problems, Germany was not able to export its decorations easily. The market was quickly taken up by Japan and America, especially in Christmas Tree lights.

Britain's Tom Smith Cracker Company which has exported Christmas goods for over three decades, began to manufacture trees themselves for a short while.

In the 1930's There was a revival of Dickensian nostalgia, particularly in Britain. Christmas cards all sported Crinoline ladies with muffs and bonnets popular in the 1840's. Christmas Trees became large, and real again, and were decorated with many bells, balls and tinsels, and with a beautiful golden haired angel at the top. But wartime England put a stop to many of

these trees. It was forbidden to cut trees down for decoration, and with so many raids, many people preferred to keep their most precious heirloom Christmas tree decorations carefully stored away in metal boxes, and decorated only a small tabletop tree with home-made decorations, which could be taken down into the shelters for a little Christmas cheer, when the air-raid sirens went.

Large trees were erected however in public places to give moral to the people at this time.

Postwar Britain saw a revival of the nostalgic again. people needed the security of Christmas, which is so unchanging in a changing world, as one of the symbols to set them back on their feet. Trees were as large as people could afford. Many poorer families still used the tabletop Goosefeather trees, Americas Addis Brush Trees were being imported into Britain, and these became immensely popular for a time. But the favourites were still real trees. The popular decorations were all produced by a British manufacturer, Swanbrand. and sold by FW Woolworth in Britain. Translucent plastic lock together shapes, Honeycomb paper Angels, 'glow-in the -dark icicles; also Polish glass balls and birds In South Wales, where real trees were often difficult to find in the rural areas, Holly Bushes were decorated.

The mid-1960's saw another change. A new world was on the horizon, and modernist ideas were everywhere. Silver aluminium trees were imported from America. The 'Silver Pine' tree, patented in the 1950's, was designed to have a revolving light source under it, with coloured gelatine 'windows, which allowed the light to shine in different shades as it revolved under the tree. No decorations were needed for this tree.

Decorations became sparse. Glass balls and lametta created an 'elegant' modern tree. Of course, many families ignored fashion and carried on putting their own well loved decorations on their trees!

America made a return to Victorian nostalgia in the 1970's, and it was a good decade later that Britain followed the fashion. By the at first this was a refreshing look, and manufacturers realising the potential created more and more fantastic decorations. Some American companies specialised in antique replicas, actually finding the original makers in Europe to recreate wonderful glass ornaments, real silver tinsels and pressed foil 'Dresdens'.

Real Christmas Trees were popular, but many housewives preferred the convenience of the authentic looking artificial trees which were being manufactured. If your room was big enough, you could have a 14 foot artificial Spruce right there in your living room, without a single dropped needle - and so good that it fooled everyone at first glance. There are even pine scented sprays to put on the tree for that 'real tree smell'!

The late 1990's tree has taken the Victorian idea, but with new themes and conceptual designs. The Starry Starry Night Tree, The Twilight Tree, The Snow Queen Tree.....

Source: <http://www.christmasarchives.com/trees.html>

Sourced by: Rev. Anna

Poets Retreat

SOFT MOON SHINING

My beloved Divine Mother
Dance with me
Under the soft moon shining
In the wide open fields
Far beyond the toil and trouble
Of my busy mind

Dance with me
Before the night grows old
While the winds of love
Still bow the grasses
And the coyotes cry for you
To step their way

Dance with me my beloved
While the Mystery's Edge
Still flirts in the shadow
Of your radiant light

From the book Soft Moon Shining by Ethan Walker III

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Announcement

Calling all Translators

If you have a second language to English that you are fluent in please consider joining the Witcheschool Translators and help translate material

We want to help Don stand tall and proud at his first presentation to the Interfaith World, and state that the Tradition deserves to be recognized by the most respected Interfaith Body “The Parliament of World’s Religions”

On December 3rd, 2009, Rev. Don Lewis will be at the Parliament of the World’s Religions and this will be a major chance to present the Correllian tradition to the world. Currently he is planning to bring copies of The Five Mystic Secrets (in 7 Languages), What is Wicca? (Three Languages) and The Comic “Come Join Us for a Wiccan Ritual” (Two Languages). We also plan to share those classes already translated.

We are looking for help getting What is Wicca? Translated at least into Spanish, and maybe more languages. We currently have French, German and English. It is my hope that we can have more languages represented. I know it’s a big favor to ask. We will need it by November 25th, 2009. The more languages the better, of course, and we do appreciate any help we can get.

Here is the link: <http://www.witcheschool.com/page/what-is-wicca-language>

Correllian Clergy Degree Program

A new membership has been created called the Correllian Clergy Degree Program. This is a 3-year program that can help you earn your Wiccan Degrees and Legal Clergy Status. Of course every lifetime and supporting member has access to this main program.

The purpose of this level is for those individuals who are interested in gaining their clergy status, and this offers an opportunity for members to do so affordably.

This program is only \$49.99. To find out more:
<http://www.Witchschool.com/clergydegree.asp>

Witchschool Referral Program

Witch School, our long-time educational partner, has made an offer to the Tradition and its member Temples and groups.

Witch School has created a new Referral Program. The Tradition itself has enrolled in this program – as you can see from the button in the left-hand menu on correllian.com. You are encouraged to consider enrolling your Temple or group as well, as a means of generating potential passive income.

The program works like this: members receive their own button which they can put on their website, in their email signature, etc... offering Witch School memberships. If anyone purchases a membership through your button, you will receive (approximately) 25% of the payment –that is \$4 of a \$19.99 yearly membership, or \$25 of a \$99.99 Lifetime Membership.

Each button has its own unique code which tracks payments made through it. If someone buys a membership through your button, then you get the abovementioned 25%.

If you are interested in finding out more about this program, or in signing up for it, go to www.witchschool.biz.

Witch School are offering a discount on supplies to Correllian Temples and groups in good standing: for example the Witch School books at 40% off cover price, and other discounts on the various items the school produces. If you would like to learn more about this, contact Lady Virginia at Virginia@witchschool.com and she will be happy to explain further.

These offers are being extended to all of our Correllian Temples, Proto-Temples, Witan Shrines, Formal Shrines, Personal Shrines, Orders, and Study Groups who might wish to sign up.

Online Courses through Temples & Shrines

Online Rituals Workshop provided by Sedna Temple and Isis Temple

A four lesson course held over four weeks.

This course is ongoing with an opportunity to retake it as it restarts every four weeks.

Lessons and tests provided through a yahoo egroup with back up lessons online.

Please go here to sign up: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ritual-Classes/>

Course re starts on 4 November 08 and each further four week intervals

For more information: <http://correspondencecollegeofwitchcraft.co.uk/> or phone: +44 7528 092692

Goddess Sedna Course provided by Sedna Temple

A two lesson course held over two weeks.

This is an ongoing course with an opportunity to retake it as it restarts.

Lessons and tests provided through a yahoo egroup with back up lessons online.

For more information go here: <http://correspondencecollegeofwitchcraft.co.uk/>

or phone: +44 7528 092692

Goddess Isis Course provided by Isis Temple

A two lesson course held over two weeks.

This is an ongoing course with an opportunity to retake it when it restarts

Lessons and tests provided through a yahoo egroup with back up lessons online.

For more information go here: <http://correspondencecollegeofwitchcraft.co.uk/>

or phone: +44 7528 092692

Witches Runes Course provided by the Proto Temple of Lilith

Membership to the Proto Temple of Lilith is a requirement to access the course.

Any questions can be submitted to Rev. Lilith: klorenmef@ziggo.nl

Web Site: <http://shrineoflilith.bravehost.com>

Egroup: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ShrineOfLilith/>

If you have a course or class you would like to advertise here please send all information to the editor heraldeditor@googlemail.com

Clergy and Outer Court Applications

To apply for Clergy status with the Correll Mother Temple you may use the automated application at www.correllian.com listed under “applications” in the left hand menu bar, or you may write directly to one of several High Priestess who oversee the Correll Mother Temple Clergy Application Process. These are:

Rev. Virginia Powell, HP (US) at Virginia@witchschool.com

Rev. Anna Rowe, HP (EU/UK) at applications@sednatemple.co.uk

Rev. Raene Packery, HP (Africa) at applications@clanofkheper temple.co.za.

The Temple of Selu Headquartered in Hoopeston, Illinois, the Temple of Selu is Headed by High Priestess the Reverend Virginia Powell. At the time of writing, the Clergy Requirements of Selu Temple are identical to those of the Correll Mother Temple. Clergy application fee: \$45

Website: www.selutemple.com

Apply to: Rev. Virginia Powell, Virginia@witchschool.com

The Temple of Sedna Headquartered in Suffolk, UK, the Temple of Sedna is Headed by High Priestess the Reverend Anna Rowe. At the time of writing, the Clergy Requirements of Sedna Temple are identical to those of the Correll Mother Temple. Clergy application fee: £27

Website: www.sednatemple.co.uk

Apply to: Rev. Anna Rowe, anna@sednatemple.co.uk

The Temple of the Enchanted Realm/PURE Sanctuary With offices in Hoopeston (Enchanted Realm) and Danville (PURE Sanctuary) Illinois, Enchanted Realm/PURE Sanctuary is Headed jointly by High Priestess the Reverend Reanna Marie (Hoopeston) and High Priest the Reverend Jason Mycroft (Danville). At the time of writing, the Clergy Requirements of Enchanted Realm Temple are identical to those of the Correll Mother Temple. Website:

www.correllian.com/enchrealm.htm

Apply to: Rev. Alexander Ping at Alexander.ping@gmail.com

The Clan of Kheper Temple Headquartered in Cape Town South Africa, Clan of Kheper Temple is Headed by High Priestess the Reverend Raene Packery. Clan of Kheper Temple holds legal status through the Correllian Nativist Tradition of South Africa, which is an official Religious Organization in South Africa. At the time of writing the Clergy Requirements for Clan of Kheper Temple are identical with those of the Correll Mother Temple except for additional lesson assignments which are compulsory.

In addition the Clan of Kheper Temple asks a one-time non-refundable application fee of R350 payable before you are registered with the Mother Temple and certificates are issued, should your application be successful. Website: www.clanofkheper temple.co.za

Apply to: Rev. Raene Packery at applications@clanofkheper temple.co.za

Northern Lakes Temple Headquartered in southern Wisconsin, Northern Lakes is Headed by Rev. Peter Hertzberg. At the time of writing the Clergy Requirements for Northern Lakes are identical with those of the Correll Mother Temple except for requiring an additional course: to whit Rev. Terry Power’s Ethics Course. Website: www.northern-lakes.org

Apply to: Rev. Peter Hertzberg at revpeter.Hertzberg@northern-lakes.org

Temples and Shrines Online Rituals

If you would like to advertise your Temple Shrine Order or Correllian Study Group services please contact the editor: heraldeditor@googlemail.com

Online Rituals

Healing Temple Healing Rituals

Healing Ritual Every Friday

Place: Temple of Healing Ritual Room: www.healing-temple.co.uk

Room password: healing

Time: 9pm UK/BST and again at 9pm USA/EST

Australian East Coast 7pm.

Please go to the web site www.healing-temple.co.uk to request healing, candles or to be included in any of the healing lists or healing rituals.

Request a healing: healing@templeofcaduceus.com

Request a healing candle: candles@templeofcaduceus.com

Request a healing for Gaia: requestst@gaiאהealing.co.uk

Request an animal or pet healing: animalhealing@healing-temple.co.uk

Or phone: +44 7528 092692

8 Festival Temple Sabbat Rituals

[http:// templeofthesabbats.co.uk](http://templeofthesabbats.co.uk)

Sabbat online rituals dates are announced online.

Rituals held on or near the Sabbat date for both UK and USA time zones.

info@templeofthesabbats.co.uk phone: +44 7528 092692

Temple of the Moon New & Full Moon Rituals

[http:// templeofthemoon.co.uk](http://templeofthemoon.co.uk)

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

Monthly New Moon Ritual (dates vary each month)

Place: Temple of the Moon Ritual Room: www.templeofthemoon.co.uk

Room password: Moon

Time: 9pm UK/BST/GMT and again at 9pm USA/EST

info@templeofthemoon.co.uk phone: +44 7528 092692

Temple of Gaia Rituals for Healing Gaia

Healing Gaia Rituals, online rituals for the earth and all it's inhabitants, flora fauna.

Monthly Gaia Healing Ritual Every third Tuesday of the Month.

Place: Temple of Gaia Ritual Room: www.gaiאהealing.co.uk

Room password: ritual

Time: 9pm UK/BST and again at 9pm USA/EST

For more information or to request a healing ritual for anything relating to Gaia:

info@gaiאהealing.co.uk phone: +44 7528 092692

Living Stones Memorial Temple Memorial Rituals

www.living-stones-memorial.co.uk

Monthly USA Memorial Ritual Last Sunday of each month

Place: Temple of the Living Stones Memorial: www.living-stones-memorial.co.uk

Room password: memorial

Time: 9pm EST

Monthly UK Memorial Ritual Last Monday of each month

Place: Temple of the Living Stones Memorial: www.living-stones-memorial.co.uk

Room password: memorial

Time: 9pm BST

To request a memorial ritual or to have a loved one included in ritual email:

memorial-request@living-stones-memorial.co.uk phone: +44 7528 092692

Isis Temple

<http://isistemple.co.uk>

Monthly Isis Ritual Every first Tuesday of the Month this month: 7 July

Place: Temple of Isis Ritual Room: www.isistemple.co.uk

Room password: Isis

Time: 9pm UK/BST and again at 9pm USA/EST

For more information please email: information@isistemple.co.uk or phone: +44 7528 092692

Temple 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

Hall of the Ancestors Formal Healing Shrine

<http://halloftheancestors.bravehost.com>

A monthly Healing Ritual will be held in the webpage chat room. This ritual benefits all whom request healing energies for friends and families. Another benefit is assisting with healing Mother Earth. Find the ritual chat room through the website above.

Healing Rituals held every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8PM EST.

Contact Rev. Lee for any questions or to add names to the monthly healing list:

correllianpriest@yahoo.com

Healing Shrine Yahoo group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HOA_healing/

Services Provided by Temples, Shrines, Orders & Correllian Study Groups

Temple Services

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

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 offers Clergy Initiations and Ordinations within the Correllian Nativist Tradition.

Clan of Kheper Temple (Cape Town - South Africa)

On-going correspondence and real-time basic Wicca and Correllian Degree courses

Priesthood Training

All rites of passage

Legal Handfastings (Civil Unions)

Inner and Outer Court Applications

Clergy Initiations

Correllian patches and stoles available locally

New members welcome

Visit our Website: <http://www.clanofkheper temple.co.za>

Temple of Our Lady of the Sacred Earth

Temple of Our Lady of the Sacred Earth (no web page at current)

Golden Valley, Arizona

(928) 208-4161 (Leave Message)

Classes, Rituals, Socials, Rites of Passage

For more details and Information contact Rev. Isarma: ladyisarma@gmail.com

Temple of the 8 Festivals

[http:// templeofthesabbats.co.uk](http://templeofthesabbats.co.uk)

Online Sabbat rituals and Sabbat information

Online Sabbat Rituals in the Ritual Room: www.templeofthesabbats.co.uk

9pm UK and 9pm EST

Temple of the Moon

[http:// templeofthemoon.co.uk](http://templeofthemoon.co.uk)

Full & New Moon online rituals and moon information

Esbat Rituals in the Ritual Room: www.templeofthemoon.co.uk

9pm UK and 9pm EST

Temple of Sedna Suffolk UK
www.sednatemple.co.uk

- 1st 2nd and 3rd Degree Clergy Applications

Please go to www.sednatemple.co.uk for all applications or alternatively apply on the correllian.com web site. Requirements for application:

1. Mentor Recommendation
2. Bio
3. Two forms of ID one with a photo for 1st Degree only
4. Clergy Fee £27

Degree patches and manuals available

- Temple courses:

Online Ritual workshop: Free

Goddess Sedna: Free

Goddess Isis: Free

Rites of Passage online course: fee £7.50

1st Degree Correllian Wicca and associated courses: £10

2nd Degree of Correllian Wicca and associated courses: £10

3rd Degree of Correllian Wicca and associated courses: £10

- Free Online Classes:

Runes, automatic writing, past life exploration, Celtic & Egyptian Divination.

Free Support Groups:

Psychic support, empathy support and disability and illness support. Eating disorders support.

For more information please go to www.sednatemple.co.uk Or email:
information@sednatemple.co.uk

For information on anything provided by Sedna Temple please email:
information@sednatemple.co.uk or phone: +44 7528 092692

Living Stones Memorial Temple & War Memorial
www.living-stones-memorial.co.uk

- Permanent online Memorial Stones for your Loved Ones beyond the veil
- Light a permanent candle for 'Remembrance'
- Book of Remembrance
- Monthly Online memorial rituals

To request a memorial ritual contact the Temple:

memorial-request@living-stones-memorial.co.uk or phone: +44 7528 092692

Monthly Memorial Rituals:

- Last Sunday in the month 9pm EST
- Last Monday in the month 9pm UK [BST/GMT]

Place: Living Stones Memorial Temple. Ritual Room: www.living-stones-memorial.co.uk

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

All Living Stones services are free to the Correllian Membership.

Rainbow Bridge Temple, Pet Memorial:

<http://therainbowbridge.co.uk>

For all your pet memorial needs:

- Permanent Memorials
- Candles
- Inclusions in Rituals for Pets
- Special Ritual requests

Healing Temple

www.healing-temple.co.uk

Incorporating the Distance Healing Network

Weekly Healing Rituals

- Day: Friday
- Times:
 1. 9pm UK
 2. 9pm EST.
 3. Australian East Coast 7pm.

Please go to the web site www.healing-temple.co.uk to request:

- Healing
- Candles

Distance Healing Network through the Healing Temple

Provides healers on a permanent basis to send all types of healing on request: send your healing requests to healing@healing-temple.co.uk

Healing for: All your loved ones and friends family, Pets, Countries, Animals, Gaia, Earth.

If you would like to help with Distance Healing please join one or all of the Distance Healing Groups, Reiki, Spiritual, prayer, all types of healers are needed:

Distance Healing: <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/DistanceHealingNetwork/>

Distance healing for animals and pets: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DHN-AnimalsPets/>

Distance Healing for Gaia: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/DHN-HealingGaia/>

Gaia Healing Temple

www.gaiathealing.co.uk

Information on all aspects of conservation, pollution etc. and the state of the Earth

Healing for Gaia Rituals:

- Every 3rd Tuesday in the Month
- 9pm UK
- 9pm EST

Healing Gaia Temple Ritual room: www.gaiathealing.co.uk

Request a healing for Gaia and her flora a fauna: requests@gaiathealing.co.uk

Distance Healing Gaia Temple: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/DHN-HealingGaia/>

Temple of Serenity

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

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

Proto Temple Services

Hall of the Ancestors Proto-Temple

<http://halloftheancestors.bravehost.com>

Accepting memberships for Outer Court.

Local membership: available to individuals living within 40 miles of Glen Burnie, MD.

Distance memberships are available to the entire World.

We provide online and offline rituals for all of the Sabbats, please check the main webpage for future dates.

Classes held include Meditation Made Simple, Usui Reiki, Wicca 101, Wisdom within Words, and the Correllian Nativist First Degree.

Contact Rev. Lee for more details: correllianpriest@yahoo.com

Proto-Temple Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/toancestors>

Animal Shrine of Sothistar Proto Temple

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

Formal Shrines Services

Shrine of Reiki

<http://sednareikishrine.bravehost.com>

Come and learn Usui Reiki. Become a reiki Master and teach through your own group for the Order of Reiki. E-group: Sedna_Reiki-Healing@yahoo.com

Prison Ministry Formal Shrine

The Prison Ministry Formal Shrine is to function as a bridge to breach the gap between inmates that are still called by Deity and who want to learn and/or correspond with members of the Correllian Tradition. This is a dedicated group that will not judge others' past, but help them pave a way into their future growth.

If you are interested in or already assisting with any type of Prison Ministry, please consider joining. You are required to be a registered member of the Correllian Nativist Tradition and at least 21 years of age. I am looking for people to assist with correspondence, and possible mentoring of inmates. If interested, please sign up at the following group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CNT_Prison_Ministry/

Contact Rev. Lee for more information: correllianpriest@yahoo.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

The Order of Reiki: www.reikiorder.co.uk

The Order of Reiki takes healing requests. Please go to the Order web site and fill in the healing request form. Or email: healing@reikiorder.co.uk If you are a Reiki Master/Teacher and would like to teach your discipline through the Order please contact Lady Anna: membership@reikiorder.co.uk

Alternatively go to the web site www.reikiorder.co.uk

List of Reiki Teaching Groups

Path of Reiki Energy Formal Shrine :

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Path_of_Reiki_Energy/

Shrine of Reiki Healing Formal Shrine :

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Sedna_Reiki-Healing/

Silver-Moonblossoms's Usui Reiki group:

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/COR_Silver-Moonblossom/

Katherina's Usui Reiki group:

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/COR_Katherina/

Motoki's Usui Reiki group:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CORMotokima/>

Ing's Usui Reiki group:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CORIng/>

Nikki 2

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/COR_Nikki_2/

Mehitabel's Usui Reiki group:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CORMehitabel/>

Lee's Celtic Reiki group:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CORLeeCeltic/>

Lee's Elemental Reiki group:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CORLeeElemental/>

Nikki's Usui:

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/COR_Nikki/

Aleta's Usui Reiki group:

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/COR_Aleta/

Brian's Reiki Grove:

http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/COR_ReikiGrove/

Gloria Gypsy's Complete Usui Reiki Course:

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/COR_Complete-UsuiReikiCourse/

If you are not sure which group to apply to, please go to the Order of Reiki web site and check out the Reiki Teachers bio pages. www.reikiorder.co.uk

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: anna@correlliantemplesuk.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 Bast

Cat order: www.bastis.co.uk

Information and online rituals for all cat and dog lovers.

Pet memorials in the Online Rainbow Bridge Memorial.

For all information on the Order of Bast and the Order of Sirius please contact Lady Anna:

anna@correlliantemplesuk.com

Order of Sirius

Dog order www.sepdet.co.uk

Information and online rituals for all cat and dog lovers.

Pet memorials in the Online Rainbow Bridge Memorial.

For all information on the Order of Bast and the Order of Sirius please contact Lady Anna:

anna@correlliantemplesuk.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

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

Order of the Magic Quill

The Order of the Magic Quill providing Pagan and Wiccan literature for children, resources, where to find literature and any literature that the members would like to contribute for Pagan children.

Parents egroup: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/magicquillparent/>

Parents and children egroup: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofthemagickquill/>

This Group is for members of The Order of the Magick Quill and their children, here the children can access material, and post to other Correllian Children.

Please be aware should you wish your child to be a member of the sub-group Order of the Magick Quill, then you, yourself first must be, and must remain for the duration of their membership, a member of the parents group.

Both groups will be strictly monitored and the children's group will be moderated at all times.

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 Divination

divinationorder.co.uk

Order Egroup: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/DivinationOrder/>

The Order of Divination for discussion and teaching of different divinations we also provide a number of different groups specializing in aspects of divinations:

Tarot: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DivinationOrderTarot/>

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

I Ching: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/DivinationOrderYi-Jing/>

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

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

Runes: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DivinationOrderRunes>

Scrying: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DivinationOrderScrying/>

Numerology: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DivinationOrderNumer>

Please see the Order's web page for a full list of current divination methods:

divinationorder.co.uk

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: www@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

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

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.

The Order of the Silver Chalice: The Order of the Silver Chalice is awarded for outstanding service in the field of the Arts.

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>

Pages of Interest on [correllian.com](http://www.correllian.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 including birthdays of Tradition members.

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/symbolsandrobes.htm>

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

The Givers Zone: <http://www.correllian.com/donate.htm>

The Correllian Nativist Tradition welcomes your financial support !!

Your willingness to help in this effort is much appreciated.

Your gift, no matter how small will make a difference and provide essential support to the Tradition. Givers understand the benefits gained by both the Giver and receiver.

Have a question, contact Rev. Mike Neal: CNTFundRaisingOffice@earthlink.net

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 Wicca Africa: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Africa/>

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

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

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

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

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

Correllian Wicca French Language: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Francais/>

Correllian Wicca German Language: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-German/>

Correllian Wicca Greek Language: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Greece/>

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

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

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

Correllian Wicca Norway: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-Norge/>

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

Correllian Wicca Southern Hemisphere: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CW-SouthernHemisphere/>

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

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

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

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

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

Subjects

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/>

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

Online Ritual Workshop: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ritual-Classes/>

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/>

Temples/Shrines

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/>

Orders

Correllian Order Heads: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CorrellianOrders/>
Order of Bards: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfBards/>
Order of Bast: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Order-of-Bast>
Order of Buddhist Wiccans:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Correllian_Order_Of_Buddhist_Wiccans/
Order of German Shepherds: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofgermanshepherds>
Order of Hawthorn: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofhawthorn>
Order of Herbal Healers: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTHO>
Order of Krystal Guardians: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Order_of_Krystal_Guardians/
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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 Self Reliant Living: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofselfreliantliving/>
Order of Sirius: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/OrderOfSirius/>
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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@yahoo.com
Order of Wolves: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofwolves>

Study Groups

Correllian Study Group Keepers: http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/ws_eu_students/
Clan of Tetu Study Group: <http://www.correllian.com/studygroups.htm>
Loki's First Degree Students: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Students_of_Loki/

For Children & Parents

Order of the Magic Quill:
Parents egroup: <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/magicquillparent/>
Parents and children egroup:
<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/orderofthemagickquill/>

Other Groups

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

If you have a group you would like to add to the list please contact the editor
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