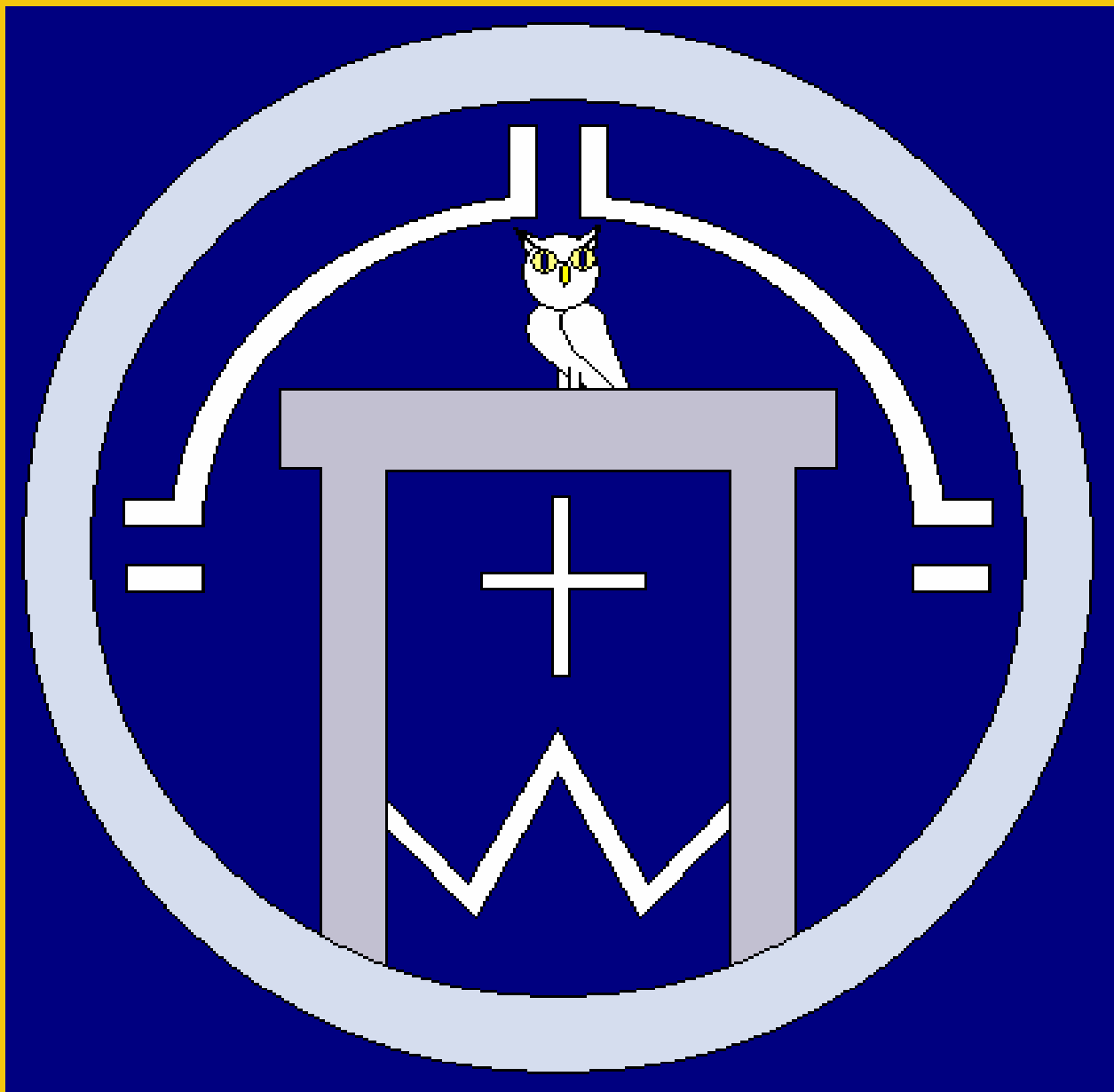




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From the Library

This is the second issue of The Correllian Times. This is a learning experience for me as I am learning Microsoft Publisher as I go. I'm not totally computer illiterate, but I have a lot to learn.

If you have articles, poetry, pictures, or artwork you want to submit, it is very welcome. Send it to KrystalHighCorrell@yahoo.com. Give permission in the e-mail for me to use it, and the name you want to be credited by. You retain all rights to anything you submit.

My column 'Stones and Crystals' debuts this week. Stones have collected me all of my life, to the point that I have stopped picking up every stone that calls to me, because I don't have space for them. If you do collect or buy stones you have a responsibility to take care of and use them. To simply let them sit and be ignored is an abuse.

The cover art this week is the new sigil for the Order of World Walkers. It was designed and drawn by Rev. Don Lewis.

The order has existed as a closed-court order for many years. But I have decided to open the order to new students at Imbolc. I will begin an on-line and snail-mail course shortly after that. There will be a cost of \$20.00 a month for the course. There will be no mentors, and no tests as such. I will host a chat room once a week, once in the morning and again in the evening. This should allow for different work shifts and also for time zones –as I want to be accessible to our international members.

The Order of World Walkers is dedicated to multi-dimensional work, such as conscious dying and conscious incarnation, lucid dreaming and helping the newly dead cross over, advanced dream work, shamanic healing of people and the earth, work with the World Tree, and time-travel. These are advanced skills and teaching them on a wide scale is a very new idea for us.

Students will choose a House (each separate area of multidimensional work will be designated a house that deals with that specific work), whose work is of greatest interest to them, and train within the requirements of that house.

All students will be expected to eventually learn the basic skills of lucid dreaming and conscious astral projection. However in addition to learning all that is presently known about each of these skills, I expect that members will push the known envelop and add to present knowledge. I plan an Archives for each house, where each member, if willing, will record their experiences, to be available to all other members for learning.

It will be possible to belong to more than one house, but only one house at a time can be studied for. I will not give standard question and answer tests, but I will ask for the student's understanding and opinions of what they are studying.

I will have more to say about this in the next issue.

Krystal

Frankie's Funeral

I am not growing old
I have my health
My creativity blossoms.
I have the coin of youth
And now, at midlife,
The wisdom to spend it well.
I am not growing old,
And yet—

My cousin Frank's funeral
Was this morning.
He takes his place on my list
Of dying family, friends and lovers.

The names accumulate
Tom, Jim, Mom, Dad
Butch, then Billy—Judy, Karla
Elizabeth, Sandy, oh Sandy,
And another Tom.
And now my cousin Frank
Is dead at fifty-nine.

It seems unfitting that I
Who am so young
Should list the names of
Those who fall away
So early from the Tree.

Krystel High-Correll 2004

Second Annual Piqua Witches' Ball

The Second Annual Piqua Witches' Ball was held this past weekend (Nov. 4) in Piqua, Ohio. Sponsored by Heritage Temple, the Ball was a great success and enjoyed by all.

The Ball was held at the Luxbury Inn in Troy, Ohio.



There was a large crowd including many families with small children. Throughout the night the children amused themselves dancing and playing with the balloons and streamers which decorated the room.



A sumptuous buffet was served including fruits, vegetables and dip, salsas, meatballs, mini-quiches, and other *hors d'oeuvres*.

Vending tables offered a variety of goods including altar cloths, bags, ceramics, oils, and other Pagan themed products.



Above: Rev. Rodney and Debbie Dysinger prepare the vending tables for the 2nd Annual Piqua Witches' Ball





A DJ provided music and the dance floor remained busy throughout the night.

Among those in attendance was Arch Priestess Traci Logan Wood, of the Correllian Council of Elders, making her first visit to Heritage Temple.



Above: Arch Priestess Traci Logan Wood with Rev. Pete Hertzberg of Northern Lakes Shrine.



Left: Marcie



Above: Aries



Above: Rev. Alyssa Maxon, Rev. Jason Mycroft of Enchanted Realm Temple, and Rev. Liz Hamilton

There were many familiar faces as well as new friends to meet.

Lady Debbe and Lord Rodney, Joint Heads of Heritage Temple, and all their people had worked very hard to create a memorable event, and the hard work paid off wonderfully.

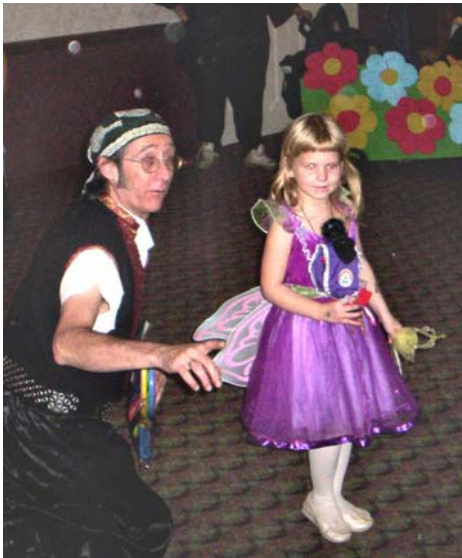
Several times during the evening the music was stopped for contests of various sorts.

The first was for the kids: a contest to break the piñata.

A Jack O' Lantern shaped Piñata was prepared for the children, who took turns swinging at it with a baseball bat until shattering it and releasing the candy inside.



Above: Ready for the Piñata!



Above: Rev. Rodney with Children's Costume Contest Winner, the Fairy Princess



Above: April and Vaughn with children Ladybug (in lap) and Bumblebee (lower right).

Left: The great Horned Whatsit

As always the costume contest was a high point in the evening.

The children's contest was held first, with quite a large number of contestants.

There were several great children's costumes including the little dragon, the ladybug and bumblebee siblings, Harry Potter, an excellent Sailor Boy, and the elegant Silver Princess –but the winner was the Fairy Princess who was universally agreed to be quite adorable.

Next the adult costume contest ensued, with contestants parading around the room. There were many excellent costumes including several fairies, a number of renaissance gowns, Two White Angels, a Large Horned Whatsit, and everyone's favorite party boy: Death.



Above: The finalists for Sexiest Costume, Elisha the White Angel, Lady Traci the Graveyard fairy, and Lady Debbe the Flamenco dancer



Prizes were awarded for Sexiest Costume, Most Original Costume, and Best Overall Costume.

For Sexiest Costume the finalists were Elisha the White Angel, Lady Debbe the Flamenco Dancer, and Lady Traci the Graveyard Fairy.

Lady Traci won.

The winner for Most Original was Rhonda, and Best Overall Costume was won by Jasin Franco also as a White Angel.

Left: The Costume Parade

Broom Riding Contest



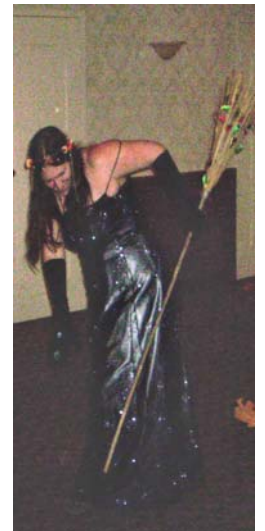
The Winner!



1st Runner Up



2nd Runner Up

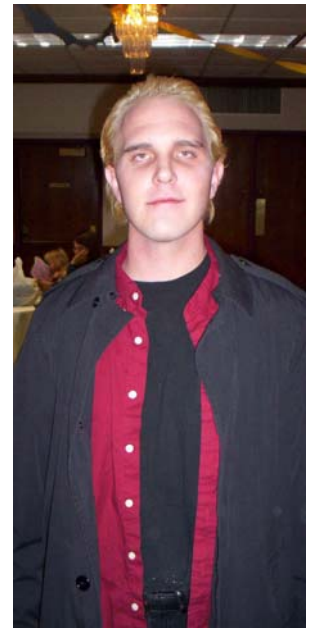




Above: Dolls in handmade Correllian robes created by Debbie Dysinger



Above: Karen Hertzberg



Above: Brad

But of course the Broomstick Riding Contest was the *piece de resistance* of the evening. As you know in the Broomstick Riding Contest each contestant is given a broom and asked to “ride” it in whatever fashion they choose. Contestants are often quite creative.

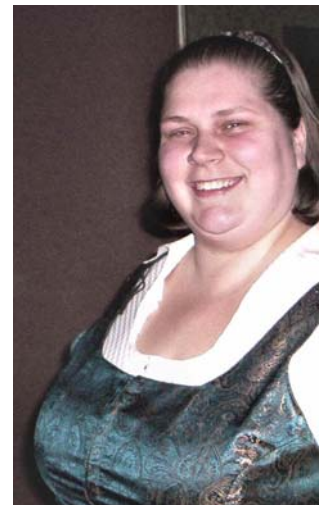
For this year Rev. Rodney had specially made a broom for the contest. Numerous contestants took their turn. An unusually large number of people took part in the Broomstick Riding Contest –perhaps owing to the judges having gone into the audience to draft likely contestants.

There were also auctions of various items including four dolls dressed in handmade Correllian robes made by Debbie Dysinger and bought by Lady Traci; and a handmade cloak in the heraldic colors of Heritage Temple (green and gray) bought by Rev. Jason Mycroft. There were also a large number of door prizes.

It was a great event! Congratulations to everyone at Heritage Temple for another successful Witches’ Ball and thank you for all your hard work!



Above: The Silver Princess



Above: Rev. Aine Massie of Crystalline Star Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

Plan now for next years Witches’ Balls!!

The Hoopston Witches’ Ball will be on Saturday 20 October, 06! For mor einformation contact Virginia@witchschool.com

The Piqua Witches’ Ball will be on Saturday 3 November, 06! For more information go to www.heritage.com!

Don’t Miss the Fun!



Stones and Crystals

All stones have energy. River rocks, found stones, pebbles, etc. The Native Americans called this energy the 'medicine' of the stone. Every stone, whether a found stone or a gemstone, is an entity in its own right. It has conscious awareness, a desire for value fulfillment (the desire to fulfill its purpose for being), and can be a willing partner with you as you use it for your goals. These goals will obviously be related to the attributes of the stone.

Before choosing a stone to work with you should ask its permission to do this. Hold it in your hand and ask. You will 'feel' a yes or no. If you don't feel anything pick another stone and try again.

Though a particular stone has specific attributes all stones within the same classification are individual. Be alert to the stone as you carry it, wear it, and work with it. It may have things to teach you that you won't find in books.

When you get a stone it should be cleansed. It should also be cleansed on a regular basis if you use it a lot. The simplest way to do this is to hold the stone under cold running water. Visualize any negative energy leaving it as a gray or black energy as you do so. Never leave your stones sitting in water for a long time. This may leach out the physical and energetic properties of the stone. Dry the stone after cleansing it and then you should charge it for the purpose you have in mind.

To charge the stone, hold it between your hands and 'see' the energy of your intention filling the stone. Thank the stone for its help. You can then wear it, carry it with you, or keep it on your altar.

It is possible to make stone elixirs by placing a stone in water and leaving it in the sunlight for a time. I don't recommend this. The water leaches physical properties out of the stone as well as the energetic properties. According to late psychic Edgar Cayce, lapis lazuli is radioactive. The drug lithium is ex-

tracted from lepidolite. There are many stones whose physical properties aren't well known. Be safe, don't do this.

Stones thrive on attention and become dull when ignored. Clean your stones at least once a month. Hold and admire them. They will thrive on this attention.



Amethyst

Amethyst is the stone for this week. Amethyst is a form of crystalline quartz containing manganese and iron. These inclusions are what give the stone its purple color. Amethyst ranges in color from pale lavender to deep purple.

This stone balances the emotional, physical and intellectual bodies, and stabilizes kundalini energy. It helps to open the crown chakra. It clears the aura of negativity and helps to keep you grounded, calm and contented. It can relieve stress, as I discovered when I wore amethyst earrings at a job I had considered quitting because of the negativity there. It raises spiritual vibrations and is a valuable aid in meditation. It protects against psychic attacks, gives strength, stability and peace, and helps with insomnia and depression. It was used by the Romans to prevent drunkenness. It invigorates, increases common sense, and increases flexibility. It is said to strengthen bones, improve posture and to redirect and realign at the cellular level.