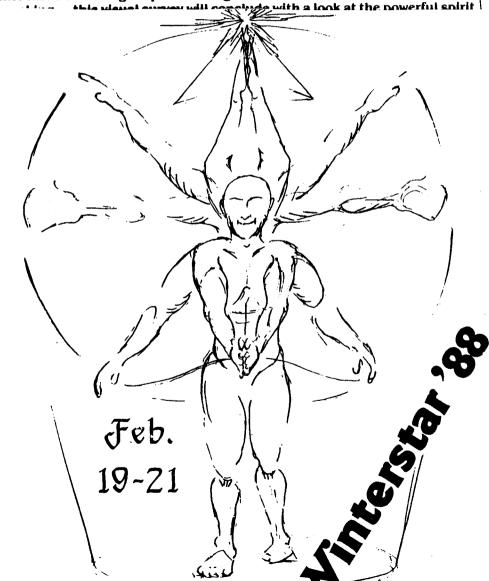


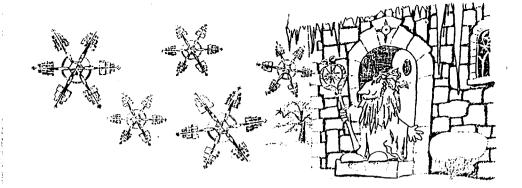
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The ACE Newsletter

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1988 Winterstar Symposium. We are returning for the fourth year to Atwood Lodge resort to bring you lots of exciting new programming. Winterstar is the area's only mid-winter festival, a chance to stretch your mind while relaxing in pleasant accommodations. We hope you will join us.

This year we will welcome back some old friends and introduce some new ones. Our keynote speaker and newest guest is author Antero Alli; returning are Selena Fox and Dennis Carpenter of Circle, and Isaac Bonewitz.

Antero Alli is the author of Angel Tech and All Rites Reversed, both guides to practical work in mind training and reality selection. He will be leading a workshop on "The Perils of Brain Change," an examination of pitfalls in the process of personal growth and aids in avoiding them. Antero will also be cooperating on this year's multi-media event, using his unique and innovative ritual techniques.

Circle publications continues to serve the international Nature Religions' network. Dennis Carpenter, editor of Circle Network News, will take us past the boundaries of birth and death with a past-life regression workshop. Selena Fox will reveal the magical traditions of home and hearth.

Also joining us will be Ian Corrigan, Mark Webster, a delegation from Cleveland Aikikai (an Aikido school) and Ann Boger of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Joe Rothenberg and members of the Chameleon Club will present another multi-media experience based on the 8-circuit model of the brain. Last year's presentation was very well received and this year we will be mounting our most ambitious effort yet.

We think that this year's Winterstar will be more diverse and interesting than ever before. We invite you to join guests from all over the United States for a relaxing and educational winter getaway.

Friday, February 19, 1988

7:30 p.m. Banquet Buffet

This year's keynote speaker will be Antero Alli.

8 p.m. Lecture & Slide Presentation

Antennae for the Supernatural: The Art of Shamanism and Other Metamorphoses — presented by Ann C. Boger of the Cleveland Museum of Art Avisual survey of the art of shamanism, including depictions of shamans from prehistoric times through the nineteenth century, as well as shamanic costumes, masks, and other paraphernalia. Since a shaman's transformation into his/her alter ego is part of a larger tradition of ritual metamorphosis — masking — this visual survey will conclude with a look at the powerful spirit masks of various cultures worldwide.

10 p.m. Song Sharing & Fun Bring instruments, drums, songs, poems, etc.

Saturday, February 20, 1988

10 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Workshops

We will post the full schedule Friday night. This year we will be running two workshops consecutively in some schedule slots.

12:45-2 p.m. Lunch

Enjoy Atwood's excellent restaurant or cook in the fully-equipped kitchen in your cabin.

2-6:15 p.m. Workshops

6:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner

9-11 p.m. Multi-Media Presentation

Sunday, February 21, 1988

10-11 a.m. Meditation Circle for Peace and Justice

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshops

2 p.m. Panel Discussion: The Political Impact of the New Spirituality

The Perils of Brain Change The 8-Circuit Brain & the Short-Circuit Bypass

Department of Auric Repair. As our "higher" circuits or centers open up, they're often accompanied by physical, emotional, conceptual, and/or social upheaval until the "lower" four levels integrate the shock of expanded awareness. Antero introduces practical methods and insights for bypassing neurological short-circuits using Timothy Leary's 8-Circuit Brain model for intelligence Increase. In addition, the workshop will explore the cross-references and vital interactions between the 8-Circuit model and the body's Chakra Energy System. Metaprogramming meditations will be introduced for accessing and updating old "programs" to coincide with new information. Suggested reading: Angel Tech, Exo-Psychology, Prometheus Rising, Game of Life.

This Side of the Whole

It was half a loaf away and I was talkin to the peanut butter Just sitting on the breadbox minding its own mind

A little lump of Jumping Jif (tell it to ya now)

When an imp from the other side, made a hole and opened wide

Set him up an evil slide, and he had himself a ride.

It's about 10 light years, 6 year years, and a couple of dimensional half twists

To the other side so watch it imp!

He landed on my argyle shoe with a bread and butter sound (did you get that?)

And I suddenly knew, that I would chew, off a bit more than I can-car

He looked up at my leather sock and the razor blades on my ankle-wing and screamed:

"I am your Id! My name is Sid! I was sent by the very ... ordinary Holy Grid!

Well you can imagine my consternation, cause here was Sid the Id, imping away at my

Argyle, and I hadn't even looked at the otherside of my sandwich yet

So I got right up and looked him straight in the eye and said,

"The Ego-Id's in the jelly-jam and the Holy Grid's made of
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And I know 'cause Bela of Eastmarch himself told me so.

Well Sid the Id winced. Did you ever see an Id wince?

Then he climbed the line to the other where time, said he only dropped in for a bite...

So he bit the light! So he bit the light!

So he bit the light! So he bit the light!

and I took the "S" off my shirt.

SHALOM

A.C.E. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Many of you who are receiving this mailing are among our oldest and most faithful attendees, and some are new and we hope, enthusiastic additions. All of you find yourself in the right place at the right time!

As of the twenty-third of February, 1988, A.C.E. will be raising the prices of some of its events. We intend to provide greater diversity of quality speakers at Winterstar, in weekend seminars at our offices and even at Starwood (though a new site is higher on that list). In order to manage this, we need two things: an increased attendance, and more advance money for expenses and publicity. While we have always kept prices low, we now find ourselves putting out tremendous effort for events that make no profit, and that we know could be better given more cash resources. We need to maintain our office, phones, publications, and services as well as update our book collection and equipment. Yet we don't want to shed our old clientele in exchange for a new one. So we are offering all of you a means to keep our old prices on into the next decade. As of the twenty-third of February, our memberships prices will look like this:

GOLD MEMBERSHIP--- \$85.00 SILVER MEMBERSHIP--- \$55.00

HOWEVER, we are offering you the opportunity to purchase a gold membership at the current low price of \$40.00 *** if you join before February 23rd! In thanks for supporting us through our early days, we will make it possible for you to continue to attend our events at roughly the old prices, and receive additional benefits as well. As always, if you plan to attend two or three of our yearly events and if you might be interested in workshops by speakers such as Michael Hutchinson, Starhawk, E.J. Gold, Amy Lee, Robert Anton Wilson, Isaac Bonewitz, Margot Adler, Antero Alli, Selena Fox, and Dennis Carpenter you will get more than your money's worth for your yearly membership. In addition you will have access to our collection of esoteric literature, biofeedback equipment, and meditation aids (including Fulstar, Floatation Tank, and the Flickerbox).

Your \$40 membership, purchased now will save \$35.00 on Winterstar alone. We see this as a way for A.C.E. to grow without burdening the people who have shown so much support in the past, but you must act now.

This is a one-shot, limited-time-only, act-now, stays-crunchy-in-milk, no-foolin' offer! Our prices (and the quality of our services!) are going up! If you can provide us a modest amount of front money now, you will be rewarded three-fold, effendi!

TO JOIN ACE SEND YOUR NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, & \$40.00 TO: ACE, 1643 LEE RD. #9, CLEVELAND HTS., OHIO 44118

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Info-Psychology (A Revision of Exo-Psychology) A MANUAL ON THE USE OF THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

Published 1987: Falcon Press

TIMOTHY LEARY

Throughout Winterstar you will hear references to the Eightcircut model of consciousness. This model was introduced in Exopsychology (A Starseed/Peace Press Publication, 1977). This past year Timothy Leary published a revised edition, Info-Psychology a revision of his previous work in light of the explosion of information brought about by the computer age.

The eight circuts describe both the evolution of life on this planet and the evolution of consciousness in each of us as

individuals.

The first 4 circuts are already in evidence and represent the

overall current level of evolution. They are:

- 1.) The Bio-survival circut: In the process of evolution this circut is represented by invertebrates, marine vertebrates, and amphibians. In the individual, this circut is activated in the first year of life. The circut regulates our responses in terms of physical safety.
- 2.) The territorial circut; Represented in evolution by evasive, and predatory animals, as well as hunter/gatherer societies. In the individual this circut is activated in the toddler stage. It regulates our views of posession, territory, and status.
- 3.) The symbolic circut; Represented in evolution by tool users (Paleolithic), tool maker (Meolithic), and early tribes. In the individual the circut is activated as we learn to use speech and manipulate symbols. This is our process of modeling the world in order to understand it.
- 4.) The social circut: Represented in evolution by feudal. national (low industrial), and multi-national (high industrial) societies. In the individual it is the recognition of social standards, norms, and values.

The final 4 circuts represent new stages in human evolution. Although these stages have appeared in individuals throughout history, they have only appeared in the general population in the last twenty years. Timothy Leary describes them below:

- 5.) Cyber-somatic the individual managing hir own body, using new hedonic-asthetic technologies to pilot through the sensory world which can only be experienced by the registered (imprinted) owner. The emergence of High Tech Paganism.
- 6.) Cyber-neurologic: the world of the brain which can only be experienced by the owner, the individual navigating and reprograming hir own brain; using new electronic technologies to create Info-worlds more tangible and natural and livable than the mechanical realities of the industrial age; the emergence of Electronic-Quantum Paganism, High-Tech Humanism.
- 7.) Cyber-genetic; the world of genetic consciousness which can only be experienced by the individual deciphering and reprograming hir own DNA, using the new micro-biological technologies to harmonize with the Gaia Matrix.
- 8.) Cyber-atomic; the individual deciphering and reprograming atomic info-structures.

In the presentation on Saturday we will attempt to create environments that represent and stimulate exploration of these eight evolutionary circuts. Leary believes that all eight circuts exist in everyone, their activation depends on the individual life experience as well as the overall progress of society. A fifth circut individual in a fourth circut society will naturally feel somewhat out of place. Therefore personal evolution should be handled on the basis of individual needs and levels of comfort in the environment they live in.

