



Peace of the Valley

“Willomee”

WHITE EAGLE LODGE (AUSTRALASIA) Spring 2009



Dear Friend

The life-force of nature stirs, and is preparing to burst forth into physical manifestation through the medium of new foliage on the trees, beautiful spring flowers and renewed activity within the animal kingdom. As I entered the Temple building this morning a Kurrajong was energetically tugging at a twig in the tree, preparing to build a nest and the bees were very active in the Heliotrope cascading down the retainer wall. Each evening as we leave work the perfume of the Heliotrope stirs the senses as well as the soul.

Welcome to New Members

A very warm and sincere welcome to:-

Catherine Adams; Danute Aglinskas; Leah Argent; Ada Barton; Valerie Bartz; Dawn Bevan; Doug Bradford, Wendy Brigden; Theresia Cahill, Belinda Cole; Christine & Doug Dower; Avis Falcinella; Julie Fitzgerald Susie Freeman; Kristina Furtado Kelly-Lea Harding; Paula Herron Kerriy Kendray; Mark Kumara, Wilma Larkin; Mrs Lesleighter, Rosemary Limond, Nalda Paterson; Mari Prosper Darren and Christine Prouse, Gaynor Renz; Jennifer Roberts Nichole Schilling; Jan Selwood Shauna Smith and Bradford Underwood.



As each person reads the names of the new members a beautiful blessing of light and brotherhood links all hearts as one light. Together as one light we work for the upliftment of the whole of Mother Earth and humanity.

Apology

We sincerely apologise for an oversight with the Autumn Newsletter. Unfortunately the second page wasn't printed and included in the "Members and Friends Contributions to the Newsletter" section. It is now included with this mail-out with additional material from members and friends. We do hope you enjoy this section of the Newsletter and will feel inspired to send in your contributions in the future. We can't guarantee all material will be printed but we will endeavour to accommodate the articles.

May the JOY and vibrance of spring fill your heart, mind and soul.

Doris

Lyn

Gay



Jeremy Hayward

Grace Cooke's grandson from the Mother Lodge in England, will be here at the **Temple** for the Sunday Service of Worship **6th September**. Jeremy radiates an inner peace that is tangible, a humbleness of spirit and a great love for humanity and particularly the animal kingdom. It is Father's Day and we realise you have family commitments however, your efforts

to attend the Service will be well rewarded. Jeremy is also facilitating the week long Retreat "Mother Earth, Father Sky" here at the Temple.

In Brisbane Saturday 12th September Jeremy will be conducting a workshop on "**White Eagle and the Tao**" Bookings essential. For further information please phone Tracey on 0403 249 840

ALL FOR GOOD

The Elder Brethren bring you love and a deep peace. They would have you become ever more conscious of their watchfulness over humanity; they are behind the scenes of human folly, wilfulness and waywardness. But they have attained wisdom and patience and a deep love; they are not concerned with any other thing but the evolution and the progress of the human race. They keep their vision clear, and focused upon the ultimate manifestation of brotherhood and peace on your earth. They never waver in their knowledge, for they have lived through many world crises; they have seen humanity at the apex of its development, they have seen humanity in the depths of confusion and sorrow. And they know that God is omnipotent, and that since He holds the plan of human evolution in His hands, all will work for good.

You long to do something to help others. We tell you that the greatest work of all is to develop the Christ Light within your soul. White Eagle



WHITE EAGLE

ASTROLOGICAL MEDITATIONS

Welcome to this new section, inspired by Joan Hodgson's *Planetary Harmonies*. For decades was the White Eagle Lodge's main astrologer, and later the Lodge's "Mother". It is ideal for those wanting to explore general astrological meditations. Anyone can utilise the blessings of the Full and New Moons each month, as it is not even necessary to know your Sun-sign to tune in to the Angels of the planets in meditation. For those who want to go further, I have added some current planetary influences, emphasising their *positive* vibration. Evoking Divine Mother we have just had a wonderful Eclipse (in Cancer) over Asia on July 22. For several days around the 20th August the New Moon stimulates the Fire sign enthusiasm of the Leo vibration.

The Sun in astrology represents the Father principle – and is closely associated with the ray of power, strength, or dynamism. "Strength" does not have to mean dominance or force but can also be endurance and the ability to Keep On Keeping On, no matter what the trials and initiations of the soul. And to protect and support those in need. In a person's chart this sign shows their soul purpose in this life.

The Moon itself represents Divine Mother, and she protects and nurtures us her children and all the wonderful natural world. Regardless of the sign, the Moon always has something of this quality. For instance the love of Divine Mother can soften the intellectual side of Virgo and guide it with her Wisdom. In astrology the Moon indicates habits, and the domestic and family background.

We have all appreciated the beauty of Full Moons. In the night sky she is ten times brighter than around the "New" Moon phase. She transmutes into a gentler level the Solar power radiating to us from the Sun. The Moon/Mother principle strongly influences the world of physical form, and is very powerful in the emotional, astral and etheric levels. I like to imagine that while the Moon is in each sign, she creates a special "Temple" for the Mother principle in each of the signs as she passes through them.

Space is limited to outlining an astrological meditation for the Sun in Virgo, an Earth sign, but close to the etheric plane. Its soul lessons involve discernment, purity, practical service, and healthy living. The emotional Water sign of universal consciousness, Pisces, will also be activated by the Full Moon of 5th September, and by a rare and powerful Saturn – Uranus aspect around the New Moon two weeks later. Joan notes, "Both Virgo and Pisces are wisdom signs. The vibrations ... are ... subtle and the mind and heart must be at peace to receive them."

We gently slow our breathing and “turn our thoughts to the still, shining six-pointed star ... relax ... feel the peace of a still lake ... be drawn along a path of light ... Angel companions lead us into ... the shining presence of the Great Healer” (p. 126-7).

Be healed ... affirm that ***I AM Divine WISDOM ... I AM Divine PEACE*** – draw these qualities into your soul – wait ... be filled with light ... every particle of your being is illumined ... rise on wings of Light with the Angels ...

(For FULL MOON add) ... See the Golden Light of the Sun shine over the Earth, and the Silver Light of the Full Moon shimmer ... see these Rays form healing Arms ... cradling the whole Earth as the Divine Child ... hold the Earth in the healing Christ Light ... and shine WISDOM and PEACE over mankind.

(NEW MOON, 19th Sept. and after – note other planets emphasise the need to calm the mind. In practical Virgo, the Sun and Moon combine with Saturn, all are strongly linked to Uranus in Pisces – ideally they will inspire and build new ideas and forms.)

See the beautiful Angels of the Sun and Moon, symbols of the Father-Mother God, blend their Light ... see this Light gently shine forth to ***AWAKEN*** the higher mind of mankind ... to plant the seeds for ***INSPIRED*** new forms ... Affirm ***I surrender out-worn conditions ... I open to creative power ...*** Pray that God’s will be done.

To end, slowly breathe back into your body, stretch, feel “grounded,” and seal your main centres with a cross of light in a circle of light – ***at least*** at your brow, throat, heart and solar plexus.

Dates coming up are

Sun in Libra – Full Moon in Aries on 4th Oct. – New Moon on 18th Oct.;

Sun in Scorpio – Full Moon in Taurus on 3rd Nov. – New Moon on 17th Nov.;

Sun in Sagittarius – Full Moon in Gemini on 2nd Dec. – New Moon on 16th Dec.

I can recommend her *Wisdom in the Stars* for beginners, and more advanced is her *Astrology the Sacred Science*. And Grace Cooke, *Meditation*. All readily available from The White Eagle Lodge.

Antony Howe.

Esoteric astrology is really the study of spiritual law. In describing the profound influences of the planets upon human life, it teaches that their influence is due not to any physical radiation but to the angelic hierarchies centred in and around them, which are the agents of the cosmic energies. “Astrology the Sacred Science”

The 3rd in our Series - "

"Lessons"

“Always remember those who serve.”

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10 year old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him.

‘How much is an ice cream sundae?’ he asked. ‘Fifty cents,’ replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it.

‘Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?’ he inquired.

By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient.

‘Thirty-five cents,’ she brusquely replied.

The little boy again counted his coins.

‘I’ll have the plain ice cream,’ he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies...

You see, he couldn’t have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.”

Perhaps a lesson in patience, tolerance and who/what is important in life.

FOWLER BOTTLES:

Do you have spare Fowler Bottles—the preserving jars, lids and clips? If you are happy to donate them to the Lodge we have a member who is prepared to buy them as a Fund Raising exercise for the Lodge

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LOOK UP

To a Robin



A little flame you were on dark brown soil,
so quiet and trustingly you looked at me;
I stood quite still – resting my spade a while
and tenderness flowed from my heart to yours.
So was a friendship formed.

You often sat in the old ash nearby
singing to me your dear sweet song of joy,
a song like liquid silver, making my soul
reverberate with longing, aching love
for Him who loves you too.

And once you had to learn the painful lesson
that glass is not like air and you were caught.
I was astonished that my soothing words
made you sit still to let me scoop you up,
you chirped your thanks and flew.

One day your little form lay still
and tooth and claw had ended your sweet song.
As sorrow and rebellion rose in me
I heard the inner voice, reminding me
that God is all Love.

My inner eye then saw you, little friend,
borne up and up into the blazing Sun
and with a peaceful folding of the wing
you sat and sang to our Lord and your song
of gratitude and love.



CHRISTA FORBES

“My dear ones, be hopeful, look upward, refuse to be dragged down, keep on keeping on with your spiritual aspirations, your studies, your meditation, your loving healing service.

Keep your link always with the heavenly plane of consciousness. Even if it recedes to the back of your mind, let it always be there. Whatever you are doing, whatever experience has to be gone through, let it be there. In that higher frequency your own beloved ones can reach you. They can whisper in your ear and you can know the meaning of the peace of God.

May it remain with you and be your strength and your comfort all through life's journey.

God has blessed you.”

White Eagle

Love not only your fellow man/woman, but also the conditions of your life. Bear no resentment. Nothing happens out of order or by chance, and the great Law brings those very conditions in your life which you need for growth

White Eagle

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