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notes from an Herbal... as regards an herbal amuler.

A simple amule, but holding immense power, can be easily made and consecrated. The container a natural cloth bar, to be sealed with cord, or a leather pouch, smalled with though. Sometimes an armate case is made of metals, but few of us possess the skills of a jeweler.

Among the herbs associated with protection are angelica OIL, boy OIL, bittersweet &, elder &, horehound &, hyssop D, mistletoe O, (sometimes associated with 4), red clover &, Rue OIL, and, of

course, Verbena 9.

As you skilled your herbs and set them in a special container [I use a wooden box, upon which I set a candleholder], use a candle, and in the days as you prepare for the amulat, do your ritual sweeping is meditate upon your purpose. You may wish to add something personal, or a lodestone, a moonstone, or other gern or stone of your association... perhaps a sprinkle of seasalt for purification... and soforth. Schect all the ingredients with utmost care is discrimination. Each herb should be understood, so that your preparation enhances your knowledge.

During the period of ritual sweeping, you should also prepare the bag. If could, you may wish to embroider an astrological symbol, a pentagram or other magicial design, or a personal design. If leather, you may wish to do the same. For the most potent personal amula, I draw a natal chart on a leather circle, which is then drawn into a bag by a leather thong, which is lacked into the circles outer edge.

All of the preparation should be done with intense concentration of purpose, with periods of meditation.

(next issue will discuss
the Ritual of consecration)

Calendar for Spring

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Kindred Spirits (cont'd) Chris & Val toured Hawaii. Is we



braved the cold brush of Borno, they were splashing sun-warmed waters & dodging helicopters. (Really!) Thanks for the photos!

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Maurice whate from Inchorage - but only a postcard? Waiting for a long letter!

A beautiful, hand-carved Pentacle (with Unicorn, of country) arrived from RK. He says the bubbles he gets from Reading the Unicorn tickle his nose. If anyone is interested in a hand-carved pentacle, write is we'll send your letter on. If anyone wishes to corrus fond with a neat, fun loving (i part lizard?) sun-lover in Tucson, write Rik c/o the Unicorn and we'll send him your letters. He loves to get mail is writes fun letters!

To the Queen of Swords, to her

The Pon-Pagan Festival is coming along the tentative schedule is for July 12th through July 15th, and will convene at Lake Holiday, Indiana, about 30 miles south of Gaey. Near trip, from here; should give me achance to visit friends in Madison & in Chicago, and hopefully all of youll

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there's hoping my contest will help us all believe!! (Please, if you're a professional artist, say so in your work, so the judging is fair. Guess we'll need a me Libra....)

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Notes from the Herbal ... as regards an herbal amulet.

A simple amulet, but holding immense power, can be easily made and consecrated. The container a natural cloth bag, to be seal with cord, or a leather pouch, sealed with thong... Sometimes an ornate case is made of metals, but few of us possess the skills of a jeweler. Among the herbs associated with protection are angelica [sun Leo], bay [sun Leo], bittersweet [Mercury], elder [Venus], horehound [Mercury], hyssop [Moon], mistletoe [Sun], (sometimes associated with [Jupiter]), red clover [Mercury], Rue [Sun Leo], and, of course, Verbena [Venus]. As you select your herbs and set them in a special container. [I use a wooden box, upon which I set a candleholder], use a candle, and in the days as you prepare for the amulet, do you ritual sweeping & meditate upon your purpose. You may wish to add something personal, or a lodestone, a moonstone or other gem or stone of your association... perhaps a sprinkle of sea salt for purification... and so forth. Select all the ingredients with utmost care & discrimination. Each herb should be understood, so that your preparation enhances your knowledge.

During the period of ritual sweeping, you should also prepare the bag. If cloth, you may wish to embroider an astrological symbol, a pentagram or either magickal design, or a personal design. If leather, you may wish to do the same. For the most potent personal amulet, I draw a natal chart on a leather circle, which is then drawn into a bag by a leather thong, which is laced into the circle's outer edges.

All preparation should be done with intense concentration of purpose, with periods of meditation.

(next issue will discuss the ritual of consecration)

#### Calendar for Spring

- 20 iii 79 [Sun] [moves into] [Aries] Celebrate the Spring Rite
- 22 iii 79 7:30 Concert-Gallery 310 MIA
- 27 iii 79 New moon in the evening [Aries]
- 29 iii 79 Happy Birthday, Steve
- 1 iv 79 8:00pm concert Walker Church April Fool's
- 5 iv 79 7:30pm concert Fountain Court MIA
- 6 iv 79 [Mars] [moves into] [Aries]
- 12 iv 79 Full moon [Libra] in the morning
- 17 iv 79 [Mercury] [moves into] [Aries] Happy birthday Sammy!
- 20 iv 79 [Jupiter] [moves into] [Leo] [Sun] [moves into] [Taurus]
- 22 iv 79 [Venus] [moves into] [Aries]
- 26 iv 79 new moon in the morning [Taurus]
- 30 iv 79 Celebrate May Eve
- 5 v 79 Happy Birthday neat Taurus lady
- 6 v 79 Birthday celebrations for another Taurus
- 10 v 79 [Mercury] [moves into] [Taurus]
- 11 v 79 full moon [Virgo], in the evening
- 15 v 79 [Mars] [moves into] [Taurus]
- 17 v 79 [Venus] [moves into] [Taurus]
- 21 v 79 [Sun] [moves into] [Gemini]
- 25 v 79 new moon [Gemini], in the twilight HB's birthday!
- 26 v 79 [Mercury] [moves into] [Gemini]
- 2 vi 79 Happy Birthday Diane
- 4 vi 79 and Happy Birthday, Jeanne
- 9 vi 79 [Mercury] [moves into] [Cancer] Happy Birthday, Maurice
- 10 vi 79 [full moon] full [Sagittarius] moon, 3:00 Concert Institute of Arts
- 11 vi 79 [Venus] [moves into] [Gemini]
- 21 vi 79 [Sun] moves into [Cancer] Celebrate Summer

#### Kindred Spirits (cont'd)

Chris & Val toured Hawaii. As we braved the cold breath of Boreas, they were splashing sunwarmed water & dodging helicopters. (Really!) Thanks for the photos!

A Medecine Wheel was a surprise arrival from Rainboe. What a super form of lunar astrology. It is hanging proudly where all have the chance to see and explore it. Thank you!! (Does anyone know where Rainboe has moved - we wish to say thank you!)

Maurice wrote from Anchorage - but only a postcard? Waiting for a long letter!!

A beautiful hand-carved Pentacle (with unicorn, of course) arrived from Rik. He says the bubbles he gets from reading the Unicorn tickle his nose. If anyone is interested in a hand-carved pentacle, write & we'll send your letter on. If anyone wishes to correspond with a neat, fun loving (& part lizard?) sun-lover in Tucson, write Rik c/o the Unicorn and we'll send him your letters. He loves to get mail & writes fun letters!

To the Queen of Swords, to her stalwart consort, and lovely heiress - we send you Lothlorien's love ......

#### Merry Meets

The Pan-Pagan Festival is coming along. The tentative schedule is for July 12th through July 15th, and will convene at Lake Holiday, Indiana, about 30 miles south of Gary. Neat trip, from here; should give me a chance to visit friends in Madison & in Chicago, and hopefully all of you!!!

The Gathering of the Tribes will be June 17-20 at Unicoi State Park in Georgia. Write Assoc. Of Cymmry Wicca, Box 1514- Smyrna, Calif. [Smyrna, Ga.] 30081

The Midsummer Festival at Coeden Brith will be June 22-24. All monies deductible, going to restore the land and erect a temple to the Goddess. Write Holy Order of Mother Earth, Box 982, Ukiah, Calif. 95482

Merry Be

#### Dear Humans,

Here we are, The Unicorn is growing longer than ever. This, we hope, will be the new format - 7 pages, as the cost is now much higher, we are updating the mailing list. Our new subscription list will be composed entirely by those forms returned to us. If you do not receive The Unicorn after this issue, it is either because you forgot to send in the form, or because it is not yet the Summer Solstice. In an attempt to keep the Unicorn free, please help. Hey - did you see how neat I look on the cover of my Book? (oops - I promised Paul not to boast). Did you see the exquisite artisanship on the cover of Andrius' Book? What a sexy looking unicorn!!

Diane & Ray sent Paul a Book of Unicorns (star and Elephant Books of the Green Tiger Press, La Jolla, Cal. 92038) for Yule. At last, he's learning how magickal and mystical we creatures are. "If God had not created unicorns, man would have invented them, for they have a form and nature that must exist." So begins the book.

Does anyone know of a "lonely-horns" magazine that has want ads for Unicorn fillies who wish to meet a (Oops. here comes Paul)

How about this? A contest for you! The winners (2) will receive signed copies of my book, and their entries will have a place of prominence in the Summer issue. Deadline - June 1st. Poetry - a poem about Unicorns, original. (Please send a non-returnable copy). Don't write too specifically about me - I'm trying to become more humble!! And the other winner, for a Unicorn drawing, no larger that 4" wide, 5" high, must be in black & white so it will come through the camera at the printers. (Include S.A.S.E. if you wish it returned). All rights remain those of the poet or artist. Paul said he will contribute an herbal amulet for each winner. Entries based upon creativeness, originality, and a sense of love & joy which should permeate the work. If your entry does not win, please specify if it may be included in a later issue. No age restrictions - but to be fair, if under 13, please let us know. My intention is to enhance the belief in us. Did you know that at last count there were 932 forms in the astral offices - unicorns awaiting reincarnation, but of course, there has to be an opening - to few humans believe these days. If you hear thunder with the spring rains, it just might be the clomp of hooves, restless because they're unable to come and share in the work.

Here's hoping my contest will help us all believe!! (Please, if you're a professional artist, say so in your work, so the judging is fair. Guess we'll need a Libra ...)

That's all for now. I love you all you silly & lovely human creatures. You're a fun invention! Love you, Andrius

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