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The ROWAN TREE *

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Dear Fellow Brothers & Sisters



of the Rowan Tree:

With incense liltng thru
a candle lighted with a wish, I
typing; surrounded by: a tape from
bottle of correction fluid...

the cool evening here (80°),
embark on a new adventure in
Paul, letters, notes, and a

Via Paul's tape: Courtney Willis called Paul July 3rd, from his new home in Oregon. It took him five days from Texas, and despite difficulties with the problems of U-Haul trucks, he arrived safe and sound, and has a new phone number 1-503-370-8571, and we'd all like to send him "HAPPY HOUSE BLESSINGS!!!"

On Monday, July 1st, in the evening, there was an extremely wonderful Full Moon Ritual at Jude's. The Ritual was conducted by Margie, Jude, & Alice; who invoked the Four Elements, & who also represented the Goddess & the God, for the invocations, & at the Great Rite, who joined with Paul & who demonstrated the Mystery of the Three of Cups. Also there were Don, Larry & Claire. Alice brought a "Wish-Box", and Paul would like to report that he has already seen tangible results from the "Wish-Box". **HOW AMAZING!**

Other news, Paul is no longer doing the Rowan Tree Newsletter (you should hear him chuckling on tape as he was telling me this.)

We're getting a good group of people who will be coming to the Lammis Picnic. So far, Theodore, Lucy, Artemis, Alan Jon, Brian & lover John, & Robin. Some "maybe's": Leo & Nell. Note: all of the above folk (except noted lover) has Blessed the Rowan Tree with their Membership and love.

People moving: Alice will be moving soon, as will Larry. Good Luck!

Things are going well for the camp-out. Looks like there will be a pretty good group. Phil Freeman will be coming from Texas (his 1st trip to Mpls.), and Mahr from Florida.

UPCOMING THINGS: Tues. evening, July 16th, so far there will be 5 of us going to meet Paul's teacher. Any More going? Check with Paul for the location.

COG MEETING, Sunday, July 21st, 7 p.m. It will be held at 3449-31st Ave So. Will there be a Rowan Tree turn-out?

Tuesday evening, July 23rd, Phil Freeman arrives...

Wednesday afternoon, July 24th, 1 p.m., Ed Rom's Dedication will be held in Mankato. Thus far, David and Phil will be accompanying Paul for the journey. (If anyone else is interested in going, they would have to provide their own transportation, as Paul has no more room.) All send Ed wishes of Love & Growth! Get ahold of Ed if you wish to be there for him.

Friday, July 26th, is the camp-out... everyone going, are you registered?

Wednesday, July 31st...couple of events: 2 p.m. Paul & Mahr will be performing the Ritual of Lothloriën at Paul's. Mahr will be officiating as Priestess. That evening is the Lammis Eve & Full Moon Picnic... Wheee!

Paul's Sunday a.m. Discussions: June 30th was on the Elemental Invocations from the 1st Degree Invocations (Ritual of Lothloriën) and how they are used to create images. Other discussions in July: Sigils, the Laws of Magick, and the Lesser Banishing Pentagram Ritual. Blessed Be!

A Letter from Claire: "The Full Moon Ritual tonight was wonderful, we were joined by bright sunbeams cming in the windows, and a rather persistent little breeze that wanted to bring a small potted plant off the windowsill and into the Circle to join us. Don blessed the cakes & cup with a newly unearthed athame." (Which moved Claire)...

From Claire, Con't..."For some time now, I've occasionally wondered what happened to the Story--it seems to have fallen into a black hole somewhere. And, at the same time, I wonder about the chalice that was, and still is--missing. I believe it's out there, someplace, and I also believe that no one needs ever to have KNOWN where it was in order for us to find it (again). So, the Pixie would like to put in a reappearance, and an appeal to whomever is out there and knows anything about the chalice:

"The fierce greyhaired figure towered over her, & one long bony finger shaking with stern authority: "Have you rung the bell? Describe your baggage!" he thundered. The Pixie was shaking with fear, shaking harder and harder till--PLOP-- she awoke with a start, on the ground, under her sleeping tree. Was that Greybeard? That awful, severe, unrelenting pillar of regulations? Suddenly it seemed like a long time since she'd seen Greybeard, or any of her good friends. Where had they all been? Could she still make contact? She sent out a call..."

Claire continues..."Oh, one item I'd like to go on record with, is the Sunday A.M.'s.. I think they're great. I like being up and about early, pretraffic, and I take it as a gift to have some time each week to connect with everyone & last but not least, by FAR, to be given knowledge & ideas about and surrounding the Rowan Tree by Paul (Both as himself and as Elder.) I've come to appreciate more and more the extent of his wisdom. I'm not using that word lightly. Thanks, with love, O towering and relentless one..." (Thank you, Claire, for taking the time to write & share!)

From Mahr: I'd like to share with all of you, part of a letter from Artemis. "I've gotten a steady stream of very positive encouragement/well wishes from Rowan Tree folk. Its helped me shed any feeling I had of being a renegade/wayward case." On behalf of Artemis, THANKS!

Please send me notes of news, etc., so I don't have to sit here & think of what to say next. I'm alot nervous about giving the Rowan Tree Newlsetter justice. Besides, due to printing costs, I'd like to fill all pages started. Personal news: I've made friends here in Florida with a retired man from the Air Force, who has access to a plane, and has offered to fly me to Mpls. and back! That's great, since I was wondering where this trip's airfare was going to come from. That's a pretty decent Wish-Box, Alice! His name is Jake, and is quite a lonely man. If he would get a card or note from some friends of "Mary's", who will be glad to see her, and was glad she could make the trip...& thanks! It would really make Jake's day. Besides, he won't accept any payment. He just wants company/companionship. So, please help me out, will ya? Jake Casson, 1064 North Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, Fl 33903 Thanks, I REALLY appreciate it.

Also, I'd like to formally thank Margie & Alice, for their magick that traveled long distance (2,000 miles) in the form of amulets, that were put to good use this past Full Moon. The comments and notes from all there, brightened my day, made me realize how much I missed everyone, & how lucky I am to have such a Family. Bless you all!

And, special thoughts, Blessings, & thanks must go to my roommate-when-I'm-Mpls., Norm, who, without his kindness and friendship, I would not have this typewriter to type our Newlsetter on. (He also took me in out of the snow last February, and my Temple is housed in his home while I'm here.) So, please include him in your "prayers". Anyone have a better word?

Well, the incense is out, the candle's a nub, the evening rain's coolness has worn off (ugh, it's hot!), and this bottle of correction fluid is about shot... so, I'll part with some wisdom from a tea bag package... "The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind." - William James

Have you received "A FORM" yet? It is magnificent! Credit goes to Don. It's a very magickical group of questions, grow with the experience of filling it out. If you have a spare buck, why not put it in with your filled out form to help cover printing costs? Thanks!

BLESSE D BE!

XOX!

YEAH!
Mahr