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ELECTIONS & SELECTIONS

Up for biannual election at our Nov. meeting will be the offices of president and vice president. We will also have to elect a new treasurer as well. Charlene Lentz has had to relinquish this responsibility because of serious flood damage to her house and the chore of rebuilding. She regrets very much not being able to help us anymore, wish her well in recovering and hope she can continue to make the trip from Waynesville to attend our meetings. And we thank her for lending us her considerable skills in the first place. For our chapter by-laws job descriptions for these three offices, contact Richard Crutchfield at 828-658-3671 or email at highwatchdowsing@aol.com.

MEETING SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2004

Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, NC

*(see directions on back page)

- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:15 - 12:00 Speaker: Robyn Quail
- 12:00 - 12:30 Business Meeting
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch Bar/Books and Supplies
- 1:30 - 3:00 Speaker
- 3:00 - 4:00 Dowsing School/Clinic



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Adventures in Publicity

Our April newsletter had a limping one-liner about Farm City Day in Hendersonville, NC coming up on Oct. 2. Due to a dispute between the president's and the secretary's computers, a detailed description failed to follow. Our "trouble shooting" publicity networker (M. Gasque) had arranged for us to be invited (and quite enthusiastically) by the Farm City Day Cooperative Extension, to participate in this annual affair. This meant setting up a booth and doing demonstrations, answering questions, passing out literature, etc. We were not slow to accept - and with equal enthusiasm.

Shortly afterwards I made a trip to Jackson Park, a huge and very impressive public facility in S. Hendersonville, to scout an area suitable not only for a booth (and tent), but to best demonstrate how to dowse earth energies (i.e., water veins, fault lines, energy vortexes, etc.). FCD Director Diane Ashburn very graciously zoomed me around the entire complex (including athletic fields and display areas), I with L rods in hand to do just that: Locate the perfect spot. The first time I had ever dowsed by golf cart. Fun!

To my dismay, the only "ideal" spot (because it also provided a buried water pipe) was too close to the access route for the expected hoards of visitors. So I had to settle for second best: a remote corner of the farthest soccer field, far from the main activity, where few visitors - all of them with kids- would likely venture except the very curious. How true that turned out, much to my embarrassment. But, purist that I was, that was the only spot in the whole place that I felt dowsers could truly "show their stuff", where the earth energies had con-spired and converged to be dowsed.

Come early Sat. morning, Oct. 2, even I had trouble finding the place, so thick was the fog- much less our hardy crew of volunteers who were to follow, using a map which failed to show our location. But all the wise mentoring of an "old timer" years ago didn't go for nothing. Only with biblical rod in hand was I able to locate the anointed spot in the desert and set up camp. No doubt Vern was "up yonder" laughing, probably reminded of those ancient Polynesian mariners (Kahunas) who once navigated 3,000 miles of open ocean by instinct and the stars.

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NOVEMBER'S PRESENTER



The Appalachian Dowzers are updating their member list of regional water well dowzers. If you are a current member, please contact Lee Barnes (828-452-5716; lbarnes2@earthlink.net) and provide a contact number and areas where you will travel. The Appalachian Dowzers neither endorse nor confirm the experience of these dowzers.

Robyn Andrews Quail of Atlanta, a member of the First Georgia Dowzers and former member of our chapter, will speak on "Rennes-le-Chateau" and "The Da Vinci Code". For many of us who have read this novel, and books like "The Holy Blood, The Holy Grail", "The Templar Revelation" and other books regarding the secret history of Mary Magdalene and Jesus- and for those who seek to dowse on the energy (and authenticity) of such material, this talk will be highly interesting.

Robyn has been a devotee of spiritual studies and research since she witnessed as a child of 10 years a healing of her mother. Her experience is both extensive and varied: 30 years of Hypnotherapy, Past Life Regression, UFO Abduction Regression and Therapy, Spirit Re-lease-ment work,

Paranormal help, Psychic work and Distant Healing work. She has studied with Premier Tec Hers from all over the world and has taught and spoken at conferences widely- including at the recent Atlanta Life Arts Expo.

Rennes-le-Chateau is a tiny village in the Langdoc region of southern France made famous by such books as those mentioned above. Robyn has led groups on 15 trips to France to study this enigmatic site and will share her personal revelations of the mysteries uncovered there. She will explain why European royalty, The Vatican, the Nazis- even the CIA (!) have been so intrigued with this obscure little domain. We will have many questions for her, no doubt.

DOWSERS
SOCIALS

A good way to meet experienced dowzers, dowsing enthusiasts and just plain interesting folks, and to have your house and land dowsed (!) is to volunteer to have a monthly social at your place. It's an exciting experience; you never know what is going to manifest, who is going to bring up an experience or problem that needs dowsing attention - and for the education of all. Even personality/behavioral problems come up. And the potluck is fun too. The last such get-together was at Marilyn and Sam Gasque's in Flat Rock, NC. Read the details under "Member Notes"!

Due to possible weather conditions, there will be no socials for December and January. However, be planning for 2005!



Grace Maxwell continually offers Silva Mind Control Classes for the expansion of the mind. Please contact her if you are interested about times and places. (828-296-9522)

TECH NOTES

The App Dowzers website (www.wncdowzers.org) has been remodified this quarter. New features include: Access to current newsletters, upcoming events, directions to Warren Wilson College, our Mission Statement, a Chat Board, and a place to request membership online! We have a new PayPal account, to conveniently accept credit card payments from current PayPal users. The Chat Board only works if people participate. Anyone may post (members and non-members of the App Chapter), as registration is not required. This should be a good communications asset for our 'on-line' dowzers. Make sure to refer people there!

Also, current members who have paid their dues in the last twelve months now have the opportunity to promote their personal businesses on our web page. Contact Joseph for details at 828-242-2018, or preferably email at CharlieNylund@Juno.com.

No sooner was I fumbling with my makeshift and shoddy "tent" and trying to set up camp, than out of the mist (as if out of the dim past) emerged a ghostly figure wearing a tattered fishing hat. Was it one of those many whom I had sent on with best wishes (as dowzers frequently do) returning with a message - or guidance perhaps? No, as it floated closer I saw that it was our indomitable Lee - not the legend of Antitam or Chancellorsville, but ours of Waynesville. I knew we were in business, visitors or no. In no time, with his organizational skills, experience in teaching and array of demonstration equipment, we were set up with tarpolin, display tables full of educational materials, reclining chairs, staked-off dowsable energy lines, etc., and ready for the onslaught of parents and children eager to be awakened to the wonders of the Ancient Science.

Later, as Father Sun rose in the sky and cleared the fog of ignorance, we were joined by other stalwart dowzers to (wo)man the operation: Marilyn Gasque, Grace Maxwell, Kate Pittman and her husband "Red", and Becky Holmes of Charlotte. How they found us is still a mystery- female instinct no doubt. (That's what happens when you dowse long enough.) This was the case, unfortunately, with the festival visitors as well. In fact, noting our isolation and scarcity of customers, the festival organizers re-routed the horse & buggy rides to skirt our area to expose the kids to the Secret Science, the opportunities for salesmanship of which were not lost to Kate Pittman. Dowsing does bring out one's hidden skills. Lee did most of the teaching and demonstrating while the rest of us consulted- more or less persuasively- with parents. In all we recruited a grand total of three signatures and addresses for further information on dowsing. Room for improvement there, but one never knows what seeds have been sown.

All was not lost, however. It never is with dowsing and trying to spread the word. The six of us had some intense dowsing and exchange of ideas among us all day long and came away enriched by the whole experience, having learned from each other. After all, every dowser's path and gifts are absolutely unique. No-one has a monopoly on the truth; our job is to share and support each other and avoid comparisons. Some lessons for me on all this: accept your mistakes, learn to work with focus and trust (and with gratitude) on what you are given, see limitations as a challenge to learn, pay attention to details and share with others in the dowsing venture. Oh, and have fun doing it! That we did.

Footnote: We have been graciously invited back next year, with a promise to put us in a more advantageous place. I will hold them to that: my first choice, in fact. Happy dowsing and spread the word.

Recommended Dowsing Readings

8/04 Compiled by Lee Barnes, lbarnes2@earthlink.net

Lee Barnes was kind enough to share his favourite books with us, those that he found to be very educational and useful. For those of us who take time to read, we might find some good things here. If you've read a good book, let Lee know, and we'll put the details in the next newsletter!

Walt Woods. 1996. Letter to Robin: A Mini-course in Pendulum Dowsing, 10th Revision. American Society of Dowzers. 20 pgs. - excellent intro to dowsing techniques and need for clear mental programming. (available free on-line, www.lettertorobin.org/)

Tom Graves. 1990. The Diviner's Handbook: A Guide to the Timeless Art of Dowsing. Destiny Books. 187 pgs. - practical intro to techniques and applications.

Terry Edward Ross and Richard D. Wright. 1990. The Divining Mind: A Guide to Dowsing and Self-awareness. Destiny Books. 130 pgs. - wonderful book on practical dowsing techniques, grounding the divining process, and advanced concepts in dowsing. Terry Ross was widely acclaimed as one of the best dowzers in modern history.

Sig Longren. 1986. Spiritual Dowsing. Gothic Image Publ. 107 pgs. - nicely illustrated, includes Tools of the Trade, dowsing Earth Energies, and Dowsing and Healing. Sig is active in Mid-Atlantic Geomancy, www.geomancy.org.

Tom Graves. 1990. The Dowser's Workbook: Understanding and Using the Power of Dowsing. Sterling Publishing. 173 pgs. - a step-by-step guide with 114 exercises for beginning and advanced dowzers. Highly recommended for skill building.

George Applegate. 1997. The Complete Book of Dowsing: The Definitive Guide to Finding Underground Water. Element Books. 302 pgs. - the best review of water dowsing techniques with extensive geological illustrations.

Christopher Bird. 1993. The Divining Hand: The 500-Year-Old Mystery of Dowsing (the art of searching for water, oil, minerals, and other natural resources or anything lost, missing or badly needed.) Whitford Press. 372 pgs. - classic overview of the history of dowsing. Little on techniques, but the best review of dowsing people and techniques.

Leroy Bull. 2001. The Art and Craft of Map Dowsing: A Workbook. Minute Man Press. 29 pgs. - wonderful introduction and "theory on how we interact with the Universe." Includes a dozen basic techniques on map dowsing (a form of remote viewing.) This is my favorite book on developing my trust in map dowsing.

Dale Olsen. 1996. Pendulum Charts: Learn to Access your Natural Intuitive Abilities & Take the Guesswork Out of Life. Crystalline Publ. 44 pgs. - a wonderful collection of dowsable pie-charts primarily for use with pendulums. Includes nutritional supplements, allergies, and even car trouble diagnosis. (note there is a new edition with additional charts. His 190 page book, Knowing Your Intuitive Mind, is also recommended)

MEMBER NOTES

The latest dowsing social at Marilyn Gasque's house was a blast. With the great conversation, great food, and great friends, it couldn't have been better.

The venerable tradition of App Dowsers monthly socials at members' homes, having lapsed most of this year, was revived handsomely on Sat., Oct. 23 at the home of Sam and Marilyn Gasque in Flat Rock. No better place could this have occurred, nor could more gracious and interesting hosts have made it possible. This in spite of overwhelming evidence everywhere of Sam's Herculean chainsaw labors after the last hurricane - and he being the scholarly thinker-inventor type! Which just goes to show what even dowsers' spouses are capable of in these strange times.

The meeting was a huge success; people, some 25 of us, kept arriving all day, from 11:00am on, even until after dark! Interested guests probably outnumbered members (a few even joined our chapter), but even one of the expert "old timers", former president Janet Shisler, showed up for the fun.

After a delicious (and very "health conscious") pot-luck lunch, we all joined Sam and his colleague and friend

Ken Crowley, an electronic engineer from St. George, SC for an afternoon of dowsing experiments with one of his

inventions in radio frequency communications.

This was a uniquely designed antenna (disc-shaped with "fins") for sending and receiving, hooked up to a sensitive oscilloscope for gauss readings. There were many dowsing experiments to see if this machine could amplify mental (even spiritual) activity - the most notable being Huna prayer and telepathy (both sending and receiving). The experiments, both with dowsing rods and without, were creative and totally new, even for Ken, who is a civilian employed by a Navy research lab. There were many

Volunteers offering a variety of dowsing, "psychic" skills and suggestions, and Ken, who has never been exposed to dowsing, especially in the world of electronics and technology, seemed very excited about the possibilities. It was a good exploratory "meeting of the minds" for all of us. Even Sam, with his crystal clear presentation of technological "savoir-faire", joined in. In all, the afternoon was filled with fruitful exchanges of dowsing (and healing) ideas throughout the house as well. We are hoping that other members (or non-members) will be interested in hosting such dowsing socials in 2005. The opportunities for "doing our thing" to help others on such occasions are surprising.

Myriam Ware has departed from us, but not without leaving her mark.

OUR FRIEND MYRIAM WARE HAS GONE TO THE OTHER SIDE

Through a series of "mishaps", we've lost our dedicated dowser and a true friend of all that's good in the world. All around Waynesville and Asheville also, she spread a message of hope and kindness. To know Myriam, (with a Y) was to love her. I plan to one day sit on a cloud with her. We'll be swinging our legs and laughing while we reminisce. She was my next best helper here on planet Earth. If you would, please say a prayer for her, and send her your love. She deserves it!!

Alice H Zane

NOTES FROM DORA NELL HEDRICK

Myriam was a great one to endorse energy work with subtle energies, dowsing being at the top of her list. She'd say, "Have you asked your pendulum yet?" or "Why aren't you using your pendulum?" Last year I told her I was flying to California in November and December - then return in January and February, in a window of 48 hours between storms - using my intuition - 4 trips back and forth...It worked each time! My pendulum would say, "no, I'm not ready to work for you." Maybe, because of my intuition work.

Myriam knew that color therapy worked. She was looking for her color gels 2 weeks ago. She knew that there were music systems that worked - she had bought and used a collection of tapes with good effects. She knew that the subtle energies of homeopathy worked and she appreciated those products beneath her tongue. Bach flower Essences helped her. Myriam could disperse clouds with her powerful mind also. When Alice and I went to visit her for the last time, Alice loaded the car with Angels as she seated herself for the trip. I told her I already had "Divine Protection" in place for the trip. The Angels outperformed for our benefit. We had a space two lanes wide and a football field or greater distance in length in front of and behind the car. Every time we looked, that's the way it was. Then we worked together to find a good parking space, Our teamwork secured a place right across from the main entrance. Myriam was a social butterfly, meeting and knowing many people, always absorbing information to use. She loved to get her points across...needing us all the time on many subjects.

See ya' later, Myriam (with a Y!)

MORE TECH NOTES

Folks can view the last Appalachian Dowzers Newsletter at our webpage, <http://www.wncdowzers.org> or can receive by email the newsletter and meeting notices from our listserv, WNCdowzers@yahoogroups.com. Any interested persons can join the lists by emailing to: WNCdowzers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and follow the directions. The listserv is available to non-members, and is only used to post press releases, special events, and the current and archived newsletters. We promise not to release any email addresses. Feel free to invited interested folks to join the list. For more information, contact Lee Barnes, listserv moderator, at lbarnes2@earthlink.net or 828-452-5716.

**Basic Dowsing Techniques Workshop-
Practical Methods to Access Your Intuition**

Lee Barnes, Workshop Facilitator
Saturday Afternoon, November 6th, 3-6 pm
\$40 adult/\$20 student
Crystal Visions Bookshop, Naples, NC
-a fun-filled afternoon workshop using simple hands-on techniques to dialog with your total intuitive awarenesses.
Preregistration required, contact Lee Barnes
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GETTING TO WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

*Driving east on I-40 take Exit # 55, go underneath the interstate and turn R onto Hwy 70 and go east for two miles. Turn L at the first traffic light onto Warren Wilson Rd. and go 1.5 miles to the campus. Continue straight up the hill past the first entrance to the campus on your right to the intersection at the top. Turn L. onto Chapel Dr. The WWC chapel is straight ahead. Park in the lot or on the road to the left of the chapel. Fellowship Hall is behind the chapel, off the back end of it. Enter the Hall via a walkway along the right side of the chapel or off the road on the left side, where you will have to follow a path up to the ground level.

If you are driving west on I-40, take Exit # 59, turn R, go to the traffic light and turn L onto Hwy 70. Proceed west on Hwy 70 for about three miles and turn R at the traffic light onto Warren Wilson Rd. Then follow the above directions into campus and on to the Presbyterian chapel.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTES

1. **Fee Schedule:** These remain the same as in Feb. \$ 2.00 for members, 5.00 for guests, 3.00 for minors (18 and under). For scholarships for minors, see R. Crutchfield at meetings. Warren Wilson students are encouraged to participate free of charge at any time during the day.
2. **Lunch Arrangements:** Pot luck with ample kitchen facilities for warming and preparing dishes. Volunteers are needed for setting out food and cleaning up. (See sign-up sheet at registration).
3. **Books and Supplies:** Sales table will be open during lunch and from 3:00 to 4:00 PM during the dowsing class/clinic. Members and guests are invited to bring their used books and periodicals on dowsing, healing, earth sciences, etc. as a donation to the chapter to be sold during the meetings. Due to limited storage space, however, they should retrieve unsold items at 4:00 PM.
4. **Dowsing Clinic:** Lessons and demonstrations in basic dowsing, as well as advice for intermediate dowzers, will be arranged by one or two experienced practitioners after the PM program, according to the needs of those interested. This period, as well as the lunch hour, are the best times to share experiences, chat with the presenter, peruse the supplies table, etc.

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