

THE APPALACHIAN CHAPTER, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DOWSERS

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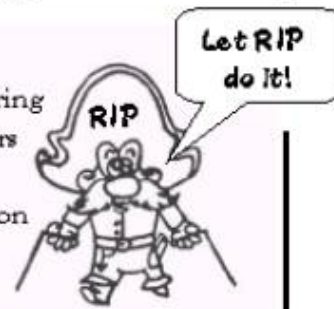
MEETING SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2005

Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, NC

*(see directions on back page)

We are in need of a new Publicity/Press Release Manager! This officer will write short press releases and send them to local newspapers and radio stations. If interested, please contact Richard Crutchfield, President.

9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:00	Welcome, Introduction to Dowsing, Sharing
11:00 - 11:10	Break, Chapter Business Mtg for Members
11:15 - 12:00	Introduction by 4 Presenters
	1. Lee Barnes 2. Sam Richardson
	3. Richard Crutchfield 4. Kate Pittman
12:00 - 1:00	Pot Luck Lunch
1:00 - 2:40	Workshop of Your Choice
2:40 - 3:00	Break, Booksales and Sharing
3:00 - 4:00	Panel Discussion: Summarizing, Questions, sharing etc.



THE APPALACHIAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DOWSERS IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS MAY DOWSING SCHOOL

LIVING WELL IN THE MOUNTAINS:

HOME, OFFICE AND FARM - MAKING DOWSING WORK FOR YOU

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Open to anyone and everyone, with a collection of four workshops.

“Dowsing for Dummies”

with **Dr. Lee R. Barnes**

A Lesson in Beginning to Dowse, and Getting in Touch with Your Inner Awareness

“More than Ghostbusting!”

with **Sam Richardson**

A Lesson in Understanding and Clearing all Sorts of Negative Energies from the Home and Workplace

“Dowsing About Your Land”

with **Dr. Richard D. Crutchfield**

A Lesson in Buying and Living in Harmony with Your Perfect Land; Knowing and Using Wisely its Energy and Resources

“Dowsing the Dog”

with **Kate Pittman**

A Lesson in Communicating with Animals

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The First Georgia Dowsers Newsletter of April (entitled "Seek. Find. Share") notes that Dr. Masaru Emoto, author of "The Hidden Messages in Water" (which we discussed in our Feb. newsletter) will speak on May 9th at the Unity North Church in Atlanta. To purchase tickets go to: <http://www.unitynorth.org/events/Dr.Emoto.php>



First Georgia Dowsers meets at Atlanta Unity Church, 4146 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341 the first Thursday of every month. Dowsing practice is held from 6:30- 7:30 pm in four categories: basic dowsing, geopathic energies & zones, finding water, and personal health. For more information on FGD, how to submit ads and articles to their newsletter, etc., call (Secretary) Candace Castle 404-378-5137 or e-mail at cacastle@mindspring.com Their newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month previous to the event. FDW already sends their newsletter to several of our members and are always delighted to receive ours.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

App Dowsers Invade Organic Grower's School

Don Frank, former App Dowsers president and accomplished organic grower, would be proud. For the first time ever we were represented at the annual Organic Growers' School at Blue Ridge Community College in Flat Rock, held the weekend of March 12. With Lee Barnes' help (he was an exhibitor and lecturer on organic seeds at the school), we were able not only to set up and man an attractive dowsing exhibit all day Sat. (interesting many do-it-yourself organic growers in the process), but to do so in the most choice, coveted spot at the conference: the entrance to the main lecture hall and opposite all the organic lunch booths! Everyone, including ourselves, wondered how we newcomers pulled off such a coup. Simple, I would say: Joseph's shoe-string magic.

(Joseph, because he and I scouted the situation during set-up time on Fri. "Magic", because our Secretary Joseph, to the amazement of the dowsing crowd, has a way of getting the impossible done. "Shoe string", because in time of economic draught he can, like some advanced Yogis, practically "live off air".)

Many of the young farmers - even some of the old-timers - wanted to know what this dowsing thing was all about. There to help them, and guide them to certain key books and resources, were relief crews all day: Pat Brinkley, Laurel Davis (who brought books and supplies), our Treasurer Margery Bastian, Joseph and myself. A great success in dowsing PR and networking it was - and fun. And the moral? If there is anything worth spreading the word about, it's dowsing. It can almost fit anywhere.

RIP'S TIP AND QUIPS

RIP (your Reason, Intuition and Psyche friends that make dowsing possible) wants to remind us to stay in touch with him. "Don't be shy; ask questions; explore the unknown, the unpopular and the outrageous!", he says. "And don't let Reason run the show; he likes to be in control; stay balanced." RIP is always looking to help, so ask him in the Chatroom on our web page, in the newsletter - and, of course, at our meetings. He's a bit cranky & looks mean, but he's a neat guy. RIP also wants to remind us that our one and only Lee Barnes has written an article in New Life Journal, and RIP recommends everyone go online to the App Dowsers' website at wncdowsers.org and read it!



MAY DOWSING SCHOOL SPEAKERS

"Dowsing the Dog" with Kate Pittman

Would you like to know just what is going through your four-legged or winged friend's mind when they stare at you with that deep, penetrating glance? What are they whispering that you might be missing? I'd love to help you learn how to communicate with your pets and other non-human critters with the help of your favorite dowsing instrument. Be forewarned, though, your perspective on the world is apt to shift permanently once you've spent time chatting with animals. They have a lot to teach us when we take time to listen. Feel free to bring a picture of one special animal buddy to the workshop. Please note though: in order to enjoy this mini-course you will need at least a sound understanding of dowsing basics, because there won't be enough time to focus on teaching fundamentals.

Kate Pittman, who lives and does her dowsing work in the Waynesville area, is a frequent volunteer to teach advanced dowsing, when needed, along with Lee Barnes, at our quarterly meetings. She has been dowsing for over 31 years and has had much experience with onsite water location and applications of remote dowsing. Currently most of her intuitive adventures include at least one and often several animals.

"Dowsing for Dummies" with Dr. Lee R. Barnes

Dowsing is a practical way to communicate between your conscious mind and your subconscious mind and body. Our knowledge of the universe is probably five percent conscious awareness and ninety five percent subconscious awareness. The subconscious never sleeps and is capable of sensing and deciphering weak electromagnetic energy fields, and "tuning-in" or entraining on distant objects and places.

The subconscious is trained to answer clearly worded questions to obtain accurate answers using simple tools such as rods and pendulums. The ability to focus on a specific question and to have a programmed specific response is the key to a wide variety of dowsing techniques.

Join Lee in a fun, all hands-on, step-by-step introduction to dowsing programming, and the use of pendulums and L-rods to dialog with your total awarenesses.

Lee (Ph.D., Environmental Horticulture) has been dowsing for over ten years, specializing in water well location, earth energies and sacred spaces. He has developed a series of workshops on "Applied Intuition" which include Basic Dowsing Techniques and Expanded Dowsing, including more advanced map dowsing/remote viewing, geopathic energies, and energy work. Lee is a member of the American Society of Dowsters, British Society of Dowsters, and the Canadian Society of Questers.

"Dowsing About Your Land" with Dr. Richard D. Crutchfield

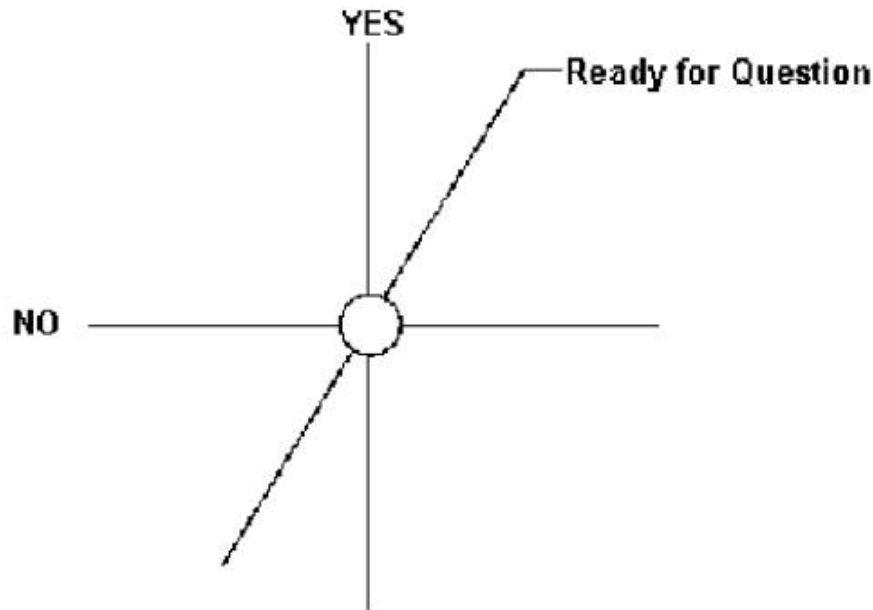
Richard Crutchfield, current president of App. Dowsters, has served the organization in various capacities for several years and was introduced to the art and science in 1987 by the chapter's venerable "Grandfather" and master dowser, Vern Peterson, who literally rescued him from an ignominious demise via geopathic stress.

Richard has never been the same since and has devoted his life to dowsing and clearing all manner of energy situations: geomagnetic and electromagnetic stress, personality and behavioral problems (possessions, subconscious programs, etc.), history, manipulation and use of land energies and water resources, etc. His workshop will propose ways of accessing information about your land through dowsing which will help you make decisions affecting the welfare of your family, such as where to drill for water, where to place your house, driveway, septic system, garden, medicine wheel, etc., and how to build and live in harmony with the "elementals" and the earth.

"More than Ghostbusting" with Sam Richardson

Sam Richardson, a dowser of some 14 years now living in the Hendersonville area, will lead us in an exploration of his favorite interests: Clearing of negative energies from all manner of the spaces we use: houses, sleeping areas, offices, etc. In this workshop he will cover how to deal with various geopathic zones (such as water veins and fault lines), electromagnetic pollution, entities ("hauntings"), thought forms and other problems that affect human well being. Sam's dowsing experience has prepared him well for other areas of work as well which will serve to add dimension to his workshop. Introduced to labyrinths some 14 years ago by Marty Cane (who has been one of our principle conference speakers herself), Sam has taught labyrinth workshops from Mass. to SC over the years. As a Certified Master Instructor in "Integrated Energy Therapy", he has taught at ASD national conventions as well. For information on his workshops, etc., call him at 828-698-2505.

PENDULUM CHART



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:** \$ 2.00 for members, 5.00 for guests. For scholarships for minors, see R. Crutchfield at meetings. All full-time students (high school or college) enter for free.
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, breaks, and 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 dowers, 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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