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**PSYCHO-
TRONICS!**

The United States Psychotronics Association was founded in 1977 and is based in Columbus, Ohio. Their 2005 conference included speakers such as Bill Russell, PhD ("The Unified Field of Mind") and Harold McCoy ("Dowsing, Healing, and other Mind Practices"). They are a non-profit organization and offer a wealth of information for dowsers. Be thinking about their 2006 conference in Ohio! There are informational papers on the USPA's website. Their contacts are:

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USPA General Membership is \$30/year, for \$40/year for family.

MEETING SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005

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: Mo Wheeler
- 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



SEPTEMBER'S SPEAKER

Dr. Mary Wheeler

Dowsing can be more than "training wheels" to our intuition. It can open up avenues to co-create with Higher Power new solutions to the issues that have caused difficulties in our lives. We'll go over some guiding principles to "Creative Energy Therapy," learn how to use dowsing charts as part of a conversation with Higher Power, and learn how to increase the reliability of our dowsing. Several quick and easy techniques to balance energy and change negative feelings will be included, with demonstrations and practice. In the afternoon, we'll learn about some negative energies that can interfere with our dowsing and our well being, and we'll learn how we can stay clear and focused as we go about our lives.

Mary "Mo" Wheeler, Ph.D., is a gifted healer of the Sangoma tradition of South Africa. Sangoma are healer/diviners of the Zulu tribes and are mostly black females. However, they are emerging interculturally worldwide, and Mo is one of these "non-traditional Sangoma." When she discovered she had this powerful energy, she retired from her practice as a licensed psychologist and formed a non-profit corporation called Energy Healing Partners to support healing in partnership with Higher Power. Mo has been trained in clinical hypnosis, EMDR, theta healing, and many energy psychology techniques, and has developed some of her own. She taught on the psychology faculty of Western Carolina University for six years and is the author of many articles and book chapters. Mo has co-authored a personality test based on the psychology of Alfred Adler and is the author of *Creative Energy Therapy: The Lightworker's Guide to Healing*.

PRESIDENTS CORNER



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.



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)

President's Corner:
The Joys of Teaching

Lee Barnes and I are teachers by profession, I in Spanish (retired) and dowsing, Lee in not only many aspects of dowsing (such as earth energies, water, etc.), but horticulture, forestry, landscaping and Lord knows what all. At the summer picnic (see above), while almost the entire group was touring the farm after lunch, he and I were relaxing in the shade after an intense and interesting morning of dowsing give-and-take, when up walked a new dowser so enthusiastic about our "revelations" (I guess they were ours! - or Janet's!) that she could barely contain her gratitude and excitement. (Sorry, no names, but you know who you are). She proceeded to tell us how, in the midst of much change and disorientation in her life, she had discovered - at last - her true calling and her real self through dowsing. She was overjoyed and wanted to thank us somehow for contributing that day to this "liberation" or "discovery" of herself. It was Lee and I who were the grateful ones, really. To realize - in the moment, not years

later, as is the case with most teachers - that maybe our passion about sharing our experience in this dowsing thing had made a difference in someone's life. A profound difference. We could see it and feel it, and it was as exciting for us as it was for her. That moment was magic. For me, time sort of stood still as I both rejoiced for this woman and remembered what Vern Peterson had done for me years ago, if not by that very pond on a summer day. No wonder they call it "Cloud Nine".



REPORT FROM CLOUD NINE

On Sat., Aug. 20 App. Dowsers revived an old tradition of the summer dowsing instruction and fun picnic. As in the "old days" it was at the blueberry (and honey bee) farm "Cloud Nine" of Janet Shisler on Bob Barnwell Rd. in Fletcher, NC. (The area has some interesting names - Emma's Grove Rd., for example). For the "old timers" it was a powerfully emotional event, for we were so reminded throughout the day of our chapter elder and mentor, Vern Peterson (Janet's father) who put down his retirement roots there growing blueberries way back when and opened the land (with pond, streams, woods, pasture, garden and hills) to dowsing instruction, games and exploration by Janet (then president of Appalachian Dowsers) and her husband John.

The event was a huge success; 21 members showed up and ten guests, some of whom had heard of our group at recent workshops of Raymon Grace. Dowsing, sharing and instruction there was plenty, most of it by the pond, where Janet had mowed the grass and set up a tent for shade. Lee Barnes started off with a fine introduction to dowsing - a treat even for advanced dowsers -, followed by field work dowsing for water lines, etc., with beginners, while R. Crutchfield and Sam Richardson discussed techniques and approaches to dowsing for and clearing energy problems in the home and work place and on one's property. Judging from the questions asked, this session aroused a great deal of interest, both among guests and members.

After a break for pot luck lunch, Janet, with Lee's help, gave a hands-on demonstration of map dowsing for an active well site on her land with easel charts and individual sketches for everyone with a pendulum willing to try. Some of the results of these first time map dowsers were amazing. Becky Holmes of Charlotte, for example, as was proven later during Janet's tour of the farm and its facilities, had located precisely on her sketch where Janet's well is. Bravo! First Prize! Which brings up another of Janet's good planning ideas: door prizes, which consisted of ASD water dowsing manuals and copies of *The Divining Mind* (T. Ross & R. Wright), much to the delight of the winners. In all, the picnic was an amazing success, blessed as it was with perfect weather (for a change), and, of course, by the Ancestral Spirits of Cloud Nine - namely, Vern and John.

Give the Gift of an App Chapter Dowsing Membership!

Your paid membership helps to promote the continued education and research of dowsing, as well as funding our chapter's expenses. As a member, you will pay two dollars for entrance to our quarterly meetings, instead of the five-dollar visitor's fee; and be subscribed to a one-year subscription of our Newsletter, printed every four months. It is also available online. Maintaining a membership in the Appalachian Chapter of the American Society of Dowsers requires an annual 15-dollar fee. This may be paid at any time, and your membership will expire one year from receipt of payment. Please make checks payable to: The App Chapter of the ASD, and please do not send cash through the mail. Thank you! (If this is a gift, fill in with the recipient's information.)

Return this slip with dues to:

The App Chapter of the ASD
PO Box 837
Leicester, NC 28748

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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 (8 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 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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