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WANTED

Wanted: Crack Dowser With Experience Finding Lost Objects. If you are such a person or suspect another of such secret arts, please contact dowsing authorities ASAP.

Absentmindedness abounds (except among those who are doing Yoga and are not ageing).

PLEASE NOTE:

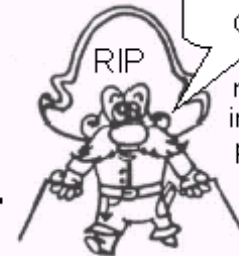
The location of our regular Quarterly Meeting will be changed this month to the Leicester Community Center in Leicester, NC, on Highway 63. See directions on the back page to get there!

MEETING SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2006

Leicester Community Center in Leicester, NC

**(see directions on back page)*

- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:15 - 12:00 Speaker: Dr. Lee Barnes
- 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



Let RIP do it!

reason, intuition, psyche

FEBRUARY'S SPEAKER

Lee Barnes, Ph.D. Environmental Horticulture

"Earthquakes and Earth Energies- Dowsing the Unseen"

Lee Barnes is well known to our Chapter as one of our Basic Dowsing Instructors and as a past President and active Board member.

Dr. Barnes is a professional water well dowser and teaches basic and expanded dowsing techniques in his Applied Intuition classes.

Lee will share his experiences and understanding of how regional geology, flowing underground aquifers, and geological faults affects subtle Earth Energies. He will review regional geology and discuss the recent area earthquakes, including the possible effects on springs, water well yield and earth light phenomena such as the famous Brown Mountain Lights.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The Appalachian Dowsers are updating their member list of regional water well dowsers. 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 Dowsers neither endorse nor confirm the experience of these dowsers.



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)

From the point of view of energy, earthquakes present some interesting questions for dowsers. The “old timers” (Vern Peterson in particular) pointed out years ago that tremors, even slight ones as far away from here as TN, were known to throw off our work on diverting geopathogenic zones in houses, etc., requiring us to ask in our prayers that the energy alterations we request be “permanent”. This was in the days of planting rebar in the ground to divert the zones, but it also applies to mental diversions (or conversions of these zones into a benevolent frequency, as many of us do today). This presupposes that tremors can affect thought forms, mental constructs, as well as geomagnetic fields produced by water, fault lines, lightning strikes and the like. Then there is the interesting question of how animals - even some people - can somehow sense the approach of a quake, even if it is underwater and at a distance, in time to leave the area.

Case in point: the disastrous quake and tsunami of last year. Apparently the pressure of geological plates moving against each other produces some kind of magnetic field that becomes critically intense at some point that can be sensed. Could that point have been dowsed, say, in the case of our “Hot Springs” tremor a few months ago? Taking Lee’s knowledge of faulting in this area, could the pressure of each fault be measured on a 1 - 10 scale, and the “critical” zone be determined by dowsing? Before a major event? It seems to me that if Lee can dowse the course a hurricane will take (and perhaps the force) - which surely has to do with energy -, could we not “tune in” on the “intentions” energy of geological plates? As RIP would say, “dowse it”.

FROM THE FIELD

This In From The Field (NSA intercept):

In a Dec.13 e-mail from Lee Barnes to our tech man Joseph: "The recent regional earthquakes are only some relatively gentle 'burping' of our moving earth. (I'll tell you later about being 30 miles from a 7.0 earthquake/shake in California!). WNC has lots...of faults, which can be easily dowsed after practicing over known faults (ah!, field trip opportunity...). There are about 20 different rock types in Haywood Co. alone, each separated by fault lines, with thousands of minor fractures. (It) seems our granitic rocks like to fracture at 60 degree angles, so there are distinct relationships between surface exposure rock "strick and dip" (sic.) and underground fractures. In general, ground rock is most fractured in ravines/gullies where steeper and well established side creeks flow, the broken rock surfaces tend(ing) to channel the surface water which continues to carve the mountainsides over millennia. Good (location) for a well if you can get the well rig in! The first quake this year was centered just east of Hot Springs. Hot Springs has thermal springs because of thin crust and/or contact with fault plates. This is the edge of limestone rocks (which I find flavor the water). Regional mountain topography suggests major fault lines running between Hot Springs and (the) Burnsville area. The biggest earthquake in NC was a 5.7 near Waynesville in (around) 1916, up in the Balsams. I think the last really big push was along the Brevard Fault, maybe 200 million years ago, which formed most of upland WNC. I personally like lots of small quakes relieving pressures." RIP, ever wise-cracking, would say: "Hey, about that "gentle burping", ask the folks in Hot Springs!"

RIP's Quips and Questions

Some time after the latest ground-and-people shaking quake (centered around Hot Springs), RIP wrote in with the following question - obvious for most dowzers: "Can earthquakes, even minor ones, disturb distant water veins enough to alter the output of wells?" Apparently so, says Lee Barnes, who writes: "I recently dowsed a new well site for a 1000 ft. deep, 1 pint a minute well which went dry after the first quake. Historically, quakes will affect the flow of springs and wells, ... even displacing them to new outlets." He goes on to note that he found a much better source (20gpm!) some 50 ft. away, but adds that dowzers often can relocate a vein within a few feet of a dry well. RIP was then quick to ask: "Well," (no pun intended), "you mean to say that quake moved a dribble of water 50 feet and revved it up to 20gpm?" That RIP...what a presumptuous old wise-acre! Still, do you suppose...? Dowse it!

INTENSIVE CLASS IN PERCEPTIVE AWARENESS TECHNIQUE, INC (PAT).

Margery Bastian is sponsoring the PAT class here in Asheville, NC. The class can be May 27, 28 & 29, August 4, 5 & 6 or August 11, 12 & 13, whichever time works out for everyone. If you are interested, please contact Margery at 828-279-6804 for more information.

Carole Cravath (B.A) is the Facilitator and a certified P.A.T. Teacher. The Perceptive Awareness Technique is a well-documented and proven (30 years) training that centers on:

1. Activating
2. Understanding
3. Interpreting
4. Applying

Your intuitive knowing/Higher Sense Perception, for
Life-changing improvements in your
Relationships.....Inner Peace
Career.....Spirituality
Health.....Creativity
Confidence.....Life Directions
Prosperity.....Fulfillment

The Perceptive Awareness Technique is an unusual and powerful procedure that enables you to rise to a higher level of consciousness and receive direct information from the Higher Intelligence of your Mind/Self. PAT allows you to bypass ego-based information and go directly to the truth. It can be utilized daily to benefit yourself and others in many ways. If you are interested in the class, you may call for a free sample one-question reading. Call Carole at (507) 287-0884.

GETTING TO LEICESTER COMMUNITY CENTER

From Asheville, 40 East and 26 West: Taking 240 West (be in left lane when it splits) to 19-23 south (Patton Avenue), be in the left two lanes on Westgate Bridge to hit Patton Ave. 4th light is Leicester Hwy (State Hwy 63) by Ingles (the two right lanes turn onto Leicester Hwy.) Follow Leicester Hwy for about 9 miles, during which you will pass another Ingles grocery store and signs for Erwin Middle and High Schools, and Leicester Hwy will turn into two lanes. After you pass signs for the Leicester Elementary School, and Leicester Supply Company to your right, begin looking for the Community Center. It will be on your right less than one mile past the Leicester Supply Company.

From 26 East: Interstate 26 (going west) will merge with Interstate 40; take I-40 West to Exit 44. Follow directions "From 40-West".

From 40 West: Take Interstate 40 East until you reach Exit 44. Make a LEFT off the exit ramp, following 19/23/Patton Ave until you reach Leicester Hwy (63), which will be on your left by the second Ingles grocery store. Follow above directions "From Asheville".

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTES

1. **Fee Schedule:** These remain the same as in Nov. \$ 3.00 for members, 6.00 for guests, 3.00 for minors (18 and under). For scholarships for minors, see R. Crutchfield at meetings. 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.

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people think, say or do. It is more important than appearance, gift, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... The only thing we can do is play on the string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you... we are in charge of our attitudes."

- Charles Swindoll

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