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**APP CHAPTER  
ASD NEEDS  
YOU!**

Elections will be up in November. The App Chapter of the ASD is in bad need of volunteers. We need:

A Vice-President

A Secretary, to handle note-taking, record keeping, etc.

A Treasurer, to handle finances

A Communications person, to run this newsletter and website

Please contact one of the board members to help.

**We need you!**

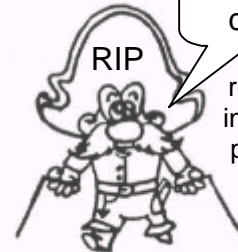


**MEETING SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2006**

**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: Matt Scudiere
- 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

**SEPTEMBER'S SPEAKER**

**Dr. Matt Scudiere**

Dr. Schudiere holds degrees in Physics and Nuclear Engineering from Kent State University and the University of Virginia, has co-authored several patents, and has published over 30 technical refereed papers. He is licensed in massage therapy, is a member of the International Association of Counselors and Therapists, and has been working with people in groups and one-on-one for the past 15 years.

For more info see: <http://execonn.com/matt>

Dr. Matt Scudiere is a long-term friend of the Appalachian Dowsers, having served as Chapter Vice-President in the 1980's. Dr. Scudiere is a research scientist, Theoretical Physicist, and Nuclear Engineer, who also spent 35 years as a student of Metaphysics. He is a well-known speaker and has presented many workshops on how the mind works, how we create our reality, and how we can change that reality!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Let's face it: as dowers we are all researchers in one way or another. As such, we should never overlook sources that are right under our noses: back issues of The American Dower for information and the experience of others - some of it controversial, difficult to prove and full of surprises. We might have to question accepted paradigms and theories in the process.

Case in point: Argentine dowser and researcher of sacred sites, Guido S. Bassler. Some years ago I was preparing for a conference talk and chanced upon a transcript, published in The American Dower (vol. 40, No.1, pp.59-63) of a talk he had given at a 1997 international conference in Cyprus. The topic, "Sacred Space-Earth Radiations", was a summary of his book, Lugares altamente energeticas ("Highly Energetic Places") which I have just ordered, so interested am I in the subject of what the original purpose of the world's sacred "power places" was and what happens energetically to people who visit and do ceremonies at those sites today.

This little speech of Bassler left me astounded and full of questions. I urge all to read it and dowse on his conclusions. Starting from his discovery that the old Jesuit structures of Argentina, Brasil and Paraguay were built over blind springs (as we see with the megaliths in Britain), he goes on to examine (by dowsing) the geomantic situation at three of the most famous sacred sites in Latin America: the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza (the pyramid of Kukulkan) and two Inca ruins: the temple at Tiwanaku in Bolivia and Machu Picchu, specifically the so-called

"sacrificial rock" or Intihuatana ("place where the sun is bent"), in Peru. No doubt some of you have been to at least one of these places and experienced the high energy there. My question, though I have experienced only one of these sites (Chichen Itza on the Spring equinox), is what kind of energy? Or what does it do to the human bioelectric system, etc.? Is it really, as Bassler and so many say, a "healing" energy at all?

I ask this because after dowsing these specific power sites he makes the startling conclusion that: at all three places there is a powerful intersection of a) water veins, b) Curry grid lines, c) earth magnetic grid lines and, believe it or not, d) uranium metal veins! The temple stairway at Tiwanaku is, he says, the most powerful place he has ever encountered, and adds: "the high ionization generated by this radioactivity is activated by the morning sun and produces an extraordinary healing effect on those who place themselves in resonance with this energy" (p.61). My remote dowsing indicates that he is absolutely right about the four causes of this power, but my question is, is this not a description of geopathogenic stress at its ultimate? And what does it do to the human bioelectric field and immune systems? And how would one place oneself "in resonance" with such a negative field? Why would we want to, and what kind of beings (gods?) would want us to? Again, what kind of "power" are we talking about here? What was its original purpose? Dowse it.



Members Social at Marilyn Gasque's house in Hendersonville from 11:00-3:00 on October 21st. Pot luck. Call 692-5197

There are some people who have the quality of richness and joy in them and they communicate it to everything they touch. It is first of all a physical quality; then it is a quality of the spirit. - Thomas Wolfe



“In With the New Mind, Out With the Old: Clearing Out Old Programs”  
September’s Presentation

We are not the victims of our genetics!

Evolution is not random - by Matt Scudiere

The morning talk will review a “new” biology ~ We are not the victims of our genetics! Matt will share the latest understandings in cell biology and how Darwin got it wrong ~ evolution is not random. He will discuss how cells are controlled by their environment, not their genetics. Our Human mind [and its learned belief system] is the primary environment for our cells. This background will form a basis and understanding for how we can change and heal our own bodies.

Matt shares “With most of our core beliefs formed before the age of six, many of these controlling beliefs are unknown to us and totally unconscious. Yet they run our whole life! The afternoon talk will present simple methods for uncovering these beliefs and yet still more methods for clearing out these old programs, beliefs, and patterns that influence our lives, our health, & our genetics.”

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**Notes from First Georgia Dowzers**

Those of you interested in the crop circle mystery and who, by chance, have read Freddy Silva’s Secrets in the Fields: The Science and Mysticism of Crop Circles (available on our resource table of late) take note.

At the Sept. 7 meeting of First Georgia Dowzers Freddy will present his slide lecture “Gateways of the Gods” which will show evidence of how ancient temples, cathedrals and crop circles located at intersections of earth grid lines are altering human consciousness. For info on his work, such as his recent documentary “Stairways to Heaven: The Practical Magic of Sacred Places”, consult [www.cropcirclesecrets.org](http://www.cropcirclesecrets.org). FGD meets 7:30-9:30pm the first Thurs. of every month at the Atlanta Unity Church, 4146 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta. Take exit #30 off of I-285. For further info on the program/ speaker, call Dr. Linda Westman, 404-233-7104 or Robin Quail, 770- 986- 0802.

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**Members take note:**

We will be having our "dowsing school" at the Nov. meeting, at which there will be at least 4 presentations (to be announced). Suggestions for topics welcome.

Members are invited to make a flier describing WHO YOU ARE and WHAT YOU DO that you want others in the chapter to know about. Bring copies of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper, 3-hole punched, printed on one or both sides, which you may set out on our table for others to pick up or to include in the ‘Member Services Guide’.

Members are invited to bring publications, video tapes, etc. of dowsing/healing interest to the meetings to be for sale at our resource table (as a donation), and you will be responsible for removing materials not sold at the end of the meetings.

# 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, set back about 600 ft from the road. 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:** \$ 3.00 for members, 6.00 for guests. 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.

As we acquire more knowledge, things do not become more comprehensible, but more mysterious.  
- Albert Schweitzer

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