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If you can't attend, please pass on to a friend

*"What makes the desert beautiful," said the little prince,
"is that somewhere it hides a well..."*

It is easy to appreciate Summer: the Earth so green, so abundant in its gifts of fruit and flower; warm caressing breezes, filled with fragrance and the sounds of Nature; the Sun hot and good on the shoulders, gentle nights by friendly fires; the warm embrace of Mother Ocean, welcome rain the blessings of Father Sky...

Winter is another matter: Earth buried in stark whiteness absent of life; biting wind like a weapon; pale comfortless sunlight with a scarcity of hours and of wood to burn; water in unpleasant forms, hard ice, and slush, and impassible drifts of snow...

Yet there is no beauty quite like white expanses of freshly fallen snow, and no starry sight like a crisp winter night. Somehow it's not Winter we appreciate, it's that Winter makes us appreciate everything we cherish... for we know that Winter hides the spark of life that will soon be Spring, and in that starry sky shines our own special star, so clear and bright you can almost reach out and hold it in your hand...

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."
quotes from, *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint Exupéry

WINTERSTAR NIGHTS

On Friday night, C.C. Rosencomet presents Terry Southern's farce *"The Magic Christian"* starring Peter Sellers as "Guy Grand", eccentric millionaire, and Ringo Starr as his adopted hippie son "YoungMan Grand", who use their millions to freak out the rich and powerful while proving **people will do anything for money**. Includes appearances by Christopher Lee, Spike Mulligan, Yul Brynner, Roman Polanski, Raquel Welch, and most of Monty Python. Then, our first-ever live modern dance performance by Karen Allgire and Colleen Clark! Finally, our traditional WinterStar Bardic Circle. The stage will be open for all to offer their art, be it song, story, poetry or dance. The festivities continue into the night at the Hospitality Cabin (#17).

"THE MUSIC OF THE SPHERES" What happens when 100 people all sing the same note for 3 minutes? Sit together silently? Create a brand new "Starmony" (a multi-part mother of all chants)? The answer is this year's Saturday night "Experience", in which various musical exercises will let us explore the powerful common ground behind all music—then tap that energy to draw forth the inner voice within each of us. Whatever your music "skill level", we invite you to join this unique experiment in group and personal expression. (NOTE: Please bring small drums/percussion. For maximum impact, try to attend the Fri. Bardic Circle and Sat. orientation.)

THE CABINS No need to rough it here! Each cabin has 4 bedrooms with double beds, 2 "Daybeds" (not fold-out couches) in the living/dining room area, a large dining room table, one and a half baths, a kitchen complete with cooking utensils, dishes and silverware, complete linens for beds and baths and more!

THE LODGE If you've never relaxed in a bubbling hot jacuzzi and gazed out a soaring glass window at the snow drifting down, come to WinterStar '93. A sauna, heated pool, game and exercise rooms, and cozy lounge with fireplace make this a favorite spot for our event. The friendly staff, the bar and restaurant (great buffets) and comfortable private rooms (available through Atwood: 1-800-362-6406) complete the scene.

SCHEDULE OUTLINE

NOTE: Merchant's Room will be available for set-up Friday afternoon.

Thursday, February 25

6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPENS IN CABIN 17;
informal potluck and partying.
(NOTE: PLEASE come to Cabin 17
after 6:00 if you arrive earlier!)

Friday, February 26

1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPENS in MAIN LODGE,
Lower Level.

2:00 - 5:15

Symposium Programming

7:30 p.m.

Evening Program

Saturday, February 27

9:00-6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION, Symposium Programming,
Merchants, Main Ceremony Orientation
Main Ceremony: "The Music of the Spheres"

9:00

Sunday, February 28

10:30 a.m.

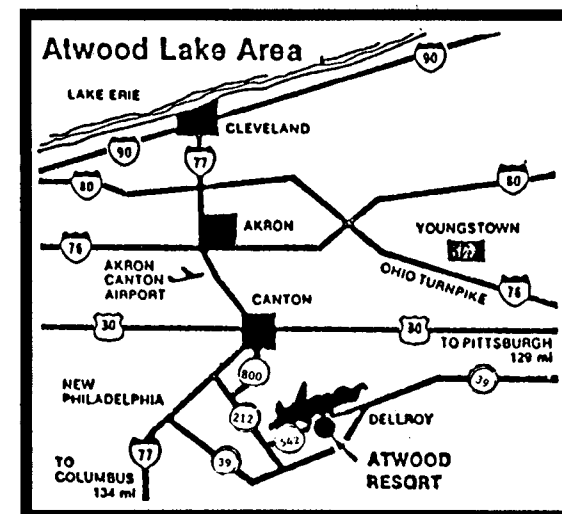
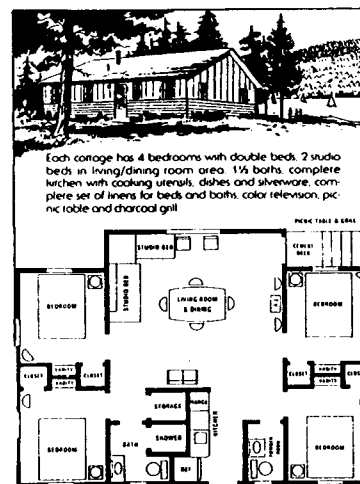
Panel Discussion: What is the Conspiracy?

1:00

CHECKOUT

1:30 p.m.

Final Programming and Closing



Learn, laugh, relax
at the Midwest's
premier winter
"event"!

WINTERSTAR X

Symposium 1993

February 25-28
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Our Tenth Annual WinterStar Symposium promises the kind of programming A.C.E. has built its reputation on: bursting with possibilities, and blazing with the bizarre. Read on and see what we mean!

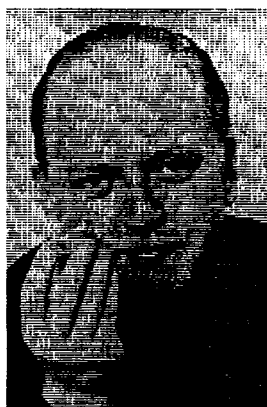


Anodea Judith, High Priestess of the Church of all Worlds, is a practicing psychotherapist, bodyworker, spiritual teacher, musician and writer. Her workshop, **Movement Meditation Through the Chakras** will use the companion A.C.E./Llewellyn tape to her comprehensive book, **Wheels of Life: A User's Guide to the Chakra System**. She will also present **The Energetics of Magick**, an intermediate level workshop dealing with the energetic principles behind magical workings such as morphogenetic fields, polarity, channeling personal energy, and group dynamics. Anodea will also be available for private appointments during WinterStar. ☐☐☐

Robert Anton Wilson is a Futurist, novelist, playwright, poet, lecturer, author of 26 books thusfar*, and a male Feminist who is also a leader of the Men's Movement. We welcome his new look at the Sex War: **Men, Women and Other Wild Animals**. According to Wilson, better communication and some knowledge of primate psychology will end Gendercide and lead us to the Peace Process. (*Make that 27...**REALITY is what you can get away with** is his latest book by Dell.) ☐☐☐

Robert Shea is a magazine writer, editor and novelist. His talk, **Religion and Magic in the Central Empire**, explores the universe of Chinese paganism: innumerable gods and goddesses, feng-shui, acupuncture, Taoist divinities, dragons and "nourishing the vital principle".

Wilson and Shea will speak with us together on their forthcoming "sequel" (?), **The Bride of Illuminatus!**



Elie is a member of the Am HaAretz, a Hebrew Earth Spirituality tradition. She has lectured & written many articles in various countries, including the USA, and studied at Tel Aviv University. Her presentation, **The Hebrew Goddess**, will illustrate who She was and is in Literature, in History, and in Archaeology. What were the ancient Hebrew symbols and modes of Her worship, and what are they today?

The Rev. Ivan Stang is Sacred Scribe #273 of the mighty Church of the SubGenius, creator and star of the nationally syndicated **Hour of Slack** radio show, author, film producer, and clay animator. The Reverend will showcase communications the Church receives from the newest forms of extremists with an update to his Simon and Schuster book, **High Weirdness by Mail**. Yes, children, a mind boggling maelstrom of mutants are springing up like mushrooms and this...original strangeness named Stang will spread its spores unto us all. *Praise "Bob"!* ☐☐☐

Patricia Monaghan is the author of the classic encyclopedia of feminine divinities, **The Book of Goddesses and Heroines**. Her workshops are: **The Shaman Down the Block: Women's Religion in Korea**, a slide-show featuring one of the world's most active shamanic cultures in existence, and **The Way of the Goddess: The "Green" Philosophy of Shinto** focusing on the only contemporary goddess centered major religion, Japanese Shinto, which celebrates the flow and flux of nature.

Donna Boswell, long time Chameleon speaker, Ohio Licensed Massotherapist and VP of the Ohio State Massage Therapy Assoc. presents **Massage for Stress Reduction**. Her hands-on workshop/lecture will teach techniques to use on self, friends and family to help lessen the impact of everyday stress. Donna will, of course, be available for private appointments.

Kenneth Deigh is an internationally recognized lecturer, creative director of N'Chi Esoteric Publishing, and founder of the Sheya System of Magick. We look forward to his new presentation: **Sacred Theatre**. A look at some of the many tools and techniques used to create and perform Dramatic Ritual, and the use of the art of Theatre to further the art of Magick? Features exercises to increase awareness; focus, harmonize and direct energy; and awaken your innate sensitivity to the energies both within and without you.

WINTERSTAR X Symposium 1993

Registration Form

TO INSURE YOUR SPACE, (MERCHANTS, TOO!) IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU PAY YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS (OR MERCHANT'S) FEE IN ADVANCE, EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO PAY YOUR SYMPOSIUM FEE AT THE DOOR.

SEMINAR FEE INCLUDES ALL WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS, FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. SORRY, NO INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOP OR ONE-DAY RATES AVAILABLE. NO MAILED REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 8, 1993

PLEASE PRINT

Please use separate form for each registrant. Copy if necessary.

Legal Name _____
 Full Address: Street _____
 City _____
 State Zip _____
 Phone No.: Day _____
 Eve. _____

SYMPOSIUM FEES:

A.C.E. Members: postmarked on or before February 8 at the door \$55 _____
 \$65 _____

A.C.E. Membership \$55 _____

JOIN NOW and save \$15 on WinterStar Symposium 1993

Non-Members postmarked on or before February 8 at the door \$70 _____
 \$80 _____

ACCOMMODATIONS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Double Bedroom (max. occup. 2) \$70 _____

Whole Cabin (max. occup. 10) \$300 _____

Includes four double bedrooms and two Day Beds

Day Bed only \$35 _____

TO ADD THURSDAY \$25/Bedroom, \$15/Day Bed, \$90 cabin _____

Merchant's Fee (per table) \$25 _____


WinterStar '93 Total _____

Private Lodge Rooms: contact Atwood (1-800-362-6046) Be sure to mention you're coming to WinterStar.

Day you will arrive? _____

Are you a part of a pre-paid cabin? _____


If so, whose? _____


Ian Corrigan, bard, author of the **Book of the Dragon** and **The Portal Book**, lecturer and magician/priest is founder of The Open Circle and Senior Druid of Stone Creed Grove ADF. His teaching ceremony, **Tuatha De Dannan-Gods and Goddesses of Pagan Ireland**, brings into practice the lore and stories of Celtic Paganism. 

Colleen Clark holds a BFA in Dance from Ohio State University and is on the faculty of Cleveland State University's Dance Program. She is currently pursuing her MFA in dance at Case Western Reserve University.

Karen Allgire holds an MFA in Dance from Case Western Reserve University. She is on the dance faculty at Cleveland State and Hiram Colleges. Starwood attendees have marveled at her expertise in creating our Bonfire Lighting Ceremonies. Read more about Karen and Colleen's performance under WinterStar Nights.

Joseph Rothenberg is a Registered Nurse, licensed professional counselor, A.C.E. co-founder and consultant in biofeedback, mind entrainment devices and sensory isolation. His mind machines, devices designed to "shortcut" the art of meditation and change your brain wave state at the touch of a button, including the **Neuro-Pep**, will be set up for you to experience throughout the symposium.

Isaac Bonewits holds a B.A. in Magic and Thaumaturgy and a Master's Degree in Religious Studies, is founder and Archdruid of **Ár nDraíocht Féin (ADF)**, and author of the classic **Real Magic**. Isaac will lead a guided meditation: **Discovering Your Magical Personality...** understand the psychological distinctions of different magical styles and explore your subconscious to find who you are as a magician. 

Lairus and Nema present **Moonbase Temple**. Group astral construction provides a "hands-on" experience in productive work in the Sphere next door. This workshop includes theory and practice covering the nature of the Astral planes, exercises to strengthen the imaging abilities, protections and devices, and the talking-stick construction of a Group Temple. 

Todd Alan and Friends are a magically oriented musical group based in Ohio whose performances have pleased Starwood Festival audiences for several years. They play flute, acoustic guitar and drums in a rock format with Earth related themes.



Lecture and/or music tapes available by these speakers through A.C.E.

"IT'S DEAD, JIM..."

AAGH! Due to a major computer "oops" we're back to the pre-June version of our mailing list. Those who initiated changes, corrections, additions, or deletions since that point, PLEASE recontact us ASAP to ensure accuracy and undying gratitude. Also, if you'd like to be taken off our mailing list, or are getting multiple mailings and only need one, or would like to add an interested friends address, please contact us with that info.

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