

# WINTERSTAR 1994 SYMPOSIUM

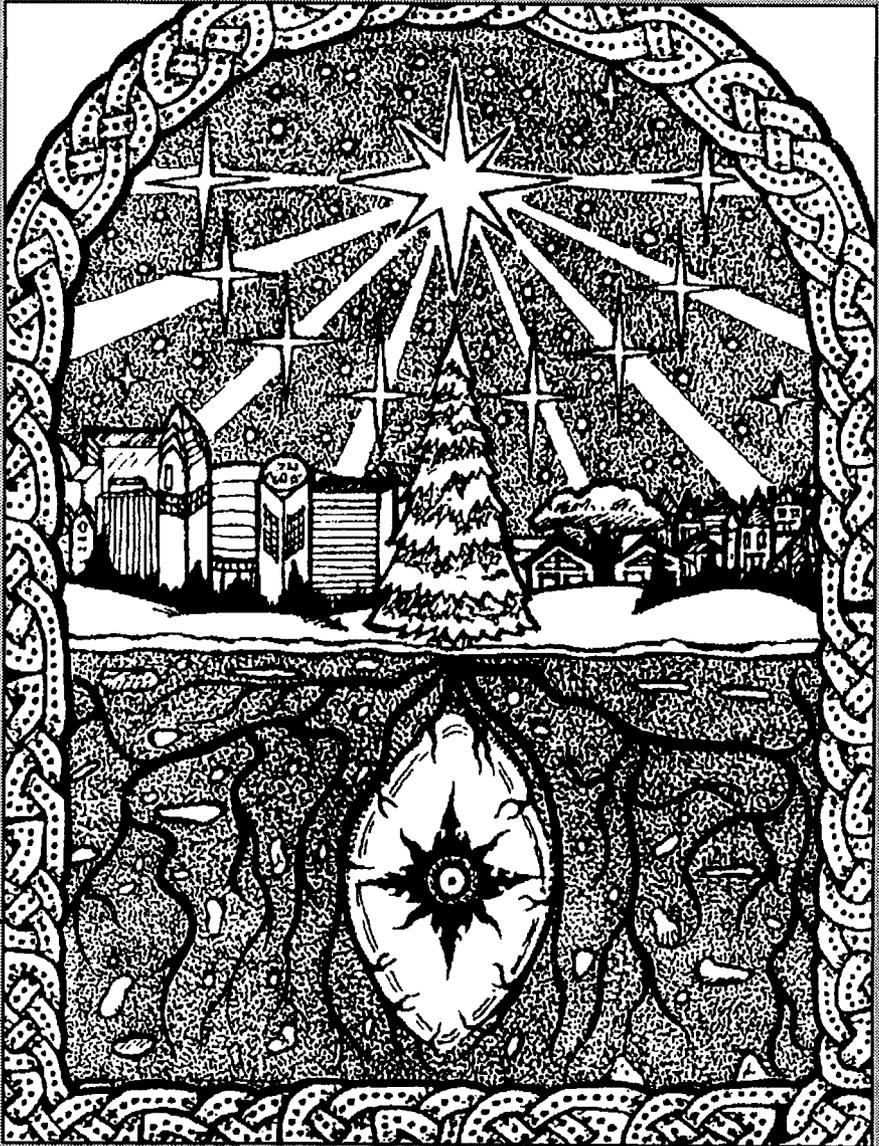


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FEBRUARY 24-27, 1994 ATWOOD LAKE RESORT

# SCHEDULE OUTLINE

NOTE: Merchants' Rooms will be available for set-up Friday afternoon.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:00 pm REGISTRATION OPENS IN CABIN 17;  
 7:30 pm Welcome Wagon Jam Session  
 (NOTE: PLEASE come to Cabin 17 after 6:00 if you arrive earlier!)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

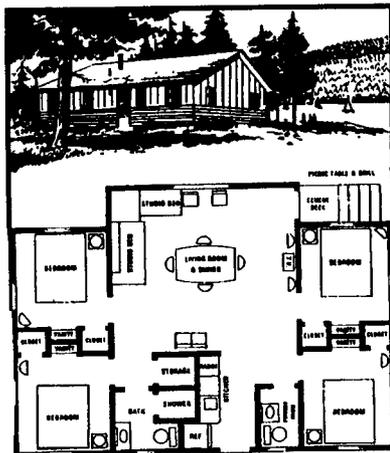
1:00 pm REGISTRATION OPENS in MAIN LODGE, Lower Level  
 2:00 -5:15 pm Symposium Programming  
 7:00 pm Evening Programs

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00-6:00 pm REGISTRATION  
 Symposium Programming  
 8:30 pm Main Ceremony Orientation  
 9:00 pm Main Ceremony: "The Eight Circuits"

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00-12:45pm Symposium Programming  
 12:45-1:30 pm CHECKOUT  
 1:30 pm Panel Discussion: The Final Solution To The Fundamentalist Problem  
 Closing



**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 '94. 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. Please mention that you are attending WinterStar for your special Symposium discount on lodge rooms!

# WINTER STAR 1994 Symposium

LIFE EXPLODES AROUND US IN SUMMER, ALL GREEN AND GOLD AND GLOWING WITH SUCH ENERGY AS TO DEFY ALL RUMORS OF ENDINGS. BEAUTY CAREENS AROUND US IN A JOYOUS DANCE ON A DAY THAT LASTS FOREVER, THROUGH A NIGHT BRIGHT STARRY AND BRIEF, OPEN AS A SMILE, WARM AS A KISS.

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BUT THE WONDER OF WINTER IS LIFE AND DEATH TURNED UPSIDE DOWN, TIME TURNED INSIDE OUT. FOR ALL THINGS SEEN ARE ENDING, FRUIT WITHERING, LEAVES CRUMBLING IN THE HAND. LOOK OUTWARD IN THE FIELD, AND SEE ONLY THE DYING PAST. LIGHT IS DEAR, NIGHT ETERNAL, NATURE IN SLUMBER DEEP IN THE EARTH.

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AND *THERE IS THE MAGIC*: UNDER THE GROUND, FIXED IN THE ROOT, THE SPARK IN THE SEED GLITTERS LIKE LIVE EMBERS IN THE DARK EARTH, LIKE SPARKLING STARS IN BLACK SKY, REFLECTING EACH OTHER ACROSS THAT ABYSS. LOOK DEEPLY, LOOK INWARD, AND SEE THERE BRIGHT FUTURE; LIFE HIDES LAUGHING IN AN ACORN SHELL.

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COME CHERISH A WINTER STAR WITH US!

This may be the most exciting WinterStar lineup we've assembled in our event's eleven year history!

From the Psychological Revolution of the 1950's, to the 1960's Psychedelic Revolution, the 1970's Personal Political Revolution, the 1980's Nintendo Revolution, to the 1990's 3-D Virtual Reality Telepresence Revolution we have tried to craft reality the way we see it. Continuing his search for an operators manual for the human brain, **DR. TIMOTHY LEARY** teaches us how to activate our "right brains", fabricate our own hallucinatory trance states and re-imprint, inform, and re-inform new realities through his multi-media spoken word performance **How To Operate Your Brain** using video taped trance-inducing audio-visuals. Against a screen exploding with psychedelic backgrounds Timothy intones, vocalizes, rants and chants in the ancient style of the personal oral tradition. Learn to empower yourself by becoming the author of your input.



**ROBERT ANTON WILSON** presents a new discussion of the American system of justice: **Twelve Eggs In A Box**, based on his recent experiences sitting on a jury for two major felonies. Bob sees inherent similarities between the numerology and mythology at the root of this system to Masonic Ceremony and aspects of many Pagan religions. A surreal humorist, psychologist, and student of the human condition, Wilson's insights never fail to illuminate, educate, and entertain his audiences.



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

**MORNING GLORY ZELL** takes us on an exciting exploration into the Myths and Magic of the Love Goddesses in her 2-part workshop **The Queen of Hearts**, beginning with a hands-on discussion of the Goddesses while passing examples of her collection of votive images around the group, followed by a guided meditation into the Goddesses' realm for their guidance and inspiration to be all we may become, and to have all the love we all deserve. Morning Glory will also offer **A Bouquet of Lovers**, a workshop/discussion of the alternative relationships of Polyamory and Love Without Limits, analyzing its advantages and special concerns. 



African Ethno-Musicologist **HALIM EL-DABH** draws on his Egyptian heritage and his decades of musical composition in his workshop **Isis and the Seven Scorpions**, a participatory session of drumming, dancing and chanting using traditional rhythms and instruments from his personal collection (and those brought by participants). Halim dedicates this class to the memory of his dear friend, Art Wohl, who inspired him to continue to explore and elaborate on these traditions. 

**REV. IVAN STANG** of the Church of the SubGenius will read from, and translate, the newly unearthed Lost Gospels of Dobbs and the Banned Prescriptions (to be published this fall in the Last New Testament, **Revelation X, the "Bob" apocyphton**). He will reveal, for the first time ever, the secrets of creating a complete new holy religious text from scratch, using common household materials, and costing only pennies. The original Sacred Memo-Scrolls of J.R. "Bob" Dobbs will be displayed, and the methods used to detoxify the information for public consumption will be explained. A disposable volunteer from the audience may be used to demonstrate the deadly hazards of attempting to "channel" "Bob". 



**JOSEPH ROTHENBERG** is a Registered Nurse, licensed professional counselor, A.C.E. and Chameleon Club co-founder and a consultant in bio-feedback, mind-entrainment devices and sensory isolation. With **Mind Machines** participants will receive information, instruction and hands-on experience with a variety of electronic meditation aides, such as bio-feedback equipment and mind machines, which use pulses of light and sound to help you attain the desired state of consciousness for fun and beneficial mind training. Learn to achieve deep relaxation and awareness previously available only through years of Yoga or other mind training methods. 

**LINDA FLORIST** is an A.C.E. organizer, Chameleon, writer, artist, and a student of Eastern and Pagan Mysticism. Linda will present a meditation, **The Jeweled Star Meditation (A Gift to Yourself)**, based on an image (Yantra) that will be provided. Repeating this meditation throughout the year will help you regain your sense of peace, health and belonging at times of high stress or unhappiness.

**IAN CORRIGAN** has been a teacher of Magic and Paganism for more than 16 years. Ian is an elder of the Celtic Traditional Craft (Wicca) and has spent the last 7 years researching Celtic Magic and Religion. **LIAFAL** is a Priestess, teacher, and spokesperson for the Traditional Craft for over 20 years. Both are A.C.E. organizers and Chameleons. Together they explore the **Mysteries of Celtic Paganism**. The ancient cultures of western Europe—the Celts—are an important source of lore and practical magic for our modern Pagan revival. This workshop will look at the structure of the Celtic magical world-view including the Gods, the Ancestors and the Faerie-Folk, the Worlds

and Homes of the Spirits, poetry, art and magic and lots more. Come taste the ale of the Druids wisdom. They also offer **Trance Journey through the Three Worlds**, a tranceworking illustrating some of the ideas in Pt. 1. We will travel in vision into the Earth, Sea and Sky, to meet the Spirits of each and receive their gifts. ☐☐☐

**DEBORAH LIPP** has been Wiccan for 13 years, and a Gardnerian High Priestess for 7 years. She lectures on a wide variety of topics and has taught numerous study groups and classes. She is also a writer, poet and storyteller. Deborah presents **Mythology Through Transition**. Using myth can help guide us through change, loss, grief and confusion. What stories can be useful, how can they be found and how can they be approached? ☐☐☐

**ISAAC BONEWITS** brings us **Varieties of Initiatory Experience**. Isaac will talk about three overlapping types of genuine initiation: the "acknowledgment of status newly gained," the "ordeal of transformation," and the "transmission of the gnosis." He'll explore the differences and similarities between them, and give helpful advice on how initiators and initiates can get the most out of their experiences. His second presentation is **A Ritual for Empowerment**, a series of guided meditations, invocations, and evocations designed to put each participant in touch with his or her own "Source of Inner Strength." Each person gets to both give and receive wisdom, forgiveness, healing, and power, and to make a commitment to use this newfound strength to effect real change.



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**DONNA BOSWELL, L.M.T.**, President of the Ohio State Massotherapy Assn., A.C.E. organizer and Chameleon, presents **Finding the Healer Within**. Each of us has the inner ability for healing, whether for ourselves, or for others. Donna will teach short meditations and rituals for accessing that healing wellspring, and for focusing that ability. Those who have already learned to focus healing power are invited to share a favorite healing technique of their own.

## WINTERSTAR NIGHTS

WinterStar begins **THURSDAY NIGHT** with our traditional Welcome Wagon Jam Session, a party of music and drumming with Pot Luck refreshments in the Registration Cabin, #17.

On **FRIDAY NIGHT** C.C. Rosencomet presents the psychedelic stream -of-consciousness fantasy **HEAD**, starring the Monkees in a full-length multi-media cinematic experience featuring such unlikely co-stars as Victor Mature, Annette Funicello, Frank Zappa, and Divine. The film will be followed by **Crossing the Electric Magnetic**, a music performance by Halim El-Dabh combining keyboards, sequencer, synthesizer, electronic delays, and magnetic tape with traditional African music instruments, vocals, and slide projections: a truly unique musical experience! Ron Slabe and Bill Trivison will also present a set of **Experimental Electronic Space Music**. Finally, our traditional **WinterStar Bardic Circle** will open the stage for all to offer their songs, stories, poetry or dance.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** we'll feature Joseph Rothenberg's multi-media presentation **The Eight Circuits**, a progression through the eight circuits of Timothy Leary's brain model, each stage of neurological evolution expressed in an interactive space of sound and visuals designed to initiate the participant into the experience of that mode of existence and world-view. You just have to be there!



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

# The Queen Of Hearts

## A Workshop on the Goddess of Love

1:00p—5:00p, Saturday, 5 March 1994 at A.C.E.

MORNING GLORY ZELL has studied Wicca, Celtic Shamanism and Goddess history since her first vision quest in 1968. Ordained as a priestess in the Church of All Worlds in 1974, she travels, lectures and teaches college courses on Neopaganism the Gaia Hypothesis and Goddess re-emergence.



Venus, Aphrodite, Ishtar, Freya, Oshun—all are Goddesses of Love and Desire. Most cultures have had some Goddess who inspired her people in this fashion. Far from being a shallow, compliant stereotype of pretty femininity, these Goddesses held on to their power and autonomy, controlling their own erotic destiny; their stories can be our stories, too.

Join MORNING GLORY ZELL for an exciting exploration into the Myths and Magic of the Love Goddesses in this 2-part workshop. Starting with a discussion of Goddesses during which images from Morning Glory's extensive collection of votive statuary will be passed around to experience directly the beauty and diversity of this female principle. This will be followed by a guided meditation into the realm of the Love Goddesses to ask for Her/Their guidance and to inspire us to be all we may become, and to have the love we all deserve.

## A Bouquet of Lovers

7:30p—9:30p, Saturday, 5 March 1994 at A.C.E.

As a bouquet of flowers brings forth greater beauty than a single blossom, the concept of "polyamory"—having multiple partners/lovers in a relationship—is viable and opens possibilities. Monogamy is not the only option.

In this workshop, MORNING GLORY ZELL tells us that polyamorous relationships are liberating and can work. The sharing of love is not diluted with multiple partners, but creates a larger group of loving and closeness of friends. Of course, problems can arise, thus she has created "rules" from her personal experiences and relationships.

Queen	\$15.00	\$10 ACE Members
Bouquet	\$10.00	\$7 ACE Members
Together	\$20.00	\$15 ACE Members

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Now that you've read everything else, here's how you get there:



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# WINTERSTAR 1994 Symposium

## REGISTRATION FORM

To insure your space (merchants, too!), it is very important that you pay your accommodations (or merchants) 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.

**No mailed registrations after February 14, 1994.**

### PLEASE PRINT

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

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: Day \_\_\_\_\_

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### SYMPOSIUM FEES:

A.C.E. Members:	postmarked on or before February 14	\$60	_____
	at the door	\$70	_____

Non-Members	postmarked on or before February 14	\$75	_____
	at the door	\$85	_____

A.C.E. Membership \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

Save \$15 on WinterStar Symposium 1994

### ACCOMMODATIONS: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Double Bedroom (max. occup. 2) \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Day Bed only \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

TO ADD THURSDAY: \$30/Bedroom, \$20/Day Bed \_\_\_\_\_

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

WinterStar '94 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Private Lodge Rooms contact Atwood (1-800-362-6046)

Be sure to mention you're coming to WinterStar and get your special Symposium discount!

Day you will arrive? \_\_\_\_\_