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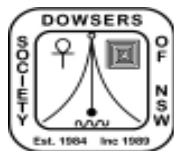
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Speaker for January 17th, 2010

Gordon Marshall

Ghosts & Hauntings

Gordon studied eastern philosophies and trained as a white witch and Romany gypsy. He was brought up in a house haunted by a dead soldier and has always been interested in the other side.



A few years ago he began to research ghosts and hauntings with the help of a clairvoyant friend, Richard Shar. Together they visited over 60 haunted sights, and made contact with ghosts where they were present.

In this illustrated talk he will share the findings and look at ghosts and hauntings, human and non-human, in Australia and elsewhere. These will include:

- The skeleton which walked across a farm property.
- The black animal with red eyes which terrorised an Adelaide Hills family.
- The hangman who had been on site for over 160 years.
- The Riverlands ghost of Devlin who rides a white horse.

Gordon had a first hand encounter with the ghost of poet Adam Lindsay Gordon who was stalking him, with interesting results.

Methods of protection will be mentioned and what to do if you find yourself in a haunted house.

From the Vice-President

Noel, our President, is away in India, so Gordon Kindly provided some interesting news from interstate.

Victoria

The Dowsers Society of Victoria (DSV) will be holding a weekend workshop with Brian Snellgrove late in March, possibly the 27th. Full details will be available later.

South Australia

Vice-President Gordon Marshall gave a lecture on Psychic Archaeology to the Dowsers Club of South Australia on the 15th November 2009. This was well received and brought in twice the usual number of people, and hopefully some became new members. Gordon ran off some copies of *'The Art of Dowsing,'* all of which *'walked out the door.'* Unfortunately it was not possible to establish a telephone link with the NSW Society's Silver Jubilee celebrations, taking place at the same time. The meeting ended abruptly at four o'clock when the cleaner burst in and kicked everybody out.

One of the members was having a problem with her house which had apparently been built on an Aboriginal massacre site, which also affected the neighbouring houses. Interestingly enough, attempts at dowsing for a solution seem to have annoyed the resident spirits more than anything else, and the lady who lived there found that while dowsing, she had been pushed to the ground by something invisible and held down.

I visited the site with the Adelaide President, Keith "*Fitz*" Fitzgerald and my psychic friend, Richard Shar, who I have worked with on other occasions, and who has had contact with Aboriginal spirituality and the Dream Time.

It turned out that part of the problem was that the people who had been massacred were not the Kaurna people of the Adelaide plains but a hill tribe who were out of place, and they had been incorrectly addressed and the wrong totems used.

Richard settled the problem by bringing in Elders in spirit form from that tribe, who took the young men away, and the 'disturbed' feeling of the place suddenly stopped while we were there.

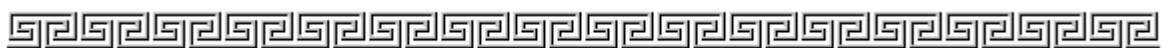
The lady also had a room she was almost afraid to go into owing to the atmosphere. Richard found 'a gremlin' in a chest of drawers, which was causing it, and this was speedily pulled out and dispensed with.

Christmas Cards

The Society's Christmas cards were very successful with more than three quarters of the print run sold. Everyone seems to have liked them, and we hope to do some more next year. Special thanks are due to Marie Wood, who put in a lot of work bringing the cards out.

Best wishes

Gordon



Quote of the day

“Within each of us lies the power of our consent to health and sickness, to riches and poverty, to freedom and to slavery. It is we who control these, and not another.”

Richard Bach (Illusions)

Our Founding Members - Followup

Roger Denne and Dowsing

Jack of all the Occult, Master of none. My introduction to Dowsing probably started when I was searching for Homeopathic books at the Theosophical Society in Sydney. The Lunchtime lectures at the Society introduced me to various metaphysical subjects and started me to associate with other people who were interested in such things. Dowsing is also tied into Homeopathy as all the early protagonists of the science were familiar with the subject.

Isabel Bellamy, whose old house is in the same street about 200 yards away from where I live at the moment, was one of the people who told me of the group meetings, one of which was held at Esther Deans house at St Ives and was where I met Dr Godfrey, with whom I had a great friendship, and who later became the President of the Society. Dr Godfrey was a Homeopathic Doctor who did all his diagnoses with a pendulum using a meter rule. I visited him in Edinburgh after he had left Australia and had returned to his home. Associated with me are a number of homeopathic members of the Society. Trudy Lambert, and the late Elva Miksevicius have both been on the Committee, and Barbara Johnson, a recent Secretary of this Society, whose mother Mrs Reynolds was President of the Australian Institute of Homeopaths for many years. Peter Ruehmkorff has to be mentioned here, as his radionic boxes have been used by a large number of Homoeopaths to prepare remedies for the patients.

Not that I have ever used Dowsing very extensively, but I have been very successful at finding old pipes under the ground. The trick I learned from the Engineers at Ku-ring-gai Council when I was an Engineering Student. I also have a natural healing ability using Magnetic Healing with my hands which I have demonstrated some times at meetings. My Indian Doctor friend has also introduced me to "Vitic", a form of healing using magnets.

Joey Korn's Christmas Message

On this very special day, I want to share with you a very special gift. This is a gift I have shared before; I share it every day, sometimes many times a day. It's the gift of a blessing. It's actually more a gift of helping you to recognise the power of '*the blessing process*' that each of you has in your life. Although we each have this gift, so few of us use it. I encourage you to use it. To integrate it into your throughout-each-day life. Your life will change—and for the better.

Many people ask me, "*What is it that you do? What is this dowsing? What does finding a place to drill a water well have to do with being spiritual?*"

For me, dowsing, or '*divining*', is not just about finding a place to drill or dig a well or about finding anything in the physical world. It's about detecting energy. It's about tapping into our own God-given ability to explore the world of subtle energies that are everywhere within and around us. It's about drawing ever closer to the Divine in our lives. Dowsing for me has become a way to demonstrate that the blessing process works. Not only does it work, but I consider it the most powerful Force in the universe. And again, everyone has this Force at their disposal. At their beckoned call. But we must call. We must initiate the process to use this Force. It's not enough just to recognize the blessings we have in life and to express gratitude for them, though this is important. We must call on whatever we consider the Divine to bless us if we want, purposefully, to use this Force that is ever present in our lives.

I consider us, as human beings, to be "blessing beings." You see, whether we know it or not, we are always changing the energies within and around us, with every thought, action and emotion. But most of us are doing more negative blessings than positive blessings. With our negative thoughts, actions and emotions, we're actually changing the energies within and around us to be detrimental, without even realizing that we are doing it! When we

get angry, fearful, or vengeful, those very energies fill and surround us, reflecting us back to us. This is what I call “negative blessings.” Not only do we do it, but we indulge in it, we dwell on it, and we tell others about it. Understand that under Universal Law, our Creator has it set up that the energies around us and within us are always reflecting us back to us. This gives us a better understanding of expressions like, “*What you put out comes back to you,*” or “*What you sow, so shall you reap.*”

What I help people do is understand what is going on energetically, behind the scenes in life. With negative thoughts, actions and emotions, we fill and surround ourselves with detrimental, weakening energies. With positive thoughts, actions and emotions, we fill and surround ourselves with beneficial, healing blessings. And you can find and experience all these energies with dowsing! By understanding that this is taking place, day in and day out, we can take charge of the process with blessing, especially with what I call ‘*the Simple Blessing Process.*’

The Simple Blessing Process is broken down into five component parts. The first three activate the blessing; they make it work. The next two are for us. It is important for us to feel gratitude, but God, whatever God Is, does not need our gratitude. God needs nothing. But our Creator Desires us to activate the Forces—to create. And closing the blessing with something like ‘*Amen*’ is an act of faith. You are turning your blessing request over to a Higher Power, and you acknowledge that by closing the blessing. So here are the five components of the Simple Blessing Process.

- 1) Address the Divine in whatever way you’re comfortable with.
- 2) Ask to be blessed and /or charged with energy
- 3) Define a purpose, which can be general or specific. I suggest both.
- 4) Express gratitude.
- 5) Close your blessing.

Below is an example of the Simple Blessing Process. You can say it over yourself, over others, over objects you wear, or over substances you eat and

drink. You can even say it over empty space, such as where you might spend a lot of time, or over your entire home, and you'll change the energies there. When you say this blessing, you are charging yourself or whatever or whomever you bless with beneficial energy at exactly the frequency defined in your intent. It really works!

*Dear God (or however you address the Divine)
Please bless me and charge me with Your loving energy
To bring healing and balance to my complete being,
Physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually.
* (Optional. See below)
Thank you.
Amen.*

*This is where you can add something specific, such as:
“*Especially to help me...*”

So this is our gift to you, the gift of the Blessing Process. Learn it. Understand it. Use it. Say it often, with feeling. Integrate it into your throughout-each-day life. I suggest you say it routinely, at least twice a day, such as when you wake up and when you go to bed. Then say it again whenever you catch yourself stressing about anything, or angry, or sad. Bless yourself and whoever or whatever you're stressing about. You can learn more about it at www.dowers.com/page67.html.

To those of you who celebrate Christmas, we wish you a very Merry one. To those who don't, may you have a wonder-full day.

And have a safe, happy, healthy New Year ahead to all. May 2010 be your best year ever...so far.

Much love,

Joey & Jill Korn
Dowers.com

The Bee Keeper

Received From Clif Sanderson, our Founding President

“Bees are smarter than people,” says New Zealand professional beekeeper and dowser, Kerry F McCurdy, *“bees know about survival, so listen to them.”*



Yet it is true that all over the world bee colonies are collapsing. There is much finger pointing happening between big industry players, expensive research and grand plans but nothing has changed, bees are still dying. The bees may have got fed up with the industrialisation of their lives through massive sweat-shop apiaries and are saying enough is enough.

Whatever the cause, some reports say that if they do leave we, the perpetrators, will not survive beyond five years without them.

Bees are responsible for bio-diversity over the 26 million years they were on the planet before us; without bees, biodiversity will vanish. Already Kerry sees black holes for bees around NZ country areas where monocultural rural thinking has made an un-assisted bee life impossible.

Kerry knows his bees and he is concerned but believes there are ways to help. He has developed a thriving business placing designer hives in people's backyards and gardens, teaching a new wave of wise organic beekeepers.

For him, one of the major ways is to support, teach and practice professional dowsing, which he has done in other countries and is preparing special teaching DVDs. He suggests dowsers to step up, prove your skills to yourself then help local beekeepers and garden landscapers get it right. *“Without dowsing, I could not get the bees to be so healthy and, yes, happy,”* he exclaims with enthusiasm.

When I asked him about the dance bees do when they return loaded to the hive he smiles a little. They live in a field which doesn't relate to our way of navigating, the dance he sees often is a little dance of exuberance, a kid's kick-up of the heels, a joyous happy to-be-alive feeling. They have, he assures me, a huge sense of humour. Kerry is learning all the time, not stuck in the old ways.



Sitting for the interview within arm's length of a buzzing hive, in a noise like an old time treadle sewing machine, he shows that his hives do not have the conventional landing platform at the base of the hive. That platform means that the heavy bee had to climb all the way up right through the middle of the traffic jam inside the bulk of the hive all the way up to the top section, then all the way down to get out again. Kerry has no such arrangement, I can see at each

level he has 15mm round holes, therefore the worker bees arrive at the penthouse, spend little time unshackling her pollen or nectar and off back to work, logical according to Kerry when you think it through.

As well, a bee's rear legs are longer than the front ones, landing on a flat surface is awkward whereas it is comfortable to land with the front legs clinging to the edge of the round hole and then legging it up into the arrival hall. What's more, the short transit time means that possible piggy-backing varroa mites are not in a good area to climb off their bee's back, and are thus carried back outside and away.

I am watching Kerry closely and with a little concern because he is walking towards a five stack hive that he has selected to open to gather some fresh honey for us. I am just beginning to wonder if we might be best to wait

inside the car with the windows securely closed when he laughs at our discomfort.

Where are the ‘*spaceman’s*’ beekeeper’s protective gear – the gumboots, the rubber gloves, the head covering? He has his shirt open, shorts and no hat at all. “*Oh,*” he says, “*Why would they sting me, they know me like your chook and cat know you, plus I love them.*” And sure enough, gingerly, my wife and I edge closer until we too are leaning over the hive.

The thousands of bees seem to be ignoring us, Kerry says, because our energy fields that bees see, shows calmness and love. He explains, that the little smoke he is using is not to put the bees asleep but to disguise the smell of the pheromone they will produce when disturbed, so the colony does not panic. Isn’t that such a lovely picture?

Over-smoking by unknowing honey gatherers may create havoc, putting the bees into survival mode, eating honey ready to leave... but with us there are no nervous sudden flights of retreat. No one gets stung. No angry attacks. What an incredible feeling of being at one with this colony of – can I say – sacred beings? An intense relationship with the thriving life force.

Let’s revisit Kerry’s opening comment – “*bees are more intelligent than humans.*” Don’t get me wrong, this man is no New Age flower person (although it wouldn’t be surprising to see him wearing a flower in his hair). He has lived a very full life, coming to beekeeping only after many years of natural farming and world travel.

Now he manages his 600 hives by himself, creating his own path through all the difficulties and joy of following no one else’s approach. Depending only on the amazing results he achieves between himself and his ‘friendly teddies’ – the quiet colonies he has responsibility for.

Many accepted facts about beekeeping are not facts at all but misinterpretations. What one bee knows all bees know! They are a single body spread out, but still in touch, returning each evening to be a single body.

Industrial sweatshop conditions for bees, artificial insemination, overriding natural selection, sugar feeding, long distance moves for generation after generation is weakening the species. Varroa mites have wiped out the gene pool of our regular honey bee, *api-malifera*, and therein lies the problem industry is creating for the species.

Most commercial apiaries average 30Kg of honey per hive harvesting once a season, Kerry harvests three times a season; with his best colonies delivering about 90kg of honey each season. Industrial beekeeping is about money and systems, not environment or the best interests of bees.

Dowsing. Using dowsing knowledge, costs are brought down, bee health and honey crops improve by a gestimated 30%. Kerry declares his success “*..has a lot to do with dowsing.*”

He carefully dowses for each colony's energy field, ensuring the hive sits correctly on intersecting ley lines, the same method for tree planting he says. Varroa mites like people, do not like to live on ley lines, though cats and plum trees do. Even the direction of the hive plays a big part in the happiness of the colony inside, as it would with us, again this vital information from dowsing, like talking to the bees themselves.

Negative energy flows occur in 4 of 5 locations he works with, these are seen with dowsing rods of course and eliminated with crystals, as plain as the nose on your face.

Zillions of cell phone messages, remote control signals and WIFI systems are like endless electronic rain for bees that eventually flows like water down valleys, but electrostatic follows the earth's magnetic lines.

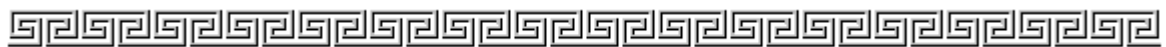
He has designed a simple electronic device (purchased from Dick Smith) which he places under the hives, all sound through his lap-top program gives a colour picture of the colony's noise. This color picture of each colony tells everything to Kerry's practised eye, but remote dowsing is where his future lies, he believes. Just practice practice practice.

He loves to get requests to remove any swarm because he is sure that the health of the queen bees are much better if they have grown up in their local surroundings, bees learn the timing of every food source in their 40 square kilometer feeding range, this knowledge is cumulative, it takes 3 or 4 years for a colony to be fully mature.

He is ready to give advice, and as a dedicated dowser, would love to see everyone offering their skills, not just to beekeepers, but by helping others to accept we each have the power to move the world in a better direction.

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Membership Subscription

due this Month

We have had a great year 2009 and we are looking forward to an even better year 2010.

Your support is essential to continue to improve. Kindly pay at the meeting or tear off and send the subscription renewal form located on page 15, with a cheque or money order, made out to Dowsers Society of NSW Inc,

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FINDING A PET ROCK

By Terri Metzler

I have a story that I would like to tell you. I am relatively new at dowsing and my sister had told me on several occasions that she had used her rods to help her find something that she misplaced.

I have this special rock that I carry with me, and I was up on 5 acres doing some removal of old logs. I was all over that 5 acres, plus some of the acreage behind me that afternoon. I realized I had lost my rock. I was very upset about this, and knew that I would never find this rock!



I went and got my dowsing rods which I carry with me, and started the process to see if I could find it. It took me straight down the hill to a place I had been, I kept asking if this is the place where I would find my rock and it said yes. I told my husband that I had lost the rock and my rods were telling me it is right here, this is where I will find it. He thought I was crazy, but he started to help me look for it. He

was flipping up the old dead wood and up comes my rock. He told me if he hadn't been there he would never have believed it possible.

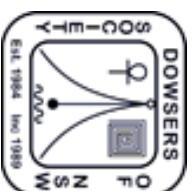
I had also dowsed for my water well on this 5 acres, and asked how many gallons per minute I would get. It told me 3.5 gallons per minute. When we drilled the site we got 6 gallons per minute!

I am a definite believer in dowsing, and I think I made a believer of my husband. I use dowsing for many things now.

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Membership Renewal Form



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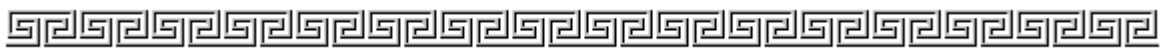
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A Cat's Diary

Day 751: My captors continue to torment me with bizarre dangling objects.

They eat lavish meals in my presence while I am forced to subsist on dry cereal. The only thing that keeps me going is the hope of eventual escape - that, and the satisfaction I get from occasionally ruining some piece of their furniture.

I fear I may be going insane. Yesterday, I ate a houseplant. Tomorrow I may eat another.



A Funny story

Two blind pilots both wearing dark glasses are tapping their way along the aisle with a cane. Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin, but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes, and the engines start up. The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this is just a little practical joke. None is forthcoming.

The plane moves faster and faster down the runway and the people sitting in the window seats realize they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport. As it begins to look as though the plane will plough in to the water, panicked screams fill the cabin. At that moment, the plane lifts smoothly into the air. The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly, retreating into their magazines. In the cockpit, one of the blind pilots turns to the other and says:

“Ya know, Bob, one of these days, they're gonna scream too late and we're all gonna die.”

Dowsing: Simple Connection, Part 1

by Greg Storozuk

Editor's Note: The following is excerpted from this month's American Dowsers Quarterly Digest. We think it is so good, we decided to reproduce it here in 2 parts, due to the long length of the original article.

What I would like to speak to you about are primarily dowsing basics, specifically the intangible dowsing basics. When we are dowsing for something, for water, for oil, for gas, for health, for whatever, we're talking about a target structure; but right now I would much prefer to delve into the *intangible* nature of things.

The Dowser's Attitude

The first thing I want to look at is the dowser's attitude. If a dowser has a problem, there's no sense in trying to dowse. Why? Because you're focusing on the problem, not on your dowsing.

There are two ways you can get rid of a problem. The first way is very simple: get a new problem! This is called the displacement theory. Another simpler way, and also part of the displacement theory, is to make something OK. This is easier said than done; but if you make something OK, it takes the sting out of it. You don't have the problem anymore. A good example of this is having a flat tyre. You can have two kinds of flat tyre: a hundred percenter or an OK flat tyre.

A 100% flat tyre is when you have a flat and everything seems to go wrong. You break the key off in the trunk and have to pry it open with a ballpoint pen. You drop the jack on your toe, you cuss and swear, it starts to rain, your clothes get dirty, and you're late to work. Your entire day and all the events in it become colored by the flat tyre, even the potentially nice things.

What happens if you make it an OK flat tyre? You can go through the same things, the same exact problems; but if you make it OK every single step of the way, there's no problem at all. It just dissolves. The sting is taken out of it, and your whole experience changes. Do you see the difference here? You can either have a hundred•percent, or you can make everything OK.

All of this is part of a dowser's attitude. If you make an error or you feel you made a mistake (and personally I don't believe in mistakes, accidents, coincidence, luck, or chance), just make it OK in your mind and move on. That's all. It's very simple.

The Seven Stages of Learning

There are seven stages that we go through when we're learning something new. These are *perception, examination, reflection, knowledge, understanding, wisdom, and truth*. Also, in between each of these stages is *experience*. Think of experience like the padding between each of our vertebrae; experience provides a cushion to absorb each stage before moving on to the next. So the first stage is *perception*, then you experience, and so on through the seven stages. Let's look at these in the context of dowsing.

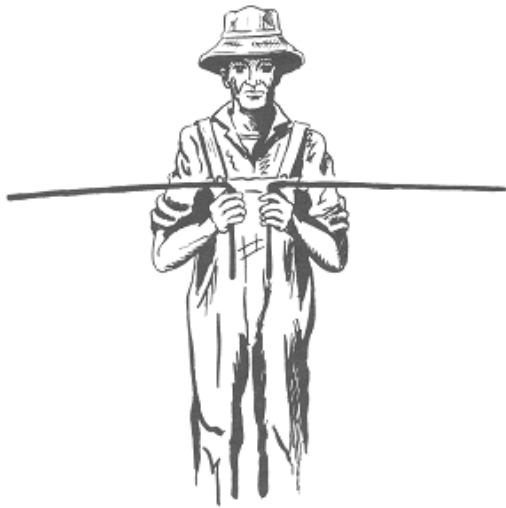
Stage One: Perception. How do you perceive dowsing? Or what were your first perceptions of dowsing? I'll tell you what my perception was: the biggest pack of bull I'd ever heard in my life! If anyone told me then that I'd be dowsing for a living today, I wouldn't have believed them. Here's what happened.

I went to visit my cousin in NY state. We had to bring water with us, because he didn't have any up there. Sitting in his trailer with him and his dad, I said, "*Billy, why don't you drill a well?*" "*Yeah, I'm gonna do that,*" he said. "*Where?*" I asked, "*you've got thirty•something acres of property here*". He pointed and said, "*I dowsed a spot over there*".

Well, I knew better. I was just out of college, after all. I proceeded to give him a good dressing down. I told him why it wouldn't work, that it was a

bunch of bull, scientifically it made no sense whatsoever, and that it was impossible and couldn't be done. He just took the rods, turned them around, handed them to me, and said, "*Here, you try 'em.*" "*What do I do?*" I asked him. "*Try to picture in your mind what a stream of water looks like underground, and then walk*". I said, "OK, then what?"

He said, "*Oh, something will happen*". And he walked away.



So my first instructions lasted thirty seconds! So I did what he told me. I grabbed the rods and started to walk without a direction, focusing on that underground stream in my mind. All of a sudden the rods opened. I thought, "*Whoa, what was that! I didn't do that!*" So I backed up about ten feet or so, and I started forward again. This time I walked right through it. Wondering what I had done differently, I realized that I had

forgotten to focus on the underground stream. So I went back, regained my focus, repeated my steps, and again the rods opened. I thought, "*This is impossible! It can't be done. It makes absolutely no sense. It violates all laws of physics*" But it happened. See, this was my experience. First was the *perception*, then I went to the experience.

Stage Two: Examination. I played with the spot for about five or ten minutes then I went and got my cousin. "*Billy, something happened to me around here*". He said, "*Yeah, that's pretty much where I'm gonna be drilling my well.*"

Still the skeptic, of course, I challenged him. "*Well, you're telling me that, but how do I know?*"

He explained. "*I took a stake and spray painted it red and pounded it into the ground*". I looked down and didn't see any wooden stake. "*Aha!*" I thought, knowing I had him.

He said, “*I was doing a little bit of raking in the area.*” So we looked around and kicked some dirt, and the next thing I knew, there was a wooden stake in the ground, spray-painted red, right in between my boot prints. I thought to myself, “*They didn’t teach me this in college! This is impossible; it can’t be done. It violates all laws of physics*”.

He was kind of smug, and he left me alone to walk around the property. After the way I’d treated him, he deserved to be smug! After making four or five other locations, I went inside and found him. I asked him if he’d ever taken a look over by one particular area of rocks. He said, “*Yeah. But I think that one’s a little too deep, and besides it’s too far away.*”

I said, “*Well, what about ...*” “*The one over there by the double tree?*” he said, finishing the question for me. “*No, I don’t think that water is any good*”. “*What about the one...*” I continued. “*Oh, you mean the one over in the back there?*” he finished my thought again. “*Yeah!*” And he said, “*No, that one’s too far away, and I don’t think the water’s any good there, either.*”

Stage Three: Reflection. How did he know all of this? How could he tell that the water wasn’t any good? And how did he know the spots where my rods had crossed before I told him? Going home, I thought about all of this. And this is the next stage: perception, experience, examination, experience, *reflection*. The stage of *reflection* is also the stage where you make a decision. Do you want to move ahead, or do you want to stop? It’s your choice. So I thought about it. I chose to move ahead.

Stage Four: Knowledge. At this stage, you want to learn more. All I could do was go to the library, so I went to the library and read every single book they had about dowsing. Both of them!

I decided to attend a dowsing class in New Mexico that I read about in a metal-detecting magazine. It was 114 degrees down there, so we worked indoors. Of all things, they had us dowsing maps! Maps? One of the students there told me about the American Society of Dowsers, so I decided to

check it out. I called and asked if I could sign up for the Annual Convention. I told the person I wasn't much of a dowser.

She said, "*Sure, come on, you're welcome. Fresh meat..*," she chuckled. She added, "*Oh, there's one thing you have to do*". "*What's that?*" I asked. She said, "*Bring a raincoat. It's gonna rain*". "*Are you sure?*" "*Absolutely. It rains every dowsing convention. No matter what they predict, it rains*". She was right; it did.

Throughout the years, I've found that at this stage *knowledge* is where a good 90% of dowsers stay. If there's a bell curve at all, the curve would peak at this stage. Perception, examination, reflection, *knowledge*. And there's absolutely nothing wrong with that; it's good to get the education, but there are also three more stages after this, and don't forget about experience.

Stage Five: Understanding. After receiving a lot of information, you move into this next stage where you connect with the knowledge. There are no shortcuts to *understanding*. **None.** You have to go through the *experience* in order to gain understanding. *Understanding* is like the "A-ha" stage when everything kind of congeals and it all makes sense, and boom! now you understand it, now you've got it.

Stage Six: Wisdom. *Wisdom*, simply, is the intelligent *use* of knowledge through your experience and understanding.

Stage Seven: Truth. Then you come to the final stage of *truth*, if in fact it is a final stage. You have to understand that truth to you is different than truth to me. Truth to your neighbor is different than truth to you. What am I saying here? I'm saying that all truth is a *perception*. So what have we done? Perception, examination, reflection, knowledge, understanding, wisdom, and truth.

Did we go in a circle? No, no we didn't. We went on a spiral. Starting down here at perception, you went through all the stages until you returned to the same point up here. But you've gained in wisdom. You can start all over

again, brand new, and you're at a whole different level, a completely different level.

Following the Next Level on the Spiral

As I was going through all of this at the 1976 convention, it was also the year when Ray Willey's book, *Modern Dowsing*, came out. I had to buy it, of course. As I started to study it in the motel that night, I immediately got hung up on page 5, where Willey defines *dowsing* as "the exercise of a human faculty which allows one to gain information in some manner beyond the power and scope of the standard human senses" I realized as I looked at the words again that "...*the exercise of the human faculty...*" means anyone can dowse, anyone, no matter who. The next part, "...*which allows one to gain information...*" means that you have a choice. But the part that really got to me was "...*in some manner beyond the power and scope of the standard human senses*". So, in essence, he was saying as far as your mind can reach, that's how far you can dowse. That is absolutely incredible!

But we don't know how it works, and this bothered me. I had to find out how it worked. I needed to get more knowledge. I had to go deeper. Soon after that, I was flying out to Kansas City to speak. Sitting on the plane, I closed my eyes and asked myself the question, "*What makes dowsing work?*" And immediately in front of me was a smiling, male mouth not the whole face, just the mouth. It said, "Natural law."

I thought, "*Yeah, that makes sense. Natural law, gravity, all that sort of stuff.*" Then this voice smiled again and said, "*No. Larger natural laws*". I thought, "*Larger natural laws?*" And, poof, the face disappeared. Of course, this made me curious.

The Seven Hermetic Principles

When I got back home, I called a friend in California who owned a bookstore. I explained the experience I'd had on the airplane, and I said, "*Rich, I need to find a book on natural law. What have you got?*"

He said, “I’ll send it to you.” What he sent me was **Kybalion**. I highly recommend this book. Now keep in mind that this is all basic dowsing, all the stuff you do **before** you ever pick up a pendulum or a pair of rods. It’s all **mental** preparation, and this particular type of information is something every dowser needs to get their mind in order.



Day and the Dawn Star, by Herbert Draper (detail) [1906] (Public Domain Image)

The Kybalion, by 3 Initiates [1912]

The **Kybalion** is a listing of the seven Hermetic principles. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Hermetic principles, Hermes was deified by the ancient Egyptians as the god Thoth, or Thoth/Hermes, who set forth these principles. These were handed down by word•of•mouth, and eventually somebody decided to put them into print. The author of this is The Three Initiates. You’ve probably heard some of these

principles before in other books of wisdom, but I’ll go over them very briefly with a few comments.

1. All Is Mind. This principal states that the universe is **mental**.

2. Correspondence. This principal states that “*As Above, So Below; As Below, So Above.*” In essence, this principle is saying that all of these seven principles are in effect all of the time, 24/7, and that they go all the way from the macrocosm to the microcosm. The energies that govern the motions of the universe are the same energies that govern an ant working in an anthill.

3. Vibration. This principle states that nothing rests, everything moves, everything vibrates. When I read this, I thought,

“They’re saying that atoms (or now, it would be neutrinos or quarks) vibrate. Well, if that’s the case, and everything moves and vibrates, and atoms are the

building blocks of the universe, then does that mean that everything is alive?"
Yes... everything is alive, no matter what it is.

4. Polarity. The fourth principal states that everything is dual, everything has its poles, everything has its pair of opposites. Like and unlike are the same. Opposites are identical in nature but different in degree. Extremes meet. All truths are but half•truths. All paradoxes may be reconciled. This principle of polarity, in essence talking about opposites, is stated in a number of other philosophical books as well. In the Tao, in Chinese philosophy, they talk about the Yin and the Yang. You can't have one without having the other. There is balance. You can't know beauty unless you know ugly; you can't know tall unless you know short.

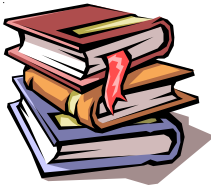
5. Rhythm. This principle states that everything flows out and in. Everything has its tides. All things rise and fall. The pendulum swing manifests in everything. The measure of the swing to the right is the measure of the swing to the left. Rhythm compensates.

6. Cause and Effect. This principle states that every cause has its effect; every effect has its cause. Everything happens according to law. Chance is but a name for law not recognized. There are many planes of causation, but nothing escapes the law. "*As you sow, so shall you reap*" is another way of putting it.

7. Gender. This principle states that gender is in everything. Everything has its masculine and feminine principles. Gender manifests on all levels. Here we're not talking about sexuality, but about the principles involved, like male aggression vs. female passivity, or male logic vs. feminine feeling.

So this is the **Kybalion**. I went to a California conference once where Rich gave an hour•an•a•half talk on the principle of vibration alone and how that directly related to dowsing. In order to get your head in order, to feed your brain, to feed your mind, this is a superb book to read.

To be continued...



Library News

Marilyn Smith

The library has purchased Raymon Grace's 'Medicine Place' Audio CD.

Would you like to be able to take a journey into the spirit world with a drumbeat, and while there accomplish the following?

- Learn to relax and visualize clearly
- Plant positive ideas into your mind to empower yourself
- Meet your spirit guides
- Improve existing life situations
- Receive healing work for yourself from your spirit guides
- Help those you care about, without having any physical contact and at any distance.

Raymon has combined all these techniques in one CD to the voice of a powerful drum. It's one of a kind and was recorded live at Skye Island in one of his classes by Faye Henry.

Interesting website:

<http://magnesiumforlife.com/>

<http://www.rumormillnews.com/cgi-bin/forum.cgi?read=162624>

<http://earthharmonics.blogspot.com/2007/05/atlantis-and-earth-grid.html>

<http://www.beyondhealth.com/Articles>

David Wilcocks website featuring free e-book:

Part 1: Disclosure Endgame

part 2: The Norway Spiral Explained

part 3: The New International Coalition

part 4: The Insider Wars Over ET Disclosure

<http://divinecosmos.com/index.php/start-here/davids-blog/521-disclosure-endgame>

Speaker for February 21st, 2010

Gaynor Foster

The Oneness Blessing

Sydney Oneness Blessing Giver, Gaynor Foster, talks about the Oneness Blessing.



The Oneness Blessing is the phenomenon behind the work of the Oneness University. It is a transfer of energy through touch or by the power of intent that helps to create a growth in consciousness, producing a shift in the perception and experience of life.

The Oneness Blessing is also found to help heal the body and release repetitive emotional patterns, resulting in greater ease and comfort with oneself. In relationships, it enables a greater sensitivity and connectedness with others, freeing us from the limitations of our judgements and conditioning.

When more people enter into a state of Oneness, the potential arises for a flowering of the heart of all humanity, ushering in an age of peace and harmony for the world.

The talk will be followed by a short meditation, and the receiving of a hands-on Oneness Blessing.