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From the President's Desk...

As we go into the next newsletter in the new format, let's look at some of the upcoming events: the **Journal of the U.S. Psychotronics Association** and the Dayton, Ohio, USPA Conference, July 20-24, 1988. We are pleased to have an invited paper from Dr. Henry Monteith on *Psychotronics: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow* as the highlight — besides many other excellent papers voted on by the USPA Board — for the first issue of the **Journal** due in a few months. In his paper, Henry relives moments he shared at the 1973 Psychotronics Conference in Prague, Czechoslovakia, as well as other international events. With this paper setting the stage for quality and factual reporting in psychotronics, I know our **Journal** will be a success.

For the Conference, we are happy to announce a special keynote speaker, Dr. Valerie Hunt, Professor Emerita from UCLA. With her keynote speech entitled *Scientific Validation of Human Electromagnetic Fields* featuring "dramatic color videos, graphs, and sounds of human energy fields during illness and healing, emotion and pain, human relationships and mystical experiences," it promises to be an exciting conference.

Don't forget to send in your subscription to the **Journal**... we need your support to launch our first issue. Tell your friends and colleagues too!

IN MEMORIAM

T. GALEN HIERONYMUS

Dr. T. Galen Hieronymus, Ph. D., was born November 21, 1895, and passed away February 21, 1988. Dr. Hieronymus was an electrical engineer, a Life Member and Fellow of IEEE, a Fifty Year Scout; a Veteran of the 42nd Rainbow Division, AEF, France, 1917-1919; and President of Advanced Sciences R & D of Lakemont, Georgia. He was one of the pioneers in the field of Psychotronics in the U.S.

1988 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS Abstracts due by June 1, 1988

The 1988 USPA Annual Conference will be held in Dayton, Ohio, at Bergamo July 20th through 24th. Plan to attend! The theme this year is "Bio-Energy Fields". Invited speakers have been selected, however, anyone wishing to present a paper may send a 1 or 2 page abstract for consideration to Tom Valone, 558 Breckinridge, Buffalo, N.Y. 14222, by June 1st. Please note that we must have a written copy of each presentation for our archives.

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOTRONIC CONFERENCE

The International Psychotronics Association (headquartered in Czechoslovakia) will be holding their annual Conference at Western Georgia College. This is the first time the world conference has been held outside an Iron Curtain country. Representatives will be attending from the USSR, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Brazil, Japan, and Bulgaria. Invited U.S. speakers include A. Puharich, E. Byrd, L. Schroeder, S. Ostrander, Thelma Moss, W. Moody, and W. Roll. For more information, contact: Mankind Research Unlimited, 1315 Apple Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910,

CHAPTER NEWS

ALABAMA – (Huntsville) EXCALIBUR CHAPTER – New Chapter! Priscilla Barrett, Leader, 5022 Richwood Court, Huntsville, AL 45810

CALIFORNIA – NORTHERN (Yuba City) Growing fast! Contact Chip Struckmeyer, 563 El Margarita Rd., Yuba City, CA 95991, (916) 673-7296.

CALIFORNIA – SOUTHERN (Los Angeles) Southern California Association of Psychotronics (SCAOP)– Vince Wiberg, President, 2159 FernDell Place, Los Feliz Hills, CA 90068, (213) 461-9702. January meeting included a presentation and demonstration by Eric Dollard and Peter Lindeman on the speed of light. SCAOP is videotaping their meetings and will loan the tape. Dr. Robert Beck has been named Vice President of SCAOP, replacing Jan Bauer. SCAOP meets the 2nd Friday of odd months and the 2nd Saturday of even months, at Mercury Savings and Loan Bank (rear door), Magnolia Ave. & Laurel Canyon Blvd., N. Hollywood, 7 – 12 p.m.

CALIFORNIA – HIGH DESERT CHAPTER – Paul Mikonis, President, 1813 Upjohn, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, (714) 375-8096

ILLINOIS – (Chicago Area). WILD ONION CHAPTER – Robert E. Beutlich, President, 2141 Agatite, Chicago, IL 60625, (312) 275-7055. Meets first Monday of every month at the Leaning Tower YMCA in Skokie (Niles) at 8:00 p.m. in the Skyline Room – 9th floor. Meetings last until 10:30 p.m. and there is a \$2.00 entry fee. Contact Chapter Vice President Beverly Coleman, 3529 Forest Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091, (312) 251-1410. At the January meeting two films on Swedish work in healing and electromagnetics were shown. Wayne Gaydos lectured on pyramids at the February meeting. Bob Beutlich and Beverly Coleman have begun work on their next cable TV show which will deal with the history of healing in the world. More on this project as it nears completion.

N. ILLINOIS/S. WISCONSIN – BLACKHAWK CHAPTER. Meets on the second Monday of each month. Recently a three-day seminar on psychotronics and agriculture was conducted. Contact Art Weidemer, RR #1, Box 507, Darien, WI 53114, (414) 724-3383.

NEW YORK – BUFFALO. Monthly meetings for 2 – 3 hours, attended by about 30 people. Meetings are currently held in Tom's home. Contact Tom Valone, 558 Breckinridge, Buffalo, NY 14222, (716) 886-6985

NEW YORK – (Troy area) CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER Samuel Lentine, 20 Detroit Avenue, Troy, NY 12180, (518) 271-7928

NEW YORK – NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER – Meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room, 303 W. 66th Street. Fee: \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members. January: Tom Valone, "The USPA and Bio-electromagnetics – My Perspective"; February: Andrija Puharich, "The Scientific Basis for Psychotronics"; March: Dan Winter, "The Physics of Consciousness"; April: Larry Fawcett, "The Government and the UFO Experience"; May: Eldon Byrd, June: Bob Beck. On February 21st a "Psychotronics Salon" was held. Plans to continue this forum are underway. Contact Sam Vandivert (212) 777-6113, or write USPA, 6th Floor, 56 E. 11th Street, New York, NY 10003.

NEW YORK – WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER – Donald Reed, President, 2490 Emery Road, South Wales, NY 14139, (716) 652-2084

OHIO – (Springfield area) THE PHOENIX CHAPTER Contact Emerson King, 4345 Old Mill Road, Springfield, OH 45502, (513) 325-0063. Allen Ramsey spoke on his life-after-death experiences at the January meeting.

OREGON – (Portland area) LEWIS & CLARK CHAPTER meets the third Sunday of the month, 1:30 to 4:00p.m.. Contact Rita Fryer, 14692 N.W. Cornell Road, #106, Portland, OR 97229, (503) 645-8880

PENNSYLVANIA – THE DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER Dr. Dennis DeVore, President, 35 Whitemarsh Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446, (215) 362-5812

VIRGINIA – CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER – David Watson, President, 2111 Michie Drive, #77, Charlottesville, VA 22901, (804) 295-6736

WASHINGTON, DC, – WASHINGTON, DC, CHAPTER meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the National Spiritual Science Center on 16th Street in Washington. Contact Joseph Maguire, President, 9205 Gross Avenue, Laurel, MD 20707, (301) 490-6656

Please send Chapter News to the Editor, Eldon Byrd, 1008 Broadview Road, Ft. Washington, MD 20744. However, Chapter changes are to be sent to the USPA National Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Beutlich, also.

Five USPA members in good standing are required to form a Chapter. For an application please write to USPA National Secretary-Treasurer, Robert E. Beutlich, 2141 Agatite, Chicago, IL 60625.

NOTE: Chapters are able to buy tapes. All USPA tapes are copyrighted; therefore none may be loaned out or copied by the Chapter or any of its members. The cost is \$5.00 for audio and \$10.00 for video tapes. Send your orders to Ed Skilling, P. O. Box 61, Buhl, Idaho 83316. (Ed will also be handling the book orders.) **These prices are for Chapters only!**

NEW BOOKS

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The Proceedings of the 1985 USPA Conference is available as a bound volume from Ed at the above address: Members – \$25.00, Non-members – \$30.00.

Please include \$2.00 per order for shipping UPS (\$3.00 to Canada).

We are working on a complete listing of all books and tapes available from USPA, with order forms for your convenience.

AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To promote the free exchange, discussion and dissemination of information, theories, ideas and practices related to psychotronics.
2. To maintain high standards of ethics, humanitarianism, and scientific practices in the study and application of psychotronics.
3. To preserve the history and geneology of psychotronics.
4. To secure cooperative action in advancing the common cause of its members.
5. To disseminate information of a general, economic, social, or governmental character; to analyze subjects relating thereto; and to secure and present the views of its members to other organizations, the government, and the public.
6. To cooperate with other organizations of like interest.
7. To further the training and education of its members.
8. To promote standardization in the investigation, testing, reporting, and evaluation of psychotronics.
9. To provide in its periodical(s) a national forum for the report and publication of all worthy activities and projects of persons, groups or organizations working in in the field of psychotronics.
10. To make awards, locally and nationally, to persons, associations or agencies, in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the field of psychotronics.

NOTICE

We *require* a written (typed) copy of **all presentations given at any of our Conferences** for our Archives. Slide presentations may be summarized with key illustrations included. If you have ever been a speaker and we do not have your paper, please send it in to Bob Beutlich or Tom Valone *immediately*.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Ed Skilling has been named Chairman of the Ethics Committee for the USPA. **Refer all complaints about individual members or questions about ethics** to Ed (P. O. Box 61, Buhl, ID 83316, (208) 543-8557). The Committee will consider all input, investigate, resolve, and handle ethics problems.

REVISED CODE OF ETHICS

1. Members shall maintain high standards of ethics and scientific practices and shall be guided in their relationships by personal integrity.
2. They shall uphold the dignity and reputation of the USPA before the public at all times.
3. They shall avoid and discourage sensationalism, exaggeration, undignified and unwarranted statements, or misleading advertising.
4. In providing services for compensation, they shall refuse to undertake that which is of a questionable nature and they shall advise the probability of success.
5. In providing devices of any nature, they shall offer a 30-day money-back guarantee and provide a year's warranty on the item in writing (except for expendable parts). Also, they shall provide a repair service for any device offered (reasonable use required).
6. Devices which require some psychic ability (e.g., pendulum, rub plate, GSR meter) shall not be sold unless some training is offered by the manufacturer (or the manufacturer's agent) which is adequate to effectively operate the device.
7. They shall not use their membership in this Association as evidence of qualification, or as a measure of ability or performance.
8. They shall not exhibit or use the name U. S. Psychotronics Association on any letterhead, stationery, or business cards, nor in advertising of a business or professional nature.
9. Any conflicts within the membership are encouraged to be submitted to the Ethics Committee of the USPA for investigation first, prior to any public statements, allowing the committee reasonable time to resolve the conflict.
10. ***Any member found to be in violation of this Code of Ethics by the Ethics Committee may have membership privileges in the USPA revoked.***

Section 10. has been added by action of the Board of Directors to provide a method of discipline in the event of violations of the Code. The intent of the code is that all members follow the Golden Rule, *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you*. In the past there have been instances of an individual acting in a manner contrary to the Code on the premise that they were advancing knowledge of psychotronics or making available a product or information – to which they had no proprietary rights. It is necessary for the USPA to insist on each individual member observing the legal and moral issues addressed in the Code of Ethics for the protection the Association and the individual members.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The U.S. Psychotronics Association (USPA), incorporated in the District of Columbia in August, 1977, is empowered to enroll members in the parent organization and to develop Chapters throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Six categories of membership are open to the imaginative individual who wishes to join with the USPA on the new frontiers of science in working constructively for the qualitative improvement of man and his environment.

General: \$20.00 per year (any citizen of the U.S., Canada or Mexico).

Family: \$25.00 per year (includes all members of one immediate family).

Affiliate: \$13.00 per year, North America { any non-citizen, firm, corporation, or organization). Non-Voting.
\$20.00 per year, Overseas

Student: \$10.00 per year (any full-time student attending an accredited educational institution, or member of the Armed Forces of the United States).

Fellow: \$40.00 per year (any U.S. citizen active in psychotronics, deemed eligible by the Board of Directors).

Honorary: No fee (granted for life by the Board of Directors for outstanding service).

Mail appropriate dues for membership information to the Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Beutlich, 2141 Agatite, Chicago, IL 60625

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