

SPOKANE - Sandi is flying down and will join us for the Sabbat this month. Gloria is planning to send Sandi names of Pagans in her area. I'm sure Sandi will manage time from her job, home, & family to help them.
 NEW JERSEY-Robin is still busy with her Coven, kids, and school. The kids are going to camp for 3 weeks. Happy vacation, Robin. Hope you really take one and come to visit us again.

NEW YORK - Anita & Leo are not planning the move to California until next year. Meanwhile, they'd be pleased to hear from any Pagans in the Swan Lake area. Mail sent here will be forwarded to them.

SEATTLE-TACOMA - Stephanie & Bob have applied for membership in C.O.G. They were here for a week at last Sabbat and made everyone sad by leaving. We especially appreciate all their hard work on the new altar building, 2 initiations & a Wiccanning scheduled for the Sabbat. We're looking forward to meeting Jim & Nancy. Thanks for the letter, Cheryl, you're now on the mailing list. Stef says she doesn't enjoy milking her bewitched goat (gives milk without having babies). Why not, Stef? Everyone should have a magick goat.

FORTLAND - David is the newest addition to the group there. Gloria & Cathy spent a recent weekend with Stef's Coven, and plan to return for the Sabbat. Ina Rae really enjoyed her visit with Gwydion & Alison, and we're hoping she makes it to Bakersfield for the August meeting. Gloria would like to know the correct pronunciation for GALADRIAL.

ST. LOUIS-ST. CHARLES area - Sefa is not working at present. She found time to write to Joey in Florida, and time to make a new robe. Sefa has 2 new initiates, and reports that Sue & Monte are planning a Handfasting for the Autumn Equinox. She says baby Fauna is happier & laughs more since her Wiccanning. Naturally!

FLORIDA- Hanna is still planning to move here but needs a job in a Data Center. The nearest we've found so far is in Los Angeles. Wonder if anyone has a ritual to get a data center moved. Hanna has tried to find out what has happened to Kitty Lessing, but has had no luck. She seems to have disappeared.

WYOMING - We spent a delightful 1/2 hr. listening to a cassette from Bonnie. She has a great sense of humor. She suggested that I visit her so she could put on her purple cape, and I put on my vampire cape, and we'd go downtown and scare hell out of the Xtians in her area. Anyone care to join us? We're really hoping Bonnie can get down here for the August meeting...and maybe stay.

LOS ANGELES - Haven't heard from the .A. coven since the last Sabbat. If they don't visit soon, we may turn them all into pregnant water-buffaloes. Georgia, when are we going to get that new catalog?

FONTANA- Judi is back in California but hasn't been down to visit us yet. If she & Dodie don't get here for the Sabbat this month, we'll send Billy Graham after them....a fate worse than death!

BAKERSFIELD- All goes well here. The new altar building may be complete by Sabbat time, largely due to the hard work of Lee. He has been working on it almost full-time every day. Merle is now putting in the wiring & lighting. Bobbi and several other of our people will be going to Coeden Brith for the Sabbat, so Gail & Walt will be doing the ritual here. They're doing great with the new coven, too.

Our special thanks to the Seattle and Portland covens which not only contributed work but also money for the altar building. Our thanks also to those of you who sent contributions for the newsletter. This edition will have 2 pages so we can give you more info on the August meeting.

We still haven't heard from C.O.G. about when or where their meeting will be held. Several of you in other states have asked what advantage there is for you to join C.O.G. since it is chartered in California, and you don't. I'm sure the best answer to that would come from C.O.C. Write to C.O.G. POB 1226, Berkeley, Calif. 94704.

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Herbie has left for the navy. Pancho plans to leave for the army soon. Joey is an M.P. Now if we could just get one of our people in the White House....

RIVERSIDE - Laurie is working weekends but promised to try to get off so she can attend the Sabbat here. Warm up your broom, Laurie!

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As you know, we plan a meeting open to all Pagans on Saturday & Sunday, August 14 & 15. This is to give you more info on the matter so be sure you save this.

Directions on finding Panorama Heights is at the right. Finding my house is very simple. Turn off Freeway 99 at California Ave. Proceed east on California for about a mile to Oleander. Turn right and proceed for almost a mile to Verde St. Turn left. Stop at 1908.

We must know for certain how many are planning to attend no later than July 15. Do you wish to rent a cabin? Do you wish to join the group for a pancake breakfast? Do you wish to join the group for a bar-b-q dinner? Prices are reasonable.

Cabins are \$18. per day. They have a shower, cooking facilities, and sleeping facilities for 4. Others may crowd in with sleeping bags at no additional charge.

There is plenty of space for tents, campers, etc. Outdoor cooking is O.K.

There is a restaurant, bar, pool table & game room, heated swimming pool, (skyclad after 10 PM) riding horses,

There is plenty of room for Circles, day or night (skyclad if you wish).

Be sure to check your gas, oil, tires, battery, etc. before leaving Bakersfield.

There is a stretch of about 35 miles with no service stations.

Panorama Heights is a mile high in the Pines about 50 miles from Bakersfield. There is good paved road all the way.

If you are flying, let us know in advance so someone can meet you at the airport. If you plan to arrive Friday and need crashing space, let us know so we can arrange it. Bring your sleeping bag if you have one.

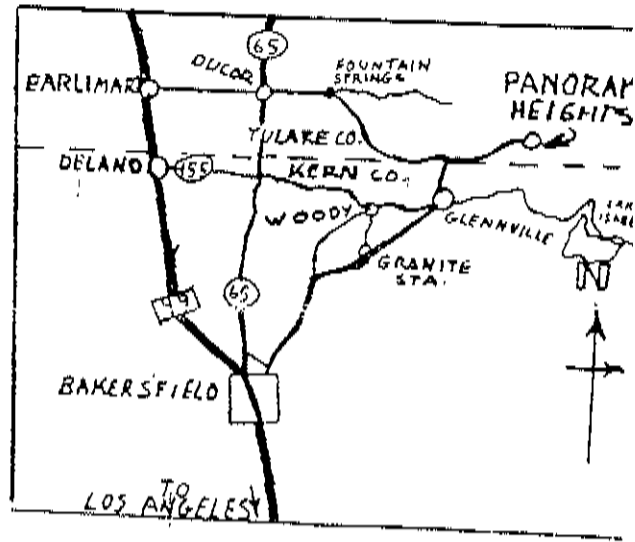
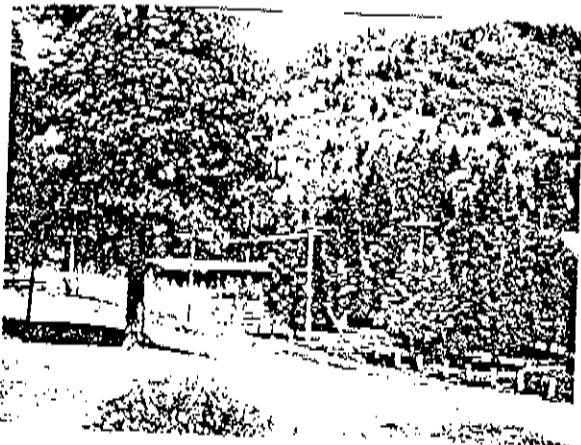
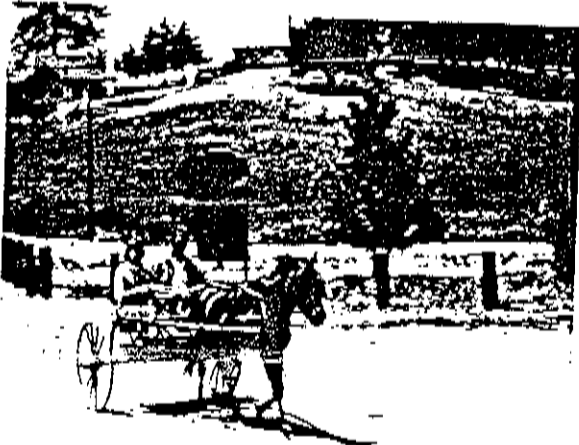
If you have any questions, write me.

Remember, we must know by July 15 how many are planning to attend.

Hope to see you there!

Blessed Be.

Pat



HOW TO GET HERE

Panorama Heights is located in Southeastern Tulare County, 52 miles N.E. of Bakersfield and 40 Miles S.E. of Porterville.

From the South: Come to Bakersfield on Highway 99; leave Freeway 99 at Airport Drive, Oildale exit. Follow Airport Drive to Norris Road (2nd stop sign); turn RIGHT and proceed to Chester Avenue (a main thoroughfare). Turn LEFT (North). Follow signs for Glennville, Granite Station, Poso Creek Recreation Area and Panorama Heights. **From the North:** Leave Freeway 99 at Earlomar, or leave Highway 65 at Ducor. Turn LEFT (East) to FOUNTAIN SPRINGS and take the RIGHT fork. Follow the signs for Poso Creek Recreation Area and Panorama Heights.

WHAT TO WEAR

Summer: Summer temperatures range from a night time 50° to a day time 85°. Dress is informal with slacks or blue jeans and sport shirts appropriate for both men and women for all occasions. Bring a sweater or light jacket for night time wear. Do not bring fancy dresses, high heels or suits; you won't need them.

Fall and Spring: Daytime is generally mild and sunny, but nights are cool with frost in late fall and early spring. Always be prepared for showers.

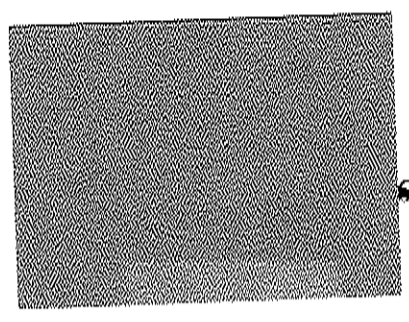
Winter: The winter motto is be prepared for anything. Always bring boots and warm clothes when traveling in mountains in winter. Your car should have anti-freeze and tire chains.



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