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• Driving Directions: See below

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Third Issue for the year

A Pacific Rim service of Education for Wisdom
From Sea [Atlantic Rim] to Shining Sea [Pacific Rim]
Thus, too, The Dewdrop slips into the shining Sea

Dear Friends & Fellow Members

Welcome back to our Fall Program on the ageless wisdom. Our speakers come from different spirituality orientations. Nonetheless, all share the same passion for the upliftment of humanity in these tragic trying days of terror and security apprehensions.

More than ever, the eternal light of the ideals of universal peace and harmony is to be held higher. And more hands are needed to wave its banner of victory over despair and helplessness.

A speaker in our meetings is just one person, and, an important focus for every wisdom that is brought forth. But we who are in the audience are more persons brought together. And herein lies the power that can generate the positive thoughtforms, though silent, that become the archetypes for renewal, rebirth, and reformation. Our presence contributes just as much as the speaker as we bring our goodwill and helpful visions for the betterment of our own lives as well as of the world which is an indivisible whole.

This is why we value so much every person who comes to our meetings. As we share the same aspirations for goodness, so do we enhance each other's potentiality to fulfill our good wishes for a better life for all. Some of you have brought your friends. And no better atmosphere could there be for learning the higher aspects of spirituality than among an expanded circle of friendship.

The latest issues of *Summa Sophia* are ready for you. Remember to get your copy when you come by.

Hoping to see you and your friends in the coming Sundays.

John Scott, President

Your friends may like to be in our **Mailing List**, just write each name and address on the attendance record sheet, or mail it to Narada TS, or leave a message on our phone (253) 572-9439. There's no obligation.

A **Healing Service** is available. Write the name of the person whom you wish to be healed (after having obtained their permission). Health conditions need not be mentioned and names are kept confidential. There is a Healing Request Slip for this purpose. Pick it up on the display desk at the entrance.

—*Janice Rassam*, Secretary-Treasurer

• Driving Directions

Time: 25 minutes from I-5 & I-405 junction, Southcenter

On I-5 to Tacoma, Exit on to I-705 N

Take Schuster Parkway, then Stadium Exit

Right on Stadium, Left on Division Ave.

— After the 3rd Traffic Light —

Right on N "J" St., See TS sign at corner N 5th St.

Universal Virtues for Pro-activation

Tolerance

Be tolerant to others, respect the religious views of others if you would have your own respected. —K.H.

Self-reliance

The pathway through earth-life leads through many conflicts and trials, but he who does naught to conquer them can expect no triumph. —M.

Equilibrium

Try to fill each day's measure with pure thoughts, wise words, kindly deeds. —K.H.

Perseverance

Ardently seek Truth and Light, and learn to follow them at all costs as you find them. —K.H.

Words of Wisdom to Ponder (or to meditate on)

Q. Do you have any words of wisdom for me?

A. I sure do. But the wisdom will be from you.

Q. How can that be?

A. Words are but the shadows of wisdom in-between the words.

Q. Then how do I get to what's in-between the words?

A. When words are spoken, no one else, except ourselves, already stand in-between the words.

Q. Then what will happen if I remove myself from words that are spoken.

A. You will never know the beauty and wonder of it all until you are truly able to do this.

Q. Can you give me a hint, please?

A. When you no longer stand in-between the words of wisdom, then you will be standing under, that is, *understanding*—the wisdom within you speaking to you, in spite of the words someone else said to you.

Revolution and Enlightenment

"Since wealth is an order and procedure of production and exchange rather than an accumulation of (mostly perishable) goods, and is a trust (the "credit system") in men and institutions rather than in the intrinsic value of paper money or checks [or digital data], violent revolutions do not so much redistribute wealth as destroy it. There may be a redivision of the land, but the natural inequality of men [and women] soon re-creates an inequality of possessions and privileges, and raises to power a new [ruling] minority with essentially the same instincts as in the old. The only real revolution is in the enlightenment of the mind and the improvement of character, the only real emancipation is individual, and the only real revolutionists are philosophers and saints." —Will and Ariel Durant, *The Lessons of History* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1968), 72.

☆ 2:30 PM Sunday Program 2003 • Narada Theosophical Society in Tacoma ☆

Your are Invited. Bring a Friend.

Fall Program

September : Tolerance (Virtue of the Month)

- Sep 14 "Introduction: Theosophy and Religion"
—Bing Escudero
- Sep 21 "Meditation" — Janice Rassam
- Sep 28 "Spirituality and Karate"—Rex Baggette
The hidden spiritual aspects behind the philosophy, discipline, and practice of the martial arts.

October : Self-reliance (Virtue of the Month)

- Oct 5 "What is Religion?" —Curt Kyle
Religion is one of those things, like love or truth, that most people think they know the meaning of until they try to define it precisely.
- Oct 12 "Primal Religion"—Symposium
Behind the great religions was a religious world without written texts but rich in art, myth, music and dance.
- Oct 19 "Shamanism" —Symposium
Mediation between the spiritual and material worlds to enhance healing and harmony with nature.
- Oct 26 "Open Theosophical Group Discussion"

November : Equilibrium (Virtue of the Month)

- Nov 2 "The Hindu Vision" —Curt Kyle
- Nov 9 "Yoga, Tantra, and Vedanta" —Bing Escudero
- Nov 16 "Learning the Language of Mind, Body, and Spirit" —Rev. Claudette Elliott, Ph.D.
We can tap the silent spiritual promptings from our own instruments instructing us into wisdom.
- Nov 23 "Varieties of Buddhism" —Curt Kyle
- Nov 30 "Open Theosophical Group Discussion"

December : Perseverance (Virtue of the Month)

- Dec 7 "Primal Religion: Shamanism and Archaic Agriculture" —John Scott
- Dec 14 "Chinese Religion" —Phyllis Scott
- Dec 21 **Starts 1:00 pm** • Harmless diets, Friendships ...
Christmas Vegetarian Potluck

MERRY CHRISTMAS! / HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

- Dec 28 "Open Theosophical Group Discussion"
What do you think? What does it mean? What ought to be done? It's your call for clarity.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

\$1.57 billion, amount the tobacco companies spent on advertising in an average week (ALA)

What tobacco advertising don't tell us

Proven Chemical Carcinogens from Cigarette Smoke

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| 1. Aminostilbene | 16. 2,3-Dimethylchrysene |
| 2. Arsenic | 17. Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene |
| 3. Benz[a]anthracene | 18. 5-Methylchrysene |
| 4. Benz[a]pyrene | 19. Methylfluoranthene |
| 5. Benzene | 20. Beta-Naphthylamine |
| 6. Benzo[b]fluoranthene | 21. Nickel compounds |
| 7. Benzo[c]phenanthrene | 22. N-Nitrosodimethylamine |
| 8. Cadmium | 23. N-Nitrosomethylethylamine |
| 9. Chrysene | 24. N-Nitrosodiethylamine |
| 10. Dibenz[a,c]anthracene | 25. Nitrosonornicotine |
| 11. Dibenzo[a,e]fluoranthene | 26. N-Nitrosonanabasine |
| 12. Dibenz[a,b]acridine | 27. N-Nitrosopiperidine |
| 13. Dibenz[a,j]acridine | 28. N-Nitrosopyrrolidine |
| 14. Dibenzofc,glcarbazon | 29. Polonium-210 |
| 15. N-Dibutylnitrosamine | |

Out of a total of 67 cigarette chemicals, there are 38 other chemicals still unproven carcinogens, among them: Acetyline, Carbon monoxide, Cresols, Cyanide, DDT, Ethanol, Nicotine [?], Nitric Oxide, Propene, Sulfur dioxide, Vinyl acetate.

(*Human Biology* by Donald J. Farish (Boston: Jones & Bartlett Publishers, 1993. p.402.)

Astrology Buff or Buffeted (with apologies)

- Q. Don't you think astrology is such a great science?
A. Science? As long as it is not a lot of Taurus.

Unselfishness

"It is not the individual and determined purpose of attaining oneself Nirvana (the culmination of all knowledge and absolute wisdom), which is after all only an exalted and glorious *selfishness*—but the self-sacrificing pursuit of the best means to lead on the right path our neighbor, to cause as many of our fellow-creatures as we possibly can to benefit by it, which constitutes the true theosophist."

—The Maha Chohan

Birthdays & Passingdays

Helena Petrovna. Blavatsky
August 11, 1831—May 8, 1891

Henry Steel Olcott
August 2, 1832—February 17, 1907

Annie Besant
October 1, 1847—September 20, 1933

Charles W. Leadbeater
February 17, 1847—March 1, 1934

Mystery of the 3-M's

Mind (intelligence, perception, consciousness);
Matter (space-time, wave-particle, vacuum-plenum); and, **Motion** (power, energy, force).