

New Year Greetings to Chittenden County Chapter (ASD) members and friends!

Our January meeting was a delightful gathering of dowers and assorted other cosmic types. (You know who you are!) A board of officers was elected (or re-elected, as the case may be), as required by the bylaws, and resulted as follows: *Marna Ehrech* of Shelburne, President (4th term), *Soni Knapp* of Middlesex, Vice President (newly elected), *Connie Mitchell* of Ferrisburgh, Treasurer (2nd term), and *Wally Robinson* of Shelburne, Secretary (2nd term). During the business meeting I also passed out an open letter to the CCCASD membership about the state of our mother ship, ASD. This can be viewed at our website (click on *Interested*).

We had a great turnout, including some new faces, and an enthralling presentation by our speaker was followed by an inspired potluck. Thanks to everyone who participated, and stayed to visit. It was truly a fulfilling way to spend a few kind hours.

Katherine Veilleux was our speaker, and we thoroughly enjoyed her message. I took multiple pages of notes, which appear after this message, for your perusal. Katherine hails from Fairfax, and wholly appreciated speaking to a group such as ours. A few times she asked the audience, as an aside during her talk, "Do you know what _____ is?" (Fill in the blank, i.e., chakras, polarity, etc.) And when everyone nodded, she smiled broadly, saying, "I love this, I don't have to explain anything, you already know it!" The third time it happened she said, "Can I come and hang out with you? It's just so nice to be among kindred spirits!"

Our February presenter is the well-known Vermont team of Glenn and Cameron Broughton, founders of Earth/Spirit Conferences and , which is devoted to the study of crop circles (focusing in the U.K.). Some of our chapter members have had the pleasure of accompanying Cameron & Glenn on their tours of England's crop circles during the summer months, which is when most crop circles appear. However, I was amazed to learn, during a visit with the couple at their Shelburne home before the holidays, that the latest (in the season) crop circle ever recorded had recently happened, only a few days before. On November 15th, actually. Which just happens to be my birthday! So that was pretty wild ... kind of felt like a message from the universe. Glenn & Cameron are two of my favorite human beings on the planet and it's worth a drive from just about anywhere to hear what they have to say. Hope you'll come!

Anyway, I may as well let you in on the rest of the season's speakers, because we have a great lineup for you! **In March**, Adhi Two Owls comes to us from the (more) southern climes of Pennsylvania. Adhi has been a presenter and vendor at the annual ASD Convention for several years. In our conversation the other day, she promised to send me the following blurb on her work with

Shamanism and Divination

Recently my teachers gave me permission to teach some old wisdom. These techniques are ways to discern entities/attachments, thought forms and other stresses in and around the body. Some of these techniques involve shaking the rattle or playing the drum and seeing how the energy fields around the person warp and change. In reading the fluctuations one can assess the presence of attachments to the person. I will also offer scanning techniques using the hand and a pendulum. A third technique involves throwing a collection of found objects call "bones" to answer questions.

This would be a demonstration, lecture, question & answer format. Anyone who would like to study further can see Marna about organizing a group for me to come back and teach the deeper aspects.

The Brain and Pattern Recognition

This is an ongoing bit of research that has produce some very exciting results. Over the last three years I have been developing geometry grid patterns and having participants meditate, hold, place under their pillow at night for dreaming and several other experiments to see what would happen. In most cases there was a discernable decrease in stress and stress-related symptoms. We also found in meditation that the mind was quieted faster, and participants who normally could not meditate could, and well, after looking at the pattern for a short time.

This work is related to a much larger bit of research involving the patterns found in temples and sacred sites from all over the world.

I would like to offer a short talk and demonstration. This will be followed by having members meditate and experiment with some of my newest patterns and see what we come up with.

In the world of science there has been a lot of buzz in the last few years about the brain's plasticity and, the brain as a receiver and interpreter of patterns and sequences.

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Our April speaker is Elizabeth Williams of Syracuse, NY. Some of you will remember Elizabeth from her February visit in 2007 to CCCASD. Her psychic ability is legendary. The deceased follow her around because she can see them as easily as she sees you and me. She is a very popular new speaker at the ASD annual convention, and we are honored to have her come. More on what Elizabeth will share with us at a later date.

May is the last month we meet before our summer siesta, resuming back up in September. Clare Joy, a chapter member, has agreed to be our speaker for our final gathering of Chittenden area dowzers. Clare is a loving heart and a brilliant mind and was fun to talk to, anyway, *before* she spent the last several months studying with the Mayan elders in South America. She has brought back tremendous information from them to expand our thoughts and our precepts, and aren't you wondering about that Mayan calendar, anyway? Clare is also a student of Deeksha and has spent much time in India in the last year or two, she's off again there this month; I'm sure you'll be captivated by what she has to offer.

So there it is, the rest of the season's schedule. We hope to see you at the next meeting on February 9th to hear the latest on crop circles from the Broughtons. Thank you for your interest in dowsing and your support of the American Society of Dowzers, a Vermont tradition for dowzers everywhere.