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### **A message from the Editor, Jonathan Ludd**

This is a real exciting time for Baphomet Lodge as we continue to 'spread the word' of our teachings, and more importantly; the sharing of knowledge that has been past down through the centuries only to a selected few up until a few years ago. We have continued to work towards our goals of stripping away the 'myth & legend' and ensure that those whom wish to tread the path to Light, do so with support and with ease. We have so far achieved a presence 'on-the-web', enhanced our registrations by the use of ensuring the security of our name through becoming a 'Registered Trademark', and further have established Lodges in four counties in the United Kingdom. However, our tales do not end at this point in time... We have further seen the development of our Cape Town Lodge in South Africa unfold before our eyes, and have seen registrations from our Brothers and Sisters in the United States of America – This has all been achieved by the hard work and determination of you all.

We have also seen the development of our 'Hattin Lodge' – Our very own International (Virtual) Lodge, with the introduction of 'free membership' for the first year for all registrants. Our Hattin Lodge will undergo further developments throughout 2009, with secure login facilities and chat rooms for our members. So with all that 2009 has brought (and yet to bring), I wish you all well and great progression through your degree installations and studies. We are particularly interested in your views, articles, and comments for our newsletter, so keep sending your items in for review and publication – together we are stronger.



### **DRAGONFLY DAYS**

Eddy's and currents born of the wind,  
A vortex of energy in a sea of grain.  
Arms opened wide, a gift received,  
Energy harnessed from the swirling deep.

Racing along by the Blood of the Land,  
Dragonfly chasing, Ki in hand.  
Flashes of turquoise, kissed by the sun,  
Yet as life begins – its over, done.

So what of this illusion we know as Time,  
Just one more riddle of the universal rhyme?  
We are born to this plain, we live and we die,  
Yet rarely acknowledge this earthly lie.

The truths are out there for those who seek,  
But truth can be hard and not for the meek.  
The dragonfly darts over the watery green,  
Unaware of the greater scheme.

Night and Day and Dark and Light,  
Spirits of Black and Spirits of White.  
Their spinning Wheel is grinding low.  
Does anyone sense, does anyone know?

As the fast fading sun caresses the sky,  
Life is over in the blink of an eye.  
Illusions, delusion, tell me – what do I say?  
As I liken my life to the Dragonfly Days.

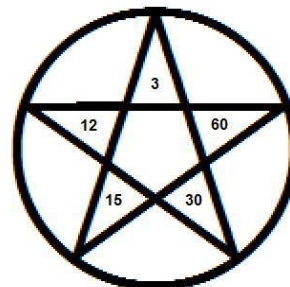
### **News and Views from Su.endal & Hattin Lodge - March 2009**

*"In spiritual diversity we are as droplets flowing to the sea.  
As droplets of the river we flow in perfect symmetry.  
But as rivers to the oceans we are one in strength and harmony."*

### **Lodge Life**

After the usual quiet period following Yule and the Gregorian New Year, the news from Su.endal Lodge and Hattin Lodge in Cambridge is looking encouragingly healthy with fresh new interest. There are potential new students for both Lodges and one dedication/initiation coming up in March for Su.endal Lodge. Thus the year ahead is looking to be very positive and busy, and for a Lodge tutor, life is never dull behind the scenes. To anyone reading who is a little bit curious, it is my pleasure to share with you a small glimpse into 'Lodge Life.'

One of the many roles of the Lodge Tutor is not only to provide personal teachings and guidance through the Lodge degrees, but also to supply individually crafted tools to be used by each student. Thus the student is provided with sigils, wands and staffs that have been created on a magical level for each student's individual needs, thus further enhancing the understanding of the teachings. In time, during their journey through the degrees, each student will be instructed and guided on how to use their Craft tools, eventually their tools becoming an integral extension of their very selves.



## The Gnostic Cycle within the Lodge

Within the Gnostic cycle three festivals are celebrated during March, the first being on March the first, known as 'The Feast of Amalug'. On the sixteenth of March we acknowledge 'The Amalug Intoxication' and on the 21<sup>st</sup> March it is 'Ansar' we celebrate; the festival that is known by the name of Ostara in the wider pagan community.

It becomes the role of the tutor to gently guide each student to a place of understanding of these sacred energies celebrated. Each student's journey is individual and is acknowledged as such by the tutor and it is the tutor's role to encourage the student's own energies to flow, to reach that place of understanding and gnosis. It is always a two-way journey though, between the tutor and the student, as the tutor will receive further insights on their own journey as their level of understanding expands within them.



### Scroll of Life's Honour

I am in Strength  
I am in Light  
I carry forth the seasons of the years  
For I fear not the unknowing  
For in fear I find refuge

The air is my name  
The ground I shall embrace  
Think not that I am not here  
For I am here, and here standing upon the oceans of  
life and death

I am reborn to the worlds  
And with rebirth I shall find the peace, which I sought  
Find peace within me  
Find peace in yourself  
Find peace and love as one

For I shall see you upon journey's time and know  
that I am not forgotten

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### A Life's Path

Usually Lodges meet on a Saturday and for these occasions there is much preparation to be organized behind the scenes, in order to allow the student to have an enjoyable and enlightening experience. Also as a tutor and Lodge Mistress, I receive my own teachings once a month from Huntingdon Preceptory via my own tutor. Needless to say I always come away from my own degrees with much studying and research to keep me going for the rest of the month! Other times can be spent studying and enhancing practical workings in the company of other Craft of the same degree or entirely on ones own.

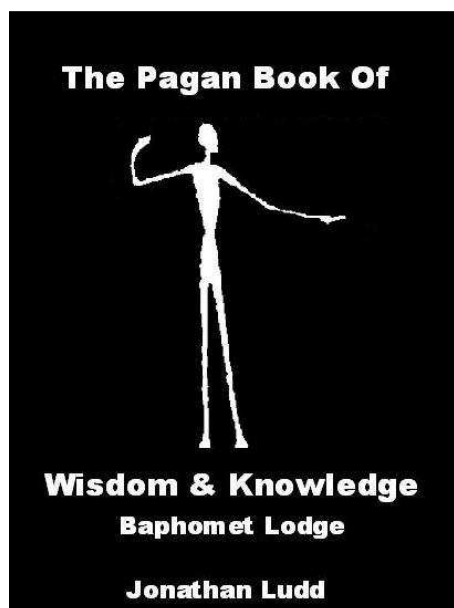
Much of what is learnt at Lodge can be (and is) incorporated into ones daily life in a very practical way with healings, magic and herbal potions etc and not a day goes by without a connection to Craft or the Lodge in some shape or form.

In time and before you know where you are, the way of Craft becomes second nature to ones life and I for one would not wish it any other way!

Many Blessings

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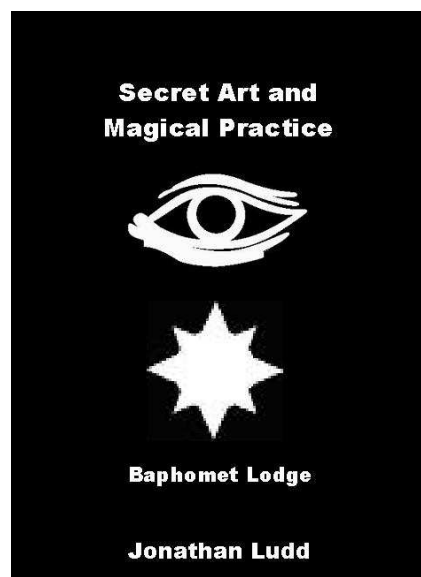
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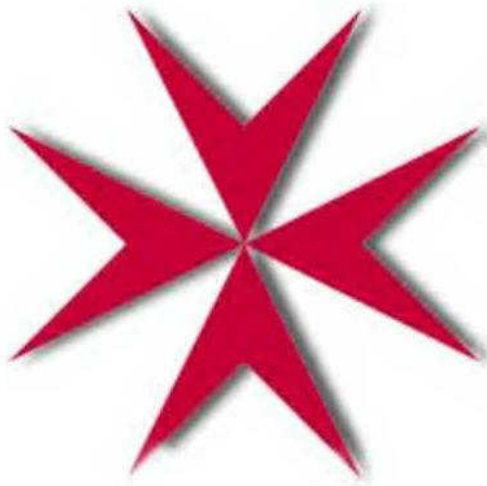
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## How to Contact (and join) a Lodge

We have both 'physical' and 'virtual' Lodges that welcome all to their doors, no matter whom (or what) you are. We strive to recognise all religions, all values, and cultures, and more importantly; all people (both male and female). It is our mission to ensure that the world evolves to a 'one-world' spirituality, so to bring peace throughout every region in the precious world that we are privileged to live within. Please take some time to browse through our website, and if you think that Baphomet Lodge is for you, we welcome your contact. Our Lodge Priests are as follows:

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### The Seven Alka Antam Principles

1. Reveal the common threads that unite all religions to create peace, love, tolerance and understanding between the religions, and to know that we are all One.
2. Reveal the links between all the religions and that many of them originated in the same places, such as the Motherlands of Lemuria, and they therefore have the same heritage.
3. Reveal that many religions began as pure spirituality before being clouded over by hierarchal dogmatic teachings.
4. Follow spirituality as an experience of the heart, with purification and conscious transformation uniting male and female polarities, to activate the inner divine wisdom.
5. Teach that our Path is of the original Goddess Path of the Divine, brought to this plain thousands of years ago, and known by many names across many religions and traditions.
6. Teach that there are many paths to purification and transformation. That we teach hundreds of paths that culminates in gnosis.
7. Understand that when enough people have opened their hearts to experience spirituality, only then will all dogmas be dissolved, and then a one-world spiritual tradition will unfold.