

The Benevolent Order of Scurrilious Monks

Abbot's Report

Summer Solstice, 2011

Brother Run a Monk Weds!

Brother Run a Monk (Ranger Ric) married his long time companion and sweetheart Jacklyn Grageda on June 11, 2011. The wedding took place at the home of Martina Moore near Lawsonville, North Carolina. The views



were magnificent. Music was provided by Jim Hancock and Nick Newlin. For those who were unable to attend the ceremony, there will be an additional celebration at the Michigan Renaissance Festival on September 14, 2011. Everyone is invited. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Brother Pluck Returns Triumphant from the Spanish Monasteries

Brother Pluck (Martha Gay) has returned from a 500-mile hike through parts of France and Spain on the Camino de Santiago. The Camino de Santiago is an ancient pilgrimage trail which has been in use for over 1000 years. St. James the disciple's bones are interred in

the cathedral at Santiago de Compostela in the Northwest corner of Spain. Pilgrims have been walking there in search of forgiveness for their sins for more than ten centuries. There is a system of *refugios* in Spain, similar to youth hostels, that provide shelter for pilgrims for a minimal fee or contribution. Martha started in France and walked over the Pyrenees Mountains, carrying a heavy backpack and towing her harp behind her and continued on across Northern Spain, stopping to play music in ancient monasteries, churches and villages along the way. Brother Pluck's band, *Cantiga* is named after the *Cantigas de Santa Maria* which are a collection of more than four hundred medieval narrative songs that tell about miracles of the Holy Virgin.



Martha looks out a window overlooking Santiago, Spain.



Brother Pluck's harp sits in the courtyard of a 13th century Spanish Monastery.



Eunate, a twelfth century church along the Camino de Santiago.

Photo by Martha Gay

Secrets Revealed!!!

In our last *Abbot's Report*, we listed several links to stories that were reported on the Internet that were never mentioned in the Lamestream Media. Since that time, our Abbot has been spending less time watching television and more time surfing the web. Either someone has been censoring the mainstream media outlets or journalists have simply stopped doing their jobs.

The Missouri River is getting too big for its bridges this year. Heavy snowfalls last winter in Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas have left reservoirs full to capacity and there are massive amounts of water flowing through flood gates that had not been opened for the past fifty years. There are two nuclear power plants on the Missouri River in Nebraska. Both of them are now



islands in the stream. Both are now no fly zones, ostensibly, to keep all of the television news helicopters and the sightseeing planes from flying into each other. The interesting part of this story is that the mainstream

media outlets are not reporting it. A Russian website says that the American government has forbidden the media to mention it. We thought that freedom of the press was a pretty good idea and we can't help wondering why it has been done away with.

The information is hidden in plain sight. It is available to anyone who searches for it on the Internet. However, most Americans refuse to believe that a major news story is important or even that it has any credibility unless it is reported on network television or in a major newspaper. Unfortunately, all of these major media outlets have come under the control of six individuals. Consequently, *The Abbot's Report* has to take up the slack

left by The New York Times. Here are links to five more stories that we can find on the Internet which are not being reported by the mainstream media:

<http://presscore.ca/2011/?p=91> In 1931 Nicola Tesla put an electric motor in a big, heavy car. The 1931 Pierce-Arrow was powered with electrical energy that was extracted from thin air and it went 90 mph.

<http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2009/07/08/urine-power.html> Technology exists for a car that runs on urine. Apparently, its difficult to extract hydrogen from water but its easy to extract hydrogen from piss.

<http://exopoliticsjournal.com/vol-2/vol-2-3-salla.htm>

Covert programs to discredit reports of extraterrestrial contact have been secretly run by the CIA, the Air Force and the NSA since the early 1950s. Agents participating in these disinformation programs were directly aware of the reality of extraterrestrial life.

NASA says that Comet Elenin is a little wimpy comet that will fly by us with no ill effects whatsoever and almost everyone believes them. Elenin comes by every 11,700 years. Its coming back this September. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnG8Pa0u-4U> There is a small but growing number of people who say that Elenin is actually a brown dwarf star which has caused earthquakes the last three times it has aligned with the sun and the Earth. The first alignment took place on February 27, 2010 and there was a magnitude 8.8 earthquake in Chile on that day. That was simply a random event. The second alignment took place on September 4, 2010. There was 7.1 magnitude earthquake in Christchurch New Zealand on that day. The coincidence wasn't noticed because both of the first earthquakes happened before Russian astronomer Leonin Elenin discovered the comet's existence on December 10, 2010. The third alignment took place on 3/11 of this year

which was the day of the 9.1 magnitude earthquake and nuclear disaster in Japan. It was that week that the pattern was revealed on YouTube by a man who sells silver. It could be that all three earthquakes were created by artificial means to create a false pattern. Elenin just entered our solar system some time around the first of June. The next major alignment will take place when the "comet" passes between the Earth and the sun on September 27, 2011. The "comet" will be much closer to the Earth during this next alignment than it was during the first three alignments. Brother Francis (David Doyle), our self proclaimed mutant astrologer, told us years ago that 2011 would be a year of chaos filled with earthquakes, tornadoes, volcanoes, political upheaval and civil unrest. So far, his predictions have been spot on. Brother Francis is in seclusion and incommunicado in an undisclosed location so we can't ask him what he knows about comet Elenin. If the major earthquakes scheduled for September 27 really happen at a time when our Abbot is due to be crossing the Mississippi River, surviving Monks should be aware that the Order's treasury is deposited in the Bank of Urbana in Missouri and that a link to the Order's bylaws is accessible through the Benevolent Order's web site. Our Abbot will be attempting to jump upon a time line where we'll have the opportunity to hitch a ride out of the solar system and into a nicer reality. He invites everyone who is nice to come along. Beware of hoaxes. We're pretty sure that the psychopaths who are in charge are clever and devious and they love their power. Tests can detect and reveal psychopaths.

Advanced extraterrestrial friends are standing by to help us through these tumultuous times if we are willing to ask for their help. http://www.nohoax.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=24&catid=1 This final link takes us to three free books that *might* be helpful. Our Abbot had only read the first 25 pages when the time came to create, publish and distribute this *Report*.

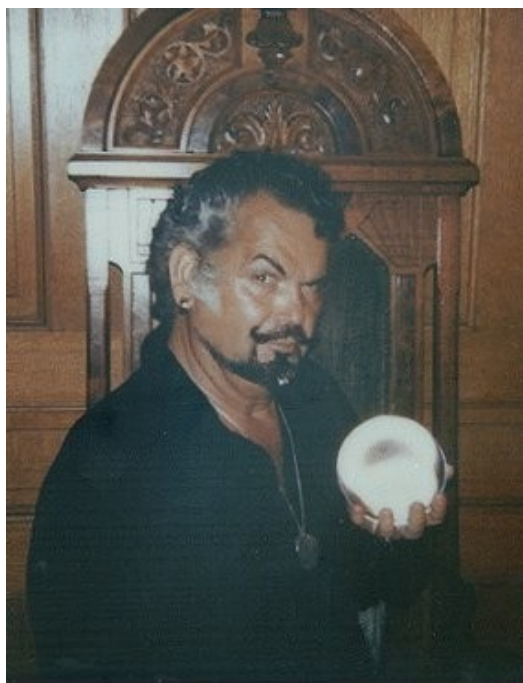
Thelma is a Dead Duck



Brother Doctor's (Danny Lord's) famous performing duck, Thelma, died in his arms on the morning of April 28, 2011. Danny said that Thelma was the littlest entertainer who always got the biggest laughs. Thelma was preceded in death by two other legendary renaissance festival performing ducks, Wally and Louise. The three are now quacking each other up in Ducky Heaven. They are survived by Gracie, who is a goose.

RIP Dr. Ralph Marcom

After our last *Abbot's Report*, we heard from Brother Babsi (Mary Palmer) who pointed out that we neglected to mention the passing of our dear friend Dr. Ralph Marcom. He was better known as Marcom The



Mountebank and was a world famous magician. He was also a medical doctor who gave medical advice and treatments to an untold number of renaissance festival workers in the environs of Waxahachie, Texas at little or no cost. He died of a massive stroke on October 13, 2010. During the Korean War, he was a drill sergeant in the Marine Corps. He also appeared in the 1968 film, *A Lion in Winter*. Many of us will remember Dr. Marcom most fondly for his yearly recitation of the poem *Have Some Madeira, M'Dear*. He performed the piece at Scarborough Faire's talent show for many consecutive years. He was preceded in death by his wife Gloria in 2003. She was better known as The Original Vampira. Marcom published a book of limericks he had written and our Abbot still has an autographed copy. The following is a poem written for Marcom by David Palmer:

For Marcom The Mountebank

A limerick this isn't, nor even a tome-
It's a memory of Marcom, who's called away home.
A Magical Mountebank always was he
and Gloria (Vampira) beside him was she.
With a brew clutched in one hand and his pad in the
other,
he strode thru the Faire grounds- healed one and
another
with the wit of his words and his magical sense,
and scores of prescriptions he freely dispensed.
Now Gloria (Vampira) said what she thought.
You knew where she stood. You could like it or not!
A wordsmith and linguist- an artist in black-
and a thespian too- no talent he lacked.
The show was the show- This man was no hack-
and Gloria (Vampira) would take up the slack.
Not farewell dear Marcom but just *au revoir*
Some would propose that we'll meet you once more.
With your mustache just so, and one eyerow held up-
we'll know you for sure and we'll all raise a cup.

David Palmer



An old Monastery Gate rebuilt in front of a cemetery.

Brother Jam Gets Disinfected!

Late breaking news: Brother Jam (Jim Hancock) will be spending the Summer Solstice in the hospital, presumably in Virginia. He will be having surgery to



remove an infection in his leg. Hopefully, by the time you read this, he will be recovering and making his way toward Oswego, NY for the Sterling Renaissance Faire.

Imagine Something Better

The world is awash in greed, corruption, hate and fear. Our situation looks helpless. It seems like there's nothing we can do. We have been tricked into submission. We have been fooled into thinking that we are powerless when in fact, we are extremely powerful. The Forces of Evil have been controlling our narrative and we've been letting them do so. But those guys are really bad story tellers. We need to stop letting the evil people write our stories. We need to take control of the narrative. The first step in changing the narrative is imagining a better story. We have met many people during the courses of our lives and we have discovered that most people are nice. Less than one per cent of people are evil. More than eleven percent are good and smart and aware of what's going on. The evil one percent are in a battle with the good eleven percent for the hearts and minds of the clueless seventy seven percent. There's not much we can do for the remaining oblivious 11 percent. The evil one percent have most of the money and most of the media outlets but we can imagine better stories than they can. So visualize this story, if you can. As we grow old, we'll create monasteries adjacent to renaissance faires and we'll elevate spiritual awareness throughout the country.