

The Benevolent Order of Scurrilous Monks

Abbot's Report

Winter Solstice, 2017

Bro RoMo Hospitalized!

Bro RoMo (Ron Moses) and his younger son heard a call to retreat from the tumults and pressures of modern civilization. They found an isolated cabin in the remote wilderness of the Colorado Rocky Mountains and made



themselves a home. For a time, they were happy until the local Sheriff trumped up some silly charges relating to felony trespass. They eventually made the acquaintance of the daughter of the old man who owned the fifty acres in question. After some congenial discussions and visits to the abandoned land, the owners came to appreciate the improvements that had been made to the cabin and to the property. Bro RoMo was given a key to the gate which subsequently allowed him to drive his Ford Exploder closer to the cabin. He and his son would no longer have to carry water and supplies miles into the woods after their occasional trips into town. So, for a time, they were happy again, enjoying the solitude and the beauty of their natural surroundings. But one day, while hiking in the mountains, our 72 year old brother fell on the rocky terrain and hurt himself. At first, he didn't think much about it but after a couple of days, he found himself suffering from unusual pains in his arms and legs. When walking became difficult, he reluctantly submitted himself to medical diagnosis. The doctors at the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver told him that he had broken his fool neck and that he would need surgery. A team of sawbones cut into his neck in the

neighborhood of his C5 to C7 vertebrae and after mucking around in there for a while, they sewed him back up and sent him back to his hospital bed. During his period of recovery and rehabilitation, he was visited by his two sons and his two daughters. He had not seen one of his sons and one of his daughters in many years. Some re acquaintance and reconciliation went on along with his rehabilitation. Bro RoMo said those welcome reunions nearly made the entire misadventure seem worthwhile. A website displaying



examples of Bro RoMo's poetry, art work, leather carving and photography can be found here:

<https://montalto69.deviantart.com/gallery/>

Mystic Crystal Revelations

Most people are not even aware that our Moon appears to grow larger and smaller on a regular monthly schedule. Even as our moon measures the months as it revolves around our planet, so does our planet measure the years as it revolves around our Sun. Those movements are tiny when we compare them to how our Solar System is traveling around the center of our Milky Way galaxy. Many people never travel outside of the county or state or country that they were born in. Although it sometimes seems as if we never go anywhere, our solar system moves many millions of miles every day. Currently, our solar system is moving from an area of relative darkness into an area of greater light. This is affecting everyone, more or less. People are

more or less conscious of their surroundings. The consciousness of a person is more or less affected by the consciousness of other people, plants and animals who are close to them. Our planet is also a living, conscious being. It's consciousness is also affected by the consciousness of other planets that surround it. Plants communicate with each other. Animals communicate with each other. People communicate with each other. Planets communicate with each other. Although many Westerners ridicule and scoff at the notion of astrology, Chinese Elders (who are much older than one might imagine) take the science of astrology very seriously. Since China now holds most of America's huge national debt, it behooves us to start paying more attention to the way the Chinese people think. Brother Francis (David Doyle) is the Benevolent Order's official astrologer. Although he remains mostly incommunicado in his undisclosed location, from time to time, he sends us pertinent astrological data. Our Abbot shares it here, whether he understands it or not:

The cardinal points of the zodiac - equinoxes and solstices - are very powerful as the beginning points of the four quarters of the year. Planetary alignments occurring during an equinox or solstice are more powerful and significant than at other times.

These are the starts of several cycles; and, like a seed sprouting, very little may be evident. Next May and June will show what began at the Winter Solstice.

Five cycles are brief, lasting a little more than a year....and one cycle, Saturn with Quaoar, is fairly long at thirty-four years.

What begins at this solstice will show dramatically in the summer of 2034.

Quaoar, moving at average little more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ degree per year, has been at the Winter Solstice degree on the Winter Solstice several times in the past two millenia of the Common Era: 1735, 1453, 1171, 889, 607, 325. I only had the program calculate back to there, as slight irregularities in the Earth's orbit make calculations less precise over time.

Quaoar (Kuiper Belt mini-planet) transits the Winter Solstice degree, 0° Capricorn, from Thu. 7 December 2017 until Sun. 14 January 2018.

Saturn transits the Winter Solstice degree from Tue. 19 December 2017 until Thu. 28 December 2017.

The Sun at Winter Solstice on Thu. 21 December 2017 aligns with Quaoar and Saturn in the Winter Solstice degree for the first time in eons. The Sun is at 0° for only 24 hours.

Venus is at the Winter Solstice degree on 25 December 2017 for 19 hours 12 minutes, also aligning with Quaoar and Saturn in the Winter Solstice degree for the first time in ages.

Mercury is at the Winter Solstice degree on 11 January 2018 for 17 hours 57 minutes, aligning with Quaoar. (Saturn having past 0°)

*Happy Holidays!
Br. Francis*

Brother Doctor Bounces Back and Forth

Brother Doctor (Danny Lord) has been living in a Chevy Van for several years. We were glad when Danny's brother bought him a motor home. The problem was that Danny



was in Arizona and the Winnebago was in Montana. Danny traveled to Montana during this most recent Mercury retrograde to take possession of his new home. Mechanical devices are prone to breaking down during Mercury retrogrades and Danny's Diesel motor started spewing oil

before the RV made it out of the shop. After spending a week or two in Montana waiting on mechanics to make repairs, he ended up renting a car and driving back to Arizona. Communications are often strained during Mercury retrogrades so it was no surprise to hear that he soon encountered problems with the volatile alcoholic whose land he had been living on in Arizona. Fortunately, his friends Dave and Anita had a vacant guest house that they weren't using and they invited Danny to move in. So he loaded up his cat and his goose and he moved to Northern California where he is currently residing in the lap of luxury. He plans to return to Arizona in February. He's thinking about returning to painting landscapes which was a hobby he gave up sometime in the seventies. Tasks that are undertaken during a Mercury retrograde often have to be done twice. So, he'll return to Montana after the snow melts in April to retrieve his motor home. He liked Montana when he visited earlier this month. While he was there, he happened upon a beautiful campground where senior citizens can live in their motor homes for \$7 a day. He may be moving to Montana soon. Brother Doctor spoke with Brother Swallow (Johnny Fox) on the phone a few hours before Johnny passed away. One of the things they discussed was the yet to be realized dream of the old rennies home.

The Benevolent Order Has Billions!!!

In 1980, a Zimbabwean dollar was worth about as much as an American dollar. 25 years later, inflation in Zimbabwe had been so severe that an American dollar would have cost many quadrillions of Zimbabwean dollars. So, in 2009, Zimbabwe scrapped all of its currency. The Benevolent



Order of Scurrilious Monks currently possesses many billions of Zimbabwean Dollars. They help our delusional

old Abbot to imagine what it might be like if the Benevolent Order had lots of money that had to be spent. Most American Renaissance Festivals are lacking monasteries. The potential possibilities can be mind boggling. Old rennies don't need to live in tents or trucks or trailers. Peace and prosperity are nearly within our grasp,. When our nation stops squandering its treasure on endless war, prosperity will naturally follow. Peace will require careful



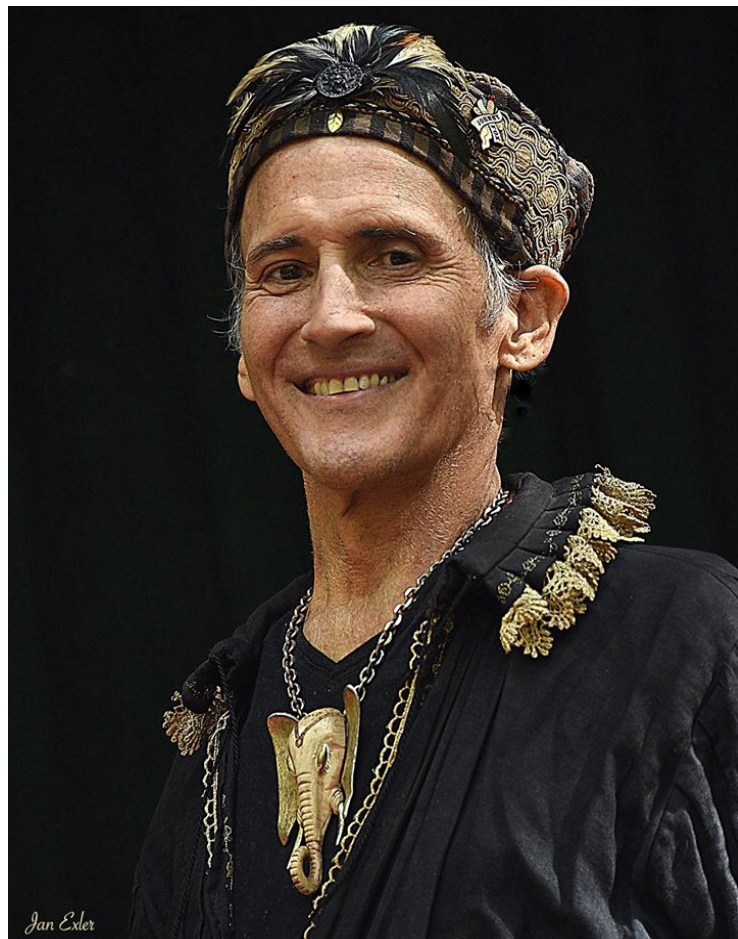
maintenance. According to Dr. Werner von Braun and Dr. Steven Greer, as soon as we achieve Peace on Earth, the money loving warmongers will be promoting a dark narrative of Star Wars—War in Space. The forces of darkness are not invincible but they still control the mass media. The American people must not allow a false narrative of fear to lure us into another, much larger, battlefield. It's true that there are many people living on many planets. The vast majority of extra terrestrial people are nice just as the vast majority of Earth people are nice.



Monasteries are not simply places for Scurrilious Monks to grow old gracefully. Monasteries have been and shall be institutions to shine light on the advocates of the dark agenda. Hunger and poverty can be eliminated. Peace is possible.

Obituary

Johnny Fox died at 2:24AM on Sunday morning, 12/17/2017. Within a couple of hours, the news had spread like wildfire throughout the Renaissance Festival community. The *Friends of Johnny Fox* Facebook group was awash with tributes, stories, memories and photos. In spite of his failing health, Johnny had been determined to perform two shows every day of the Maryland Renaissance Festival in September and October. On opening day, his stage was renamed *The Royal Fox Theatre* in honor of him. His audiences packed the seats for all of his shows throughout the run of the festival. Standing ovations



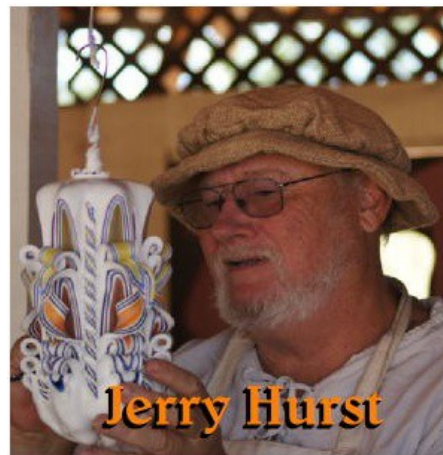
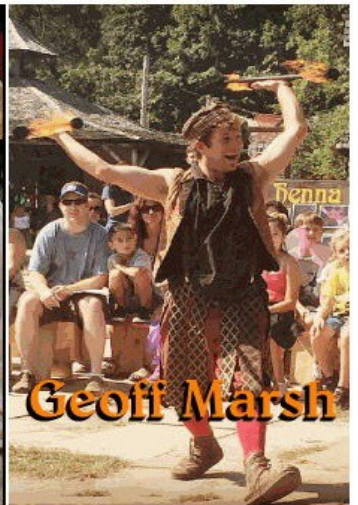
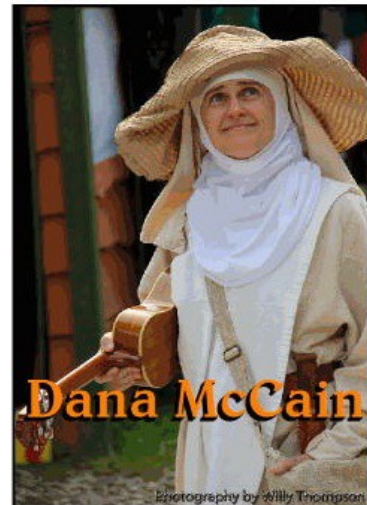
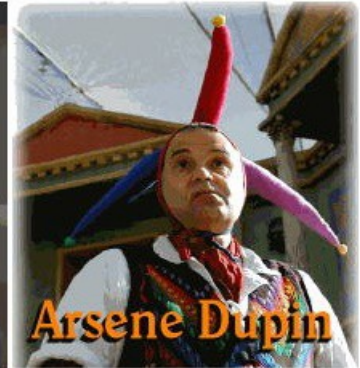
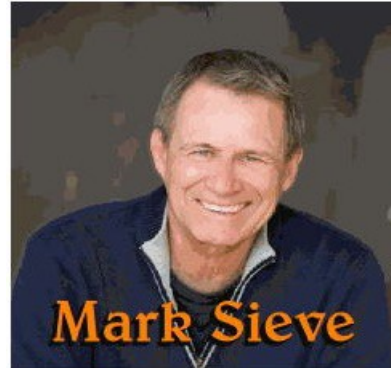
became commonplace. Johnny never missed a show during the 39 years he performed at MDRF. This photo was taken on the day of his final performance.

New Monks

Our Abbot is always reluctant to appoint new monks. Since Brother Swallow has moved to the other side, we'll need a half a dozen powerful people to replace him. We always appreciate those who are willing and able to help us roast weenies but that does not qualify anyone for membership.

The Benevolent Order of Scurrilious Monks is an Order comprised mostly of gifted and talented artists, entertainers and renaissance festival business owners. Information that may be of interest to new monks can be found on our website in an archived *Abbot's Report* from the Winter Solstice of 2008. At that time, we appointed 17 new monks. The relevant articles were entitled, "Welcome to the Club" and "What Does This All Mean?" That *Abbot's Report* can be found here:

<http://www.boosm.org/reports/BOOSM39.pdf>



Congratulation or condolences go out to our newest Monks as we welcome them to the Order.