



## **NEWSLETTER OF THE WHITE EAGLE STAR CENTRE SCOTLAND**

### **WELCOME TO THE WINTER 2019 EDITION**

A very warm and loving greeting to you all and a special welcome to those new members who have joined the White Eagle Lodge in Scotland this year. It is sincerely hoped that you will find inspiration and wisdom in the teachings and have a feeling of being part of a loving family, which is what White Eagle encourages us to feel. In White Eagle's language the word "Lodge" denotes a home, a place where people come for warmth, comfort and refreshment.

However, he does understand that there are times when we find it difficult to be loving and kind for one reason or another, or feel angry and upset about events in our personal lives or in the world generally. On these occasions he asks us to be still and focus our minds on the six-pointed star. On this subject he says:

"You are a channel through which the White Brotherhood is working. It is not easy for you because you are caught between heaven and earth, dear brethren. But our message to you is to keep your vision upon the glory of the Star. Keep above the material conditions which threaten to bury you. The six-pointed Star is always used for the salvation of humanity. The Star is a powerful symbol, and, if held with love and concentration and devotion to the White Light, it will never fail to provide that light. Where the Star shines by the will and through the love of earthly men and women, the effect over chaos and disorder, over war and all the evils that derive from it, is truly amazing"  
(Group Consciousness p97)

Therefore it is important for us to remember that no darkness can penetrate where there is light. So whenever we feel some darkness or despair in us let us strive to feel the shining light of the Star giving us strength and fortitude to "keep on keeping on".

Because we have now entered the age of Aquarius, the symbol of which is the White Eagle, it is time for us to let go of the old way of things and accept new ways. We have the power of the Star and loving support of the White Brethren behind us always.

Again White Eagle tells us:

"Let us recognise that when something cruel and devastating comes and sweeps away all that the human self holds and cherishes, and destroys the ideal for which it has worked and striven, then this is the sword of light of the great Archangel Michael at work".  
(The Light Bringer p31)

## **The Newlands Temple**

As many of you will know from recent articles in the Stella Polaris the Temple at Newlands is soon to be taken down due to severe water ingress over a long period of time. Planning permission has now been approved for the construction of a new Temple. Whilst initially this news seemed devastating to many of us who have visited the Temple we must trust that it is all part of a perfect plan held by our Brothers in spirit. Nothing is ever by chance.



I visited the Temple at New Lands in June this year. It was sad to see it in such a state of disrepair but I felt lucky to be able to spend some time in quiet contemplation within its walls and afterwards walking outside in the lovely peaceful grounds. There was a feeling of thankfulness for having been able to say goodbye.

## **Iona and Skye**

In the years following the foundation of the Lodge in 1936 Minesta (Grace Cooke) and her family often took their holidays in the West of Scotland. Of Iona she wrote "I sense the spiritual magic of this place and see revealed the etheric impression left by the simple, tranquil and holy lives of the gentle brethren who lived here in ages gone by. Brother Faithful (Ivan Cooke) was also very drawn to Iona, which was where he developed his eventual life-long gift of painting.



Of Skye Minesta wrote "A visit to this enchanting and enchanted island convinces the visitor of the heavenly charm of the place. It was whilst rambling over the heather clad hills by the side of a deep-blue sea loch that the fairy-like atmosphere of the island dawned upon my inner and outer consciousness".

(From Minesta's Vision)

Any of us who know these islands will surely understand the magic they hold, just as Minesta did.

### **Healing**

As most of you are aware one focus of the White Eagle Lodge is healing for people and animals, for nature and the planet as a whole.

For those newer members who may wish to know more about the healing work and feel that they, or close friends or relatives, would benefit from either contact or absent healing one way of receiving this is to attend Contact Healing Services at one of the Lodges. Another is to ask to be placed on an absent healing list, after which your name will be called out and healing mentally sent to you through a group of dedicated people who sit together weekly to carry out this wonderful work. There are regular Contact Healing Services, by appointment, held in the Glasgow Lodge twice monthly on a Sunday, and fortnightly in Edinburgh on Thursdays.

For anyone who feels they would like to be active in this healing work then please contact the healing department at New Lands to find out more about being either a lone healer at home or sitting in a group with others who live within reasonable proximity to each other – as is the case in Glasgow.

As a recently appointed co-ordinator in Scotland it would be helpful for me to know of any other such groups who perhaps meet at their homes. This is very valuable work.

### **Special Events**

At present there are no special events planned for the coming New Year. If enough interest is shown it may be possible to organise something at a later date and as the members in Scotland are very scattered it could be in a location to suit as many as possible. However, there may be occasions when there is an opportunity for members to visit either or both of the Scottish Lodges, and I know you would be made very welcome by Alice in Glasgow and Ranald in Edinburgh, should you wish to attend a White Eagle activity. If anyone wants details of activities these can be sent to you by request.

Ranald writes:

"Like the rest of the White Eagle Family the Edinburgh Lodge "Keeps On Keeping On". Although we have fewer members now those we do have are extremely loyal and supportive. We are fortunate in being able to rent accommodation at the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre in Palmerston Place, and equally fortunate to have use of the Sanctuary there for our Meditations and Services. There is no doubt that we are sustained in our work and this is a great encouragement to us".

## **Keeping in Touch**

If you have moved or changed your contact details please let us know so that our list of Members and Friends can be kept up to date.

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## **This Special Time**

As we approach the special time of Christmas let us read a little of what White Eagle has to say about this time of the year:

“At this time of the year you are celebrating – or we hope you will celebrate from your hearts – the festival of the Star. This time which you call Christmas is a festival of the most ancient brotherhood this earth knows, and is connected with the Star, or the spiritual sun of life, which is the salvation of humanity. And it lies within each of you. Now, as your feet are upon the path of the Aquarian Age the Star is beginning to be known as the symbol of brotherhood. We bring love from the brotherhood invisible. Never shut us away at Christmas: we like to come in, we like to come into your heart and into your home”  
(Festivals and Celebrations)

And for the New Year White Eagle says: “May you find happiness in the New Year and may you be able to sow a little seed or shed a little light onto the pathway of another and thus share your happiness with your brother-sister”  
(Festivals and Celebrations)

We end this Newsletter with a poem written by a Brother in Glasgow:

We hold within God’s loving light and in our vision too,  
The Golden Age we’re entering when God’s Plan will come true.  
We all are the builders of the foundation of this age,  
May we keep that vision and hold it, stage by stage.  
For this is part of our work, and the Angels will draw near,  
To help us with our loving quest, then man will know no fear.  
No wars or Earth destruction, a World just filled with light,  
The sun will shine more brightly and his children will take flight.  
Reaching to the Heaven World and bringing it to Earth,  
As above, so below, the reason for our birth.  
So at this lovely season, when Christ-mass comes again,  
Open up your tender hearts and let your spirit reign.  
The light within will guide us every moment of each day,  
And Christ will draw ever close and show us all the way.

Wishing you all a Happy and Peaceful Christ Mass Margaret