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## The Dead Return, Again

INGLEWOOD, CALIF -- The Grateful Dead, the most dedicatedly followed band in All the history of Time, return this Weekend to The (formerly Fabulous) Forum in this racy L.A. suburb because The American Druid Monitor (the wee quip of a paper You are now reading) returns from the morgue of dead American papers with this premiere post-posthumous publication.

The American Druid Monitor is the unofficial paper of the American Reformed\* Irish Druid (AR\*ID) sect, and a whimsical parody of The Christian Science Monitor, another American paper with an oxymoronic name.

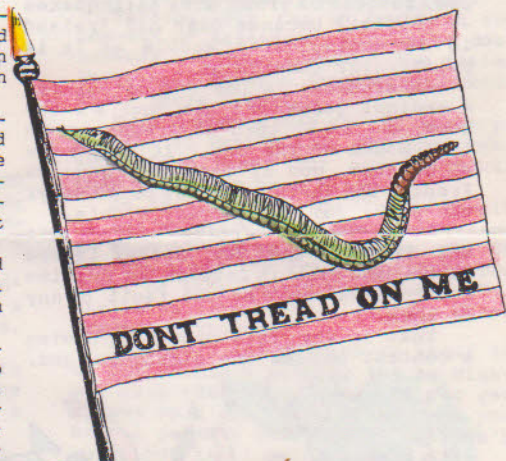
The Grateful Dead are the unofficial choir of the AR\*ID sect, called the Druid Tabernacle Choir by us wee dedicated, Deadhead pagans in an irreverent parody of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, another American sect with an Old World affectation.

The Forum, like any place The Dead play, becomes a temporary, unofficial AR\*ID Tabernacle. It is not known how The Dead feel about this.

The AR\*ID sect dates its resurrection from prehistoric extinction to Holy Alder Day, May 4th, AD 1985, when founding Druid Tim did a parody of Martin Luther by Scotch taping our 1 Thesis, or Reform\*, to an old Alder Tree in an old Temple City cemetery, making it the Temple City Temple.

Reports of ancient druidisms death (by St. Patric and his ilk) are, as the old joke goes, exaggerated!

However, the future of The Monitor may Mirror the Herald, Examiner or Citizen News after this issue. You never know when Your Times will come.



The SNAKE'n'STRIPES show that America is as much a druidic country as a Christian one, with its 13 stripes and 1 of the snakes St. Patric drove out of Ireland. It used to be in our masthead, but we dumped it because it looked like a parody of the Chicago Tribune. We also dumped the old motto of "All that fit to print is news" because it looked like a parody of the New York Times.

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### Weather

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\* No human sacrifices!

# Earth News

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## Red Cross / Earthquake Contest

The October earthquake up North was a terrible tragedy and wonderful warning, of course, but one wee consequence of nearly no importance to almost everybody but members of the tiny American Reformed\* Irish Druid (AR\*ID) sect was this discovery:

Our transplanted Old World mythology and pantheon does not say which god, goddess or group does earthquakes -- possibly because dear old Ireland is as geologically stable as it is politically tumultuous.

It probably is not any of our 1st 4 ordinal gods: #1 the Sun; #2 the Moon; #3 Twé, Lord of Trees; or #4 Lord Woden of the Sea. It might be #5 Thundar, god of work and rage; #6 Fredda, the Earth goddess; or #7 Satyr the party god of Satyrday Nights.

Since ancient druids worship All the Stars in the Sky, Stones in the Earth, and Else in Between as deities earthquakes could be the fault of any of them.

That is why this paper is having a contest to name the earthquake god,

goddess or group. Simply put your ideas on the back of a receipt from the American Red Cross, an unofficial AR\*ID charity, and drop it by our editorial office in the old "Rolling Stonehenge" (a Toyota truck) anytime you like.

Unless The AD Monitor goes belly up the best ideas will be printed in a future issue, bringing the winners very limited fame and no fortune at All!



The RED CROSS is just the reverse of the Swiss flag. Like Ireland, France, Austria and Hungary, Switzerland used to be a druid country. The simple crosses of formerly druidic places are identical to our ancient symbols for the Sacred Crossroads and Holy Trees. Elsewhere in Christendom crosses are utterly different.



The Old World

DRUIDISM spread with the Celts in prehistoric Times across the Indo-European speaking Old World. Hinduism in India and Gypsies everywhere are well known remnants of that radiation. The wee AR\*ID sect of California is less known.

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# Sea News

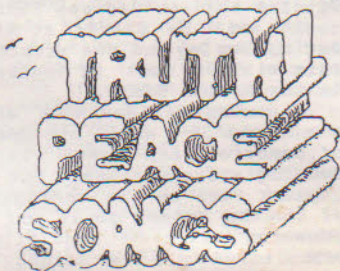
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## Seaside Camping in Venice

VENICE-BY-THE-SEA, CALIF -- Deadheads from distant places who are driven from The (formerly Fabulous) Forum's parking lots this weekend may camp or party overnight in Venice's famed parking lots by the Sea.



PARADISE COVE, CALIF -- The DR\*YADS won our Late Summer Sand Sculpting Contest last week in this remote nude Beach near Malibu with the druids' 3 cardinal principals, shown above.

The DR\*YADS, or Druidic Reformed\* Young American Dryads Society, are a druidic youth group for girl dryads, or mythological wood nymphs.

Actually the cardinal principals are "Truth, Peace & Secrets" but the nubile nymphs thought the 3rd was a secret, so they ignored the 1st.

In Truth, their prize is a Secret.

Although camping in this comfortably non-conformist community is not exactly legal, it is common. Local lawlessness is legend, but the cops mostly depart by dark, when the crime rate coincidentally drops anyway.

Parking lots can be found at the Sea-end of Washington or Venice Boulevards and Rose Avenue. The latter frequently finds a few faithful Deadheads there elsewhere.

Rose Avenue's end at the Beach is special to Druids too, who have been worshipping Roses for more Millenia than there has been history.

In fact, the Venice Druidic Temple of Sun Worship runs from the Sea-end of Rose Avenue to the other end of Venice, along the Free, Public Beach. Built of tiny quartz crystals and Sea shells we like to call it "The Other Crystal Cathedral."

Deadheads are welcome to steal in to our Temple's parking lot by Night and camp there for Free. If you get caught by a cop just tell them you have a pagan's permission. It won't work, but it'll get a laugh.

## Government Pulls Pagans' Lease

by Tim, Editor-in-Staff

VENICE-BY-THE-SEA, CALIF -- The American Druid Monitor lost its lease on our business office in Box 903 at the Venice Post Office when the \$6 annual rent came due.

Our editorial offices continue to be in the back of an old truck, and our morgue (or library of back issues) in an old canvas bag we got Free from the Science Fiction Book Club.

One member of the wee AR\*ID (American Reformed\* Irish Druid) sect sug-

gested we change our pricing policy from Free to charging something, so we could cover expenses like the \$6 annual rent. But since he was not personally willing to pay anything for this whisp of a paper we ignored his suggestion.

Back issues remain for sale at \$1 each, and advertising is still for sale at \$1,000,000 a page, but since we have no address we expect sales to fall off from their current level of absolutely none.

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# Sky News

## Mrs. Eddy on TV



MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY was the Ghost of Honor at our Halloween party in LA's Times-Mirror Square.

We ask the Past publishing magnate her opinion of USA Today. She said it was silly the way they parodied this wee quip of

a paper by over-working the initials 'USA' the same way we over-work the word 'American.' She predicted their silly, \$40 million adventure in TV would go belly up.

Last week USA Today the TV Show went belly up.

About her Christian Science Monitor's similarly expensive adventure in TV the authoress of "Science and Health" scientifically observed that "... they have a problem."

## More Weather

There will be more weather tomorrow and Sunday, with temperatures in the 2-digit range, but less in degrees Celsius than in degrees Fahrenheit.

It will be darker at Night than during the Day and the probability of rain will be less in Inglewood than in the Amazon Basin.

A waxing Gibbous Moon will light the Night Sky until the small hours of tomorrow, and Venus will be this evening's Evening Star, but a bright Jupiter will be the undisputed lord of the Sky later, so if you are "... counting stars by candlelight, all are dim, but 1 is bright."

## Almanac

	Sun	Moon	Sun	Venus	Show	Moon
	Rise	Rise	Set	Set	Time	Set
Friday	6:47	1:18	4:43	6:47	8:00	1:48
Saturday	6:48	1:52	4:43	6:46	8:00	2:59
Sunday	6:48	2:34	4:44	6:45	6:00	4:13

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