

Stick an acorn  in your ear.

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Mid-Summer's Day

3 Couples Wed

by Bard Wills Wraith

Venice Beach, CA -- Young lovers had a weird Time last Night on the Beach due to some mixed Spirits. Teens Irma and Sanders are lovers, but her Old Worldish Dad had arranged a marriage to a jerk named Demetri, who she not only hated, but who her girlfriend Helen loved! Dad had threatened to kill her, with the approval of the family's head, Zeus. So Irma and Sanders ran off to get married here. Demetri followed her, and Helen followed him.

They arrived in the middle of a gang feud. O'Brien, the head of the Fairies, wanted a boy Her Bigness, the Queen had -- hey, this is California! The climate here was afoul with fighting.

O'Brien told his punk, Robin, to slip a "love" drug to the boy so he could get him. But Robin mixed him for Demetri. Meanwhile O'Brien doped Her Bigness, the Queen, with the Spirit.

A gay Motorcycle club here last Night to rehearse West Side Story, was partying and fighting over parts. Their Bass was such an ass the punk drugged him too. He passed out on The Queen's lap. She awoke in love, and paid him 4 Fairy boys to be her lover. Robin was delighted with the mischief he'd made!

Demetri was with Irma when his love drug kicked in, and the jerk really turned on the charm. Sanders went after Demetri, and as jealousy followed rage, Helen went after Irma.

Love is always blind, but last Night's romantic machinations were patently senseless, and as comical to watch as the WWF.



Fairie
Queen

During the Night O'Brien got the boy, putting him in a better mood, so he told Robin to let nobody get killed until the drugs wore off. Thanks to last Night's fog the punk was able to keep Sanders and Demetri apart, and even arranged for ought-to-be lovers Helen and Demetri to awake entangled.

This Morning all were paired as should be when Irma's Dad showed up with his girlfriend and Zeus. Dad finally gave in to both his daughter and his girlfriend, and all 3 couples got married, after watching the Motorcycleists do a terrible West Side Story.

Zeus observed "The lunatic, the lover, and the poet are of imagination all compact." When All were wed Robin, a Goodfellow, apologized for the mixed Spirits, and to any who have been offended, offered the ruse that it was but a Midsummer Night's Dream.

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All Pubs Closed in Dublin

by Druid Tim, Math Reporter

Dublin, CA -- Druid Union College has moved and changed its name to make our Student Body card look less bogus when used at movies to get the student rate. Founded in AD 1985, we had been located in the alleys and parking lots behind Hebrew Union College, near that Methodist school, USC. Everybody called us DUC behind HUC.

The school was moved to Dublin so it could change its name to the Druidic Reformed* University In Dublin. When ask about the change, the University's Head, me, said "When working for the Federal government I learned the art of starting with an acronym and then figuring out a name to go with it."

The new location is just a hop, skip and a Bay away from Cal's School of Celtic Studies, which is a big improvement over those Trojan neighbors. Also, instead of an alley we are now in a stand of trees, across from Saint Raymond's, on the grassy knoll.

Saint Raymond, by the way, is a Roman saint of learning and law, but the 13th Century AD Spaniard was of Celtic ancestry.

The school is needed because of the 3 requirements to be a Druid: 1) a calling, 2) being a 2nd born, and 3) University training in the ways of the Earth, Sea, and Sky.

DR*UID has a faculty of 42, mostly in the Math Department. The ancient Greeks though the Universe was made

of Numbers, but Druids go them one better: They believe All Numbers are gods, especially 3.

Speaking of numbers, no students have ever actually enrolled in DR*UID, or DUC behind HUC, which is why we had to close All the pubs in the Student Union. So now you can't get a shot on the grassy knoll.



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Sea News

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Surfing the Web

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Cyberspace -- The Celtic Renaissance that began toward the end of the 19th Century AD has seen the creation of the Irish Republic, revival of the extraordinarily beautiful Irish language, and a spreading and thriving interest in the history, prehistory, art, and culture of the Iron Age tribes that, in a few short Centuries, spanned the World from India to Ireland, and left a legacy and a bloodline that Today covers the Globe.

The American Reformed* Irish Druid (AR*ID) sect's goal has not been to recreate a lost religion, but to explore what Contemporary Druidism would have developed into Today if it had had an uninterrupted evolution, like Judaism, Taoism, or Navajo beliefs; and also to posit what peculiar anomalies it might have acquired from the American culture that produced the Latter Day Saints, Scientology, AMZ, televangelism and Christian Rock.

A constant complaint has been that we never explain the ancient beliefs, describe the prehistoric gods, or print the intricate cyclic tales of the Past. The reason, of course, is that a Druid cannot write these down. But around a bonfire this stuff can still weave a magical spell ...

For serious scholars there are Libraries and bookstores, and for All there is the Internet. Remembering that no ritual or myth has ever been put in writing by a True Druid, and that

authenticity is as problematic on the Net as in a bookstore, there are still a lot of great sites out there.

Brendan Meyers' elegantly crafted and beautifully illuminated work is in the True spirit of Celtic Art. See it at: www.uoguelph.ca/~bmyers/pagan/dr-guide1.html

The Order of Druids in Ulster also have excellent information, found at: freespace.virgin.net/clive.culbertson/index.html

The Encyclopedia Mythica is an indispensable reference, located at: www.pantheon.org/mythica

A specialized search engine that I really like is at: argos.evansville.edu

You can even start to learn the gloriously lyrical Gaelic Tongue from Trinity College, University of Dublin (the other one, in Ireland). Go to: www.maths.tcd.ie/gaeilge

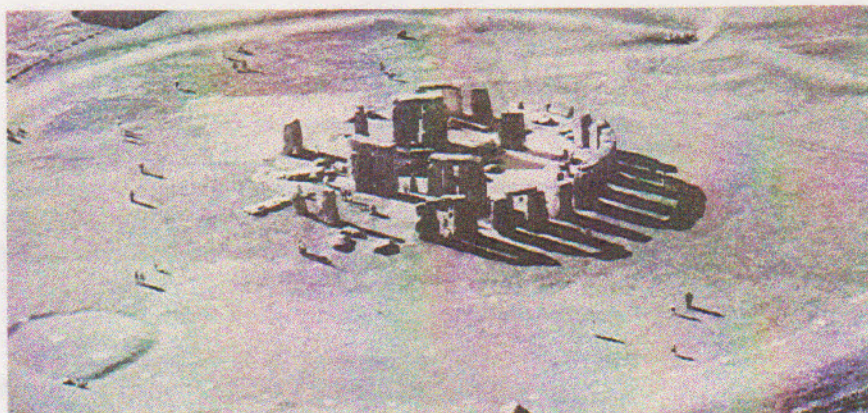
And last, although it is of a different Period, one of the most fun sites on the Web has to be The Tudor Times, at: www.tudortimes.com

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Sky News

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It Still Works!

by Dr. Who, Time Lord

Salisbury Plain -- The Sun was guided to Rise at precisely the correct spot this Midsummer's Morn by the Heel Stone at Stonehenge, once again. This Neolithic calculator has been directing the movement of Constellations, and the Sun, Moon, and other Planets since before any of our Grandparents were born.

Stonehenge is located on a island between Ireland and France. Irish myth holds it was built by cousins of the Formarians, a race of giants driven to the Western edge of Ireland by the Tribe of Danu.

It was begun about 12,000 BCE as a large circular mound of chalk with posts marking important spots on the Horizon. The Heel Stone, and others, were placed much, much later -- about 4,800 BCE. The recently added Sarsen Stones were only put up around 2,000 BCE. The larger, and older chalk circle is still visible in the above photo of this Morning's Sunrise.

Celts and their priests, the Druids, only got to the area in the 5th Century BCE. Although the Druids had nothing to do with its building, these prehistoric Time Lords recognized its significance, and used it. Some Places are just plain sacred. That Roman sect did the same thing when they built the National Cathedral in Mexico City atop an Aztec Temple.

The British government has had to bar Celtic Renaissance Era use by modern Druids because of littering and graffiti. They really need a Green Party there.

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