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NEW REGION COORDINATOR SOUGHT

BY SHERRILL L. MCGILL

With regret, Graham and I have resigned as Region Coordinators. While we are sorry to not complete the two-year term and have been grateful for the opportunities and joy of service this position has presented, the responsibilities are too great to consider continuing at this time, due to personal issues and health challenges.

Below are the major responsibilities of the Coordinator, as outlined by the A.R.E. Those interested in this opportunity should contact Kevin Todeschi: (757) 428-3588, ext. 7210.

PURPOSE OF THE REGION

The purpose of Regions is to facilitate community and education at the grassroots level, using the Edgar Cayce material and concepts as a core. One of the most valuable things the Coordinator can do is to help create an environment and atmosphere within the Region that causes members to wish to get involved with the Work and with others, and to find ways to enhance the efforts of volunteers through cooperation.

The Region Coordinator serves as liaison between A.R.E. Headquarters and local volunteers, teams, members and groups. As communications' point for A.R.E. Headquarters, the Region Coordinator is responsible for conveying the purposes and policies of the Region initiative to Core Team members and local volunteers.

REGION COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Major Responsibilities

1. Work with the Region Core Team in stimulating key activities in local areas, particularly Study Group growth and enrichment, and fellowship activities for members.
2. Respond to the needs and concerns of volunteers and promote team and leadership building.
3. Manage finances of Region programs and projects and the Region bank account
4. Keep financial journals, provide quarterly financial and program reports to Headquarters, appoint a Region Treasurer.
5. Provide Core Team meeting minutes, newsletters and flyers to Headquarters.
6. Insure the accuracy of the records of Region operating procedures, Region Core Team meetings and programs at all levels.
7. Maintain a file of important documents, to include:
 - A) minutes of Region Core Team meetings;
 - B) annual financial audit reports;
 - C) Region operations procedures;
 - D) periodic activity and financial reports;
 - E) bulk mail permits and contractual agreements.
8. Coordinate program planning within the Region, with other Regions and with A.R.E. Headquarters.
9. Participate in inter-regional planning sessions.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

A college education or equivalent work experience is required for the position and strong communication skills are vital. Teaching and program planning experience is also desirable. A strong knowledge of the Edgar Cayce material and the ideals and purposes of the A.R.E. are required, as is a minimum of three years experience working with the A.R.E. organizational or volunteer structure. Three years active study and participation in A.R.E. Study Groups is also a requirement. Strong organizational skills are a must. Computer proficiency and experience in managing people are required as well.

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IN THIS ISSUE!**
**Northeast Region
Study Group Contacts
and
Cooperating Health
Care Practitioners**
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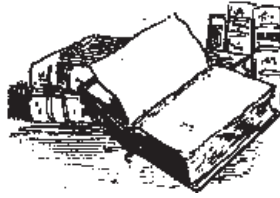
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A knowledge and love of Edgar Cayce books and materials is helpful. This is a voluntary position; however, one of the great perks is free admittance to all programs.

Send your resume to

For further information

Hugs and Hand Claps

BY SHERRILL L. MCGILL

A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS

In an attempt to create community in this large Northeast Region, we have compiled a news column of "people shorts." These stories spotlight members, groups or activities that are funny, special or outstanding in service or promoting the Cayce material.

ROAD-RUNNER NETS VOLUNTEERS

At the time Jim Dixon's Road-Runner trip needed to be planned, co-coordinator Sherrill became seriously ill. Jerry and De Vere Oakes' Enfield Study Group responded to Graham's call for help. They contacted Study Groups and set Jim's schedule.

The help was a real service to us and we appreciate the work that went into it. It is also an example of how volunteer work can be done on a limited, one-task basis and how "many hands make light work."

The Road-Runner trip began May 31 in Albany with a pot-luck gathering and panel discussion about Study Groups by Nancy Eubel, Jim Dixon and Ron Smith. The event attracted 36 people despite a severe storm watch.

From June 1-6, Jim Dixon, Graham and Sherrill McGill visited small group gatherings in New England where Jim gave talks on universal laws, joy and

many subjects requested by participants. The trip ended in Portland, Maine with a day-long conference. Jim is a marvelous speaker whose knowledge of the Cayce material far surpasses book learning — for he speaks from the heart and his experiences of applying the principles in his life.

Many helped make this trip a success by providing lodging and planning events that were fun for all. We especially thank Mike Terezakis and the New Britain, Conn. group, Jerry and De Vere Oakes and the Enfield, Conn. group, Peter Van Daam and Matt Stilling's group in Rhode Island, Elena Allen and Elaine Persons' group in Dracut, Mass., and Ellen Turner in Maine. It was heartwarming to see this event supported by so many members.

SNOW, ICE DID NOT DETER CONFEREES

The mid-Hudson Valley SFG Group co-sponsored a Northeast Region program, "From Reincarnation to Resurrection" with John Van Auken on March 21, in Fishkill, N.Y.

Late spring storms, common in the northeast, make programming a challenge this time of year. Sure enough, snow, ice and a prediction of more created what could have been a disaster. But the conferees came anyway, on ice-slick roads, to hear John give inspired and uplifting material. By late morning the storms had let up, the roads cleared and driving was no problem.

We thank Skip and Harriet Weatherford and members of their group, Matilde and Ramon Bolivar, Connie Carlson and Brian Thompson and others who made the day special for many.

GATHERING IN SYRACUSE

Janet Benz almost single-handedly sponsored an A.R.E. program, "Echoes From the Past" with Barbara Lane on April 4.

About 15 to 20 years ago, Syracuse was a hotbed of Cayce activity with Study Groups and conferences. This was the first program held in that area for many years. An attendance of 99 proves there is much interest in Cayce-based programs. We are encouraged by the number of folks who expressed interest in Study Groups and signed up for more information.

Thank you, Janet, for a smoothly run conference that helped members find like-minded friends.

CD-ROM Time Now Available at N.Y.C. Center

BY LYNNE SALOMON,
CENTER DIRECTOR

A.R.E. of New York now offers appointments for research into the Cayce readings on CD-ROM on Tuesday nights between 6 and 10 p.m. Volunteer Center staffer Angela Climer will be assisting with CD-ROM research.



The Center Management Team has been working to make these appointments available. As many things seem to, it has taken more time than we expected. It was necessary to acquire a second computer and prepare a volunteer to assist people seeking to do research in the Readings. We will begin by offering this service on Tuesday nights and may add other times for CD-ROM work if there is sufficient demand. Center members at the "Helper" and "Co-Creator" levels are eligible for three free hours of CD-ROM research. For other seekers, we have set an introductory rate of \$5 per half hour of research (\$10 per hour), which we are extending through July and August.

Appointments can be made in advance by calling the Center at (212) 691-7690 during its open hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 6-10 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday noon-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. We invite our members and friends to make use of this service!

Cayce Represented at Body & Soul Expo

BY PAULINA HUNGERFORD

The Northeast Region's booth at the Body & Soul Women's Expo in Danbury, CT, March 22nd expressed Edgar Cayce's interpretation of the Expo's holistic theme — Body, Mind and Spirit.

Our volunteer staff included Bonnie Bartholomew and Gloria Adams, Reilly School graduates who offered mini-sessions on the massage chair all day. Also, Maria Merola and Stina Reed, psychiatric nurses; Paula Sharp, who shared her successful experiences of working with the Cayce arthritis remedies; and Paulina Hungerford, who sparkplugged and organized the whole

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setup. Of the 10 volunteers who helped out in
one way or another to make the day a success,
four or five were usually on hand at any one
time to answer questions, offer brochures and
catalogs, and take orders for two-month trial
A.R.E. memberships. There were also drawings
for freebies—a Personal Astrology Report, a
large bottle of Heritage Store almond oil, and
passes to Connecticut programs. The booth was
attractive, and the volunteers enthusiastic.
We think reaching out to this segment of the
non-Cayce public and explaining his unique ap-
proach to healing was a worthwhile use of re-
sources.

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