

The Salem Sound Current

ECKANKAR
Religion of the Light and Sound

Public ECKANKAR Events for Friends and Families

“We are so proud of this vaunted human mind. We’re proud of this thing that is filled with biases, doubts, confusion, fear, anger, guilt, and greed. We are very proud of this instrument of ours, encased in this little shell and covered with fuzzy stuff. We’re very, very proud of our minds.

“But so often it’s our mind itself that is the block that keeps us from God and God’s love. The people who are very intellectual have the hardest time in finding God.

“From what I’ve seen, people who don’t have great intellectual capacity find it very easy to love God, their fellow beings, and their pets. It’s very easy for them. Why? They’re not encumbered by this great piece of machinery up in the attic.

“You have to be the master of your mind. And what part of you is the master of the mind? It has to be the heart.” From “The Slow Burning Love of God” by Harold Klemp. This book can be ordered from your local bookstore.

See and hear Harold Klemp, the Spiritual Leader of ECKANKAR, speak at the Springtime Seminar. Go to <http://www.eckankar.org/Broadcast/Index.html> to learn more. The audio broadcast will be available from 9 p.m. April 11 until 9 p.m. April 18. The video broadcast will be available from 6 a.m. April 25 to 9 p.m. May 3.

June 27, 2009—Regional ECKANKAR Seminar in Grants Pass—See enclosed information. Phil Morimitsu will be the guest speaker.

Members of ECKANKAR—Come sing the HU with other ECKists at Ed & Ellie Bloom’s home on Friday April 10th at 7 p.m. Call 503-304-2988 for directions. **New Soul Travel II Satsang Class** has started. Call Kay at 503-362-2695 for information about joining this class or any other class you might like to attend.

Public ECKANKAR Events for You, Your Friends and Families

You’re cordially invited to attend ECK Worship Services in Salem. ECK Worship Services give you a small taste of the ECK Satsang Class experience, one of the most stabilizing, educational, uplifting and enjoyable activities ECKists have the good fortune to attend. Someone reads aloud a brief passage about a spiritual topic. Then those attending sing HU, a love song to God, for a few minutes and follow that with a contemplation of the reading and topic. An open discussion of the topic and how it applies to one’s daily life follows. Those who attend often discover how the spiritual guidance of the Mahanta, The Living ECK Master is at work and available more and more in their lives.

ECK Worship Services in Salem take place at Chemeketa Community College, Room 28, Room 101-a little north and east of Building 3, on the third Sunday of the month, from 11 a.m. until noon. This month on April 19th, the topic will be “HU-Soul’s Love Song to God.”

For those who wish to take the next step on their spiritual journey with ECKANKAR, membership provides you with a series of discourses (written lessons) that you can discuss by joining a local Satsang class. For more information/to join a class, please call Kay Marikos at 503-362-2695.

Volume 4, Issue 4

April 2009

For those who wish to take the next step on their spiritual journey with ECKANKAR, membership provides you with a series of discourses (written lessons) that you can discuss by joining a local Satsang class. For more information/to join a class, please call Kay Marikos at 503-362-2695.

To have this newsletter sent to your email address, please call 503-362-2695.



Harold Klemp
The Spiritual Leader
of Eckankar

ECKClergyService

ECK members and the public are welcome to contact a member of the ECK clergy about the following services.

The four ECK celebrations of life are: The ECK Consecration Ceremony for young children, celebrating new life and a new phase in Soul's journey home to God; the ECK Rite of Passage for boys and girls of about age thirteen, celebrating their personal commitment to the ECK teachings; the ECK Wedding Ceremony; and the ECK Memorial Service.

The ECK Spiritual Aide session, though not counseling, can help you find your own answers in challenging situations through the personal guidance of Divine Spirit. The ESA session is conducted by an ECK Spiritual Aide, who is an ECK cleric specially appointed and trained to offer this assistance.

There are no fees for the above services, but ECK clerics accept donations to ECKANKAR. For more information, please contact:

- Ed Bloom 503-304-2988
- John Marikos 503-362-2695
- Kay Marikos 503-362-2695
- Anne Roberts 503-554-9700
- David Van Grunsven 503-538-7774
- Marilynn Van Grunsven 503-538-7774

For more information about ECKANKAR: <http://www.eckankar.org>, or call 1-800-Love-God

For more information about ECKANKAR activities in Oregon:

www.eckankar-oregon.org or call 1-800-Love God

For information about local activities

call: Marilynn and Dave Van Grunsven, Local Directors for Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties, 503-538-7774.

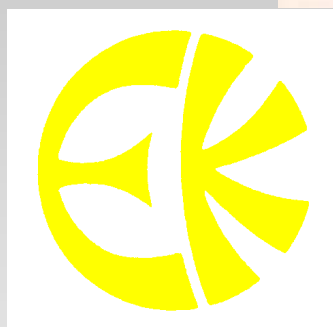
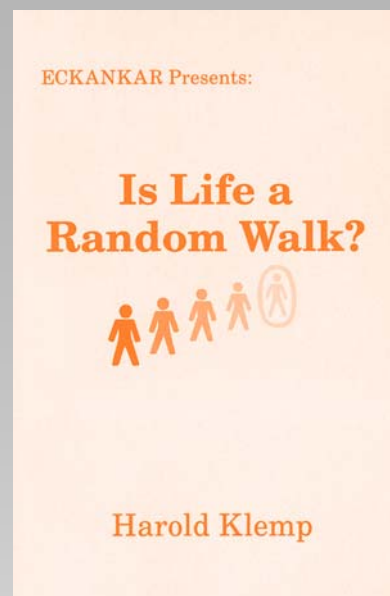
Newsletter Editor:

John Marikos

H.I. Reviewer

Kay Marikos

503-362-2695



The opinions expressed in this publication are those of the writers and not necessarily those of ECKANKAR or the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master, Sri Harold Klemp.

Copyright © 2009 ECKANKAR. All rights reserved. The terms ECKANKAR, ECK, EK, MAHANTA, SOUL TRAVEL, and VAIRAGI, among others, are trademarks of ECKANKAR, P.O. Box 2000, Chanhassen, MN 55317-2000 USA.

Published by the Oregon Satsang Society, Inc., a Chartered, non-profit Affiliate of ECKANKAR.