

The Salem Sound Current

ECKANKAR
Religion of the Light and Sound

Public ECKANKAR Events for Friends and Families

“If people do things that upset us, that means that we’re losing our balance. And that means we’re going to do some foolish thing that’s going to cost us in the end. So why do it? Why let the emotions take us over, cause us to do some stupid thing and create more karma? And it will usually be bad karma. So why do that?”

“When you chant HU, often the Inner Master will come to you and give you a perspective. Often the Master will say, ‘Hey, this stuff has been going on for centuries. And it’s going to go on for centuries more.’”

Lord Acton said, ‘Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely.’ If you recognize that this is part of the human condition and can accept it, if you can learn to adjust your life so that you’re not always underneath the crushing wheels of power struggles, if you can do that and keep your wits when all around you others are losing theirs, then maybe you’ve gained spiritually in this lifetime.

“These are the realities of everyday life. These are the things that test Soul. These are the things that test you.” From “The Slow Burning Love of God” by Harold Klemp. This book can be ordered from your local bookstore.

June 27, 2009— Regional ECKANKAR Seminar in Grants Pass—Phil Morimitsu will be the guest speaker. Select Regional Seminar at <http://www.eckankar-oregon.org>

Members of ECKANKAR— Come sing the HU with other ECKists at Ed & Ellie Bloom’s home on Friday, May 15th, 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 28A-a little north and east of Building 3, on the third Sunday of the month, from 11 a.m. until noon. This month on May 17th the topic will be “Golden Keys to the Spiritual Life.”

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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

Sing **HU** to Open Your 
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
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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

For information about local activities call: Marilyn or Dave Van Grunsven. Local Directors of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties at 503-538-7774.

If you are interested in helping others know about ECKANKAR, please contact Ellie Bloom at 503-304-2988. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Alan Gibson at 503-371-3620.

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