

IPA NEWSLETTER

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PRIMAL JOY: '91 SUMMER CONVENTION ON SCHEDULE AND THE PRICE REMAINS THE SAME!!

by Larry King

I just got *great* news from the executive committee of the board. They agreed with my recommendation that we keep the price of the summer convention the same as last year's! As conference chair, I'd worked closely with my committee to make a million decisions and the conference fees were among the most important! It is our hope that keeping the price at the same level it was at last year (which was a reduction from the year before) will allow even more of you to attend!

A meeting to work on the 1991 Summer Convention was held Feb. 16th at my apartment following the NY Winter Conference. Hard working committee members included Barbara V., Jan, Janice, Judy, Hal, Terry, Sally, Nancy, Barbara C., Marian, Katie Lori, Karen, Howard, Steve, Irving and myself.

One piece of new information/business was the announcement that our long-time lifeguard, Dee, is now a letter carrier with the Post Office and will not be able to join us this year (unless she can get a few sick days - then she'll attend and just hang out).

As we were talking over the problem of replacing her, Marian Feinberg volunteered to take the lifeguarding course. She is truly a lifesaver for us!

While getting an excellent massage from Kathleen Beck (who is in a therapy similar to primal in its intense emotional expression), I broached the subject of her being a massage therapist at the Convention and also taking the lifeguard class so she could serve as lifeguard. After explaining how wonderful the convention and the people who attend are, she said "yes" to both suggestions. As Marian and Kathleen will be able to go through the course together, things are working out swimmingly.

Since the Convention theme is "Primal Joy," someone suggested that we devote one evening to the joyful pursuit of telling jokes. Each participant would tell one joke and, while we haven't made a definite decision on this yet, start deciding on a favorite joke to share. If your memory is like mine, write it in waterproof ink and put it with your bathing suit to bring to the Convention.

Yes, I did say bathing suit. In response to suggestions at last year's convention, the Board of Directors has decided to make one hour per day "clothing required" at the pool.

Does anyone have a telescope they can bring to Appel Farm for the Convention? No, we won't be

spying on the pool - maybe we can spot a flying saucer or enjoy stargazing during the beautiful nights we always have at the Convention. For a city boy like me, I didn't even know what a starry sky was until I got 100 miles outside New York.

We also discussed the old custom of late-night jam sessions. So get your tuba polished and tune your harmonica (or is it the other way around?) and dig up some sheet music to bring along.

If you are noodling with an idea for a workshop or playshop or performance and haven't sent in your proposal, stop sitting on it. Hatch it even if it is not perfect - let it be an adventure. Send your proposals to Katie Lori McConnell, our Program Chair, at 563 Park St., Montclair, NY 07043. If you have questions you can call her at (201) 746-5875. If I can help, feel free to call me at (212) 580-3734. There is still time to submit your ideas and you'll feel all tingly and great when you do.

Everything concerning the convention is progressing on schedule thanks to the help of Karen Buck with mailing, Larry Schumer with formatting the call to presenters and all the folks who reviewed drafts of the call to presenters. The logo for the t-shirts it taking shape thanks to Terry and her masterful manipulation of the computer.

Hal Geddes is heading the Children's Participation Committee. If you would like to participate in any way in planning or presenting activities for children, call Hal at (508) 877-6866.

Thanks to all the creative, energetic and wonderful people who are helping with the Convention, I look forward to a meaningful and truly Joy-full Convention!



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Please let us know if you are moving, or if your name or address is incorrect (see mailing label). Even if you are not a member, we want to stay in touch with you.

IPA'S STATEMENT OF ESSENCE

The International Primal Association is a community of feeling-oriented people, interacting within an atmosphere of love, acknowledgement, permission and support, who highly value primal process, abreaction, primals and other deep feeling work as modalities for promoting healing, loving, growing, wholeness, authenticity and BEING.

MEMBERS' NEWS AND NOTICES

CALENDAR: • May 18-19: Process Day on Saturday and Board Meeting on Sunday. At Appel Farm. Reservations required for accommodations and meals.

• Aug. 27-Sept. 2: Summer Convention on "Primal Joy" at Appel Farm. Watch the next newsletter for more details and registration information.

Steve Austill has copies of the group photo, taken on the lawn at the '90 Convention, for just \$10. It's a color 8" x 12" and comes in a photo mailer. Send your money and address to him at 12 Mt. Vernon St., Saugus, MA 01906.

Barbara Valassis wants to announce that Noah's Ark, a 42-day intensive training program for individuals interested in personal growth and training in specific therapeutic concepts and skills will "sail" again Jan. 12-Feb. 22, 1992. The residential program of more than 1,000 hours will "awaken the sleeping giant that is YOU and empower your own uniqueness." The most advanced creative and enriching therapist training is offered. Sandplay therapy, a proven diagnostic and therapeutic medium, is available through-out the Ark. Apply NOW by sending an autobiography to **Bill Smukler**, The Carriage House, 7315 Sprague St., Philadelphia, PA 19119 or call (215) 242-6667. The cost is \$4200 and includes all therapy, training, room and board. A list of trainees from previous Arks will be furnished on request.

Karen Buck reminds everyone that the Fifth Congress of the Pre- and Peri-Natal Psychology Association of North America is July 18-21 in Atlanta. Speakers include IPA members **Graham Farrant, M.D.**, and **William Emerson, Ph.D.**, and other well-known pioneers including Thomas Verny, M.D., David Chamberlain, Ph.D., Jean Houston, Ph.D. and Ken Magid, Ph.D. There are also pre- and post-congress workshops in various specialized topics. For complete information, call (800) 842-0510.

Jan Millenovich announces a Five-Day Intensive and Training in Primal Techniques, Aug. 16-21 at Temenos (between Detroit and Ann Arbor, MI). A limited number of participants will be accepted for the residential program. Instructors include **Barbara Valassis, Jan Millenovich, Jens Wennberg, Nancy Miller** and one or two additional therapists. The cost has not been finalized but will be in the \$500 range. For information or to reserve your space, call Barbara at (313) 478-5559.



Karen Buck makes a point as Dan Miller (left) and Santo Longo look on.
Photo by Terry Larimore

A POEM BY SARAH HOUSTON

The Ark is time out of time - a little bubble in the larger universe - a kind of Raggedy Ann and Andy world where adults are turned back into children, where dragons are slain and windmills are tilted, and if you take a walk, like as not, you'll meet lions and tigers and bears.

It is tea parties on rainy days, it's Hades abducting Persephone, it's gold Grecian lamps and mattress pads, and schedules, and meetings and chores after breakfast.

It's ritual killings, funerals, and deaths.
It's babies and births and bottles and breasts.
It's sandplay and horseplay and trying on names.
It's Dudley, our dog, and poems and songs.

It's our shadow selves come out for one night.
It's lost socks and laundry, wise sayings - insight.
It's hearts opening and connecting, sweet friendships and love.

It's good mothers and bad mothers and fathering too.
And baby-eaters and animals - enough for a zoo.

It's weeping and laughing and raging and hugging.
It's loving our deep stories and saying our truths.

The Ark's almost over, yet will never be done.
I wish you all ice cream and feelings and fun.
I wish you the strength to dive into the deep - and then come back up and continue your work.
You've loved and you've hated and called to your Mother.
As we go out into the world now - let us help one another.

Sarah wrote this near the end of the 1990 Ark. She was a staff member on the '86 Ark, a trainee on the '88 Ark and a Leader in Training on the '90 Ark. She lives in Vermont.

FALSE REALITY

by Norman

I heard every spoken word and
observed every action, sometimes I
chose not to listen and not to see.

Now that I remember every spoken
word and see every action, I feel pain.

The pain that I feel is multiplied by the
anger that comes from choosing not to
listen and from choosing not to see;
multiplied by living in fantasy.

Now that I listen to the words that were
spoken and see every action I face
false reality past.

Day and night are clear and the pain I
feel is sadness from the loss of a dream.

John Suliot, Ballard MacFarlane, Jan Millenovich,
Taff Welch and Barbara Valassis (l to r) relax during
a marathon with Graham Farrant at Temenos.
Summer '90. Photo by Bill Caldwell

BOOK NOOK

Aesthema: Spiritual Expression and Primal Therapy

edited by Arnold Buchheimer
Issue 10. International Primal Association.

Reviewed by Barbara Cope

In this issue of *Aesthema*, on Spirituality, editor Arnold Buchheimer has managed to compile an impressive array of articles and authors. He offers seven very scholarly, but very different, viewpoints on spirituality and religion. Included in this issue is John Rowan's wonderful keynote address from the 1989 IPA Convention. In another article, Michael Adzema compares the spiritual experiences seen in primal therapy with those achieved through meditation and LSD. My favorite article, by Louise Rockman, talks about the use of rituals in therapy. I loved the case studies she provided.

As a psychology student, I was fascinated by Buchheimer's article on Freud's attitudes towards religion. The journal is further rounded out with fine pieces by Belden Johnson, Michael Holden and Paul Hannig.

The diverse viewpoints helped me examine and explore my own ideas and feelings about spirituality. I think this issue offers something to touch the mind, heart and soul of every reader.

PHOTOANALYSIS

by Dr. Robert U. Akeret
1973. Peter H. Wyden, Inc. NY

Reviewed by Michael Gottlieb

This fascinating book contains many photos and explanations of how to interpret the hidden (and sometimes not-so-hidden once you look) psychological meaning of them.

The reader gains skills in understanding personal childhood photographs. Body language, positions, etc. are discussed.

The author has a compassion for human beings and a belief in early childhood as a major factor in adult behaviour. The book doesn't help to access feelings or memories but it sparks an interest in reviewing personal photos.



A LETTER FROM RICKIE MOORE

Editor's Note: Rickie Moore, Ph.D., was scheduled to be the keynoter at the NY Regional Conference. She was not able to be with us because she cancelled her trip to this country when the war in the Persian Gulf broke out. Instead, she sent this letter which was read as part of the closing ceremony at the conference. Rickie is a US citizen living in Amsterdam (at Brouers Gracht 192D, 1013 HC Amsterdam, NL) who considers herself a citizen of the world.

Dear Friends, Primal Therapists, Primal Clients and everyone within earshot of this message,

I had planned to be with you today to make a circle, to look into each other's eyes and experience the joy that comes when a group of strangers becomes a family.

I'd planned to share the ups and downs of a life spent in pursuit of peace, to have a good cry, to show you how one good scream is worth a thousand words and prove the only thing better than a good scream is a great laugh.

I wanted to plunge into tri-energetics to demonstrate that when we know what we need, and our intentions are clear, it's easier to get what we want.

I wanted you to discover that the flexible bend, the tolerant give and the curious know. Bend, you won't break. Give, don't just take. Know, don't just believe.

I'd hope to inspire you to use these simple (though not always easy) concepts with your clients, friends, your self, to simplify the process of becoming responsible for getting what you need and want.

But war fills the dawn's early light; terror lurks in the twilight's last gleaming; the innocent lie bloody in the rocket's red glare; and while bombs burst in the air everyone acts as if everything's fine.

I cannot fly the blackened sky. Safety is an imaginary remnant from a dead dream. Beyond my fear of flying lies resistance to tolerate the intolerable. The world's gone mad and I scream at the insanity that justifies death and destruction of the planet.

I cry for drugged and sleeping citizens, filled with fiction misrepresented as news, who know little of the world across the waters, where their countrymen and women are sent to die, to save a lifestyle that's already killing them.

My heart hurts for America choked with greed, strangled by golden chains and denied dissent, while the spirit of war waves in American flags, wags jubilantly on hawkish tongues and everyone acts as if everything's fine.



As therapeutic people we cannot act as if everything's fine. We have to awaken to the truth: more is not better (after twenty years of shopping I still have nothing to wear). We need to partake peaceably of the flow of life, or we will not survive.

We are all one planet, one race of humans. Patriotism is noble when it embraces our global village, when it unites the human family. War among nations and hatred among individuals result from desire to possess power, or things, or both.

Arthur Janov said "If we understand that needs are always personal and do not involve others, then we

can understand that there can be no need for superiority, for dominance, power, submission, prestige, or esteem." Perhaps the winds of war will teach us the difference between what we need and what we have been taught to believe we need.

No one knows for certain how this crisis will end, or how we shall be changed in the process. Perhaps if we share our pain without guilt or shame, and stay flexible, tolerant and curious, we'll be free to forgive ourselves and our neighbors, grateful for fleeting moments of optimism for the future.

Dear members of the human family, celebrate your courage to scream without restraint and help others do the same. When you hear the primal sounds of truth coming through the cosmic hotline, listen for the liberating lightness

of laughter. Remember: humor keeps the soul alive.

Don't take yourself too seriously in these dark days when you are called upon as therapist, mentor, friend or confidante. Remember that there can be no therapy without love or laughter, and you will leave your mark on every heart you touch.

Healers of the heart, proponents of inner peace, relax! The future of our children, our race, our planet does not rest on your shoulders. It lies in the peace you feel when you love.

Peace, Rickie

IPA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

| INCOME | Individual Family | |
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| | Individual | Family |
| Full-time student (with proof) | \$20 | NA |
| \$25,000 or less | \$50 | \$75 |
| \$25,001-\$50,000 | \$60 | \$90 |
| \$50,001-\$100,000 | \$75 | \$112.50 |
| Over \$100,000 | \$110 | \$165 |
| Lifetime (payable over 5 yrs) | \$1000 | \$1500 |

Foreign memberships (except Canada) add \$10.
ALL DUES ARE PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY.

For full membership details, call Loretta Fogel, (215) 885-3843.

Is it the women I haven't understood or myself?
What have I looked for in their eyes but a truer reflection of myself?

Sy Safransky

IPA GALLERY 1990

by Sally D'Alesio

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? This welcomed signal means more than that summer is approaching. It means that the annual IPA Summer Convention will soon be here!

Those of you who attended the 1990 Convention had the rich experience of reviewing the art works in the first-ever IPA members' gallery and, perhaps, contributing a piece or two. "The Gallery" will be part of the summer convention again this year. Contributors are needed. So, dust off that charcoal, whittle up a figure or two, dab some bright colors across a canvass and bring it on down to the Farm!

In order to plan for the showcasing of your work, please send a brief description of the work(s) you will be sharing with the IPA community to:

Sally D'Alesio
241 North Middletown Rd.
Pearl River, NY 10965

We ask that you send your descriptions in by August 1.

If you play an instrument, chant, sing or do poetic or dramatic readings, please send a 10 minute tape of your performance to the same address. These will be strung together for an audio-art piece that will play during the Gallery viewing hours. Your cassette will be returned at the Convention.

Questions can be sent to Sally. Since space is limited, we may have to restrict the number of items we accept for display. So, send your descriptions in soon!

Begrudge others their good fortune, and you'll be uneasy with your own.
-Linda Weltner

FEROCIOUS SPIRITUALITY

Excerpted by Terry Larimore from John Babb's article by the same name in Sacred Fire, Issue #3

There is something within me that is not being fed [at the churches I've visited]. Something that is primitive, male, ferocious, almost out of control - and *spiritual*.

I have a spiritual hunger, a longing that is ravenous. It is starved for the sensual, instinctive, masculine expression of the love of God. It is ferocious. The kind of spiritual male energy that the real patriarchs had - Elijah, Moses, Abraham, John the Baptist and the wild, out-of-control Christ who stormed the temple - not the stiff formality of today's corporate administrator. I have a hunger for the fire of the desert fathers.

Maybe someday soon it will not be unusual for groups of men to gather weekly to pray, sing, dance and praise Creation and the Creator until the wee hours of the morning. We know how to do it around sports and drink. Maybe soon we will learn to do it around God.

Sacred Fire is available by subscription only for \$20 (4 issues) per year: Box 91980, West Vancouver, BC V7V 4S4.

NOTES FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK CONFERENCE SET FOR MARCH OF 1992 ON MEN'S/WOMEN'S ISSUES

by Dan Miller

Now that the 1991 New York Winter Conference is successfully over, plans have begun for next year's. I've agreed to chair it and we're targeting early March. The topic will be Men's and Women's Issues. Volunteers with good ideas are invited to participate in the planning and, especially, to recommend presenters, including suggestions for a keynoter (any sex will do).

This topic has been around for some time, therefore, new, original ways of considering these issues will receive special attention. The first planning meeting is Sunday evening, April 28. Call me at (718) 789-0515 for the location. Take part and enjoy.



NY Regional Conference keynoter Janice Dady-Jordan - telling us about her work with children with bonding disorders.

Photo by Terry Larimore

What I Believe

by Michael Gottlieb

If I have faith in me,
If I have faith in my abilities, talent,
If I believe I can learn - folk dancing,
contra dancing, ways of the world,
to judge human character,

then I can make it.

If I believe I am capable of doing primal therapy
on my own
If I believe in me then I can make it.

If I can make a commitment to my healing process,
If I can make a commitment to primal therapy,
If I am willing to feel my pain in process
I can build a life - a better life.



Our leader, Larry Schumer, flanked by Terry Larimore (on the left) and Harriet Geller.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Larry Schumer

Guess what's just around the corner? Yep, the summer convention. And guess what else? It's costing the same as last year! Anyone that's been around for a couple of years should realize that this is great news.

Two years ago, we had a somewhat serious financial problem and had to raise the convention fee about \$100 for the six days. Then, after a good year, we lowered the price back almost to where it was before we raised it. Now, we've been holding pretty steady financially and can maintain the same fee as last year. It helps, of course, that Appel Farm hasn't raised their price. Next year, however, well, let's wait and see what happens next year...

Anyway, I understand we've made an arrangement to have nothing but hot, sunny weather this year. Costs a little extra, but it's worth it. The nice weather will fit right in with the theme, PRIMAL JOY. I can't wait. See you in August.

NOTES FROM MICHIGAN

from notes provided by Barbara Valassis

Jan Millenovich and I have been presenting a six-month training in primal techniques. One Sunday a month, a group of approximately 10 therapists and therapists-in-training meets 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Temenos.

Each session focuses on a special technique(s) and is both experiential as well as didactic. Recently, we focused on sandplay. Each person did a sandbox and shared it with the group. Then there was some time on the mat to get into feelings (many had been stirred up by the sandboxes). Then, in that still altered state of consciousness, each person did another sandbox. It was a powerful day.

Primal has *so much* to offer and we truly enjoy sharing what we have learned over the years.

Jan can be reached at 21650 Behrendt, Warren, MI 48091. Barbara's numbers are listed in Member's News and Notices.

NOTES FROM ENGLAND

by Juliana Brown and Richard Mowbray

We're glad to see regional reports in the IPA Newsletter and here is our contribution from England. We have, for the last 12 years, been running a comprehensive programme of Primal Integration at the Open Centre (the U.K.'s longest established growth centre).

We originally trained with Bill Swartley and Jean Snow when they were over here in 1977/78 and our way of working was subsequently much influenced by those original British pioneers, Frank Lake and Francis Mott.

Our associate, Betty Hughes, specialises in Sandplay in a primal context, and her magnificent sandplay collection is a feature of most of our groups.

A Support Network has developed amongst our group members which publishes a regular newsletter for a growing community of mutual support.

Juliana and Richard can be reached at 36 Womersley Road, Crouch End, London N8 9AN England (081-341-7226).

PRIMAL MUSIC FROM PAIN TO JOY

FEATURING THE LYRICS OF SONGS THAT TOUCH US

The following song was submitted by Hal Geddes. It was written by Julie Snow and popularized by the singing of Lui Collins as the title song in her album "Baptism of Fire."

Baptism of fire, I never knew what that meant
But now the flames are rising higher, I guess I haven't
seen anything yet
Because it's coming down around me and I am rising up
Like a phoenix from the ashes
Wings across the blue
The only way out is through.

Forest of fury, kindling of fear
Oh see how dark the woods have grown after all these
years
And now they're coming down around me and I am
rising up
Like a lily from the shadows
Glistening and perfumed
The only way out is through.

All the detours taken never lead you home
What a maze you find yourself in and still alone
On you thought it should be easy so the truth eluded you
The only way out is through.

Baptism of fire all is happening within
Illusions burn like tall grass in a wild and reckless
wind
And now they're coming down around me and I am
rising up
Like a great bell resurrected
Ringing loud and true
The only way out is through.
The only way out is through.



Katje Hynes, Lyn Solms and Sherry Rector (l to r) having fun performing for the people at Temenos, Fall '90. Photo by Bill Caldwell

ROSES

...to IPA members **Jan Millenovich, Barbara Valassis, Dan Miller, Nolan Saltzman, Gro Robinson, Larry King and Steve Austill** and guests **Janice Dady-Jordan and Vidya Albrink** for their sharing their skills and time with us as presenters at the NY Regional Conference.

...to **Harriet Geller** for arranging for the use of **Larry Gauchman's** space for the Board Meeting.

...to retiring board members **Gro Robinson** and **Teresa Benzwie**, both long-time volunteers with the IPA, for their many years of dedication, support and work.

...to **Loretta Fogel** and **Larry Schumer** for getting and "group testing" a new "gong-let." The new device is just as effective in getting people's attention and is easily portable - a quality our big gong does NOT have.

...to the IPA folks in the NY area who host those of us from out of town and the family and friends who keep the home fires burning so we can spend time on IPA activities! Your generosity helps make it all possible!

...to **Terry Larimore** and her many helpers for a fine NY Regional Conference: **Barbara Cope, Larry Schumer** and **Nancy Miller** in registration and hospitality, **Loretta Fogel** for arranging the accommodations and **Karen Buck** and **Larry King** in preparation and publicity.

...to **Gro Robinson** and husband **Jerry** for generously hosting a post-conference party at their home.

"Roses" are compiled from suggestions and submissions from a grateful and thoughtful membership. Send your suggestions for a "Roses" listing to the editor. Please.

AESTHEMA NEWS

by Arnold Buchheimer

The latest issue of Aesthema, on "Spirituality," was recently mailed to all members. We are very proud of the issue and think you will enjoy it's wide variety of articles. (Ed's note: See review of the issue in the Book Nook.)

We are now busily working on the next issue - which has no special theme. The deadline to submit material for that issue is past but you still have time to prepare and submit something for the issue on "Creativity." That deadline is Oct. 1, 1991. It will contain material chosen from the many excellent presentations at the 1990 Summer Convention along with independent submissions. Again, Louise Rockman has generously agreed to be my co-editor.

We invite you to submit your articles, suggestions and comments on material in past issues. We welcome dialogue on primal-related issues and will publish letters with authors' responses. Submission guidelines for articles are below. We edit for clarity, correct English and general readability but not for substantive content.

You can reach me at 130 Appleton Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or (413) 442-2261.

AESTHEMA SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Generally 2,000-2,500 words but may be shorter. Longer pieces may be published in two parts.
- Typed, double-spaced with wide margins.
- Submitted in triplicate!
- Please follow University of Chicago Manual of Style for bibliographic references
- Please send a 100-150 word biographical sketch of the author.



"I think it's stress!!"



Katie Lori McConnell and Bill Smukler obviously adore one another! Photo by Terry Larimore

**SADDAM HUSSEIN:
AN EARLY LIFE IN PAIN**

submitted by John Speyrer

An article dealing with the early childhood of Saddam Hussein recently appeared in, of all places, the Wall Street Journal. The Feb. 7 issue recounted his unhappy and cruel upbringing. Many believe that Saddam's father deserted him and his mother when he was a child. His stepfather was a crude person who disliked him. He was not allowed to attend school and was passed back and forth between relatives until age 10 when he ran away from home. His mother did not want him to be born and rejected him after birth. The article quoted a recent Iraqi emigre to Israel who knew Saddam's mother. After losing an older beloved teenage son to cancer in a state of much distress she attempted suicide. Before Saddam's birth, she pulled out clumps of her hair and pummelled her pregnant abdomen with her fists. In the article she is quoted as having said that she did not want her baby and "after losing my husband and child, what good can this baby do me?" Even Saddam Hussein's official biography recounts his unhappy childhood.

Dr. Eliezer Witztum, a Jerusalem psychiatrist and psychohistorian who is writing a paper on Saddam, feels that his maternal rejection is the root of what psychiatrists call Saddam's psychopathology. Because of maternal deprivation Witztum believes that Saddam Hussein "may never have developed basic trust in other people. You see it in abused children in clinical situations."



Hal Geddes talks about his interest in encouraging children's participation at the convention as Judy Kinsey looks on. Photo by Terry Larimore

THANK YOU to everyone who submitted announcements, articles, reviews, photos, etc. for this issue. There is no newsletter without your help. Blessings on your heads!

FROM: IPA
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Please recycle this newsletter!!

TO:

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