



Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

October 2007

Greetings, members and friends,

We have now completed the series of studies about the film "What the bleep do we know?", and those who were there seem to agree that they had gained some really useful insights in gaining more power and control in our lives. Add to these some very stimulating speakers, and September has been most worthwhile. Our film offerings for the next few weeks are a brilliant series on Krishnamurti's life and teachings.

The Lodge year starts again on 1 October, with our A.G.M. to be held on the 28th. We cannot stress too strongly the importance and significance of this meeting as it heralds our Centennial year. Last year we had the embarrassing situation of not having a quorum (one quarter of our rising membership). While obviously we need to elect a willing and active committee, no-one will be press-ganged! The evening will continue with a short film.

The Knight's tour

Moving as a knight in chess, can you start at the top left of the diagram at the top right of the page, then visit each square exactly once?

97th A.G.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society will be held on Sunday the 28th day of October 2007 at the Lodge, 73 Anglesea Street, Hamilton, at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

Apologies

Minutes of the 96th A.G.M.

Matters arising from those minutes

Correspondence

Reports: President
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 Librarian

Election of Officers:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Librarian

Committee (2)

General Business

Delegates to Convention (2)

Appointment of Auditor

October Programme

7 October (Pot-luck meal 6 p.m. Session starts 7.30 p.m. as usual)

Title: **Strange Theories** Presented by: You

Each year we have a members' session in which all are invited to share an interesting or peculiar theory, an unexplained experience, an idea you have enjoyed or anything similar. If past experience is repeated, we are in for a stimulating evening!

14 October

Title: **Us and the Anunnaki - Part One: Creating Civilisation**

Presented by: **Kathy and Brian Stokes**

How did we get here? Zechariah Sitchin, noted scholar and translator of scripts from Sumer, Akkad, Babylon, Assyria, Egypt and other cultures,, has collated their accounts to show the extraordinary events (well-known in antiquity) of the creation of *Homo Sapiens* by a people from Nibiru, a planet with an orbit of 3600 years.

21 October (Labour week-end - no meeting.)

28 October

Annual General Meeting

Film: **Now you see me, now you don't.** (30 minutes, Hungarian)

Cinema Circle - October

7.30 p.m. start (for further enquiries about specific films, contact Tim on 856 6332 (evenings).

Krishnamurti Season

Oct. 4th: **The Challenge of Change** - This remarkable story told through archival film and photographs is a priceless introduction to Krishnamurti's life. He spoke not as a guru, saviour or master but as one who called for the awakening of intelligence.

Oct. 11th: **The Real Revolution volume I** - Where are we going? Observing ourselves.

Krishnamurti on thinking, self-knowledge, time, fear, freedom and implications of change.

Oct. 18th: **The Real Revolution volume II** - Freedom from Fear; Meditation. The mind is bound by both pleasure and fear. Can the mind be emptied of all it knows. This he calls meditation.

Oct. 25th: **The Transformation of Man** - Are we aware that we are fragmented? How can we be aware of the wholeness of life?

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

Proverbs, chapter 15, verse 1

With kind regards from Brian, Charles, Peter, Tim, Una and Vicki.

The Lodge meets on Sundays at 7.30 pm. A light supper is provided.

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Solution to Knight's tour:

a	r	w	l	g
x	m	h	q	v
s	b	y	f	k
n	i	d	u	p
c	t	o	j	e