

Victoria URANTIA Book Association Newsletter
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Hello folks,

Greetings from Victoria, BC. How are you progressing as a group? We would enjoy reading about activities and ideas from your area. Please put us on your mailing list. Enclosed is our latest Newsletter. Let us know your subscription policy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lenard Faller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lenard Faller

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Coming Events - Announcements

URANTIA Book readers in the Vancouver area may wish to attend monthly meetings, in the home of Ron Louie and family. For more information phone: 926 8352

November 12, Saturday

The Coeur d'Alene and Spokane study groups are combining for a Local Happening with the Missoula, Montana, study group. For more information phone Alice Clark at 509 884 4655 or write to: 243 S. Georgia Avenue; East Wenatchee, WA, USA 98802

December 3, Noon:

A weekend at Shawnigan Lake, with a focus on personality association. About 40 minutes, north from Victoria City Hall, or about an hour south from Nanaimo. Come early stay late. Accomodations may be arranged for those attending from off the island, either with local readers or at the Shawnigan Beach Resort. For more information phone Lenard or Rommy at (604) 743 2365, or write to: 2133 Sarita Road; RR1, Shawnigan Lake, BC.; Canada V0R 2W0

VUBA Organizational News - Lenard Faller

Well things have been fairly quiet until recently, and now we break the silence to announce that we have elected a new executive, for 1988, our third year in operation. VUBA is an association created to co-ordinate URANTIA Book readers, and study groups in Victoria and surrounding areas. That is until they become active enough to sustain their own momentum.

We aim to exude a spirit of family and fellowship, yet at the same time function as if a URANTIA Society, until that reality eventuates.

Welcome to our new members, David and Shanthini Cawson. Your energy and abilities are more than appreciated.

Congratulations once again to the Pilot Light URANTIA Society of Seattle, or PLUSS, on their chartering ceremony and celebration.

We received confirmation that Victoria would be the site for the 1993, URANTIA Brotherhood Triennial General Conference, to be held at the University of Victoria campus.

The "Chronology" a short history of activity in this area, is now available in the form of a working copy. If there are any corrections or additions please contact Lenard at 743 2365.

The discussion of a Northwest Council of Readers (or Students) of The URANTIA Book, still is quiet. Dale Anderson from Portland, mentioned in a letter to Gordon Bellamy that he knew of several others who were interested. We are waiting to hear, what input Janice Heinberg received with the questionnaire that was sent out.

Books for Sale

Contact Craig Carmichael 384 2626 (evenings after 6 PM)

1. "Concordex" 3rd Edition by Clyde Bedell (\$12.50)
2. "Paramony" by Duane L. Faw (\$12.50)
3. "Call of the Spirit" by Merritt Horn (\$7.50)
4. "Study Guide to Part 4 by Ruth E. Renn (\$9.00)
5. "Le Livre d'URANTIA" by you know who. (\$50.00)

Books in Library

The "Circles Study Group: The URANTIA Book", has a small yet distinguished library kept by Betty Garey. Items may be borrowed for one month at a time. Call 477 1599 for more information.

Circles Study Group: The URANTIA Book

Weekly meetings on Sunday night, usually at 7:30 P.M.

Call Betty Garey at 477 1599

Contributions to the VUBA Newsletter

Rommy Verlaan speaking for the UBSF

"The URANTIA Book Sisterhood Foundation", would like to announce the birth of: "The Sisterhood Press". The intent of "The Sisterhood Press" is to have people collectively, share their individual perspectives of "The URANTIA Book" by reading together a monthly newsletter. One awesome, giant, correspondance, study group!

"The Sisterhood Press" provides an opportunity to focus on the Universe Mother Spirit, and what she means for each of us.

Join us in reading: "The Local Universe Mother Spirit", paper number 34. Then send your comments and questions to us in time for our second issue.

"The Sisterhood Press" and the "URANTIA Book Sisterhood Foundation" can both be contacted at: #5-1015 Cook Street; Victoria, B.C.; Canada V8V 3Z6.
Telephone: (604) 385 8087, if you wish to leave a message.

Comment by Harold Rafuse October 31

It is with interest that we, as members of VUBA, bring ourselves together for: ". . . the proclamation of a new religion, the religion of the spirit of the living God who dwells in the minds of men."(1742, lines 9-11) We are endeavouring as an association to place the URANTIA Book in bookstores, on the consignment-sale plan.

It is also of interest that some of us do travel accross Canada, several times a year. This is an opportunity for placing the URANTIA Book in the libraries along the way. ". . . 'The harvest is indeed plenteous, but the labourers are few;' . . ." (1800, lines 28-29) "The true believer does not grow weary in the well-doing just because he is thwarted. Difficulty whets the ardor of the truth lover, while obstacles only challenge the exertions of the undaunted kingdom builder."(1740, lines 43-45)

Ocean Falls - City of the Future - by David Shebib

Ocean Falls is a place that has the potential to become a unique city on this planet. A city of spirit. A small community of people whose search is the "true" life, can be found in Ocean Falls.

A seventeen mile long, granite basin lake, supplies crystal clear, fresh water; and all of the power requirements of the town. In 1973 the Provincial Government purchased the town and all its assets, from a pulp and paper company. In 1985 the town and all its assets, were auctioned off. About 25 permanent residents, and about 40 loggers, comprise the current population of Ocean Falls.

There is a 387 room hotel, (with a 9 lane bowling alley, bakery, and restaurant), a 24 unit town house, a 51 suite apartment block, and about 60 single residential homes. There is a deep sea port, with dock, and storage warehouses.

Ocean Falls is 325 miles north of Vancouver, BC.; at the base of a mountain, in a rain forest. The town receives about 170 inches of precipitation a year. Fronted by the Pacific Ocean, land and property are available, for both residential and industrial use.

The example is being set, of what can be done, in a new and living way. The garden is being prepared. Welcome visitors, and residents.

For more information contact David Shebib; 568 Mountain Drive; Ocean Falls, BC.; Canada V0T 1P0

Message from the President - Lenard Faller

There seems to be some interest in communicating more. Please think of us when you do your local, area mailing. No matter how sophisticated your production, we would like to hear from you. For those of you who receive the VUBA newsletter and would like to continue doing so: we are looking for exchanges or a donation.

If there is anyone who feels that their particular area, is in need of co-ordination, or assistance, maybe VUBA can offer you some ideas and personal contact.

Contributions of interest to URANTIA Book readers are welcome, please contact Lenard Faller at (604) 743 2365 or write to: VUBA NEWSLETTER; 2133 Sarita Road; RR 1, Shawnigan Lake; B.C., Canada V0R 2W0
