



News from the Restorers of Alchemical Manuscripts Society Digital Library Service. Equinox, 20 March, 2009 Issue 12.

To the Courteous Reader,

The past few months have positively re-enforced the strength of the international Alchemy community, for a snap-shot look at the city locations on the Buy page of the website for the diversity of places readers live. The majority of recent new readers have been introduced by existing researchers. Thank you all who have supported this humble project. Money raised from the sales have in part paid for a new colour card to give to friends and consumed by recent cost increases of postage and packaging, the CDrom collection now costs twice as much as the DVDrom version. A new Auto MediaSAFE Mailer is being trialed for the DVDrom. Sadly, after two years of support halftheory webhosting has closed down. Ramsdigital thanks halftheory for their support. Smartyhost is now hosting this project. Thanks to QMS for a discount voucher for three years hosting at smartyhost. The webhosting change also coincided with a major spam attack that overwhelmed the service. For almost a month we were exposed to a flood of spam that literally closed the ordering. It wasn't relieved until all the email addresses that had been used for three years were deleted and changed to new ones.

Podcast Quarter Series!

AlchemyPod has a new voice! Tiffany B-S, a new volunteer has been steadily stockpiling recordings of 'The Golden Chain of Homer'. Editing remains to be completed for the next new series of AlchemyPod episodes to be made available. The .mp3 file will be added to the library and remain available for download from the website.

News from the Archive

From recent correspondence, the harsh reality of these challenging financial times... as the global recession grips, the new poverty is not only the age old binds of economy but increasingly time. Coupled with employment uncertainty demands for security have placed increasing burden on the occupations of the volunteers. Balancing the time budget of work and family have shattered many hopes... however, the lamp remains lit so the light survives.

Paracelsus College Next Workshops.

Herbal Spagyrics & Alchemy. A Four Day Practical Workshop
Easter 2009, 10th to 13th April

Prima, A Seven Day Introduction to the Art and Science of Alchemy in Herbal Spagyrics and the Opus Minor.
Monday 28th September to Sunday 4th of October 2009.

Secunda, A nine day **introduction** into the Theory and Practice of Alchemy in the Mineral Kingdom
Saturday 30th May to Sunday 7th June 2009
in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

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International Alchemy Conference

This year's Alchemy Conference is October 23-25, 2009 at Los Angeles Convention Center, USA. Early registration has opened.
<http://www.alchemyconference.com>

Alchemy Journal

The next issue of Alchemy Journal is due March, 2009. Subscribe at <http://www.alchemyjournal.com/>

Next on the list... editing Tiffany B-S's recordings for the Golden Chain podcast.

Otherwise, to all readers of this simple newsletter I wish you success in your endeavours and thank you for your continued support. If you have read this newsletter and haven't yet purchased a collection then do so immediately! Remember when ordering through Paypal to check that your account address is correct. If you know someone that would be interested in the library collection please forward them the url: <http://www.ramsdigital.com>

Next issue: Solstice, 21 June, 2009.

Kind regards,
Andrew Kettle.