News from the Restorers of Alchemical Manuscripts Society
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To the Courteous Reader,

As a super-saturated liquor of salt is transferred to another bottle away from its initial crystals to further materialise, this humble newsletter has formed...

Original texts for private sale.

A collector has requested to notify all readers that an original copy is for private sale of Coelum Chymicum Reseraturum, We ess von der Fratemit et Rosae Crucis ist überzeutet worden philosophice et cabalistice, mit allen der zugehorigen Handgruften, 12th May, 1617(?)2 (An hand-written collection of Rosicrucian Arcana) translated into German, by Joh: Georg Toeldens. It has come from a legacy package from 'one of the true alchemists in the XXth century' and the current owner (under economic hardship) considers that the material should be available for everybody who wants to study it'. Rewardingly a high definition scanned .pdf document has been donated to RAMS Digital to include in the collection for readers. For those passionately interested in the original book, it is available from the owner at a request of US$1500.00 inclusive of shipping and insurance UPS expenses. Please email RAMS for further information. Thank you.

French text assistance request.

Stéphane Barillet has developed a course of alchemical work on the site : http://www.cfio.fr/alchimie.html

The great success of his “notebooks” in France gave him the idea to translate them into English and Spanish. He has employed a professional translator in his country and is now searching for a person who be able to correct and finalize the manuscript in order to propose the course to anglosaxon’s people.

"This personne", Stéphane writes, “should be able to read french texte too and should know alchimical idioms.”

Are you interesting to help find such a personne ? Perhaps you ?..

"It would be the occasion for you to discover the secrets lessons", encourages Stéphane, "that have never been published at this day."

Workshops

Paracelsus College has announced their next workshops. See the black bar to the right. The course of workshops that they offer in valuable in the traditional format of oral transmission and experienced guidance.

The annual International Alchemy Conference (alchemycconference.com) is slated for 16-18th September, 2011 at the Long Beach Conference Center, CA. Established in 2007, the conference has enjoyed continued and growing success. It is now the event that I see discussed most on the web email notice boards.

Writings

Over the last half a year it has been a joy of continued correspondance with readers. I have read some fantastic emails concerning tales of modern alchemy and am continually amazed at the broad spectrum of interests and inspired authors that draw readers to RAMS. I encourage every reader of this simple newsletter that if they have not subscribed to Alchemy Journal to do so, but importantly to further engage in the modern Alchemical community by writing articles, reviews, etc. so as to document this passionate arena.

We wish to congratulate the Publisher of both the Alchemy Journal and Salamander and Sons with the birth of their first baby! Paul Hardacre writes, "Balthus Henry Newell Hardacre was born at 12:59:35 am on 31 August 2010, after a day of pre- and early labour at home and eight hours of natural labour at Chiang Mai Ram Hospital. Weighing in at a healthy 3.6 kg and with a birth length of 52.5 cm, Balthus is now home and gradually settling in to a routine of feeding and sleeping." It is no surprise that the Vol.11 No.2. Journal is delayed and rescheduled for early February, 2011. Congratulations again!

News from the Scanning Department

We have now scanned these titles:
- The next project is to scan the original documents of David Beuther and a different copy of Artephius.
- The Wells of Power (two large binders titled “Initial Class Notebook” & “Second Class Notebook”, plus other things scattered in the boxes) are going to have to be organized for scanning and the Journal Adiramled (Vol 1 Num 1 in December 1998 through to Vol 3, Num 11 November 1993) are out of order so the plan is to work on them next.
- The Final complete collection of the entire archive of R.A.M.S. is approaching.

Next on the list... preparation

As the final complete collection is approaching the catalogue we be reconstructed. In the new year expect a private email update for existing readers to purchase an heavily reduced cost final update before the complete collection is available to new readers. 2011 will be a grand year indeed. Much discussion has surrounded the increasing demand for a mobile version of the website information resources, we are investigating a iTouch/iPad version of the website, surprise that be to us as well. New donations are arriving surrounded the increasing demand for a mobile version of the website information resources, we are investigating a iTouch/iPad version of the website, surprise that be to us as well.

If you have read this newsletter and haven’t purchased a RAMS collection 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


Kind regards,
Andrew Kettle.
Also Available:

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