

Holy Order Of Ra-Hoor-Khuit (H.O.O.R.) leak's

... Here we are again, with: **Third Grade initiation!** See you next leak! :*

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H.O.O.R.
Holy Order Of RaHoorKhuit
3° Initiation Ritual being
Life
[The Secret of the Land of Desolation]

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

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This Ritual's theme is an attempt to stimulate the forces in the Candidate to openly practice & resolve the problems of a Thelemite, so we are called, in open civilization and to alert the Candidate to the problems of basic survival by silence. The candidate must find within himself/herself the balance of silence and strength with courage under will.

The Consecration

Incense of the Lodge is burning in the Night in the Desert Room;
The Candidate is lead to the Glowing Chamber alongside the picture of Therion.

ML: Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
C.: Love is the law, love under will.

ML: Upon thy birth you were consecrated a Star among us. Verily, the kisses of the stars beckon to thee. Verily, In the Name of Amen consecrated by Hoor do I say unto Thee, Hoor-Apep shall leap forth like Hell's own worm! And let the transition awaken within thee! The light is within thee & we shall this day bring life to the Invisible!

(ML touches C. on the brow with the Spear (or Sword), Dramatic pause)

ML: Do thou pledge on thine honor as a man/woman and on thine honor as a warrior to steadfastly persevere through the Ceremony of Life?

C.: I do

ML: Look frankly and fearlessly into my eyes, and say with me:

The word of the Law is Thelema!

done

ML: Let us then retire from the Hall of the Magi to the prepared place.

(C. is led to the Night in the Desert Room & consecrated with red wine by sealing his/her middle pillar. See Schedule A for Sealing the Middle Pillar Procedure.)

Sealing done

ML: to C. "Repeat after me.....

".....Now is the Pillar established in the Void;

done

".... now is Asi fulfilled of asar:

done

".... now is Hoor let down into the Animal Soul of Things

done

".... Like a fiery star that falleth upon the darkness of the earth."

done

Male Member strikes 3-5-3 with Spear.

Female Member, traveling with the Sun, goes to each of the five stations [Boleskine and the 4 quarters] beginning and ending with Boleskine and traces the Unicursal hexagram reciting the words:

"ARARITA

Life, Life to the Invisible

Hoor, Hoor in His Splendor"

ML then recites the above while he/she traces the Mark of The Beast upon the C's forehead. *W HOLY OZ*

FM: Recites Liber OZ and candidate repeats.

ML: (approaches the C.) In the Name of the Secret Hierophant, (puts the Book of the Law to his /her brow)

FM: puts sword to C's throat then says; "In the name of The Holy Order of RaHoorKhuit...."

MM: puts spear to the C's breast then says; "By the Authority of The Lord Initiating!...."

ML: "We consecrate you to the life of the 3rd Grade of H.O.O.R.."

ALL: chant together the Thelemic Mantra. (Cf Schedule B for exact formula)

The Ordeal of Caution

ML: "O Lord of Magick, I hereby invoke upon this Candidate the Powers of the Sphinx. May he/she acquire knowledge, will, courage and silence, to the Glory of Thine Ineffable Name, Apep-Hoor!"

FM: takes C. on three circumambulations, with the sun, around the circle; as they pass the members stationed at the quarters and Boleskine, the members collectively recite AL iii 17 [cf schedule C. for exact formula]

She leads the C. slowly but firmly, only pausing briefly for the short warnings of the members (i.e. AL iii, 17 as above).

Finally she brings the C. to the ML who is in the center near the Tent.

ML: "Remember the Leopard and the Deer!" (said very firmly to the C.)

ALL: (pointing to the C. with their Lances or Swords say with great intensity)...

"Remember the Leopard and the Deer!"

A Dramatic pause

Bell

ML strikes 3-5-3 with his/her weapon.

A member who is positioned behind the C. says very firmly;

"Be warned, you will be tested!"

C. is lead to the Tent.

The Seal of H.O.O.R.

ML: Raises the Symbol of H.O.O.R. "Let it be thus that the heart shield of H.O.O.R. manifest in thine heart and thy Khabs shed the warrior LVX upon the Earth as it is written: 'So that thy light is in me: & its red flame is as a sword in my hand to push thy order.'

And truly shall your life awaken...

And truly shall you be as the Sun of Righteousness which arises with healing in Its Wings!...

And Glory be to the Servants of the Star & the Snake; and blessing & worship to the prophet of the lovely Star!"

"O my brother/sister, 'Lurk! Withdraw! Upon them! this is the Law of the Battle of Conquest: thus shall my worship be about my secret house.' And this secret house is here in the desert of Sand; and this is the secret of the Land of Desolation."

Dramatic Pause

"I receive thee into the 3rd Grade of H.O.O.R."

3-5-3

MM: exclaims "The Task is duly done! come o ye gods let us feast!"

ML: Recites His/Her adoration unto Nuit which ends the ceremony.

(The 3rd Grade permutation of the Word is given. Cf Schedule D for this word.)

Love is the law, love under will.

Schedule A
3° Instruction

Sealing the Middle Pillar with Wine.

Red wine is poured into a cup as AL i 44 is recited.

(Idealy a woman should consecrate a male and a man should consecrate a female.)

Let the person consecrating dip their middle finger into the cup then touch the Candidate on the forehead saying:

"I am uplifted...

touching the breast saying:

"...in thine heart;

touching the genital region saying:

"... and the kisses of the stars rain hard upon thy body."

Schedule B
3° Instruction

Thelemic Mantra.

This mantra is the "a ka du a...." mantra recited 11 times.
One member armed with a bell keeps track of the repetitions and after the eleventh repetition strikes once loudly on the bell and all fall into the sign of silence for a brief time.

Schedule C
3° Instruction

The recitation of AL iii 17.

The verse is recited collectively by all the members stationed around the Circle.

Example:

1st member says; "Fear not at all:..."

2nd member says; "...fear neither men....."

3rd member says; "...nor Fates,

4th member says; "...nor gods,

and so on... members taking turns till the 3 circumambulations are completed.

Schedule D
3° Word

The Secret Word

The Secret Word of the 3rd Grade of H.O.O.R. is the Seven-fold manifestation of the the word revealed unto you in the First Grade.

A B A Sh Z A Ma = 352 and its import is Lightning in the midst of The Spirit. The Orgasm.

SCHOLION ON LIFE

A secret Document of the 3 Grade of H.O.O.R.

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The Ordeal of Life is broken into three sections and they are:

1. The Consecration
2. The Ordeal of Caution
3. The Seal of HOOR

On the Consecration

The Master of Lodge invokes the Name of Amen and Hoor - remember that Amen is really a pseudonym of Aiwass - thus recalling the revelation of Liber AL itself! Hoor-Apep is invoked - meaning that Hoor in his destructive¹ - read catalytic - manifestation is invoked. Thus the sheaths of the self of the candidate are opened for the coming of 'Hell's own worm' - Hell = The Abode of Hadit = HLL = $5+30+30=65$ = ADNI. The astute Brother or Sister will realize that this concept was first manifested in the Image of The Dweller of The Threshold. The whole section can be distilled down to the concept; Life produces Change, Change is Stability and Stability allows Life. Thus we have the reciprocating process of evolution.

The Candidate has been brought into the presence of the company of the Stars of Our System and in their presence He/She is made to swear his/her acceptance of the Law. Thus having the way opened for change is the Candidate Sealed by Our Magick. [Note that the Presence of the essence the Magi is not at all 'theoretical' or 'theatrical'. If the Lodge is Pure of Aspiration there is truly a 'presence' of the essences of these Magi in the Hall of the Magi. This will grow more and more powerful as time goes on and the Hall of the Magi is a focus for the energy of Our Order and its Link with antiquity. The Hall of the Magi should be a permanent physical place if at all possible. If the Hall must be moved then the connection and the 'presence' is more tenuous as it exists astrally for the most part and therefore will have less effect on individuals whose consciousness is not yet aware of those portions of his/her being.]

The Sealing represents the balancing of the process of the reciprocating engine of Life spoken of above. The Sealing of the Middle pillar seeks to establish the even, constructive and balanced force for change within the Candidate's psychosoma. This balancing is performed in the Temple of the Lodge, in the Center of Our System.

This entire process is played out in a dramatic form in the section beginning

¹ Hoor Apep is the destructive or rather revolutionary aspect of Hoor. Apep manifests during times of change and is in fact the agent of change. He was considered evil and an aspect of 'the devil' by the ancients but the truth is that he is no more evil than a chemical catalyst is evil.

with the repetition "...Now is the Pillar established in the Void;"

The Male Member represents the Candidate in his/her natural state. The Female Member represents the Candidate in his/her Spiritual state. The Male member identifies with Hoor and the Female member identifies with Apep. The Master of Lodge represents the Adept who has balanced these twain aspects.

The fivefold Spiritual state of the Candidate is invoked using the Unicursal Hexagram and utilizing the Mysterious word ARARITA² by the Female Member.

The Rights of the Human Being are recited and the consecration completed by the assembly joining together and singing the Thelemic Mantra.

The Ordeal of Caution

For the Ordeal of Caution the candidate is invested with the Powers of the Sphinx, linked again with the name Apep-Hoor and taken on the mystical journey. The circumambulation represents a journey into the wilderness where truths are imparted by the various experiences of the place. The Candidate is taught the right attitude in life of the Thelemite - AL iii 17. The Candidate is taught the method of survival of the Thelemite - The Leopard and the Deer³. Lastly the Candidate is reminded that the concepts are not theoretical but real and that they will be tested and he or she confirmed in their vigilance and Aspiration.

The Seal of H.O.O.R.

The Heart-shield of HOOR is vitalized once again in the Khu of the Candidate. The NDR is identified with the secret house and thus is the secret of the NDR revealed to the Candidate. Let him or her guard this secret and draw unimaginable strength therefrom.

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² ARARITA can be paraphrased thusly: 'One is His beginning, One His Individuality, His Permutation One.'

³ The Leopard and the Deer

The spots of the leopard are the sunlight in the glade: pursue thou the deer stealthily at thy pleasure.
The dappling of the deer is the sunlight in the glade: concealed from the leopard do thou feed at thy pleasure
Resemble all that surroundeth thee; yet be Thyself - and take thy pleasure among the living.
This is that which is written - Lurk! - in The Book of The Law.

(from Liber CCCXXXIII - The Book of Lies chapter 19)