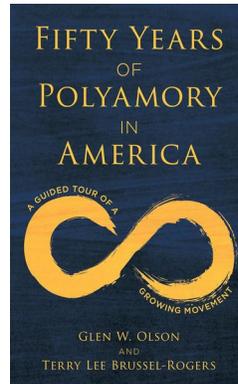


LIVE THE DREAM

8515 Penfield Ave

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Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt
Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,
Founded 1971 by Hy Levy and Pat LaFollette



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 20, 2025: Live: 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom: 11 am-1 pm PT
Darkover Novels by Marion Zimmer Bradley.

Saturday, October 18, 2025: Live 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom: 11am-1pm PT
Building a Faire Family/Intentional Community: Koroneburg
All Hallows Eve activities follow, 6 pm-11 pm PT

Join our Zoom meetings <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=Vl8d4Qk2FX1b80dmDS73AbvKSPPr1.1&omn=85326078065>

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Note: Our Meeting ID and Passcode remain unchanged, but Zoom has generated a new link. Please use the Meeting ID and Passcode if the link does not work.

Live the Dream

September-October 2025

Live the Dream is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert A. Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and Spider Robinson are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open committed relationships, and group marriage. Many of our concepts on multiply committed relationships come from Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Live the Dream is the oldest continuing Nest of Church of All Worlds, the real life, over fifty-year-old spiritual movement inspired by *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

Please visit the Live the Dream website at www.livethedream.org to view current events, past articles, etc. Terry Brussel-Rogers is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, & a 4th-generation Matchmaker. We provide poly relationship counseling, hypnotic jealousy release, ways to attract and maintain loving relationship(s), success coaching, and other services. See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628).

EVENTS

All regular Live the Dream LIVE events 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka, CA. 91306 (unless otherwise specified). Suggested donation for those attending events Live is \$10 for non-members, \$5 for members of Live the Dream. LTD paid members: Meeting \$5. If an evening party is listed, meeting and party both \$8 with pot luck dish for both events, without pot luck dishes \$12 donation suggested for both events. Non-members \$15 with pot luck dish for both events, without Pot Luck, \$20 suggested donation for both events.

Terry is the primary organizer of the Southern California Poly Meetup (www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/). Its ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3rd Saturdays of each month 11 am - 4 pm PT + special celebrations and parties listed during the year.

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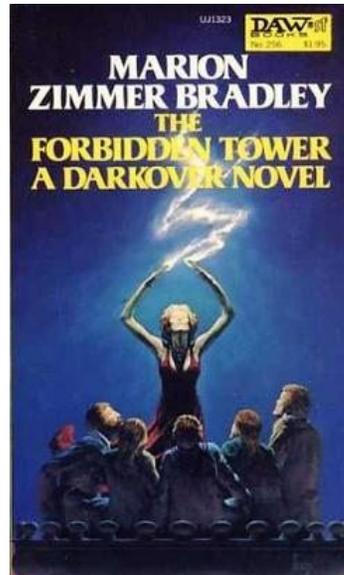
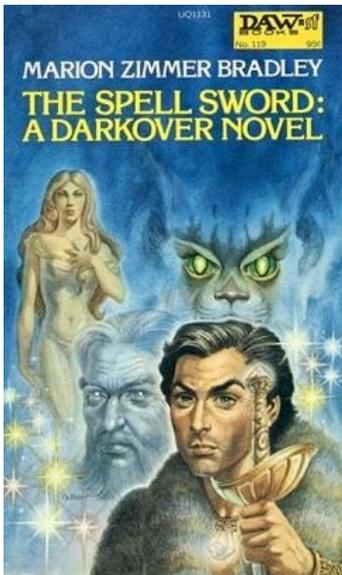
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***Darkover* Novels by Marion Zimmer Bradley**

We'll discuss these fascinating novels based on the concept of a world on which a few hundred Terrans were marooned in crashed space ships hundreds of years ago and were forced to build a viable community from this limited gene pool. Many women found themselves unable to bear children on the new world. This resulted in a society where a fertile woman having more than one child by the same man was considered a kind of selfishness. Group marriage became the norm and ties of fosterage were frequently stronger than ties of blood.

Many new writers, as well as successful professional writers, have chosen to create stories in the *Darkover* universe dealing with the alternative lifestyle of multiply committed relationships. We'll focus on Marion's own ***The Spell Sword*** and ***The Forbidden Tower***, two novels based on a real-life two-couple group marriage which lasted 16 years!



11 am to 1 pm PT	Poly discussion Live and on Zoom. Live only after that.
1 pm	Pot Luck lunch – bring something healthy and delicious to share.
2 to 4 pm	Socializing in the shaded, clothing-optional hot tub.
6 pm	Pot Luck dinner – bring something healthy and delicious to share.
6:30 pm to midnight	Filk singing, live and on Zoom.

We may watch a Poly Movie or do sensitivity exercises between the meeting and the Filk as the group decides.

Filk Sing follows at 6:30 on Zoom and in person—music of science fiction and the Space Age from the Ballad of Apollo 13 to the hilarious Star Trek based Banned from Argo in all its many forms. We have all kinds of Poly Filk, too, including selections from Kathy Mar's *Living the Dream* album and Craig Brussel Roger's *Half of Me*. You should see what he does with *The Tennessee Waltz*!

Saturday, October 18, 2025 Live: 11 am-4 pm PT
Zoom: 11 am-1 pm PT

Building a Faire Family/Intentional Community: Koroneburg

Twenty-Nine Years of the Koroneburg Renaissance Festival
with Baron Henirich von Laufer
Presented by the Baron Himself, Chuck Spitler

For 29 years, Chuck Spitler has been the Baron. Played him as an actor? Maybe at first, but after a generation or two of children have grown up spending 6 weekends of summer with this Uncle by choice and are now bringing their children to see the Faire, be in jousts for the Baron's entertainment, and just EXPERIENCE it, the Baron in many ways is the Reality. This is not like the Renaissance Pleasure Faire of Southern California, where the Queen is just an actress playing a role. I have seen the owners of this Faire wisely taking council with the Baron on many things, from promotion to the activities being offered to who should be in them.

The buildings were real and stood all year round, creating a feeling of traveling through Time to be there.

In August of 2025, dark news came that Koroneburg was to be closed down after Riverside County Parks decided not to offer the Festival a renewed lease. All those beloved buildings, knocked down and gone!

Is there a way that Koroneburg could be brought back to Life? Perhaps. Chuck is in the process of writing a book about the Koroneburg Renaissance Festival – its history and how to build something like this wherever you are. That will keep it alive for those who come after.

The feeling of belonging and Community will strengthen the lives of all who lived it, whether as children growing up there or as adults showing those kids what Family by Choice can mean. Oomphaa for the Baron!



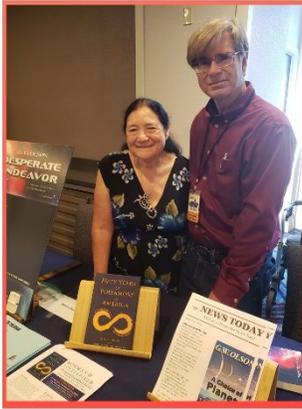
Message from the Baron, August 28, 2025

We WILL regroup and rebuild! It took us nearly 30 years, but with hard work and much personal expense, we took a derelict, abandoned park and created magic, a place of joy, laughter and lifetime friendships. God Bless the Koroneburg Family. I love each and every one of you. I am blessed beyond comprehension to have had the honor and privilege to be your Baron all these years!

LONG LIVE KORONEBURG!

-- Chuck Spitler

11 am to 1 pm PT	Poly discussion Live and on Zoom. Live only after that.
1 pm	Pot Luck lunch – bring something healthy and delicious to share.
2 pm to 3:45 pm	Afternoon activity: Exercises for developing intimacy -- empathic communication to enhance your love life and friendships. Clothing optional jacuzzi available.
4 pm to 5:45 pm	Socializing in the shaded, clothing-optional hot tub or watch a Poly movie in the living room.
6 pm	Pot Luck dinner – bring your favorite Halloween-themed dish to share with 10 people.
7:15 pm	All Hallows Eve Samhain Ritual led by Terry and Craig Brussel Rogers
8 pm to 11 pm	Halloween Party If you want to present anything perhaps relating to the costume (or body paint} you choose to wear, do let us know. We may play Rocky Horror Picture Show. It's tradition, after all!



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Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour to a Growing Movement is unique among the many books about polyamory because the scope of this book is the entire history of the polyamory movement, from Woodstock right on into the 21st century. The book is available at on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and many other places—even internationally!— just by Googling its title.

Between them, Terry and Glen have experience with open marriage, group marriage, and group living, and both are part of an intimate network which has evolved from 1969 to present time.

WHAT EXPERIENCES/BOOK REVIEWS, ETC. CAN YOU SHARE RELATING TO THE POLY LIFE STYLE?

We'd like to run it here or have you bring those questions to one of our 3rd Saturday events.

Please email to: Terry_bg@msn.com

Or mail it to: 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, CA 91306.

We will take any question with *your* solution or brain storm and give it one or more of our own.

Let's have fun with this and learn from each other.

Meetups & Other Group Events

Check out www.meetup.com/Loveopen; www.meetup.com/loving-more;
www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/

The Southern California Naturist Association Meetup <http://www.meetup.com/nature-519>

This is the largest non-landed clothing optional club in California

Other Poly info:

The Human Awareness Institute www.hai.org

Emma and Fin are “Normalizing Non-monogamy”

Link: Podcast Interviews in Swinging and Polyamory

(normalizingnonmonogamy.com)

Webcast with The Center for Positive Sexuality Monthly Educational Series -
Center for Positive Sexuality

<https://positivesexuality.org/education/>

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Name(s) of Mate/Family to be included in this membership if APPLICABLE:

Mail to: Live the Dream, 8515 Penfield Ave, Winnetka, CA 91306

I am willing to volunteer: Time Meeting Space

I could lead a meeting or activity, proposal enclosed

I am interested in Science Fiction Pagan Libertarian _____ Oriented Programs

I am interested in Co-operative Living: Yes No

**I have space for others: No Yes (Location & Phone
_____)**

I am willing to relocate Yes No



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