

LIVE THE DREAM

8515 Penfield Ave

Winnetka, CA 91306

Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt

Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,

Founded 1971 by Hy Levy and Pat LaFollette

**BACK TO ZOOM ONLY UNTIL A BOOSTER IS AVAILABLE TO PROTECT
AGAINST THE DELTA VARIANT OR SCIENCE TELLS US INDOOR
MEETINGS ARE SAFE AGAIN**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday September 18 11 am to 12:30 on Zoom (Live decision later)
Legal Poly Marriage—Any Time Soon?**

***Saturday September 18 10am-3pm
World Naked Bike Ride: Los Angeles (see details on page 4)**

**Saturday October 16 Live 11am-4pm (Zoom portion 11am-12:30pm PST)
Spider Robinson's Poly Primers
Proof of Vaccination required to attend live. Bring your card!**

**Friday October 29 7 Pm Until Midnight (THIS EVENT IS LIVE ONLY)
Pot Luck Dinner All Hallows Eve Ritual And Halloween Celebration**

***(not a Live the Dream event, but supported by most of us)**

ALL LTD MEETINGS ARE NOW ON ZOOM!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=NWVjU3A2M0I2Q29IUkI4L11MRzd2QT09>

Meeting ID: 317 597 1626

Passcode: Heinlein

Find us *Always* here on the 3rd Saturday from 11A-12:30P Pacific Time. This will be our Zoom ID from now on.

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, success coaching and other services. See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628)

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

EVENTS

All Live the Dream LIVE events are 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave in Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified)

For all events: RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069

The silver lining of Safer at Home experience: From now on, all our regular 3rd Saturday meetings will be available on Zoom for those who can't get to us in person. Some will be hosted by speakers in other areas, too. We are doing Zoom 11-12:30 Live meetings starting October 16 with proof of vaccination.

Saturday September 18 11 am to 12:30 on Zoom Only(Live resumes in October!)
Legal Poly Marriage—Any Time Soon? Led by Craig Milo Brussel Rogers

Craig is a meticulous researcher who has done this kind of work on the scientific side professionally for over 40 years. He is applying this ability to figuring out where such things are legal internationally right now, how close we come to legal ways to do it in the US in present time, and an add up of all these factors to make a reasoned prediction about legal poly marriage for future Americans. Bring what you know and contribute to what is likely to be a fascinating discussion...

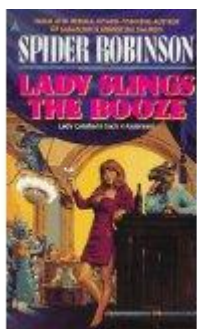
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Callahan's Crosstime Saloon introduces a group of people who support each other in handling their problems and celebrating their joys. In this and later books they go beyond this to actual group telepathic communication. In *Callahan's Keys* they show their commitment to each other by all moving out-of- state together when local laws and the abuse of them prevented them from meeting

together where they were. According to Spider's biographical material, many of the metaphysical as well as the group related experiences come from his real-life ones with his expanded family and close friends during the '60 s in Haight Ashbury.



The Lady Callahan books are definitely Poly as committed couples share their partners' with customers of this high class brothel/ international diplomacy center. The "artists" who work there have relationships with the Lady herself, other artists (some of which include legal marriage), etc. Lady Callahan's place could itself be considered a group house since the artists and some of their partners actually do live there. Spider's Star Dance series features very unusually configured group marriages— combining extra-terrestrials with humans, gays with straights who share mental "intercourse" etc. Eventually his proposed intentional Family includes the whole human race, past, present and future. Spider has written many other stories with incidental poly themes in fictional (?) worlds where it is assumed any choice of whom and how many you love is OK. He has been called the new Heinlein by many. How can we use this information in our own group living and multiple committed relationship efforts?

1 PM Pot Luck lunch—bring something healthy and delicious to share

2-4 Socializing in clothing optional Hot tub

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Pot Luck: Live the Dream supplies breads, spreads and hot apple cider

You bring a dish big enough for 10 (last name begins with:)

A-F Your favorite Meat, cheese, nut, fish or other delicious protein dish

G-M Juices or fresh fruit

N-R Salads

S-Z Desserts and treats.

Or feel free to bring whatever dish means Halloween to you.

ALL HALLOWS EVE RITUAL 8:00 with Terry& Craig as Priest and Priestess

HALLOWEEN PARTY 9-MIDNIGHT

Costume as you will and/or paint each other (LTD provides supplies)

If you would like to do some kind of skit or presentation relating to your costume, leave that on the LTD Hot Line, too. We will call you back to set a time for it and provide audio visual assistance if needed.

We may close with the Rocky Horror movie on our Big screen TV —IT'S TRADITION!

Or, if the group prefers, HG Wells Time Machine (the original one) is another possibility.



World Naked Bike Ride: Los Angeles

A Spontaneous Global Protest Against Continued Use Of Fossil Fuels & To Promote Bike Safety In Los Angeles (And To Celebrate A Little Body Freedom!)

When: Saturday September 18 , 10AM-3PM(for those not planning on attending the Live the Dream event)

Where: Downtown Los Angeles

(Exact location to meet will be sent via email to all who have signed up on Facebook)

How to Sign Up: <https://www.facebook.com/WNBRLA/?fref=ts>

Only those who have RSVP'd on the Facebook site will be notified of where to meet)

How Many Are Coming? No way to know for this year, but we hope about 650 riders! Don't Be Left Out!



Yes! It's Legal!

Photos from the 2015 WNBRLA

FAQ about the WNBRLA 2021

- The bike ride is allowed through the streets of Los Angeles because we are protesting. Be sure to have a sign attached to your bike! (We will have signs available for you to attach).
- This year there will be ONE ride, about 9 miles. Begins and ends at the assembly location.
- If you have one, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN **BICYCLE!**
- We may have a **lunch coach** available for sandwiches, water, and soft drinks.
- We will have a **Body Painting Table** for those who want to decorate their bodies with color or messages.
- Carry your clothes with you on your ride in case you need to make a pit stop along the way. Don't walk into local restaurants or businesses to use their bathrooms essentially nude as this will harm our overall message.
- Don't forget sunscreen (for those areas not body-painted) Midday sun in September can be very unforgiving. Also, try to sit on a towel while riding (to be both sanitary and comfortable).
- We will have a chase car following behind to pick you up along the way in case your bicycle breaks down along the way or if you just get too tired to continue. But if you start, be mentally and physically prepared to finish all 13 miles!
- Above all, have fun! Wave and be polite to all you ride past (Just keep riding and ignore anyone who may be belligerent). You are here for an important cause and we need to get our message out to those we pass by.
- **All signups are being coordinated through the event's Facebook page only.** Tell your friends!

<https://www.facebook.com/WNBRLA/?fref=ts>

FROM HEINLEIN TO ROBINSON

Spider has written many other stories with incidental Poly themes. Naturally, Spider's post humorous collaboration with Heinlein *Variable Star* contained several such references.

Robinson states in an appendix to the book that he was working from an outline that lacked an ending. He was told by his publisher that they wanted him to write in his own style, not Heinlein's, and the abundance of profanity and puns makes it clear that this is not a Heinlein novel. The outline is almost exactly contemporaneous with Heinlein's juvenile novel [Time for the Stars](#), and shares many of its details, such as the use of faster-than-light telepathic communication between twins. Although Heinlein apparently wrote the outline for *Variable Star* to be used, like *Time for the Stars*, as part of his Scribner's juvenile series, Robinson's realization deals with a variety of topics, including drugs and sexuality, that would have been completely unacceptable for a juvenile novel in 1955, though Heinlein's adult novel *Us the Living* written in 1939 and not published until long after Heinlein's passing, did contain those sexual themes which were later seen in all his books from *Stranger in a Strange Land* to his final book *To Sail Beyond the Sunset*.

Do you have a “What do you do when?” question for us, or any Poly related article for publication or

WHAT EXPERIENCES/BOOK REVIEWS, ETC. THAT YOU CAN 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 E-Mail to: newsletter@mail.livethedream.org

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.

Meet Ups & Other Group Events

Check out www.meetup.com/Loveopen & www.meetup.com/loving-more
and other SoCal poly groups (40+ groups in the Greater LA Area!)

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:

www.lovemore.com www.polyevents.blogspot.com
<http://openingup.net/resources/local-organizations-u-s/>

Other groups friendly to Polyamory
KARL HESS CLUB www.karlhessclub.org
meets on the 3rd Monday at Dinah's Family Restaurant, 6521 Sepulveda Blvd. (at Centinela),
Culver City. Phone: (310) 645-0456 West L.A.

Burning Man Festival is virtual for 2021 or the not official PLAN B in person
For details www.burningman.org!
or <http://www.facebook.com/groups/368518897848763/about> for PLAN B info

LTD DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR FOR ONE PERSON, \$40 FOR A COUPLE, \$10 EACH FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) IN THE SAME HOUSE. DOUBLE THAT FOR FREE ATTENDANCE AT ALL REGULAR DAY TIME 3RD SATURDAY MEETINGS. TO BECOME A MEMBER OR TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND EITHER E-MAIL OR SNAIL MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. An E-Mail NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE. JUST BE SURE TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-Mail ADDRESS. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE \$5.00 WITH YOUR CURRENTLY PAID MEMBERSHIP CARD (FAMILY SYNERGY OR LIVE THE DREAM) WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE \$10.00.

	Membership Type	Single	Couple/Family
	Full LTD Membership Includes Newsletter & Membership Card	\$25	\$40 (\$10 FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON AT SAME ADDRESS)
	Email Newsletter Only	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE

Make checks payable to Success Center Total: \$ _____

Membership Information Help Support the Lifestyle you live!

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Single Married Attached Unattached Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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

FAX OR Mail to: FAX#1-818-882-8512 – 8515 Penfield, 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