

The Ozark Theosophical Camp and Education Center proudly presents Rāja Yoga and the Path of the Spiritual Warrior with Terry Hunt

June 3 – 5, 2016



There is a Road

There is a road, steep and thorny, beset with perils of every kind, but yet a road, and it leads to the very heart of the Universe. I can tell you how to find those who will show you the secret gateway that opens inward only, and closes fast behind the neophyte for evermore. There is no danger that dauntless courage cannot conquer; there is no trial that spotless purity cannot pass through; there is no difficulty that strong intellect cannot surmount. For those who win onwards there is reward past all telling the power to bless and save humanity; for those who fail, there are other lives in which success may come. -Helena P. Blavatsky

These words, written by HPB, were found in her desk after she died. They were apparently never published during her lifetime, and no one knows just when they were written. But they comprise one of her most important writings, for they succinctly outline our goal as human beings and, in broad terms, how to achieve that goal. This path coincides perfectly with the philosophy of Rāja Yoga as presented in the Sanskrit classic, Patañjali's Yoga Sūtras. HPB once described Theosophy as "pure ethics," and Rāja Yoga shows us the way to apply those ethics on the Spiritual Path to self-realization and enlightenment.

Join us as we learn together how to climb those first crucial steps toward the goal. Once we reach a certain point on this path, the gate, which opens inward only, "closes fast behind the neophyte for evermore" and at that point it is only a matter of time and effort to achieve our goal as human beings. Some of the areas to be included are:

- What is the nature of the soul, the Higher Self?
- The "virtuous circle" of viveka and vairāgya
- Role emotions play in spiritual progress
- Buddhi-manas and kāma-manas

- Elimination of the "I" consciousness
- Discipleship in the early days of Theosophy
- Communications with the Masters of Wisdom

Terry Hunt was born in northern Arizona where he grew up on a dairy farm. At the age of 19 he decided to dedicate two years as a missionary for the Mormon Church in France and Switzerland. After his return, he spent several years in university studies, primarily in the sciences: chemistry, physics, biology and even two years of medicine. Finally, he realized that the knowledge he was searching for was not to be found in any university class. What he really wanted to learn was the key to self-transformation.

In 1975 he discovered the Theosophical Society in France during a one-year stay in Nice. Since then he has studied Theosophical works and especially the philosophy of rāja yoga. In October 1979, during a visit to Olcott, the headquarters of The Theosophical Society in America, he had a profound spiritual experience which resulted in a dramatic change in consciousness. In 1980 and 1981 he lived and worked at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society in America in Wheaton, Illinois.

Terry has taught classes in Theosophy and methods of self-transformation since 1978. A national lecturer for the Theosophical Society in America, he has also lectured and taught seminars in Spanish on behalf of the Inter-American Federation. The Theosophical book which has most influenced him is *The Mahatma Letters to A.P. Sinnett*.

Terry currently lives in Las Vegas and is co-author of the book Ancient Wisdom for a New Age: A Practical Guide for Spiritual Growth.

Rāja Yoga and the Path of the Spiritual Warrior Schedule

Friday, June 3, 2016		
Noon to 4:00	Camp set up and registration	
5:30 - 6:00	Potluck dinner	
7:00 to 7:10	Welcome, announcements, introduction	
7:10 to 8:45	Terry Hunt: What is Rāja Yoga and how does it help us?	
8:45	Questions, discussions, followed by fellowship or free time	
Saturday, June 4, 2016		
7:30	Outside Yoga/meditation	
8:00	Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:20	Meditation in Watson Hall	
9:20 - 10:30	Terry Hunt: The Eight Limbs of Rāja Yoga	
10:30 - 10:40	Break	
10:40 - 11:50	Terry Hunt: The "virtuous circle" of viveka and vairāgya	
Noon	Lunch	
1:20 - 2:10	Terry Hunt: Non-attachment, non-reaction and non-judgment	
2:10 - 2:20	Break	
2:20 - 4:40	Terry Hunt: Yoga and the Power of the Eternal Now	
5:30	Dinner	
7:00	Get together: "What is my dharma?" (led by Terry Hunt)	
Sunday, June 5, 2016		
7:30	Outside Yoga/meditation	
8:00	Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:20	Meditation in Watson Hall	
9:30 - 10:30	Terry Hunt: The Initiations One through Five	
10:30 - 10:40	Break	
10:40 - 12:15	Conclusion. Closing meditation	

Due to high demand and limited lodging, please submit your registrations at your earliest convenience!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

NAME:	EMAIL:	
	EMAIL: PHONE:	
	\$20.00/person Please fill in the following:	\$
RUUMS.	(Single: Couple:) (Thurs: Fri: Sat:)	
\$30/person per	r night for semi-private	\$
\$45/per night t	\$	
\$55/queen bed	bedrooms	
\$15/night for c	\$	
\$15/night pers	\$	
\$10.00/night p	\$	
\$5.00/night pe	\$	
	r night - in living room (twin beds) – must use bathroom upstairs	
(only used	for overflow)	\$
	getarian) \$30.00/person (includes all meals except Friday night potluck.	
Brin	g a dish for potluck)	\$
DONATION	\$	
ANNUAL CA	\$	
	TOTAL:	\$
PLEASE indica	ate if you require gluten-free or other dietary needs	

PLEASE NOTE: Bring you own bedding, pillows, towels, soap, etc. They will however, be provided if you are flying in or for special circumstances. Please leave your room as you find it. Cleaning products are in each room.

The OTCAEC is not responsible for accidents or lost articles.

The Ozark Camp is proud to present this workshop with author Terry Hunt. To register or for further information contact Carol Holleyman, <u>carol.holleyman@gmail.com</u>. 417-319-5371 (home) 417-699-8237 (cell).or to be picked up at the Fayetteville/Bentonville NW Arkansas Regional Airport (35 mi. from camp). *To complete registration and secure a room* first email Carol Holleyman and then mail your payment and registration to: OTCAEC, c/o Carol Holleyman, 3439 E. Anne St, Ozark, MO 65721. Make checks, including the B&B, to "OTCAEC".

If traveling on Interstate 49 In Missouri, take Exit "H" about five miles from the Arkansas/Missouri border on the Missouri side. Go west on "H" approximately six miles until you reach Hwy 90 in Noel, Missouri. (*If you are coming from Joplin you will be turning right. If coming from Arkansas you will be crossing over the Interstate and going left*) Turn right and go through Noel on Hwy 90 (approx.. 1 mile) until you reach Hwy 59. Turn left (south). The camp is located on a hill overlooking the small town of Sulphur Springs, AR off Hwy. 59, just two miles south of the Missouri state line. If coming in from the north on Hwy. 59 you will go over the Butler Creek Bridge and into Sulphur Springs. (*Be aware that you will cross Butler Creek before you get into town and then come to a second bridge in town.*) You turn east/left on Colony Road just before the bridge in town. (You've gone too far if you cross the bridge and see a large park to your left. The road is right before that.) Go about 200 feet and veer left on Colony. Go another 300 feet up the hill to the first driveway on the right. If you are coming from the south (Gravette) then cross the bridge right after the park, turn right on Colony and follow the instructions above. We will have signs out. If you are staying at the B&B we will direct you to that location once you get to camp. If you run into problems call Carol at 417-699-8237. Have a safe trip!