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Jan Nicolaas Kind
THE LOCATION

Julian, a premier mountain getaway, just an hour east of San Diego, in the beautiful Cuyamaca mountains

A great place to take long walks
You can hike and picnic amid oaks and pine

Participants received this map with all the venues clearly indicated
Julian Lodge, at least for a few days, was renamed Little Amsterdam, there had been a Dutch invasion

The parking lot in front of Julian Lodge
Guests were staying at the Apple Tree Inn, the Meadow View Inn and Julian Lodge.

Entrance to the Meadow View Inn.
Stairs to the upper level of the Meadow View Inn

Time for the Inscriptions
Just before the opening:
April Hejka Ekins chatting with Tim Boyd

Maria Peeters came all the way from Holland
Sally Colbert keeping an eye on ... everything

Trying to find a good seat
DINNER AT MEADOW VIEW INN

Dinner in the open air before the opening

Rob Goor the Dutch photographer (l) is enjoying the food and company
SETTING THE STAGE

The crew’s work is never done

Jim Colbert gives last minute instructions to some of the speakers
OPENING

WELCOMING:
Sally Colbert, President ITC

PRESENTERS:
Myrra Lee, for the United Lodge of Theosophists
Herman C. Vermeulen, for the Theosophical Society Point Loma
Tim Boyd, for the Theosophical Society in America
Jerry Hejka-Ekins, for Alexandria West
Terezinha Kind, for the Inter-American Theosophical Federation
BREAKFAST TIME

They say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day ... come and get it
Smiling faces and a sunlit breakfast room at Julian Lodge
THEOSOPHICAL PUBLICATIONS

COORDINATOR:
Sally Colbert, International Theosophy Magazine

Carolyn Dorrance, Vidya Magazine
Tim Boyd, Quest Magazine
Jan Nicolaas Kind, Theosophy Forward

Shared ideas on Theosophical Publications

The Town Hall in Julian is a unique and historic venue
Just before the Town Hall sessions, coffee, tea and cookies ... are there any Theosophists here?
The Town Hall is slowly filling up, lights, soundsystem, cameras and screens are all set and ready to go.
Sally Colbert talks about the ITC Magazine
Jan Nicolaas Kind talks about Theosophy Forward
LUNCH TIME

Terezinha Kind and Keith Pritsker

Lunch and live music at the Town Hall
THEOSOPHY AND HEALTH

COORDINATOR:

Helena Kerekhazi, The Sacred Feminine and the Sacred masculine in Theosophy and Brain Medicine

Richard Hiltner, Relationship of Theosophy to Homeopathy and Traditional Chinese Medicine

Ruth Richards, Perfection of Wisdom: Transformation and Healing in Resonance with The Voice of the Silence and Buddhist Teachings

Garrett Riegg, Near Death Experiences: Windows to Eternity

Shared Ideas by Panel on Health

Helena Kerekhazi
Back at the Meadow View Inn, where cool drinks are waiting for thirsty souls.

The evening program on Theosophy, Education and Youth is about to begin.
THEOSOPHY, EDUCATION AND YOUTH

COORDINATOR:

Erwin Bomas, The Heart Doctrine: How to Escape from Plato's Cave

April Hejka-Ekins, Social Justice and Sustainable Environmentalism: Social Movements as a Pedagogy for Theosophical Education

Myrra Lee, Integration of Theosophical Concepts into Various Subjects Taught in Public High School

Vincente Hao Chin Jr., Video: Theosophical Education and Golden Link College

Shared Ideas by Panel on Education
The session on Theosophy, Education and Youth, one of the many highlights of the event.
April Hejka Ekins keeps her listeners fully concentrated until the very end.
THEOSOPHY AND SCIENCE

COORDINATOR:
Garrett Riegg

Rollin McCraty, Energetic Connectivity, Coherence, Intuition and the Heart Field Environment

Joop Smits, Emanation and Fohat as the Basis for the Electric Universe

Shared Ideas by Panel on Science

Yet another venue, now it's up to the Julian Union High School
We are ready for a session on Theosophy and Science, yes we are ...

Maria Peeters and Micke Goor doing their work as volunteers
Looking at the book table again

Does Joop Smits give a preview of his talk?
The Julian High School is the largest of all venues
Having a chat ...  

... or taking a nap
THEOSOPHY AND MYSTICISM

COORDINATOR:

Eugene Jennings, Exploring the Neurobiological Correlates of Spiritual Heart, Mind and Mystical States in the Light of Theosophical Thought

Ken Small, Blavatsky, Neuroscience, Meditation and Transforming Negative Emotions

Tuncay Dantzi, Culture of Concentration

Judy Saltzman, Plotinus, Abraham Maslow and the Theosophical Path

Shared Ideas by Panel on Mysticism

Another musical treat
Judy Saltzman, Tuncay Dantzler, Ken Small and Eugene Jennings ready for the questions
AT THE COLBERT'S
SOCIALIZING AND PARAMITA PIE

If you haven't eaten a Julian pie yet, you need to have your head read.

Robert Pullen (l) and Herman Vermeulen speechless after tasting this fabulous Paramita Pie.
Eating and mingling at the Colbert’s residence
THE JULIAN CONFERENCE AND FUTURE OF THE ITC

COORDINATOR:
Garrett Riegg

Panel presentation, including Garrett Riegg, Tim Boyd and Eugene Jennings.
Theme: Science and Spirituality: Summary and Outlook.

Slides of Olcott Center in Wheaton, Illinois.
International Theosophy Conferences, Inc.
Membership Meeting.

Setting up for the last time
Checking the Olcott presentation and finding a good seat
All felt a little sad, but all things come to an end

Tim Boyd, Garrett Riegg and Eugene Jennings
Participants share their experiences of the event
Sound engineer Jenny van der Tak and cameraman Bart Verbakel, both from Holland.
Erwin Bomas reports on a project he's in charge of

Garrett Riegg officially closes the meeting
That's all folks ... it was wonderful ... next year all roads lead to Olcott in Wheaton
The Dutch are packing up and are off to a gathering nearby the former Point Loma headquarters.
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