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Bio for Membership position

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Elder Central Valley Wicca Trad

Queen of Bennu Society, branch off of the Assembly of Wicca CVW Tradition in Sacramento, California (now moved).

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I am a 67-year-old Elder of the Central Valley Wicca Tradition.

I am the Queen of Bennu Society, a coven that branched off of the Assembly of Wicca in Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. As an active coven, Bennu Society is currently on hiatus after my move to Manhattan, KS, in 2022. I plan to reactivate the group in 2027 and will be open to accepting seekers then.

I am a retired, disabled Critical Care Nurse. In my career, I worked in trauma and burn units and floated to various adult ICUs. This work history shows my ability to work in crisis, stay flexible, and maintain attention to detail. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and completed all but one class for my Master of Science in Nursing Management before my body told me that my days of nursing were over.

The Master's program trained me to manage a department or nursing unit. It trained me to create policies and procedures for nursing departments, monitor staffing, and curate staff. This is directly transferable to the job as a Membership person handling applications and following through on the process of attracting, accepting, and processing applicants to NWC-I.

After retiring in 2017, I studied Social Media Marketing until I pivoted the business to Arts and Crafts. This training in social media marketing, and the platforms I used to do it, make me ideal for promoting NWC-1. As someone who promotes and processes memberships, I would be ideal for handling the questions and interactions that outreach promotions generate.

History of activity in legal nonprofit religious organizations:

I am also a member of The Troth (heathenry) and ADF (Druidry).

I was a member of the Board of Directors for the Troth. I successfully completed a term I was elected to complete when the board member needed to leave the position. I then won a full position and fulfilled the three-year term, which I completed in June 2026.

For The Troth, I have run a Heathen Essentials Zoom Q&A chat Program for over 5 years. It is open to anyone interested in heathen essentials. This course by The Troth is their first module in their Lore Program. It is free, self-paced, and open to anyone interested in the information. I ran it initially on the first and third Saturday mornings for the first three years; when interest in a non-weekend time was requested, I added the second and fourth Monday evenings for the last two years. It is still going on monthly.

Conflict of Interest:

After reviewing my activity with the two other religious organizations, The Troth and ADF (Ár nDraíocht Féin: A Druid Fellowship), I see no conflicts of interest between my membership in them and my potential position with NWC-1, as they focus on different forms of religious expression. Those seeking heathenry and druidry, I believe, are not in conflict with Wicca. I hold general membership status with both, but I have no final decision-making role in either organization. I also do not see where the interests of either organization conflict with or cross those interests of NWC-1