

Manifesto of the
Cyprus Swamp Lodge

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The will of Cyprus Swamp Lodge is two fold:

On the outer it is our will to foster acts of creativity which serve the purposes of those Grand Teratomas who seek to move our species to a state of more complete Understanding.

It is our will to create a movement similar in impact and import to the Pre-Raphaelites. To this end we will establish a Way House in New Orleans open to members of the EOD and others who venerate the Mystères and share our sense of purpose. This Way House will facilitate exchange of initiation, technique, and information. We also intend to serve as a conduit to the Azraelite Movement and to the OTOA (Franco-Haitian OTO). By this may those ancient ones who inspired St. Howard Phillips Lovecraft be served.

On the inner it is our will to create a continuous call to those Mystères which inspired the madness of our most holy benefactor St. Lovecraft and to continue those rites which he so diligently reported. This unending call will issue from a shrine established within the fastness of the cypress swamps and jungles to the south of New Orleans. We commit ourselves to the securing and leaving of offerings from members of the Order at this shrine. We also request that other Lodges send us offerings to be left within this sanctum. There they will lie deep within the swamp; deep within the jungles, to be fed upon by the Black-winged Ones.

Inner work by the Lodge Mistress centers on the Tunnels of the Night Side Tree of Life and in particular their relationship to a feminine current. The Lodge Masters concerns focus on the loa and in particular the creation of a Thelemic nation of loa.

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The sigil of our Lodge shows the veve of the Marassa. The Marassa are the Twins or first issue of the void. The device is drawn using two snakes. These are Damballah Wedo and Ayido Wedo, snake loa who function to transmit the Sky Waters. A crescent moon within a black moon is shown within the Marassa veve. The crescent moon is symbolic of New Orleans, the Crescent City. The black moon represents Black Moon Publishing, a child of the Lodge Master and Mistress and 277.