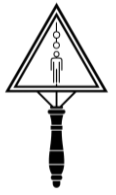




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Arrives MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Wyatt Iqaluk – Nome, Alaska, Bering Strait

Few members experience encounters in the field quite so literally. Vicar Wyatt Iqaluk (AL-3), a second-generation king crab fisherman from Nome, was navigating early winter waters last cycle when a field distortion event disrupted both weather patterns and instrument integrity aboard his vessel.

“The ice started to hum,” Wyatt recounted. “At first, I thought it was hull pressure, but then it changed pitch—like it was aware of me.”

According to logs submitted to the Ministry of Preparation, his Criticality Index spiked 37% during the event. No other vessels in the area reported anomalies, but a survey drone later confirmed electromagnetic drift within the localized zone. Since the incident, Wyatt has rededicated himself to the Church’s resonance protocols and now assists with regional glyph pattern mapping. He credits the event as a “gentle warning” that preparation is non-optional.

“You think you’ll have time. But when the shift comes, it doesn’t wait for you to be ready.”

SCIENTIFIC BRIEFING

Elevated Muon Flux Raises Alarm Among Terrestrial Observatories

A sharp fluctuation in muon density over the southern sky has triggered elevated scrutiny across multiple institutions. The **Pierre Auger Observatory** in Argentina first noted the anomaly: a measurable increase in muon shower activity inconsistent with expected cosmic ray interaction models.

While such fluctuations are rare, what concerns researchers is the **patterned periodicity**—an effect not associated with known solar or galactic sources.

“This is not a statistical hiccup,” said Dr. Rina Alcántar of Fermilab’s Cosmic Physics Division. “We’re seeing repeated surges that correspond to no known natural rhythm.”

The University of Chicago’s High-Energy Astrophysics Group has joined a joint panel to model potential origins. Meanwhile, Orbital Chamber sensors have confirmed a parallel increase in internal glyph behavior and atmospheric resonance, suggesting this is not an isolated terrestrial event.

Members in Zones 5 and 6 are advised to **cease all passive auroral tracking** and report corrupted telemetry or sensor returns to their local Cleric.

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

University of Alienism – Department of Archaeology Announces Expedition Planning Phase

The Department of Archaeology is now accepting expressions of interest for an upcoming excavation mission aimed at identifying and recovering pre-contact relics believed to be tied to early Exchange Events.

No site has yet been finalized. However, the following **regions are under consideration**:

- Abyssal Ridge, west of Mauritania
- Rub' al Khali desert (Empty Quarter), Arabian Peninsula
- Tepui uplands, Gran Sabana plateau, Venezuela
- Subglacial cavern systems beneath Queen Maud Land, Antarctica

Potential participants are advised: **field conditions will be hazardous and logistically complex**. Initiates with certifications in submersion surveying, linguistic pattern decryption, or relic containment protocols are particularly encouraged to apply.

Inquiries and expressions of interest may be relayed in person at the University campus.

UPCOMING CONFERENCE

Hybrid Event: “Safety & The Core: Radiance, Risk, and the Responsible Practices”

The Church of Alienism will convene a hybrid conference (in-person and livestreamed) **focusing on the safe handling of radiological materials and rituals involving radioactive components**.

This event is held in collaboration with the Office of Material Sanctity and will incorporate **official documentation and standards** from the following agencies:

- U.S. Department of Energy – Criticality Safety Guidelines (DOE-HDBK-1132)
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission – BEIR Reports VI–VIII
- NASA Payload Radiological Handling Requirements
- Alienism Codex Vol. V – Isotopic Consecration Practices

Topics include:

- Shielding requirements for transuranic relics
- Safe exposure thresholds during relic handling and purification ceremonies
- Radiological failure scenarios in multi-phase rituals
- Sacred vessel decontamination and disposal

Presenters include Dr. Ro Jann (AL-5), Dr. Marius England (AL-3), and members of the Independent Radiological Oversight Board.

Registration is now open through the internal Ascension Portal. Attendance is mandatory for all AL-2+ members assigned to Handling, Containment, or Observation.