



the Divine Current

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ECKANKAR in Wisconsin

Quarterly Newsletter and Calendar of Public Events

The Flow of Life - The Upcoming “Changing of the Guard”

Since 1981, Harold Klemp has served as the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master. His purpose is to lead Soul back home to God. In his role as the Outer Master Harold Klemp teaches through talks, books, and writings in quarterly ECK publications offering spiritual help in daily living. As the Inner Master, the Mahanta; he guides and teaches in the inner spiritual worlds via dreams, inner guidance, Soul Travel, and contemplation. The Mahanta is an expression of the Spirit of God that is always with you.



“Sri Harold Klemp, the MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master will announce his successor—the next MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master— on Saturday evening, October 25th. The last occasion of succession occurred October 22, 1981, when Sri Harold’s term as the spiritual leader of ECKANKAR began.

“The change in spiritual leadership is always a step forward for the consciousness of the worlds. The role of the Living ECK Master has always been to awaken the love for the divine things already within the human heart. All are welcome to experience this historic event.”

The 2025 ECK Worldwide Soul Adventure Seminar Flyer, inside cover

Reflections on “The Changing of the Guard”

The ECK, the heartbeat and pulse of God’s creation, has never for a single instant left me to fend for myself. Its voice doesn’t shout, It whispers. It moves in the spaces between my thoughts. If I am forever chattering

and scheming, I miss it, like trying to hear the pure clear note of a flute while banging on a drum. I try to stay in tune to recognize Its presence—Its flow.

Over the past six months I have been reflecting on what the change in leadership means to me on a very personal level. Harold Klemp, the current Mahanta, the Living ECK Master (spiritual leader of ECKANKAR) has

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The 2025 ECK Worldwide
Soul Adventure Seminar

Hearing the Secret
Voice of God:
A Secret to Spiritual Living



OCTOBER 24–26, 2025
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA



The Year of Light and Sound

A Golden opportunity to raise your spiritual awareness awaits you at this Historic Event!

Experience heart-opening talks and musical performances, dynamic workshops, and in-depth roundtable discussions.

The highlight of the seminar is Saturday evening, when Sri Harold Klemp, the spiritual leader of ECKANKAR since 1981, introduces the new MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master.

New to ECKANKAR?

Be our guest with complimentary registration.

Learn more and Register at ECKseminars.org.



ECKANKAR—The Path of Spiritual Freedom

ECKANKAR in Wisconsin—Public Events

For updates to the Calendar of Public Events visit eckankar-wi.org.



ECK Light and Sound Services

The ECK Light and Sound Service (EL&SS) often includes a reading from the ECK works; a HU Song; video of Harold Klemp, the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master; personal stories; creative arts; and small group discussions on spiritual principles at work in our daily lives.

ONLINE EVENTS: REGISTER AT ECKANKAR-WI.ORG OR MEETUP. **HYBRID EVENTS:** ATTEND IN-PERSON OR REGISTER ONLINE.

WATCH THE ONLINE ECK LIGHT AND SOUND SERVICES WITH OTHERS AT THE ECKANKAR CENTER OF WISCONSIN.

Enjoy FELLOWSHIP AND SNACKS following all services attended at the ECK Center.

Online – Sunday, October 5th • 11am—12:15pm

Replacing Fear with Love

*Explore ways to open the heart center
to divine love and let go of fear*

“Fear is what separates Soul from God’s love.

“If you can work through this self-made barrier of fear that’s within you, you will find a greater degree of divine love. And this will stay with you.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Awakened Heart*, p. 102



Photograph by Susie Walusiak

Online— Sunday, November 2nd • 11am—12:15pm

The Mahanta, A Spiritual Guide for Our Time

“The sole purpose of the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master is simply to help Soul find Its way home to God.”

—Harold Klemp, *A Modern Prophet Answers Your Key Questions About Life*, Book 1, page 265

Hybrid— Sunday, December 7th • 11am—12:15pm

Hearing the Secret Sound of God Will Light up Your Life

Connect with the God Current

“HU is a sacred sound and ancient mantra. It is the Sound behind all sounds—woven into the language of life. HU is a carrier of love between God and Soul.

“Sung silently or aloud, HU will stir the eternal force of divine love within your heart.

“Its Sound is heard in ocean waves, the wind in the leaves, the falling rain, the singing of birds, laughter, and the din of city traffic. It is the whisper of God’s love stirring in your very atoms.”

—Harold Klemp,
Raise Your Spiritual IQ! Experience Journal, p. 1



ECKANKAR Center of Wisconsin

6501 Watts Road, Suite 150, Madison, WI 53719

Phone: (608) 665-0826

Open Hours: Saturdays - 10 AM to 1 PM

Stop in to share in spiritual exploration and conversation, or to sit in quiet contemplation in this peaceful space.

Closed Thanksgiving weekend—Nov. 29th.

Experience HU— The Sound of Soul

Explore a daily spiritual practice for more joy, wisdom, and peace. After a brief introduction and reading, experience singing HU for twenty minutes followed by a short period of quiet contemplation. Then enjoy spiritual conversations with others of like heart.



Sundays • 11 am—Noon
Oct 19th • Nov 16th • Dec 21st
Eckankar Center of Wisconsin
6501 Watts Road, Suite 150,
Madison

Visit the Eckankar Booth at these Rooted Holistic Health & Wellness Fairs



Fair Admission - \$5.00

Saturday November 15th • 10 am—5 pm
Stout Craft Co. Kitchen & Tap House
1501 N. Broadway Street, Suite #1500, Menomonie

Saturday, November 22nd • 10 am—5 pm
La Crosse Center
300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse

Spiritual Discussions—Sturgeon Bay

Conscience & The Law of Dharma

Saturday, October 4th • 1:00—2:30 pm

The Year of Light and Sound

Saturday, October 18th • 1:00—2:30 pm

Door County Library, 107 S. 4th Avenue

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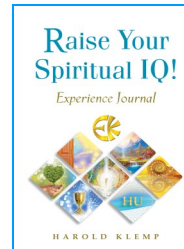
Eckankar in Wisconsin and

Eckankar in Madison, WI

Download Your Own

IQ Spiritual Experience Journal and Join Us In-person

Books also available at the event.



Tuesdays • 6:30—7:30 pm
Oct 21st • Nov 18th • Dec 16th
L. E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
400 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire
(715) 308-5338 Jerry for Information

Seeing Beyond the Visible

*Bring Love and Fulfillment into
Your Everyday Life*



Experience a Free Workshop to Learn More...

...Discover tools and techniques to elevate
your awareness, enhance your life and
make more inspired decisions.

Monday, October 6th • 6:30—7:30 pm

Madison Central Library

Community Room 301

201 West Mifflin Street, Madison

Monday, November 10th • 6:30—7:30 pm

Madison Pinney Branch Library

Community Room B

516 Cottage Grove Road, Madison

For more information call (608) 665-0826



LINKS TO WISCONSIN MEETUP GROUPS ARE BELOW AND AT ECKANKAR-WI.ORG

Northeast WI Eau Claire Kenosha La Crosse Madison Milwaukee
New Richmond/Somerset/Hudson River Falls/Ellsworth/Prescott ECKANKAR in Wisconsin Online

prepared me to easily, seamlessly transition to his successor who has been chosen by the Sugmad (God) Itself.

I have prepared daily to be ready for the upcoming “Changing of the Guard.” The spiritual tools I use help me stay directly in the flow of ECK. These include my daily practice of singing HU (a love song to God) and practicing the Spiritual Exercises of ECK to uplift me. I have also added a nightly reading and contemplation from our holy scripture, the *Shariyat-Ki-Sugmad*.

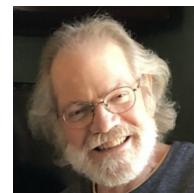
This preparation keeps me flowing and ready for the upcoming growth and expansion that the new Mahanta will bring. I am both excited and grateful for this promise from God. This divine love and guidance from the Master continues as it always has from the very beginning of creation.

If we stop for a moment, and look at what’s working, quite without our help, we can’t help but feel grateful.

Gratitude is simply recognizing what has already arrived. Each breath, each heartbeat, and all the ordinary wonders that never ask for our permission to exist.

I have learned this divine love, the ECK—the Holy Spirit, is not something to hold, rather It’s something to let flow. It is not a possession, but a participation. If I try to own It, it seems I lose my connection. But if I allow It, if I yield (surrender) to It; I discover It everywhere, endlessly renewing Itself. I also try to remember that as I give love, love is renewed within me and all around me.

So, I am grateful for the continuity of divine love and the gift of the new Mahanta, the Living ECK Master. This flow of ECK always has all of life well in hand, including the choice of the next Mahanta. I trust that, while being grateful and recognizing what is always and already arriving.



Norm Koerner
Mequon, WI

A GUIDE FOR YOUR INNER EXPLORATIONS

A number of the spiritual exercises show how you can work with an inner guide. The exercises can be used with a guide you are familiar with—whether it is the [MAHANTA](#), Jesus, or another spiritual teacher.

The ECK teachings, introduced by [Paul Twitchell](#), recognize a historical lineage of spiritual teachers known as the [ECK Masters](#), some of whom you may already know. You may also meet the MAHANTA in your inner explorations. These spiritual teachers stand ready to guide you, but they only do so at your inner invitation. It is a relationship of mutual respect.

Learn More about the [Spiritual Exercises of ECK](#).



Temple of ECK, Chanhassen, MN
eckankar.org/Temple

Resources for Spiritual Exploration **New!**

[ECKANKAR Seeker Central](#)

ECKSoulAdventure.org

[Adventures in ECK Parenting](#)

How to bring divine love into every moment of life.

[Animals are Souls Blog](#)

Soul dwells here in the world of nature.