

TEMPUS 1

Welcome

Hello and welcome, fellow Cubic! My name is Reverend Odessa Cathode Ray, and I would like to welcome you to the Ancient and Mystical Order of the Time Cube (AMOTC). You have just begun a journey into the deepest, most complete understanding of the true nature of reality since the *Book of the SubGenius* was first penned by J.R. "Bob" Dobbs for the first SubGenii years ago. AMOTC's teachings, while made most famous by Cubic and Wisest Human Gene Ray, originated with Plato, who espoused the idea that each of the four elements of nature - Earth, Air, Fire, and Water - corresponded with a Platonic solid, and that the solid associated with Earth is the cube.

Since Plato and Gene Ray, the Time Cube philosophy has been further developed thanks to the good work of the Church of the SubGenius, of which AMOTC is a Clench. By wedding the base knowledge of Cubic Time with the more advanced pataphysical sciences of the Church of the SubGenius, Time Cube today has been empirically proven, and enhanced with the

concept of the 5-Dimensional Hypercube Universe
Theory which unifies Cubic Space and Cubic Time like
a god-damned alien-powered Theory of Everything.
This Monograph will introduce you to the basic
concepts of the Time Cube, as well as how it relates
to the Church of the SubGenius and J.R. "Bob" Dobbs.

Gird your loins and prepare your fragile psyche if you are succeptible to psychic imbalance, dear reader, because as they say in Kansas City, "This is some real shit."

About The Ancient and Mystical Order of the Time Cube



Our Symbol

A revolving cube, night on the left and day on the right, showing the four corner simultaneous days of cubic time. Superimposed over this, the blessed face

of J.R. "Bob" Dobbs, short-duration personal savior and founder of the Church of the SubGenius, of which AMOTC is a clench.

The Nature of the Order

A philosophical, initiatory, pseudoscientific and slackful global movement open to SubGenii worldwide.

Our Motto

"Educated pink, you can't know Slack!"

Our Purpose

To perpetuate the philosophical teachings of Time Cubists handed down over the centuries; teachings pertaining to the mysteries of the universe, time, and humans themselves, and to integrate those teachings with the doctrine of Slack taught by the Church of the SubGenius.

Doctrine

AMOTC is a religious order, and participation implies agreement with our most basic doctrines. The AMOTC Doctrinal Statement follows.

Doctrinal Statement (The Cubic Creed)

We believe:

- The Earth rotates within a hollow time cube with four corners, located at sunrise, midday, sunset, and midnight.
- The 24 hour period from sunrise to sunrise is the first day.
- The 24 hour period from midday to midday is the second day.
- The 24 hour period from sunset to sunset is the third day.
- The 24 hour period from midnight to midnight is the fourth day.
- The Earth experiences four days simultaneously in one 96-hour rotation.

Four and Only Four

- The number of corners is four, and four is the number of corners.
- The numbers of corners must not be two, lest we then proceed to four.
- Five is right out.
- Those who claim an infinite number of days are agents of the Y-ists.
- Those who claim only one 24-hour day are Pink.

Slack is Necessary

- Only those who have Slack will have a place on the Pleasure Saucers.
- J.R. "Bob" Dobbs alone holds the key to True Slack.
- Those who pay "Bob" will surely be saved.
- So the Slacked shall be first, and the first shall be sacked.

Slack is Not Sufficient

- Slack alone cannot predict X-Day.
- Slack alone cannot grant complete Time Control

Cubic Time is Necessary

- Cubic Time alone can precict July 5, 1998 and already has.
- Cubic Time alone places believers in the right place at all four simultaneous right times, through Time Control.

Cubic Time is Not Sufficient

- Cubic Time alone does not allow one to board the saucers and join forces with the invaders.
- Only "Bob" can pay for your ticket to eternal lascivious salvation among the stars!

Cubic Slack is Both Necessary and Sufficient

- Cubic Time plus Slack guarantees a seat on a saucer.
- AMOTC alone holds the key to Cubic Time.

- Paying "Bob" while serving AMOTC grants
 Cubic Slack.
- Cubic Slack grants immunity from disease.
- Cubic Slack grants sexual irresistibility.

Space Girls

- Space Girls are waiting to have sex with you.
- Do not disappoint the Space Girls.

Ignoring Time Cube is Pink.

Praise "Bob", and Teach Time Cube!



Tetranitiation

AMOTC does not have a regular "membership," or ordainment package, instead leaving those tasks to the Mother Church (Praise Connie!), but does offer initiation to those who wish to be indoctrinated in the Cubic Sciences. Participation in AMOTC is open to all who believe in the simultaneous harmonic four-corner days experienced on Earth as the Time Cube.

As a primarily online initiatory order, participation involves self-initiation. Also, since Cubic time is simultaneous, all four degrees of Cubism are conferred simultaneously in a self-guided ceremony called the Cubic Tetranitiation, the details of which are contained in the monograph entitled CUBUS 4444.

The Degrees

The simultaneous harmonic four-degree initiatory path of AMOTC includes the following four degrees:

- I° Initiation of Dawn Wisest Human
- II° Initiation of Midday Obscurantist
- III° Initiation of Sunset Tetrachrononaut

IV° – Initiation of Midnight – Cubissimus

The four degrees represent the four corner days of the Time Cube model, in which Earth experiences four different simultaneous 24-hour periods in a single 96-hour rotation, and four simultaneous years of seasons in each orbit of the sun (whatever that is). Since the four corner days occur simultaneously, all four degrees of initiation are conferred simultaneously, with the fath that Cubic time will impart the required knowledge for each degree when the initiate is ready. This includes the possibility that this date is in the past (or at least it seems to be).

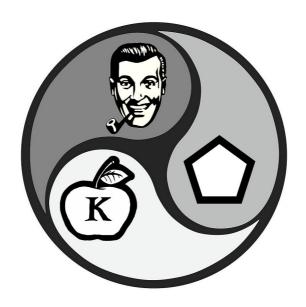
Yes, that's right, friends, we impart all four initiatory degrees in a single, self-paced ceremony! The same level of spiritual advancement and titles you can lord over your peers that other initiatory orders only confer after years of membership dues and constant practice!

A Note on Co-Membership

As a clench of the Church of the SubGenius, AMOTC initiates are expected to also be members of the Church. Initiation in AMOTC is not a substitute for

SubGenius ordination, and if he hasn't seen your \$45, no matter how much Cubic Wisdom you have, you're still PINK to "Bob".

As everyone on earth is a genuine Discordian Pope, co-membership in a Discordian Society cannot be prevented, so fire it up, Bubba. Hail Eris and shit.



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