

## Interactivity Description 2009 First Transdimensional Bank+Church

Population: 14

Our camp's history begins in 2003, when key members were camped with the Tribe of the Chattering Monks theme camp (which now survives as Camp Unofficial). In 2007, we formed a micro-village with Camp Unofficial, calling ourselves Camp Monk Hug, and in 2008 we found our true purpose with that year's theme of the American Dream, becoming the First Transdimensional Bank. It was in these two years that we made our first major investments in camp infrastructure, and began to experiment with the sorts of community interaction that would best suit our talents and abilities.

In line with this year's theme of Evolution, our tangled Bank is metamorphosing into the First Transdimensional Bank and Church. This will bring to the playa, and to the whole Milky Way sector, a unified approach to matters of finance and spirituality – an approach that is merely hinted at in the default world. Acting out our core philosophy, “*we have nothing but time*,” we come to BRC to make a meaningful investment --our time-- in the citizens of BRC. To that end, our dedicated Board of Trustees has initiated a program of Bank and Church services that are sure to be a unique community resource for our 3:00 plaza neighborhood, and to Black Rock City as a whole. These services include:

-- **The Karmic Teller Machine (KTM).** The KTM is the crown jewel of our camp. Returning for a second year, this interactive sound and light installation gives all citizens a private and immersive reading of their karmic account balance once they entering their highly personalized, infinitely adjustable PIN. Everyone at BRC already has an account with us! The KTM is accessible 24 hours a day, of course.

-- **Metafiscal and Econospiritual Counseling and Guidance.** While our neighbors, Camp Unofficial, will provide guide services for BRC citizens seeking artwork, camps, parties, DJs, and other playa locations and events, our camp seeks to serve those whose questions lead them to places deep within the theosophical/economic crannies of their inner whatever. The KTM can provide much insight, but our trustees can be trusted to complete the FTB+C experience, by providing interpretive conundrums, unanswerable questions, and cheerful paradoxes to those desiring clarity and ease.

-- **Afternoon Lobby Music Concert Series.** Afternoon concerts during the week will take place in our 20' Chapel dome. Played to small audiences, these low key music concerts focus on the experimental and the ambient, providing an intriguing and relaxing mix of sounds for the hottest part of the day, when human brain functioning is at its lowest, and citizens' susceptibility to our messages of Transdimensional harmony and religio-fiduciary wisdom are at their peak.

-- **Spontaneous Ceremonial Facilitation. SCF** is a major part of this year's expansion of our services. In our never-ending effort to be responsive to our community, we will have an area of our camp, securely decorated and set aside for whatever semi-private ceremonial purposes our clients require. Our trustees are fully trained to conduct a variety of rituals and rites on the spot, including (but not limited to) corporate baptisms, spiritual foreclosures, consumer deprogrammings, economic faith-healings, inspirational networking sessions, and a variety of brief yet thoroughgoing metafiscal seminars. All are invited to attend, and to request particular personalized ceremonies that suit their deepest needs.

-- **Public Shade and Shelter.** Available in our Lobby and Chapel around the clock. These structures are always open to the BRC community at large, for whatever needs they may serve. In addition, these two structures will be frequently staffed with representatives from FTB+C, greeting passers-by by offering, cushions and conversation. Through our interactions, we hope to elevate our philosophy of antecommercialism and counter-profitability to the status of theological truth. Staffers will propose ideas - ANTECOMMERCIAL, PARAMARKET, PSYCHOFINANCIAL, QUASINUMISMATIC, PROTOMONETARY, COUNTERPROFITABLE, ADENOMINATIONAL, and PSEUDOEOCONOMIC ideas, and advise visitors that they may want to take advantage of our METAFISCAL SERVICES by visiting the Karmic Teller Machine.

It is with great enthusiasm that we anticipate returning to BRC, our Bank/Church's only Milky Way branch (so far), to assist BRC citizens of all stripes with their spiritual investment needs!

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