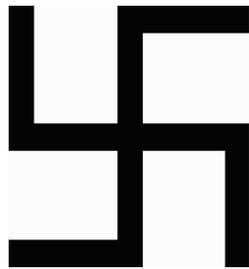


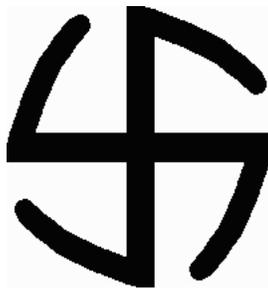
National Socialist Runes

The Hakenkreuz



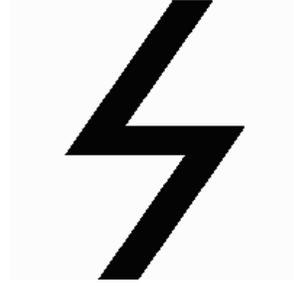
The Hakenkreuz, or Swastika, is the pagan Germanic sign of Donner, also known as Thor, the Thunder God. During the nineteenth century it came to be regarded as symbolic of nationalism, and in the post 1918 period was adopted by the Ehrhardt Brigade and other Freikorps units. As the senior badge of the National Socialist German Workers' Party and State, it inevitably features on many SS accoutrements, either static (standing flat) or mobile (standing on one point to give the appearance of an advancing movement).

The Sonnenrad



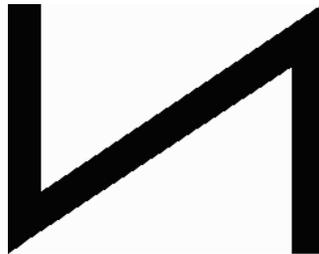
The Sonnenrad, or Sunwheel Swastika, is the old Norse representation of the sun.

The Sig Rune



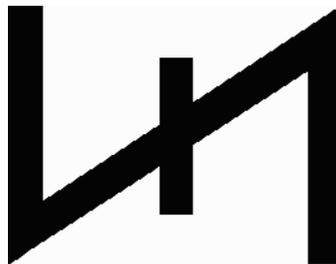
The Sig Rune, also known as the Sieg Rune, is symbolic of victory. In 1932 SS Man Walter Heck, a graphic designer employed by the badge manufacturing firm of Ferdinand Hoffstätter in Bonn, drew two Sig Runes side by side and thus created the SS Runes used thereafter by all branches of the organisation.

The Ger Rune



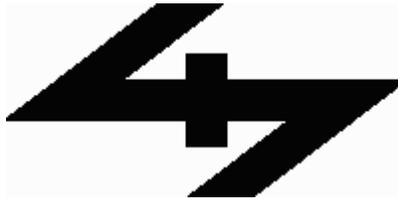
The Ger Rune is symbolic of communal spirit.

The Wolfsangel



The Wolfsangel, or Wolf Hook, is a pagan device which possesses power to ward off wolves. It was adopted by fifteenth century peasants in their revolt against the mercenaries of the German Princes, and was thereafter regarded as representing liberty and independence.

The Wolfsangel (variant)



A squat version of the Wolfsangel with hooked arms was worn as an early badge of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, and was later adopted by the Dutch SS.

The Opfer Rune



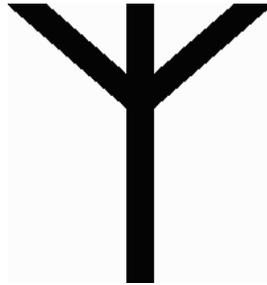
The Opfer Rune symbolises self sacrifice, and commemorates the very high bravery of the National Socialist martyrs of the 1923 München Attempted Uprising.

The Eif Rune



The Eif Rune represents zeal and enthusiasm. It was the early insignia of specially selected SS Adjutants assigned personally to Adolf Hitler, and, as such, was worn by Rudolf Heß in 1929.

The Leben Rune



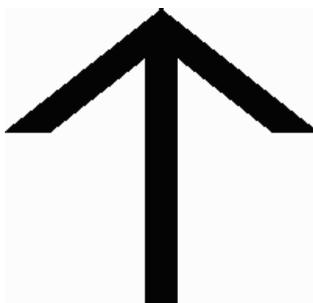
The Leben Rune, or Life Rune, symbolises life, and was adopted by the SS Lebensborn Society, or Fountain Of Life Society, which ran maternity homes. It likewise features on SS documents and graves to show date of birth.

The Toten Rune



The Toten Rune represents death, and is used on documents and graves to show date of death.

The Tyr Rune



The Tyr Rune, also known as the Kampf Rune or Struggle Rune, is the pagan Germanic sign of Tyr, God Of War, and is symbolic of leadership in battle. It is commonly used by the SS as a grave marker, replacing the Jewish Christian cross. A Tyr Rune worn on the upper left arm indicates graduation from the SA Reich Leader School which trained SS Officers until 1934. It was later the specialist badge of the SS recruiting and training department.

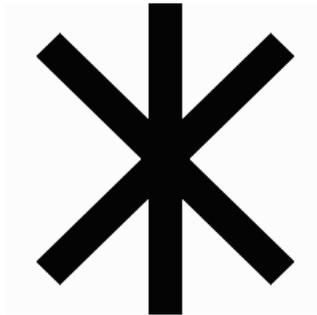
The Heilszeichen



The Heilszeichen, or Prosperity Symbols, represent success and good fortune, and appear on the Handsome SS Death's Head Ring:

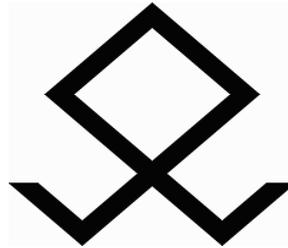


The Hagall Rune



The Hagall Rune stands for unshakeable faith, expected of all SS members. It features on numerous ceremonial accoutrements, particularly those used at weddings.

The Odal Rune



The Odal Rune symbolises kinship and family, and the bringing together of people of similar blood. It is the badge of the SS Race And Settlement Office.

GLOSSARY:

Alaf Sal Fena: Widespread call of inspiration which means “All solar salvation to him who is conscious of power (able to reproduce).” Or: To all solar salvation who knows his power. Could also mean “well being and victory.”

Alaf Sig Runa: = A Kummerian magical formula in the heraldic language of List. Its meaning is : “All victory for those conscious of the Divine Secret.”

Sal und Sig: Salvation and Victory

Sig un Sal: Victory and Salvation

Acht – [akht] = See hohe heimliche Acht. hohe heimliche Acht high secret tribunal (eight) Acht (octave), but as with music on an Acht (octave) higher.

All = The objective universe, the entire cosmos used by List as a term opposed to the concept of the ego, or Ich. It includes everything in the objective universe. The ego (Ich) differentiates itself from the All, but nevertheless comes to realise its place within it in a conscious manner

Armanenschaft = [Ar-mach-en-shaft] Armanism (Arminius) – The true living embodiment of Germanic esoteria, and the practises of those initiated into the disciplines and mystic sciences.

Garma = List formed this word based on the Sanskrit word Karma: “action,” and linked it with the old Norse name of the hound of the underworld, Garmr, mentioned in the Poetic Edda (Voluspa 44, 49, 58 and Grimnismal 44).

Heimliche Acht = Probably List's most difficult term to translate, hence it is usually left untranslated. Heimlich = “secret,” but Acht as a noun is used by him in a unique way. The usual translations, either “eight” or “ban; outlawry,” are insufficient to account for List's use of the word. With him it is definitely used in the sense of an “underground institution” or “secret tribunal.” Gorsleben went on to say that “In the future the time of the Armanen and also the Aryans, true, holy, holy Vehm will again be taken-up and the whole mystery of the Armanen Wihinei will awaken radiating”

Halgadom = A sanctuary, temple or a “temple site.”

Ich = The ego, literally the “I”. Related to this is the Ich-heit “self,” individuality, which is characterised as the individuality which transcends various incarnations. The word Ichheit is made up of the first person singular pronoun, ich, with an abstracting suffix: -heit. This is contrasted with the Wesenheit. Ich as the ego is as opposed to the “All”.

Kala = From Sanskrit word, Kala, “fractions.” Used as a method of calculating the 16 permutations of the moon, and of determining the esoteric value of syllabic units of sound as they go through similar cyclical permutations.

Rita = From Sanskrit word, rta, “cosmic order.” List also uses it to mean “sanctified law.”

S.S.G.G. = Kummer said in his book "Runen-Magie" that "The formula ssgg is the Divine Secret which holds the highest Jurisdiction. In ancient times this formula was called: 'String, Stone, Grass, Groan' [Strick, Stein, Gras, Grein], and indicated 'Jurisdiction, Secret, Accusation, and Judgment.' " Gorsleben said in his book "Heilige Runenmacht" that "These runes in the old Vehm [1] had the following formula: Strong, Stone, Grass, Groan and indicated Jurisdiction, Secret, Accusation, Judgement."

[1] - The 'League of the Holy Court' (or Vehmgericht (Vehm)) was, a secret tribunal of Westphalia during the Middle Ages, the principal seat of which was in Dortmund.

Sal und Sig = Sal-vation and victory [Heil und Sieg (here we see the origins of the chant used by the Germanen Orden, which later became a National Socialist motto: Sieg Heil!, 'Hail Victory!')]. This millennia-old Aryan greeting and battle cry is also again found in a variant form in the widespread call of inspiration: 'Alaf Sal Fena'. " Well-being and victory (S. A. Kummer)

Ur = [oor] Used as a prefix (Ur-) in German to indicate the primeval or original quality/state or level of being of something, or of the universe. List uses it as a noun to indicate the undifferentiated primal essence of the universe. It will sometimes be left as "the Ur ," whilst other times it will be translated as "primal," "primeval," or some other appropriate term.

Wesenheit = This is the substance of essence, which List characterises as the "personality," i.e. personhood, and contrasts this with the Ichheit.

Wihinei = [VEE-inn-eye] A Listian term for "religion" in its exoteric level as practised in Ancient times. The first syllable of the word, wih- reflects the Proto-Germanic *wih-"sacred." In 'Das Geheimnis der Runen' List himself defines the term succinctly as "the inward sanctification."

OTHER:

Armanenvolk / Armanen / Armanists = Initiates of Armanenschaft.

Armanic = Of or relating to Armanenschaft

Armanentum =

Ariosophy - The occultic wisdom of the Arishes (Aryans) [Arishe (Aryan)] - see also Aryan and Ario

Aryo-Germanic - Of the Aryan Germanic people

Aryan / Ario - Of or relating to the Germanic, Celtic or Slavonic races (White Europeans)

Ariosophist - Initiate of Ariosophy

Blut und Boden - Blood and Soil

Esoteric - specialised or advanced in nature, available only to a narrow circle of "enlightened", "initiated", or highly educated people.

Exoteric - knowledge that is well-known or public.

Iey Sar, Iey Sey, Iey Fyor - Peyrow Kvan Ike Iser (Karl Sans-Gürgen Linder) = I see, I say, I know - For Now It Is

"Hammer und Fylfot, heiligt diesen Ort und beschützt ihn vor allem Unheil." (Karl Sans-Gürgen Linder) = Hammer and Fylfot, sanctify this place and protect it above all mischief."

Lebensborn – Fount of Life

Önd = (Odic force, Od [Öd] (pron. Ode), (Odes, Odems)) Vital Breath, Universal Soul, Spiritual Energy - vital energy, life force - equivalent to the prana of India and the ki of the oriental martial arts. - cosmic energy/power.

Osten Wrathnak Veerin Namyen, Siryin Estev Vheotu Feer (Karl Sans-Gürgen Linder) = Be Safe For All, Only They Should Fear

Requa = spell or curse.

Volkgeist = "the spirit of the folk"

Völkisch = A 'movement' or 'belief' with a romantic focus on folklore and the "organic." The term völkisch derives from the German word Volk, corresponding to people or nation, with connotations in German of "people-powered," "folksy," "folkloric," and "populist".

Wendehorn = The Wendehorn is a sacred holy symbol steeped in the mists of time and is sacral within the Zeitgeist of the Armanenschaft tradition of eternal change, polarities and contrasts, including the unity of contrasts. It has a multiplicity of meanings and interpretations relating to the All within its sacral self and Ich.

Zeitgeist = "the spirit of the time"

The 3 Armanic principal of the threefold cyclical process (3 elements in List's ideology)

Kummerian formulas:

Formula: suf or fus produces tiredness and sleep.

Formula: sof or fos produces forgetfulness and calming.

Formula: Sig-Tyr works positively, brings victory, happiness, strengthens the life force. This formula should always be used threefold.

Formula: alu or ula effects a defence, banning the enemy.

Formula: Ara-hari gives Solar force and effects protection against all dark powers.

Formula: flu or ulf produces cosmic Love.

Formula: tuwatuwa works as a ban and protection against black magical influence, against revenge, hate and envy.

Formula: olu or ulo— Spiritual power being proclaimed out of the Ur [origin].

Formula: ul— wisdom, primal life, primal Love.

Formula: uste produces a feeling of hope, the power of desire.

Formula: ttt brings understanding of Arising, Being, Passing away.

As a most powerful formula for banishing evil, one utilizes the entire Futhork, written once left to right and once underneath right to left.

Kummer states in *Runen-Magie*, that these are "Rune-formulas passed down from ancient times, but I advise every Runer who may perhaps utilize them to approach such work most carefully; everyone is personally responsible for his own actions.

The conscious and noble Runer will never reject laws or utilize powers whose effect he does not understand and has not sufficiently tested. Let no one misuse unknown magical formulas on his blood-brothers and sisters—he could not escape the avenging might of the Runes. Whosoever carves Runes, let him carve them in wood; whoever writes them, let him write them on paper, so they can be burned [28] at any time. Spiritual meditation is always important for the carving and writing of Runes.