

Business Meeting Minutes for the meeting of 10 October 2004

In attendance were: Mike, Jenni, John, Jim, Leesa, and Judi
Meeting was held at Damon's on Stringtown Road.

-Samhain rite

- will be held on Sunday, October 31st at Blacklick Metro Park in the Sassafras shelter with a social hour at 6 followed by the rite at 7
- potluck following rite as per the norm

-Saturnalia rite

- will be held on Saturday, December 18th at Jenni's house with a social hour at 6 followed by the rite at 7
- potluck following rite as per the norm
- Jenni has offered crash space for those who might be driving a ways or may otherwise need it
- carpooling is recommended due to the parking space shortage

-Imbolc rite

- will be held on Sunday, February 6th at Judi's cabin in SE Ohio with a social hour at 1 followed by the rite at 2
- potluck following the rite as per the norm
- carpooling recommended due to the distance
- dress for the weather -- this is a semi-rustic cabin!

-Pursewarden's report:

- balance in account is \$395.57
- expenses were \$90
- income was \$110 (\$55 dues, \$55 donations)

-Scribe's report:

- 14 active members
- no inactive
- one new joins (Welcome John!)

-Jim has accepted the nomination for Pursewarden (SporranWarden?), there will be no voting since there is only the one nominee

-There were no nominees for Scribe, Judi retains the job

-Business meetings for first quarter 2005 will be the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm as follows:

- January 6th
- February 3rd
- March 3rd

- Other meetings to be announced at a later date
- Proposed holy day dates for calendar accepted
- Mike will be inquiring about DP study group interest, and setting up a meeting time if there is sufficient interest
- Phone tree mods:
 - Judi: Mark, Lori, Anne, Lillith
 - Jim (and by association Leesa): Jenni, John, and Beverly
 - Mike: Meghan, Joe, Nate
- Newsletter is still in development, but is planned as a source of community outreach
 - to that end, an outreach committee has been organized consisting of Jenni, Jim, Judi, John, and Joe
 - Jim and Jenni are working on the newsletter
 - submissions for the newsletter should go to Jenni
- We need a Three Cranes group photo
- Community service:
 - Jim, Lees, and Jenni did the Dyslexia Walk on October 2nd
 - we will be scheduling a park cleanup in November
 - we will be again collecting Toys for Tots toys at Saturnalia
 - Jenni will be going to the vampires on November 6th, if anyone is eligible to give at that point and wants to do so
- Reminder: orders from http://www.cafepress.com/heirons_place directly benefit the grove!
- There will be a Heartland Woman's Retreat November 12th through the 14th in Amelia, Ohio
- Meghan will be making her DP oath at the Samhain rite
- Mike would like to have a standard liturgy booklet developed
 - wants to include the piacular offering as part of the standard rite
 - he hopes to have a working trial at Samhain
- We are now active with E-Scrip, there are many participating stores (<http://shopping.escrip.com/cgi/shop.plx?pid=5400&sid=155672087> to view the online store without registering, but to have it benefit the grove you have to register) and if you shop at any of them, please consider registering.
- Next business meeting will be at Cup O'Joe's in Pickerington at 5:30 for eats, 6:00 for meeting