

Minutes for the Three Cranes business meeting on 3 March 2005.

Present were: Mike, Judi, Jim, Leesa, Jenni, Anne, and John.
Meeting was held at the Main Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library.

1 new member has joined (Hi Kim!) and 2 members have resigned, lapsed, gone inactive, or been revoked.

Pursewarden reports the following expenses and income:

- \$121 expenses (Comfest application)
- \$44 income (24 in donations, 20 in dues)
- balance of approximately \$459.57

Imbolc omens were Gebo, Mannaz, and Dagaz, and 20 canned/non-perishable goods were collected

Vernal Equinox will be held Sunday, 20 March, with pre-rite social at 1 and rite to begin at 2:

- to be held at Judi's cabin in SE Ohio – directions available at:
<http://www.geocities.com/earthmother23/ThreeCranesRiteDirections.html>
- carpooling is suggested due to distance
- Leesa is working on the rite and parts will be assigned at the Liturgy meeting
- if you want a part and cannot make the meeting, please email Leesa

Beltaine will be held on Sunday, 1 May, with pre-rite social at noon and rite to begin at 1:00

- will be at the Sassafras shelter at Blacklick

Soul/Sol-Stice will be held Sunday, 19 June, with pre-rite social at 2 pm and rite to begin at 3 pm

- location tbd

There will be a liturgy meeting at Judi's cabin (same place as the Equinox rite) on Sunday, 13 March, at 2:00 pm

Outreach Committee will be meeting at the same time and place as the liturgy meeting

- Jim has a list of contacts for press releases
- first 'newsletter' is done and will be distributed/mailed/available at the rite
- the next newsletter will be done by Beltaine, with a submission deadline of 1 April
- newsletters will be published on Imbolc, Beltaine, Lughnassad, and Samhain
- Judi will be looking into a bulk/non-profit mailing permit

Comfest app has been submitted

- we will find out if we have been accepted the first week of June
- Comfest will have a webpage available the first week of April to sign up for volunteering
- we need to ask about whether or not we may accept donations
- we will be looking into inexpensive "Three Cranes" branded handouts (magnets, pens, toys, etc.)

Park cleanup is scheduled for Sunday, 27 March, at 1 pm

The women's retreat is April 1-3 in Middleburg, Ohio. Mike should be putting a link to the information up on the webpage.

Trillium is April 21-24 for those that may want to go. Details can be found in a link off the grove calendar.

Reminder about fundraisers: Cafepress.com and Escrip

Next business meeting is Thursday, 7 April at 6:30 at the Main Library, 3rd floor, conference room 3