

3CG Business Meeting – May 3, 2007

Present: Jim, Mike Dangler, Leesa, Shawn

Beltaine 23 attending, 8 of whom were grove members, 15 were not
Ostara 7 members 9 non members

\$60.52 in raffle and donations (\$23 from raffle; \$37.52 from donations). \$36 paid out for ritual supplies.

45 cans canned goods + 2 boxes of window insulation for doors. Shawn said insulation could go to Habitat for Humanity who has a second-use store.

Rite went well, omens were good (Kenaz, Thurisaz, Tiwaz). Also the 3 hawks, several turkey buzzards, and most importantly, 2 crows ☺

Set up HAS TO BE DONE by social hour so we can all enjoy it. People need to show up at set up time to set up.

Jim liked the new waters of life.

Praise offerings: do kindred praise offerings at invocations? Oaths would go in 'work.' We can actually then start to add healings, blessings, and other things at the work.

Leesa missed hearing everyone's statements when they were done silently.

Comfest:

May want to consider doing ritual before or after to make sure our spiritual mojo goes through, since Comfest will be a performance. Although doing only one there, would get people to keep interest maybe.

Maybe follow up with a lore night or Druidry 101 at Psyche's the next weekend or so. Dress rehearsal before at a park, grabbing a grassy knoll. Not full dress, but close enough. At Blacklick on Sat Jun 16.

Mike will talk to Psyche and see if we can get the upper room for 6/30.

And yes, Mike leading ritual. Script will be available ASAP.

Application is in. Probably won't be here until June. We have banner, Easy Ups on sale at Dicks or \$59.99. Mike will activate the credit card, and take care of that.

Business cards: yes. Need to figure out dates for rituals, flyers,

Jim suggests putting table against back wall, and table to the side for literature. 2-3 of the big flat signs; more photos on one; photo books if anyone has them; One poster can be listing out kins, SIGs, guilds, ESPECIALLY Order of the Purple Feather.

Options to increase visibility were discussed

Wear ADF or Grove-related shirts.

LEESA NEEDS TO FOLLOW UP WITH NEW PERSON IN CHARGE OF DOING STUFF FOR COMFEST.

Ritual should be polished, NOT perfect. No praise offerings, Omen will skip the ‘Have our offerings been accepted’ bit. Would like to distribute waters to everyone, and need a lot of cups, and lots of rehearsal of the water-distribution ritual.

Lughnasa. 7/29 Battelle Darby all day at the Shagbark shelter. 10:30 arrival. There is a Gaulish Lugh sovereignty festival.

Mini burning man. Procession around the site to different stations where we learn different things. Games of skill. Winner wins the right to throw the mini-burning man on the fire.

Pagan Pride Day/Autumn Equinox 9/23

Highbanks Mansion shelter, all day. (Have info at PPD at Comfest). Ritual will probably be around 5ish. LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Sacred Hart Lodge will volunteer with security. NEED WORKSHOPS.

Summerland: 8/23-8/26

Pre-reg \$65/Gate \$75
Meal plan \$40 adult/\$35 kids

Menu:

Thursday dinner: spaghetti, salad, bread
Friday breakfast: breakfast casserole, juice, sausage on side
Friday lunch: Hamburger/veggie burger, potato salad
Friday dinner: Fried chicken, green bean casserole, red beans/rice for veggies
Saturday breakfast: French toast, bacon, fruit
Sunday lunch: BLTs, HummusLTs, pasta salad

Kitchen is CLOSED until one hour after lunch on Saturday.

Membership:

Shawn Scott submits his request for membership to be voted on at next meeting.

9 active members (Meghan on Sabbatical); 3 inactive (Lilith, Mike Day still paid up, Misty, was paid through April).

Finances: the pursewarden's computer died.

No changes made except donations from this rite added to it. 3 outstanding checks (2 Comfest, ADF).

Community Service

Adopt a highway

Adopt a crane

Komen is 5/19. Mike is willing to take folk to registration place before race date.
(polaris, tuttle, Easton, Macy's 5/17-18)

Grove sponsoring Leesa for \$5/board for the Project Action Board Break-a-thon

Upcoming Events

Newsletter due date last weekend in May

Wellspring – Memorial Day weekend

Next meeting first week in June, maybe at the library. Maybe not.