

## Three Cranes Grove, ADF Liturgy Meeting Minutes

Date: October 2009

Attendance: Leesa, Sean, Lisa Lea, Tammy, Missy, Michael, Mike Dorn, Seamus, Molly, April, Jan, Mary Ann, Paul, Traci, Joe, Anna Gail

### Agenda

- I. Upcoming High Day: Samhain
  - a. Time/Date/Theme; Nov 1<sup>st</sup> druids to arrive 5pm; social at 5:30; ritual at 6:30
  - b. Ancestors Box - Missy
  - c. Review parts: should be all set by now and will be posted to the list by Missy. Please email Missy your parts if you want them to go in the rite Missy will submit to the Liturgist guild! Ritual Coordinators to contact grove if anything else is needed.
  - d. Review song choices: We approach the Sacred Grove, Portal Song, Mothers and Fathers of Old (may be just Missy and Alyssa), Walk with Wisdom
  - e. Review materials: Tiki torches, offerings (wheat), spirits, horns, water, etc.
    - i. Decided to move indoors with Luminaries instead of Tiki Torches – Missy to provide
    - ii. Wheat – Lisa Lea to provide
    - iii. Drinking horns – 2 needed; Seamus offered one
    - iv. Main offering for Hella - dark chocolate, raw meat
    - v. Canned goods will be for Mid Ohio Food Bank; cash donation will go into the Grove Ritual Space fund
- II. 2<sup>nd</sup> Upcoming High Day: Yule
  - a. Time/Date/Theme – December 13<sup>th</sup>; Druids arrive 5pm; Meet and greet 6; ritual 6:30. Cerridwen – rebirthing theme
  - b. Ancestors Box - Irisa
  - c. Items needed
    - i. Oragami Cranes, to be made – Lisa Lea, Jan, April, Irisa & Traci to coordinate craft day

- ii. Tree shaped Christmas card holder to be donated by Tammy
- iii. Due to gas fireplace – bowl for liquid offerings, basket for perishable offerings, basket for burnable offerings
- d. Coordinators to contact grove if anything else is needed.

### III. Druid Moons

- a. October/Cantlos (Song Month) – 23<sup>rd</sup> – UU @ 7PM meet and greet, ritual starts at 7:30
  - i. Opening the ancestor box. bring a story or small token for the ancestor box. Anything gifted to the ancestors box stays in the ancestors box; nothing breakable. It will be closed at November moon. Ancestor box will be at Irisa/Paul's after Samhain to Yule. If anyone needs time with the ancestors during that period please contact them.
  - ii. Post Ritual possibilities –
    - 1. Practice/teaching chants after ritual. Leesa to provide song sheets.
    - 2. Inducting new grove members
- b. November/Samonios (End of Summer Month) – 21 – UU @ 7PM meet and greet, ritual starts at 7:30
  - i. Closing of the ancestor box.
- c. December/Dumannios (Dark Month) – 21 – UU @ 7PM meet and greet, ritual starts at 7:30

### IV. Choosing a gatekeeper

- a. What makes a good gatekeeper:
  - i. Partnership w/humans in some way & be intimately involved in some way
  - ii. level of trust with a gatekeeper
  - iii. ability to move between realms
  - iv. kennings - friend to mankind;
- b. Gatekeepers discussed (not a definitive list)
  - i. Agni - first guest in the house; brings the gods to the sacrifice; takes the soul after death to meet the blessed dead; priest of the gods
  - ii. garnus - land/sea/sky & beyond the 9th wave

- iii. Heracles - noble ancestor who can pass into the different realms
- iv. Achilles –
- v. Heimdahl - descendant of 9 waves; puts humanity in order
- vi. Cernunnos - holds opposites apart and brings them together
- vii. Janus - god of portals
- viii. Hecate - titan - cross roads goddess; witches god
- ix. Iris - messenger of the Greek gods (symbol = rainbow)