

# The FALO Chronicle

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## 1993, January 2

FALO's sixth annual yule gather (gather number forty-seven), at the home of Cygnus, Maya and Tallpine. Sparrow brings the game "Fairy Knot" to FALO, Amber organizes a FALO trivia game, and Maya gives out candy canes with one lucky recipient winning a gingerbread house.

## 1993, February 21

FALO gather number forty-eight at Stormhaven. Brianna is given her welcome stone, Skull is given his moonstone, and Bytor leaves FALO to move to the southern lands, so FALO still numbers forty clankin. Arëanna Moonshadow leaves the council of elders, Hoot Dreamsinger and Shadesong Ri Lominlindel join the council of elders. Cygnus brings potions that temporarily make Hoot see the future and Luthien insane. Springmeadow announces her engagement to Nheric. Springfest is discussed, rough dates for a non-garb gather (July) and an "evil persona" gather (November) are announced. Cygnus is persuaded to go questing for the Cave of Whispers.

## 1993, February

Daoine Sidhe changes publication schedule to a quarterly format and takes on Sparrowreed as a new editor.

## 1993, March

The first issue of the Moonstone, FALO's newsletter, is published to provide a timely source of clan news that the Daoine Sidhe's new publication schedule cannot provide. Publication of the Moonstone will coincide with gather invites.

## 1993, March 27

FALO gather number forty-nine at the home of Cygnus, Maya and Tallpine. Starting with this gather, RSVPs are pre-paid only, to avoid over-buying of food. Luthien is given her Welcome stone, and Rhiannon turns in her stone. FALO still numbers 40. Mayfest planning meeting, postponed from the weekend of the big blizzard, is held before and during this gather. Mayfest is also discussed

at the business part of the gather. Some Boffer weapon fighting is done by Dar, Daegmier, Shadowfire, and Rahne.

### **1993, May 15**

FALO's Sixth Annual Mayfest, gather number fifty, at Baiting Hollow. Kyara Braethen is given her Welcome stone, bringing FALO's membership to 41. Day's events include archery, knife toss, axe throw, commoner jousting games (piggyback style), Kobold attacks, and horseback jousting games by Sir Hugh and Ghostdancer, who skewers a pinata dragon while blindfolded. Gypsies set up camp, a "pictish priestess puzzle game" is played, and a quest to find Elowyn's staff is conducted. The queen of fairies enchants Sparrow, who is saved on condition that Starshadow & Cygnus discover the Fairy Queen's true name by the Autumnfest. First time that workshops are given at a Springfest; classes include Pysanky, Basic Middle Eastern Dance, and Speaking Forsoothly. A Fairy Knot is attempted, but proves to be unsolvable. Three meals (Lunch, Dinner, & Breakfast) are provided. Evening's entertainment includes Maya & Caitlin's cane dance, Ceili dancing, trunk theater (Jack & Jill), and juggling by Paddy Magee. Dar announces that he and Stormy are having a baby.

### **1993, June 19**

FALO gather at the Albatross (Chela's home) canceled due to lack of RSVPs.

### **1993, August 31**

FALO's first "mundane" gather, held at Sparrowreed's home. Gather is an out of character, out of garb party where Frisbee, badminton, and catch were played. Attending gather are: Tracy, Cindy, Bob, Sandy, Vinny, Michael, Joe L., Christopher, Tarra & Holly, Robin & Jason, Christian and her friend Tracey, Trish, David, Mark M. and Mark R. Gather is free of charge, but everyone is asked to bring some food. This is gather number fifty-one.

### **1993, September**

Autumnfest is canceled, and the "Dark Fey gather" is postponed, as reported in the September issue of the Moonstone.

In the Summer 1993 issue of the Daoine Sidhe, it is announced that the editors (Elowyn Ka, Maya, Tallpine, and Sparrowreed) are turning over production to Starshadow and a completely new staff, beginning with the Autumn issue.

### **1993, September 25**

Gather number fifty-two at Stormhaven. Rook receives her Moonstone. Gather centers around the Rusty Nymph Inn, a new addition to Stormhaven. Pre-paid only rule (see gather #49) is revoked. Sparrow almost gets abducted by Malphaeus, but is saved by the Hunter -- an agent of the Fairy Queen. Attendees benefit from a fairy that has taken residence in one of Stormhaven's trees -- the fairy tree bore fruit that were small gifts, and each person was allowed to take one.

### **1993, October**

Ian and Phaedra depart the clan of FALO. We now number 39 clankin.

### **1993, October 16**

Gather number fifty-three at Rahne & Daegmier's home. Approximately 45 people attend, making this the best attended private gather in some time. Elowyn-Ka announces via letter that both she and Skull are on leave of absence from FALO. The Rusty Nymph Inn is moved to Rahne & Daegmier's home, establishing a nomadic tradition, with the Inn traveling to wherever a gather occurs. The fairy tree from Stormhaven also follows the gathers. A trader's market debuts successfully, to be done again at future gathers, and a separate smoke-filled gambling room is also well liked.

### **1993, November 20**

Gather number fifty-four at Rahne & Daegmier's home. Vflarian gets his Welcome stone. The Rusty Nymph is here again, popular as ever, though less populated during the colder evening hours. Dar Wolfshadow leaves FALO, citing personal differences with the Elders and disagreement with the way the group is run. Mayfest planning is discussed and some committee heads are recruited. Also, it is announced that in the future, a Moonstone holder will sit in on each Elders meeting in order to de-mystify the meetings.

### **1993, December 3**

Stormy gives birth to Raymond D'Artagnan Dann.

### **1993, December**

Brighton leaves FALO, bringing our membership to 38.

