

The FALO Chronicle

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1994, January 8

FALO's seventh annual Yule gather (gather number fifty-five) at the home of Cygnus, Maya & Tallpine. Aranek gets his Welcome stone, Founding Elder, Raven Shadow Doomcrier, leaves FALO, and Ghostdancer announces his betrothal to Shadesong. Elowyn Ka and Skull return from their leave of absence. A winter ice storm hits the area resulting in many cancellations, but the gather is held nonetheless and is enjoyed by all. Shadowfire brings castle cake with fudge moat monsters. Tallpine introduces a Tontine Pact tradition to the Yule gather: starting and ending the meal with dessert. There is much rejoicing. Elowyn Ka and Rook publish a retrospective compilation of FALO members past and present, consisting of photos, verse and artwork.

During the gather(above), the first Elder's meeting with a non-elder clankin attending (Sparrow) is held.

1994, February 26

FALO's fifty-sixth gather, held at the home of Cygnus, Maya & Tallpine, where Springmeadow and Nheric are united in marriage. Many varied types of mead flow and all celebrate with zest. Siadda receives her welcome stone, bringing FALO's members to 39. Ninnizhu, Queen of the night fairies, sends a gift to Meadow & Nheric -- a set of amulets that cause him (a human) to age as she (an elf) does. This gather is very well attended (40-50 people). The Fairy Queen appears & demands her name from Cygnus and Starshadow, who use Dreamsinger's crystal orb of clairaudience to learn the name. They are thus saved from being enslaved.

1994, April 9

FALO gather number fifty-seven, held at Sparrow's nest. Luthien receives her Moonstone. Elowyn Ka announces that she and Skull are moving to Florida; therefore Ka will step down from the council of Elders but retain an Honorary membership in FALO, and Skull will leave the group, both as of the day after this year's Mayfest. Starshadow announces that he also is stepping down from the Elders, also effective the day after Mayfest. An emotional passing of the cup leaves few dry eyes in the house.

1994, May 21

FALO's seventh annual Mayfest (gather number fifty-eight) held at Baiting Hollow. This is the best attended FALO gather ever, with over 160 people. Kyara receives her Moonstone, and Arowolf is given a Welcome stone for the second time. Raum Darkstar sends a letter in absentia to leave FALO for the second time. Slayer and Nova also send a note to say that they are leaving the group. FALO's membership now numbers 37. The Rusty Nymph Inn is a big hit, kobolds (and their women) attack, Neftah, Malphaeus and other dark and light faye visit, Malachi wins the boffer tourney. Bahg Shee Kahn, Lord of the Dark Horde Moritu (of the SCA) attends the fest.

As reported in the Daoine Sidhe, Donovan is removed from the ranks of FALO members as of today. FALO now has 36 members.

1994, May 22

As of today, Elowyn Ka becomes an Honorary member and Skull leaves the clan when they move away. Also, Starshadow leaves the council of Elders as of today. FALO now numbers 34 active members and two Honorary members (Ka and Alfgar).

1994, June 25

FALO's second mundane gather, total gather number fifty-nine, at Shepard's Lake, Ringwood State Park, Ringwood, N.J. Despite early rain, a good time is had by the 13 people attending. It is announced that Maya Silverstream has been asked to join the council of Elders. In attendance: Robin, Dave, Shelly & Johnathan, Lara, Terry, Mark M. , Joe L. , Debbie & Michael, Joann, Beth, Mary G.

1994, July 30

An unofficial FALO get-together at the opening day of the Sterling Forest . The day is well attended and a good time is had by all.

1994, September 18

The Second unofficial FALO day at Sterling Forest Renaissance Faire's closing day. This day is better attended by clan and former clan than any other FALO gathering of any kind. Good weather and good times make it a day to remember.

1994, September 24

The FALO Forest Foray is held at Fahnestock State Park in Carmel, NY. Organized by Daegmier, this rustic camp-out gather is FALO gather number sixty. The Rusty Nymph Inn provides many varied brews (yes, it is a wet site!), Vflarian and crew cook a satyr's feast, and many enjoy the deep woods atmosphere. Cygnus appears with pointy ears, a side effect of a ritual done with Elowyn Ka's blood. Maya brings a baby griffon named Tanj, whom she has adopted, to the gather.

1994, October 6

Because of her responsibility in FALO's losing the Baiting Hollow Mayfest site and bringing dishonor upon the clan, Amber is removed from FALO's membership. Also as a result, the October gather planned to be held at her home is canceled.

1994, October 10

Daegmier turns in his stone, leaving FALO for personal reasons.

1994, October 22

The FALO gather planned for today is canceled (see 10/6/94 above).

1994, November 19

FALO gather number sixty-one is held at Rahne & Daegmier's home. The first FALO rat-pucking game is held, with much fun and silliness. The spirit leech that was sucking Starshadow's life away is rendered quiescent by Cygnus' magic. Rahne and Siadda hand in their stones, citing dissatisfaction with the way the clan is governed. Kyiale also leaves FALO, bringing membership to 29 active members.

