

The FALO Chronicle

2006

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14 January 2006 ~ Cullyport (Rabne's and Kiriannin's)

Though the threat of snow keeps some of the clan away from the gather, those who risk the journey are rewarded by good food and good companionship. Early in the day, Kiriannin regales the first arrivals with the tale of the founding of Cullyport by a small band of men with beards, who are represented by figures enshrined on the mantel in celebration of the anniversary of the founding. Falana, who had suffered minor injuries from a band of “misinformed” bandits, tries to contain her amusement as the tale becomes more elaborate with each telling.

Rinka continues acting oddly, as the spirit of Makei repeated takes and relinquishes control of her body. Makei's growing presence is an unexpected result from hOOT's remembrance spell song at the last gather, but not the only one. Kiriannin has also been acting strangely—or at least strange differently.

Falana mentions she intends to journey to the Illyrian undercity again, and both Rinka/Makei and Kiriannin express an interest in joining her. As word spreads of the journey, other members of the clan offer to accompany them.

25 February 2006 ~ Hunt's End Inn (Caitlin's and Medva's)

Rinka Tur receives her Moonstone. Galatyne and Falana resign their seats on the council of elders.

1 April 2006 ~ Shadow Mountain Hold (Willow's and Ellam's)

It becomes apparent to the clan that Kiriannin has not been exactly himself for the past few months. Indeed, he has been himself and his former self. Beorhtric, granted the deed-name of SongFinder by Falana, has again taken up residence in his former body. Coincidentally, SongFinder does not trust Makei, who inhabits Rinka's body. Keep in mind, now, that both of these visitants were supposed to have passed on to the other side.

Rinka, Ellam and Kiriannin leave after the gather to meet Galatyne and Falana and journey on to Illyr and then the undercity of Marj Ayunn. SongFinder, in Kiriannin, hopes to keep an eye on the “suspicious” Makei, in Rinka.

29 April 2006 ~ Wyn's Favor Inn (Rinka Tur's)

Following a second trip to the undercity of Marj Ayunn, Kiriannin is back to being Kiriannin, although he has no memory of the past few months and has a terrible time remembering anyone's name, including his own. Amnesia and Lorelei offer to help him remember, which he is “convinced” to accept. A potion is

prepared for him and his memory is restored. He also seems to recall not much appreciating the convincing he was given.

Rinka is also back to being herself, and only herself. Makei saw the treacherous path he walked by seeking vengeance on Hal'lee and left Rinka once again alone in her own body. During the evening, she receives two letters, one telling her that her uncle is dead, one telling her not to believe it. She also learns that her cousin is installed as Duke of Wyn Eyri, relieving Rinka of an unwanted burden.

hOOt is very happy to have a pair of Bards visiting from Brobdignagia, and they share in answering the calls for music.

10 June 2006 ~ Springfest XIX, Nooteming- Salt Point, NY

Following a day of intermittent showers and a stormy night, travelers tentatively make their way to the Wayward Wood in Nooteming for Springfest XIX. Although hOOt spent a sleepless night fearing he had jinxed the whole event by predicting good weather, the day proved to be splendid, if blustery.

Dmitri, of Wolfgaard, wins the weapons tourney for the second year in a row, this time competing against Teel in the finals. Medva the Hunter wins the archery tourney for the third time in Springfest history. Rodin Rae D'Cordelia wins the light archery tourney, after eleven years of competing in the event.

The Quest for the talismans of the Sisterhood of the Dragon was completed by Rodin Rae, Kiriannin Seflannin, and Kiana Windsong. Rodin Rae and Kiana have a year and a day to complete a heroic quest, or they will be haunted. Kiriannin, being a male, will be haunted immediately if he does not become dispossessed of the talisman—it is the *Sisterhood* of the Dragon, after all.

Kyara Braethen's cheesecake wins the dessert contest, even without its final garnishment. Caitlin's—or were they Amnesia's (no one seems to be able to remember)—chocolate-caramel-covered apples garner a commendation as well.

A glorious full moon is visible throughout the evening, casting its light on the Bardic Circle—a fine end to a fine day.

9 Sep 2006 ~ Gather at Crescentwood Tavern.

This is the first gather at the renovated and only slightly relocated tavern. Thankfully, it is a fairly quiet gather and no villains, stray magic, or over-zealous demonstrations of warrior prowess threaten the new structure.

Brother Bart is helping Phairlen look for a particular mountain, a search that's proving difficult, as he only has a description of a view of the mountain.

There is discussion of the clan symbol. Reeves are announced for the new term. Aranek and Fiona are announced as elders.

7 Oct 2006 ~ Gather at Cullyport.

It's the Cullyport Carrot Carnival! A carrot carving contest is held. Madhainn Dubhr is the carrot-carving champion, carving a linked chain with no breaks in the links. Ellam proves a tough competitor with his Daucus Flutus (carrot flute), but, in the end capitulates, to the alchemist.

Hoot Dreamsinger apparently acquired a number of rare and “unusual” relics and brings them to the gather. He challenges all present to a story telling contest in which each participant creates and tells a story about the relics.

Firesmith comes into possession of one of the relics and determines that the relic might be imbued with power. He activates it, and it explodes in his hands. When the smoke clears, only ash remains. Kiriannin respectfully collects the ashes of his companion. Shani refuses to believe that Firesmith is dead. She is convinced that the magic has carted him away somewhere and sets out immediately to seek him.

21 Oct 2006 ~ Mundane wedding of Vin & Joana (Granarintb & Aissa).

18 Nov 2006 - Gather at Fealinne an Emandu (Clianna & Madbainn Dubbr's).

This month marks the 20th anniversary of the first gather. Rinka queen-naps Sparrowreed to ensure her presence for the occasion. Starshadow, Areanna & Holly make the journey from Caer Falken as well. Sparrowreed raises Loquitor to the rank of Count and Kyara to the rank of Countess.

An archery range is set up, and, despite his best efforts, Regar is unable to shoot arrows until his hand falls off.

Indigo and Freya marry in a ceremony presided over by Fiona. Granarintb announces that he and Aissa wed two weeks ago in a grove to the north.

Rodin Rae brings the Keeper of Obscure Knowledge (affectionately dubbed the KOOK), though she can't decide if it was a good idea. She seems to fret over his frequent and lengthy digressions on tangents to various conversations; however, many of the guests of the manor seemed quite taken with his ability to discourse so thoroughly on such a broad range of subjects.

The elf Sadosed, not to be mistaken for the somewhat less elf-like, kilted Sadosed of the mighty BAH!, brings Vohdun word of his missing axe. It is apparently a magical weapon that had been used by one of a group of companions, also armed with magical weapons, to defeat an ancient and powerful dragon. Unfortunately, it appears that a dragon cult may be attempting to locate and collect all the weapons used in order to resurrect, or perhaps reincarnate, the dragon. Vohdun's quest has taken on a more urgent air, and forces are being mobilized to locate and obtain any of the missing weapons before the dragon cult brings their plan to fruition.

Clianna prepares a sumptuous sit-down feast. In a nostalgic nod to an early tradition of the clan that is no longer followed, everyone present, guest and stoneholder alike, is asked to participate in the Passing of the Cup. Lorelei receives her Welcomestone. Ellamishaliareandas receives his Moonstone.

