

The FALO Chronicle

2009

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10 Jan 2009 ~ Yule gather at the Woods of Enchantment (Skye's & Cygnus').

First gather at this site, and attended by slightly less than half the clan (partly due to predicted snowfall, which arrives almost exactly on schedule). Cygnus and Alaric are the only guests.

The abundance of candles inside prompts the discussion of exactly how many times hOOt has been caught on fire. Fortunately, no one actually catches on fire at this event. (In case you're wondering, the count for hOOt stands currently at six.)

The local fairies, happy that the clan has come to visit, leave a basket of presents for Skye to distribute to those in attendance. The gifts prove to be magical candles that are enchanted with different spells.

There is music, singing, conversation and much laughter.

~ Meeting Announcements ~

I-Con 28 is Apr 3-5. Galatyne will be coordinating one panel; anyone interested in coordinating or participating on a panel should contact Galatyne as soon as possible. If the clan wishes to participate in Medieval Track programming in other ways, such as demonstrations or a table, we need to commit to it soon.

Angelica and Loquitor are announced as elders. Angelica is announced as the new Scribe; Rinka is announced as the new Historian.

Proposed changes to the by-laws are being discussed on the message board. Members are encouraged to participate, or at least give feedback to the council.

153 days until Springfest XXIII! Minister positions are filled; anyone wishing to volunteer for a ministry should contact the appropriate minister.

21 Feb 2009 ~ Gather at the Hunt's End Inn (Caitlin & Medoa's).

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Springfest is June 13, 2009, once again at Stony Point, New York. We are reminding everyone to contact their ministry head and make sure that they know you are on their committee as we have a new reeve this is being organized differently. Also it is not a bad idea to contact your ministry head and start seriously planning because Springfest can sneak up on you and we know we all want to incorporate all our brilliant

ideas into the fest. Shani and Loquitor are organizing the Springfest and I'm sure we'll hear more from them as time goes on.

By-law changes: There is now a time table and the by laws are being discussed and re-written by the counsel. There is still a little time left to make your opinions known. You can always contact an elder or preferably post on our bulletin board in the Stoneholder's Hall:

28 Mar 2009 ~ Gather at Fealinne an Emandu (Clianna & Madbainn Dubbr's).

3-5 Apr 2009 ~ F-Con 28. First year at Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood.

FALO runs three panels – “Magic Makers: Significance of Magic in Story and Life,” “Meet at the Tavern: Its significance in Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Gaming” and “Warrior for Hire: Mercs.” In addition, we have an unexpected bonus – a fan table, which has a more Spartan décor than previous years, due to its unexpectedness.

In honour of our years of staunch volunteerism on the Autograph Track, the Autograph Track coordinator renames/subtitles the Track as “the E.L.F. track.” (There's a list of what E.L.F. stands for, all of which related to well-formed, well-behaved lines)

25 Apr 2009 ~ Gather at the Crescentwood Tavern (Loquitor & Sabine's).

13 Jun 2009 ~ Springfest XXXI at Camp Bullowa ~ the Year of Head Games!

The threat of rain does not dampen the spirits of the fey and fey-friendly! Many familiar faces mingle with a number of new ones, and much merriment is made.

A wizard of Bart's acquaintance spends part of the day with the clan, offering a 'game of chance' – selecting a scroll at random imparts either a sparklie (a prize) or a spell, which affects the “winner” for a short time. Some intrepid adventurers take their chances several times. Prizes are indeed won by some, and others provide laughter to their companions as the spells take effect.

Heraizumi no Ki-Rin wins the Weapons Tourney against Dmitri Vladescu of Wolfgaard. This is Ki-Rin's second consecutive win, and third time winning the weapons tourney.

Medva the Hunter wins the Archery Tourney. This is Medva's fourth win, putting him only one win behind Loquitor and setting up an excellent rivalry for next year's tourney ~ especially since Medva also won a wonderful new bow in the raffle.

First-time guest Galward Arren wins the Light Archery Tourney.

Representatives of the Drudo tribes arrive to seek help finding a champion to locate their new sovereign. Throughout the day, many step forth to face the tests, and many questions of protocol are asked of the Book to determine the best candidate. In the end, Keotye is named, not Champion, but Sovereign of the Drudo.

The rain holds off until dinner is served, and Bardic Circle is held in the hall.

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Nikabrik Aravis Moonwood and Suriya “Amnesia” Undercliff receive their Welcomestones. Vohdun, Alfrieda, Medva and Shani receive their Moonstones.

26 Aug 2009 ~

Kyara Braethen and Regar Redgrave celebrate the arrival of their son, Evan. Wicky ho!

26 Sep 2009 ~ Gather at Fealinne an Emandu (Clianna & Madbainn Dubbr’s).

There’s a chill in the air, but warmth in the company as the clan returns to Fealinne an Emandu.

There is a faery duel, which surprises many spectators by including them in the duel. There is a noticeable winged presence at the gather. Amnesia auctions off the “Saba in a box.” Bidding is fierce, but Rinka wins with her bid of a year of courier service. She then learns that this is not the cost to **own** the Saba-in-a-box, but merely to lease him for an indeterminate amount of time.

Amnesia wears a lovely purple hat, which she attempts to put on as many folk as possible. She knew that the hat had the effect on humans of making them dance, but apparently the hat’s powers extend beyond that – a surprising array of effects are witnessed, as is what seems to be the only defense against the hat: a mug placed on top of one’s head. This proves an effective means of evasion for several in attendance.

Participating in her first Passing of the Cup, Amnesia surprises everyone by saying her **real** name, Suriya Undercliff.

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Springfest XXIII is an indeterminate number of days away. Loquitor asks that any Stoneholder interested in heading a ministry contact him.

17 Oct 2009 ~ Gather at the Crescentwood Tavern (Loquitor & Sabine’s).

Theta Tarn receives her Welcomestone.

7 Nov 2009 ~ Dragonclaw’s Octoberfest FXX.

21 Nov 2009 ~ Gather at Fealinne an Emandu (Clianna & Madbainn Dubbr’s).

Phairlen receives his Welcomestone.

