

The FALO Chronicle

2010

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23 Jan 2010 ~ Yule gather at Gorogdûn (Vobdun & Emma's).

First gather at this site, and a record four Welcomestone-holders attending their first Yule gather (Amnesia, Aravis, Theta and Phairlen), with two (Theta and Phairlen) also marking their first Passing of the Cup. Also a possible record for number of clan children under age 5 in attendance, with four (Michael, Zachary, Seth and Evan), and Seth and Evan marking their first gather. Kyara arrived bearing a wound from an assassin's arrow, which she received from pushing her husband from harm's way. The arrow bore the colours of Orion, the leader of the isolationist faction in Crystalmist, though there is some question of whether he was actually the one responsible, or merely a convenient scapegoat for other, unknown parties. In discussing possible courses of action in dealing with Orion, it is suggested that Sarpana's assistance be sought out, although Kyara doubts the sorceress would be inclined to help her. Loquitor announces that Springfest will be changing either date or location, due to camp availability changes. Member input is sought for which should change. Members are asked to sign up for ministries. Progress continues on the new FALO website. I-Con 29 is coming up at the end of March. Members interested in heading a panel should contact Galatyne as soon as possible. Dancing Fox will be Feb 6, in Kingston, NY. 27 Feb 2010 ~ Gather at Redgrave's Retreat (Kyara & Regar's).

First gather at this site. Several attendees report mishaps en route to the gather, more than one of which involved the llamas. No one was seriously injured. Strange happenings occurred throughout the day, as random bits of magic affect folks in various ways.

Kittarina attends after extended travels in foreign lands kept her from her chosen clan for many months.

20 Mar 2010 ~ Gather at the Hunt's End Inn (Caitlin & Medva's).

Barley Day! The festivities include an Irish soda bread contest, a darts contest, and a fairy summit. 26-28 Mar 2010 ~ I-CON 29 at SUNY Stony Brook.

~ Meeting Announcements ~

I-CON returns to Stony Brook! In addition to being the dedicated E.L.F. (also known as Autographs) track team, members of the clan run two panels, one on the Short Story as Modern Myth, and one on Fairy Tale Morality. Both panels are well-attended, and evoke good audience participation. The E.L.F. team extends their duties to securing the Masquerade Ball Saturday evening as well, maintaining a sense of order and attracting the attention of the camera crew for the Discovery/Science Channel, who invite several of the clan to participate in interviews for a show to be aired later in the year.

24 Apr 2010 ~ Gather at the Woods of Enchantment (Skye & Cygnus')

There's an egg hunt, and a Bop-day party for Rinka. Cygnus has a helpful assistant/apprentice (opinions differ on his actual role). Lavendar Fields and Keotya receive Welcomestones.

22 May 2010 ~ Springfest XXXIII at Camp Nooteming.

The clan decided to keep the original planned date of Springfest, so we return to Salt Point this year. The weather is most cooperative, and a pleasant day is had by all. The return to Salt Point also sees the return of DeBonnet after he was feared lost at sea seven years ago, and he brings along his heir, Little DeBonnet. His reunion with DeBerron and DeSuave is delayed by their absence, but he is pleased to know some of those present still remember him.

Dibur Glagnus wins the Light Archery Tourney. Sabine wins the Archery Tourney for the second time. Teel wins his third Weapons Tourney -- matching the record for most wins by an individual in the Weapons Tourney held by Heraizumi no Ki-Rin -- against Reginald the Beige, a mage on his first visit to Springfest.

The clan is visited by a pair of quarreling siblings, Lady Fia and Lord Tyrrell Aglarel (twins, in an odd twist) who are seeking the stone that will grant access to the castle for the kingdom's heir to the throne. It happens, upon introductions, that Rinka realizes she has missives for each of them, which turn out to be halves of a single message meant to lead them to the chest containing the stone. Neither trusts the other, so neither wishes to share the contents of the missive. After much persuasion by members of the clan, the two agree to alternate reading lines from their respective missives to learn the location of the chest. Lord Tyrrell bespells Indigo to silence at one point because Indigo was talking too much for his taste. Rahne persuades Tyrrell to lift the spell, else those present will no longer assist them in finding the stone. The group eventually locates the chest, and the pair takes the stone, leaving the remaining items in the chest as reward for the group's assistance.

Caitlin and crew provide a wonderful feast, which includes the immensely popular barley dish served at the March gather.

Vangelis wins the dessert contest.

1 Sep 2010

Sci-Fi Science: physics of the impossible, with Dr. Michio Kaku, premieres its second season with an episode entitled Earth 2.0, about terra-forming Mars. Included are comments from Sabine, Kittarina and Lorelei, from footage shot at I-Con and subsequent interviews.

11 Sep 2010 ~ Redgrave Retreat

With the assistance of her uncle, Tidewild, Rink has finally found a way to contain the shadow creatures which took over the Wyn's Favor property, where they have now gone mostly dormant. Since then, Rinka has been recalled to Shorehaven, which is preparing for a potential war. Amnesia gifted a number of people with keys. These keys may or may not open anything.

23 Oct 2010 ~ Crescentwood Tavern

Lorelei began behaving oddly and threatening clan members with a stolen blade. Once disarmed she began acting like herself again, but with no memory of what had happened. She admitted to having lost time before, as well as what she believed to be dark dreams, during which she felt something feminine, hostile, and cold. It was decided that she would accompany Rinka to Shorehaven so as to not be left alone. The travel party grew to include Hoot, Galatyne, Bart, Falana, Aranak, and Phairlen. Galatyne felt an evil presence on Rinka, which turned out to be a note for Loquitor from Deckla's daughter. It read "If you want Orion, I have him"

~ Meeting Announcements ~

The gather fees have changed. As of November, the fee for all will be \$10. All fees collected will go to the gather hosts (though hosts are encouraged to budget in the \$8 per person range to cover no-shows) This change was made to streamline the bookkeeping.

We do not have a site or date as yet for Springfest, as the Boy Scouts are non-committal as yet. Members and Prospectives should let Loquitor know prior to Yule which committee they would like to serve upon.

Icon is April 15-17th. Galatyne sent an email with more detailed info. We shall be coordinating Icon participation through our website. We hope to have a table this year, we will need people committed to manning the table, as it ca not be left unattended.

Aranek has requested that people keep him in the loop as Character Development Reeve when planning a large roleplay, he is not requesting minute detail, or grabbing permissions, this is to facilitate interaction with our guests and planned NPCs. Also, if you would like to play an NPC for a gather, talk to Araneke, he would love to get his committee involved in helping, he's got people.

We are planning an issue of the Daione Sidhe, please let Rinka know if you have something in the works. If you need a ghostwriter, beta tester or editor, let Rinka or another elder know, we know people!

20 Nov 2010 ~ Fealinne an Emandu

The clan was visited by a confused selkie who bore a striking resemblance to Alfrieda. She was eventually determined to be the elf's great grandmother, and left a small box for her before departing. After a year of waiting, Leta of the Endless Sea arrived to judge the mead which had been brewed from the honey Rodin Rae had stolen from her royal hives. After tasting the offerings of several clan members, she determined that the mead was not sufficient to spare Rodin Rae, and demanded that offerings be made if the clan wanted her to live. Rinka Tur, Rahne, and Medva all made offerings and secured the safety of their clan sister. It was then that Felix, Leta's twin brother, chose to appear. He was the one who tricked Rodin Rae into stealing the honey in the first place. He gave her money and dice to thank her for not ratting him out to his sister before the twins left together, still squabbling.

