

# The FALO Chronicle

2011

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*22 Jan 2011 ~ Yule gather at Fealinne an Emandu (Clianna & Madhainn Dubhr's)*

Much snow covers the clan's celebration of the winter holiday. Cygnus arrives unable to speak. After much miming, it is determined that he had asked a "silly question" of a deity, and the response was to take away his voice so he couldn't ask more silly questions. The "silly question" turns out to be a request for immortality (Cygnus' quest since he left the Order of the Blue Star). Galatyne points out that one does tend to live longer if one isn't asking silly questions of deities. Various attempts are made throughout the day to reverse the deity's spell, to no avail. Stalzer's hand is still blackened, although it seems to have not progressed further to his arm. He is still seeking to understand what this trial is to teach him, and wonders whether it comes from She-of-Stormy-Skies-and-Running-Waters or from another deity. Two of Lorelei's nixie sisters come to ask her to come home. She refuses and they make vague threats against the clan if she stays; they also tell her she did not come into being as she thought.

## **~ Meeting Announcements ~**

No date or location set for Springfest yet. Loquitor asks that members let him know if they are interested in running a committee.

Galatyne speaks briefly about I-Con. Those present indicate they think FALO should have an official presence at I-Con; however, most are unable to commit at this point.

*26 Feb 2011 ~ Gather at the Hunt's End Inn (Caitlin & Medva's)*

There's a Fairy Tea, with hats for everyone.

*19 Mar 2011 ~ Gather at Fealinne an Emand.*

Madhainn Dubhr receives his Welcomestone.

*9 Apr 2011 ~ Gather at Redgrave's Retreat*

*15 - 17 Apr 2011 ~ F-CON 30 at SUNY Stony Brook*

FALO hosts six panels.

The E.L.F. track goes shopping with Denise Crosby.

*21 May 2011 ~ Springfest XXXV*

Last-minute location change to Fealinne an Emandu. A mostly sunny day, with a lovely blessing from Tefnut mid-afternoon, the clan welcomes a number of new guests.

The day's Quest begins with a visit from Lady Death, who delivers a cryptic message about needing a hero to stand against the coming darkness. She claims there are clues hidden that will tell us about the tests to determine this hero. After much searching, all the tests are revealed, and the prospective heroes endeavour to pass them. In the end, Galatyne emerges as the clan's champion against this Darkness. Time will tell what further tests await.

First-time guest Nyrfia wins the archery tourney against five-time champion Loquitor. She hits the target with all six arrows in the final round.

Also for the first time, two female combatants enter the final round of the weapons tourney. Nyrfia wins against Rahne in the final round.

Djaygo (also known as Firesmith) wins the light archery tourney.

Pooka wins the dessert contest with her Dragonsbreath chocolate.

*29 Jul - 14 Aug ~ Pennsic 40, Slippery Rock, PA*

*24 Sep 2011 ~ Hunt's End Inn*

*22 Oct 2011 ~ Fealinne an Emandu*

A lot of roleplay at what was anticipated to be the last gather at this site (subsequent information stated there would be at least one more gather here). Lorelei arrives with the Unseelie response to Galatyne's request for cooperation against the coming Darkness. She suffered ill treatment at their hands, but acquired their cooperation. She was not pleased with Galatyne for the request. Kyara displays excessively enthusiastic behaviour as she announces her success in stealing back an artifact from Deckla's daughter. She then collapses, and there is some question of how best to revive her, until a fairy (soon identified as Tamala from Crystalmist) arrives – it is noted that she is very big for a fairy from Crystalmist, as they are usually limited to a few inches in height. Her explanation is that “the Land Needs me!” which does little to clarify the situation for anyone. She is however successful in reviving Kyara.

Lavendar is given a quest by Keotye, which has her going among those in attendance and making statements that seem unusual but that prompt responses from certain individuals. After some time spent retrieving

further clues from those responses, she assembles a message that results in Lavendar and Keotye becoming betrothed – though there is some question of who actually did the proposing.

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Lavendar and Keotye receive their Moonstones.

*19 Nov 2011 ~ Crescentwood Tavern (Loquitor & Sabine's)*

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There is a question of whether Springfest will be held in 2012. Loquitor asks for volunteers to serve as Reeve. Conflicting information is given – there is a request for feedback on whether to hold Springfest, a statement that a site would need to be reserved very soon, and an announcement that Loquitor would be reserving a site in the next few weeks.

The elders mention that Clianna, as host of the upcoming Yule gather, has requested/put forth the suggestion of allowing guests to attend. It is unclear whether this is a invitation to discuss, or merely a means to gauge reaction as an indicator.

Saba receives his Welcomestone.

