

Autumnal Meeting '02

Meeting called to order at 2:56 PM with a blessing over the Clan by
Vollund

In Attendance:

Brogan, Colin, Vollund, Eberwolf, Helska, Aonghus, Finnoula,
Guthrum, Dairchain, Elysia,

Not Attending:

Faellon, Valerian, Erlan, Momus

* Many fines shall be forthcoming for failure to wear requisite torcs during a clan meeting. The following individuals appeared sans torcs: Guthrum, Eberwolf, Aonghus, Brogan, Colin, Vollund, Finnoula.

What News:

Aonghus: Stated that Post-Pennsic Depression (PPD) sucked. Has been doing historical research.

Brogan: Has been working on crucible furnace. Stated that the crucible furnace is almost done. The shell of the forge is completed. The forge will be capable of tackling any project that the clan may wish to undertake. The four burners should be completed by next Friday (09/13/02). After attending a class during Pennsic, now capable of smithing Bronze. Has purchased some bronze stock, and will be prepared to teach interested members and allow them to work on bronze-smithing projects at Samhain.

Colin: Picked berries for blackberry mead.

Vollund: Job is ending. Bottled some mead for Dairchan & Elysia's wedding. Purchased a new acetylene torch which has the capability of being adapted to Oyy-acetylene. Plans on obtaining numerous saplings for walking sticks. Would like the clan to develop the capability of doing multiple simultaneous castings so that items may be mass produced for sale.

Finnoula & Guthrum: Now have a kitchen. No running water. Plan on brewing once running water is operable. Work on the basement is the next major project that is planned. Guthrum has been doing research on glass blowing. Still working on the Gher (yurt), which is almost completed.

Discussion: Yurt vs. Gher - Question: What is the Gaelic word for roundhouse??

Inserted by scribe:

house , n.	- teach, aras
home , n.	- baile
cottage , n.	- teachin, iostan
round , adv.	- cruinn, cuar

green keys is 1 November. This can be accomplished at the park, during normal business hours.

Discussion: Concerning each member's responsibility regarding behavior of any guests that that member has invited to an event. Enforcement options – sanctions, etc. that are available to the clan which may be imposed upon a member should his guest not act in an acceptable manner.

Discussion has moved off on a tangent.

Discussion now back on New Business.

Motion/Seconded: To impose a sanction upon Momus prohibiting him from inviting any guests to the next event only.

Discussion: Long discussion regarding this motion, other options available, pros and cons, alternate sanctions such as an additional chore or task.

The following items were discussed and generally agreed upon:

- The sponsor assumes full responsibility for any offenses committed by his or her guest.
- The necessity of accurately identifying the true issue so that it may be dealt with fairly, accurately, and to the good of the clan.

Vote: 3 FOR / 4 AGAINST / DEFEATED

Motion/Seconded: That Momus be (publicly) given the 'finger of shame' from the clan for failing to properly and completely prepare his guest so that they would understand any and all rules of conduct, etc.

Discussion: Long discussion regarding this motion. Concerns aired regarding the possibility that the 'finger of shame' may lessen the severity of the issue by adding an air of humor. Discussion regarding the possible ramifications of this incident, including the possible loss of site privileges at Cathedral Pines Park.

Vote: 2 FOR / 4 AGAINST / 1 ABSTENTION / DEFEATED

Motion/Seconded: To promulgate a document as a reprimand to Momus and as an official warning against future similar conduct.

Discussion: Discussion regarding this motion, pros and cons, content of such document. Some members agreeing to sign, others refusing to sign unless they have sufficient input into the content of said document.

Vote: 5 FOR / 2 AGAINST / PASSED

Discussion concerning: Alcohol at events, need for discretion regarding same, etc., further discussion regarding methods by which the clan may improve relations with park personnel.

Event Planning (Continued):

1. Moved clan championship battle to Samhain (Saturday 2:00PM – 1 hour warning).
Face thrusting will be allowed.
2. Late afternoon bronze smithing classes/activities.
3. Welcome stew – Friday – Guthrum & Finnoula
(If friend Pete wants to prepare, he will do it).
4. Menu:
 - Pig Roast Brogan
 - Pottage Eberwolf
 - Bread Dairchan
 - & Elysia
 - Dessert Helska
 - Honey Carrots Aonghus
 - Barley Brogan
 - A Green Vegetable (Brussels sprouts or broccoli) Guthrum & Finnoula
 - Rabbits and/or poultry Brogan
 - Kale Brogan
 - Summer squash filled with pears & apples Erlan
 - Cranberry Cyser (5 Gallons) Vollund
 - Apple Cider (5 Gallons) Brogan
 - Beer (5 Gallons) Fjord & Colin
 - Pumpkin Ale (5 Gallons) Faellon
5. Wickerman
Greycloak
6. Firewood
Aonghus will make arrangements

* Guthrum requests on-tap root beer

* Brogan proposes brew session sometime after September 11th

* Vollund will orchestrate the timing of all things

Discussion concerning: Cleaning of clan cooking items

* Erlan is in charge of cleanup

* Valerian has volunteered for day board on Friday and Saturday

Discussion concerning: Task Handbook

Personal Business:

- Erlan is thinking of sponsoring Maeve as a probate. Rhi is coming down and wants to bring a 16 year old friend. Erlan will offer up her tent as a barracks for Norseland ladies.
- NOTE: Chieftain wishes to have Erlan notified to contact the parent of the 16 year old and ensure that the parent is aware of the nature of the event and the ages of other persons attending.
- Colin proposes initiating a Clan Brewer's Guild. (A reading of the law regarding same by Aonghus) Tabling discussion regarding creation of Brewer's Guild within the clan.

Discussion concerning: New Honor price schedule (See below):

- Reading of the law – in re: Quorum
- Definitions of periodicity, coinage, screples (1/24th of a troy ounce), etc.

Motion/Seconded: To vote new honor price schedule into law.

Vote: 4 FOR / 0 AGAINST / 1 ABSENTION / PASSED

HONOR PRICE

Children – honor price up to 7 years = 7 sets = 84 coins
7 and older = ¼ their father's or mother's honor price

Senchleithe (SHAN–ketch–ah) - a member on leave of absence ½ normal honor price

Saor Fuidir (SAWR FWIH–jeer) – a member in bad standing
¼ normal honor price

Deor Fuidir (DAWR FWIH–jeer) – a probate of the clan ¼ of sponsor's honor price

Bothach (BOT–ock) – a probate of the clan that owns a period tent (wall tent, wedge, round house ((Yurt/Gher))) 1/3 sponsor's honor price

Fer Midboth (FER MEE–bot) – A youth of the clan or a member not meeting the ocaire requirements
Ages 14 to 17 honor price 1 dairt = 6 coins
Ages 18 to 20 honor price 1 colpthach = 8 coins

Ocaire (OCK–ah–rah) – honor price = 3 sets = 36 coins
· A set of period style garb of wool or linen. (Tunic, trows, bog dress, leine)

- Period feast gear: bowl, trencher, or plate of wood or clay
- Eating utensils of iron, bronze or silver
- A period drinking vessel (horn, wood, clay)

Boaire (BO–ah–rah) – honor price = 5 sets = 60 coins

- All previous
- A simple rectangular cloak or shawl of wool, linen, hide or fur
- A period fastener (fibula or penannular)
- A period tablecloth (linen or wool – for use at Imbolc)

Boaire Febsa (BO–ah–rah FEB–sa) – honor price = 6 sets = 72 coins

- All previous
- 3 sets of period garb
- period footwear (bog shoes, ankle boots)
- a table section of the great table

Fennid (Champion) (FENN-eeyv) honor price = 7 sets = 84 coins

If the champion is also a noble he shall be known as “aire echta” (lord of blood-vengeance) and his honor price shall be that of his noble station plus 2 sets

Mruigfer (HROOH-Yuh ??)– honor price = 7 sets = 84 coins

- All previous
- Attendance – three events and three meetings a year
- A period tent (wall tent, wedge, round house ((Yurt/Gher)))
- Period lighting (candles or clay oil lamps)
- Member for at least 1 year

Flaith Aithlig (FLAYV Ay-flee-yuh) – honor price = 8 sets = 9 coins

- All previous
- A period knife or dagger (saxe or early “dirk” style)
- Embody clan spirit
- Hold any office or administrative position for 1 year

Aire Deseo (AH–ra DEH-show) – honor price = 10 sets = 120 coins

- All previous
- Flaith Aithlig for 3 years
- Period banner
- One set from the noble list
- One year as either chief, druid, file, or bard

Aire Ard (AH-ra AHRdj) – honor price = 15 sets = 180 coins

- All previous
- One year as Aire Deseo
- Tent furnished to keep mundania out of site
- Two sets form the noble list
- Two years as chief, druid, or file

Aire Tuiseo (AH-ra TEE-show) – honor price = 20 sets = 240 coins

- All previous
- One year as Aire Tuiseo
- Four years as chief

An Barda (AHN BAR-ja) Bard:

- Taman = 10 sets = 120 coins - Four individual presentations
- Drisiuc = 15 sets = 180 coins - Eight individual presentations
- Oblaire = 20 sets = 240 coins - Twelve individual presentations
- Tigernbard = 30 sets = 360 coins - Sixteen individual presentations

Fili (FEE-lee):

- *Fochloc = 1 set galba = 1 ½ sets = 18 coins - Two individual presentations
- Macfuirmid = 10 sets = 120 coins - Four individual presentations
- Dos = 20 sets = 240 coins - Eight individual presentations
- Cano = 30 sets = 360 coins - Twelve individual presentations
- Cli = 40 sets = 480 coins - Sixteen individual presentations

Ard-Draoi (AH-ra JROY)/ Clan Druid = 36 sets = 432 coins

Ri Tuatha (REE TOO-Ha) / Chieftain = 7 cumals = 504 coins

Motion/Seconded: To define periodicity in accordance with clan laws.

Discussion: Regarding wording, etc. Amendment made to wording (See below):

Period Items are defined as equipment constructed using techniques, materials and in style consistent with 5th century AD Celtic Ireland. Ideally, the archeological or textual record should support such items. Though variations for artistic or practical reasons are permitted, the finished product shall have no obtrusively anachronistic attribute.

Vote: 5 FOR / 0 AGAINST / 0 ABSTENTIONS / PASSED

Motion/Seconded: to mint a silver clan coin at .24 of a troy ounce. Henceforth to be named a '*screple*'

Vote: 5 FOR / 0 AGAINST / 0 ABSTENTIONS / PASSED

The clan's Silver coin shall be minted at 1/24 of an ounce and be named a "screple". (place in airedegas section)

Motion/Seconded: To equate current nobles to Aire Deseo.

Vote: 4 FOR / 0 AGAINST / 1 ABSTENTION / PASSED

Aonghus and Brogan have been confirmed as "Aire Deseo" in the new system.

Motion/Seconded: to allow a grace period, extending until Imbolc, for any aspiring nobles.

Vote: 4 FOR / 1 AGAINST / 0 ABSTENTIONS / PASSED

A grace period has been allowed till Imbolc for old noble system candidates

* Dairchan pledged one (1) period basket to be presented to Vollund at Samhain to assist in his attempt to attain nobility.

Motion/Seconded: Any noble claiming such status based upon the warrior set must challenge the clan champion at least once per year.

Vote: 5 FOR / 0 AGAINST / 0 ABSTENTIONS / PASSED

Any Member claiming honor price with the warrior set must contend for champion once a year. (place in the warrior set description)

Move to adjourn by Eberwulf, seconded by Vollund, and passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM