

COVEN MEETING MINUTES: MARCH 6, 2022

Ostara

Ostara is at Camp Sallie. We are planning a potluck, using a lot of crockpot items. Please make sure to fill out the Eventbrite information for Ostara so that we can get a good idea of attendance and participation and include what you are planning to bring for the potluck. There is also room for comments on there if there is something you need to make known.

Groups

Quarrymen will be meeting at John and Don's on March 27th, starting around 10:30 or 11:00am. They will be working on their selenite athame project. There is the possibility of spending the night, just let John know if you need to do this.

The Sagewomen are meeting at Como Conservatory on March 12th. We will double check the reservation time as they are requiring reservations still at this time.

20th Anniversary Party

We have our anniversary party in July. We are still planning the Roaring 20's theme and we will need to get going on planning activities as soon as Paganicon is wrapped up. Marking this anniversary is important to our community and coven.

Paganicon

The Paganicon Eventbrite will also be sent out tonight.

Paganicon is in 2 weeks. We have ordered things from Amazon to help make people feel more safe/comfortable with attending and participating in our room. WE are planning a Irish/kilt night for Friday, followed up with our Alice in Wonderland theme for Saturday night. We have auction baskets that we will put out and hope that we are successful as we have been in the past. We are seeking food donations to share with our visitors.

All donations are welcome. We are going to make sure we have individually packaged items. We can do the packing ourselves as this will help cut down on the costs of prepackaged items. Tina and John will check prices for items at Costco, Aldi's, etc. We are doing everything we can to help keep costs under control. Anything we don't use, will be saved, and used for Ostara. We need volunteers for setup and takedown. We will start with a certain number of 2 liters of soda on Friday night and if we need more we will purchase more for Saturday. Planning on 3 trash cans for the room as we are having to use so many disposable items. We will be using twinkle lights and our banners for decoration and ambient lighting. We will need large safety pins and thumbtacks for hanging items. The rooms have been refurbished with tackboard strips.

Deb will be bringing her computer to use for streaming music. Tina will be loaning her Bose speaker to use. If people have Alice in Wonderland themed music, or something appropriate for kilt night or just generally pagan in nature, feel free to put it on a thumb drive and give it to Deb.

Food items: Chips, candy, nuts, cupcakes/pastry treat, beverages (alcohol and non-alcohol). Mead is specifically requested if possible.

John kept all his documentation from the past so we will most likely have our fridge in the room again. If that doesn't work out, he has a small dorm-style refrigerator that we can use.

All donations will be individually packaged, whether they are pre-packaged or packaged by us. Be creative, if you see something you think would work go ahead and bring them, you don't need to check with anyone for permission. Keep in mind, if you would serve it as your party, it's good for us too.

Supplies: Asking for gloves, clear shower curtains to use as food/drink shield,

****Reminder** there will be no crockpot type meals or food items allowed.**

Make sure that you have your covid test results completed no more than 72 hours before the start of the event. Paganicon is requiring proof of a negative test and home tests are not accepted. You will need a doctor's note to attest if you have had covid recently that you are no longer in an active infection state. Masks are required and we will have hand sanitizer available in our room. It's all about making sure that our guests perceive they are being cared for and kept as safe as possible.

Early registration has ended and was closed last weekend. If you have a ticket from earlier, it is still being honored for this event. You will not need to repurchase tickets.

Other Business

Margret reminding everyone that she has her 20th Sobriety Anniversary party coming up and would love to see her fellow coven members there. She is planning on issuing an invitation for this.

We had a good Stone Draw and now have 3 Dedicants that have joined our group. They are excited to join us, and we are excited to have them.

We are still going to do some form of training dealing with social dynamics and how we can treat each other better. We have not lost sight of doing the sensitivity training. This is still important to making sure we stay relevant, welcoming, and inclusive.

2nd Degree classes are being planned. Tentative start date in April. The location will be announced later. This will be posted on the coven calendar.

Please take care of yourselves. If you are not feeling well, please stay home to rest and recuperate.

Meeting adjourned at 11:57 am.