

Minutes of the Ceremonial Convergence of the Sovereign Loom

Date: May 8, 2025

Time: 14:30 - 20:30

Location: A Veiled Keep

Participants (Sovereign Loom):

- Shadow Sovereign: Brandon Jeanpierre
- Eclipsarch: Brandon Jeanpierre
- The Black Crown: Brandon Jeanpierre
- Obsidian Regent: Brandon Jeanpierre
- Warden of the Vault: Brandon Jeanpierre
- Keeper of the Codex: Brandon Jeanpierre

Agenda:

1. Review and formalization of "Rites of Sovereign Invocation" as official religious doctrine.
2. Assessment of appropriate public disclosure boundaries for ceremonial practices.
3. Integration of ritual protocols within existing religious framework.
4. Implementation timeline and documentation procedures.

Discussion Points:

1. **Review and Formalization of "Rites of Sovereign Invocation":** The Shadow Sovereign presented the completed "Rites of Sovereign Invocation" document for formal review and incorporation into The Black Flag's official religious doctrine.
 - The document successfully articulates the chaotic-order paradox central to The Black Flag's anarcho-punk spiritual practices.
 - The Keeper of the Codex verified alignment with The Covenant Codex, particularly Article raWrXraWrXD-1n regarding substance use for spiritual journeys.
 - All members acknowledged the document's careful balance between transparency and protection of sacred mysteries.
2. **Public Disclosure Boundaries:**

- The Obsidian Regent outlined legal precedents supporting protection of substance use in religious ceremonies.
- The Warden of the Vault emphasized the importance of documented religious protocols for legal defense of congregants.
- The Sovereign Loom concurred that while aspects of ceremonies remain accessible only to initiates, the formal documentation serves both transparency and protection purposes.

3. Integration with Religious Framework:

- The Eclipsarch confirmed that the described ceremonies represent existing practice rather than innovation, reinforcing continuity of tradition.
- The Black Crown identified specific connections between ceremonial practices and the core principles of autonomy established in founding documents.
- The Shadow Sovereign highlighted parallels to other recognized religious traditions using substances for spiritual exploration.

4. Implementation and Documentation:

- The Keeper of the Codex proposed immediate incorporation into official religious records.
- The Warden of the Vault recommended creation of notarized certificates for ceremonial participation to establish legal provenance.
- The Sovereign Loom determined that the document should be made available to congregants while maintaining appropriate mystical boundaries.

Resolutions:

1. RESOLVED that the "Rites of Sovereign Invocation" is hereby approved and formally incorporated into the official religious doctrine of The Black Flag.
2. RESOLVED that this document shall serve as the definitive guide for ceremonial practices, particularly regarding the religious use of substances for spiritual exploration.
3. RESOLVED that certificates of ceremonial participation shall be created and maintained in accordance with the protocols outlined in the document.
4. RESOLVED that the document shall be made available to congregants and, when necessary, to legal authorities to establish the sincere religious nature of The Black Flag's practices.
5. RESOLVED that these ceremonial practices are recognized as central to The Black Flag's religious expression and entitled to all protections afforded under the First Amendment, RFRA, and Utah's SB150.

Resolved by Unanimous Vote All decisions were resolved by unanimous vote of the present members of the Sovereign Loom.

Adjournment: The meeting concluded at 20:30 on May 8, 2025.

Certification:

Minutes Prepared By

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre

Keeper of the Codex, Brandon Michael Jeanpierre Corporation

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