



Raven Hof

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Monthly Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming events

Einjar Blót Nov 9
Yule Blot Dec 21

Reminders

-Voting on officer positions up for office this coming year
-Membership due in January

Winter Nights

This month we celebrated Winter Nights, the begging of fall and the coming of winter. This time of year also start the wild hunt in which the frey folk take back the



woods. It also starts the time of year where our members begin to hunt as well. Some of our hunters had their weapons blessed for the coming hunts. All members present gave a sacrifice, the first of three, for good days ahead. They also spoke of what deeds they have done for our kindred and community; some only gave words of personal loath. As a community we are all expected to

“ Brand burns from brand until it is burnt out; fire is from fire quickened. Man to man becomes known by speech, but a fool by his bashful silence”

-Havamal 57- Thorpe.

do our part, either to better us as a whole or help others get to where they need to be. We judge our own as to if their deeds are worthy or not. We as ourselves think what we have done are worthy deeds, but we forget it is those around us who decided what is worthy and what isn't. We sometimes forget that as a community, as a family we need to not always think that our standard is the one in which we all choose to use. All our standards decide the fate of our community or family. If you find everyone around you deems that your deeds are not worthy than maybe it is time to evaluate your standards and seek knowledge on how to better suit the work or deeds, you do. We are remembered for what we have done, and who we are a person.

Brothers of Raven Hof retreat

Brian and Derek wanted to start a tradition of the men in our kindred coming together for a weekend of bonding, self-searching and clarity of the world around us.

A thank you to the members and nonmembers who showed up to start this tradition and make a memorable experience. Derek Johnson, Brian Knight, Nick Watson, Wade Muller, Quill, and others who were present



including the children.

During this weekend the people and children came together to build an ancestor altar in the Hemlock grove at Deeply Rooted. Which is now known as Raven Altar.

Both adults and children that put effort into caring the rocks needed to build the altar and used team work to design and pick a suitable location. Everyone involved in helping create this spot in which we can have a connection to our ancestors and the Gods, went out later Brian and Derek may be changing the name of this retreat to something that can encompass all our communities since it was more than just Raven Hof members who participated in this wonderful weekend. Building better bonds with the community as a whole and on personal levels is something that helps us all, as well as building better foundations for the Norse faith.

Women's weekend

A thank you Susan Aldridge for setting up the women's weekend in which Susan, Betsy W., Monika S., Shelby W. attended.

They took a day trip to Door County in which they went site seeing as well as attended the Fall Fest that was happening that weekend. They were able to tour some distilleries and spend some time and eat at Al Johnsons.



Donations are always welcome.

There was a talk of maybe having a pagan poker night were half the pot won go to PHF. If this sounds interesting let Wade from Deeply Rooted know or contact Brian Knight or Nick Watson.

Exciting news within our kindred

A congratulations to Solo and Ali on being new homeowners.

We are getting closer to the birth of John R. and Holy's new baby.

Another member will also be adding to his family, a congratulations to Collin Atkins.

In future additions once we are able to have a sectary again we will be able to attaching meeting minutes to this newsletter to keep our members up to date with kindred information.

If you would like to have any articles or upcoming information added to this newsletter, than contact Nick Watson at nickwatson@ravenhof.com

Pagan Homeland Foundation update

They are still in the process of writing articles and finalizing the logo as well as setting up a board. As more information comes, we will keep our members up to date.