

Althing Notes from 28 Sept, 2008

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The Althing was called to order by King Thorvald.

1. Thorvald announced that he would be using his 10% to offset the travel costs associated with this large kingdom. He provided the following figures based on 25 miles to the gallon and \$3.60 per gallon:

Pheonix Tears and Cursed Prairie.....	811 miles.....	\$115.00
Dragons Tales and Gryphon's Perch...	568 miles.....	\$82.00
Madocs Keep and Five Oaks.....	518 miles.....	\$75.00
North Haven and Frostlands.....	1070 miles.....	\$154.00
PWN and Thundering Rivers.....	538 miles.....	\$78.00
Cordis Medegar and Western Gate.....	839 miles.....	\$120.00
Ashen Hills and Satyrs Crossing.....	541 miles.....	\$78.00

Total estimated cost is \$702.00

Thorvald stated that this list will have to be modified due to the removal of Thundering Rivers from the kingdom. He additionally stated that he is sorry that he could not make it to all of the groups in the kingdom. Thorvald will be posting a schedule for his visits soon.

2. Katz and Brock proposed adding to the Corpora an addition check and balance to the knighting process by giving the CoK the power to veto a knight candidate. At this time the King may knight anyone he wishes with or without the consent of the CoK, and while the CoK may suggest members to be knighted the King has no obligation to listen. With the new proposal it will give the CoK the ability veto a King's choice of a knight candidate. The King will still be under no obligation to knight anyone that he does not wish to knight, but it gives the CoK the option to prevent a knighting that they do not approve of. Specific wording to be posted before the Midreign Althing.

3. Hadez proposed changing the attendance requirement to be a member in good standing (MiGS) in the Corpora. The current requirement is for a MiGS to participate 7 time in 6 months at an RW group or event. Hadez has proposed that the requirement be changed to 6 times in 3 month. Specific wording to be posted before the Midreign Althing.

4. Hadez proposed adding to the Corpora that to be a MiGS you need to live within 75 miles of an RW subgroup. After much discussion he withdrew the

proposal.

5. Angel proposed that the RW purchase medical supplies to be used by first responders. She volunteered to be responsible for the supplies. After much discussion it was decided that for the present time Hexloc would use a portion of his allowed 10% of the kingdom coffers as a donation to Angel so that she may purchase what she feels is necessary. In doing so she is acting on her own and is not affiliated with the kingdom in her personal actions. Azmandius volunteered to complete research concerning the legal ramifications of the RW creating a Med-o-crat position for events. At this time the RW does not have a med-o-crat and all members assisting other injured members are doing so out of their own good graces.

6. Io proposed changing the Kingdom Waiver so that it will include additional information such as better emergency contact info and a member phone number or email. Meara of Phoenix Tears stated that the Waiver they have been using is the Kingdom Waiver with a box at the bottom that they added for additional information. Azmandius stated that the Waiver can be changed without it affecting the Corpora and requested that Meara send a copy of their waiver to him as a basis for updating the general Kingdom Waiver.

7. Thorvald stated as a reminder to everyone that if they bring a person to an event that is under the age of 18 they need to ensure that they have a guardianship for signed by the person's parent or guardian in case of emergencies. Azmandius volunteered to research and add links to the kingdom website to forms for various states.

8. A request was made that a map or brochure be provided at gate with directions to the local hospital in case of emergencies that do not require an ambulance.

9. A motion was made to close the Althing and it passed unanimously.