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## Words from the Alsherjargothi

As 2018 dawns, the Asatru Folk Assembly stands ready, recharged from Yule and spurred on by the glories of the past year, we shall hit the ground running and make 2018 a year of victory! I am very excited for the things we have planned for this year and the deeds we will do in the coming months. I would like all of you reading this to make this year a year of dynamism, a year of action. Who do we want to be as people? What do we want for our folk and our church? Let's get out there and make those dreams manifest, let us work our will. As we gather this month for Thorrablots across the

upon us let us all resolve to live lives worthy of our noble Gods and ancestors and be the heroes we are meant to be. Let us resolve to do the work necessary to accomplish, to evolve, to become. A year from today, let us all look back on a year of glory, standing atop a mountain of successes. 2018, here we come!



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Yule at Newgrange Hof, 2017

## **Charming of the Plow** an AFA Ritual Event hosted by the San Diego Tru Folk Kindred



As Winter's Grasp begins to fade we all turn our faces to great Sól and ask for her warmth to fill the land with life once more. What better way to celebrate such a time of year than to spend it in sunny San Diego with our very own Tru Folk Come join us during the first weekend of February and bask in the warmth of Sól and the company of our Volk. We will have rituals performed by Alherjargothi Matt Flavel and the Tru Folk Kindred, speeches by a number of prominent Asatrur thinkers (including Bryan Wilton!), and plenty of food to go around. Situated in the mountains of Julian, we'll be hidden away from the world at large with only nature (and the camp caretakers) to keep us company. For those of you who joined the Tru Folk Kindred last year for Walpurgis, you'll remember the location, and hopefully you remember the wolves! Expect just as phenomenal an event as last year!

The San Diego Tru Folk Kindred extends to you a warm invitation, and we hope to see you there when we plant a tree for the season! Please register at our eventzilla page here.

Hail the Folk!
Hail the Gods and Goddesses!
Hail the AFA!!!

## **Folkish Business Directory**



New for the AFA, Carrie Overton is putting together a Business Directory for our Folk! Send us your contact info (website, business type, etc..) and we will add you to our AFA Business and Crafter's newsletter that will be coming

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Please send your info to: <a href="mailto:coverton@runestone.org">coverton@runestone.org</a> with the subject "AFA Business Directory".

Run to the Sun
A Midsummer's Motorcycle Adventure to Newgrange Hof



One evening as I was chatting with Bjorn Raido about our two favorite things, The AFA and Motorcycles! We decided what better adventure could there be than riding our bikes from Wisconsin to NewGrange, and what better reason than to celebrate Midsummer!

Our trip is still very much in the planning stages. So far though with picking up another rider, we plan on going West the northern route then heading south west through Yellowstone and the Mountains. We plan to leave June 18th and roll into the Hof sometime on the 21st. The trip will be around 2,000 miles give or take. We plan on roughing it each night with loose destination points.

We are also in the process of figuring out how to make this a fundraiser to help pay off NewGrange Hof. If were going to ride might as well ride for a good cause!!

Feel free to contact me on facebook or <u>irasmussen@runestone.org</u>

Hail the Gods and Goddess! Hail the Ancestors! Hail the Folk!

Cheers!

Jamie (OX) Rasmussen

Apprentice Folkbuilder Midwest

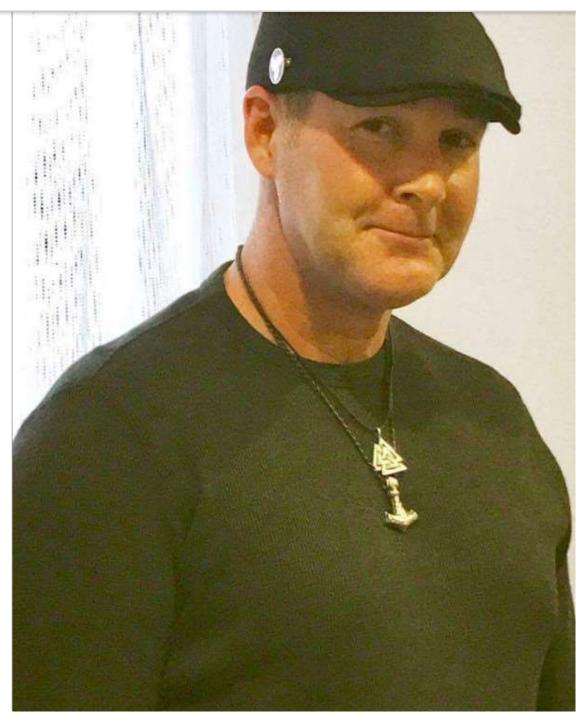
# Words from the Folkbuilder Coordinator, by Marc Macleod

First off I hope everyone had a blessed Yule with family and Folk. One of my favorite things about the season is seeing all of the AFA Yule events go on around the world. It really is special to see all of our Folk gathering adding substance to not only our local areas but the all of us as a whole. We've took some giant leaps this year as a real Asatru community and I have no reason to believe that 2018 will continue to excel. I know behind the scenes we are all working to make that happen.

This month I'd like to introduce our newest apprentice Folkbuilder, George Schindler III. George will be working with Cliff Erickson in the Northeast Region. He is in Massachusetts, and we are eager to build some real community in that part of the region. George brings enthusiasm and a great attitude with him, so I'm eager to see some growth in that area of the country.



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Lets all dive in to 2018 with the same vigor we carried throughout this year. And a special thank you to ALL of our Folkbuilders for all of the work you do!! We couldn't do any of this without you. You are the Doers that make things happen, and we appreciate everything that you do!

Hail the Doers! Hail the Folk! Hail the AFA!

## Words from the Northern Plains, by Blaine Qualls, Jr., Folkbuilder



Ulfhednar Clan, Yule 2017

began with an auspicious start, looking out the window of our yurt we saw a buck deer, a doe and several smaller deer (not quite fawns, but not full grown) just standing there looking back at us. A great family coming to see the beginning of our family event. The day progressed quickly with people arriving and getting settled in. By early afternoon it was time for our opening ritual, the opening of a three day meta-ritual, a holy time to be sure. Later that evening I led everyone in a Wotan blot, and with it we were joined by a pack of coyotes yipping and howling along to our ritual, it was a powerful feeling that gave rise to a very powerful ritual.

Saturday morning we all awoke to a beautiful North Dakota day, the temperature was literally 50 degrees warmer than last years gathering. Member Les Lauer led us in a proper Midsummer Blot that again reinforced the holiness of our purpose. After which we had an amazing feast of ham and all the trimmings, delicious doesn't even begin to describe all of the food. Our feast was followed by a very insightful and educational presentation on the skalds and their history by member Mark Cook. Was interesting to hear just how technical some of the verse forms could be in elder times.

Later that evening we held our annual auction and raffle. We were very fortunate to have a nice rifle donated by Folkbuilder Jason Gallagher's father and a youth shotgun donated by member Cory Mead for raffle to donate to the Hof fund. Between that and donations we raised over \$400 for the Hof fund.

That was followed by a very emotional and powerful sumble. By the end of the third round many either were in tears or had been.....it was an experience that served strengthen our bonds to one another and to the AFA.

Sunday morning brought our Wayfarer Blot that member Vronna Qualls performed very well. A proper send off with the blessings of Thor to see us on our way.

These celebrations are always powerful and a great joining together of Folk and this one was no different, we had folk from 4 different states in attendance. We had members from several different regional kindreds, we had families, kids..... it was great to see and be a part of. Our Folk grow, our region grows, our AFA grows!

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**Words from the AFA Military Program** 

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Hails! We are still currently looking for volunteers that are on and/or near our military bases that would like to assist in furthering our goals as a program for our military folk. We will have 'manuals', information packets, and other materials that we would like our folk to deliver to our on base chaplains to better familiarize them with our faith along with providing the necessary information to our service members who are finding their way home to our religion. If interested please email me at klong@runestone.org

If any of our military members are deploying soon or are currently abroad, please email me your deployment address as well so we can get some care packages shipped out.

Kevin Long Military Program Coordinator

## Words from the Northeast by Clifford Erickson, Folkbuilder

Glad Yule and Happy New Year to all of our folk from the Northeast!

Our December started off with a moot in Massachusetts that was attended by long time and new AFA members from



realized they were speaking to others who understood our language and values. A great benefit to the AFA coming out of this event is the addition of our newest Apprentice Folkbuilder, George Schindler of Massachusetts. George is already doing a great job and I'm excited to see the New England area grow.

At the end of the month, on Eleventh Night, AFA members and friends gathered for Lansdale Tru Folk's Yule Faining and Sumbel. It

was bitter cold and snowy. The house was filled with kids and dogs, along with the conversation and laughter of the adults.









One of our members who could not make it, sent me the following Yuletide poem and I have his permission to share it with you all here-

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Yule has come; children wait anxiously for presents and fun. Adults fight the need to down more mead. The tables covered in crackers and cheese, safe and sheltered from the cold winter's breeze. The Yule tree stands tall covered in runes and staves, with such beauty and grace our ancestors in spirit, stand amazed. With merry folk, gifts and pleasantries we exchange, Making new friendships, hoping good memories to gain. For Odin father of Balder and Thor, takes his eight-legged horse Sleipnir door to door. Children left offerings in hopes of Gifts, candy and more. Today children leave out cookies and milk, to welcome Santa and his magic sleigh, but few remember the brother of Vili and Ve'. Yule is time for family and folk to come together, to celebrate life in the last month of December. We gather to celebrate the return of the sun, but also to enjoy good merriment and fun. So as we gather around the great green tree, this is what Yule means to me.



by Lars M. Hicks

News from the AFA Alaksa by Eric Whisman, Folkbuilder



On the 20th of December, AFA kindred Der Volkstamm auf dem Nordliche Bar, as well as other AFA members and Folkish Asatruar gathered at Morrellheim in Palmer Alaska for the winter solstice. Members from all over the state came bearing the candles they had lit at sundown, and place the flames on a table in the house.

The night started off with a great feast and jovial conversation. We then had our first Blót of the night where Gothi Steven Morrell led us in Blót to the Jólnar and Sunna.

After Blót, the folk began their long vigil over the flame and kept watch during the night over the sun during her darkest hour.

At the exact moment of solstice, we once more went outside and gave Blót, this time instead of a roaring fire, we gathered around 4 lit candles as well lent our strength to the sun, as she journeyed to her rebirth.

Many hours later, daylight creeped over the horizon, and as the sun rose high into the sky, the last ritual was performed, we greeted the Sun with Sigdrifa's Prayer and welcomed her back to the world.

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Words from the AFA Upper South by Paul Hester, Folkbuilder

Our Kindreds celebrated Yule with family and friends, reflecting on a generous year that was truly a gift from the Gods.



We have nothing but high hopes for 2018 and the opportunities that it affords us. We've got some great events and activities planned with Ostara in the South just around the corner. Hopefully, real soon, we'll be officially announcing







The Sandhills Kindred will be having a Pub Moot at the Valhalla Pub & Eatery in Charlotte NC @ 2pm on Saturday 1/13/18. We'll be discussing goals for 2018 and above all building frith with our folk across the region. Come on out, bring your family, and meet others who are making a difference in our thriving community. This will be an excellent time to come out meet AFA leadership and connect with others in your community. Hail the Folk!

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# Words from AFA Minnesota by Jason Gallagher, Folkbuilder



December was busy month here in Minnesota. I traveled to North Dakota to celebrate Yule with Ulfhednar Clan other AFA members from the region. We started out the month celebrating Yule here in Bloomington with another impressive turnout. This was by far my favorite Yule, such a great family atmosphere with a delicious feast to boot. On the 20th Mother Night we had the monthly Rune study with a Blót led by Anna Mae. This was an amazing evening with great folk as usual.

I want to take a minute and honor a great man and my Kindred brother Jeff or John Jefferson as he was known on facebook. He had the biggest heart and would do anything for anyone. Really was one in a million, and he was loved by many. And my heart goes out to my Kindred Sister Robin Viznor and her son Caleb.

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If you plan to be in the area and wish to attend any of these events, you can message me on Facebook of email me at: jgallagher@runestone.org

- -Folkish Family crafting and woodworking day January 7th 12-4 Bloomington, MN
- -Folkish Family Rune study January 18th 5:30-8:30 pm Bloomington, MN
- -Folkish Family Pizza meet and greet Davannis Pizza Richfield,MN 4-6 January 20th
- -Folkish Family Charming of the Plow February 10th 4-7 Bloomington, MN
- -Folkish Family Ostara Celebration March 10th 4-7 Bloomington, MN

Hail the Doers! Hail the Gods and Goddesses! Hail the Asatru Folk Assembly!!!



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Words from AFA Southern California from Heather Clinkenbeard, Folkbuilder



San Diego Tru-Folk Kindred, Yule 2017

San Diego Tru-Folk's Kevin and Megan Long hosted our Yule event. Matthew Waldrum delighted us with a very tasty Beef wellington made from scratch, that even had the tru-Folk bindrune in it. Everyone brought or made a dish and homemade gifts that is what makes our Yule so special. This is what gets me through the holidays. The thought of getting to spend time with my folk. Like minded people with the same goals that put the time and effort into kinship and our kindred. The people that get more joy out of a handmade gift than a commercial hot item. Yule for us is the time of year to sit back and reflect the year we had and all we did to make it what it was. We made some great memories as a kindred and have made friends all over the country with the AFA. From the San Diego Tru-Folk to all of the folk of the Asatru Folk Assembly , we wish you all a very happy yule and a healthy, prosperous and joyful New Year! May we continue to unite and grow. May we continue to awaken the folk. Hail the AFA! Hail the Gods and the Goddesses! Hail the Folk!

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# Words from AFA Australia & New Zealand from Cameron Mottus, Folkbuilder

### New Zealand

The weekend of 11 December was a busy one across Australia and New Zealand.

good cross section of folkish heathens most of whom were meeting for the first time. There were six people in attendance. Over dinner we discussed how we found the old ways and then we looked into the future to plan for 2018. I intend to assist with the creation of a kindred in next year hear in Christchurch.

The climb up Avalanche Peak is something that I wanted to do for a few months now. My intent was to combine a Midsummer blot with Wotan on the Peaks blot. My good mate Daniel and I drove in two hours from Christchurch to a small town called Arthur's Pass at the base of Avalanche Peak.



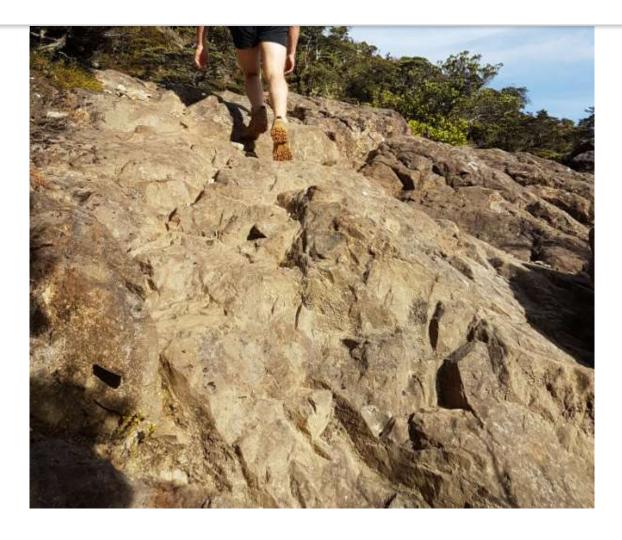
We had a cooked breakfast. Awesome bacon and egg sandwiches. Reminded me of my time in the army. Yum!



Before we began the ascent I discussed the reason for the Wotan on the Peaks climb. The climb itself was a sacrifice to Wotan. It was symbolic. It was a call to others to get out and help our European brothers and sisters stand up.

At 7:30am we started the ascent. It was rough going up Avalanche Peak track. I had packed enough gear for a couple of days in the mountains. Daniel had a surprise in his backpack.





Due to the weight we were carrying we were slower and were passed a few times by other people with lighter packs.

By 11:30am we made the summit and I did the blot to Wotan. It was majestic. By the way, the surprise was that Daniel had packed a 15KG weight into his bag to make that climb extra difficult. That is a good sacrifice!

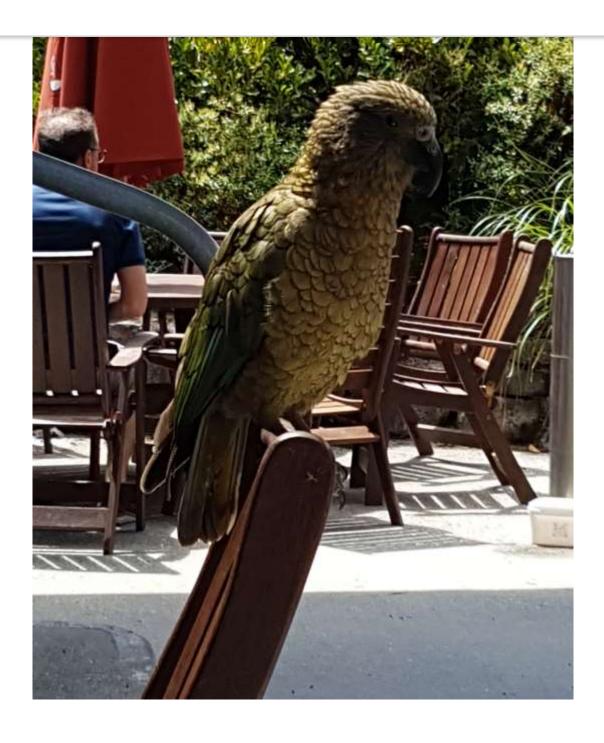
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We had lunch and started the descent. Because Daniel and I had our Mjolnirs exposed we had a number of people ask us about them and it was a good opportunity for us to discuss Asatru and European identity.

Originally, I wanted to do the Midsummer blot on the summit at noon but there were too many people. I decided to wait until we got back to the bottom of the mountain.



and warm. You could hear the wind in the trees. You could smell the scent of the forest in the air. I performed the blot and it felt magical. For me it was the best blot that I had performed.

#### Australia

I would like to thank Keith Standfield and Hayden Shreeve for their outstanding effort with the blot in Melbourne Australia. Keith handled the RSVPs and communications with the venue and Hayden ran the event on the day. Thank you two so much for your help.

Hayden provided this description of the day:

On Dec 16th, AFA members as well as some members of the wider Asatru community united in the beautiful Forrest town of Warburton, Victoria. Throughout the day various workshops and activities were held between those present, fascinating discussions personal Interpretations of the runes, bind runes and staves. For a small gathering of 8 men and women the event was a huge success with new friendships formed and plans already set for future events across Australia. The day was completed with a lovely and passionate blót to Balder followed by a traditional Aussie summer BBQ and home made mead.

There are a number of other Midsummer events happening in South Australia, Canberra and New South Wales as well.

# Words from AFA Folk Services Jamie Souligny, Apprentice Folkbuilder at Large

#### AFA British Columbia

Yule 2017 was well-celebrated by the folk up in BC! Not only did we get a chance to celebrate little Rowyn's first Yule at home with all the family together, but many more of us gathered together for a potluck dinner and blot to Odin, passing the horn to mark the winter solstice and welcome the return of the sun. There was music and laughter among friends, and there was more food and drink than could be eaten, including lots of goodies for the kids! It was a feast fit for the Gods!!









Have you had some recen victories in life? A new marriage? A promotion? A new baby? Have you gathered with Folk for a Holy Day or even just a moot? We want to celebrate with you as a community! Please submit anything YOU would like added to "The Voice" to your Folkbuilder Jamie Souligny!

Hail the doers!!!

Hail the AFA!!!

Hail the Gods and Goddesses!!!

Hail our Folk!!!

### AFA Europe

Hailsa to all our Folk in Europe!

A quick reminder that we now have a blog on the AFA website dedicated to all our Folk in Europe. Once again, thanks Anders and Cliff! We need YOUR input to really make it grow!

Looking forward to hearing from our Folk!

<u>AFA Folk Services</u> is intended to provide modest, one-time monetary grants to Asatru Folk Assembly (AFA) members in dire need of basic services. It is also to be a source for referrals and information to help members get help beyond what the AFA can directly provide. For more information, send a private message to the <u>Folk Services page on facebook</u>.

We have had some amazing support to boost our funds for Folk Services as of late. It is the support of our community that helps our Folk in times of unforeseen troubles. Without this support we would not have the levels of success we have achieved and I am looking forward to seeing how far we can go in the future.

Note from the Founder: We need your help! Lots of people "like" our posts, but fewer actually pitch in. I understand-that's human nature--but we need to build at least a small fund for emergencies, rather than simply passing the hat for
specific events. Your contributions are earnestly solicited and of course are tax-deductible! Every little bit adds up! Got
an extra \$5 this month? Shoot it over to Folk Services!

If even a fraction of the folks who like the page did that each month, imagine the possibilities!

Thanks in advance!

Jamie Souligny

Apprentice Folkbuilder at Large

# Words from the Four Corners Region by Nate Hayden, Apprentice Folkbuilder

### Four Corners Region

January 14 - CONFERENCE CALL: "How to Make a Moot"

Special guest: Marc Macleod - Folkbuilder Coordinator

Sunday 7pm Pacific, 8pm Mountain

For more Info contact Nate Hayden: nhayden@runestone.org

#### **Colorado**

#### January 14 - Folkish Study Group - "Frith"

Sunday, 1pm

A meet up to discuss "Frith". We will use Edred Thorsson's "A Book of Troth" as a guide for this group on most subjects as its a light read, not too long, and easy to come by. If you don't have a copy it can be found at

http://www.runestonegifts.com/books/a-book-of-troth

Also bring a pencil and notepad. Remember this is a discussion, and focus on study, not an open forum for debates.

Hosted by Jason James Plourde: Contact contact Jason for location Jplourde@runestone.com

#### January 12 - Clancy's Public Moot

Friday 7pm

We'll be trying a Friday night public get together for those interested in Folkish Asatru. Our first Moot of 2018! Great food and discussion.

Hosted by Colt Uland: Contact Colt of Facebook or email Nate at nhayden@runestone.org

#### January 21 - Folkish Potluck And Thor Blot

2 PM - 6 PM Contact Jason James Plourde below for location

Folkish potluck gathering and blot to Thor. Please bring a dish, and share frith with other folkish Asatru, and blot together. Please feel free to email and organize in the comments below in regards to bring dishes for this event! Ale and pork is perfect for this blot.

Hosted by Jason James Plourde: Contact contact Jason for location jplourde@runestone.com

### New Mexico

#### **New Born!**

Leonidas Lucien Charles Johnston was born November 13th, 2017 after a short and peaceful labor. He is strong and healthy and Cecile and Charles Johnston are back home New Mexico and doing well. The parents have requested privacy in regards to their child's details, and so this short entry will be all.

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# Words from the AFA Midwest by Zach Cato, Apprentice Folkbuilder

It's been a good month here in Indiana, we've had quite a few new additions to the AFA and a few new prospects. Had a meeting at Barnes and Nobles last weekend with a potential member that I've been in contact with for the last six months or so. I have located a meeting spot for my kindred at a Germanic pub. Hopefully we'll be set up there the first of the year. Pretty well just waiting until after the holidays to discuss things with the owner. The new year is going to usher in many exciting things for the Midwest. Cannot wait to see what all is in-store for the Midwest and AFA at large 2018.

Words from AFA West by Jessica Roesner, Apprentice Folkbuilder



With colder weather and stormy skies setting in, we gather indoors to contemplate, feast and enjoy the company of loved ones. Time to focus on Industriousness, Justice, Courage, Generosity, Hospitality, Moderation, Community, Individuality, Truth, Steadfastness, Loyalty, and Wisdom. As a community we gathered on December 17<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Yule. This event was by far one of the most magical moments we have had at the Hof. Almost 60 members attended. Together we decorated a Yule Tree, made ornaments, held a Gingerbread house contest and filled the HOF with the warmth and delightful smells of holiday coking. The halls were decked from top to bottom with sprigs of evergreen, ribbons and cheer. We gathered to feast at tables that formed a mighty Othala where we made stronger connections and continued to nurture our community. The children's faces lit up with joy when ASA Thor made his grand entrance with gifts for all the boys and girls. Another Jera comes to an end, may our folk continue to grow strong as we prepare for a bright new Jera.

#### **Upcoming events:**

-Thorrablot will be held at the Hof on January 13, 2018. Join us at the Hof to celebrate Thorrablot! A traitional festivity

ground slowly begins to thaw, we begin to till the mighty fecund Earth in preparation for the planting of new crops.

Jessica Roesner

Apprentice Folkbuilder AFA West

Hail the Gods and Goddesses!

Hail the Folk!

Hail the AFA!!!











# Words from AFA Central Corridor by Christopher Gower, Apprentice Folkbuilder

Hailsa,

Well, it has been an exciting time in the Central Corridor in 2017! Now we are blasting forward into 2018 with so much amazing going on, it hard to stop and focus on the simple yet profound up swell in our collective consciousness. With So many things going on that it's hard to fathom where we have actually come from. There is an almost palpable up swell in the Folkish activity level and our wandering folks coming home. Whether it's the blood call or simply a collective wake-up call, lots of Folk are finding their way to our fires. With events happening all over the state and on the calendar every single month in a different part of the state, it is definitely a great time to be a part of our Tribe.

We have been able to actually plan events in every month for the upcoming year throughout Missouri. Our inaugural council meeting was excellent; as we dined on fine steaks, raised a horn and enjoyed Oathing and dedicating ourselves to our Gods, Our Folk and to Purpose as a group. So many wonderful things are blossoming all over our area:

Our first event in 2018 will be in the St. Louis area. January 13<sup>th</sup> hosted by Eric Meier and Sierra Triola. Here is the event information if you would like to attend:

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January 13th-14th 3pm to 10am Saint Louis

We will be having our event in Saint Louis, very close to all the main attractions the city has to offer. There are a limited number of slots open for folks choosing to stay with us that night as while we discuss the old ways with <u>Bryan Wilton</u>. And more explicitly, the roles we have as men and women practicing modern day Asatru. Folk are coming from all over the state to attend, so if you are from another bordering state, please act fast as space is limited for the overnight stay.

This will be a potluck occasion and we would like people to bring food they would love to share. We have a lot of interested people and would need payment sooner rather than later to lock in the property. Cost is \$40 and covers the stay (this was a discounted rate, and better than the hotels offered anywhere remotely close to this downtown location). We are 1.5 miles away from the botanical gardens! Lots to experience very close by.

If you would like to come and stay with us that night in a much more closer, intimate, and meaningful experience than what you have previously been used to, come and see what IBSAK and the AFA has to share.

Directions will be given close to the date to all paying attendees.

Pay by paypal please.

Thanks and I hope to see you wonderful people there!

paypal.me/EricMeier/40







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I couldn't be prouder of everyone that chooses to stand up, to claim their role in building a legacy for our people and our Church. We are looking forward to becoming the beacon that so many are ultimately searching for. We are excited to be building our own traditions in spiritual observances of our holidays within a state that has been dormant for quite some time. The sense of ownership and pride is at an all-time high.

So please stay tuned to my little section of the Voice in 2018. I'm sure there is gonna be guite a bit to share and raise a Horn to. I'm excited to be a part of something so important to the spiritual lives of our people. Thank you for taking the time to read my little contribution to this first issue of 2018. I promise to try to be both informative and brief in my submissions in the future. Brevity and Clarity. Folk and Faith. Purpose and Diligence.

Hail To The Aesir and the Vanir, Hail the IBSAK Folk, Hail The AFA.

## Circle of Eir - A Call to Healing

AFA Circle of Eir performs a monthly healing ritual calling on Eir and naming those AFA members and families in need

The January ritual will be held on Thursday the 18th, at midnight EST/USA. Hail Eir!

## **AFA Mead Makers Group**

Thanks to the generosity of many of our home brewers, mead is abundant at our events. Mead is a fairly easy brew to make, and can be as simple or as complex as you want it to be. In the past, it was mostly women who were in charge of making mead, but these days people from both sexes enjoy the craft.

Are you interested in learning how to make your own mead? We invite you to join our AFA Mead Maker's group on Facebook. We have folk from rank beginners to people who have been making mead for decades, so there's lots of people to learn from. to join, notify myself, Marc or Clifford and we'll add you to the group.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/AFAMeadMakers

## **Baby Blanket Project**

The <u>Women of the AFA</u> would like to announce a brand new project - the Baby Blanket Project! We're committed to ensuring all new babies born within the AFA are gifted a hand made - knit, crocheted, or woven - baby blanket! It just our little way of celebrating our new folk!

If you would like a blanket for your newborn, or would like to donate to help with yarn cost (yarn is expensive!) please notify Jamie (jsouligny@runestone.org) with the subject line: BABY BLANKET.

## **Greeting Card Project**

cards available for all of our observed Holy Days and Special Occasions is our goal here.

I can't draw much more than stick people but I am sure there is a lot of artistic talent in our community. We are also reaching out through our Prison Ministry for art contributions from Folk on the inside. Artwork can be submitted via online email or by mail:

Jamie Souligny 4805 5th st #141 Rainbow,CA 92028

jsouligny@runestone.org

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