

MKP-USA Elder Court call

January 8, 2013

Attending: Jim Howard, Bill Gleason, Frank Joie and Joe Stortz

Absent: Jim Fannon and John Lindermuth

The meeting opened with a blessing provided by Frank Joie

Reports:

Ritual Elder. See attached

Web Page and Elder Guidebook:

Jim Howard and Bill Gleason discussed proposed changes to reflect the separation of MKP-USA Elders and MKPI. Jim will discuss changes with Simon Hinkly, MKPI Chair soon.

OZ2013WEG:

Plans are moving forward. Jim Howard will be attending as well as a sizable contingent of USA Elders.

Quarterly lead elder calls.

Lead Elder calls will continue in 2013 with Jim Fannon scheduling and setting up the calls.

Development and training ideas:

Frank Joie and Jim Howard will exchange ideas before the next meeting.

Jim Howard offered his vision about the Court culture he would like to see:

Support for the Chair and each other

Honest feedback and input

Court participation

Transparency

Funding Ideas:

Jim Fannon will be working on a plan to present to the Court.

Jim Howard proposed and the Court approved the following declaration:

"The following goals are considered critical to the success of the MKP-USA Elder Council:

- 1] Provide trained Ritual Elders for the Nwta
- 2] Develop funding sources
- 3] Maintain regular and transparent communications with the Elder Council
- 4] Maintain a culture of Elders igniting their own individual mature King within.
- 5] Encourage education and training opportunities

Future MKP-USA Elder Court calls will be as follows:

Second Tuesday of every month

3pet, 2pct, 1pmt and 12 noon pt

Note that this is a change to one hour earlier than the January call.

The call in number is: 218 339-4300 followed by 1061725#

Check out

Addendum:

The Planning Team for the World Elder Gathering 2013 is excited and working hard to present a really special and unique gathering for elders. The dates are March 7 - 10, 2013. The location for the gathering is up in the mountains outside of Brisbane. Below are some critical information pieces:

1. **Date of WEG: March 7 - 10, 2013**
2. **Men and Women are invited**
3. **The Place: Koonjewarre (Springbrook, Queensland, AUS--near Brisbane)**
4. **Details on Koonjewarre: www.koonjewarre.com**
5. **Theme: Being an elder in the 21st century (more detail in attached brochure)**
6. **For Registration details and more visit: elders@mkpau.org**
7. **Special Bonus: Be a guest for a one-week home-stay after the WEG**
(various elders and other folks from Australia will be hosts)
8. **Travel information: Contact Laurie Stone-Sears (travelbylaurie@msn.com)**
9. **More Information: Contact Colin England, WEG 2013 Chair**
(colin@colinengland.com)

There will be one day in the program where the men and women will have separate programs. Time is allocated for business meetings to take place. Simon Hinkly, newly elected MKPI Elder Chair will be there. Perhaps he will have a meeting with the Elder Chairs. I am not sure how many elder chairs from the various regions will be present. Jim Howard will be present.

I am aware of 16 men and women from the US who have registered. You may have seen the note from Bill Kauth indicating his love to attend WEGs.

The program will include elder presentations from 4 major cultures of the world-- Maori, Australian Aborigines, Native American (British Columbia) and Africa.

It will be a great gathering. If I had my own jet I would fly a couple hundred elders from the US to Australia for March 7 - 10!

Allan Podbelsek

Loving Llama, the Visionary

Member of the WEG 2013 Planning Team