

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: Koonjearre (Springbrook, Queensland, AUS--near Brisbane)
4. Details on Koonjearre: www.koonjearre.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

ATTACHMENT

There are currently 152 Ritual Elders, 51 Ritual Elders In Training, 26 Unidentified,

NEW RETs (13)

René Berguin	France	January 29, 2012	?
Ron Christianson	Minnesota	March 19, 2012	?
Dan Colburn	Wisconsin	January 13, 2012	Not complete
Roger Dobitz		May 29, 2012	Not complete
Larry Hurley	Carolinas	March 2, 2012	Complete
Wayne Lee		May 16, 2012	?
Frank Menn	Germany	March 5, 2012	Complete
Tom Peterson	Central Plains	April 3, 2012	Complete
Stanley Sabre	Northwest	April 11, 2012	?
Michel Van Bellinghen	France	January 29, 2012	?
Bill Cuddy	New England	August, 2012	Complete
Pat Pattison	Canada West	September 6, 2012	Complete

RET RESIGNATIONS

Tom Witman	Carolinas	September 5, 2012
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NEW REs (2011 & 2012) (10)

Steven Vedro	Wisconsin	January, 2011
Noel McNaughton	Canada West	May, 2011
Raphael Sher	South Africa	September, 2011
Rich Leitman	New Jersey	October, 2011
Michael Whiteley	UK	November, 2011
Paul Carney	Australia	March 3, 2012
John Sterback	New Jersey	April 25, 2012
Ron Henderson	Greater WA	January 31, 2012
David Gruder	San Diego	September 18, 2012
Larry Hurley	Carolinas	October 1, 2012
Peter Benwitz	Germany	October 28, 2012

RECERTIFICATIONS (2011 & 2012) (33)

Jan Hutchins	NorCal	2011
Frank Rodriguez	Northwest	January, 2011

Jack Graff	San Diego	January, 2011
Jerry Kaehr	San Diego	February, 2011
Patrick Bishop	AUS	March, 2011
Agustin Gurule	NorCal	May, 2011
Dennis Ondrejka	Colorado	June, 2011
Evan Lasky	Colorado	August, 2011
Steve Frankel	Colorado	August, 2011
Jim Morrison	Wisconsin	September, 2011
David Grocott	Minnesota	December, 2011
Rick Bein	Indiana	January, 2012
Ray St. Germain	Houston	February, 2012
Jerry England	Houston	February, 2012
Bryan Seigel	Houston	February, 2012
Sonny Elliott	Houston	February, 2012
Jim Rosborough	Houston	February, 2012
Terry Wimberly	Australia	March, 2012
Larry Dawson	Australia	March, 2012
Jim Fannon	UNY	March, 2012
Ralph Chumbley	Memphis	May 5, 2012
Phil Wolpe	Arizona	May 20, 2012
John Gwin	NM	Sept 8, 2012
John Frost	LA	Sept 17, 2012
John de Strakosch	LA	Sept 17, 2012
Ron Blankenship	Carolinas	October 1, 2012
Frederick Whitmeyer	Carolinas	October 1, 2012
Michael Kaehr	San Diego	October 23, 2012
Jerry Kaehr	San Diego	October 23, 2012
Walt Stepahin	San Diego	October 23, 2012
John Lindermuth	San Diego	October 23, 2012
Richard Solomon	New Zealand	November 30, 2012
Gary Parker	Santa Barb	December 12, 2012

NOT CURRENTLY ACTIVE (moving to emeritus)

Richard Silberman	Wisconsin
Dick Buranyi	Wisconsin
Brad Jones	Philadelphia

NO PLANS TO RECERT

Pat Noon
John Campbell

On Sabbatical

Ed Barton
Rolf Jehring

Windson/Detroit
Germany

RE EMERITIS

Dave Lortscher

DECEASED

Lamont Grogan, RE

Manny, RE

Phil Wolpe, RE

CURRENT REC PROJECTS

Updating the Ritual Elder roster

Correlating the Ritual Elders Listserve (V-Group) with the Roster

Encouraging men to add a photo to their profile