

August 4, 2011 Elder Court Phone Meeting

In attendance:

Terry Jones – Chairman

Phil Wolpe – Vice Chair

Norman Pearl – Communications

John de Strakosch – Ritual Elder

John Campbell – Historian

Roger Cox – Development

Simon Hinkly – World Elder Coordinator

Check In.

The meeting opened with a discussion of USAGE attendance and what each member of the Court needed or required. Terry Jones recommended to each Court Member to make reservations.

Norman encouraged Court members to check out website as feed-back is invited.

Simon reported that of the 16 Elders in Europe, 50% desired to come to USAGE with the remaining wanting to remain active in their respective countries.

John de reported on the process of selecting his replacement as the new Ritual Elder Coordinator. The coordinator is initially and principally recommended by the Ritual Elders. The nominee is then brought to the Elder body for confirmation (or not.) It is important that possible RE Coordinators specifically contact John de Strakosch, though there is no rule saying that a man cannot stand for the position simply by showing up at the Ritual Elder Council meeting.

Phil went over the Center Elder Bridge calls. They are August 11th, 18th, 25th, Sep 1st and 8th – all at 7PM EDT.

The Elder Journey CD needs a facilitator for the marketing and remaking of the original CD given to attendees of the 2005 WEG in Portland. The three men who put together the original CD are prepared to update it using poetry from MKP elders. Because of the costs of production, we need to develop a marketing plan that would assure a minimum level of sales @ \$19.95 each to cover costs and bring some profit to the Elder Council. This project was tabled by the Court.

USAGE Scholarships were discussed with the Court supporting the concept if funds were available.

Check out.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Atzen

Court Scribe