

MKP-USA Elder Court Call

Minutes

September 10, 2013 - 2:00 PM CDT

Attending: Jim Howard, John Lindermuth, Simon McCain, Allan Podbelsek, Jim Fanon, Frank Joie, Bill Gleason, Joe Stortz

Allan Podbelsek provided a blessing

Check in followed.

USAGE Report - Simon and Frank:

About 100 people are registered for the USAGE - 69 men. The transportation team is reaching out to men who are flying in and are organizing rides. The USAGE staff will be having a "dry run" at Deer Park in advance of the weekend. The schedule is finished. We are still short some men in the kitchen. Frank is reaching out to his community for assistance with the kitchen. The banner is finished and looks spectacular. Name tags have been printed. The website has been updated with the schedule. Receipts are being forwarded to Jim. PA's have been found for both venues and a few microphones have yet to be acquired, Someone is bringing a keyboard.

Alan blessed all the men for their hard work on the USAGE which he described as the best organized. Keith Jarvis was also given praise for all his work on the USAGE website.

Ritual Elders Report - John:

Since last month we have one new Ritual Elder and one new Ritual Elder in training. Two files were being kept listing RE's - one by the RE Coordinator and on the V-Group site. These lists have not been consistent. John is working to have one list on MKPConnect that will be accurate and updated. There was a discussion of establishing a Ritual Elder Emeritus status.

Lead Elder Calls - Jim Fanon:

Jim was the only man on the last regional calls. This will be discussed at the usage business meeting.

Fund Raising - Jim Fanon:

The Fund Raising Plan will be presented at the USAGE and will begin after the USAGE. Jim will make aq presentation at the business meeting. It is ready to be implemented.

Work is continuing on RE training. There should be an initial workshop in SoCal early in 2014.

No Old or New business

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