

**Tucson Area Wiccan/Pagan Network  
Minutes of “Cauldronluck” Meeting**

**TAWN Monthly Meeting and Potluck**

*La Madera Park, in the Ramada*

*11:00 on Sunday, June 8, 2008*

<i>Positions</i>	<i>Board Members</i>
Coordinator	Arlene Davis
Treasurer	Morgan Canady
Vice Coordinator	Jim “Oak” Roker
Secretary	Patrick Campion
Outreach	Raya “April” Fand
Publicity	Dian “Tissha” Curran (tardy)
Outreach	Peggie Dearden (tardy)

*General Membership Meeting for June*

Arlene called the meeting to order at 11:05, when there were 15 people present.

Arlene began the meeting by going over Fall Fest 21, scheduled for this September 20<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be “TAWN Coming of Age”, and in the absence of a volunteer to run it, the TAWN Board is putting it together. Ashleen O’Gaea has agreed to do a workshop, “it is never too late to come of age”. Sepp Lanz has also signed up for a workshop; he will teach about local Tohono O’odham legends and especially that of “Frog Mountain” – which some locals know as Mount Lemmon. She has yet to hear from other invited speakers, including Nora Ford, Nan Martin, and Kathy from [www.TwoHawksHerbs.com](http://www.TwoHawksHerbs.com).

Veils of Mystery belly dancers has confirmed they will provide entertainment at no charge, and Arlene has not yet heard back from Bard Lugh of Sonoran Sunrise Grove. Anyone else wishing to provide entertainment, or knowing of someone who does, is invited to contact a Board member with that information.

Patrick confirmed that the merchant packs have been approved by the Board and are ready to send out, and he collected a reimbursement check for printer ink. He plans to start printing and mailing this week, and said the current mailing list includes all of last year’s vendor except the psychic, and a few more people who have emailed or called and asked to receive a packet. He asked anyone who knew of any other possible merchants to please let him know so they won’t be left out of the mailing. He will also post a PDF version on the website soon.

Morgan has the Psychic Faire under control; she has all the readers ready to fill their schedules slots. She has sufficient chairs, but would like sun shades and folding tables – nothing bigger than a card table, though. Tissha volunteered a sun shade, Patrick has at least one and probably more card tables available, and Dave “Gannd” Foster said if Morgan would call Sonoran Sunrise Grove she could borrow some of their four big shade cloths.

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Raya will be organizing the TAWN booth at Fall Fest, and there are sign-up sheets for volunteers to work in there. We hope to have a crew of three in the booth all day, and for no one to work more than one two-hour shift. We will have training for the volunteers, and we will have details of that after we figure them out. Ashleen has agreed to help out with planning the signage as she knows what was used last year.

Arlene announced that our *Tapestry* editor, Faerie Moon, has agreed to do the artwork for this year’s Fall Fest. In keeping with the theme, she is planning on a mommy dragon teaching her baby dragon how to blow fire. We will bring the mockup and (later) the artwork to Cauldronlucks for members to see as soon as it is here.

Oak will be handling setup, security, and strike (teardown). He asks for people to PLEASE volunteer so he is not alone doing this. Sign-up sheets for this duty are available for volunteers today, as well.

Arlene announced that Moon School teacher Brandyn, who is out sick today, has agreed to run the Dragon Quest for the kids this year. Arlene will provide the tools and materials she needs, and will show her what to do and how to do it, before Fall Fest gets here.

Arlene announced that webmaster Dan Miller has stepped down as webmaster, due to some personal problems. Michael Reynolds, the High Priest of Silver Midnight Coven, has signed up to take over. He will be getting coaching from two proficient computer geeks until he is ready to solo. He has not made any changes yet, so please don’t jump all over him, but he plans to correct the many problems with the website that have already been reported. We look forward to an updated and vibrant website soon.

Board Reports started with Patrick, as Secretary. He reported that we have gotten two checks from Sweet Tomatoes this month, and that all mail was distributed at the Board meeting last Wednesday. He also reported that our membership is up to 41 memberships – and since some of those are Family memberships, TAWN has more than 41 members.

Vice Coordinator Oak reported that the Open Ritual schedule is full through Samhain! He also pointed out the date change for the upcoming Litha ritual; it is on the 29<sup>th</sup> not the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dennis Ford is leading a Troth (Norse) ritual for Litha (Midsummer) on June 29; he asks that we gather at 5:00 to start at 6:00. SAGE will be leading the Lughnassadh ritual on August 14, and they plan to start at 7:00. The Mabon ritual will be at Fall Fest as usual; it will be led by Sonoran Sunrise Grove and the contact person is Nora Ford. Samhain will be hosted by Raya on October 26. All of the rituals except Mabon will be at the usual site, which is Hippie Hill in Himmel Park.

Treasurer Morgan reported that we do not have the May 30<sup>th</sup> bank statement yet, but that the reconciled balance is \$3,821.01. We also have the two Sweet Tomatoes checks yet to deposit. The next Sweet Tomatoes fun(d)-raisers, by the way, are June 16<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup>. Bring in the coupon from off the website or the email newsletter, buy a dinner and a beverage, and TAWN gets 15% of your bill. You can have as many people as you want per coupon, but only one payment can be made per coupon and the coupons may NOT be handed out in the parking lot of the restaurant.

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Tissha reported next on Publicity. She need to know NOW of anything you want publicized for July or August. We have already advertised the coming Adult Education class on July 6th, which will be a forum of Pagans from different Paths discussing “The Rules of the Game” – the What, How, and Why of spell craft. The last class, featuring Priestess Jean speaking on Goddess worship, Pagan history, and the Goddess Cybele, was attended by eight people plus the teacher.

This made a nice segue for Arlene to discuss the Adult Education series of workshops. Labeled the Practical Magic series, this had generated nice attendance and even some new TAWN memberships. The next class, as Tissha discussed, is the forum on “The Rules of the Game” on July 6<sup>th</sup>. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, members of SAGE will discuss the Lughnassadh ritual, with an eye to their hosting the open Lughnassadh on August 14. Nan Martin will lead the September class, on the 7<sup>th</sup>; she will discuss Meditation as a way to re-focus and re-energize yourself. On October 5<sup>th</sup>, Arlene Davis will lead a class on Altars and their purposes. Sage and Nan Martin were both asked to send a blurb about their classes to Tissha for publicity.

Children’s education is overseen by Brandyn, who called in sick today. June was planned to be about Litha, the Summer Solstice; she may roll that into next month’s topic of Lammas/ Lughnassadh. Raven has volunteered to lead Teens and Tweens of TAWN in a discussion group; she will decide on themes or topics when she has students.

Raya has been getting packages to our absent member Cerridwen, and will be happy to organize others if anyone wants to send stuff to anyone else. Cerridwen is reported to be coming back to Tucson in December, but we have not had confirmation on that from a reliable source.

Arlene then announced that under Old Business, the Board has completed the review and suggested revisions of the bylaws. Three printed copies were available for members to read and/or take home for review. Arlene read the changes, and there was some discussion. A few suggestions were made to clarify or correct some of the changes. Most of the members, though, wanted to sit and review the changes, and so it was agreed that Patrick would compile the suggestions made today into the draft copy of the new bylaws, and email them to all the members with known email addresses. He will send a copy of the new bylaws as an attachment, and will detail in the email the original wording and the proposed changes to each section. [Tissha will email Patrick with the list of e-dresses she has gotten “bounced”.] We will discuss the bylaws again in July, and will not vote on them until August.

At the call for new business, John George brought up the email Forum. He noted that not all the notices were going out as he had planned for them to, and noted that his skill with the Yahoo controls was apparently not good enough to keep it all going as smoothly as he would like. He apologized and will try to get better.

Peggie also had new business. She suggested that we tally up the tee shirts we have left, and post an article in the *Tapestry* with the details of what we have and how much they cost. There was general discussion over what the price should be for “old” shirts, but we decided to leave the prices as they are: \$15.00 for a shirt from this year’s Fall Fest, \$10.00 for a “classic

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shirt [copper TAWN logo on a black shirt], and \$5.00 for a shirt from a previous year’s Fall Fest. We also have a few tote bags left, which are \$10.00. Don Davis said he would organize the shirts, make up the list, and get it to the Tapestry editor.

Before adjourning, Arlene announced that the next Board meetings are on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Raya’s, and August 6<sup>th</sup> at Arlene’s. Board meetings are open to members, but they should get directions and confirm space available before showing up. Both meetings are scheduled to start at 7:00 pm. Arlene adjourned the meeting at 11:53, and there were then 17 people present.