



## *Credits for the Evening's Success*

*Summer Melillo, Jessie & Christie Terry,*

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*Ralph & Nancy Lane,*

*Nate and Amanda Baker*

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*Andrys, Gareth & Renwynn Hunter*



## *The Hunter's 2020 Fantasy Viking Feast*

*Presented by  
The Knights of the Pub Table*

*Hosted by  
The All-Father Odin  
The All-Mother Frigga  
The Goddess of Death Hel  
The Trickster Loki*

## HISTORY OF THE FEAST

*As with most ancient traditions, the origin of the formal Feast is not clear. Formal feasts are rooted in antiquity. From pre-Christian Roman legions, to second century Viking warlords, to knights in the sixth century, feasts to honor victories and individual and community achievements have been a custom. Some trace the origins of the formal feast to the old English monasteries.*

*In any case it provides the opportunity to meet socially and create bonds of friendship and relations through an atmosphere of good fellowship.*



## PROPER ADDRESS TO THE HOSTS & HALL

*Stand and respectfully wait to be called upon by the Host table*

*In A Well-Spoken Clear Voice State: "Vikings and Shield Maidens of the Hall"*

*Then present your Toast or Violation to the Hall*

## PROPER RESPONSES TO TOASTS

*Raise Your Drinking Vessel*

*In A Well Spoken And Clear Voice Declare:*

*"HISSAH"*

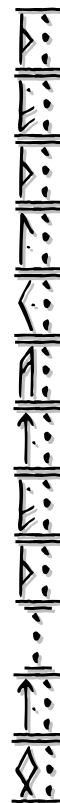
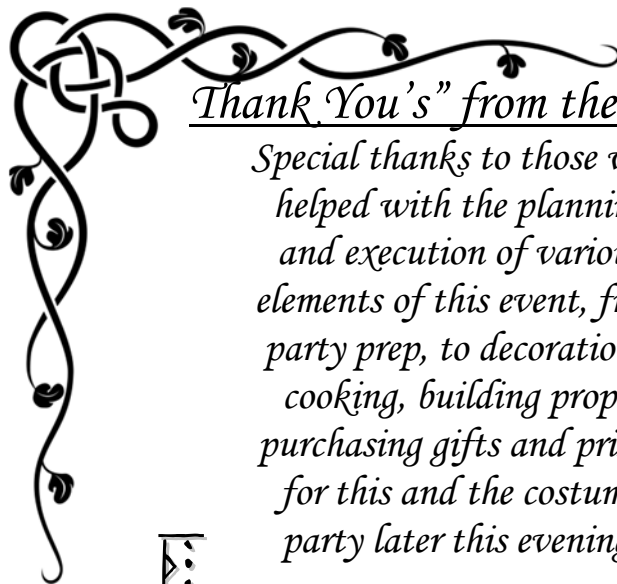
*(of etymological relation to Huzzah by way of the Swedish Hissa "to Hoist", as used by sailors in celebration/victory cries for flags and flagons)*

## Thank You's" from the Hosts

*Special thanks to those who helped with the planning and execution of various elements of this event, from party prep, to decorations, cooking, building props, purchasing gifts and prizes for this and the costume party later this evening.*

*In particular the Hosts would like to thank all the Knights of the Pub Table, Game Masters Guild, The Jearl's and their spouses, And all of you who put in time to come up with a character concept and costume for this event.*

*Lastly the Hosts would like to thank family for all their thought, effort and time that was sacrificed to make this event happen.*





MENU



*- Appetizers-*

*Charcuterie Board*

*Salad*

*Fruit*

*Bread*

*-Main Course-*

*Smoked Pulled Pork*

*Fire Roasted Cornish Game Hen*

*(For those who requested them)*

*Sea Food Chowder Soup*

*Fire Roasted Root Veggies*

*-Dessert-*

*Tarts (Apple, Fig, Pear)*



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



*Social Time*

*Entrance of the Hosts & Calling of the Hall to Order*

*Invocation*

*Toasts*

*Greetings & Introductions*

*Appetizer*

*Presentation/Reveal of the Crew Objects & Crew Name*

*Ragnar's Missile Challenge*

*Bjorn's Hammer Challenge*

*Dinner*

*Leif's Fishing Challenge*

*Dessert*

*Ragnarok (War)*

*Loki's Axe Throwing Challenge*

*End of Feast Awards*

*End of the Feast & Transition to Party*

## RULES OF THE HALL

The following is a list of Rules of the Hall under which the Feast will be conducted. They are modeled to conform to tradition and promote levity. Violators are subject to the wrath & mischievousness of the Hosts.

Egregious Violations are subject to extreme mischievousness of the Hosts!  
All assigned penalties will be carried out before the Hall.

- Thou shalt arrive within 10 minutes of the appointed hour.
- Thou shalt make every effort to meet other guests.
- Thou shalt upon arrival, socialize in the main residence of the Host House until the Horn is blown to enter Valhalla at which time the guests shall move to move the Great Hall.
- Thou shalt not arrive after the Hosts officially enter the Hall.
- Thou shalt remain standing until seated by the Hosts.
- Thou shalt not bring cocktails, ales, spirits or magical vaping materials into the Hall.
- Thou shalt participate in all toasts unless thyself or thy group is honored with a toast.
- Thou shalt ensure that thy glass is always charged when toasting.
- Thou shalt keep toasts and comments within the limits of good taste and mutual respect. Degrading or insulting remarks will be frowned upon by the Hall. However, good-natured needling is ENCOURAGED!
- Thou shalt always use the proper toasting procedure.
- Thou shalt use the proper response to all toasts.
- Thou shalt fall into disrepute with thy host if they are out of dress for thine character.
- Thou shalt also be painfully regarded if thy costume is listing or not riding in its proper wear. Thou shalt be forgiven, however, if thee also ride at a comparable list.
- Thou shalt not start a course before the Hosts.
- Thou shalt consume thy meal in a manner becoming a Viking in the Halls of Valhalla.
- Thou shalt use formal terms of address (Viking or Shield Maiden) along with the honored person's last name or character name.
- Thou may only address a Jearl or Diety by their character name.
- Thou shalt not use uncouth or foul language.
- Thou shalt not point with one or two fingers at an object or person as it can be misconstrued as casting a spell.
- Thou shalt not open "the stable doors" (i.e. "shop talk").
- Thou shalt not laugh at ridiculously funny comments unless the Hosts first show approval by laughing.
- Thou shalt express thy approval or confirmation by tapping thy spoon on the table, clapping of thy hands will not be tolerated.
- Thou shalt not question the rules or decisions of the Hosts.

- Jearl's shall pay penance from the Spirited Grog if they are in violation.
- Thou shalt enjoy thyself to thy fullest.
- Jearl's shalt not allow their ship to engage in Warfare unless authorized by the Hosts.
- Thou shalt fully participate when called upon to do so.
- Thou shalt only call out a single violator at a time.
- Thou shalt only make simple, plain accusations of violations, we are Vikings, keep it simple.
- Thou shalt not call out more than two violations per lighting of the Chalice. Ye are Viking this evening, not a Frenchman/woman.
- Thou shalt not take penance to the Grog for another, ye are a Viking, not a gentleperson.



## EGREGIOUS VIOLATIONS



- Thou shalt have followed the proper tithing procedures for the Feast when using the magic of Paypal.
- Thou shalt ensure ye hath a proper Drinking Vessel as identified by the Hosts in the event.
- Thou shalt only smoke or vape when provided the opportunity to leave the Hall as granted by the Hosts.
- Thou shalt not leave the Hall whilst convened, Feast decorum and protocol overrides all calls of Nature..\*
- Thou shalt not talk of modern politics within the Hall as it may cause Ragnarok on such a festive eve.
- Jearl's shalt not allow their drinking Vessel to be stolen as this is a feast, the lack of ability to toast when call to do so is unacceptable in the Great Hall of Valhalla.
- Thou shalt not, as a crew member of a ship, call out one's Jearl.
- Jearl's shalt not let their crew get out of hand and have more than 3 violators of the same rule at the same time .
- Thou shalt not voice an accusation, if your real name is Kyle, unless your spouse gives you permission to do so.
- Thou shalt not falsely accuse another of a rule or egregious violation.
- Thou shalt not use or even table/deck magical devices (Commonly referred to as cell phones or cameras).
- Exception: Use of magical devices whilst another is paying penance and drinking from the Grog.
- Thou shalt control the bardic music of the above magical devices (Ring tones, alerts or alarms) to be silenced.
- Thou shalt not gape, gawk, gaze, goggle, ogle or stare at the attire (or lack thereof) intentionally or unintentionally of a Guest of the Hall.

\*Shield Maiden Lane and Shield Maiden Santana and the Hosts are exempt from this rule