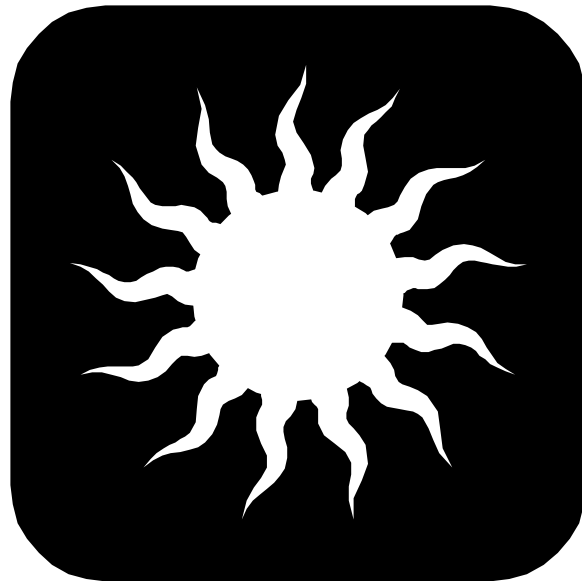


Wild Onion Grove  
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November 1, 2009 c.e.

Samhain

HONORING THE ANCESTORS

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## Pre-Ritual Activities

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| (A) | Pre-Ritual Briefing                | Chris        |
| (B) | Individual Meditations and Prayers | Congregation |
| (C) | Lighting the Sacred Fire(s)        | _____        |
| (D) | Pouring the Sacred Waters          | _____        |

## 1st Phase: Starting the Rite and Establishing the Group mind

### Clear-cut Beginning: Consecration of Time

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| (1) | Musical Signal | _____ |
| (2) | Opening Prayer | Chris |

### Consecration of Space & of Participants

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| (3) | The Processional | "We Call the Tribe" - Jack |
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WE CALL THE TREE TO THE HILLS OF THE MIGHTY  
WE CALL THE TREE COME, TREE, GATHER!  
WE CALL THE TREE TO THE HEART OF THE SKIN  
WE CALL THE TREE COME, TREE, GATHER!  
WE CALL THE TREE TO THE GROVE OF THE GREEN ONES  
WE CALL THE TREE COME, TREE, GATHER!

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| (6) | Honoring the Earth-Mother | Chris |
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### Centering, Grounding & Merging

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| (7) | Meditation       | Jack                                 |
| (8) | Unity Chant/Song | "Mothers and Fathers of Old" - _____ |

FROM FAR BEYOND THE MORTAL PLAIN, MOTHER AND FATHERS FOLD  
WE PRAY THAT YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, MOTHER AND FATHERS FOLD  
TO SHARE WITH US THE MYSTERIES, AND SECRETS OF THE OLD  
AND THE ANCIENT WAYS WE SEEK TO RECLAIM,  
MOTHER AND FATHERS FOLD

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| (9)  | Specification of Ritual Purpose & Historical Precedent  | Chris |
| (10) | Naming the Spirits of the Occasion & Reasons For Choice | Chris |

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## 2ND Phase: Recreating the Cosmos & Preliminaries

### Creating the Vertical Axis

- (11) Planting the Cosmic Tree/Monoring the Sacred Pole Chris  
(12) Evoking the GateKeeper – MANNANNAN mac Llyr Chris

SHUENO WANANAN, WALK WITH US MANNANAN  
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### Gaining Assistance & Preventing Interference

- (14) Invoking the Bardic Deity James

### Filling Out the Cosmic Picture by Invoking...

(16a) Nature Spirits, Ancestors, Deities  
Spirits of Nature, Kin and Might,  
You Who move in worlds both here and elsewhere,  
Denizens and Dwellers of Heath, Heart and Heavens.  
We welcome You to our Rite of Samhain  
And ask Your Blessings.

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(16b) Beings of the Land, Sea & Sky  
Spirits and Creatures of the Land, Sea & Sky,  
You who move in currents both seen and unseen,  
Denizens and Dwellers Below, Beside and Beyond.  
We welcome you to our Rite of Autumn Equinox  
And bid You Peace.

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(16c) Keepers, Guardians, Providers  
Keepers of Lore, Guardians of the Tribe and Providers of Sustenance,  
You Who move in realms of the physical and cerebral,  
Denizens and Dwellers in Head, Hand and Home.  
We welcome You to our Rite of Autumn Equinox  
And ask Your Guidance.

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## 3rd Phase: Major Sending to Spirits of the Occasion

(18) Descriptive Invocation of the Ancestors

On the feast of Samhain the veils between the worlds are thin. We have called out to our Beloved Dead, the blessed Ancestors, to join our feast and receive due offering. Come forward, honored ones - hear us. We, your children, your kith and your kin, we who remember. We offer you our worship, our reverence and our love.

### Primary Power Raising

(19) Praise Offerings, Dance, Libations, etc.

Congregation

*After the congregation is done, offer the final, triple offering:*

We offer these...

(offering made)

To the Ancient Heroes of the Pagan World; those men and women who did the bidding of the Gods for the good of the folk.

(offering made)

To the Honored Dead of the passed year; those women and men of our folk who inspired and guided our whole world.

(offering made)

To our own Beloved Dead, Grandmothers-and-Fathers, family and friends, mentors and role models, who have gone ahead, we grieve your passing and honor your memory.

(offering made)

And finally, to the Neglected Dead, fondly remembered Ancestors of those of reduced means. We honor your memory by sharing with your Descendants. Join us knowing that some comfort is coming to them.

To all of you we give these offerings that you may feast in joy in the Land of the Dead.

(20) The Sacrifice

Colleen

(21) Seeking the Omen of Return (x2)

Caroline

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## 4th Phase: Receiving AND Using the Returned Blessings

### Preparation For the Return

(24) Consecration Agreement Chris

### Reception of Power From the Deity of the Occasion

(25) Consecration AND Sharing Chris

(26) Acceptance of Individual Blessings "Blood of the Ancients" - Congregation

IT IS THE BLOOD OF THE ANCIENTS, THAT FLOWS THROUGH OUR VEINS,  
AND THE FORTS PASS, BUT THE SCROLLS ALF REMAINS.

(28) Magickal Work \_\_\_\_\_

*Diviner assists congregants with pulling an omen and recording in the Book.*

## 5th Phase: Unwinding AND Ending the Ceremony

(29) Thanking of Entities Invited, in Reverse Order

Called Ancestors: \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestors: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature Spirits: \_\_\_\_\_

Bardic: James

(30a) Thanking the GateKeeper Chris

(32) Un-merging, Regrouping & Re-centering - Meditation Jack

### Clear-cut Ending: De-consecration of Time & Space

(34) Final Benediction Chris

(37) Musical Signal "Walk with Wisdom" - Congregation

WALK WITH WISDOM, FROM THIS HALLOWEALFCE,  
WALK NOT IN SORROW, OUR ROOTS SHALL REMERACE,  
LET STARS BE YOUR FEET, HER AND HONOR BE YOUR FEET,  
AND YOU BE YOUR LOVER, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

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>Tis Samhain

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Let the doors >tween worlds be open!

Thanks be to the ancestors,

Whose guidance steers us true!

>Tis Samhain!

The sidhe stand open!

May the Faery Folk favor us,

Through the coming year!

Bless the seeds we've planted!

Lead us to our highest good!

Let our spirits shine pure!

>Tis Samhain!