

Haus of Nonsense

April 2024 Nuncheon Agenda

Meeting Date: 22nd March 2024, 18:30 - 20:30		
Role	Name	Abbr
Chair	Sister Babeushka	SB
Minuting	Sister Alaska Lott	SAL
Hosting	Sister Alaska Lott	SAL
Attendees	Squire ReadyTeddyGo Novice Ann Ahmana Novice Brother Frank Lee McDear Hench Barbie Ella Hench Sasha Postulant Mairi Me	SqR NA NvBrF HB HS PM
Apologies		

Introductions	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check ins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Everyone provided update on how they are 	
Extravagant Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trans Pride Scotland (30th Mar) - recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attended by SAL, NA, & NvBrF, along with Novice Wye Dangle from the Glasgow Mission ○ Overall attendance of about 300-400 ○ Walked in march - some great photos ○ Talked with several key organisations, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Trans Pride Edinburgh ■ RTiE ■ Members of AUC ○ Spoke to a number of aspirants - some have already been in touch ○ The committee had some unease around the idea of Sisters doing a blessing, so we attended without performing the blessing 	

- **Trans Day of Visibility (31st Mar) - recap**
 - Attended by SAL, NA, HB, & HS, along with PM & Novice Waistnot Wantsome from the Convent of Dun Eideann.
 - SAL, NA & Novice Waistnot talked about their experiences of being visible to the community at DragCon a few months ago
 - SAL had provided a selection of photos to be displayed during talk
 - We then split ourselves across different tables to talk with the community - had some important conversations
 - Celebrated 1st birthday of RTiE
 - Had some uneasiness from attendees when a photographer came in to take photos of Sisters (worries of doxing), so we took them outside for photos
 - AUC continue to be a valued connection and good friend of the HoN
- **Posie Parker Protest (6th Apr) - recap**
 - Invited to attend as speakers by Cabaret Against Hate Speech
 - Attended by SB & SAL
 - SB delivered the opening speech
 - SAL performed a blessing - feedback from community was positive
 - A very joyful protest - singalongs, dancing, a conga line, & a ceilidh
 - Organisers thanked us for our involvement
 - SAL shared a video of the event which gained over 36k views
 - SAL got photo in the papers holding an RTiE flag
 - Made a new connection with Revolution Socialism in Edinburgh
- **Gender-affirming safe space event (6th Apr) - recap**
 - Attended by NA & SqR, with SAL & SB joining later on
 - A small gathering at AUC - a quiet safe space
 - A gentle space for those who found the protest overwhelming
 - Sir Lective Focus also came for a short time
- **Beltane Walkthrough (21st Apr)**
 - 6 members of the Haus are involved in Beltane 2024
 - Propose we resurrect the tradition for OPI members to manifest at the 2nd walkthrough for Beltane (21st April from 12:30pm)
 - Everyone welcome to wear their headpiece & name badge
- **Makeup practice session (May - Date TBC)**
 - Sat 11th May was the selected date as more people would be available then. Nv Ann won't be available but has said this is fine.
- **Possible Kirkcaldy protest (18th May)**
 - Women Won't Wheesht holding event in Kirkcaldy on Sat 18th May
 - Possible counter protest under discussion - nothing confirmed
 - Discussions being lead by RiTE in collab with with Fife organisations.
 - Will let people know more when we hear more
 - Venue for WWW is Town House Square in Kirkcaldy at 1-2pm.
 - PM will also spread the word on their connections.
 - Need to think carefully about transport on the date to make sure people are safe, travel together or manifest in Kirkcaldy,
- **Kafe Kweer 'Saturday Chatterday' (18th May or 17th Aug)**
 - Mentioned Kafe Kweer last nuncheon
 - Previously blessed by Sisters

Action: All to wear headpiece and/or name badge at 2nd walkthrough

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A great resource for LGBTQ+ community. ○ Monthly social - might be good to attend & chat with community ○ Two proposed dates after Beltane; 18th May or 17th Aug. ○ 18th May is same day as proposed Kirkcaldy protest ○ This event is ticketed so need to pick in advance ○ Agree to go for August date ● Aberdeen Pride (25th May) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agree to skip this one - not enough people available ● Sparkle weekend (12th - 14th July) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A trans weekend in Manchester (https://www.sparkle.org.uk/) ○ Ticketed, free ○ NA intends to go, along with some members of the Glasgow mission ○ Possibility of getting a table, but costs money ○ PA thinking of attending (not in manifest) ○ Potential for a coordinated manifest ○ Contact NA to coordinate ● Waverley Care Bucket Shake @ The Fringe (August) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sent email this week to propose group bucket shape ○ Awaiting response ○ Will check people's availability once we've heard back ● Coffee Morning (Sept - Date TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking to raise money for queer charity 'OutPatients' ○ Propose event takes place in Sept ○ Would like to do this in honour of nun of the above, Sister LeCure ○ NA agrees to contact LeCure's partner to discuss 	<p>Action: NA to coordinate with anyone interested in attending Sparkle</p> <p>Action: NA to contact Sister LeCure's partner to discuss coffee morning</p>
Nuntastic Projects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Museum of Transology project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trans Pride Scotland are collaborating with the Museum of Transology and the National Library of Scotland in a national project to document and celebrate trans history and culture ○ https://www.museumoftransology.com/national-day-of-collecting ○ Sat 20 April 12pm - 3pm, Glasgow - Moving Image Archive at Kelvin Hall, Edinburgh - George IV Bridge Building ○ The Museum of Transology's 10-year anniversary exhibition is in 2025. Local collections will be held locally. ○ Possible TERF presence - organisers are looking for people willing to help usher them to a different room and provide a safe space for trans people donating (plain clothes only, no manifesting) 	
Hauskeeping	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building Better Foundations: Sisters Path review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of Draft Document - Sisters ○ Confirmed aspirant to postulant elevation requirements ○ NA will write a 1st draft elevation ceremony for aspirate to postulant ○ Agreed postulant habit 	<p>Action: NA to create draft ceremony for new postulants</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paused review there - will pick up from postulant makeup next time ● Building Better Foundations: Knights Path review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft Document- Knights - to be reviewed later ● Building Better Foundations: Henches Path review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft Document - Hench - to be reviewed later 	
Any Other Nonsense!	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abortion Act Gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Celebration of the 56th anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act by Pro Choice Edinburgh ○ 11am-1pm, 27th April on Lothian Road Edinburgh ○ FB Event: https://fb.me/e/4v2XoYKZQ ○ Usually involves standing chatting with cake for 2 hrs ○ Sisters welcome to manifest ○ No need to RSVP - can just show up ○ Will create a channel in Discord ○ NA is point nun & can offer manifestation space ● Cass Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommend people read about the recent Cass Review, which will impact provision of trans healthcare in the UK ○ Sandyford in Glasgow has announced it will stop providing services to young trans people ○ Protest happening in Glasgow right now ○ Expect there will be further protests ○ Some relevant reading here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cass report's decision to discount existing gender research ■ Puberty blockers paused for under-18s in Scotland ● Proposed New Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Postulant Mairi Me has asked to transfer to the Haus ○ All agree that we know Mairi & have manifested with her many times ○ All vote in agreement to accept Mairi as a member - congratulations! 	<p>Action: NA to coordinate with anynun interested in attending manifesting</p>
Next Nuncheon	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In person - The Regent Bar ● Thurs 16th May, 7pm 	

