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*Gungnir (Gung-nir) (Old Norse; ‘the Swaying One’)

Gungnir is the name of All-Father Odin’s mighty and infallible spear. When Odin sacrificed one of his eyes at Mimir’s Well in exchange for the great knowledge which he so desired, he decided to commemorate the holy occasion, by breaking off a branch from the holy world tree; “Yggdrasil”, which had over shadowed the sacred well/spring. From this bough, All-Father fashioned his beloved spear, Gungnir. At Loki’s bidding, the dwarf; Dvalin, forged the spear’s head/tip. Gungnir never fails to hit its mark. Oaths sworn upon its tip cannot be broken, and those whom Odin casts the spear over, become dedicated to him and are destined to assume their place in Valhalla when they pass from Midgard. Both Odin and Njörd grazed themselves with the spear in an act of dedication to Odin. Such rituals of dedication to Odin continue to this day.

May Gungnir mark your soul and lead you to that all holy place in his divine presence. Heil All-Father Odin! And Heil the holy Æsir and Vanir in his venerable name.

-Dr. Casper Odinson Cröwell, 1519-CCG
Allsherjargothi, Sons of Odin, 1519
and the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc.

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the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. and Sons of Odin, 1519

"Baldur Returns"

Hof Servicefor the Holy Nation of
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Perform a
Blót to Baldur
and the
Midsummer
and meditate
upon and
Galdr the
following
runes:

Sowilo (),

Wunjo (),

Berkano ()
and

Kenaz ().

Midyear / June 21st is Midsummer, the Summer solstice as it were. Depending upon where one resides, the legitimacy of this event will occur at several different times. In Vinland (North America), if you reside on the east coast the actual Solstice will transpire at exactly 8:26 a.m. On the west coast, it will be three hours earlier. The Universal time puts it at 12:26 p.m. It is, of course the longest day and shortest night of the year. Sunna (the Sun) has reached her zenith. In terms of the wheel of the year, this year has reached its maturity and after today, it will progress towards its natural culmination at the Yule Tide.

Today we celebrate the return of Baldur; brightest, most revered, cherished and beloved of all our Gods! He is the unblemished son of All-Father Odin and All-Mother Frigga. He is blameless in all things and he is symbolic of the sun and its light whose radiant beams are said to be Baldur's flowing blonde hair, or his dazzling and benevolent smile. We are told by the old lore, myths and Eddas that Baldur will return to reign supreme after the Ragnarok and he will rule the new golden era with peace (Frith ok Wunjo). He is therefore the epitome of the promise for a better tomorrow, albeit, only if we create a better today for our kin and kinder (folk and children). We must hold ourselves to a higher standard of personal accountability than do those whom wander aimlessly without a sound sense of higher purpose.

In today's western civilization, we are experiencing great upheavals in the most fundamental sense of personal responsibility and accountability for the choices we elect to make and the consequences attached thereto. Our society in which we live has become morally bankrupt and those whom would deny this most basic of truths, or are simply not able to descry such a reality, are those whom suffer the greatest infliction of the rampant corruption which spreads like a virus and permeates throughout the whole of western society today!

It is not too late to alter the current course of dissension which we are on. That which those who so cavalierly charted for us without regard for our natural inheritance of the strength and fortitude which comprises the Germanic Folk soul! We must shake free from the fetters of self accepted weakness, the bonds of thralldom. We must once more learn to live like the very Gods we honor and look to as examples which can afford us the very majesty and state of grace which we so oft seek. We will not, "cannot" begin to ascend to such maximums if we refuse to accept accountability for the myriad of maladies which contemporary western society affronts us with. The very destiny of our Faith, Folk, Heritage and culture is incumbent upon the actions of us today, both collectively and individually.

Does the whisper of Baldur's rebirth echo within the depths of your soul? Does it course through your veins like an ancient and mighty river whose head waters sprung forth from a holy glacier some forty millennia ago?

Is your resolve and constitution as everlasting as Sunna herself? Is your resistance and defiance against alien creeds, the hammer, or the anvil? Is your desire to see Baldur return, as true as the day is long on Midsummer? These are without a doubt, queries worthy of your consideration. In fact, they warrant an honest examination at some considerable length!

As the days begin to grow shorter now, we are provided with an excellent archetype and thereafter, opportunity to take measures of our own to decrease the power of any negative factors in our lives. The opportunity to increase our strengths as our weaknesses begins to wane. If we would usher in the return of Baldur, not only annually, but perpetually, then we must seek to emulate him to some degree. Sure we cannot hope to be completely blameless in our journeys north. But we can strive to live our lives beyond the reproach so many in today's western society suffer from. Let us each seek to restore the splendor and majesty of Baldur and the old Gods by seeking our own transformations on a continuum. Let us edify our faith and folk with honorable and noble endeavors and let us endeavor to honor our ancestors, living folk and descendants yet to come with actions which reflect the very brightness of this holy tide of the year!

I remain in service to the Gods and folk of the Holy Nation of Odin...Heil All-Father Odin! Heil the Holy Æsir and Varir in His name.

Requirements and Rules for the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc.

A kindred shall consist of at least three members, and meet on a regular basis.

The Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. will not interfere with the function of its kindreds unless petitioned by a majority of members of said kindred for aid.

The Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. does espouse a priest class, each kindred is free to determine their own spiritual and tribal needs. The Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. does recognize ordained clergy/guides from religious organizations within the Odinist/Ásatrú religious community.

Each kindred belonging to the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. is expected to submit quarterly updates, listing its members as well as its accomplishments. A

copy of their by-laws shall be updated and submitted quarterly as well. Failure to do so may result in your membership being revoked.

Any kindred can be removed for cause from the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. by a majority vote of its' Board of Directors.

The Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. is an outreach ministry dedicated to the ancient religion of Odinism. Odinism is an ethnic religion which is native and belongs to the people of the Germanic Tribes of Europe (i.e. the peoples descended from the Norse, Teutonic, Celtic and some Baltic and Slavic tribes).

The Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. does not condone homosexuality any more than the Catholic Church does! It is our position that homosexuality defies the very laws of nature, family procreation and therefore, our Gods and Goddesses.

Membership

within the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. is open to our folk who are free of any crimes against our faith, our folk (e.g. women, children, elderly, the handicapped, etc.), or our Gods (i.e. the laws of nature). What does, or does not constitute such a crime can be evaluated on a case by case basis by the Court of Gothar.

Applications of

membership in the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. are available upon request at the following address: **PO Box 10530, Colorado Springs, CO 80932-1530**. There will be no fee for membership by incarcerated kindreds or individuals.

The Holy Nation of

Odin, Inc. **does not** promote, endorse,

practice or preach hatred, bigotry or racism. It **does not** endorse or promote any political program. It **does not** espouse, condone or endorse any gang activity.

“Fear naught the coming darkness, not the voice within, let the righteous light of noble deed and the order of self discipline keeps the dark agents of chaos at bay.”

-- Dr. Casper Odinson Cröwell, Ph.D.

Poetry and Stories...

“Baldur Returns”

by Dr. Casper Odinson Cröwell, 1519-CCG

Electric sensations excite the soul as something ancient returns from the old.

Fire burns in Father Sky so bright, 'tis the Lamp of Odin's eternal light.

It heralds the coming of a presence so trú, as the return of hope paints the dawn azure blue.

Yes, the rapture of summer brightly burns; now behold this glory as Baldur returns!

“Seeker”

by Dr. Casper Odinson Cröwell, 1519-CCG

So now, as I lie down this eve, to sleep the sleep of the dead,
I'll take my final breath and journey to Helheim to walk among the dead.

To learn their hidden truths, I must travel the road of initiation,
and give myself to myself, and unto Odin!

But for the glorious God of hope, Baldur now reaches out to me!

Dare I touch the burning ashes of his smoldering pyre?

Or will the embers burning, kindle the fire in my heart?

The winds of Hel blow like a tempest fury 'cross the land of the dead.

See now, the wind, this night, will stoke the flames of Kenaz, the great
fire storm which the holy Gods hath created within me.

And with new meaning, I, the seeker, will be born forth anew with the morn,
as the Lamp of Odin crosses Father Sky... Hidden truths will I know
on the morrow!

Understanding the Runes...



Fehu (fě-hōō)

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Fehu is the force, or energy, facilitated by the concept of mobile property (money), which in former times included such things as livestock. The essence of money is the power to transact (exchange it for something else of value) and in *fehu* we see this transactional energy extended across all realms of existence. However, just as money does no real work until it is spent, the power of *fehu* can stagnate, if not kept in motion (G-rune).

Keywords: Money -- Mobile Property --Fertility – Energy

JUNE 2006

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Schedule of Events

- 06/03—First Quarter
15:06 p.m. PST
- 06/11—Full Moon
10:03 p.m. PST
- 06/18—Last Quarter
8:06 p.m. PST
- **06/21—Summer Solstice**
- 06/25—New Moon
6:05 p.m. PST

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Vinland Kindred



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DECLARATION OF HONORABLE ELDERSHIP

We, the members of the “Court of Gothar” for both, “the Sons of Odin, 1519 Vinland Kindred” and “the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc.,” in an effort to restore a genuine and sacred sense of respect for the Elders of our holy faith community and thereafter, elicit and promote and foster among the folk of the Ásatrú / Odinst community, a solemn state of respect for said Elders in recognition of their selfless, unselfish and tireless commitment and service to our Gods and folk, do hereby declare that the following brothers and sisters shall be afforded the following mantels of supreme respect among members and supporters of the Holy Nation of Odin, Inc. and the Sons of Odin, 1519 Vinland Kindred;

*(R.I.V = Residing in Valhalla).

The Honorable Drighten, Guido von List (R.I.V.)
The Honorable Drighten, Rudd Mills (R.I.V.)
The Honorable Allsherjargothi, Sveinbjorn Beinteinsson (R.I.V.)
The Honorable Folkmother, Else Christensen (R.I.V.)
The Honorable Drighten, Stephen A. McNallen
The Honorable Allsherjargothi, Valgard Murray
The Honorable Drighten, Edred Thorsson

We recognize and are fully aware that there are a great many other Elders within the Ásatrú / Odinst community whom have unselfishly contributed greatly to our noble and sacred faith. It is our position that the above named Honorable Brothers and Sister have ascended above all others in their service.

DECLARATION OF HONORABLE ELDERSHIP, cont'd

It is therefore decided by unanimous decree of the Court of Gothar that it shall be so from this date forth; 6/01/06 CE, the sixth day of Midyear, in the year of our Gods, 2256 Runic Era.

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Linda Lee Cröwell

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In Frith with thee...

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**A True Man Stands—By Vindbjörn Odinson Shipton, 1519-A
16, Merrymoon 2256 RE (5/16/2006 CE)**

A true man stands
with courage and
grace
Setting all that op-
poses him in its place.
Discipline he learns
throughout the years
Never falling victim
to his fears.
A true man stands
with truth and honor
Forever trustworthy to
his brothers.
His word given firm
as steel,
A poet with a true man
shall never fail.
A true man stands

steadfast and stalwart
Never to shun someone
true of heart.
The door is open to
brothers who call
Shelter and rest he of-
fers to all.
A true man stands,
through peril he pre-
vails
His oaths and boasts
tell his tales.
Hard he works, his
dues he pays
Throughout his life he
walks true ways.
A true man stands on
his own two feet

A shining example to
all he meets.
Throughout the gen-
erations true ways
reach
To sons and daugh-
ters true ways teach.
A true man stands
tall and proud
Sharp his mind,
strong and sound.
Strength of arm,
Power of will
Against the chaos or-
der shall prevail...