

## **Procedure: Withdraw from Alliance**

In the last 20 years of the Alliance there have been three instances where Holds destroyed themselves trying to decide if:

- 1) They wanted to stay in the Alliance.
- 2) The Chieftain wanted to leave but the Hold didn't.
- 3) Part of the Hold wanted to leave but the rest of the Hold and the Chieftain didn't want to leave.
- 4) Some other problem.

So to prevent any more problems of this nature this procedure should be followed.

Step 1 – The Lawspeaker and a Chief should go talk to the Hold and determine if this is because of a problem that could be fixed. If so fix the problem.

Step 2 – Determine if the members will accept the decision of the Lawspeaker as to what to do after an advisory vote of the members.

Step 3 – If the problem can't be resolved, then the Lawspeaker will e-mail each member individually and get that members vote as to what shall happen.

Step 4 – The Lawspeaker shall:

- Disband the Hold - or -
- Split the Hold - or -
- Declare the Hold free of the Alliance - or -
- Take whatever action is needed