

KAOS REGALIA

Banners, uniforms, t-shirts, medals and badges.

BANNERS

The Traditional KAOS Banner. Dating from approximately 1990/91. Three vertical stripes (black, yellow, and red). The resemblance to the German flag is pure coincidence as the banner was made very quickly with little choice in material colours. Centre and overlaid is a white ring containing a white KAOS symbol.

The Sacred Cthulhu Banner. Dating from 1988, one of three. Of the other two one is in storage in Christchurch, the other is in storage in Wellington, both are in private ownership. The Sacred Cthulhu Banner is held in trust, awaiting the return of the Great Old One from overseas. This banner depicts one of the Great Old Ones emerging into reality on a background of diagonal yellow and blue stripes. Backed with red satin. Banner poles exist and are located...?

The NKO Eagle Banner. Proposed banner to symbolise the New KAOS Order. The two headed eagle is a traditional symbol of central european monarchies, and something like this was used by the KAOS group in the 'Get Smart' TV series. The eagle is depicted clutching a dagger in one claw and a smoking anarchists bomb in the other claw. Topping the proposed pole is an Illuminati pyramid. A latin motto or traditional KAOS symbol might be worked into the design as well.

UNIFORMS

Due to a lack of central organisation proposals for an official uniform have never gotten very far. Most KAOS agents have had to rely on clothing purchased and made by themselves and without an official uniform almost anything is acceptable. Common KAOS uniforms include, faded black denims, leather jackets, sunglasses, floppy hats, black robes, KAOS t-shirts, modern paramilitary camouflage, and grandiose nineteenth century uniform jackets. Black combat boots are de rigeur.

Armbands have been issued in the past, of black material with white lettering, to the Dictator and members of the Politburo and the Anti-Sex Police. It is proposed that the NKO will see a revival of this tradition for the triumvirate, its minions and members of the KDS or KAOS Rifles. Shoulder flashes with the K.A.O.S. name will be printed and these can be sown onto other items of clothing.

Although a 'standard' KAOS uniform may be promulgated it should in no way be enforced. Individual enthusiasm for a particular uniform pattern is not to be discouraged. A KAOS badge, armband, t-shirt, or flash is all that is needed to meet the minimum requirements for ceremonial show.

KAOS T-shirts.

The classic KAOS T-shirt was printed in large quantities from 1989 onwards, usually in black but sometimes in white. In 1995 a special "We're not monsters, We're moral people" shirt was issued depicting a ravenous tentacled beast. Proposals for a 1997 t-shirt have not advanced far. The NKO is considering issuing a KAOS Eagle T-shirt to accompany a t-shirt featuring the revised 1996 KAOS badge pattern. Campus Crusade for Cthulhu T-shirts are also common. A 'I survived the 48 hour party' t-shirt could also be manufactured, probably on a white background to allow for ceremonial staining and the doodling of insults and witticisms from other party goers.

MEDALS.

KAOS medals were last manufactured in 1989. They were originally available in three colours, silver, gold and bronze. These medals are now extremely rare (last awarded 1992-93) and are unlikely to ever be produced again as the original manufacture has closed down and the stamps are MIA. It is proposed that a new medal be issued, possibly based on the traditional KAOS symbol, but also possibly on the new KAOS

eagle. Medals should only be issued on rare occasions, although if different classes and colours of medal are available then a 'class' system similar to that proposed for badges could be used.

BADGES

White badge. Badge issued to all KAOS members as a right of membership. Anyone who manages to procure their own badge and successfully wear it to a KAOS party without being challenged earns themselves a free membership in KAOS (once only). Current badge design was implemented in 1996, prior to that the 'classic' 1989 pattern was in use. Rare pre-89 badges are known to exist, often of a tin and paper construction.

Black Badge. Badge issued in 1996. Originally restricted to Dictators and Politburo members, it has often been awarded as a sign of the Dictators favour to a member. With the proposed disbanding of the Politburo it is suggested that the Black Badge be retained as a symbol of recognition for deeds.

Red Badge. Proposed badge indicating membership of the K.D.S. Membership of the KDS may be awarded to deserving agents that have demonstrated both loyalty and hard work for the triumvirate.

Gold Badge. Proposed badge for current and former Dictators and life members of KAOS. Under no circumstances should the gold badge be issued to anyone else, lest its value be reduced. It should be noted that in the last 17 years KAOS has done well enough with only one or two badges, a sudden proliferation to four or more badge distinctions could confuse people a little.