

The Halaito

"These feasts were merely prebodes to the \ggix feasts when the poles would actually be erected and the doge song actually sung.

These Halaito are but the individual reception of each of the pole owners, at which he showed some of his supernatural powers "and as such also he gives to the guests the number of his actual supporters" [meaning of this?]

It may be noted that each of these names (dramatized) were being acterally assumed, but not in finality as these feasts were merely prebodes --- [see above].

[Implication is that as a naming potlatch both the halaito and the later \ggix were part].