

Tanwayour Canton Meeting - Sunday July 1, 2012

Attendance:

I apologize in advance for mangling the spelling of any of your names.

Ketill rauðskeggr (sp) - Seneschal
Lorenzo de Steele - Deputy Herald
Levi ben Daniel - Constable
Maggie Mac Donald - Exchequer
Steve - member
Ellyn of Tanwayour- Chronicler

Officer Reports:

A&S, Herald & Chiurgeon absent

- Constable's report: Tanwayour anniversary was success, nothing lost, left clean as a whistle. Morgan was the CIC because Levi was also event steward. Ranger was educated about the SCA by the Levi acting as chatelaine

- Exchequer: \$3450 balance. NMS check still not cashed; \$100 to Calafia and Kingdom travel fund, and Lise's \$3.20 for token supplies have not cleared.

- Deputy Herald - nothing to report

- Seneschal: Ketill is officially power mad. Beatings will continue till morale improves.

Resistance is futile - you WILL be assimilated. Enough of that.

At the last Baronial Council meeting he bragged about the canton and announced the date and time of our next meeting. At anniversary we received a thank you note from TRMs for the travel fund, which was read during the meeting.

- Webwright - we have a website and it continues to languish. Maggie says she reads it but was confused by the Drafn anniversary stuff. We all refer to it when we're not sure where or when the next meeting will take place. Speaking of meetings - as of now last minute meeting changes are not going to be allowed. We're going to set the date place and time for the next meeting at each Canton meeting and, after it is agreed upon, changes will not be allowed. The theory is if we look forward to the next meeting each month and consider upcoming events or activities that might cause conflicts, we will have plenty of notice to change things before the next meeting is advertised.

Old Business:

Tanwayour Anniversary Report: 110 attendants & we made \$600. That last \$20 finally showed up. Alternate site selections for next year? Levi says if we can get the bigger area - area 2 - we want the same location. All of us agreed. The Caidan Calendar Committee is not finished with the calendar yet but we think it's Sept 21st for 2013. Ellyn is to nag the Calendar people until we get the date set in stone.

New Business:

Caidan Prize Tourney - There will be a Canton of Tanwayour basket donated for the auction. Levi is to provide a seam ripper, Ketill gave colorful trim. The theme here seems to be

sewing/costuming so to round it out we will need fabric, a thimble, needles, and snips to make a sewing basket - Ellyn will provide the needed items plus a basket and take it to the event.

Site Tokens - Ketill has found that the web site where Ellyn bought the scimitar tokens we've used for the past two anniversaries now has over 700 of them and we could buy them all for about \$300. Maggie suggested we design our own token and have a pewter casting session as an A&S project. It was suggested we ask Master Thorvald to be the teacher. Maggie says it should be a simple casting. We'll have a starter meeting sometime in August and try to finish something for the Tanwayour table at Winter Arts. We'll have the initial meeting on August 11 at The Keep to work on the design and maybe play with casting. Where will we get the pewter? Maggie has a 1970's tea set she will donate. Levi says metal art clay. They'll get this organized - we'll start at 10 and finish around 4pm. We decided to also buy the existing scimitar charms for future anniversaries and Ketill will order 700 of them at approximately \$300, to be reimbursed. No one volunteered to ask Master Thorvald if he's interested in teaching this. Please speak up if you're able to do that.

Ellyn has suggested that our Canton needs to generate more visibility by doing more at events. We should make presentations more often and donate as a group to arts auctions. Ketill suggested we consider doing Quarterly demos/A&S classes at brigade practices. If we do that we'll have to move the meeting a bit earlier but that's not a problem. Lise was not present so we couldn't really decide till next meeting. This will be something to think about. We also want to have the dragon wing at these but we need to get a better banner. We could have a silk painting class to make a new one for the canton as well as for each of us. Levi is going to ask Sarán if she'll teach it. Depends on weather and can be a canton A&S class maybe at the keep or maybe at AGRC if we can get a room. Ellyn suggested we do banner painting as our first quarterly Brigaid Practice class. This will all depend on the weather and Sarán.

History of the Canton - Maggie has some old documents and will get the information to Ketill so he can add it to the Canton Wiki.

August Meeting: Since so many of us want to go to the SD Museum of Art to see the 15th century tapestry exhibit we decided to meet at 10am instead of noon and after the meeting go to AGRC to meet up with the carpooling SCA folk - Aug 5 10am, Brothers Restaurant.

While we were finishing out lunch the Seneschal stepped out to powder his nose and was voted Leader for Life with the title Talanque II. The chronicler is not sure this is legal as the meeting had been adjourned.

Submitted by your trusty Chronicler 7/1/12 at 1:40PM.