

Canton of Tanwayour

7 June 2015

Present: THL Eibhlin an Ucaire, Mistress Ellyn of Tanwayour, Lord Ketill rauðskeggr, Lady Agnes Wurtman, and Lady Robyn AElwyn. Additionally, two newcomers, David and Debbie were present. They actually live within Tanwayour's boundaries! Minutes recorded by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Our first meeting since February. No A&S meetings in July and August. Eblenn and I took care of the signatures for the Exchequer report. Out anniversary is on 8th August. Attended Baronial council at war, and it was a big show of nothing. A&S is 18th August, there will be no meeting in July because the library is holding its annual summer reading programme.

Arts & Sciences: From Lady Agnes. The canton provided hand-made instructor tokens for those who taught at Potrero. She earned eight volunteer hours from Potrero which were donated to the canton. She taught two classes, one of which was in 3 parts. Classes taught: The three part "Brew your own mead and drink it at this war;" and "Tej, an Eithiopian mead."

Chatelaine: Hi! I'm here! Went to Escondido RenFaire Talked to about 23 people across both weekends. I gave out business cards. Three people actually attended Potrero because of my talking to them. I continue to combat the high amount of anti-SCA sentiment at Ren Faires because of reports of SCA members acting as though their titles mean something outside the SCA.

Constable: No report.

Exchequer: We have \$3005.88 in the bank. All of our checks have cleared. I got my report in on time.

Webwright/Web Chronicler: The Tanwayour Anniversary website is live. The announcement is in the June ST. It is on the Kingdom web Calendar, and will be in the July CP. THL Dagny has told me that Tanwayour is no longer the southernmost canton in CAID, that honour now goes to the Canton of Farhaven, on the big island of Hawaii.

I will look into a new background colour for the website because it makes Ellyn want to stab me with a fork. Lady Robyn suggested a spoon because "it would hurt more."

Lord Darius told me the two calendar links that were bad, and I have fixed them. He also has told me he soon will be shutting down access to FTP and moving exclusively to SFTP when it comes to uploading files to the canton website. Lord Levi got me to use SFTP back when he was Baronial Webwright, so this is not going to be an issue.

I have been told that Lord Borjinsten tresmithur has moved to Escondido and will be removed from the officer roster because is no longer able to participate due to the distance.

Old Business

Anniversary. I am in possession of the scimitars and am now considering what to do with them for site tokens. I want to do something different, so all bets are off. (Be afraid. Be very, very afraid.)

The gate fee structure:

SCA members 13 and above \$5

Non-members will be charged the SCA-mandated \$5 NMS

12 and under are guests of the Canton

This does not include what the park charges for parking.

I still need someone (preferably two someones) to handle gate. Eblenn will do it.

I have contacted the Middle Eastern, Nautical, Scribal, and Viking guilds to inquire if they would be interested in putting on a demonstration. As of 4 June I have heard from the Middle Eastern guild. THL Giovanna indicated that they would be able to do a dancing demo and that she would contact Lady Gemma about henna. I have also heard from the Viking Guild. They have no plans for a demo, but Lady Euginia, in her capacity at Baronial A&S officer has told me that she will be having her "A&S Point" as well as the most recent installment of the Calafia Scrapbook Quilt competition.

There will be a funnel cake demo.

I have contacted the Provisioners Guild to inquire if they would be interested in providing a lunch as a guild fundraiser. I stated that the canton would have no financial involvement in this endeavour because it was a major headache last year, and I don't like headaches. As of 6 June I have not received a response, and I have sent off a second enquiry. I look upon asking three times to be the equivalent of begging, so if I don't hear from them by Flag Day (That's June 14th for those of you in Rio Linda) I am going to assume they are unable or unwilling and I will talk to Don Avenel. Eblenn has said she will handle their funds.

I have contacted the following baronial officers: Herald, List, Marshal, Deputy Marshal for Rapier, and Deputy Marshal for Unarmoured, and Yout' to inquire if they would be willing to act their capacity at Tanwayour's anniversary.

I have received positive responses from the Baronial Herald, List, Rapier, Unarmoured, and Yout'. As of 6 June I have not heard from the Baronial Marshal, which surprises me not at all. I have asked a second time, and if there is no response by Flag Day I will ask again, this time including the Baronial Seneschal, Baron, and Baroness in the email. Homey don't mess around.

It is not too early to start thinking about presentations to Their Excellencies. I have a basket, and y'all can safely assume there will be kumihimo and lucet cord from me.

Champion prizes. Is there any interest in continuing the baldrics from last year? Eblenn is willing to make them again. We need three, one for armoured, rapier, and unarmoured. Eblenn says the Yout' person handles Yout' prizes. Ellyn says she will pick up some toys to give to Arianne after asking what she needs.

New Business

- Agnes needs an Agreement to Serve form for A&S.
- The next meeting will be on Sunday, July 5th at 3:00pm at the Rancho San Diego Library.

Open Comments

Lady Agnes has announced that a few months after she bought a German language book on Naalbinding that an English translation is available. She will be putting a link to the book on the Canton's Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.