

## Canton of Tanwayour

5 October 2014

### Officer Reports

#### **Seneschal:**

- One last time!
- Congrats to Lady Robyne for running a well put together, if poorly attended, anniversary. We didn't think it was that poorly attended – there were 81 adults nad 11 children.
- Thanks to Lady Agnes for the funnelcake demo.
- Special kudos to Lord Roderick for showing up long enough to swear fealty AND paying the site fee before dashing off to Escondido for the Renn Faire.
- Agreements to Serve. If you have not submitted a new one you MUST do so, or Ellyn will hear about it. Please fill it out and send it directly to the Baronial Seneschal. PS: Ellyn needs to send one to Pharlain too.
- I have taken it upon myself to start referring to the monthly craft night to the monthly A&S night. IMO it has a better sound to it and it might generate more interest. Maybe.
- On that, the A&S night needs to be regularly announced across the Yahoo Groups and Facebook pages. I would suggest no less than two, one about a week away, then one either one or two days out.
- The Old Gardener has put together a few versions for a populace badge for the Canton. It looks nice but we voted NO.
- Thank you note from Their Excellencies.
- Lastly: we have LOTS of scimitars for site tokens. They were purchased by the canton for use as SITE TOKENS. As such, they must not be used for anything else prior to Canton approval. Robyn moved we allow her to use some to make earrings as tourney prizes. This was not approved however, and we decided to table that idea until next anniversary and we're looking for prizes.

**Arts & Sciences:** Had displays at the La Mesa Oktoberfest Demo and Tanwayour took up a good 1/3 of the table space. Agnes did puppet shows. At anniversary there was a bardic competition, Funnel Cakes were well received, Middle Eastern guild had a dance class in the morning. Next A&S night is 21<sup>st</sup> October, followed by 18<sup>th</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December, and we will have a small Yule celebration at the December event. Agnes may give us a demo of making Sema, a Finnish holiday mead. We are changing Craft Night to A&S night because it sounds more like what we're about and is in line with what other geopolitical units call their A&S get togethers.

**Chatelaine:** I spoke to about 25 people at the Escondido RenFaire, and may be bringing a few guests to Calafia's Anniversary.

**Chirurgion:** Nobody got hurt at Anniversary.

**Exchequer:** I'm in Taft for GWW, so this is from memory. An official form will be made up when I return. Sorry, no official event report BUT: 81 adults. 11 children attended. Five adults were comped: the Baron and Baroness and three people who were guests of ex-Calafia Baroness Kate. They had to pay non-member surcharge so I let them off the site fee. (Anyone has a problem with it they can take it off the money I spent on Baldric and children's prizes.) There were 9 non-member surcharges. There were 40 lunches, four of them were comped. Baron, Baroness, Prince and Princess. We owe the Provisioner's Guild \$180, and the SCA \$45 for the NMS. I deposited \$474 from Portrero War and \$600 from the event. Ellyn did the math and found that Tanwayour now has \$3673 in the bank.

**Herald:** No report

**Scribe:** This is my last meeting as Scribe – Ketill will be taking over starting at the November meeting.

**Webwright:** I have updated the website showing the new officer positions. I have added the four champions to the list. I did not include Bardic because it was not listed as a Canton Champion competition. I will update the page again once Ellyn and I change places.

### **Old Business**

- Canton Anniversary. How'd we do? See exchequer report. Her Highness was there with the Old Gardener, His Highness was not able to attend. There were no injuries and there were lots of demos. We will present more next month when the event steward has had time to put her papers in order. It's been a very bad week.
- Presentation to Their Excellencies and Their (future) Majesties. Best to do this at Winter Arts so as to not clog up Calafia Anniversary. Agnes suggests that for the Excellencies we make them something to carry doggie doody bags on each of the pups' leashes. It was a lovely crocheted bag in two colors. It was suggested to do them in blue and yellow with black edging. Ellyn moves we go for it, Robyn seconds – all approved.  
We will present each couple with checks in the amounts of our last gifts to be put toward their travel funds. Ellyn is to check previous minutes and bring that amount to the next meeting. Agnes moved to go with this and Robyn seconded. All approved.  
What else will we give them? We can figure that out at the next meeting. We need to bring a card for Ariana to announce the gift. Maybe consider munchies (see Excellencies Preferences on baronial Officers' web page). Also Good Will sells a big bag of baskets for really cheap right after christmas so Ellyn will pick some up and hopefully have them for the next few anniversaries/presentations we will need them for. See if Lilly wants to donate some dog stuff to the Excellencies' gift.

### **New Business**

- November meeting: 2 November. Don't forget, that's the day after we "fall back".

### **Open Comments**

Tossing his laptop 15 feet seems to have helped its performance. Ketill was able to pull up the Old Gardener's proposal for the decal – device. We still don't want them.