

# Canton of Tanwayour

## 6 September 2015

**Present:** Mistress Ellyn of Tanwayour, Baroness Eridana Ambra Dragotta, THL Eibhlin an Ucaire, Lady Agnes Wurtman, Lord Ketill rauðskeggr, and Lord Michael de la Fenne.  
Minutes recorded by Lord Ketill rauðskeggr.

## Officer Reports

**Seneschal:** Had a lovely anniversary. We got a nice Thank You note from Baroness Muirenn. We have a date for next year's anniversary: August 6th when I will probably be at Pennsic. If we are going to ever consider moving it again we are going to push for April because that's when the Canton was founded.

**Arts & Sciences:** We had a display at A&P which blew the socks off the other cantons. Two spinning demos, a period pavilion and an extensive wire weaving display, lots of clothing, passed out a single page flyer about our upcoming anniversary, which resulted in at least two people showing up to our anniversary. We will request being on the other side of the sidewalk because we were facing the sun and many of us got sunburned. We added a wire weaving class at anniversary. The funnel cake demo was a disaster; clearly we are going to need to hold another demo at next year's anniversary because people just are NOT getting it. We also had a henna demo, ME guild did a dancing demo. We participated in the bardic stuff at both Arts in the Park and Leodamas of Thebes. There has been a request for a class on making a double spiral fibula at an upcoming Arts & Sciences night as well as a class in brewing mead because we are all a bunch of drunken sots.

**Chatelaine:** Nothing to report and not present, but he was seen at anniversary and he handed out cards at Arts in the Park and at our anniversary.

**Exchequer:** We have \$3270.17 in the bank as of 31 August 2015.

Anniversary report: 89 adults and nine children attended. Eleven adults were nonmembers. Three members were not charged a gate fee: the Baron and Baroness and to THL Eibhlin as compensation for pulling the Baronial trailer. A total of \$485 was deposited in the bank, and a \$55 check sent to Kingdom for the NMS, which they had received and cashed by 14 August 2015. The site use fee was \$280. A total of \$15.71 was spent on your prizes in addition to the \$17 Mistress Ellyn spent as a donation.

**Webwright/Web Chronicler:** Through a chance email sent to me by Lord Darius, I was able to locate minutes from the canton's meetings for the following months: February, March, June, August, September, October, November, and December 2001; all of 2002, and all of 2003 except for February. These minutes were located via the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine. They were copied as shown, with one exception due to formatting. Each copy includes the web address from where they were retrieved, and the date they were retrieved. There is still a gap between 2004 though 2008. I discovered that a page for this year's anniversary was created in the Caid Wiki, and I have added the names of our two champions. I have also added these names to our webpage and the Facebook event page, which was apparently followed by a number of people based upon the number of "likes" the announcement has received.

## Old Business

**Anniversary.** From the event steward: no one died, no one fell into the fire.

Our champions are: Armoured - Lord Tryggr járngeirr Ingvarsson, Rapier - Don Konrad Faust Tyndell. There was no Unarmoured champion due to a lack of bodies.

My apologies for not thanking anyone at closing court, but as many of you already know I was dealing with family matters and I was more than a little distracted for most of the day.

**Populace Badge.** Baroness Eridana was present to assist the Canton with submitting a badge to the College of Heralds, described as follows (until the Heralds get their hands on it): Fieldless, a scroll sable overall two scimitars crossed in saltire, Or. Those present approved the design and it will be submitted at the next Kingdom herald's meeting.

### **New Business**

- It was brought up at our anniversary that the Canton may consider making a donation toward the new Baronial coronets. Mistress Ellyn moved to donate \$150.00, which was seconded by many. The motion passed unanimously. Baroness Eridana suggested making the presentation at Leif Erickson and to create a funny schitck to go along with it, and this was met with general approval. This will be our presentation for the year; we will not be making a presentation at Winter Arts.
- Baroness Eridana asked if the Canton would like a display at Winter Arts, and the Canton indicated that it would very much like to have one.
- THL Eibhlin moved that a \$25 per month stipend for snacks as a newcomer draw to be allotted to Lady Agnes for snacks at both the Canton meeting and the A&S night because yummys are a good draw. ("If you feed them, they will come.") The motion was seconded and passed with one abstention.
- Lady Agnes proposed involvement in the local San Diego Maker Fair. She has determined via conversation with the promoters that there would be cost because of the Canton's status as a non-profit. The canton decided to not participate this year, but did not rule out participation in the future.
- The next meeting will be on Sunday, 1 November at the Rancho San Diego Library at 3:00pm. We will be dark for the month of October because of too many conflicts.
- The next A&S night will be on Tuesday, 15 September at the Rancho San Diego Library starting at 5:00pm. The following month's A&S night will be on 20 October at the Rancho San Diego Library starting at 5:00pm.

### **Open Comments**

The Barony is going to be having a bake sale at Calafia Anniversary to raise funds for new coronets. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.