



The Ramshaven Herald

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Barony of Ramshaven

June 1, 2018

Our New King and Queen



Ramshaven, your King, Barldic and His Lovely Queen of inspiration, Brayla.

Photo taken by Baron Alexander Gladstone on the day of Their Majesties Coronation.

Our New Heirs



The new Heirs of Ealdormere's Thrones of the North, Prince Evander and his lovely Princess, Marioun.

Photo taken by Baron Alexander Gladstone on the day of Ealdormere's Crown Tournament

Baronial Sheep Still not named by Fruits of our Labours



Their Excellencies Ramshaven still wait patiently for ideas from the populace as to what names Their sheep will be known.

While Our Excellencies enjoyed Their time at the local Ramshaven event (if you missed it, you missed so much) They did so with a nameless Ram and a nameless sheep. The brown Ram (oh dear, he needs a name so badly...) spent most of the event in the Ramshaven sponsored wool tent where he was petted and admired while watching over folks as they carded, spun, and began weaving the new Ramshaven kneeling cushion. He was also present for court while Our Excellencies Presented Their Majesties with bacon. They also recognized the Vexillology guild, presenting them with a silk banner and all the while he listened... nameless, still waiting to here from YOU, the populace, as to what names shall be given to the new sheep. Their will be a small token of appreciation given to the person who shares their idea. The winners of "name the sheep contest" and winners of the "Where in Ramshaven is this contest" will be announced and awarded at Baron's Brouhaha in July.

Up and coming Events

Pikeman's Pleasure

June 2, 2018

Keene Community Center
24 Fourth Street, Keene ON

Hosted by the Canton of Petrea Thule

Murder Melee XXXV!

June 7-10, 2018

Binbrook Conservation Area
4110 Harrison Rd.

Binbrook, ON L0R 1C0

Hosted by the Barony of Ben Dunfirth

War of the Trillium

June 28 - July 2, 2018

3421 Concession Road 5, Orono, ON

Hosted by the Canton of Ard Chreag

Baron's Brouhaha "I Take the Fifth"

July 13 - 15, 2018

973 Concession 8, Tiverton ON

Hosted by the Canton of Northgeatham

Baronial Muster

July 13 - 15, 2018

Hosted by the Barony of Skraeling Althing

Pennsic War

July 27 - August 12

Coopers Lake, Pennsylvania

Respite and Reprieve, A Day In The Country

Saturday, Aug 25, 2018

Vanderbrook Farm, 552 Stone Church Rd,
Eganville, ON K0J 2A0

Hosted by the Stronghold of Torbrant

Feast of the Bear

Saturday, Sep 8, 2018

Hosted by the Canton of Eoforwic

For more information about up and coming events please engage in Ealdormere Kingdom Calendar.

All photographs and articles, with the exception of those labelled otherwise, in this issue of the Ramshaven Herald were taken and submitted by your Chronicler, Baroness Sibylla of Glyndmere. If there are questions or complaints please feel free to contact me at tamara.pasley@gmail.com

Canton of Der Welfengau



In December of AS 16, Lord Tsvetan ~ having seen a vision of a great silvery griffon of ruby eyes and flaming tongue ~ gathered together with four other

gentles to form the Canton. The device of Der Welfengau was registered in AS 20.

Currently, meetings are held at The Round Table in Guelph, 32 Essex Street. Gathering time is from 7pm until 9pm or thereabouts, depending on what is going on. Rapier practice is dependent upon a Marshal being present. Currently, armoured combat is on hold due to lack of space although; come the warmer months, armoured combat becomes more likely.

A&S happens ever week and we do participate in the trivia contest held on site managing to even win a few which has made the group prosperous in that there will be snacks purchased on a well attended evening.

Peter Clark Hall at the University of Guelph, the usual meeting facility for the group, is currently undergoing some renovations making that gathering place unavailable for the time being.

For more information please consult sca-guelph@yahoo.com or see us on the gathering page (Facebook) UoG Medieval & Renaissance Society / der Welfengau or contact Seneschal Aeschine at dw.guelph@gmail.ca

Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog



The name "Bryniau Tywynnog" (pr: BRIN'-ee-aw Te-WIN'-og) means "Sandy Hill" in Welsh. It is a name rooted in local history.

Fight practices take place every Thursday evening from 7-10 pm at Scholar's Hall in Kitchener. Everyone is encouraged to attend the business meeting and share their thoughts. Meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, from 7:10 pm until the business is taken care of, at Scholar's Hall in Kitchener. These happen at the same time as Fight Practice.

Armouring Nights offer a chance to get access to tools, materials, and help in regard to building of armour and other projects. Armouring Nights happen *approximately* every other Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:30 pm at the home of Edward, Rylyn, & Jobjorn in Waterloo near Columbia & Fischer-Hallman. Contact Rylyn for directions and to confirm the schedule and meeting agendas.

News and group plans are shared via a Yahoo email group at groups.yahoo.com Discussions also take place on the gathering page for Ramshaven (Facebook) For more information please contact Seneschal Eryny at bryniau.tywynnog@gmail.com

Canton of Northgeatham



A little easier to say than most can comprehend but when written in this form, North-geat-ham, it becomes clear. "The northern hamlet." Gatherings are held every

Sunday from 1pm to 5pm unless otherwise posted on the gathering notification page (Face book) which also includes plans for the day, ideas, and armouring intensions. Meetings include the arts and sciences, discussion of group activities, and socializing while taking in refreshments of tea and sometimes, cake. Did I mention cake? If you wish to be included on the Northgeatham notification page please send a request and you shall be added. Regularly anticipated events for the group include the annual Museum Demonstration held in April at the Bruce County Museum and Archives and Barons' Brouhaha which is usually held in mid July unless the calendar leaves us too close to War of the Trillium and Pennsic War. In this case, Baron's Brouhaha is pushed to a time in August. For further information about Northgeatham please feel free to contact the Chatelaine, Wulfric of the Blackwoods at northgaedhamchatelaine@gmail.com

*Your artwork here
would be rather stunning*

A Wool Tent... Wouldn't that be Heavy if it Rained?

Imagine my surprise, while browsing through the gathering pages, to learn that Our Excellencies Ramshaven were conspiring to set up a wool tent at FOOL. Really? A wool tent? I knew that Their land dome had undergone some fairly serious damage last season during Pennsic War but a wool tent would be extremely authentic. And by that, I mean, after commenting, several folks just went along with how authentic a wool tent really is and never once let on that the tent was actually canvas with wool activities going on inside.

Once inside, after being handed a set of *carding combs* along with some instruction from Mistress Oddette, I learned that the focus of the project was to produce a "sheep to kneeling cushion" by means of a *Solar* (a gathering as well as the room itself). People, mostly women, however, his Excellency Penn was official "runner of the things" while His Majesty, despite being allergic to wool, learned to *spin*. Conversations were bright and *swift* while the workers made *kniddy knoddy* comments as they *flickered* around the room with *carded fleece* to hand off to the *spinners* who would then fill the *bobbins* which then made their way to the *warped loom*. Wonderful learning and teaching was involved in the wool tent.



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And The Winner Is?



Winner of the "Where in Ramshaven is this?" contest in the March edition was Wulfwynne of the Blackwoods with the very creative answer of ; *"I believe The Round Table, in the Village of Guelph. I do wish I knew where the dragons live in that area so I could find one for our Great Hall in Northgeatham! A dragon head would be a wonderful addition! The door there has been in my mind for some time. I would imagine it has very generous mead stores as well as ales of all kinds for everyone to celebrate."*

You could be a winner, too!



Winner of the "Where in Ramshaven is this?" contest in the April edition was Dietrich von Sachen. *"Well this one's easy; it's the back of the Bruce County Museum and Cultural center in Southhampton. Yours in Service, Dietrich"*

Where in Ramshaven is this?



Photo by: His Grace, Sir Edward the Red "a good place for trilliums to grow"

What could be more fun than getting to know your Barony? What if it was a contest? Better yet, what if it was a contest with prizes? Every newsletter there will be a photograph of a Ramshaven location as well as clue. Our most charitable Baron and Baroness will bequeath a mystery gift of their choice to the victor, who will then be recognized in the following newsletter. Should you wish to provide a photograph of a location in Ramshaven, please contact me, Sibylla, at tamara.pasleyatgmail.com. Please attach your photograph in your email along with your clue which should be suitable enough to aid the rest of the flock and enhance the fun of the contest. The clue could be a short poem, a riddle, or a simple sentence with a hint of description as to where the photo is taken. A hint? Many of the answers can be found on the very pages of this, our Ramshaven news letter. Please participate by sending your creative guesses to Our Baron and Baroness, Penn and Lucia de Moranza, pennandluciaatgmail.com or message me, Sibylla, on the gathering pages. We look forward to hearing your guesses.

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Athelbert can be found merchenting at various events. While his specialty remains in leatherworks, he can also be counted upon for a good pun! Visit his table or: www.facebook.com/sparrowhawkleathergoods

Illumination by: Lady sciath ingen Chaennaig



The new person at FOOL this year was none other than Our Good Baron's Mom. She was gifted a cup from Their Majesties along with a promise to return and they would share a drink together.

What's that you speak?

What was your most favourite thing about Fruits of Our Labours?



"I got to attend my first Crucible meeting. It was useful and fun. There was cake."
Laura Bastista
Ramshaven



"Loved the variety of classes."
Amelye
Merriamn
Trinovantia Nova



"I enjoyed sitting around and crafting with people."
Tamsin Kitto
Ramshaven



"There are a million things to do and enough time to do many of them."
His Grace, Sir
Edward
Ramshaven



"I liked the wool tent"
Alice of
Ramshaven



Their Excellencies Ramshaven held an informative and social Officers meeting while at FOOL. News in advancements for the Barony to come. Volunteers needed.

A Banner Pear for Fruits of Our Labours!

His Majesty and Baron Penda took a moment to enjoy the number of banners waving in the misty breeze at the eleventh annual, Fruits of Our Labours in May. Thankfully, the weather behaved itself and all who attended were able to enjoy the multitude of activities available for the weekend including money making, enamelling, lots of garb useful classes, and a very popular Banner Contest sponsored by the Vexillology guild. Baron Percivil proudly announced the winners on the gathering pages (face book at FOOL XI). Other fantastic activities were enjoyed at the thrown weapons range, the archery range, and a list field suitable for armoured combat and rapier instruction. Thanks so much to His Grace, Sir Edward, for being available to go over helpful pointers for the folks heading to Crown Tournament the following weekend.



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Want to Get your Venetian on? Monna Laura Battista is offering a class on cinquecento Venetian women's clothing at Practicum, and also at Winter War. Laura has been studying Venetian gowns for longer than she likes to admit, and has a Crucible in period

**Laura Battista: Seneschal**

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term: May 2017 - 2019

Please remember that anyone and everyone can recommend people for awards! Your voice counts!**Christiana du Mundegumry: Exchequer**

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term: Oct 2016 - 2018

Have been in the counting house, counting out the money and dusting out the coffers. Happy to report that it is all there.**Alienor la fileuse: A&S Minister**

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term: September 2017 - 2019

Arts and Sciences are strong in our barony. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody's great work at Kingdom A&S in March and seeing people learning new things at Fruits of our Labours in May.**Sibylla of Glyndmere: Chronicler**

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term: February 2018 - 2020

It is my pleasure to be serving Ramshaven. I would like to invite all to submit articles and photographs to me. I look forward to seeing the participation grow.**Wulfric of the Blackwoods: Armoured Combat Marshal**

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term: July 2016 - 2018

Armoured combat is alive and well. Enjoyed Family Day Fight Practice in Bryniau Tywynnog. Northgeatham has been braving the cold with some great bear pits up in the Great Hall.**Penda of Glindemere Lord Clerk-Register (Web minister)**

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term: October 2017 - 2019

Please send any suggestions you may have and please remember to check the Ramshaven website and OP to ensure information is correct. Thank you**Name: Guoillauc filius Branch**

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term: February 2018 - 2020

I'm extremely grateful to Their Excellencies Ramshaven for this chance to serve the Barony, and live out their "call to Adventure."

Ramshaven's Baronial Champions

**Rapier**Alienor la
fileuse

Photo: Baron Penn

**Armoured Combat**
Bartholomus
Hespeler

Photo: Roma Sheppard

**Archery**
Helga of
Ramshaven

Photo: Helga herself

**Thrown Weapons**
Daniel of
Whitby

Photo: Sibylla

**Arts and Science**
Rua Lupa

Photo: Aethelbert



word from Your Baron and Baroness, Penn and Lucia de Mornaza ...



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term: May 2017 to Present

Greetings to the populace of Ramshaven,

Most recently at Fruits Of Our Labours we held the first of our Championship tournaments and court where we thanked the populace for a wonderful first year of getting established. More Championship tournaments and the announcement of all our new Champions will be at Baron's Brouhaha. We also announced our new Word of the Year: Song. We wish to support music and song in the Barony and thus we ask everyone to sing songs, write songs, dig up old songs, or just appreciate songs relating to Ramshaven sometime this year. Already we have a new songbook produced by Baron Penda and Baroness Sibylla to get us started at campfires and bardic circles this season.

As the summer war campaign gets into gear we expect that the Ramshaven Army will make its usual exemplary showing at various Wars, we hope that you will join us on the field or the sidelines as you choose. As always, have fun and stay safe.

Yours in service, Penn and Lucia, Baron
and Baroness of Ramshaven

FOOL Scap Book page



The chase is on!



So much to learn...