



The Ramshaven Herald



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Barony of Ramshaven

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Relic Discovered!



Who would have guessed that there would be something so precious hidden at the bottom of a closet? His Excellency, Master Kolbjorn Skatkaupandi, who being the fifth Baron (and Baroness), sat Ramshaven's High seats along with his wife, Wencendl of Rokesburg, from September 1, 2007 to July 7, 2012, went a digging and found one of Ramshaven's ancient relics. This torque was handcrafted by, the now, Honourable Lord Cesare de Salvasi. The work of this early Norse jewellery consists of carved bone and twisted copper wire. "It's amazing to see the difference between Cesare's early work compared to the work he is doing now," Laura Baptista, Cesare's wife said while admiring the newly found piece at War of the Trillium this summer. Others who were in attendance agreed. Our current Excellency Ramshaven also agreed and added that the piece was actually handcrafted for the second Baron of Ramshaven, Vali inn svartr fleikingr, who sat the high seats with his wife, Ragnheithr Thorbjarnardottir from August 10, 1997 to May 17, 2002. For more information about the Baron and Baronesses of Ramshaven please see www.ramshaven.ca

There's a new M.O.D. on the List



The honour of becoming the seventh Master of Defence for Ealdormere was given to His Grace and Master, Sir Edward the Red during the first court of Their Majesties of Ealdormere at Coronation, April 28th, 2018. Sir Edward sat his vigil and then respectfully fought for the second part of his vigil at War of the Trillium earlier this summer. The heat wave that occurred for this event made it even more of a challenge to fight as many fencers as would brave the heat for His Grace.

Ramshaven Shows Up!



Photo was swiped from the gathering pages and cropped for the purpose of this paper...

We needed a little help and recruited some folks to assist with the many battles fought at Murder Melee this summer, however, with the assistance, we were grateful to have managed a win and several well fought battles. Go Ramshaven!

Up and coming Events

Baron's Howe

Saturday, September 1st to 3rd, 2018
Old Ravenhill Farm: 364 Development Road,
Bonfield ON
Hosted by: The Shire of Brennestein Vatn

Feast of the Bear

Saturday, Sep 8, 2018
St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle Anglican
Church 525 Bloor St East, Toronto, ON
Hosted by the Canton of Eoforwic

Stone the Crows

September 15, 2018
Merlin Community Centre (near Chatham)
Address: Aberdeen St, Merlin, ON
Hosted by the Shire of Trinovantia Nova

Ealdormere's 20th Anniversary Coronation!

September 22, 2018
Shakespeare Optimist Hall, Shakespeare ON
Thompson St, Shakespeare, ON

Huntsman's Harvest

September 29, 2018
Germania Hunting and Fishing Lodge
4240 Trinity Church Rd, Binbrook ON

Service Symposium

October 13, 2018
Solina Community Centre
1964 Concession #6, Hampton
Hosted by the Canton of Ard Chreag

Fall Crown Tournament

October 20, 2018
Hosted by the Canton of Caldrihtig

And so much more before the next paper comes out so please for more information about up and coming events engage in the Ealdormere Kingdom Calendar.
www.ealdormere.ca

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Canton of Der Welfengau



In December of A.S 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 A.S 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 dwwguelph@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*

Excellencies Ramshaven proclaim Their Right to have Their Very own Pirate!



Photo taken by His Excellency, The Honourable Lord Penda of Glyndmere

Our Excellencies Ramshaven have, indeed, managed to capture...claim? How about give recognition to, and hold in great regard, Mic Cillian, for his musical talents and good charity to serve Ramshaven? Yes! A jovial and good natured man, Mic has many talents and enjoys his time with others in the Barony of Ramshaven especially if they wish to sing, drum, and play string instruments.



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And The Winner Is?



Her Grace, Mistress Kayla the Cheerful, correctly guessed that the photograph, provided by His Grace, Sir Edward the Red, was, indeed, Scholar's Hall. Home of Bryniau Tywynogg's fight practice in Kitchener ON. Mistress Kayla frequents these fight practices to brush up on both her armoured combatant skills as well as her rapier skills. She also spends a great deal of time helping others learn both arts and improve

Name the Sheep Contest



What a task Our Excellencies had choosing names for Their beloved travelling companions. So many good ideas were put forward by the populace. "I had no idea who had come up with the name but Zippora is a perfect name, it suites so well." Her Excellency proclaimed. And then there was laughter as Her Excellency announced that Sibylla (that's me) was the lucky winner and was presented with a lovely hand woven bag made by Asleif as well as one of the Ramshaven candle holders. His Excellency explained that "Winston" was also a perfect name for the Ram. Then they laughed together as they announced that, again, Excellency Sibylla (yes, me again) was the winner. They presented me with a prize matching the first. Thank you.

Where in Ramshaven is this?

What could be more fun than getting to know your Barony? 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 send your submission to ramshavenchronicler@gmail.com, attach your photograph with your clue. 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. 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.



Clue: "Storm clouds roll over our western shore; A bay with a name as beautiful as any before." *Photo by: Patrick Pyette*

SPARROWHAWK LEATHER

Athelbert can be found merchanting 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

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could be here if
you contact
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What's that you speak?

What activity did you enjoy the most at Baron's Brouhaha?



"Firing at Will"
(see page ? for details)
Emer nic Aiden

Barony of
Ramshaven

"Probably
blacksmithing"

Awen
Hopeful new
person for
Ramshaven

"Fighting"

Joshua of
Northgeatham
Barony of
Ramshaven

"Was great to
socialize, cook, and
teach a sekanjabin
class"

Matheus
Hundamathr

"First time teaching a
drum class and being
recognized as
Ramshaven's Pirate"

Mic Cillian
Ramshaven

Chillin' at Brouhaha



His Excellency Ramshaven enjoying the armoured combat while mentally making notes as to who the next champion will be.
Photo by: Sibylla of Glyndmere

Special Moments Shared at Baron's Brouhaha



New folk are called into Their Highnesses Court at Brouhaha in the Canton of Northgeatham and given drinking vessels in honour of their very first event. In the Kingdom of Ealdormere. A tradition brought forward by Their Graces Mistress Adrielle and Sir Nigel.

Kids bring out the Big Guns at Baron's Brouhaha



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Sisters
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and so much more!

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need to get your
medieval on

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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)**

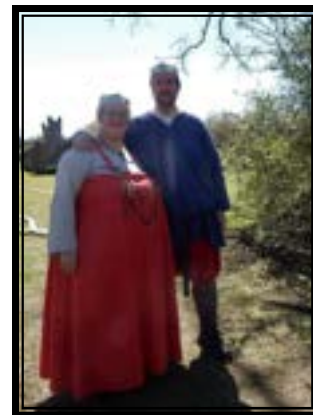
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term: October 2017 - 2019

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

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term: May 2017 to Present

Greetings unto 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

Ramshaven's Baronial Champions



Rapier
Christiana du
Mundegomry

Photo: Penda



Armoured Combat
Wulfric of The
Blackwood

Photo: Sibylla



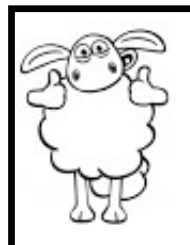
Archery
Wencendleof
Rokesburg

Photo:



Thrown Weapons
Ivan syn Irina

Photo:



Arts and Science
who will it be?

Photo: stolen from the internet



Bardic Arts
Sibylla of
Glyndmere

Photo: Rua



Sheep of Ramshaven
"Zippora and Winston"

Baron's Brouhaha "I Take the Fifth" story written by Rua

This year Baron's Brouhaha, hosted by Northgeatham at Glyndmere Farm, was from Friday July 13th to Sunday July 15th. It's a weekend of camping, combat, martial arts, drop in classes and festivities, and it had plenty of that this year.

Friday evening is the most relaxing day of the weekend, where much pick up crafting and discussion / catching up with friends is had.

Saturday was the adventure day! Rapier, and Heavy combat occurred in their respective fighting rings.



Prince Evander VS Wulfric of Blackwood
Photo by: Aethelbert of Whitstone Isle

The range field hosted thrown weapons games and archery. And that evening Spear throwing "At Will" - the dummy target;



Emer Nic Aidan Giving the Killing Blow to Will
Photo by: Rua Lupa

Throughout the day the Great Hall hosted various Arts & Science classes. There was weaving, drumming, illuminations, calligraphy, fighting techniques, sewing, leatherworking, and jewelry making.



Mic's drumming class
Photo by: Rua Lupa



Top photo taken by:
Aethelbert of
Whitstone Isle

Her Highness,
Mariun's,
illumination class

Saturday evening court was held. Sibylla of Glyndmere was the winning namer for both Sheep in the Ramshaven entourage! Gaining the prize of the sheep candle holders.

Their Excellencies then released their champions selected last year, and thanked them for their service with a token - Banners Marking The Champion's Achievement and Year, made by His Excellency Penn of Ramshaven. It was announced that the word for this year was (and is) "Song", whether written, performed, requested, or otherwise supported. As a result, there will be multiple Bardic Champions over the course of this year. Lady Hlaefdige Sibylla



Last years Arts & Science Champion, Tigerna
Fáelán Ruadh ua Aodha

Photo by: Aethelbert of Whitstone Isle

of Glyndmere, for creating a song book for Ramshaven became their first Bardic Champion, who would stand until

Coronation.

New Champions were announced, Lord Wulfric of the Blackwoods as Armoured Combat Champion, and Lady Christiana de Munde gumri, as Rapier Champion.

Mic Cillian was presented a Guidon de Sang, with the declared that, as lovely a people as the Norgoth Barbarians are, Mic Cillian the Pirate is claimed by Ramshaven.

Their Royal Highnesses presented Baron Penn de Moranza the award of the Orion for his skill in the arts of cookerie - specifically his "porcine pursuits"

Four new gentles were presented with gifts of newcomers' cups, and the Event Staff were presented with gifts, some of which included candles that had gone to Trillium War and were a touch... melty.

Settlers of the Ram continued again this year with the resulting door prizes drawn after Feast.

Bardic was a lot of fun that evening. Our new guests were so impressive with their contributions, they were each gifted a ring by our resident bards!

On Sunday, as with every Brouhaha, Penda's Smithy was open for those who wished to try their hand at smithing. This year had the addition of doll making, and weaving classes to attend.



Forging and doll making also took place at this event

