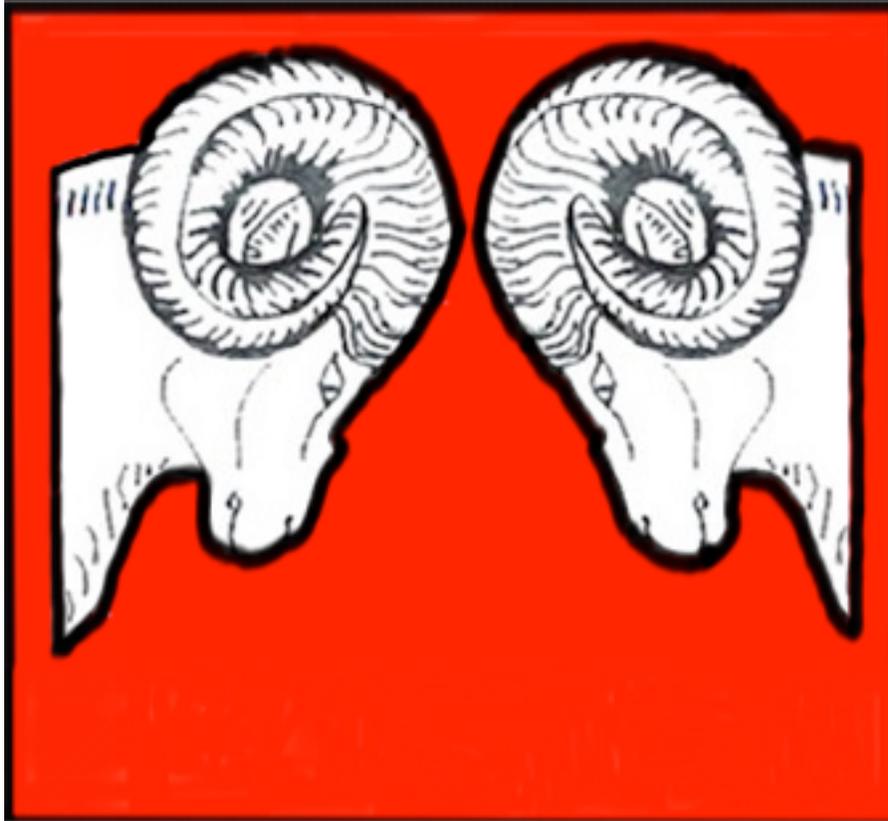


# *Ramshaven Herald*



*A.S. 1L Fall 2014*

*Flying Colours*



## A Banner Year!

With the changing colours around us and the Northern Thrones occupied for the winter months by Queen, Kayla the Cheerful III and King, Trumbrand III, it is important that we prepare ourselves for the up and coming cooler months. This means project planning and preparations. We are looking forward to hearing about your projects and new finds. Winter is the perfect time to indulge in new work and discoveries.

While putting my list together for this year's endeavours, (nothing new this time, just more of what I did last year in hopes of improving my weaving, sewing and naalbinding skills), I could not help but smile at the thought of our pride-filled summer as we watched the banners of Ramshaven snap in the wind. Even more proud to see Kingdom banners proudly displayed at Pennsic in Ramshaven encampments. Tourneys were won,

displays of honour were shown, deeds of bravery and kinship were appreciated by the Crown of Ealdormere. A banner year, indeed it has been.

Ramshaven has also been fortunate with immense growth this year. So many new faces added to the populace that I don't believe we have met all of them yet. The push for heraldry has become the focus for the season and, needless to say, we are looking forward to seeing all the heraldry displayed on banners and on whatever else our clever populace decides, to proudly show off their chosen colours and arrangements. Badges are particularly useful to include while contemplating garb decoration. After all, heraldry isn't just for the field. Perhaps I will look into a badge for myself this year.

Yours in service, Baroness Sibylla,  
Excellency Ramshaven.

## A Fine Display, Indeed!



On the heels of Pennsic, the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog hosted the Fourth

Annual Middle Ages on the Green, our “just play” demo-event, on August the 16th. It was a great opportunity to fly our new banners, created by the Canton over the pre-camping season. We can look forward to flying these personalized displays of heraldry more often in the future!

The event as a whole was by all accounts a success, being a low-key, relaxing, fun, productive and fulfilling time, despite the persistent Irish mists dampening our cloaks. It could not happen without you and your support, and so I give my heartfelt thanks!



Above: Ralf Wall's painting. Beautifully done!

## In The News

As each Canton meets, it is remarkable how far our friends come to meet, if only for a few hours, on such a regular basis. Further, we have a deceptive number of active members scattered throughout our “tiny” barony. Collectively, our presence is high impact!

As witness, while a good number went to the Feast of the Bear in early September, Their Excellencies Ramshaven made a splash at the Chesley Fall Fair. So many things to do, so many choices of places to be!



Further, the Kincardine News noticed the Incipient Canton of Northgaedham at the Tiverton Fall Fair on October the 5th, adding again to our region's long and proud history of adding colour to community events: <http://www.kincardineneews.com/2014/10/09/bruce-area-medieval-enthusiast-group-take-up-arms-at-2014-tiverton-fall-fair>

For our active Barony,  
Wassail!

## Speaking of Wassail...

Gentles All! The Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog is pleased to present to you Wassail: Christkindl Markt. Built on the German tradition of holding street markets during Advent, dating to the late 13th century, our Christmas Market will host merchants from far and wide, a shopping

extravaganza featuring materials and hand-made items!

Following are the particulars:

Saturday, November 29th, 2014, 10am – 9pm

Site Fee: \$13 (includes KET). \$5 non-member surcharge added, if applicable.

\$6 kids 9-13

\$30 family cap (not including non-member surcharge)

\$10 Dinner, by paid reservation. See the dinner tab on the event website for more details [http://www.angryhat.com/wassail/?page\\_id=8](http://www.angryhat.com/wassail/?page_id=8)

Location: same place as last Wassail!

Shakespeare and District Optimist Hall  
3976 Galt Street  
Shakespeare ON  
NOB 2P0

In addition, there's the annual Toys for Tots Tournament (no knees), a lunch of many soups, a bar of much variety, and a scrumptious (early) Germanic dinner by Her Grace Rilyn Buchanan and Mistress Odette!

See you there!

Baron	Penda of Ramshaven
Baroness	Sibylla of Ramshaven
Seneschal	Evan Quicktongue
Armoured Marshall	Vanion
Exchequer	Kohl of Rokesburg
Chronicler	Adnar Dionadair (Erhard Kruger)
Arts & Sciences Minister	Brigit Larkin
Herald	Joffre
Kingdom of Ealdormere	<a href="http://www.ealdormere.ca">www.ealdormere.ca</a>
Barony of Ramshaven	<a href="http://www.ramshaven.com">www.ramshaven.com</a>
Canton of Bryniau Tŷwynnog	<a href="http://www.bryniau.ca">www.bryniau.ca</a>
Canton of Der Welfengau	<a href="http://www.derwelfengau.com">www.derwelfengau.com</a>
Incipient Canton of Northgaedham	<a href="http://www.ramshaven.com/northgaedham">http://www.ramshaven.com/northgaedham</a>
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