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Picking up after Summer...



Where has the time gone? Ramshaven, we can assure you all that we had a wonderful summer enjoying several events. More importantly, we had the honour and pleasure of helping Their Majesties, Lyda and Steinnar with their Pennsic preparations. Collectively, Ramshaven



(donated fabric) and the Incipient Canton of Northgeatham (man power... and I mean "man power" as our fighters took up scissors, irons, and sewing machines!), sewed up and printed, thanks to Freja Blackwood, 200 Pennsic favours. As a result of Ramshaven's good nature, Ealdormere was easy to spot and looked fantastic. Moral and flow of the Barony is important to us and we believe so long as we work together, our game will continue to thrive.

Another kind of effort that we all love to be there for is that taken by new people, when they discover the many things they are capable of. This can be anything from taking pictures when others cannot, finding and developing new friendships, and of course picking up new skills.

Wassail to historical passions kindled and re-kindled!

Baroness Sibylla

...And Rushing Headlong into Winter!

Wassail was by all accounts a magical event, an event of giving, an event for all.



It was the fruition of months of planning and teamwork amongst all of us in the Canton and beyond, and to me is a great testament to the many friendships found and fostered in Our Society. Thank You, and Wassail to You, My Friends!

Greetings...

...from the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog!

The autumn months have always a time of harvest and frenzied preparation to get ready before the chill winds of winter descend from the North, and we in Bryniau Tywynnog have been working hard these past couple of months.

Firstly, Lady Ceolwyn and I have been working on updating the Canton website at www.bryniau.blogspot.ca! Let us know what you think – if you have suggestions, comments, or corrections, email us at bryniau.tywynnog@gmail.com. Bonus points if you can correctly guess the name of the castle used in the header (Hint: It's in the Low Countries).

On the combat front, we've had a number of developments, but none so exciting as our two new youth combatants, Magnus and Morgana! These two have enjoyed learning how to fight in Division 1, and Morgana is enjoying her new shield and leather lamellar armour to fight in. Magnus is still using mostly loaner gear, but that hasn't stopped him wanting to spar with everyone – and I do mean *everyone*!

Our armoured practices continue to enjoy excellent turnout. Only a few months ago, Bartholomew Hespeler was completely in loaner gear for Bryniau's Royal Einvigi – now, other than for his arm protection, he's sporting a complete set of his own armour, and looking good! We're also pleased to see Berenger back out in armour. Now if we can only get Vidarr time to finish his helm...

Concerning our Rapier Practices, Mistress Eryny was kind of enough to procure for us

a number of nice new fencing gloves. In the past, it seems that we've had an abundance left hands, but no rights. Now, no longer! We've also had a number of youth fencers learning the noble art of defence.

Bryniau gentles have also been productive on the Arts and Sciences front. Thanks to our beloved baronial Arts & Sciences minister Cesare, those of us on Facebook have been enjoying the new Ramshaven A&S page to share our work. Weaving, wire-work, youth combat armour, and sewing new garb are but a small sample of the work of Bryniau's artisans.



Emer's Norse Wire Embroidery



Wencendl's Weaving



Dietrich's Youth Lamellar

One final note, on behalf of Her Excellency of Skraeling Althing, Baroness Catherine: the Ealdormere Wiki is still looking for people to contribute, especially to the people pages. Why have yourself listed in the wiki? Well in addition to having yourself recorded, it's a great help to scribes writing award scrolls as well as those from other parts of our fair kingdom to get to know you. Create your own people page today at <http://ealdormerewiki.gyges.org/wiki/doku.php?id=start>, or ask one of the moderators – Baroness Catherine, Lady Gwendolyn, Lord Fulk, or myself – to set one up for you. (As an added bonus, create a page for yourself, and I'm very likely to create a digital version of your device!)

With that final note, I take my leave. Stay warm and safe this winter!

Yours in Service,
Lord Dietrich von Sachsen, Seneschal of
Bryniau Tywynnog (ed. at time of writing)

Let's Make More Largesse!

Things we, as a barony, need to get on top of ASAP, before we get distracted by all the fun events that will pop up:

Their Excellencies need to make sure the prize they are supplying for Kingdom A&S is filled with fun (I will let Her Excellency repost just what she is looking for) largesse for Their Majesties - one thing the current Majesties are certainly looking for is 'brass wire rings, pendants etc...' but all donations are good and carry over to the next generation.

I think it would be good for our Barony to give a collection of largesse to the incoming Majesties (as we are hosting) - maybe we can have a pretty box and stuff it full of various types of loot to present them?

Also - our very own Baron and Baroness need largesse to give out. Don't forget that it makes their life so much easier if we can help them out. We want them to be able to be generous and give to the populace. They give so much to us, they deserve to have some of their burden lifted from them by us.

Please post if you are making largesse (and for who) so we can keep track. Both for reporting and for knowing just what we have gathered /delivered.

Thank You,
Cesare

Digest: Keeping up...



...with Craig's fresh kit

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... with Ceolwyn Æt Fealhdune, who has...plans... as Incoming Seneschal for the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog. I trust her implicitly!

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Baroness	Sibylla of Ramshaven
Seneschal	Lucía de Moranza
Armoured Marshall	Vaníon
Exchequer	Kohl of Rokesburg
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