

The Wye's Mouth



Barony of Wyewood ~ Anno Societatis XLVIII (48) ~ Issue 3

A missive from their Excellencies

Our greetings to the people of Wyewood.

We want to take the opportunity to speak about the Barony's first Kingdom event: An Tir 12th night. We heard nothing but complements on how smoothly the event ran, especially the friendliness and helpfulness of our volunteers and the facility staff. In particular we would like to thank Alianora Greymoor, the event steward and her wonderfully, competent and indispensable deputies. We all showed An Tir how a kingdom level event should be ran. Thank you all for doing your part in making Wyewood shine.

We would like to congratulate Lady Symonne d'Aywaille for being inducted into the Order of the Wyeknot at our Yule Court. She is now our "premier" Baronial member of the order. The Wyeknot is the highest award Wyewood can bestow upon our populace. It is for any Wyewoodian who has given long time service in either arts, sciences, martial activities or just plain hard work everywhere. In short it is a person the order feels Wyewood simply would not be the same without. The order is always looking for nominees and the populace is encouraged to nominate candidates to members of the order.

Also, a hearty cheer to the official reconstitution of the Wyewood Fyrd. They Fyrd is and has been an influential and long-time fixture in Wyewood. It has

grown and changed as Wyewood has grown and changed. We are happy to see that tradition of service and camaraderie continues in the barony.

We are planning our next court to be held at the Wyewood War in May. It appears that we will have several more baronial "firsts" occurring there.

As always, we are open to recommendations for any and all Baronial awards. We also encourage you to write the Crown with any kingdom award recommendations for members of our populace and ask that you send us a copy of any kingdom recommendations you may make.

In service to the Crown, An Tir and Our Populace
Baron Robert de la Trinitie
& Baroness Gabrielle Lepinay

Baronial Progress

March 7-9 Kingdom A&S/ Kingdom Bardic (Baroness)

March 15 War in the Oasis ~ Baroness

April 11-13 Hopping Phules/Baroness War ~ Both

April 26 Madrone Baronial Banquet ~ Both

May 2-4 Mayfaire ~ Baroness & Baron TBD

May 10 Daffodil Archery Shoot ~ Baron TBD

May 16-8 May Crown Baron & Baroness TBD

May 24 Wye War ~ Both

May 30- June 1 June Faire ~ Both

July 3-6 An Tir ~ West War ~ Baron TBD & Baroness TBD

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Baronial Progress continued...

July 12 Peasant's Revel Madrone ~ Both
July 18-20 July Coronation ~ Both
August 2 Wyewood Champions ~ Both
August 14-24 Autumn War ~ Part of week Baron & Weekend Baroness
August 24-24 Joint Sergeantry Trials ~ Both
August 29-Sept 1 September Crown ~ Both

Highlights from the Archers

Ursulmas was well attended by Wyewood. Tyme Lightfellow spent Saturday teaching archery to the public. Wulfwyn was inducted into the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft. Attendance at Archery practice has been strong with about 30 in attendance.

Arts & Science

SCA related materials can be found at:

www.slumberland.org/sca

Contributed by Lady Wenyeva atte grene

Merchant's Row

Come check out the **Wyewood Store** where you can find everything Bubba!

www.cafepress.com/wyewood

A portion of each sale is donated to the Barony of Wyewood.

Bardic Circle

Take **note**, ye gentles of Wyewood! After much trial and **treble** in becoming a barony, we took a well-deserved **rest** through the ensuing months.

But now with the coming of the new year, the group heretofore known as the Wyewood musicians have leaped with one a-**chord** to form the first guild in our midst. After much **measured** and solemn deliberation (the truth: we were laughing our heads off) we chose the name The Companye of Cacophony, Performance Guild of the Barony of Wyewood.

Our first guild matter was to select our Lady Matillis atte Hethe to bear the **staff** as guild mistress.

The Companye of Cacophony presented its bid to the baron and baroness at the officers' meeting on January 23 of this year, at which meeting the Lady Esclarmonde pointed out that **part** of the word "cacophony" refers to barnyard animal droppings. A better **bass** and foundation could not be found for our guild, who ere long will gain much word-fame for our performance of Pignorian Chants.

We welcome into our midst all those who wish to make a noise of gladness or lament or of challenge to battle, those who **compose** horrible puns such as are found here, those who regale with tales of grandeur – indeed, poets and bards and musicians of every ilk. We **bar** none from our midst save those who shudder at the thought of cacophony and laughter. All merry hearts, please do **chime** in!

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Wyewood Calendar of Events

Wye War ~ May 24th

Champions ~ August 2nd

Yule ~ In the Winter

Regularly Scheduled Activities ~ Please watch the list as current times and locations are posted there...

Full Contact Social ~ March 21st at the Des Moines Community Center

Archery ~ Weather permitting; most Saturday's

Arts & Science ~ Knitting and Let's Talk

Bardic ~ Music and other mischief

Culinary ~ Scribal ~ Armory

Want to Know More? Check the website for current information ~

www.wyewood.org

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