



The Mudpuppy

The official newsletter of the
Barony of Settmour Swamp

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June 2015



QUEST XXXI

for Wit and Wisdom—Treasures of Timbuktu
Thank You's and Photos

Baroness and Baron Letter

Our annual supply of Wit and Wisdom has been found amid the treasures of Timbuktu! We hope you also found treasure during the **Quest!** We are truly appreciative of the vast amount of work went into the event and we thank everyone who contributed.

Our autocrat, **Baroness Ursula of the North Woods**, we thank profusely. The smiles on everyone's faces show that she did a great job. (see pages **6 & 17**)

Our cooks, **Baroness Merlinia**, **Magister Galefridus**, **Lady Lydia**, **Lady Maerhild**, and all who helped them, provided fine fare. (see pages **26 to 29**)

Lord Peotr and **Lady Otgon** offered up a big helping of Quest. (see pages **30 to 33**)

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Baronial Officer Meeting June 10 7pm

Baronial Officer Meeting Wednesday June 10, 7pm, at **Baroness Ursula's** in Morristown, NJ.

Ursula
Sandy Unger
36 Terry Drive
Morristown, NJ 07960
(973) 538-0079 home



Vivat Master Ionnis Sepentius (see page 9)

Vivat Mistress & Baroness Jehannine de Flandres (see page 10)

Vivat Ciaran ua Meic Thire (see page 12)

Know that at Southern Region War Camp we did witness members of our Barony recognized by King Darius Aurelius Serpentius, called Omega, and Queen Etheldreda Ivelchyld. Please join us in sending out Vivants to **Ciaran ua Meic Thire** for receiving his Award of Arms becoming a Lord of the court, and **Master Ionnis Sepentius**, for being elevated to Master of Arms, and becoming a peer of the society.

Our Baroness, **Jehannine de Flandres** is now Kings Champion of Archery. So too she was inducted into the Order of the Laurel for her brewing.

Vivat Settmour!

Karin Jacobsdotter Designed a Settmour Swamp Mug



Karin Jacobsdotter gave our Gracious Baron and Baroness Settmour Swamp mugs. You may purchase one for yourself. Karin suggests you use a coupon code to reduce the price. Shipping costs can be reduced by ordering several at one time. All royalties will be donated to the Barony of Settmour Swamp.

<http://www.zazzle.com/mug-168521169520261667>



Baronial Field Trip and Garb Workshop June 14

Baronial Field trip Sunday June 14th

Please join us on Sunday, June 14th for our next Baronial Field-trip. In celebration of Spring we shall be going berry picking. Afterwards we invite you join us for Sunday practice where archery, thrown weapons, and youth fighting will take place. There will also be a garb workshop on how to make a 12th century Norman dress or tunic, taught by Lady Vivian de Dunbar.

We shall gather at her Excellencies house and then carpool to Phillips Farm, where all are welcome to pick berries in season. After a couple of hours of picking we shall return to her Excellencies house.

Meet at 11:00 am

**310 Milford Warren Glen Rd.
Milford, NJ 08848**

Philips Farm

<http://phillipsfarms.com>

We will pick berries from 11:30-1:00, at your own cost. There is no cost for the farm.

Garb Workshop

Join us on **Sunday June 14th** at **1pm** for a garb workshop on learning how to make a

12th century Norman dress or tunic.

These garments are as easy to make as a T-tunic so come and learn how to expand your wardrobe as the Pennsic War approaches. We can make fabric patterns that fit you at the workshop so you can make as many tunics as you like on your own. **A specific fabric is needed, otherwise the patterning will not work.** RSVP to Vivian to the purchase fabric. The cost will be \$10 for enough fabric to make your pattern. (The fabric purchase is completely **optional** and you can participate in the workshop without buying fabric).

Please **RSVP** to Lady Vivian de Dunbar at email-
craftynara@gmail.com if you would like to buy fabric so I know how much to purchase.

The workshop will be held at the Sunday archery practice at the house of our Baroness Jehannie and Master Phillip and there will also be Archery, thrown weapons and Youth fighting for those who are martially inclined. See address above..

Lady Vivian de Dunbar





Baroness and Baron Letter (continued)

Lady Ceara for organizing the Artisan's row. Artisan's Row was well attended with a wide variety of things to try and do for all ages. To all the artisans who took the time to share their knowledge we are grateful and we hope you have inspired others to try new things. (see pages **23 to 24**)

Lily, our Bardic champion also organized a wonderful Bardic circle on Saturday that was a delight to the ears, with a dash of humor. (see page **35**)

Lord Serric and **Lord Pippin** for running the brewing competition, and those who provided such tasty beverages to be judged. (see page **23**)

Galileo's own apprentices Thomas Law's son, **Þórfinnr Hróðgeirsson** (**Thorfinnr Hrodgeirsson**) and **Bryghainn McClawdden** assisted with a telescope, to chart the stars and gave us all views of Jupiter and Saturn through the clear night skies. How else could we find the path to Timbuktu?

Quest also marks the passing of the gauntlet for many of our champions, and we are grateful for the time we have spent with our outgoing champions **Sir Mord** - Heavy, **Lord Colin** - Thrown Weapons, **Don Orlando** - Fencing, **Lady Judith** - Arts and Science, and **Lord Miles** - Archery. We thank them for their service through the year and the fun and interesting ways they used to guide us in determining their successors.

With the gauntlet passed join us in saying Vivants to our new Champions, **Lord Alexandros von Halstern** - Heavy, **Lord Ian Douglass** - Fencing, **Lord Kin Ryu Arashi** - Archery, **Lord James of York** - Thrown Weapons, **Lady Vivanne de Dunbar** - Arts and Sciences. We look forward to our time with you as our Champions representing this magnificent and noble Barony. (see pp **13 to 15**)

Yet, as we continue to travel we hear rumors of war, and we have started to hear the distant drums beginning to beat, and with **Pennsic** looming we begin our preparations. How will you prepare? Be it attending practices to hone your skill in the marshaled arts? Or prepare arts and science in the hopes that gifts may subside the hostilities? Have you considered the garb that is needed for this venture? Well, if not we invite you to come out to the **Day in the Solar** (see page **7**) to work on and get help with your seamings and fittings. Take on our largess challenge to create items we may use as gifts, or just come and sew and chat with friends.

Baron Erec
& Baroness
Jehannine



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Seneschale Notes

Hail to the Swamp!

The end of May sees another successful Swamp **QUEST!** I would like to thank all who once again met the challenge and put together a great QUEST for all to enjoy. So many hands go into making our game come to life and I feel it is important that we take the time to show our appreciation, so if you see any good gentles working and doing their best, giving their time and talents to make an event run for everyone else, please be sure to show your gratitude. Just a thank you in passing makes all the difference, given at the time or given later when you see them at a meeting or at another event.

Next up for our Barony is the upcoming **Day at the Solar**. (page 7) This event will be held on Sat June 20th at the Glen Gardner Youth Center. This event is sponsored by our Barony (**FREE / Donation**) to encourage all to come and learn something new, share a talent, or a story or song. So come and bring your latest sewing project or come and learn a new sewing technique. The event will host a **pot luck** lunch so please bring a dish to share. I look forward to seeing you all there.

The **office of Chamberlain** is currently vacant and we welcome any good gentles who might be interested in helping to keep our Barony organized. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more. The **office of Herald** will be up for election in September. If you are interested in the position please contact myself or our herald, Don Orlando, for more information.

At our May business meeting, the officers approved the acquisition of new **archery targets** and **loaner arrows** to supplement our ongoing practices and encourage the populace to come out and improve their skills or take up arms. The total expense approved for these purchases was \$508.00. The officers also approved the proposal to **fund the Day at the Solar** event, the cost for this event is \$285.00. This is with the idea that donations will be accepted at the door to help support the event. Also, our Baroness most generously ran a silent auction at Quest to help cover the cost. The **cooking equipment** approved at the last meeting was purchased (and used for our Quest Feast), the cost was slightly more than anticipated and the officers approved to make up the difference which was ~\$20.00.

As always we encourage all to come and attend our monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held at **Baroness Ursula's** home in Morristown, on Wed. June 10th. (page 2) We would love to hear event ideas or Swamp field trip ideas. So come out and share your thoughts and ideas, see how we work to keep our Barony great and join the fun.

Yours in Service,

Charis

Seneschale, Barony of Settmour Swamp





QUEST THANK YOU's from Ursula, the Autocrat

QUEST was amazing. It takes a huge amount of work to put together a weekend event like QUEST. There are so many activities and each one requires a whole set of volunteers. The list on **page 17** shows the primary volunteers and the many tasks that are needed to create the infrastructure for an event of this size.

I have been working on this event for the past six months. It has been delightful to work closely with so many amazing people. Lord Peotr and Lady Otgon designed a fabulous QUEST, with so many twists and turns and ways to die. Forget your water? You die of thirst. Forget to wear your turban? You die of heat stroke. Fail to get salt? The camels will run away from you and "spit" at you with squirt guns. Just delightful. (see photos pages **30 to 33**)



Speaking of camels, thank you Lady Vivian for creating the camel costumes for the camels and the camel bags for the questers to carry their necessary items.

Special Thanks to Eric the Wandering Horseman. He was my backup autocrat and helped with all the setup and cleanup. If anything had gone wrong, I would have said "TAG YOU'RE IT" to Eric.

Overall, the QUEST event came in slightly under budget, largely due to the many donations. The fire marshal required that we have two ten pound fire extinguishers near the fire-pit at all times. Sarah and Anton volunteered to monitor the safety of the fire-pit and donated one of the fire extinguishers to the Barony. Peotr and Otgon donated the adult QUEST prizes, quest items and made all the signs for the QUEST obstacles. Ceara donated supplies for the Artisan's Row. Someone got additional firewood when the wood supply ran low. Thank you for the donations.

Thanks to Galefridus for not running away, screaming, when Merlinia told HIM to cook the feast. Apparently this was Merlinia's sneaky way to convince Galefridus that he has all the skills and tools needed to be a head feast cook. Thanks to everyone who helped cook the wonderful feast and clean the kitchen even when the hot water ran out in the sink. (see pages **26 to 29**)

Thanks to Karin Jacobsdottir, Miles Boweman and Marion who all helped in many ways, but especially in cleaning the site. Special THANKS to everyone who help empty the overflowing garbage barrels to the 10 yard dumpster, multiple times. I am sorry I was so tired by that point I did not record who was helping. Thanks to Andrea and others for taking down the pavilions and tables.

Thanks to Lily for organizing a great bardic circle! (see page **35**)

Thanks to Baroness Jehannine, Merlinia, and Eric the Wandering Horseman for packing and hauling needed equipment from the storage locker and the Chamberlain's home.

Special thanks to Bryghainn McLlawdden, Jean the Harper, and Eric the Wandering Horseman, who waited hours at the site to help me pack the QUEST gear and my own gear. It helped so much to have you there!

Ursula





A Day in the Solar

June 20,

**A Day in the Solar event, June 20, 2015
sponsored by the Barony of Settmour Swamp,
Youth Center at Glen Gardner
16 Hampton Road, Glen Gardner NJ 08826**

Greetings to all who read these words,

The great Pennsic War looms! Is there a **seamstress or tailor** among us who does not struggle with clothing self and household? Or wrestle with fitting problems, piles of mending, and banners with too darn many laurel leaves? Come join us in the solar for an afternoon of good company, good food, and good advice for your tailoring issues.

In addition to the solarium, or open area where all may work while being entertained by musicians and storytellers, there will be three smaller class areas where we will offer specific project assistance, such as stitching fixes, or fitting help.

We ask all attendees to bring an item of any size or type for the **potluck**. Contact Lady Vika Grigina z Praha at lurking.girl@gmail.com to coordinate. Alas for our spirits (but good for our handwork) the **site is Dry**.

*We will not take pre-registration for the event, but we'd appreciate an **RSVP** (to nedInthred@gmail.com) so we can plan resources accordingly. The fee is "**Suggested Donation**" and will include a useful site token.*

We are also encouraging you to bring your excess fabrics and trimmings to sell or trade. You know you have things in your stash that you will never use. Now is your chance to clear out your stash. We will have an area in the hall for these materials.



2. Photo by Ursula



A Day in the Solar

June 20, 2015 (continued)

Musicians and bards who are interested in performing, please contact the Autocrat, Baroness Elizabeth Talbot, at nedInthred@gmail.com.

Entertainment Challenge:

We challenge all to prepare a tale of adventure, from either the sagas of history, or your own past, to tell before the assembled at luncheon. Please rehearse your story enough that you can be heard over 4-6 large tables, and time it to 7-10 minutes.

Their Excellencies Baron Erec L'Claire and Baroness Jehannine de Flandres, holders of these swampy lands, put forth the following challenge:

Largess Challenge:

We request members of the populace to make nine of anything they deem worthy as a gift, be it veils, beads, notecards, beverages, etc. We are looking for items that we can give as gifts from our Barony and Kingdom. At the event we shall display these items; there will be three winners - a Baron's, a Baroness', and a Populace's choice. The three winners will be gifted one of all of the items, and the remainder shall be used as largess gifts.

The Day's Schedule:

11am: Site opens	Setup class area, work area, display, and sale/swap areas.
11am-5pm: Main Hall	Solar -- open sewing and entertainment
12-3pm: Main Hall	Potluck dayboard served
12 pm: Class Area 1	"How to fit a bodice/fitting help" Mistress Caterina Giocchini (volunteer from the audience needed: please email autocrat)
12 pm: Class Area 2	"14th century pouch styles" Lady Vika Grigina z Praha
12 pm: Class Area 3	"The Chiton, the Tunic, the fast and the historic" Mistress Elizabeth Talbot
1 pm: Lunch break	Everyone shares a potluck meal Storytelling challenge
2 pm: Class Area 1	"Fix this sewing problem clinic" Mistresses Caterina Giocchini and Elizabeth Talbot (beginning with bodice-fitting overflow, bring your own pcs.)
2pm: Class Area 2	"Beginning embroidery stitches" Ladies Elizabet Marshall and Ceinwen ferch Llywellyn
2pm: Class Area 3	"The Viking Apron Dress" Baroness Jehannine de Flandres
3pm: Class Area 1	"The sixteenth-century Flat Cap" Mistress Elizabeth Talbot
3pm: Class Area 2	"Fingerloop braids" Lady Elizabet Marshall
3pm: Class Area 3	"The Viking 'Skjoldenham' Hood" THL Þórlæifr hvitskegg
4pm: Main Hall Solar	open sewing
4pm: Class Area 1	Athena's Thimble (EK Embroiderer's Guild) Panel
5-6 pm:	Site Cleanup will commence, all welcome :); site closes at 6:00pm!



SRWC—Master Ionnes—Chivalry

King Darius and Queen Etheldreda inducted Master Ionnes into the Chivalry.
Cateline La Broderesse (9.) loaded a “video” of His Majesty Darius’s final blow to Master Ionnes

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SRWC— Mistress Jehannine—Order of the Laurel

King Darius and Queen Etheldreda inducted **Baroness Jehannine** into the Order of the Laurel for her brewing. **Mistress Mika** cut out the cloak, and designed the pelican. **Mistress Rainillt De Bello Marisco** did most of the flat felling- and decorative seams. **Mistress Amy Woj** did the felt appliqué on the back. The medallion was made by the hand of **Mistress Ygraine Kellswood**.





SRWC— Mistress Jehannine—Order of the Laurel

To all members of this great Barony of Settmour Swamp, I would like to send out my gratitude and let you know how much I appreciate the support you all have shown me. Many of you traveled to attend or were involved in some way with my Elevation into the Order of the Laurel on Saturday at SRWC. Many more of you have sent me words and well wishes since. The words spoken by members of this Barony only reiterated why I am honored to call Settmour Swamp my home. For home is where the heart is and this Barony has filled my heart with love and joy.

Baroness Jehannine

QUEST—Ursula's Black EYE (attacked by a Pavillion)



Chronicler Notes

The May issue of the Mudpuppy is devoted to **THANK YOU's** for the **QUEST** event and **THE QUEST for the Treasures of Timbuktu**.

I think I got overly ambitious in my attempt to document an entire event in photos. Quest is a huge event, with many activities. I hope you enjoy this issue.

Please contact me if you have

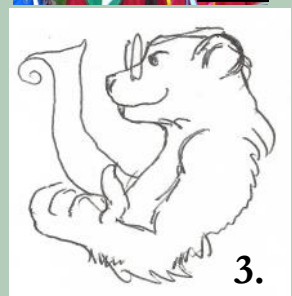
ideas for an article.

If you have a new or old story of the Swamp to tell, please send it to me.

Thanks to **Miles Boweman** and Peter for encouragement, and excellent proofreading.

Baroness Ursula of North Woods,

[Chronicler](#)



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SRWC— Lord Ciaran Mactire AOA

King Darius and Queen Etheldreda granted an Award of Arms (AOA) to Ciaran Mactire at SRWC.



Eye of the Beholder Studios - ©2015 9. photos by Cateline

QUEST—Brick James Beech awarded an Iron Tower



13. photos by Octavia



14. Scroll and photo by Wulfgar



QUEST XXXI — Court Report by Don Orlando Sforza

Quest Court of their Excellencies, Baroness Jehannine and Baron Erec

Saturday:

- Brick James Beach – Iron Tower - -Scroll by Baron Vulgar

Sunday:

Payment of officers

- Master Phillip Reed the Facetious - token for Mudthaw breakdown
- Baroness Theodora Bryennissa (called Treannah) – Bronze Tower - scroll backlog
- Lord Pippin a Bheithir - token for Mudthaw kitchen help
- Mistress Elizabeth Lovell – Bronze Tower – Scroll by Lady Nyfain
- James of York – Bronze Tower – Scroll by Aziza and Mistress Caterina
- Master Phillip Reed the Facetious—Iron Tower - Scroll by Aziza and Mistress Caterina
- Lady Karin Jacobsdotter – token for making tokens and towers
- Baroness Ursula of North Woods – Bronze Tower – Scroll by Mistress Caterina

- Thank Yous -- Artisans Row – Lady Ceara MacKieran
- Thank Yous -- Autocrat – Baroness Ursula of North Woods
- Thank Yous -- Outgoing Champions

Changing of the Champions

Heavy

- Lord Alexandros von Halstern

Rapier

- Lord Ian Douglas

Archery

- Lord Kin Ryu Arashi

Thrown

- James of York

A&S

- Lady Vivian Dunbar
- Baroness Aleson Gray of Cranlegth
populace choice for A&S

- Thank Yous -- QUEST—Lord Peotr
- Adult Quest Winners - Frederick von Eisenfaust, Rebecca, Stacie
- Youth Quest Winners - Caleb Patrosso, Emma Lovell., Becca, and a boy in a tan tunic

- Brewing Context—Lord Serric der Grimm—winner Mark of Settmour Swamp



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QUEST XXXI — Baronial Court Photos — THANK YOU!



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Mathias loaded a video of Ursula's Bronze Tower ceremony on YouTube:

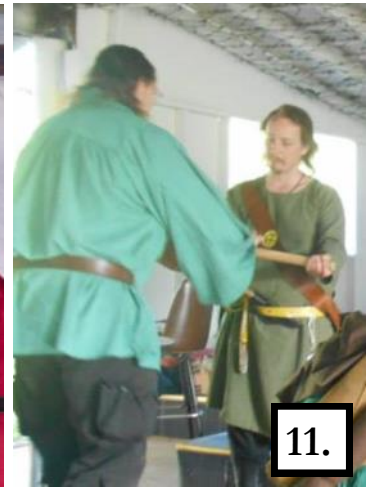
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QUEST XXXI — Baronial Court Photos — THANK YOU!



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QUEST XXXI — THANK YOU!

From: Linda (at the Clinton Elks Lodge)

Date: May 29, 2015 at 3:59:50 PM EDT

Subject: Re: SCA Event at the Clinton Elks Lodge - is everything satisfactory?

Hi Sandra,

As always your group are very respectful of the property and are very wonderful and kind people. You are always welcome here my friend.

Let me know if there is anything you need from our end to make this event even better.

Take good care

PS. You did a good job as the organizer my friend send me the pictures if you can.

Linda (Clinton Elks Lodge)

The **Baronial Rattan Championship** at Quest was amazingly fought. Everyone of our combatants showed heart, chivalry, and love for our game. It was no surprise that all of our fights were clean and well fought; well done!

I would like to welcome **Lord Alexandros von Halstern** as our new Baronial Champion!

Congratulations to **Turi MacKinnon** on an undefeated first place tourney win!

Thank you to the Marshals, **Sir Culann Mac Cianain**, our now former Baronial Champion, **Sir Mord**, and **Sir Manfred von Halstern**, for all the hard work.

Thank you, **Lady Lu An-Hua**, for taking on Mistress of Lists (MOL). You did a great job!

Of course, a huge thank you to my fellow Officers, Barron and Baroness and all the volunteers for giving us such a great event to hold this tournament in!

Baron Wulfgar

THANK YOU from **Karin Jacobsdottir**

Thank you **Ursula** for organizing a fun event.

Thank you **Merlinia**, **Galfridus** and helpers for cooking a delicious feast.

Thank you **Clinton Elks** for hosting us and providing hard cider.

Thank you **Peotr** for organizing the Quest.

**QUEST XXXI —Volunteers—THANK YOU!!**

Autocrat	Ursula of North Woods
Co-Autocrat	Eric the Wandering Horseman
Head Cook	Merlinia of Rivenoak
Assistant Cook	Lydia FitzWaulter
Assistant Cook	Galefridus Peregrinus
Head Server	Ceara MacKieran
Clean Kitchen	Padrig
Clean Kitchen	Aziza Al-Shirazi
Clean Kitchen	Hildemar von Regensburg
Chirurgeon	Hildemar von Regensburg
Head Quest	Peotr
Assistant Quest	Otgon
Quest Obstacles	(see separate list of obstacles)
Head Troll	Alexander Macgregor
Reservations	Miles Boweman
Merchants	Delaney Beveridge
Port-a-Johns	Erec L'clair
Bathroom Tsarina	Marion
Assist Bathroom	Simha Di Abramo
Marshals	Mord Hrutson
Marshals	Manfred von Halstern
Heavy	Mord Hrutson
Heavy Assist	Wulfgar Silfrahaar
Fencing	Orlando Sforza
Archery	Miles Boweman
Thrown Wp	Colin MacKenzie
Thrown Wp Assist	James of York
Youth	Frederick von Eisenfaust
MOL	Lu An-Hua
Brewing	Serric der Grimm
Brewing	Pippin a Bheithir
A&S	Judith Bas Rabbi Mendel
Artisans Row	Ceara MacKieran
Artisans Row	(see separate list of Artisans)
Hurley Game	Donnan a Bhethir

An Event like QUEST takes many volunteers.**THANK YOU!!**

(More Thank You's with the photos)

Nadira Memorial	Mithgilidan the Herald
Silent Auction	Jehannine de Flandres
Pick Up Storage	Eric the Wandering Horseman
Pick Up Storage	Jehannine de Flandres
Chamberlain	Rhiannon De Carreg Cennen
Food & Kitchen	Merlinia of Rivenoak
Set Up	Eric the Wandering Horseman
Set Up Site	Delaney Beveridge
Set Up Site	Judith Bas Rabbi Mendel
Set Up Site	Alexander Macgregor
Set Up Site	William Sinclair
PARKING	Emidio Di Arquata
Road Signs UP	Judith Bas Rabbi Mendel
Road Signs DOWN	Eric the Wandering Horseman
Setup Archery	Miles Boweman
Setup Fighting	Wulfgar Silfrahaar
Setup Fencing	TBD - Orlando
Setup Thrown Wp	TBD- James of York
Clean Up	Eric the Wandering Horseman
Clean Site	Miles Boweman
Clean Site	Marion
Garbage Bins	Ursula of North Woods
Return to Storage	Eric the Wandering Horseman
Return to Storage	Jehannine de Flandres
Return Kitchen	Ursula of North Woods
Chamberlain	Rhiannon De Carreg Cennen
Dig Fire Pit	Delaney Beveridge
Dig Fire Pit	William Sinclair
Close Fire Pit	Eric the Wandering Horseman
Campfire Safety	Sarah
Campfire Safety	Anton



QUEST XXXI — Archery Tournament

Thank You to **Miles Bowman** for organizing a wonderful Archery Tournament
Congratulations to **Lord Kin Ryu Arashi**, for winning the tournament as our new Archery Champion.



2. photo by Ursula



QUEST XXXI — Rattan/Heavy Weapons Tournament

Thank You to **Sir Mord** and **Baron Wulfgar** for running the Rattan/Heavy Weapons Tournament. Congratulations to **Alexandros von Halstern**, the new Baronial Champion.





QUEST XXXI — Thrown Weapons Tournament

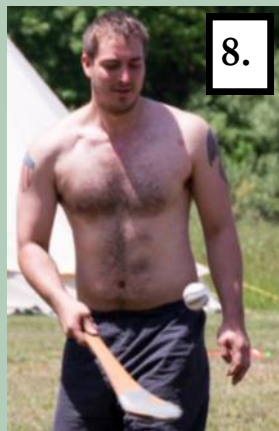
Thank You to Lord Colin And Lord James of York for running the Thrown Weapons Tournament. Congratulations to Lord James of York for winning the Thrown Weapons Championship.





QUEST XXXI — Hurley Game

Thank You to **Donna a Behithir** for organizing the Hurley Game, Thanks to **Galen MacByrne** for championing the Hurley game and nudging Ursula to reschedule to a better time.



2. photo by Ursula



QUEST XXXI — Fencing Tournament

Thank You to **Don Orlando** for running the Fencing Tournament.
Congratulations to **Lord Ian Douglass** for winning the Fencing Championship.



2. photo by Ursula



QUEST XXXI — TROLL

Thank You to **Master Alexander MacGregor** for organizing Troll for the Quest. Thanks to the many volunteers that kept Alexander from pulling his hair out. Thanks to Miles for taking reservations.



Volunteers that assisted at Troll

Lady Judith bas Rabbi Mendel
(assistant head Troll)

Baroness Jehannine
Jewel

Lady Vivian De Dunbar

Lady Charis Accipiter

Becky

Lady Ansitruda Helgasdottir

Marguerite De Sainte Nazaire

Lady Ceara MacKieran

Lady Failenn Finn

Vashni

Heidi

I would also like to thank **Miles Boweman** for his assistance in taking the reservations and always being available to help.

Brewing Competition Winner is **Mark of Settmour Swamp**. Mark's winning entry was a Cherry Hard Cider. The cider was purchased and pressed from a local New Jersey apple orchard. The Cherry flavor was light and developed using 100% pure cherry juice, added during the secondary fermentation.

Artisan's Row THANK YOU's: I would like to thank everyone who was generous enough to give of their time, talent, and supplies to enrich our Barony at the Artisans' Row at Quest. **Aziza**, **Vivian**, **Þórfinnr Hróðgeirsson** (**Thorfinnr Hrodgeirsson**), **Karin**, and **Ursula**. You are all wonderful. The folks who stopped by had a terrific time!

Lady Ceara MacKieran



QUEST XXXI — Artisan's Row

Thank You to **Lady Ceara MacKieran** for running a wonderful Artisan's Row



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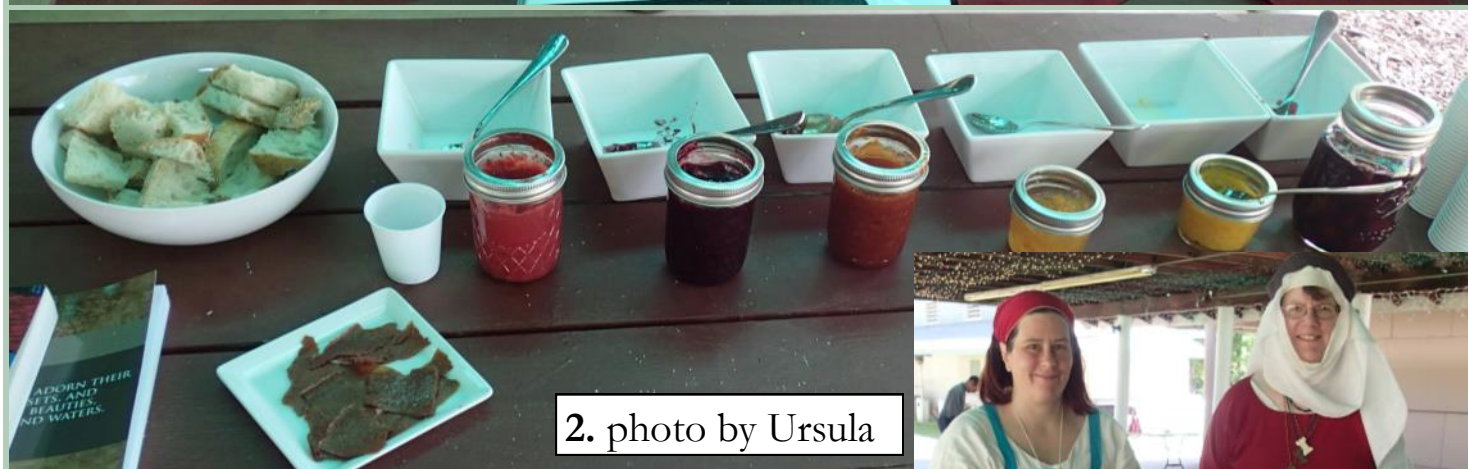
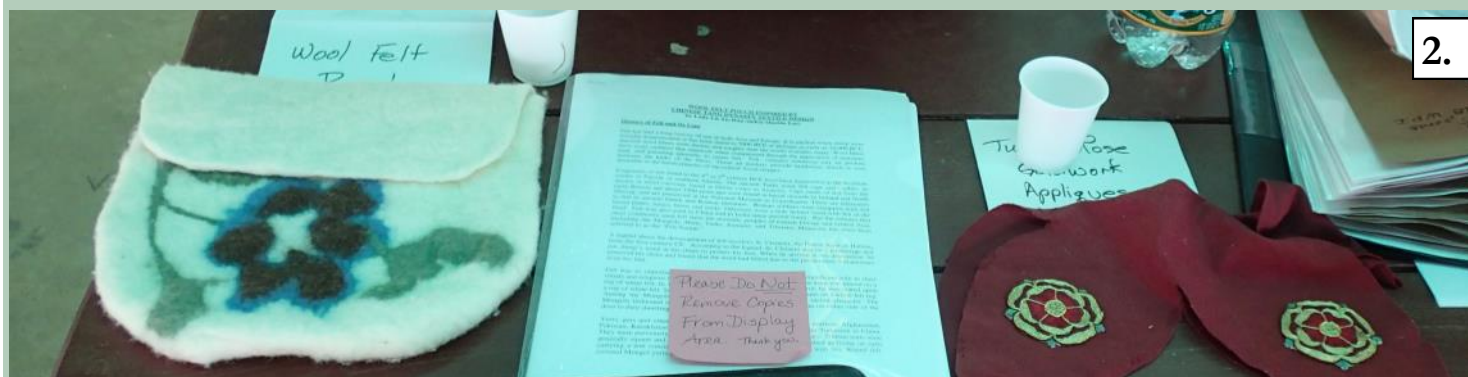
QUEST XXXI — Arts & Sciences (A&S) Competition

A thanks to all the participants in the Quest A&S competition to pick the new Baronial champion. It is inspiring to see the wide variety, creativity, and skill of these artisans.

Lady Vivian de Dunbar is the new Baronial A&S champion.

Baroness Aleson Gray of Cranlegh won the populace choice for A&S.

- Lady Judith bas Rabbi Mendel



A&S Judges Making the difficult decisions





QUEST XXXI — Feast Cooks & Kitchen Cleanup

THANK YOU! from Merlinia and Ursula to all who helped cook and clean.

Cooking

Mistress Baroness Merlinia of Rivenoak (head cook Mentor)

Magister Galefridus Pergrinus (Head Cook in spite of himself)

Margot Quinn's Lady

Lady Maerhild

Quinn the Mighty a' Bheithir

Lord Serric der Grimm a' Bheithir

Lady Failenn Finn

Lady Lydia FitzWaulter

Pippin a' Bheithir

Padraig a' Bheithir

Baroness Rhiannon De Carreg Cennen

Lady Stephanie a' Bheithir

Ryan

Lady in Pink



2. photo by Ursula

Serving

Lady Ceara MacKieran

Kitchen Cleanup

Padraig a' Bheithir (head of cleanup)

Lord Hildemar von Regensburg (head dishwasher)

Dórfinnr Hróðgeirsson (Thorfinnr Hrodgeirsson)

Aziza Al-Shiarzi

Lady Charis Accipiter

Rennwick of Gryponwald (Renny)

Lady Maerhild

Gwuathme



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QUEST XXXI — Feast Cooks & Kitchen Cleanup

The scuzzy grill

The grill was covered with a nasty substance and everyone recoiled in horror.

“Ewww what’s all that crud on the grill”?!?

Then Padraig said NO! that is how a grill should be prepared for long term storage. It is oiled and covered in parchment. So Padraig peeled the parchment off and scraped the scuzzy grill clean. As the chicken cooked Padraig, Pippin and Galefridus repeatedly scraped the scuzzy grill clean of seared flesh of chicken. At the end Padraig scraped the grill clean one last time and lined it with parchment.

(as told to Ursula by Merlinia)



The ICE Machine



2. photo by Ursula



QUEST XXXI — FEAST cooks

Thank You to Baroness Merlinia as Head cook and to Magister Galefridus for cooking his first feast.



2. photo by Ursula



QUEST XXXI — FEAST & Kitchen Cleanup



2. photo by Ursula



Thank You to **Padrig** for organizing the Kitchen cleanup and **Hildemar** for dish washing





QUEST XXXI — QUEST OBSTACLES

Thank you to all our "obstacles."

We had a terrific and challenging Quest and gave people a great adventure. The team were especially creating incostuming, improvising and decoration of the obstacles (Timbuktu!).

I was surprised that people were not more frightened of Tuareg raiders and might adjust that. Also, most people didn't stay long enough with Pippin to get all the clues and didn't find out how much water they needed to cross the desert (I should probably make this easier). Also, big thanks to Galen for test playing the game and for his suggestions (especially the reincarnation station). By the way, no one appeared to get the reincarnation chant, which, if sounded out was "oh what an ass am I..."

I would enjoy all feedback on the Quest.

Again all my thanks,

Peotr, Designer of "THE QUEST"

Thank You to Lord Peotr and Lady Otgon for crating a wonderful QUEST

The photo below shows Perot and Otgon cutting up 59 yards of fabric to make the turbans for our questing parties. I think the turbans were a stroke of genius. The questers were challenged to actually tie a turban and then to wear it or die of sunstroke in the desert. Wonderful QUEST, THANK YOU

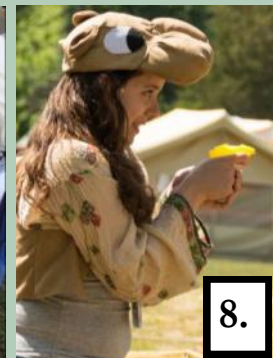
Ursula, Autocrat of the QUEST event.



2. photo by Ursula



QUEST XXXI — QUEST OBSTACLES



Obstacle	Medieval Name
Rug Merchant	Galen MacByrne
Water Seller	Thorfinnr Hrodgeirsson
Weapons Merchant	Kojiro Munemasa (Ko)
Camel Merchant	Mithgiladan the Herald
Camel 1	Harry Dunbar
Camel 2	Melora
Camel 3	Juliet
Enchantress	Otgon
Clothes Seller	Zakia
Date Seller	Pippin a Bheithir
Tuareg Raider 1	Baron Erec L'Claire
Tuareg Raider 2	Baroness Jehannine de Flandres
Tuareg Raider 3	Ceara MacKieran
Oasis 1	Lydia FitzWaulter
Oasis 1	Katherin Meade
Oasis 2	Damaris MacRobb
Oasis 2	Andrew MacRobb
Guard at Timbuktu	Karin Jacobsdotter
Treasure keeper	Rhiannon De Carreg Cennen





QUEST XXXI — QUEST OBSTACLE



8. photo by Alexander





QUEST XXXI — QUEST OBSTACLE





QUEST XXXI — Silent Auction

At Quest we held a silent auction on the Sunday, with the proceeds going to support the site fee for the June 20th event "A Day in the Solar", so that we may make it a donation only event. I was amazed at the generosity of the items donated, from books, to fabric, to hand crafted items. I hope those of you who bid and took something home will enjoy and use them. Many items were donated and the contributors name was not given, but those who did include their names are: Lady Karen Jacobsdottir, Lady Evalina Von Schaideg, Lady Vashni Morgansdottir, Lady Lydia, Lady Aziza Al-Shirazi.

I would also extend my gratitude to Evalina, Vashni, Galefridus and Miles who helped me organize and run the auction.

Thank you everybody who donated or bid on something! We still have many more items that were not bid on so we hope to hold another auction in the future.

We raised \$250 dollars. There is also \$75 from Swamp Sticker Sales. The proceeds would go towards the site fee for the **A Day in the Solar** event. (see page 7)

Baroness Jehannine



QUEST XXXI — Site Tokens

We printed and assembled 300 site tokens in preparation for QUEST. Stickers were used to differentiate between day-tripping and full-weekend attendees.

Ursula





QUEST XXXI — Bardic Circle THANKS Lily MacRuarie

Thank you to our Baron and Baroness, who have encouraged the bardic arts to flourish, and to take our baby steps toward a new era. Thank you to those gentles who have been with the Barony for years and took the time to share their knowledge, favorites, and humor. Thank you to those who performed because I asked you to, when you might not have otherwise. Thank you to those reliable folks who are always there to support the bardic arts and the Bardic Circle, even when we are but few. Thank you to those newcomers who made their first offerings at the Quest circle. Thank you all, experienced and new and quiet and bold, for being a part of something. We gathered round the fire and talked and sang and shared and listened for more than two hours. I lost my voice and found a piece of my heart.

There is a long history of the bardic arts flourishing in the Swamp, and it is my goal to see that fire re-kindled. I am in the process of digitally archiving any Swamp music I can get my hands on. Thank you to **Baroness Ursula** for loaning me your treasure trove of music for this purpose. I will see these song sheets preserved online and safely returned.

With so much love, appreciation, and gratitude,
I remain,

Lily MacRuarie, your Bardic Champion



THANKS to our fire-maker, **Lord Ryu**





QUEST XXXI — Random Photos





QUEST XXXI — Random Photos



Alexander posted videos of Stephanie fire-hooping on his FaceBook page





QUEST XXXI — Random Photos





Did You Know:

By Ursula of North Woods

The **East Kingdom Calendar**

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventListing.html>

lists all official **events** and up to date information and registration details.

English “Greensleeves” Kirtle—Step by Step Instructions

<http://wastedweeds.blogspot.com/>

(scroll to Wednesday, May 20, 2015)



Society for Creative Anachronism **Newcomer's Portal:**

<http://welcome.sca.org/>

A **Newcomer's Guide** to the SCA:

<http://www.sca.org/officers/chatelain/pdf/NewcomersGuidePages-low.pdf>



Tuesday Night Fighting & Rapier Practice & A&S

The **heavy weapon practice** and **rapier practice** meets most Tuesday nights.

We will also be hosting an **Arts & Science (A&S) gathering** to work on various projects for the Swamp. **Dance practice** will occur on alternate Tuesdays. Or just come and watch, or bring a project of your own. All are welcome. There will be fencing and room for heavy weapons practice, if a marshal is available.

Contact [Orlando](#) with questions.

Location:

The Glen Gardner Youth Center
16 Hampton Rd
Glen Gardner, NJ, 08826

Time:

Tuesdays 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Suggested Donation:

\$7 per person



Rapier Practice

Please be aware that we have **lost the site for the Thursday night rapier practice**. At this time, the only rapier practice available within Settmour Swamp is the Tuesday night practice in Glen Gardener. We are actively searching for a new location with which to host an additional practice. **Owynn Greenwood** owynn.greenwood@gmail.com

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Nutley Heavey Weapons Fight Practice (photos by Liz Basedow)

The **heavy weapon practice**, Nutley, NJ.
Contact [Wulfgar](#) Silfrahaar with questions.

Location:

Franklin Reformed Church,
45 Hillside Crescent
Nutley, NJ 07110

Day/Time:

Wednesdays 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Suggested Donation:



Archery Practice (photos by Vivan De Dunbar)

Archery Practice is lead by Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg each Sunday at the home of our Gracious Baroness Jehannine in Milford, NJ.
Contact Thorlaeifr with questions.

Location:

Milford, NJ
310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. (Rt. 519),
Milford, NJ 08848
908-319-0765 (cell)



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Chamberlain	VACANT	VACANT



The Officers Of Settmour Swamp (continued)

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Chancellors Minor	Vacant	Vacant (organize activities for children and teenagers)
Thrown Weapons	Vacant	Vacant
Canton of Gryphonwald (Middlesex Cty, NJ): Seneschale	Failenn Finn gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	The Canton of Gryphonwald holds BGI (Black Gryphon Inn)
Canton of Marwick (Union County, NJ):	Baron Edmund Patterson	The Canton of Marwick is inactive



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Please submit a high resolution photograph of your favorite scroll for publication in the Mudpuppy. It can be the prettiest, the silliest or just your favorite. See an example of **Wulfgar's** scroll for **Brick** on page **12**.

Ursula



Combat	Date/Time	Location	Contact	Notes
Fighter Practice	Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Nutley, NJ. Franklin Reformed Church, 45 Hillside Crescent Nutley, NJ 07110	Wulfar Silfrahaar marshal@settmourswamp.eas tkingdom.org	Other fight practices: Fighter Practice group at Yahoo!Groups; suggested Donation \$5
Fighter Practice	Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Glen Gardner Youth Center 16 Hampton Rd Glen Gardner, NJ, 08826	Wulfar Silfrahaar marshal@settmourswamp.eas tkingdom.org	Also fencing and Arts& Science; suggested Donation \$7
Fencing Practice	Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Seeking new Site for Fencing Contact Owynn with suggestions	Owynn Greenwood owynn.greenwood@gmail.com 908-447-2979	suggested Donation \$5
Fencing Practice	Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Glen Gardner Youth Center 16 Hampton Rd Glen Gardner, NJ 08826	Orlando Sforza rapierdon@comcast.net (908) 850-8690 (No calls after 9pm)	Also heavy fighting and Arts& Science; suggested Donation \$7
Archery Practice	Sundays 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Milford, NJ 310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. (Rt. 519), Milford, NJ 08848 908-319-0765 (cell)	Jehannine de Flandres baroness@settmourswamp.ea stkingdom.org Phillip the Facetious	
Thrown Weapons Practice	Sundays 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Milford, NJ 310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. (Rt. 519), Milford, NJ 08848 908-319-0765 (cell)	Jehannine de Flandres baroness@settmourswamp.ea stkingdom.org Phillip the Facetious	Please email for directions.
Thrown Weapons Practice	First and Third Tuesdays of every month	Maplewood, NJ	James of York (contact via Merlinia) merliniajws@gmail.com (973) 762-2554	Please email for directions.



Art	Date/ Time	Location	Contact	Notes
Dancing	Evenings 7:45 to 8pm	Glen Gardner , NJ (same location as fencing)	Ursula of North Woods chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Occasional practice for 15 minutes—one dance taught each week
Archery	Monday and Wednesday 6:pm to dark	Pittstown, NJ	Elizabeth Hawkwood hawkwoode@gmail.com	Email Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood for directions

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