



The Mudpuppy

The official newsletter of the
Barony of Settmour Swamp

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November 2015

The Mudpuppy Newsletter Won the Black Fox Award Best Special Issue

(Milton Mudpuppy is Pleased)
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Baron and Baroness Letter

The days are waning and across the swamp the leaves are almost down. Many will be settling down for a long cold winter by the hearth, but not this great Barony, we are just gearing up for a season of wonderful events and activities.

Plans are under way for another **Baronial Swamp Stomp**, we are also working on a bid for **EK 12th Night**. **Black Gryphon Inn (BGI**, see page 7) fast approaches and our eyes have turned towards spring and our beloved **Mudthaw**. All of these events needs willing hands to help make them a success, and so consider giving some of your time and effort towards them.

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Blackfox Awards

<http://www.sca.org/officers/chronicler/blackfox-awards.html>

The Office of the Society Chronicler sponsors the annual Master William Blackfox Awards to recognize **excellence in the work of Chroniclers and newsletter** contributors. This is a **worldwide** competition open to all Kingdoms of the SCA. I have **added hyperlinks** (where available) for a selection of the winning newsletters. There are FANTASTIC newsletters out there! I found it fascinating that the best overall newsletter was from **Hawaii!**

Best Overall Newsletter

Winner: Caïd: The Runestone, Barony of Western Seas; Chronicler: Lady Viviana of Peridot Isle
<http://www.westernseas.org/runestone.html>

Best Layout and Design

Winner: Gleann Abhann: Kindred Spirit, Shire of Pilgrims Fount; Chronicler: Lord Jamys Chapman (Shire's facebook page under the "files" section) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/939056189451653/>

Best Artwork

Winner: West: Artist: THL Blasé di Angelo; Untitled, interior drawing, July Vox, Principality of Cynagua <http://cynagua.westkingdom.org/wpp/vox/vox0714.pdf>, page 18

Best Special Edition

Winner: East: The **Mudpuppy**, 35th Anniversary Issue; Barony of Settmour Swamp; Chronicler: Baroness Ursula of North Woods
http://settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/mudpuppy/media/The_Mudpuppy_-_2014-08.pdf

Best Regular Feature

Winner: Caïd: Cooking with Claudius, Author: Claudius di Bartolomeo; The Runestone, Barony of the Western Seas Chronicler: Lady Viviana of Peridot Isle <http://www.westernseas.org/runestone.html>

Best Article

Winner: Caïd: How to Make Your Own Vinegar, Author: Master Donal O'Brien; The Seraph, Barony of the Angels Chronicler: THL Fu Ching Lan
<http://www.sca-angels.org/seraph/Seraph%20Win2014.pdf> page 12-15

A summary of the winners and commendations are available in the November, 2015 Pikestaff.
<http://enewsletter.sca.org/east.html>

A full listing of all winners and nominees is included in the Tournaments Illuminated article:
"The Master William Blackfox Awards"
Tournaments Illuminated, Issue 196, fourth Quarter, 2015, page 11.



Baroness and Baron Letter (continued)

The baronial fighting, fencing, and archery practices are thriving, and we are excited to see so many attending the A&S and calligraphy nights as well. If you have any ideas for field trips or workshops we are always willing to help organize these. The latest baronial field trip to Melovino Meadery saw faces familiar and new, and everybody who joined us enjoyed a tasty brew. We would like to thank Baroness Ursula and Baroness Merlinia for organizing the trip!

We shall be traveling the lands of the East to attend Crown Tourney, and also 100 Minutes War, and we look forward to seeing you there or wherever our paths may cross. We hope it is soon.

Until then, be well

Jehannine and **Erec**

Baroness and Baron Settmour Swamp



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Caterina's Arts & Sciences (A&S) and Calligraphy

Mistress Caterina Giaocchini (Kasia) is hosting

Arts and Sciences (A&S) get together on THIRD Fridays, at 7:00 pm

Calligraphy and Illumination (C&I) workshop FIRST Sundays, at 7:00 pm

55 Hillcrest Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

917-968-9321

Bring whatever you are working on and come chat and hang out with others doing their thing.

Caterina

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A&S Class—Knitted Hose

This Month's Third Friday A&S Thingy, (November 20th) will have a class included -

Learn to make a pair of knitted hose

Taught by our own Lovely **Lady Vivian de Dunbar!**

During the class you will receive instruction on how to construct a pair of knitted hose that is made to fit you. I will help you take your measurements and then we will be knitting swatches to determine your stitches per inch. I will then walk you through the math (don't be scared) and help you create your own personal stocking pattern. Wear something that can easily expose your leg for measuring.

This class will require prior knitting experience. You will need to know how to knit in the round and be consistent enough in your stitching that your gauge will not change over the long time it will take you to knit both stockings. Prior sock making experience a plus as we will be making our own patterns based on your own personal measurements.

Materials needed:

-At least 600 yards of fingering weight (or smaller) yarn in the color of your choice. (yardage is hard to determine as it depends on your measurements and how tall you want your stockings to be). Period European stockings would be made of wool or silk, however if you buy mundane "sock yarn" that has nylon or acrylic added in they will wear longer. It is also your decision as to if you want "superwash" sock yarn or not.

-a set of double pointed needles, or 2 circular needles to knit the stocking in a size appropriate to the weight of yarn you are using (here is where that knitting experience comes in, for a fingering weight yarn I would suggest no bigger than a size 3 needle, I prefer size 1). Double pointed needles are more period but I prefer knitting mundane socks on 2 circular needles. (I can teach you both ways and you can decide for yourself.)

-any knitting notions you are comfortable with using(stitch markers, row counter etc). these are optional, you can use your pattern to count rows.

I will provide everything we need to measure and make the patterns. We will do some hands on knitting and I will have a handout that details the construction of the stocking.

Mistress Caterina Giaocchini (Kasia)



Seneschale Notes

Greetings to the Barony!

As we enter the long dark months of winter, it is important to remain vigilant and ready to **defend our borders**. In light of that, all are welcome and encouraged to attend one or more of our multiple, wonderful practices. **Archery** continues and shall as long as the weather holds, including **thrown weapons** when a marshal is available. **Fighting** practice continues to thrive on Wednesdays in Nutley and **Fencing** and **fighting** also happen every Tuesday at our Glen Gardner site. Tuesday evenings at Glen Gardner also are open to **A&S activities**. We are hoping to schedule some new workshops. **A&S** gatherings are also happening on third Friday nights each month, look for posts from Caterina (Kasia); she is also organizing **Calligraphy** and Illumination workshops on some Sunday afternoons. Practices and workshops are a wonderful way to introduce newcomers to what we do. They can be less overwhelming than a big event and allow us to get to know new people one on one. I have had a number of inquiries about fighting and fencing lately, as well as other interests. I am happy to see our Barony growing, and proud that we can all work to be welcoming to new people and help keep the dream alive.

Mudthaw continues to loom closer. We now have an autocrat and a co-autocrat!!! Thank you to **Baron Alexander** and **Cerien** for volunteering their time and considerable talents to get our signature event up and running. We are still **actively searching for a venue** to hold Mudthaw, if you have ideas please reach out to me, the Baron or Baroness, or one of our autocrats. Also, autocrats are just a small piece of the great event. Many willing hands are needed to make Mudthaw run smoothly, we can use your help!! Every little bit counts, an idea, a few minutes helping with tokens, a little time at troll, setting up, cleaning up, help in the kitchen!!! Lastly, on the Mudthaw front, due to a conflict with EK Coronation, **Mudthaw is moving further into April**, the tentative date is April 16th pending site.

Our October meeting was a great success, thank you to **Baron Wulfgar** and his lady, **Baroness Theodora Bryennissa (Treannah)**, for hosting. Our next business meeting will be held at the home of **Baroness Elizabeth Talbot**. Please contact me or Elizabeth for directions.

We are also hoping to host their Majesties **East Kingdom 12th Night**. We are looking for a site, their Majesties have requested the date of Jan 16th. We hope to have more information on this soon so please watch the e-mail lists and FB pages for more information. If you are interested in lending a hand please reach out to me or the Baron and Baroness.

We will be holding a **Winter Swamp Stomp** with a tentative date of Dec 5th. The Barony will be supplying turkeys and ham and asking that all come to celebrate the happy holiday





season with warmth and some food to share.

At our October meeting, our officers reported that all things in the Barony are running well. We will be holding **elections** for the office of **Herald** at our Nov meeting, come out and meet your new herald, thank your old herald or just hang out with friends and see what's going on.

Gryphonwald is cooking up some wonderful fun for their upcoming **Black Gryphon Inn** (see page 7) and we look forward to enjoying their hospitality once again. Please look for further announcements and offer to pitch in and help out.

I would like to thank **Baronesses Ursula and Merlinia** for organizing another wonderful field trip. The **meadery** trip sold out and, as I hear, was a resounding success. If you would like to see a field trip or offer a suggestion as to where we might go together to share some fun please let us know. The joy of the Barony is in the opportunity to gather with our friends and share what we love.

Lastly, as the new year approaches I am in search of a **deputy**. My term will be up at our next Quest and I would love to help anyone interested in learning the ropes to help them step up or just so more people can get a better idea of what happens behind the scenes. Please drop me a note or give me a call if you are interested.

Yours in service,

Lady Charis

Seneschale, Barony of Settmour Swamp

Chronicler Notes

The November issue of the Mudpuppy is devoted to the Black Fox Awards for excellence in SCA Chroniclers and Newsletters! (see page 2) **THANKS** to everyone who contributed photos, especially **Jean de la Rue**, **Elizabetta**, and Master **Alexander**. Thanks also to everyone who contributed stories, especially **Ceara** and Baroness **Merlinia**, **Lydia**, **Mithgilidan**, **Alexander** and **Jenn**.

Thanks to Jonathan and Sedalia for creating wonderful articles for the November Mudpuppy.

I am seeking a **deputy chronicler**. If you would like to learn how to be a snoop reporter, a nitpicky editor, and develop skills with MS Publisher, this is your opportunity! Please let me know if you would like to help with any aspect of the Mudpuppy.

Extra THANKS to **Lady Ceara** **Mackieran** for encouragement, and excellent proofreading.

Baroness Ursula of North Woods,

Chronicler



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Black Gryphon Inn (BGI)

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Photos
from
2015
BGI



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Black Gryphon Inn, February 20th, A.S. 50

Come one, come all, and celebrate with us! It has been 30 days since the Black Death has claimed a citizen of our great city. Paris must rejoice! No longer shall we don our mourning garb. No more shall we forgo our lavish lifestyles. We have no more need for our pomanders and salves. Let us finally again exude the vitality and spirit for which Paris is known world round!

The doors of Black Gryphon Inn open once more in order to celebrate the end of the plague and the restoration of a healthy and vibrant France!

We are overcome with anticipation for our indulgent 4-course feast featuring recipes from such contemporary greats as Taillevent, the master cook to the Court of France.

Throughout the day, we will lift your previously heavy hearts with festivities such as lively dancing and delightful games!

For those of you who are invigorated by a sense of competition, we welcome you to participate in one of our many challenges!

Test your skills in the arenas of art and science by entering a piece of work in our populace vote A&S competition. It is beneficial to provide alongside your piece a short description of the work and its origin or inspiration.



7. photo by Alexander



2. photo by Ursula



Black Gryphon Inn (BGI, continued)

Submit a sample of your favorite concoctions to our Brewer's competition. This competition shall be split into two categories, consisting of brewed libations in one arena and infused cordials in the other.

Lastly we are honored to host our Barony's Bardic competition! Come before our Canton of Gryphonwald, the Barony of Settmour Swamp, and our esteemed Baron and Baroness to compete in our Bardic competition and become the next Baronial Bardic Champion of Settmour Swamp! All who wish to participate, please come with a small index card with brief documentation to be presented before the competition begins.



We look forward to seeing the breadth of society at our grand celebration. Come shed with us the darkness and grief of recent times and revel in the renewed vivacious and exuberant spirit of Paris! The site is wet so you are welcome to bring the libation of your choice. However the site has a strict policy that all alcoholic beverages be kept indoors.

Site Opens: 12:30pm

Site Closes: 7:30pm

Event Location

Kiddie Keep Well Camp (Schirber Dining Hall)

35 Roosevelt Drive

Edison, NJ 08837

Event Fees

Site :

Adults: \$11

Youth (age 3-17): \$5

Children (under age 3): Free

Feast: \$8





Black Gryphon Inn (BGI, continued)

Our feast menu can be viewed by following the link below. If any updates are made to the menu prior to the event, this file will be updated.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/w3xv51xnigr1np/BGI%202016%20-%20Menu.pdf?dl=0>

****Note that there is a \$5 surcharge for those attending who are not SCA members and/or can not provide proof of membership when checking in at the event.**

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Please send reservations to:

Lord Miles Boweman
c/o Michael Iurilli
806 Benner St.
Highland Park, NJ 08904

Please include your full mundane name and SCA name with your reservation fees.

Make Checks Payable to:

SCA NJ Inc., Barony of Settmour Swamp

All mailed reservations should be postmarked no later than February 1, 2016.



Melovino Meadery Swamp Field Trip

On October 18, members of the Barony of Settmour Swamp visited the Melovino Meadery to learn the mysteries of brewing mead. After an informative tour, we tasted several wonderful meads.





Interview with a Knight By Jonathan Miles

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- What is your society name with appropriate/preferred titles?

Sir William MacCrimmon



- How long have you been a knight? **Its been two months since I was knighted at Pennsic. (08/07/2015)**

- What does it mean to be a new knight?

The accolade of knighthood is a recognition of things that are already present in a candidate:

Skill at arms. Courtesy on and off the field. Helping, encouraging and teaching others on and off the field.

In my vigil all of my teachers from the last 25 years told me that they thought I was ready and up to the challenge of knighthood, so even if it's a bit begrudgingly, I have to believe that I won't embarrass them if I keep doing what got me to this point.

Not much has changed, I've still got to practice, improve my fighting and teaching and take better care of myself so I can keep fighting.

The only obvious changes are that the white belt keeps me from surprising opponents on the list field and that the Unbelted fighters are perhaps more eager to try to flatten me in public. :-)

- What would you like people to know about your history and role within the society?
 - **I went to my first SCA event in December, 1988 out in the Midrealm (Caer Antherth Mawr / Milwaukee, WI) and started fighting a year or so later. In some ways I'm still a transplanted Midrealmer and I travel a few times a year to visit friends in Northshield, Meridies, Calontir and the Midrealm.**
 - **I'm shy, but much less so in armor.**
 - **I'm happy to help, ask if you've got a question, especially about fighting. Don't be surprised if I have to refer you to someone else for your answer.**
 - **I'm a college librarian, so if you've got questions about something else I might be able to point you in the right direction. Just don't ask me to do your homework for you. :-)**
 - **Beta Ray Bill and Bagger Vance are pretty sweet as nicknames go. :-)**



Interview with a Knight (Sir William MacCimmon, cont.)

- How should newcomers to the SCA view your title and station, how should they approach you?

Politely? I don't bite, unless I haven't eaten in 6-8 hours.

- What's your favorite aspect of martial combat?

As long as I fight well, win, lose or draw, I love competing in singles tournaments most of all.

- Do you practice any other forms of Martial Art, past or present?

I studied Hung Ga kung fu for about five years under Sifu Pedro Cepero. Ten years later I still do some of the drills on occasion, but what I learned is more in my head than in my hands.

- What's your advice to the new fighter?

- **Figure out who can give you good advice about how to fight and train without breaking yourself. Listen politely to advice, then sit down with those you trust to figure out what's good advice and what will work well for you.**
- **Time in armor will break a body down so quite a bit of work needs to be done out of armor to stay healthy. Do yoga, dance or spend time in the gym making your body stronger and more flexible. The stronger and healthier you are, the more fun you'll get to have in armor.**
- **Ceaselessly practice the basics.**
- **Fighting is great stress relief. Leave your stress in your friends' armor, that's what it's there for. :-)**
- **If it's too much, take a few days off and get back in touch with your mellower self so you don't snap in armor. That won't end well for anyone.**
- **There are a lot of wonderful fighters out there. Travel when you can and try to hit them, then go have a beer with them.**
- **Don't let anyone steal your joy in the fight or the game.**
- **Win graciously. Lose graciously.**



Chain by Count Sir Valerius Paencalvus.
Scroll by Master Jonathan Blacston



Sedalia's Stories

Random Memories of an SCA Long Past

October 8, 2015

32 years ago on this date I became Queen of the East for the first time.

I was wearing some magnificent Italian Renn made by then Lady Cassadonia, still the best maker of garb in the SCA imho. The silk brocade had a pattern of phoenixes rising from flames, which was appropriate since I had gone from banished by Siegfried and Wanda to Crown Princess in two weeks time.



The fabric, which I never could have afforded, was a gift from many of my closest friends left behind in my SCA home, BMDL (Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands). I know that Mistress Achren spearheaded the effort, and for that and many other kindnesses, I have never been able to properly express my thanks.

There was a tension in the event. Gavin and I had just been married the previous August, and Viktor won for me, fighting for me one last time with Gavin's blessing. Since I had also been Viktor's lady for a time, the entire arrangement caused some confusion. So folks were a little curious about how Viktor and Gavin were going to get along. As the knights swore fealty (each individually) the tension grew until it was Gavin's turn. All the other knights let him be the last.

So Gavin knelt to his new King and made a very nice oath. Viktor responded with a fairly standard response, but the said he had a special charge to lay upon Earl Sir Gavin. He was to guard the King's lady "as if she were your very own." - which broke all the tension and was pretty much Viktor's best speech of the reign.

Duchess Sedalia MacNare



12. 10/8/1983





Sedalia's Stories

Random Memories of an SCA Long Past

While there are many events that I recall from my second time as Princess of the East, there was one that took place shortly before Gavin and I succeeded to the throne. (1988)

There was a heated exchange going on between Their Majesties, Morghun II and Rowan II, and the (first time I think) Autocrat about two things.

First, there was no Royal Room (which even back then was generally common at RP events). His Majesty Morghun really wanted a Royal Room, as a place where regalia could be left safely out of sight during the day, and a place for scrolls and other items to be presented at Court that evening to be kept out of sight .

The lady Autocrat was particularly unpleasant, but finally gave in. She drew the curtains across a small alcove that was pretty much filled with folding tables, stacked up. There was no way to even put a chair in there the space was so tight. There was enough room for the male royals to change together, but Queen Rowan and I had to take turns – there is just so much you can smoosh two women changing into late 16th Century together in about a 4 x 5 space.

The second bone of contention was the Queen's presence. The autocrat initially told Her she would have to leave as the event was "sold out". The autocrat made it very clear that Her Majesty had to be out of the hall after Court since there was no room for her.

It became a running joke amidst the Peers about whether the autocrat had insulted each of them yet. Viscount Sir Edward quipped about having finally made it in the East, since she had already insulted him a few times. This all lead to His

Majesty of Acre, Shannon, who was attending the event in part to cement the relationship for Pennsic XVII

between the East and Acre, complaining that HE had not yet been insulted. Even when it was pointed out that he was not actually SCA royalty, Shannon reminded us all that he was still an SCA Earl and Knight. He spent a lot of time that afternoon grumbling, with tongue firmly planted in his cheek that he was offended that he was apparently not significant enough to be offended.

Probably the highlight of the day came when we were getting dressed for Court. The autocrat yelled into the curtained alcove, when Gavin and Morghun were dressing, that they had to

"move your royal asses and get out of there" because she wanted to get the feast tables set up before Court.

Let's just say that after that, the list of Court business for the evening changed.

After the very slightly abbreviated Court, the autocrat was at it again, telling the Crown that the Queen needed to leave now. Eventually, the autocrat grudgingly agreed she would place an extra chair at High Table for Her Majesty. The autocrat then followed it up with a warning to Rowan that she better not eat anything though.

The War Puppies from Ostgardr decided to show what they thought of that by ordering Dominos pizza to the hall and bringing up one box to high table.

Duchess Sedalia MacNare





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.

Our Gracious Queen, **Caoilfhionn inghean Fhaoláin**, has requested that all gentles create or update their personal pages on the East Kingdom Wiki. Instructions for requesting and editing your own Wiki page are included. <http://wiki.eastkingdom.org/>

The screenshot shows a Wiki page for 'Ursula of North Woods'. On the left is a sidebar with a navigation menu (Main page, Recent changes, Random page, Help, East Kingdom site), a search box, and a tools menu (What links here, Related changes, Upload file). The main content area has a header with user links (Ursula North Woods, talk, preferences, watchlist, contributions, log out) and a sub-header with page actions (page, discussion, edit, history, move, watch). Below this is the title 'Ursula of North Woods' and a 'Contents [show]' link. The 'Introduction [edit]' section begins with the text: 'Baroness Ursula of North Woods My first SCA event was May 1, 1971 in the Barony of North Woods (Michigan State University). I appear in Finvarr's history of the Barony of North Woods for starting the tradition of macrame Knight's belts. My AOA was from King Mearowald de Sylveastan in AS XIII (May 13, 1978). I moved to the East Kingdom in 1979 and promptly founded the Shire of Settmour Swamp as the founding Seneschale and founding Chronicler. Since the Barony of...'. To the right of the text is a photo of Ursula in a red and white SCA costume with a yellow flower crown, holding a bouquet of pink flowers. The photo is captioned 'Ursula Dancing a Maypole at Quest 2012'.

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 for an additional practice. If you know of a possible site, contact **Owynn Greenwood**. owynn.greenwood@gmail.com



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:

\$5 per person



Archery Practice (photos by Vivian 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)



8. Photo by Vivian De Dunbar



The Officers Of Settmour Swamp

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Marshal of Fence	Lady Jehane de Fenwyk fencing@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed April 2014 Expires March 2016
Captain of Archers	Honorable Lord Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg archery@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 406-0143 (No calls after 9pm)	Renewed November 2014 Expires November 2016
Chamberlain	Lord Jonathan Miles Chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 644 4599	Elected September 2015 Expires September 2017



The Officers Of Settmour Swamp (continued)

Youth Combat	Vacant	Vacant
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

Favorite Scrolls

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.

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.



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Caterina (Kasia) A&S Thingy	THIRD Friday 7pm	55 Hillcrest Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960	Mistress Caterina (Kasia) mas@settmourswamp.eastkin gdom.org 917-968-9321	Caterina announces meetings on the Swamp email list and on the Swamp Facebook page.
Caterina (Kasia) Calligraphy & Illumination	FIRST Sunday 7pm	55 Hillcrest Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960	Mistress Caterina (Kasia) mas@settmourswamp.eastkin gdom.org 917-968-9321	Caterina announces meetings on the Swamp email list and on the Swamp Facebook page.
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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