



The Mudpuppy

The official newsletter of the
Barony of Settmour Swamp

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Baronial Candidates



Jonathan & Teresa
Wulfgar and Treannah
Mathias and Evalina



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Swamp Stomp & Picnic July 10 Meet & Greet Baronial Candidates Officer Meeting

Baroness Jehannine de Flandres
310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. (Rt. 519)
Milford, NJ 08848

The Barony will sponsor a BBQ providing Burgers and Hotdogs (as well as vegetarian options) and ask that people bring a side dish to share and the drink of choice. Also please bring chairs. All are welcome to the officer meeting.

12 noon	Swamp Officer Meeting
1:30 pm	BBQ and Picnic
2:00 pm	Baronial Candidate Meet & Greet

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Baroness & Baron Letter

Greetings!

The month of June brought much liveliness to the Barony. Many members of our Barony were recognized for their hard work and dedication at **Southern Region War Camp SRWC** (see pages 17 to 24). A **Day in the Solar** was well spent (see pages 16 to 17). It was very nice to spend time with all those in attendance. Significant progress was made on the **pennsic sheet walls** which will improve our relationship with our neighbors, and spiff the place up a bit. Thank you to **Lady Aurelia Alfaiata d'Alcacova na' Bheithir** for taking point on this project. To our autocrat, **Mistress Elizabeth Talbot** we also send our gratitude for a fine event, and organizing a day filled with entertainment and enlightenment. The celebration of the 50th year of the SCA was filled with revelry and remembrance, and our Barony was displayed for all to read in the booklet thanks to the talented artists we have.

Preparations for the **Pennsic War** are well under way, we will both be at Pennsic for the full two weeks. We would love to know where you are camping. Know that the baronial encampment is open for you, please come and visit, we shall have a message board there for any news related to the Barony. We invite you to don the Baronial Colors and process with us for opening ceremonies. Come support our champions as they represent all of us in the various known world baronial champion contests. Join us in the baronial encampment Thursday for our court, followed by the second meet and greet with our potential heirs, and of course stay for our party.

We are delighted to host the first Ducal challenge Of Brennan and Caolifhionn on the 27th of August, and the return of The Winter Wolf 22 October. (see page 5)

We are also looking to attend the Smoking Rock and Crown Province of Østgarðr Investitures, and River War, among others, please consider joining us at these events as we support our friends, neighbors, and Kingdom.





Baron and Baroness Letter (continued)

Many of you have come forward to recommend certain of our populace for admission into one of our orders, and we are very grateful for these recommendations. We want to make sure as best we can that all those who are worthy are recognized and appreciate your help in doing so.

Know that we are here as a representation of all of you, as such we are available to you and we welcome your comments questions concerns and participation. You are Settmour! If you have anything you would like to try, please speak to us about it and let's make this excellent barony even better

We are, as ever, in your service,

Baron Erec and Baroness Jehannine



Novice Day (Novice Tourney) July 23

Rusted Woodlands hosts a wonderful event for new fighters. See details on the EK Event list.

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=2956>



Ducal Challenge August 27

On August 27th, **Duke Brennan** and **Duchess Caoilfhionn** will host their Ducal challenge, featuring prize tournaments for both armored and rapier combatants.

Mistress Elizabeth Lovell and **Lord Ciaran ua Meic Thire** will co-autocrat this event.

Clinton Elks Lodge (same location as QUEST)

Clinton Elks
211 Sidney Road
Pittstown, NJ 08867

For more details see the East Kingdom Event listing:

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3058>

Winter Wolf October 22

On October 22, **Sir Manfred von Halstern's household** will host a fighting event, the Winter Wolf.

Sir Manfred von Halstern will autocrat this event.

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Hackettstown American Legion (same location as the December, 2015 Stomp)

American Legion Hall 164
494 Willow Grove Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07040

For more details see the East Kingdom Event listing:

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3054>



Seneschale Notes

Unto all the barony Greetings and well met!

Auspicious times are upon us. Our call for Baronial heirs has been answered and soon we shall choose who will next sit upon our Baronial seats. Three couples have risen to the call for all the exciting new and to learn more about these fine gentles see the articles on **pages 7 to 14**. As we move through the process of learning about these gentles and polling for our heirs I will keep you all abreast of the happenings through all available venues. If you are not yet a member of the Settmour Swamp Yahoo group send an e-mail and get signed up. We will also post information through the Baronial Facebook page and of course all the information you will need will be posted in the pages of our monthly Mudpuppy.

A great thanks to all who attended the **Day at the Solar** event this past month. The event was a great success and much progress was made toward beautifying our Baronial Encampment at Pennsic. Thanks to **Baroness Elizabeth Talbot** and all her staff for once again putting on such a grand event.

As we ready for war, **Vica** and **Elizabeth**, our camp stewards, work tirelessly to organize all the comings and goings at our Baronial encampment. If you are camping with the Swamp be sure to lend a hand whenever you can, if you are going to war but camping away from home, stop by and join us for our **Baronial court**, **meet and greet** and **camp party** on Thurs. night. If you are staying home to protect our borders while the Baron and Baroness are away, good luck and thank you for your service.

On the business end of things:

Thanks to one and all who came out and participated in our June business meeting. It was hosted by our lovely chronicler **Baroness Ursula**, thank you for opening your home to all the barony.

It is with a glad heart that I announce the conformation of the Ss Nicholas, Helen and Constantine Greek orthodox Church as the site for our **2017 Mudthaw!** They were thrilled with hosting the event this year and are looking forward to working with us again in 2017. The proposed date will be March 25th 2017.

Though war looms close do not despair, there are many more local events still to come. We will be hosting two further events following Pennsic. The first, **Brennan and Caoilfhionn's Ducal Challenge** will be held at the Clinton Elks (our Quest site) on August 27th. All are invited to come out and share in a great day of fencing and fighting. The second event, **Winter Wolf**, will be held on Oct 22nd at the Hackettstown American Legion hall. This will be another fun filled day of fighting tournaments and fencing. Please come out and support these wonderful events.





Seneschale Notes

Due to the amazing talents and service of all within our barony the officers voted to order a new supply of bronze and silver towers so that our heirs will not run low when acknowledging those worthy gentles who give of time and talents within our Borders.

Our next business meeting will be held at the home of **Baroness Jehannine** prior to our Swamp Stomp BBQ and the 1st Meet and Greet for our Baronial Candidates. The date for that meeting is July 10th with the business meeting starting at 12:30pm. Please come out and bring a dish to share, your drink of choice and your own lawn chair.

Yours in Service,

Charis



Questions for the Baronial Candidates

Please submit questions for the Baronial candidates to our Seneschale, Lady Charis.

Lady Charis Accipiter

charisacci@comcast.net

After discussion with our current Baron Erec and Baroness Jehannine, Lady Charis will forward the questions to the Baronial candidates.

The collected questions and answers will be published in the Mudpuppy, on the Settmour Swamp Yahoo email list and on the Facebook page.

This will help those who are unable to attend one or both of the Baronial Meet and Greets.

Questions can be anonymous.



Election Process for our Baronial Candidates

Greetings to the Barony!

As the call for our new Baron and Baroness has gone out so here has it been answered. Three couples have stepped forward, offering of their time and talents to lead this Barony to further glory. In the following pages I have included their introductions and thoughts on becoming your next Baron and Baroness. Pray read on and heed their messages.

We will host two **Meet and Greet** sessions. Each session will be comprised of an introduction by each of the candidates, followed by a question and answer session.

If you are unable to attend either of our Meet and Greet Sessions, **please submit questions** to our Seneschal. Selected submitted questions will be answered by all of our candidates and be posted with the answers in the next issue of the Mudpuppy. We will also have some of the questions asked at the July meet and greet written up and posted as well. (see page 7)

Our **first Meet and Greet** will occur at the July Swamp Stomp Picnic at the home of Baroness Jehannine on Sunday July 10th. (see page 2) The meet and greet will start at 2pm. The Barony will sponsor a BBQ providing Burgers and Hotdogs (as well as vegetarian options) and ask that people bring a side dish to share. Prior to the Meet and Greet the Barony will hold its monthly business meeting at 12pm, all are invited to attend. The BBQ will start directly following the business meeting (around 1:30) so that people can grab a bite before we start our Meet and Greet promptly at 2pm.

The **second Meet and Greet** will take place in our Pennsic encampment prior to our festive party on Thursday night of war week, August 11th. More details on that will follow.

Early in September a **polling** will be sent via US post to every paid member of the barony, young and old, asking for a vote on your choice of candidate. It is very important that everyone, regardless of age, respond to this polling via US post. We need a return of more than 50% of the registered populace for the polling to be valid. With the hope that we get the required response, and with the approval of their Royal Majesties, the announcement of the heirs to our Baronial seats will be made at the 100 minutes war.

As the process progresses I will send out updates through all of our lists as well as the Baronial Facebook page.

Thank you all for your participation in this important decision.

YIS,

Charis





Baronial Candidate Letter—Jonathan & Teresa



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Jonathan Miles and Teresa Ana Perez

When it was suggested to us that we would be good candidates to run for Baron and Baroness we experienced a sudden range of emotions. We had no idea anyone thought that way about us, that they thought that well of us. We didn't understand that there wasn't a line out the door waiting to become the next landholders. We were sure we weren't qualified and then at the same time suddenly curious about what was necessary to fill the role, realizing that we did not know as much as we thought we did. The overwhelming sensation was that of warmth and inclusion. We both felt special, and loved, and in the hearth of this; adventurous.

We had already started volunteering within the Barony, but only just. I with my role as the keeper of the baronial stuff, and my wife in illuminating scrolls, painting things for largess, and I believe she also helped judge an A&S competition. We'd been members, but also Swampies for a very long time (twenty odd years now). We'd had periods where we had been very active and others not as

much. When our (now) six year old son Oskar was born, we embraced our lives as SCAdians and have played more consistently since. I've been interested in fighting, and recently fencing, I picked up archery because I find it very relaxing. All three of us shoot bows now, even Oskar! I recently began playing in the A&S arena with my metal work, but Teresa has bloomed of late with all her scroll contributions with some recent interest in metal and wood working.

Now you may be interested to know why we want to be your Baron and Baroness, and why we think we're capable, you might even be curious why we think we're more capable than the other candidates! All fair questions which I will try and answer as directly as I can.

We want to be your Baron and Baroness for new reasons every day. I think to pin it down to the ones we mutually agree on as a couple it has a lot to do with a sense of adventure, a love of challenges and finding solutions, a great great deal of respect for those people who have and continue to consistently support this Barony across the years, a love of the people in the Barony, and a deep desire to insure that everything we love about the Barony will be available for our son.

Will we be good Baron and Baroness? Can we do the job? Well, we certainly hope so. We started down this path trying to understand what the Landholders do, what they are responsible for. I've attended many baronial business meetings as an officer, trying to understand how the different roles contribute, how the Royalty call on the Barony and what for, and how the group interacts with the Society as a whole. I cannot sit here and write that we know the whole job and we will be amazing at it out of the starting gate. I can tell you that we have watched, listened, and asked



Baronial Candidate Letter—Jonathan & Teresa (continued)

questions. When we need help we will ask for it and if I am only confident in one thing its that people will help. Its what makes this Barony so wonderful.

Nothing makes us better than the other candidates. I think it goes without saying that you really can't lose here. Everyone on the ballot loves what we have created here and wants to see it sustained. There are things that make us different of course. We have a young son and that will certainly play into our judgement and rationale. I enjoy the hierarchy in the society(I'm a loyal squire to Sir Mitchell for example) while my wife is more egalitarian in her thinking. When we discuss things we often see them from two entirely different angles, and are almost always forced to see each others points and compromise. I think this is a strength, I think it gives us empathy and compassion, but also allows each of us the opportunity to shine in different ways; to fill in the gaps for each other.

We would be remiss if we did not address those duties to which we would apply ourselves, should we be called.

As Baron and Baroness we will be present, at events, meetings, in social media, and offline via phone or email. We want to learn how and why you need us and make ourselves accessible. We want to help connect you with the people, groups, resources, and interests you need.

We will help fill in the gaps, if any, in the various roles occupied by baronial officers, event coordinators and the like. Our current Baron and Baroness are pretty good about this. The Baroness is always at business meetings, working to find new event sites, reminding us of our duty, and sharing her wisdom. In the time I have been Chamberlain I can always count on the Baron and his truck for moving things, for staying late to help cleanup, for making sure no one on the cleanup staff is overdoing it. This is a fine legacy, and one worth continuing.

We will try to inspire you to be your best in tourney or activities, to not only perform with prowess, but to hold yourselves with dignity and esteem. We will do everything we can to recognize people for their contributions and accomplishments.

We will seek out the young and the untested, try to inspire within them the desire to help and sustain out Barony. We have people who have been toiling in this Barony for decades, there are people out there who want to help, we need to connect these people together. We need to get these people trained, we need to allow some of our beloved elders the chance to relax.

We seek the comfort and satisfaction of our Royalty in all their Settmour progresses, serve them faithfully, and return the lands better than when we found them(if that's even possible) when we are called to step down.

We hope you will advise their majesties to allow us to become your Baron and Baroness. We look forward to serving you and the Barony in the coming years and drawing even closer to the group of people and activities that we already love. Thank you for your warmth and support.

Jonathan Miles and Teresa Ana Perez



Baronial Candidate Letter—Wulfgar & Treannah



Baron Wulfgar Sifraharr and Baroness Theodora Bryennissa, called Treannah

Unto all who count themselves members of the Barony of Settmour Swamp do we send warmest greetings,

When we first got involved in the SCA, we leapt into involvement on a Kingdom level, however the past few years we've gotten consistently more deeply involved with our home Barony - and truth be told, it's given us a new appreciation for what the SCA can be. That change in focus for the time we spend doing SCA things has given us new insight into the things that make a Kingdom as great as the East Kingdom is. One of the things that became abundantly clear to us was that strong, healthy, active Baronies, like Settmour Swamp, are the foundation for a thriving Kingdom, and that the love and hard work that goes into making a Barony strong was something we wanted very much to be part of.

Settmour is one of those strong, healthy Baronies. Some of the best Artisans, People of Service, Fighters of both steel and rattan and Royalty have come from our Barony. Beyond that, Kingdom wide we are known for being a place of welcoming hospitality, as a place where amazing events take place and incredible things happen. These things are all possible because of the outstanding people who live and play here.



Baronial Candidate Letter—Wulfgar & Treannah (continued)

And so, we have endeavored to add our hands to the many that support this Barony and work hard to maintain it's "polish and shine". Supporting the parts about the inner workings of the Barony that really work, offering ideas and/or suggestions for things that might help it work even better. When we were asked to consider adding our names to those interested in becoming the next Baron and Baroness - we both immediately saw what an incredible opportunity it could be to guide the continuation of such a great tradition. To have a leadership role in building and tailoring the upcoming years here in Settmour Swamp.

It is our intention, should we become the next Baron and Baroness, to work with active members to focus on increasing outreach to potential, newer and underserved members of our Barony as well as making even more certain that opportunity and up to date information are easily and obviously accessible. We believe that all of these things lead to our ultimate goal of increasing support of the many elements that allow Settmour to have those amazing, successful events, while ensuring fun for the people of Settmour and those who join us here.

We hope the opportunity to accomplish these things and more is something that many want to join us in making happen for Settmour.

Most humbly in Service to the Dream,

Wulfgar & Treannah

If anyone would like to get a deeper look at how Baron Wulfgar and I have spent some of our time in the SCA, before the meet and greet, we both have East Kingdom Wiki Pages.

Wulfgar: http://wiki.eastkingdom.org/index.php?title=Wulfgar_Silfrah%C3%A1rr

Treannah: http://wiki.eastkingdom.org/index.php?title=Theodora_Bryennissa

Yours In Service,

~Treannah



Baronial Candidate Letter– Mathias & Evalina



Baron Mathias Feuerdrachen and Lady Evalina von Schaidag

We, Baron Mathias Feuerdrachen and Lady Evalina von Schaidag, wish to offer our service to the residents of the Barony of Settmour Swamp as your next Baron and Baroness.

We would like to continue the great traditions the Swamp. Our previous Barons and Baronesses have set a great example and raised the bar high. We feel that we are well suited to continue the fine traditions of the Swamp and build our own legacy.

Baron Mathias has been an active resident of the Swap since the early 80's, serving as A&S officer, and served our kingdom during the reign Andre I and Isabella I and in Trimaris during the reign Odo II

and Elena II. Baron Mathias has a long history of service at events, serving in Royal rooms, decorating many Royal Dinners and the Casa at Pennsic, worked in kitchens, worked at Troll and teaching classes at local, regional, and kingdom events as well as Pennsic and has been awarded the Bronze Tower for his service. He currently serves as both an apprentice to Master Dietrich and a protégée to Mistress Katherine. Baron Mathias resides in the Canton of Gryphonwald.

Lady Evalina has recently moved to the Swamp, residing on an island in the Canton of Gryphonwald. Previously as a resident of the Barony of Carillion, Lady Evalina has held the offices of Assistant Exchequer and Chatelaine. Lady Evalina has served at local, regional, kingdom events and Pennsic assisting at troll, in kitchens, co-autocrat and Baronial A&S Champion. Evalina was very surprised to be called into court at Southern Region War Camp and awarded the Silver Wheel. It's amazing to get an award for doing something that is so enjoyable! She has been awarded Carillion's Sabel Bell and Beacon of Carillion. Lady Evalina's three children grew up in the SCA and continue as active adult members.

Our vision for our tenure as Baron and Baroness is to "Live the Dream". We propose to do this by fielding an army with all the martial arts represented; promoting A&S, including Bardic Arts and reviving traditions such as dance and drum circles; fostering our future through youth activities and demos; and increase participation by college students.

Baron Mathias Feuerdrachen & Lady Evalina von Schaidag



PENNSIC XLV - Daily Detailed Schedule

<http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn45/GENERAL/schedule.html>

PENNSIC XLV - Schedule OVERVIEW

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B80hOQEz78XpWi1WcExHdmhTR2s/view?pref=2&pli=1>

PENNSIC XLV - Family Friendly Schedule

<http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn45/ACTIVITIES/familyschedule.html>

Chronicler Notes

The July issue of the Mudpuppy is dedicated to the Baronial candidates for the Barony of Settmour Swamp. Please read the introductory letters from the candidates.

The August Mudpuppy will contain additional information about our Baronial candidates, including questions and answers. You may submit anonymous questions. (see page 7)

I am seeking a **deputy chronicler**. If you would like to learn how to be a snoopy reporter, a nitpicky editor, and develop skills with MS Publisher,

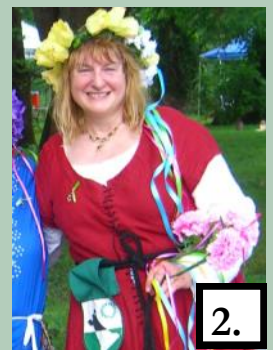
this is your opportunity! Please let me know if you would like to help with any aspect of the Mudpuppy.

Feel free to contact me with ideas for an article. I am happy to help .

Baroness Ursula of North Woods,

[Chronicler](#)

"He who makes no mistakes never makes anything." -English proverb



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Swamp Web Master Officer Needed

The Swamp needs a new **Web Master** to maintain our Baronial webpages.

Lord Dalec Bolotnikov has maintained the Swamp web pages for many years. It is time for another to take up the roll of Web Master.

Please contact

Dalec - webmaster@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

or

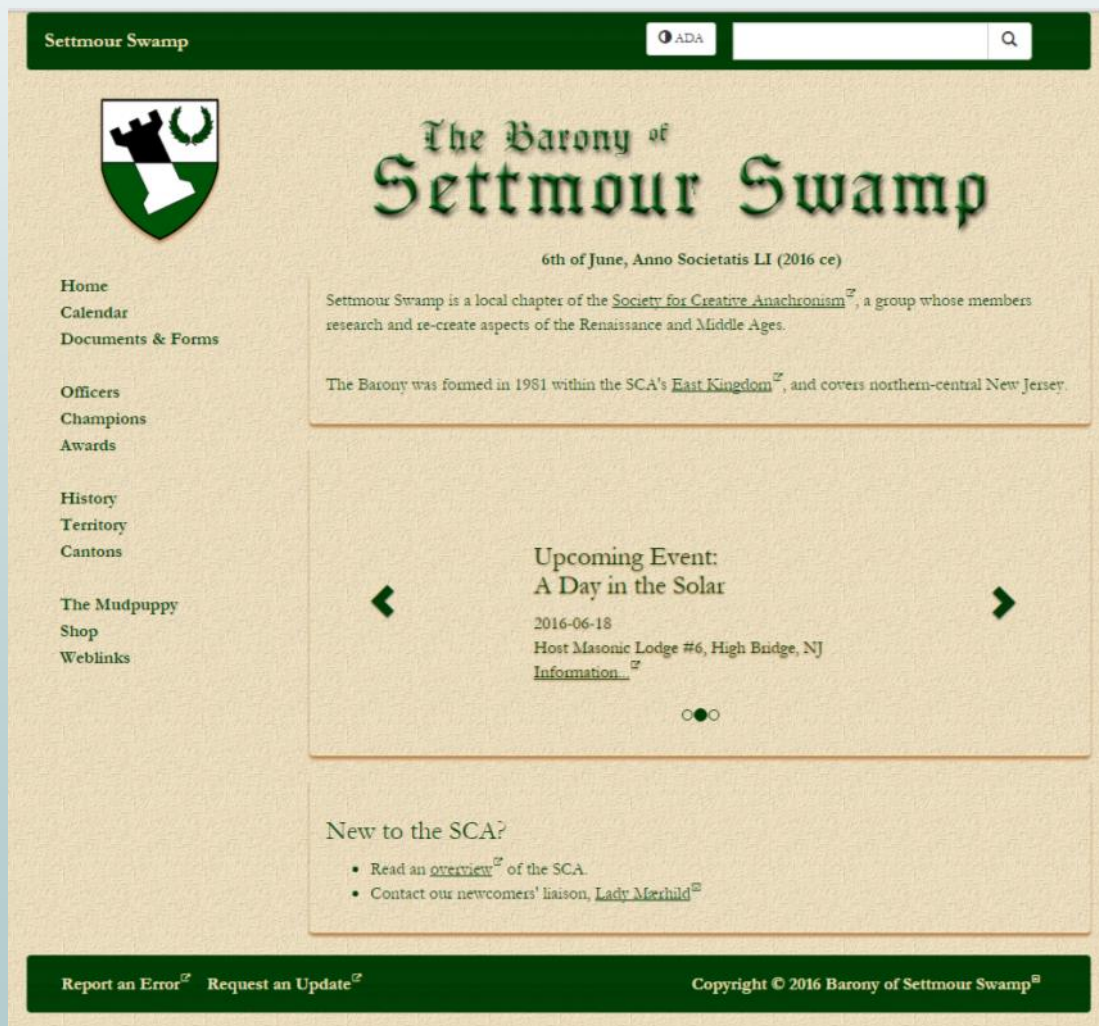
our Seneschale, Charis - charisacci@comcast.net

The Barony of Settmour Swamp website (<http://settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/>) does not completely comply with the East Kingdom suggested standard design. A step was taken to get there, but the standardization is not complete. For example, instead of hundreds of individual pages, there's things like header and footer pages, and arrays to designed hold some data.

The East Kingdom has established a standard design and offers some help pages:

<http://helpdesk.eastkingdom.org/>

Required Skills: proficiency with **html5**, novice understanding of **php**





Day in the Solar THANKS

A Day in the Solar event, June 18, 2016

As you know, this past weekend the Swamp hosted a small event called a Day in the Solar. This year, instead of everyone working at their own project, the core "entertainment" of the day was an assembly line to produce green and white sheet walls for the baronial encampment at Pennsic. In order to encourage Swampies to make banners to decorate the Pennsic meadhall, there were also some classes on banners, wall hangings, and block-printing fabric. In addition, Alys Mackyntoich favored us with her knowledgeable presence and provided heraldic consultation.

The day got off to a slower start than usual, but the assembled met under the trees outside and enjoyed a lazy greeting time. Because of the delay, we began the day with lunch, then got the assembly line up and working. We produced 7 completed banners and 13 additional banners that just needed their hems machine stitched. These were parceled out between Aurelia, Vika, and Lydia, whom we thank from the bottom of our tired hearts.

Lunch was the usual potluck feast of incredible nomness, and we thank everyone who brought tasty good things.

The assembly-line workers were at it all afternoon, and these included:

Thorfinrr and Fiona cutting the ties and sealing their edges,

Vika, Alistrina, Maria Colatarci?, Simon (and others I may have missed) turning under the hems with the iron,

Wulfgar (sp, I know) for pinning endless ties into the folded hems,

and Lydia and Treannah for sitting at the machines all day, sewing hems down.

The lovely Eleanor managed troll, Vika taught us cool stuff about extant medieval banners, and Ceinwen about block printing techniques. Fun was had, air conditioning and sunny day were enjoyed, sewing got done.

Our noble baron, Erec, handled all the arrangements to rent us the hall, and huge, huge congratulations to Aurelia for moving the sheet wall project from the realm of "some year, wouldn't it be great if..." to "Let's do this, folks!". She did so much prep work to get the walls to where we could work on them, and her enthusiasm deserves everyone's praise. If you see her, thank her, because she has been working her tush off in service to the Barony!

Thank you all of you for your hard work, and I hope you had fun too. Your cheerful presence made it fun for me. Plus, sheet walls, woo hoo!

Elizabeth Talbot

In serviciam





Day in the Solar June 18, Photos by Simon





Don Orlando Sforza, Master of Defense MOD SRWC



Don Orlando Sforza was honored with a Master of Defense (MOD) at the Southern Regional War Camp (SRWC)





Don Orlando Sforza, Master of Defense MOD (continued)



**Don Orlando's
Master of Defense Collar
by
Master Tristan de Warrel
and
Lord Brendan Firebow**

Scroll for Master of Defense for **Don Orlando Sforza** by **Mistress Nataliia Anastasiia Evgenova**.
Word by **Mistress Alys Mackyntoich**.
(see the next page)

How Mistress Nataliia created the scroll (How it was done):

By Arts Nataliia - <http://artsnataliia.weebly.com/blog>

Excerpt:

"Master of Defense Scroll for Orlando Sforza, based on the Bible of Borso d'Este, It was commissioned by Borso d'Este (1413–71), the first duke of Ferrara. The manuscript was completed between 1455 and 1461, based on page 56."

The original is here: <https://www.wdl.org/en/item/9910/view/1/56/>



Don Orlando Sforza, Master of Defense MOD (continued)

To all and singular nobell person of what
ever estate or degree to whom these pres-
ent lettres come: Henric rex and Isabella
regina sendeth greetings. Whereas, by ro-
yal authoritie and ancient privilege and
custom, we are empowed to make public
demonstratioun of the magnanimitie, ve-
rtue, dignitie and deservise of our sub-
ject and to endow the samen with such
marks and tokens of honour and worthy-
ness whereby their name and good fa-
me shall be divulged in all vertue; and
whereas, we have by credikull report been
informed that Orlando di Sforza dis-
playeth surpassing excellence in all matter
of the capier, promoteth the practise
thereof in manie and dyvers wayes, and
presents to all persons an honourable
countenance; therefore, we, elevate
the said Orlando to the station, hon-
our and estate of a Master of Defence;

and do further assigne to the said
Orlando by these lettres patentel
arms in the form following: Sable,
a winged Lyon rampant maintaining
a sword and on a chief embattled
Or three crozesse crozillet fitchie
goules. And it shall be lawfull
for the said Orlando to make sh-
ewe of and bear blazon of the same
arms on his schietts, eleuchens, or
estef, cognisance, or seale, ryng, syn-
nell, pennoun, guidon, edivise,
utenens, liveries, tomb, or monum-
ent, or otherwise, at all tyme, in all
lawfull war-like fact or civil use
and exercise according to the law of
arm, without let or interruption
of any other person or persons, in
witness whereof we have subscribed
our ensign manual upon this elve-
nth day of June in the fifty-fifth
year of the Society, in Carillon.





Sir Erich Hundeman's Knighting at SRWC





Sit Tanaka speaks for Sir Erich Hundeman's Knighting

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His Majesty East Kenric, "Who claims the right to speak for this candidate Erich Hundeman from the Order of the Chivalry"

"I, Tanaka Raiko The 859th Knight of the Society and the 110 Member of the Chivalry of East claim that right.

Erich, I have know you for many years and through those years I was always reminded of the Seven Virtues of Bushido when thinking about you.

1. Rectitude - Conforming to the regulations and principals by adhering to what is righteous and morally right
2. Courage - is the eminence of psyche and strength of mind that make a human face obscurity and peril
3. Benevolence - is a desire to do well to others that is confounded by and act of kindness by being charitable
4. Respect is considered and a manifestation of a personal quality or ability that is wielded by honor, admiration and a high regard
5. Honesty - is the quality or fact of being truthful through an act or condition
6. Honor - a senes of loyaltyand honesty or having integrity in ones beliefs and actions
7. Loyalty - the adherence to a sovereign

You Erich possess one more trait, you are the embodiment of Perseverance.

You tried, and fought and tried, and fought and tried...Continually over the years to get you to this point.

You are my friend. Now I get to call you my Brother.

Your Excellences, Your Majesties, You Citizens of the East I cannot recommended this man any higher. He is a member of the Chivalry. "

Words by yours truly, at the knighting of Erich Hundeman, at the Southern Region War Camp.



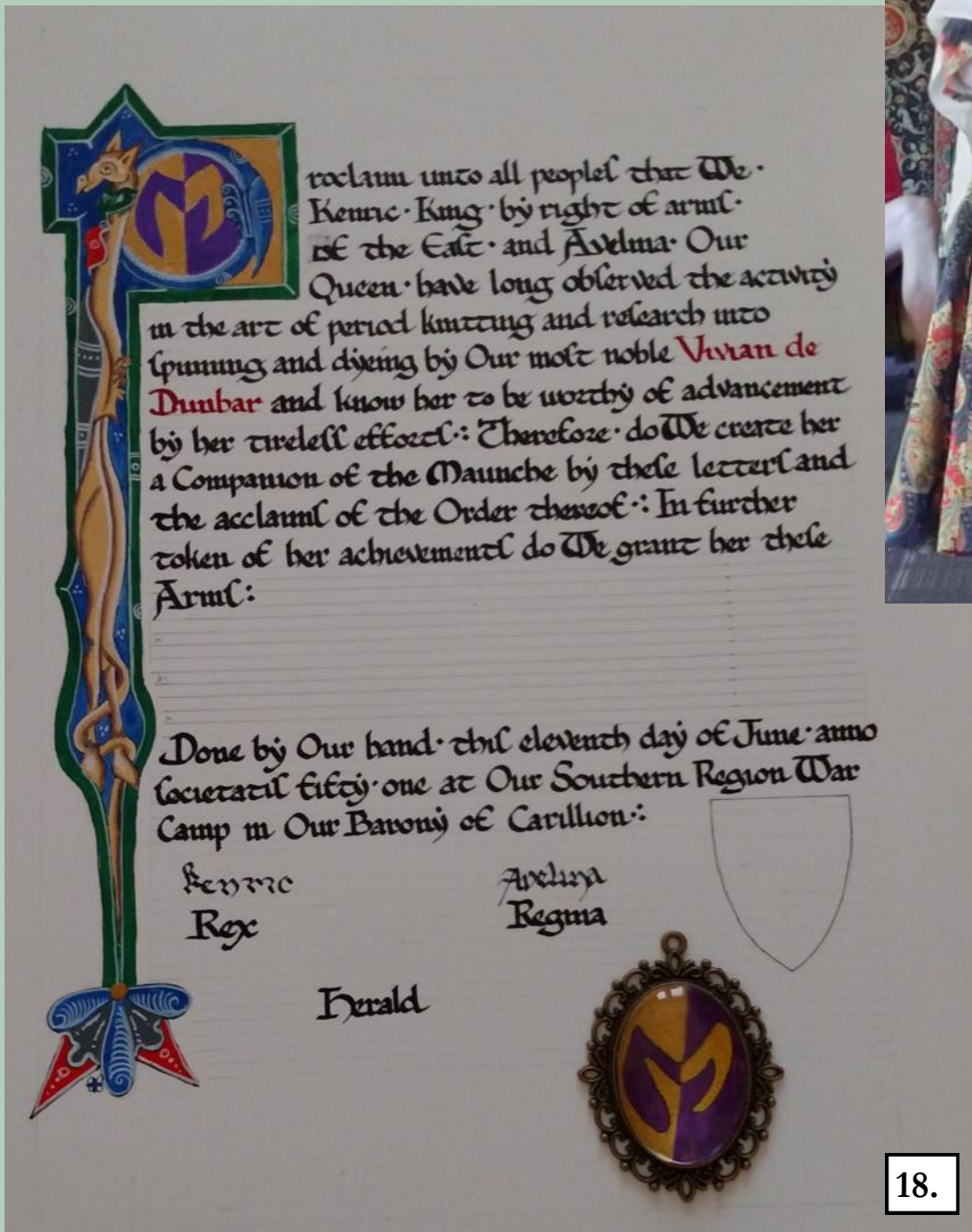
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Vivian Maunche—ACRE Princess gets SCA award SRWC

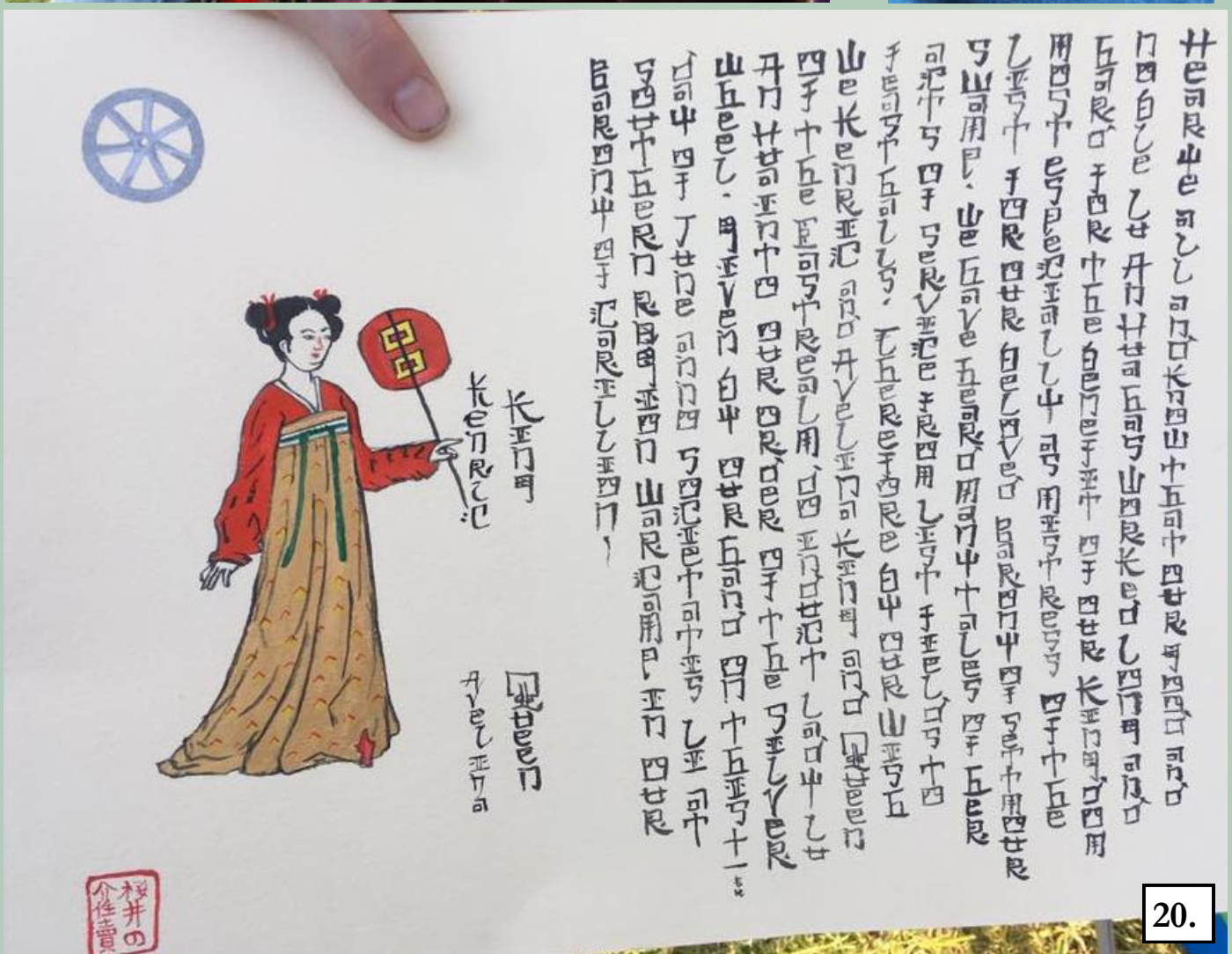
Lady Vivian De Dunbar is the first ACRE princess to receive an SCA award, while occupying the ACRE throne.

Scroll by Master Jonathan Blaecstan





Lu An-Hua Silver Wheel SRWC





Did You Know:

By Ursula of North Woods

The **East Kingdom Calendar**

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

Dance Music

The "Pennsic Pile for Pennsic 45" is a collection of dance music.

<http://pennsiccance.aands.org/pennsic45/PennsicPile45.pdf>

Newly-added tunes this year include Bouffons, Giunto m'ha Amore, Gloria d'Amore, and several additional 15th C Italian and Gresley dances.

Pennsic War XLV *The Pennsic Pile*



Edited by

Aaron Drummond
Margaret Raynsford

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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>



Ursula, Pete & Orlando Designed Settmour Swamp Tee-shirt

Interested in ordering a "BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP" tee-shirt? Then just call the toll free number below to speak to a **CustomInk** Sales Associate to place your order: **800-293-4232**

Call CustomInk and reference the previous order number **7397591**. The sales associate will then place your order using your email account and preferred shipping address. CustomInk will require your credit card information as well as your billing address information to complete payment.

<http://www.customink.com>

Note: Two Designs are available: request either the "TREE" or the "TOWER" design. High resolution images of these designs are available in the April Mudpuppy.

http://settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/mudpuppy/media/The_Mudpuppy_-_2016-04.pdf



Karin Jacobsdotter Designed a Settmour Swamp Mug



Karin Jacobsdotter designed a mug and a beer stein with Settmour Swamp logos. You may purchase one for yourself from **Zazzle**. 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>



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. 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

Donation are welcome to help offset the cost of the practice site.



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



Nutley Heavey Weapons Fight Practice (photos by Liz Basedow)

The **heavy weapon practice**, Nutley, NJ.
Contact **Ögurr Aðalbrandarson**
marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Location:

Franklin Reformed Church,
45 Hillside Crescent
Nutley, NJ 07110

Day/Time:

Wednesdays 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Donation are welcome to help offset the
cost of the practice site.



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)



Photo by Vivian De Dunbar



The Officers Of Settmour Swamp		
Baron	Baron Erec L'Claire baron@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 268-0725 (before 9pm)	Invested March 2013 Expires March 2017
Baroness	Baroness Jehannine de Flandres baroness@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 908-319-0765 (cell)	Invested March 2013 Expires March 2017
Seneschale	Lady Charis Accipiter charisacci@comcast.net (908) 850-8690 (No calls after 9pm)	Elected June 2014 Expires June 2016 Serving month to month
Sinking Tower Pursivant	Lady Ceara MacKieran herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected November 2015 Expires November 2017
Knight Marshal	Ögurr Aðalbrandarson marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected March 2016 Expires March 2018
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Chronicler	Baroness Ursula of North Woods chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed April 2016 Expires April 2018
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Marshal of Fence	Don Orlando Sforza fencing@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected January 2016 Expires January 2018
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	Renewed March 9, 2016 Expires March 9, 2020

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	Ögurr Aðalbrandarson marshal@settmourswamp.eas tkingdom.org	Other fight practices: Fighter Practice group at Yahoo!Groups; Donation are welcome to help offset the cost of the practice site.
Fighter Practice	Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Glen Gardner Youth Center 16 Hampton Rd Glen Gardner, NJ, 08826	Ögurr Aðalbrandarson marshal@settmourswamp.eas tkingdom.org	Also fencing and Arts& Science; suggested Donation are welcome to help offset the cost of the practice site.
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; Donation are welcome to help offset the cost of the practice site.
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.



Art	Date/ Time	Location	Contact	Notes
Caterina (Kasia) A&S Thingy	THIRD Friday 7pm	55 Hillcrest Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960	Mistress Caterina (Kasia) mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.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.eastkingdom.org 917-968-9321	Caterina announces meetings on the Swamp email list and on the Swamp Facebook page.
Archery	By Appointment	Pittstown, NJ	Elizabeth Hawkwood hawkwoode@gmail.com	Email Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood for directions

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<http://settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/events.html>

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