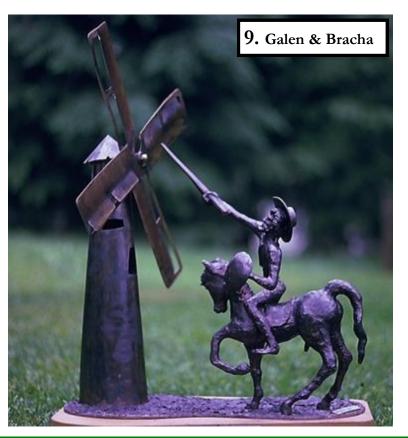


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Memorial Weekend

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Officer Meeting- May 10, 2017

The May baronial officers' meeting will be held at the home of Baron Jonathan and Baroness Teresa. The meeting starts at 7:30pm.

115B West Cliff Street Somerville, NJ 08876 (908) 644-4599



Food and Cooking Workshop

Saturday MAY 13, 2017 at 11am to 5pm Mayapple Hill South picnic shelter in the South Mountain Reservation

Food and Cooking A&S Night: https://www.facebook.com/events/420562664970242/

Our May gathering -- our last before Pennsic -- will be focused on outdoor and open fire cooking techniques.

We will be meeting at the Mayapple Hill South picnic shelter in the South Mountain Reservation (http://bit.ly/2oEgYoJ).

The area has several large charcoal grilles and ground level fireplaces. Bring food, curiosity, some recipes, and we'll have a day of medieval picnicking!

Directions:

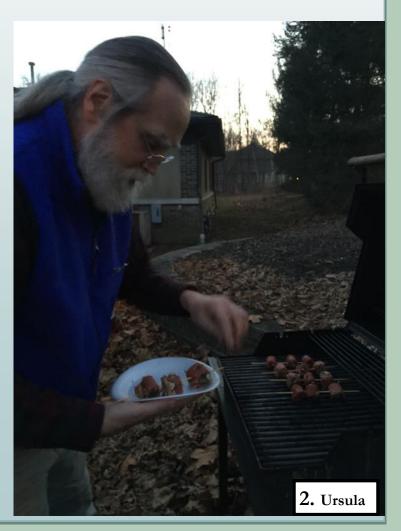
Take 280 to exit 7. Turn left at the light onto Pleasant Valley Way.

Go south on Pleasant Valley way for 2 miles, then turn right at Northfield Ave.

Take your next right on Cedar Ave and go up hill to the Mayapple Hill parking lot.

There will be signs.

- Garb is not required, as these activities are more workshop-oriented.
- No fee is required, but we'll have a basket set out for donations to help pay for the site.





Baroness & Baron Letter

Please Send Us Your Award Recommendations

- 1. No limitations or exceptions, if you think it needs to be thing, send us a line.
- 2. Its helpful to us to indicate if you have checked the various lists to see if they have the award already. If you don't know how or don't have time, just indicate that you haven't checked.



- 3. Supporting information is extremely helpful, this could be for how we speak of them in court, or what goes on the scroll where applicable. As we grow into the role, we hope to know much of this already, but for now this information is crucial because of our limited view prior to these roles.
- 4. If you can send to both baron and baroness we would appreciate it, we would prefer that these not be discussed on this list or other private lists. When we need counsel on an award, we will reach out and seek it, and in some cases we already have asked for council.
- 5. This offer is extended to anyone listening on this list and you may share this offer with anyone you wish, we welcome all the data. Please understand we will proceed at our pace through the data as it arrives.
- 6. You may also include Swampies for whom you would like us to advocate for kingdom level awards. Before you do, consider the gravity of the award and what likely supporting information will be required. It could be just an accurate synopsis, pictures of work, and a list of future events the person will be attending.
- 7. Its a good idea to aquatint yourself with the kingdom award submission form if you have not already. The more information we get, the less legwork we have to do, the more likely it will get before their majesties in a timely fashion. All these things can lead to success, but are not always required.

http://surveys.eastkingdom.org/index.php/945932/lang-en

This offer is not time limited and permanently open.

Baroness Teresa & Baron Jonathan



Brennan & Caoilfhionn's Ducal Challenges

September 9th, 2017

Hosted by Barony of Settmour Swamp - Pittstown, NJ

http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3180

A&S Championship moves to Ducal Challenges

The Baroness and I have decided to move the <u>Baronial Arts and Sciences Championship</u> from Quest 2017 to The Ducal Challenge event, on 9/09/2017, hosted by their graces <u>Duke Brennan mac Fearghus</u> & <u>Duchess Caoilfhionn inghean Fhaolain</u>!

The purpose of this move is to unpack Quest a bit more. In the past the Bardic championship was moved out of Quest and into BGI (Black Gryphon Inn). Moving the A&S championship also takes advantage of the clever format of the Ducal Challenge and its A&S Synergies.

Your Settmour A&S Champion is <u>Lady Aurelia Alfaiata d'Alcáçova na' Bheithir</u> and your Settmour A&S Officer is <u>Mistress Caterina Giaocchini</u>, with <u>Lady Sof'ia Zhirinskaia</u> and <u>Magister Galefridus Peregrinus</u> as her deputies. The Baroness and I are also available to field questions or concerns.

Baron Jonathan and Baroness Teresa

Child-Size Tunics Needed for Gold Key

Please Donate Child-Size Tunics to our Chatelaine, Lady Maerhild.

chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

We loan garb to new attendees so they can easily attend their first few events.



Seneschale Notes

If you had joined us at our last baronial officers meeting (which are open to anyone in the barony who would like to join us), you would have been part of our discussion of Mudthaw—what worked well, what we could improve on next time. We take those notes and use them next year to help us plan for the next Mudthaw. If you were not able to be there and would like to give us your comments and suggestions, you can email me with your thoughts.

There were items left at the <u>Mudthaw</u> site which are languishing presently in <u>Lost and Found</u>. Please check that you brought everything home with you. If not claimed, the items will be considered donations to the barony.



At that meeting we also discussed the upcoming <u>Spring Crown Tourney</u>. I'm sure you have seen <u>Galefridus'</u> requests for help with the event. He is still in need of volunteers, especially in moving things from storage before the event and returning them there afterwards. Let him know please if you can help with parking, gate (troll), setting up, moving tables and chairs during the day, or cleaning up afterwards. I'm sure there are other jobs I'm forgetting, but you can find a complete list on the Settmour Swamp facebook page. Please note that the site is <u>bone dry</u>—it is a county park.

And after that our attention turned with anticipation to **Quest**. Dust off your tents and get ready. It promises to be a grand event.

We <u>elected two baronial officers</u>. We needed to find a new chamberlain since our baron could not continue to do that work in addition to his new position. <u>Lord Emidio di Arquata</u> will be the new <u>chamberlain</u> and is already planning to inventory what is stored in our locker. <u>Lord Dalek Bolotnikov a'Bheitheir</u> (aka Aether) will be continuing as our webminister, ably seconded by <u>Baroness Ursula</u> who will do the day-to-day updating of the web site. <u>Lady Sof'ia Zhirinskaia</u> is now a deputy A&S minister, along with <u>Magister Galefridus</u>. We thank all these folks for their willing service to the barony.

Yours in service,

Lady Judith bas Rabbi Mendel



Officer Meeting Minutes-March 2017

2017 March 9 Baronial Officers' Meeting

Present: Alexander, Galefridus, Judith, Jehannine, Miles, Jonathan, Teresa, Maerhild, Treannah, Wulfgar, Brennan (taking minutes), Michelle Hasselmann, Perote, Mark Saladini, and Jerry (the contact person for the Mudthaw site)

Needed 8 for a quorum; had 8 plus Orlando ready to vote by phone if needed.



Minutes from January 2017 were approved with no corrections.

Report of Recent Events

Galefridus reported on the third meeting of the **A&S Food Group**, held Friday, March 3. Charis came and taught cheese-making. The next gathering is Saturday, April 8th, when we will be visiting a number of local ethnic grocery stores.

The barony received a nice thank you letter from the Montville First Aid Squad for the free will donation we collected and gave them after using their meeting room in February.

Upcoming Events

Ducal Challenge:

- The event announcement was sent out to the officers for comment. It will be going up in the next couple of days.
- The Elks ask that we wait on the contract until "later." They have us written in for the date, but wanted to work on the Quest contract first.
- Brennan noted that the contract specifies that no pets are allowed. This is more of an issue for Quest. We discussed the issue and agreed that we need to clarify this with the Elks.
- At the first Quest using this site in 2015 we arranged with the Elks that dogs would be permitted, only on a leash, cleaned up after, and not allowed in some parts of the site.
- At the second Quest in 2016 we did not talk to the Elks about it but followed the same guidelines as the year before and it was fine.
- This year they have a different contact person. We don't want to lose the site over this issue.
- Erec will talk to the Elks about this.



Officer Meeting Minutes—March 2017 (continued)

• It would be unfair to people attending Quest to have them arrive with their pets and find out that the rules have changed. We need to let people know if the previous arrangement has changed.

Quest:

- The contract with the Elks has been signed.
- See discussion of pets above.



Crown Tourney:

- Dayboard cook is arranged. Martyn de Halliwell will be doing it, and bringing his own outdoor kitchen.
- We will be using the porch of the Grange Hall to serve the dayboard and for the auction. That means we need fewer EZ ups. Troll will be at the gazebo. Looks like we only need them for changing rooms and MoL.
- Preregistrations will be sent to Mabel Fortune, as Miles' deputy. Caera will be running the gate on the day of the event.
- The site and one of the vendors need our tax-exempt information. Galefridus asked where to find it and was pointed to the file on the SCA.org website.
- The site is very bare. We have the use of one empty barn. How many tables and chairs should we rent? We are expecting as many as 500 people. Do people need tables to eat at? Discussion of the topic concluded that we need 2 table for MoL, 2 for Gate, 4-5 to serve dayboard, 4 for the auction, and 18-22 for people to eat at. The decision was to rent 30 tables that seat 8 each, and 150 chairs. Most people bring their own.

Black Gryphon Inn:

Alexander reported that plans are going well; it is fully staffed. This is an easy event to pull off, especially compared to Mudthaw. This year the event is Viking-themed. Because this year BGI is taking place in April we may be able to do something outside as well.

Mudthaw:

- The schedule has changed to add another court on the field in the middle of the afternoon.
- We discussed the schedule, and how to make it work better. The issue is volume—so many people come between 10 and 11 that the lines can get long. The schedule is very tight this year because of needing to hold two courts and the baronial investiture.
- The concern was expressed about long lines for fighters trying to get through troll with enough time to start fighting on time. The schedule is very tight. In previous years we have tried having a second gate out by



Officer Meeting Minutes—March 2017 (continued)

the fighting field, but that didn't work any better.

- Decided to open the gate half an hour earlier at 9:30.
- Royal rooms: like last year we can't have food in the classrooms. The food will be in a table in the kitchen. We discussed the plans, and left it to Maerhild, Matthais, and Treannah to work out the details.
- Service for the high table has been arranged. Service for the rest of the room is needed.
- Mudthaw is considered fully staffed.
- No children are allowed in the kitchen. Eating is not permitted in the kitchen either.
- Only the kitchen staff should use the kitchen bathrooms. There are large bathrooms elsewhere and portapotties outside.
- Wulfgar needs help breaking down the lists after the tournaments end.

Charis is running a savory sale at Mudthaw, providing lunch items. She asked what we would like the money raised from the sale to go to. It was agreed that the royal travel fund would be the recipient.

Other Business:

List Stands: Work on the new list posts is coming along nicely. .

Date of next Mudthaw: We asked Jerry to check whether March 24, 2018 would work for the event next year. March 25 is Greek Independence Day, and the church may want the building for that. A week earlier won't work because it would conflict with Gulf Wars. A week later will be the Saturday before Easter, not ideal. Jerry will get back with us on whether the 24th works.

Officer Reports:

The March Mudpuppy has been published and looks good. Ursula is still recovering from foot surgery.

Miles reported that Mabel Fortune, his deputy, has been added to the bank accounts. BGI reservations are coming in. He is prepping the 1st Quarter report.

Jonathan said all the stuff that had been out has been returned to the storage locker. (One drink container is still at his house.) Settmour Swamp now owns the storage locker; the transfer happened a couple weeks ago. Pick-up for Mudthaw is going to happen Friday morning.





Officer Meeting Minutes—March 2017 (continued)

Maerhild reported that she has heard from no new contacts. She will make sure there is Gold Key at Mudthaw and Quest.

Oguur reported that there is fighting.

Ursula has finally gotten her warrant as deputy webminister.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be in April.

With thanks to Brennan for taking minutes.



Lady Judith bas Rabbi Mendel

Pennsic Plans

Greetings from the Baronial Pennsic Camp!

Spring has sprung (sort of), and that means it's time to prepare for Pennsic! The online <u>pre-registration deadline is Saturday, June 17</u>, but don't leave it to the last minute--do it now, and have that lovely feeling of security!

IMPORTANT: The Land Office is <u>severely cracking down on child ghosts</u> this year, and camps who are in violation will be penalized. If you need to register extra space, make sure your ghosts are adults. Contact Vika (<u>lurking.girl@gmail.com</u>) if you have any concerns or questions regarding space or registration.

There will, as usual, be a **Swamp Camp meeting at Quest**, after court. Come with your opinions and ideas

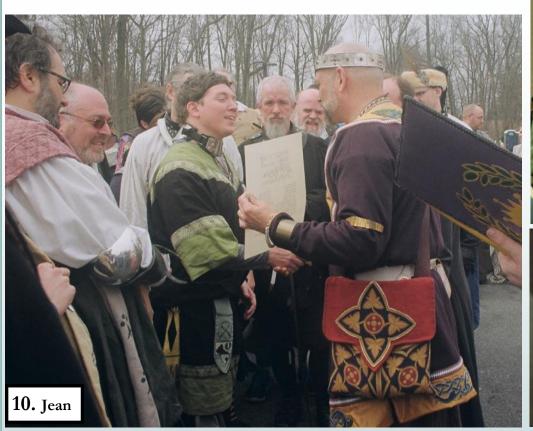
Swamp Camp Planners Vika & Elizabeth

http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3150



Mudthaw Court Report (additional photos)

On the rapier lists, <u>Lord Ciarán Ua Meic Thíre</u> was named a companion of the Order of the Silver Rapier.











Mudthaw Court Report (additional business)

<u>Lady Karin Jacobdotter</u> was unable to attend Mudthaw. At BGI, Baron Jonathan and Baroness Teresa called forward our former Baron Erec and Baroness Jehannine to complete the business of presenting the Company of the Mud token to Karin Jacobsdotter.





Swamp Seals

Long, long ago a Swamp member named Oberon made these seals for Baroness Ursula, in the early 1980's.

Baron Jonathan and Baroness Teresa found these seals in the baronial regalia.

There are wonderful ancient artifacts like these that capture a moment in time in the history of our glorious barony.

Ursula



BGI Preliminary Court Report

Black Gryphon Inn—Preliminary Court Report

- Welcome to <u>Jessica</u> who is attending her first SCA event
- Arts & Sciences competition winner: Lady Aurelia Alfaiata d'Alcáçova na' Bheithir
- New Gryphonwald Award for Arts & Sciences:

Order of the talon: Lady Aurelia Alfaiata d'Alcáçova na' Bheithir

- Bardic Champion: Lady Karen Jacobsdotter
- Bronze Tower: <u>Aife bean Maclomhair</u>
- Silver Tower: Lord Pippin a'Bheithir
- Winners of the Kubb Game: **Pink Squirrels** (Finebhar an Bheithir, Emily, Marissa)
- Court Fool: <u>Rennwick of Gryphonwald</u>

By Baroness Teresa Ana Perez Edited and Enhanced by Baroness Ursula of North Woods







Arts & Sciences competition winner:
 Lady Aurelia Alfaiata d'Alcáçova na' Bheithir

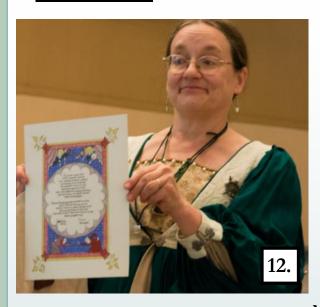
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<u>Bheithir</u>





 Bardic Champion: <u>Lady Karen</u> <u>Jacobsdotter</u>





• Bronze Tower: Aife bean Maclomhair









• Silver Tower: Lord Pippin a'Bheithir











• Winners of the Kubb Game: Pink Squirrels (Finebhar an Bheithir, Emily, Marissa)





• Court Fool: Rennwick of Gryphonwald





BGI Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who came out to <u>Black Gryphon Inn</u>; it was an amazing day. There are some people I do need to thank for all their efforts: First, <u>Aife Bean Maclomhair</u>, for all her work planning and preparing the feast. She could not have served the feast without help. I fear I will miss some people, but thank you <u>Lady Maerhild</u>, <u>Lord Pippin</u>, <u>Lady Failenn</u>, <u>Mistress Hedewigis</u>, <u>Lady Alana</u>, <u>Lady Karin</u>, and <u>Natal'ia</u>.

The Seneschal of Gryphonwald, <u>Lady Failenn Finn</u>, thank you for always being there to help with planning.

The setup crew <u>Baron Jonathon</u>, <u>Baroness Teresa</u> and <u>Oskar</u> thanks for the help pre washing the platters, bowls etc and setting up tables and chairs.

Thank you <u>Jon Renwick of Bheithir</u> for running the <u>Kubb</u> tournament I wish I had more time to spend out there; it looked like great fun!

Thank you to <u>Mistress Elizabeth Talbot</u> for running troll and her staff, <u>Baroness Ursula</u> and <u>Lady Ceara</u>.

Thanks to **Lady Nyfain** and **Baroness Ursula** for leading dancing.

Thank you **Lady Aurelia** for making the site tokens again this year.

To **Baroness Jehannine** and **Baron Jonathan** for washing dishes.

To everyone who helped break down the tables and put them away.

Thank you **Lord Emidio** and **Gunnar** for drying all the gear packing it up and bringing it back to the storage unit.

I am sure there are people who I am forgetting or whose names I just don't know. I do apologize for that. Please know all your efforts are appreciated. Without everyone pitching in events will not be able to happen.

Baron Alexander Macgregor



BGI Kitchen & Feast Thanks

Today was so humbling. Thank you to all who supported me and helped me grow into the feast chef.

Thanks to <u>Lady Maerhild</u> for always believing in me, even when I think otherwise and to <u>Drea</u> <u>na' Bheithir</u> for releasing me into my natural habitat.

Thanks to Baron Alexander Macgregor and Lady Failenn Finn, for taking a chance on me as a new chef, 3 years ago, and inviting me back.

Thank you to <u>Baron Jonathan</u> and <u>Baroness Teresa</u>, as well as <u>Baron Erec</u> and <u>Baroness</u> <u>Jehannine</u> for being ever so encouraging. <u>Baroness Teresa</u>, the scroll is gorgeous; absolutely gorgeous. I am still misting up. I promise to live up to your great expectations.

Thanks to my kitchen staff, both full time and guests, starring in shifts, without which none of this could have occured: <u>Lady Maerhild</u>, <u>Lord Pippin</u>, <u>Renwick</u>, <u>Mistress Hedewigis</u>, <u>Natalia</u>, <u>Lady Failenn</u>, <u>Lady Karin</u>, <u>Lord Emidio</u>, <u>Gunnar</u>, <u>Baron Erec</u>, <u>Lady Alana</u>, <u>Lord Ryan</u>, <u>Lord Mithgilidan</u>, <u>Baron Jonathan</u>, <u>Baroness Teresa</u>, <u>Oskar</u> and <u>Paulette Carino</u>.

Thanks to our expediters **Lady Rowan** and **Drea na' Bheithir.**

Special thanks to our clean up crew <u>Jessica</u>, <u>Lord Emidio</u>, <u>Gunnar</u>, <u>Baron Jonathan</u>, <u>Baroness Jehannine</u>, and <u>Lord Ryan</u>.

I am CERTAIN I forgot folks and for that I am deeply sorry.

It was my delight to make you a feast.

Aife bean MacÌomhair





BGI Dancing and Kubb Game









Food and Cooking Workshop (April 8)

On April 8th, thirteen intrepid food enthusiasts in our Barony took off adventuring, visiting five specialty markets in one day. We returned to the Montville First Aid Squad at the end of our shopping spree to sample whatever we purchased and cook with the ingredients we found. The cavalcade headed first to the edge of Clifton and Paterson to Nouri Brothers Market for foods of the Middle East. In the store we split up, some heading for the drums and section of gifts and tchotchkes. Others made straight for the extensive olive bar, while still others wandered the aisles of the grocery store. From there we went down the block to Fattal's Bakery, where we bought more groceries and ate a delicious (and inexpensive) lunch that included falafel, kibbe, and shawarma. Well filled, we headed toward Parsippany where we visited Top Quality Food Market for east Asian foods. Their fish selection is extensive and reasonably priced and like the other stores, they sell dishes, pots and pans, and groceries. From there we went a short distance down the road and stopped briefly at Patel Brothers, a South Asian market. Our last site was Big Delight Bazaar, another South Asian market. This large store sells clothing, groceries, and cooking supplies, but it is known for its produce section, which takes up almost half the store.





Food and Cooking Workshop (April 8, continued)

Where we went:

Nouri Bros Market 999 Main St., Paterson, NJ (parking is behind)

<u>Fattal's Syrian Bakery</u> 975 Main Street, Paterson NJ (the store is set back from the road with ample parking in front)

<u>Top Quality Food Market</u> 818 US Route 46, Parsippany, NJ (in front of Shop Rite; sharing the parking lot with Dunkin' Donuts)

<u>Patel Brothers</u> 1088 US Route 46, Parsippany, NJ (near the corner of Beverwyk and 46; sharing the parking lot with Eccolo Restaurant)

Big Delight Bazaar 1470 US Route 46, Parsippany, NJ (near the corner of Baldwin and 46)













Food and Cooking Workshop (April 8, continued)

Back at the First Aid Squad house we shared some of what we had purchased: dragon fruit, stuffed grape leaves, fresh halvah, fresh baked pita, hummus, and numerous other goodies. **Brighid** used the Long gourd she found at one of the South Asian markets to make a 15th century Spanish dish for all of us to sample. **Maerhild** and **Aziza** made some yummy Persian cardamom cookies. **Baroness Ursula** organized a project to make the tokens for QUEST. Several others joined us and we were able to assemble the quest tokens while sampling and chatting. When asked which store the group liked the most, Nouri Bros. was top on their list because it was so different and more of Old World feel. All the other stores were larger, brighter, more targeted toward a modern American shopper. Everyone agreed: now that they had visited these stores, they would be sure to return.

Written by **Judith** and **Galefridus**.

















Did You Know:

By Ursula of North Woods

The East Kingdom Calendar

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

"Baby Heralds of the SCA"

https://www.facebook.com/groups/458411554260838/?

Have you ever wanted to ask a "stupid" hearaldry question?

Well the "Baby Hearalds of the SCA" is the FaceBook group for you! I have asked "silly" questions such as:

• I am confused. What is the difference and purposes of OSCAR vs Heraldry.sca? Is one for announcements of new allowances and the other for archival purposes? What am I failing to understand?

OSCAR: Online System for Commentary and Response

https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=100&loi=4434

Armory notes from the January 2017 LOAR

http://heraldry.sca.org/

• How does Honorable fit into the OP? Is an Honorable Lord a higher title than a Court Barony? What exactly does Honorable mean? If a Lady gets an award of High Merit (e.g., Silver Crescent) is she an Honorable Lady? If a Baron gets a Silver Crescent is he an Honorable Baron? Very confused about the whole Honorable thing.

Want to know the Answers? Join the Baby Heralds!

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



East Kingdom site

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New Swamp Website Features by Dalek & Ursula

Lord Dalek Bolotnikov continues to implement improvements in the New Swamp Webpage: **Upgraded Officer Pages** New Articles Index for items such as, research, poetry, or art (Submit to your chronicler for both Mudpuppy and website exposure) New Populous pages—linked to the EK Wiki & the Order of Precedence (OP) 18. Failenn (Ability for non-officers to update these will come later.) iPad ♥ * 81% **=** DALEK BOLOTNIKOV + New [| | Delete Cache Howdy, Chronicler The MudPuppy Calendar Articles About the Barony • Home Resources* · PROFILE · PERSONAL INFO DalekBolotnikov@ContraLux.com http://contralux.com CULANN MAC Ситнвар а' DAFFYD THE DALEK · EAST KINGDOM WIKI CIANAIN BHEITHIR SMITH BOLOTNIKOV EAST KINGDOM ORDER OF PRECEDE Report an Error Award Date -Award Name Event Bestowed By Bronze Tower (East) (Settmour Swamp) 5/29/2011 3/24/2012 Award of Arms (East) Mudthaw (East) Gregor III and Kie EASTKINGDOMWIKI Log in Request account Page Discussion Read View source View history Search Q Dalek Bolotnikov Photo Contents Main page 1 Persona Recent changes 2 Event Staff Random page 3 Affiliations Help 4 Offices & Positions



38-Year Archive of Mudpuppy Newsletters



I am compiling a 38-year archive of past Mudpuppy newsletters.

Thanks to Baroness Rhiannon and Lady Ceara who contributed their personal collections of past issues. There are still many missing paper issues of the Mudpuppy. This is the history of our group and must be carefully preserved.

Some of the past Mudpuppy issues are available in an electronic format (PDF, Word DOC, etc.) Thanks to Lady Eleanor who provided an electronic collection of some past issues.

The goal is to eventually load as many past issues as possible on the Barony website.

Ursula

Chronicler Notes

The May issue of the Mudpuppy is dedicated to the upcoming Spring Crown Tourney, QUEST and memories of the Black Gryphon Inn.

I am seeking a <u>deputy chronicler</u>, 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

I see the newsletter as capturing the history of the Barony of Settmour Swamp. By comparison, FaceBook is like a cocktail party where chaotic information floats rapidly by and can't be found a week later. We are after all a history group. The newsletter captures the HISTORY of our HISTORY group.





Note: all artwork, photos and creative articles are used with permission. Each item is marked with a number. The numbers refer to the list of contributors which is shown on the last page of this issue.



Spring Crown Tournament May 6, 2017

Spring Crown Tourney

http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3153

** For more details and the updated schedule, please see the event announcement on the EK Calendar

Hear ye, Hear ye!

Their Royal Majesties Ioannes and Honig are pleased to announce that Their Spring Crown Tournament will be held on 6 May at South County Park Fairgrounds in the Barony of Settmour Swamp.

From Their Royal Majesties:

Crown Tournament Format:

Please bring gauntlets, and double check your helm padding please!

Standard Double Elimination tournament, bring your best form.

Semi Finals best of 3, Queen's choice weapons form, losses retained

Finals best of 5, rotation of Populace choice and King's choice weapons forms.

All matched weapons will be provided.

Matched weapons:

- 1. Choppers
- 2. Sword and broken Lance
- 3. Footman's axe with top and bottom thrust points
- 4. Gladiator style Sica sword and buckler
- 5. Your best sword and shield

Only unquestionable prowess will win this crown!

For those wishing to stay the night, several lodging facilities are available in the nearby towns of Flemington and Lambertville. The site is a large open area with a few buildings and plenty of parking.

Event schedule:

9:00 Site opens for combatants/consorts

10:00 Site opens to spectators

10:30 Heralds and List Runners meet at Heralds Tent

11:00 Morning Court

11:30 Procession

12:30 Tourney starts

1:00 A&S Consultation table opens, north end of verandah

2:00 Athena's Thimble meeting and Panel, north end of verandah

5:00 Evening Court on list field, weather permitting

8:00 Site closes



Merchants are welcome. Please contact Lord Emidio Di Arquata (msaladini@hotmail.com), our Merchant Coordinator, for information. Please note that since this is an outdoor site, merchants will need to provide their own shelter and tables to display their wares.

From the Dayboard cook:

Their Imperial Majesties Ioannes and Honig have requested a day board that reflects the best parts of jentaculum (breakfast) and prandium (lunch) for Their Crown Tourney. Here we find a standard jentaculum, supplemented in true regal Roman fashion with prandium elements, created from the previous evening's cena (dinner).

Fresh flatbreads with salt

Fresh Fruit

Fresh Vegetables

Cubed Cheese

Pepones et melones (Fresh Melon in a sauce with long pepper, mint, and honey) [Apicius 3.VII.85] GF VG

In Pullo elixo ius crudum ("Dill Chicken" cooked chicken served at room temperature in a sauce with dill seed, mint, laser, fig wine, broth, mustard, and oil) [Apicius 6.IX.235] GF

Boletos Fungos (fresh mushrooms cooked in wine with cilantro) [Apicius#312] GF VG

Boletos Aliter (small mushrooms and stems cooked in broth, with salt, covered with egg, long pepper, lovage, honey, and broth), served molded into crust-less tartlets [Apicius #314] GF

Ova Elixa (hard-boiled eggs, marinated in broth, long pepper, and laser) [Apicius 7.XVII.327] GF

Dulchia Domestica et melcae (dates stuffed with pine nuts & long pepper, candied in honey) [Apicius 7.XIII.294] GF VG

Aliter Dulchia (milk-baked, fresh apricots, coated with honey and long pepper) [Apicius 7.XIII.295] GF VG

Aliter Dulchia (crust-less bread chunks soaked in milk and beaten eggs, fried in oil, topped with ground clove and honey) [Apicius 7.XIII.296]

GF = made with gluten-free ingredients; VG = vegetarian (may contain dairy, honey, and/or egg)

If you have any questions regarding any of the above dishes before the event, please contact me via springcrown.dayboard@eastkingdom.org or find me (Martyn) on-site the day of the event. If you have any food allergies you wish to discuss, please email or see me personally. Items will be marked as well as can be managed the day of.

Also, for those wondering, laser was an herb with a taste similar to onion (in this case I'm using a known-in-period substitute: asafoetida – modernly, dried, gluten free, Hing powder) and no, it cannot be mounted on the head of a shark (feel free to ask me why).



Smoking is permitted outside the buildings.

By Hunterdon County Parks and Recreation regulations, the site is dry.

Site Opens: 10am Site Closes: 8pm

Location:

South County Park Fairgrounds 1207 Route 179 Lambertville, NJ 08530 Google Map

The event site is accessible per the East Kingdom Accessibility Porter's Checklist

Directions:

From the North:

Take your best route to US 202 South.

6.5 miles past the Flemington circle, take the exit to NJ 179 South toward Lambertville.

The entrance to the site is 0.6 miles south on the right.

From the Northwest:

Take your best route to NJ 31 South.

At the Flemington circle, get onto US 202 South.

6.5 miles past the Flemington circle, take the exit to NJ 179 South toward Lambertville.

The entrance to the site is 0.6 miles south on the right.

From the Southwest:

Take your best route to NJ 179 North.

The entrance to the site is 5 miles north of downtown Lambertville on the left.

From the Southeast:

Take your best route to NJ 31 North.

About 7 miles north of Pennington, bear left onto Rocktown Hill Rd.

In 0.3 miles, turn left onto Gulick Rd.

In 1.1 miles, turn right toward NJ 179 North.

The entrance to the site is 0.2 miles on the left.

Registration:

Adult: \$17.00

Adult with membership: \$12.00

Child 7-13: \$6

Child 6 and under: FREE



ATTENTION COMBATANTS Due to the layout of the site, all fighters must pass through Gate to receive a hand-stamp before signing in with the Mistress Of the Lists. We will have extra help at Gate to handle the increased morning traffic but we strongly advise that you pre-register to speed up the check-in process. Also, to speed up check-in, we will open Gate at 9am.

Feast: There will be no feast, but a hearty dayboard will be prepared by Lord Martyn de Halliwell. If you have any dietary concerns, please contact him no later than 26 April.

Make Checks Payable to: SCA NJ Inc. - Barony of Settmour Swamp

Event Steward:

Magister Galefridus Peregrinus (Loren D Mendelsohn) 3 Morris Pl Towaco NJ 07082 (973) 214-4957 (mobile) springcrown.steward@eastkingdom.org No calls after 10pm.

Send Reservations to:

Lady Mabel Fortune 160 W. Hanover Ave across from Junard Morristown, NJ 07960 (862) 209-0619 springcrown.gate@eastkingdom.org No calls after 10pm.

Other Contact Information:

Dayboard: Lord Martyn de Halliwell (T.J. DeLuca) springcrown.dayboard@eastkingdom.org (484) 557-8757 (call or text)

Merchant Coordinator: Lord Emidio Di Arquata (Mark Saladini) msaladini@hotmail.com (239) 908-7481 No calls after 9pm



Instructions for Volunteers

The Crown Tourney Event Steward calls for aid! Settmour Swamp hasn't hosted a Crown Tourney in 25 years, so let's make this event awesome! Here are the places of greatest need:

Friday setup -- starting at 10am, we'll be setting up the list field and the various EZ-ups associated with the event. One very important need -- we'll have to move a bunch of baronial gear (list poles and ropes, EZ-ups, tables) from our storage locker to the site. if you're free on Friday and have a large vehicle, please consider serving in this way. We will also need plenty of folks to assist with the actual setup. If you can help in any of these ways, contact me at galefridus@optimum.net.

Saturday morning: Whatever setup we can't complete on Friday. Plus, from about 9am to 1pm, we'll need folks to help direct traffic as attendees arrive, register at Gate, and park. Baron Erec (<u>baronerec@gmail.com</u>) will be running traffic control; please reach out to him if you can help.

Gate: Lady Ceara (<u>melantha.chimera@gmail.com</u>) is running Gate. It will be open at 9am for combatants and consorts as well as others who need to be there early, then for everyone else at 10am. She will need a dedicated staff to make things run smoothly. Please let Ceara know if you can help her in this crucial role.

Takedown: At the close of evening court, we'll need to restore the site, pack up the baronial gear, and return it to storage, His Excellency Phillip Reed (phillip.reed_tf@yahoo.com) will be heading up this operation. As with setup, we'll need folks with large vehicles to help move stuff around. Any who will be available at the end of the day, please let Phillip know.



Quest for Wit and Wisdom XXXIII

QUEST

http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3172

Quest for Wit and Wisdom XXXIII May 26, 2014 to May 29, 2017 (Clinton Elks, 211 Sidney Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867)

The Barony of Settmour Swamp will celebrate the Thirty-Third Quest for Wit & Wisdom. This year will have a Spanish theme. "The QUEST" by Lord Galen, is titled "**Man of La Munchkin**," featuring Don Quixote. A delicious Spanish feast will be prepared by Lady Charis.

QUEST is Settmour Swamp's local camping event and includes competitions to determine the Barony's champions for heavy weapons fighting, rapier combat, thrown weapons, and archery. There is also an Artisan's row (live displays and hands-on demos), a bardic circle and of course "the QUEST." This year Lord Galen has designed a delightful Quest featuring Don Quixote.

Baron Jonathan Miles and Baroness Teresa Ana Perez welcome all to join in our weekend-long celebration. Baroness Teresa and Baron Jonathan were invested as the new Baroness and Baron of Settmour Swamp at Mudthaw, on March 25.

** For more details and the updated schedule, please see the event announcement on the EK Calendar

Registration: SCA Members receive a \$5 discount (except on \$5 fees)

Adult rates:

\$ 5 Friday "day trip" rate (members \$5, no discount)

\$20 Saturday "day trip" rate (members \$15)

\$20 Sunday "day trip" rate (members \$15)

\$35 Adult Maximum Fee (members \$30)

Minor (age 6 to 17) rates (no discount):

Free Friday "day trip" rate

\$5 Saturday "day trip" rate (members \$5)

\$5 Sunday "day trip" rate (members \$5)

Children under 6 years old are free

\$70 Family Maximum site fee (at least one member, family rate \$65)

\$5 Merchant fee (members \$5, no discount)

Reservations must be postmarked by Thursday, May 11. Site fees will be refunded if requested by Thursday, May 11.





Quest for Wit and Wisdom XXXIII (continued)

Please include with your reservation:

Mundane and SCA names for each person on the reservation Member numbers (with expiration date) for each person on the reservation Weekend or day-trip (specify which days you plan to attend) Contact information - (phone number and/or e-mail)

Feast by Lady Charis: \$8.00 (limited to the first 100 gentles)

A taste of Spain - a feast of foods from Spain and the Catalans in two parts

Part the First-

- Bunyols- Fritters of bread and strong cheese
- De Emperador en Graelles hake (cod) grilled and served in an orange sauce –Tronges Salsero d'Herbes
- Salsa a bolets Mushrooms in an herb sauce
- De saluiat an omelet of eggs and savory herbs

Part the Second -

- Capon Armado roast of chicken "armored" in a batter of eggs, herbs and nuts (pine nuts and almonds)
- Mirrauste of pomada apple sauce with almonds and spices
- Mundejar treacles fried bread with cinnamon
- Olives
- Arroz rice
- Berenjenas Espesas roast eggplant with onions and cheese

Reservations must be postmarked by Thursday, May 11. Feast fees will be refunded if the space is resold.

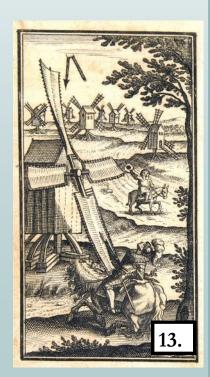
Make Checks Payable to: SCA of NJ Inc., Barony of Settmour Swamp

Contact Information:

Event Steward—Send Reservations to:

Baroness Ursula of North Woods Sandra Unger 36 Terry Drive Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Seltzerwater1@yahoo.com





Quest Introduction and Rules by Galen

Quest Introduction and Rules

- 1. There must be three (3) adult persons in an adult party. Obstacles will not give problems or solutions to any group of people of less than three, excepting lack of people at the initial gathering and selection of party members, or if there is an emergency during the Quest necessitating the withdrawal of someone in a party, or if there is a late entry into the Quest. All groups should contain at least one adult, though this may be waived if parents of all three group members agree. All groups will be given a token (this paper) by the Quest-o-crat which they will show to the Obstacles before attempting the obstacle. They must show it again if they return to the obstacle. There may be more than three questers in a group if the surplus members (over 3) are not adults or children over 12 years of age. In many cases, though, no more than three members of a group may participate in a particular obstacle, if an obstacle depends upon physical challenges to three members, etc. Obstacles will explain this where necessary.
- 2. Obstacles may vary in number, may stay in place or may be wandering, and may or may not be clearly marked as obstacles. There may or may not be a best order to solve the Obstacles in for optimum speed of Quest solution. The Obstacles may or may not give false clues. A party may or may not have to solve all the obstacles to solve the entire Quest. Part of the fun is figuring out what you're supposed to do. Obstacles should confirm answers, and not react to flip answers. IE, ask "Is that your group's answer?"
- 3. As Questers arrive at the Obstacles, if there are other groups there ahead of you, you may either all wait there in a line for your party's turn to attempt the obstacle, or you may all go to another obstacle instead. You may not "save your place in line" at one obstacle while going to another. No cutting in line. No "frontsies-backsies". Sheesh! No baksheesh.
- 4. No unarmed fighting or using any weapons of any sort (real, heavy, fencing, siege, throwing, archery or boffer, unless weapons are provided by people playing obstacles in the Quest). You may bring them along for your own persona reasons, but **you may not use them. Period**.
- 5. In all cases where you do not initially solve or succeed at an obstacle, you must do one of the following things before trying that obstacle again: a) Wait there for three minutes; if no other party comes to the obstacle in that time, you may try again. If a party or parties do get there, your party must take your place in line after them, after the three minutes are up. Or, b) Try another obstacle before you return to the obstacle you had trouble solving.
- 6. The first party who solves the quest shall receive their prize(s), to be awarded later in Baronial Court. Winners must be present to receive their prize(s), or must notify the Quest-o-crat as to whom may claim it for them. Winners must give their modern names and addresses to the Quest-o-crat, who gives this info to the Exchequer, who needs it for yearly reports to Corporate. To save time and paper, if you win just write them on the back of this paper and hand it to the Quest-o-crat and then go back to having fun.
- 7. Don Quixote is disappointed with the dreary decadence of daily life, and seeks to revive knight-errantry in a world devoid of chivalric virtues and values. We invite you to help Don Quixote find the true meaning of chivalry.
- 8. Good luck to all, and have fun!

Lord GalenMacByrne, QUEST-O-Crat



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, 2016 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

Recommended Donation is \$5 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.



Nutley Heavey Weapons Fight Practice (photo by Ioannes)

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



Archery Practice (photos by Vivian De Dunbar)

Archery Practice is lead by Baron Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg each Sunday at the home of Baroness Jehannine in Milford, NJ.

Contact Thorlaeifr with questions.

Location:

310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. (rt. 519) Milford NJ 08848

Archery will resume soon—watch for announcements!

Practices may be announced If there is particularly good weather.





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The Officers Of Settmour Swamp				
Baron	Baron Jonathan Miles baron@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 908 644 4599 - (no calls after 9pm)	Invested March 2017 Expires March 2021		
Baroness	Baroness Teresa Ana Perez <u>baroness@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org</u> 908 644 0004 - (no calls after 9pm)	Invested March 2017 Expires March 2021		
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Sinking Tower Pursivant	Lady Ceara MacKieran herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected November 2015 Expires November 2017		
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Exchequer	Lord Miles Boweman exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed November 2016 Expires November 2018		
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Minister of A&S	Mistress Caterina Giaocchini moas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org.	Renewed December 2016 Expires December 2018		
Deputy Minister of A&S	Magister Galefridus Peregrinus	Volunteered 2016 Expires 2018		
Deputy Minister of A&S	Lady Sof'ia Zhirinskaia Susanrae@gmail.com 239-4059283	Volunteered April 2017 Expires April 2019		
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Fencing Marshal	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 December 2016 Expires December 2018
Chamberlain	Lord Emidio Di Arquata Chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org PHONE	Elected April 2017 Expires April 2019
Youth Combat	Vacant	Vacant
Chancellor Minor	Vacant	Vacant (organize activities for children and teenagers)
Thrown Weapons Marshal	Vacant	Vacant
Canton of Gryphonwald (Middlesex Cty, NJ): Seneschale	Failenn Finn gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed March 9, 2016 Expires March 9, 2020









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 & Sciences; 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)	Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg archery@settmourswamp.e astkingdom.org (908) 406-0143 (No calls after 9pm)	
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 J.dflandres@yahoo.com	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.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	By Appointment	Pittstown, NJ	Elizabeth Hawkwood hawkwoode@gmail.com	Email Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood for directions

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