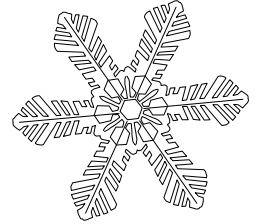


THE MUDDUPPY



*The Newsletter of the
Barony of Settmour Swamp
December A.S. XLV*

Calendar of Events



DECEMBER 2010

- 4 (RP) **BBM & Bergental Yule, Barony of Bergental (Springfield, MA)****
- 8 Baronial Business Meeting at the home of Lady Eleanor Callaghan, 7:30 PM
- 11 Bhakail Yule, Barony of Bhakail (Philadelphia, PA)
- 11 Third Annual Yule Feast, Shire of Coill Tuar (Highland, NY)
- 18 Iron Bog Toys for Tots Challenge, Barony of Iron Bog (Pemberton, NJ)
- 25 Deadline for Mudpuppy submission

JANUARY 2011

- 8 Mistletoe Revel, Shire of Barren Sands (Tuckahoe, NJ)
- 9 Baronial Business Meeting, Flemington, NJ
- 15 (RP) **Twelfth Night, Barony of Settmour Swamp (Livingston, NJ)****
- 22 (RP) **King & Queen's Rapier Championships, Barony of Bergental (Springfield, MA)****
- 22 Bellringer's, Barony of Carillion (Manalapan, NJ)

For information on the Sunday practices held in Flemington, please contact the baronial seneschal at seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

This month's cover photo of Stonehenge, UK from Sierra Print Artist.

**Seasons
Greetings**



Unto the populace of the Barony of Settmour Swamp do Baron Alexander and Baroness Rhiannon send warm holiday greetings.

Yesterday we traveled north to Rusted Woodlands to attend 100 Minutes War. It was so nice to see many of you there. While many of us were at 100 Minutes several other Swampies traveled to St Elegius in Dragonship Haven. Congratulations to Caterina Gicchini, called Kasia Onesleeve who received the highest score from the Judges.

We are making plans for a Holiday gathering at the church in Flemington on January 9th 2011. This will be the Sunday before 12th night. As in years past we will have a pot luck lunch and hopefully a short business meeting, leaving time to socialize during the holidays.

As you know we will be hosting their Majesties on January 15th for East Kingdom Twelfth Night. Our autocrat for this event is Lady Eleanor and the feast is being prepared by Lord Wilhelm. As with any event help is always needed either in or out of the kitchen. There will be a general heraldry theme to the event so please bring your banners to decorate the feast hall. We hope to see many of you there in your best holiday court garb.

In February the Canton of Gryphonwald will be hosting Black Gryphon Inn once more. This time the Inn is in Rome. Padraig will be autocrating and Yagyu no Kagetoki will be the head cook. There will be space for fighting and thrown weapons.

In March we will be welcoming spring with our annual Mudthaw celebration. This year's Autocrat team is THL Owynn Greenwood and THL Emeline Patterson. This year's feast will be prepared by THL Alesone Gray of Cranlegh. As in years past there will be fighting, fencing, thrown weapons and an A&S competition. Unfortunately we can no longer have archery at the site.

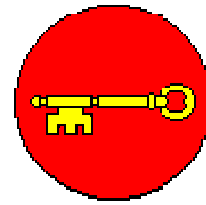
While the weather is getting cold and winter has not even started yet we do need to start planning for Quest. If you would like to autocrat or cook this year's Quest please contact our Seneschal, Lord Erec L'Claire.

We hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday season.

Alexander and Rhiannon

Baron and Baroness
Settmour Swamp

From the Baronial Seneschal:



Baronial Officer Elections

The baronial position of **Exchequer** is up for election at the **December meeting**. If you are interested in running, please contact the baronial seneschal at seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org or call 908-268-0725.

From the Chronicler:

At the November business meeting, the officers elected Lord Owyn Greenwood to succeed me as Chronicler. His warranting process has begun and he will take over the office after the turn of the year. I will assume a new position, that of deputy to Owyn.

The notes of the October meeting were issued after the November newsletter was published. These notes appear in this issue.

Notes from the October Business Meeting

Location: Church in Hope, NJ

Recording Scribe: Emeline Patterson

Attending Officers:

- * Erec L'Claire – Seneschal
- * Alexander MacGregor – Baron
- * Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen – Baroness
- * Jehannine de Flandres – Minister of Arts & Sciences
- * Padraig Quinn – Marshal of Thrown Weapons/Autocrat BGI
- * Owynn Greenwood – Autocrat Mudthaw
- * Edmund Patterson – Chatelaine, Seneschal Marwick
- * Emeline Patterson - (Deputy Seneschal) Autocrat Mudthaw
- * Eleanor Callaghan – Webmaster/Autocrat 12th Night
- * Siobhna na Preachainn – Chancellor of the Exchequer
- * Gudrun Gudmunderdottir – Chamberlain
- * Elizabeth Hawkwood - Chronicler
- * Phillip the Facetious – EK Seneschal/Acting Chirurgeon

Other Attendees: Galfriedus, PJ, Retep, Megan, PJ

Note – there are 18 Regular Officers (two vacancies); two Seneschals of the Cantons (Gryphonwald and Marwick) and the Autocrats of any given event. Therefore quorum right now is 10 not counting autocrats. Currently there are four autocrats so quorum is 13 officers/deputies for this meeting.

Meeting Called to Order 7:54PM

Past Events

October 9 Milford Demo

- * Went well

Future Events

October 16 – Swamp Swap and Flea Market

- * Everything on track
- * New contact for booking the church – Pam. Also a new form to complete. Emeline to post form to Officers list.

January 15, 2011 12th Night

- * On 10/23/10 there will be a food prep day at Tammi's
- * Mistress Elizabeth Talbot to do dayboard

February 12th– Black Gryphon Inn

- * Pdraig to Autocrat
- * American Legion in Milltown
- * \$450 for site
- * Roman theme

March 26 – Mudthaw

- * Owynn and Emeline presented bid and were accepted

Break 8:37 PM , Meeting Resumed 8:48 PM

Elections

A&S -- Jehaninne re-elected

Archers - Thor re-elected

Chronicler, Chamberlain and Webmaster - Positions are open for new parties/re-election in November

Exchequer - Position opens for new party/re-election in December

Cantons

Gryphonwald

- * Looking for new Seneschal

Marwick

- * Nothing new – business meetings now quarterly

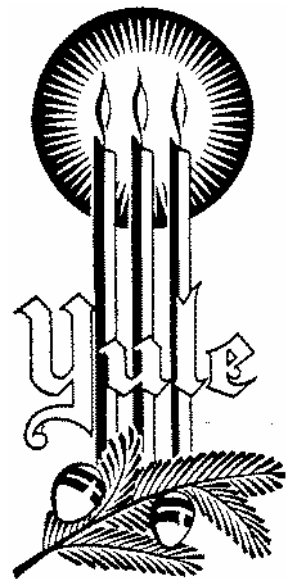
Tyr Mynydd

- * Nothing new

Old Business

Heavy Weapons Loaner Gear

- * Orlando says the armor is brigantine and is in need of serious repair.
- * Baron Alexander also just received some loaner armor.
- * Erich Hundeman to organize armor repair day at Flemington after Pennsic
- * Pdraig says he has 4 set of loaner armor



Credit Cards

* ACEPS is registered for Swamp – to be in effect for 12th night

New EZ-Ups

·Emeline contacted Panther and for pricing for EZ-Up covers. Will need exact measurements of EZ-Ups in order to get estimates..

Swamp Shirts

* Both shirts should be coming to the Swap, pictures to be taken of them

Quest Site Search

* Camp Sacajewea still girl scout site, waiting for private owner

Pennsic Gate

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New Business

Youth Minister

· Lady Viviane – Heather Fox has shown interest. More info to come

Action Items

* * Erec to put placeholder on EK Web for Mudthaw

* Erec to write up notice that positions are up for election –

Chronicler, Chamberlain, Webmaster and Exchequer- and ask for any interested parties to contact him – then send to Elizabeth Hawkwood to put in Mudpuppy

* Reminder to have donation collection cans at each activity site at the Flemington practices. Edmund to acquire more large coffee cans.

* Erich Hundeman to organize armor repair day at Flemington after Pennsic

* Ceara to bring Settmour Swamp/SCA sign to October 9th demo in Milford

· A proposed annual budget for the office of the Exchequer and the office of the Chronicler was discussed in April. We have not re-visited this yet.

Future Meetings:

* Wednesday November 10, 2010 – Galfriedus

* Wednesday December 8, 2010 – Tammi & Trixie

* Sunday January 9, 2011 – Flemington



Officer Reports Presented at the November Meeting

Herald

No report

Knight Marshall

There were 2 Flemington Practices held and 4 Nutely Practices. No injuries to report. All is quiet on the heavy front.

Exchequer

No report

Chronicler

November issue was distributed.

Arts & Sciences

I was re-elected and now have two new deputies - Galefridus and Katheryn.

On Oct. 24th at the Sunday practice Karin Jacobsdottir offered to teach a wire working class. Due to work I was unable to attend and so do not know how many people participated in the class.

I received an e-mail from a member who told me of an upcoming exhibit at the Morgan Library in NYC. Starting in May 2011, there is to be an exhibit on fashion in manuscripts accompanied by four costumed mannequins. I have passed this on to our Baroness & baron to consider for a Spring Field trip.

I have been corresponding with a new member that Edmund sent me. She is interested in Illumination, so I am hoping to find someone willing to do an introductory class at a Sunday Flemington practice in the next few months.

I am looking for ideas for the Mudthaw A&S so if anybody has an idea please let me know.

I have heard that many of our artisan's will be attending A&S events of the next few weeks. I would love to hear what was shown, entered and how went.

Mistress of Lists

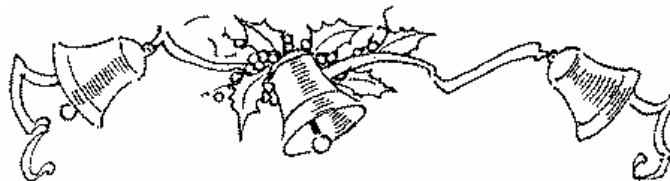
No report

Chatelaine

No report

Marshal of Fence

Thursday night fencing in Somerville is still going strong. We had three fencers at last week's Sunday practice in Flemington. No injuries to report. Preping for Mudthaw.



Captain of Archers

At the Flemington practice on October 10th, we had 4 archers come out for the day. One was a visitor up from Iron Bog and the rest were new members to the society trying out archery nothing further to report

Marshal of Thrown Weapons

No report

Chirurgion (Acting)

No report

Chamberlain

Inventory still out & about. Don't know where but it should come home some day.

Webmistress

No report

Officer Terms

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Baroness Jehannine de Flandres

Elected Nov. 2008; Term expires Sept. 2012

Captain of Archers

Lord Þórlæifr hvitskegg

Elected Nov. 2008; Term expires Sept. 2012

Chronicler

Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood

Elected Nov. 2008; Term expires Nov. 2010

Chamberlain

Lady Gudrun Gudmunderdottir

Elected Nov. 2008; Term expires Nov. 2010

Webmaster

Lady Eleanor Callaghan

Elected Nov. 2008; Term expires Nov. 2010

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lady Siobhna ap Prechainn

Elected Dec. 2008; Term expires Dec. 2010

Sinking Tower Pursuivant (Herald)

Mistress Alys Mackyntoich

Elected Feb. 2009; Term expires Jan. 2011

Mistress of the Lists

Lady Ceara MacKieran

Elected Feb. 2009; Term expires Feb. 2011

Chancellors Minor

Angus Sutherland & Brianna Sutherland

Elected Feb. 2009; Term expires Feb. 2011

Seneschal

Lord Erec L'Claire

Renewed March 2010; Term expires March 2012

Knight Marshal

Lord Erich Hundeman

Elected March 2010; Term expires March 2012

Marshal of Fence

Don Orlando Sforza

Elected March 2010; Term expires March 2012

Marshal of Thrown Weapons

Padraig Quinn

Renewed June 2010; Term expires June 2012

Chatelaine

Don Edmund Patterson

Elected June 2010; Term expires June 2012

Baron and Baroness

Alexander MacGregor – Baron

Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen – Baroness

Renewed July 2010; Terms expire in March 2013



Practices and Activities

Archery Practice

Second and fourth Sunday, St. Paul's Church, Flemington, NJ.

Sundays at the home of Elizabeth Hawkwood. Contact Elizabeth at hawkwoode@att.net or call 908-996-6315 for more information.

Arts & Sciences Activities

Third Wednesday, 7:30 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 346 High Street (Rt 609), Hope, NJ.
Contact fafnir62@yahoo.com for information.

Fencing Practice

Practice will now be held at the Somerville Rescue Squad, located at 21 Park Avenue in Somerville, NJ 08876. Practice will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 10:00 PM. A \$5 per person donation will be collected each week. For more information, please contact Lady Jehane de Fenwyk, who is the marshall in charge. She can be reached on (908) 217-4484.

Fighter Practice

Wednesdays 6:30PM to 10:00PM, Nutley, NJ. A \$5.00 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the site rental. If you have questions, please email Sir Tanaka Raiko at salvacion_hank@hotmail.com. If you get lost, Tanaka's pager is 201-232-9337.

Youth Fighter Practice

Practice will held one Sunday each month at St. Paul's Church in Flemington, NJ. Please contact the baronial seneschal for more information.



Directions to Practices

Youth Fighter Practice - St. Paul's Church, Flemington

St Paul's is on Rt. 31 in Flemington, next door to the Hunterdon Medical Center, two miles north of the Flemington Circle. Directions are on line.

Fighter Practice - Reformed Church of Nutley, Nutley

The church is on Hillside Crescent, Nutley, NJ. Directions are on line or contact Sir Tanaka Reiko at salvacion_hank@hotmail.com.

Fencing Practice – Somerville Rescue Squad

Somerville Rescue Squad, located at 21 Park Avenue in Somerville, NJ 08876 Contact the marshall in charge, Lady Jehane de Fenwyk. She can be reached on (908) 217-4484.



Baronial Business Meeting

The meeting will be on Wednesday, December 8 at the home of Lady Eleanor Callaghan. For directions and more information, contact the baronial seneschal Lord Erec L'Claire at seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org or call him at 908-268-0725.

Canton of Gryphonwald Business Meeting

Gryphonwald meetings are held the fourth Sunday of the month. Contact the Gryphonwald seneschal, Lord Pippin a'Bheithir at gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org for details.

Canton of Marwick Business Meeting

Canton meetings are held quarterly at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2011. Contact the seneschal, Lord Edmund Patterson at 908-561-2345 or email him at clost95@aol.com for more details.

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