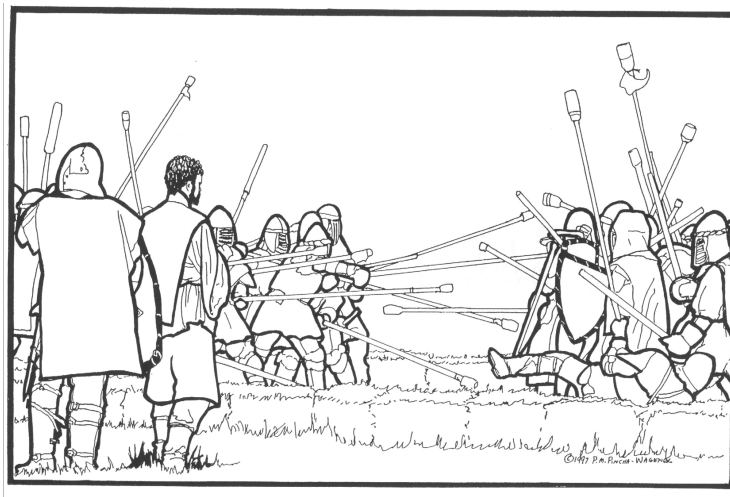


THE MUDPUPPY



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Calendar of Events

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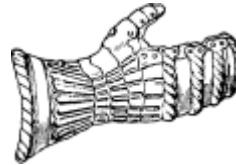
- 3-6 (RP) Northern Region War Camp XV/Kings and Queens Equestrian Champions, Shire of Glen Linn, Warrensburg, NY**
- 9 Baronial business meeting at the home of Phillip and Jehannine, Milford, 7:30 PM.
- 12 Glass Day , Shire of Silver Rylle, Palmyra, PA
- 13 Toys for Tots Warlord Tourney, Barony of Iron Bog, Pemberton, NJ
- 13 Weapons practice, archery, Flemington, NJ, 1:30 PM
- 15 Marwick meeting and dance practice, 7:15 PM, Cranford
- 16 Tir Mynydd meeting, Hope, NJ, 7:30 PM
- 18-20 (RP) East Kingdom War Camp, Shire of Eisental, Lehighton, PA**
- 25 thru Pennsic XXXVII– Kingdom of Aethelmarc
- Aug. 10

August 2008

- 29 - 9/1 Swamp Thyng - Robin Who? Shire of Caer Adamant, Middletown, DE

September 2008

- 5 – 7 John Barleycorn, Canton of Northpass, Putnam & Westchester, NY
- 12-14 EK War Collegium, Shire of Rusted Woodlands
- 25 *Deadline for Mudpuppy submissions*
- 27 (RP) Coronation of Darius and Alethea, Barony of Carolingia, Lexington, MA**



Curia Announcement

The Curia of Their Majesies Konrad and Brenwen will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 3:00 PM in the East Kingdom Royal Encampment at Pennsic.

For further details see the East Kingdom Seneschal's website.

***The Court of Their Excellencies
Alexander and Rhiannon
Held at Quest XXV***

Reporting Herald: Mistress Alys Mackyntoich

Awards and Honors

Yagyu no Kagetoki	Bronze Tower	Scroll by Ceara MacKiernan
Katherine de Staverton	Bronze Tower	Scroll by Ceara MacKiernan
Gwenhwyfar Telynores	Bronze Tower	Scroll by Thorlaeifr hvitskegg
Sofia Zhirinskaia	Ivory Tower	Scroll by Leofric æt Couentrée
Morgaine á Bheithir	Silver Tower	Scroll by Wilhelm van Utrecht

Baronial Champions

Champion of Arms	Lord Eric Hundemann
Archery:	Master Phillip Reed The Facetious
Rapier	Mistress Alys Mackyntoich
Thrown Weapons	Lord Quinn the Mighty
Youth Champion of Arms	Peaches
Arts & Sciences:	Lady Ansitruda Helgasdottir
Bardic:	Aidan

Competition Winners

Brewing:	Edmund Devereaux
Quest (adult):	Silverthroats
Quest (youth):	Donald, Mary, Ash, Helen



Officer Reports Presented at the June Business Meeting

Arts & Sciences

I have not received any finished favors back from those I handed out. If you have one (or more) I need them ASAP! Other than that, not much going on in this heat!

Captain of Archers

We are continuing to hold practices in Flemington on Sundays along with other activities. The Friday and Weekend practices have also been happening. Please let the marshal's know if you would like to attend. Congratulations to Angus Sutherland who has moved up in rank to a Marksman.

We had a great group of archers attend the Quest event and participate in the archery tournament. A hearty cheer should go out to Master Phillip Reed the Facetious the new Baronial Archery Champion. Vivat!

At the June Cooking Collegium event the archery range will be open from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM for Royal Rounds and general practice. We will have several loaner bows there for anyone who wishes to try their hand. This practice will be run by Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg.

Chamberlain

About the inventory, a lot of it is out and about. When it all comes home after the cooking collegium, I presume, I will start the detailed inventory count, photo session & reorganization. We need to discuss shelving. I will measure the height and width of the room so we will have an idea how much we can fit.

Chancellor Minor

No report

Chatelaine

No report

Chirurgion

May was for the most part uneventful (a good thing, from my perspective). Three people sustained relatively minor injuries at Quest. To the best of my knowledge, no surgeons from the Barony served at events outside the Barony. I served as Chirurgion in Charge at Quest, assisted by Lord Raven of Rusted Woodlands.

Chronicler

The newsletter is the report.

Exchequer

No report

Herald

Fees for name, armory and badge submissions have been reduced by \$1 to \$8 per item. See the Court report elsewhere in this newsletter.

Knight Marshall

Practices continue at Nutley on Wednesday and at Flemington on Thursday's and every other Sunday afternoon. No injuries have been reported. As has been reported elsewhere, the new Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion is Lord Erich Hundeman. Vivat! There will be a Heavy Weapons tournament held at the Cooking Collegium, format to be determined. Honor and Glory to Settmour Swamp of the East!

Marshall of Fence

We are continuing to practice on Thursdays at Meastro Fencing in Somerville. There is also practice in Flemington on Sundays along with other activities. In support of our neighbors in Rusted Woodlands, the Settmour Swamp rapier practice was closed May 22nd, so that we could hold a joint practice. We had a good number of fencers from Settmour show up and were even graced by His Royal Majesty's presence.

Congratulations to Her Excellency, Mistress Alys, the new Baronial Rapier Champion. We had a three way tie at the end of the round robin with Mistress Alys, Don Orlando and myself (Lord Owynn) each having won 6 bouts and losing just twice. In the finals, Alys bested both of her opponents, claiming the title of Champion. Vivat!

There are a lot of opportunities to fence in the upcoming months. And don't forget, to participate in the Rapier War Points at Pennsic, one must be authorized prior to Pennsic.

Enclosed please find the receipt for the purchase of new fencing equipment. We have purchased three new masks, some with removable liners that can be washed, new jackets, gloves, and a mask tester. This completes our purchases as outlined at the January 2008 officers' meeting. Total purchases for this receipt are \$393.17. Retail for this equipment, including taxes would be \$508.25. We saved \$115.08.

In addition we purchased two rapiers from James the Just (dba AMAZONIA ENTERPRISES). The receipt was lost in transit. Total came out to \$165 per rapier, so that puts it at \$330 for the two. Total purchases for the baronial fencing loaner gear, year to date is \$723.17. The majority of funds were provided by the fencers of the Barony.

I am in discussion with the Barony of Carillon's Fencing Marshal to sell off some of our older loaner gear. Other options would be to offer them for sale to the general populace to help replenish the fencing slush fund.

Marshal of Thrown Weapons-

Over the past two months I have looked around the Baronial Territory for several locations that we can use for upcoming events or practices. I am not suggesting that we switch sites to these new locations, but merely providing an alternative in the event we wear out our welcome and need a new area or site. Also some of these sites have the potential to hold larger events; one of them has already held a past Crown Tournament. East Brunswick 4-H Fair Grounds; South River American Legion; Conslata Fathers Missionary; St. Mary's of Mount Virgin .

Progress in becoming a warranted Marshall: I've been working with Lord Colin the Southern Region Thrown Weapons Marshall and getting in range experience with various other marshals. I've gone over the proper range behavior, and studied the East Kingdom Rules for Thrown Weapons. I plan on doing my remaining studying and range time this month to become a warranted marshal.

Baronial Targets: I am working on gathering the materials needed to construct targets for a baronial range. Lord Ichabod the Tall of the Barony of Carillon volunteered a target or two, but I'll report more when I have information on the subject. I was thinking about using Cuthbad's design for targets. Ichabod's target is huge and heavy where Cuthbad's target is smaller and lighter and easier to transport for a little guy like me, and the smaller target forces the thrower to try and achieve more accuracy rather than throwing it and hoping for the best.

Now at this past Quest I didn't get to do much work on the range because as you know I was working as head troll. However, from Troll I did get a chance to watch the tourney that went on and the Winner was Quinn a Bhetihir.

Webmistress

No report



New Officers Elected

Lord Galefridus Peregrinus has been elected Chirurgeon replacing Baroness Edana mac Kinnon.

Morgaine a Bheithir has been elected Chatelaine replacing Lady Sofi'a Serafimskaa.

Padraig Quinn has been elected Thrown Weapons Marshall.

The Barony thanks the outgoing officers for their service and offers congratulations to the incoming officers.



Currently on Exhibit

The Metropolitan Museum – New York, NY

Medieval and Renaissance Treasures from the Victoria & Albert Museum -May 20 thru August 17, 2008

Included in the display are Roman ivory carvings, items from the Court of Charlemagne and the Byzantine empire.

Practices and Activities

Archery Practice

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

Weeknights in Pittstown - Anyone wishing to shoot, please contact Elizabeth Hawkwood at hawkwoode@att.net or call 908-996-6315 for directions and 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.

Dance Practice

Third Tuesday, 7:15 PM. The Canton of Marwick hosts practice at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford. Anyone who would like to learn medieval/renaissance dances, whether you live in the Barony or a neighboring group, is welcome to attend.

Fencing Practice

Thursdays from 7:30PM to 10:00PM, Somerset, NJ. Location is Maestro Fencing, 217 W Main St, Somerville, NJ 08876 There is a \$3.00 site fee to cover the cost of using the facility. Contact Sebastian Estevan de Xavier for more information via email at Xavier1101@yahoo.com or call 732-742-8882.

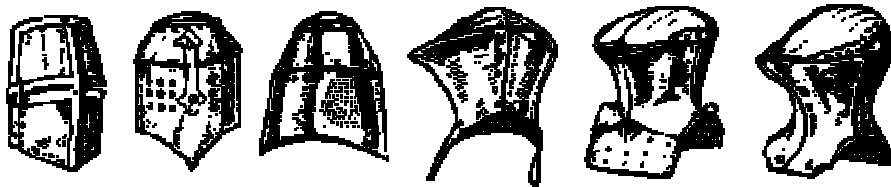
Youth Fighter Practice

Currently not scheduled. Please contact Angus Sutherland at 908-284-2614 or email him at minor@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org for current information.

Settmour Swamp 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.

Thursdays, 7:30PM to 9:30PM, St. Paul's Church, Flemington, NJ.



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 or contact Angus Sutherland at 908-284-2614 or email minor@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

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 – Maestro Fencing, Somerset

Maestro Fencing is at 217 W Main St, Somerville, NJ 08876 Directions are available on line or contact Sebastian Estevan de Xavier via email at Xavier1101@yahoo.com or call 732-742-8882.

Dance Practice - Calvary Lutheran Church, Cranford. The church is at 108 Eastman Street (on the corner of Eastman and Holly) For information and directions contact Jessa at mlecin@gmail.com or call her at 732-563-1029.



Baronial Business Meeting

The meeting will be held on July 9 at 7:30 PM at the home of Phillip and Jehannine in Milford. For directions and more information, contact the baronial seneschal via email for more details.

There will be no business meeting in the month of August.

From the Canton of Gryphonwald

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.

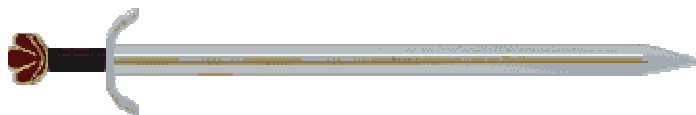
From the Canton of Marwick

Marwick will be meeting on Tuesday, July 15 at 7:15 PM. For more details, contact the seneschal, Lord Edmund Patterson at 908-561-2345 or email him at clost95@aol.com

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