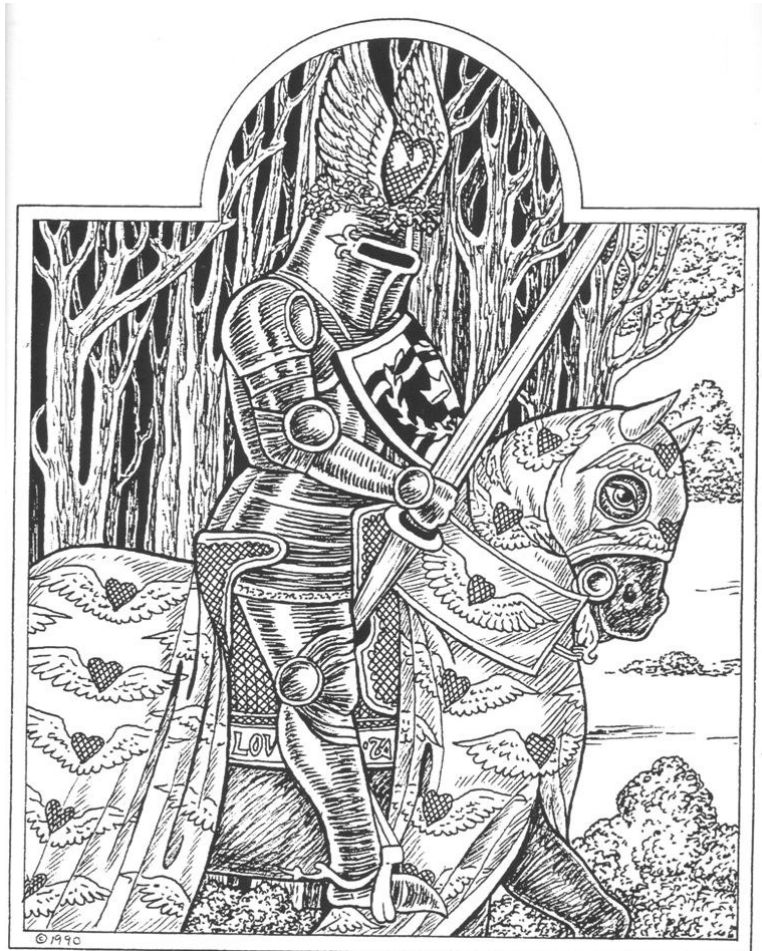


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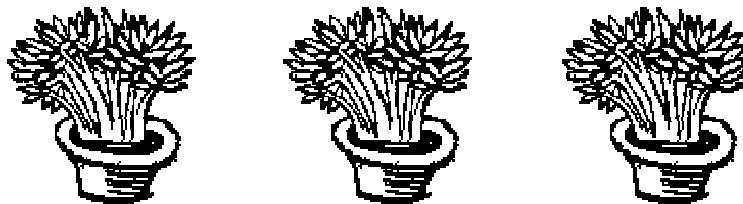
Calendar of Events

June

- 6 (RP) **Ice Falcon's Ducal Challenge/Iron Bog Champions, Iron Bog (Moorestown, NJ)**
10 Baronial business meeting at the home of Edmund Patterson, So. Plainfield, 7:30 PM
- 12-14 (RP) **Barren Sands War, Barren Sands (Elmer, NJ)**
14 Weapons practice, archery, St. Paul's Church (Flemington, NJ) 1:30 PM
16 Marwick meeting (Cranford)
17 Tir Mynydd meeting (Hope)
- 19-21(RP) **King and Queen's Archery Championship/Vineland Raids VII/EK War College Smoking Rocks (Yarmouth Port, MA)**
19-21 Landsknecht Todestanz, Eisental (Leighton, PA)
25 *Deadline for Mudpuppy submissions*
26-28 Summer Archery Shooto, Concordia of the Snows (Delanson, NY)
28 Weapons practice, archery, St. Paul's Church (Flemington) 1:30 PM

July

- 2-4 (RP) **Northern Region War Camp, Glenn Linn (Warrensburg, NY)**
10 Weapons practice, archery, St. Paul's Church (Flemington, NJ) 1:30 PM
13 Baronial business meeting, 7:30 PM
- 17-19 (RP) **East Kingdom War Camp, Eisental (Leighton, PA)**
19 Marwick meeting (Cranford, NJ)
20 Tir Mynydd meeting (Hope, NJ)
24 to 8/9 **Pennsic 38 (Slippery Rock, PA)**



CURIA NOTICE

The Curia of Their Majesties Andreas and Gabriella will be held on Saturday, July 18 at the East Kingdom War Camp in the Shire of Eisental.

See the East Kingdom Seneschal's website for further details.

About the Cover

This month's cover art is by Master Tristan Alexander.

*Unto all our Friends in the Swamp and Nearby Lands, Alexander and Rhiannon
Send Greetings!*

Early in May we had the pleasure of traveling to visit our cousins in Carillion to attend Crown Tourney. Congratulations to our new Prince and Princess, Konrad von Ulm and Brenwen the Faire.

Last weekend was our 26th Quest, and what a wonderful weekend it was. Congratulations to our new Baronial Champions: Champion of Arms - Lord Theobald Hauoc; Champion of Fence - Sir Antonio Patrasso; Thrown Weapons Champion - Lord Colin MacKenzie; Archery Champion - Þórlæifr/Thorlaeifr, Bardic Champion - Angus Southerland; A&S Champion - Carghl the Oblique and Youth Champion -Hobble. Thank you to Lord Erec the Horseman and Padraig Quinn for autocrating, Lord Riordan for cooking a marvolous feast, and Lady Elisabetta de Roma for writing and running the Quest. We would like to congratulate Lady Kaila Fitzgerald who received her AoA at Mudthaw but was not able to make the event; it was a great pleasure to be able to present you your scroll at Quest. Lady Kaila and Padraig Quinn also received Bronze towers for their service to the Barony and Lord Leofric received an Ivory tower for his Calligraphy and Illumination.

With Quest behind us Pennsic War is not far away. Alexander will be acting as Land agent this year and Victoria (Vicky) will be camp mommy. If you are going to Pennsic and camping with the Barony please make sure you and everyone staying in your tent is pre-registered with Coopers Lake by June 15th. After you are registered with Coopers Lake, please fill out the Swamp camp forms. They can be found on the web site or in the file section of the Settmour Swamp e-mail list and the Swamp camp list. We MUST have accurate tent dimensions and door locations.

As of now the Barony is signed up for Guard duty for the East Kingdom gates on Tuesday at 10am. This is a two-hour shift. If you are able to help guard the gates please let us know. This is not just for Swamp camp but anyone from the Barony who will be at War. Thursday night will be our traditional party. This year's theme is Settmour's 30th birthday party. Baroness Rhiannon, Baroness Merlinia and Lord Pippin will be setting up the party. This year's party is something special. The fact that it falls on the exact date of our 30th anniversary is amazing. This is not just a Swamp camp party, it is a party hosted by the Barony. If you are going to war and want to be involved in the party no matter where you camp please let us know. We will also need funds for the party. If you would be willing to contribute to the party fund please contract us, it would be greatly appreciated.

It is looking as though EK court will be held again on Thursday. If so, then Baronial court will be held Wednesday. We will verify the information and publish the day and time well before we leave for war. So get your forms in, make your plans and lists and start packing!

We may get to an event or two before then, but if we don't see you before, we hope to see you at Pennsic.

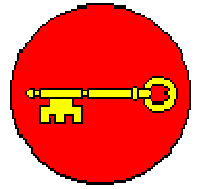
In Service,

Alexander and Rhiannon

Baron and Baroness Settmour Swamp

From The Seneschal:

Greetings from your friendly baronial seneschal. It has been an exciting month here in Settmour, highlighted by a demo on the 8th of May in Hillsborough, and of course Quest this past Memorial Day weekend.



Please try and come to our demos. They are a great way to share your knowledge of the middle ages, perhaps learn something yourself, and entice new members into our fine *organization*. Even if you are not big on public speaking there is plenty that you could do to help out. There is another one on the 13th of June in Hackettstown.

Quest went well. A brief rain on Sunday in the evening still allowed everyone to pack up dry on Monday. The quest was great fun, we have a new slate of baronial champions and many requests for recipies from Lord Riordan's fine feast.

Your seneschal is available to you for whatever need you may have. Reach Lord Erec at 908-268-0725 (4pm-9pm please) or at lorderec@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUDTHAW 2010

This coming Mudthaw is the 30th anniversary, and it will be a big event. To give the Autocrat(s) more time to prepare, we are currently accepting bids from Autocrats and HeadCooks. All bids must be submitted to the seneschal by JUNE 9, 2009. We are already on the Shriner's calendar for March 27, 2010.

PENNSIC GUARD DUTY

The Barony has been asked to do at least one shift of guard duty at EK Royal this year. We are tentatively signed up for Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. If any one wishes to help please let Rhiannon or Alexander know. Ideally we could use 4 or more for the shift. If we have more then 4 we can then rotate people out after an hour.



Officer Reports Presented at the May Business Meeting

Herald

No report

Knight Marshall

No report

Exchequer

No report

Chronicler

The May issue has been distributed. One new subscriber for the electronic mailing was approved. I will not be attending the meeting on Wednesday. I can be contacted at home if the need arises.

Arts & Sciences

No report

Mistress of Lists

No report

Chatelaine

Demo on May 8th at Orchard Hill Elementary School went WONDERFULLY!!! I want to thank Harel (Lord Philippe du Marais) and Lady Rachel for putting on a splendid display with an array of items and their expertise!!! It was VERY well received by well over 400 attendees!!! It's been a quiet month with the email side of newcomers. I haven't gotten one new request for info. BUT I have sent out my friendly 'keep in touch' emails to those who have inquired in the past 6 months. I keep a record of that and send out little reminders of upcoming events, practices, meetings and so forth.

Marshall of Fence

No report

Captain of Archers

At practice last Sunday several new people show up to try archery. We ended up keeping the range open till 4:30 PM. All apparently had a good time. I do not believe we are having practice on the 10th. We are planning on having a pennsic style archery practice on May 31st.

Marshal of Thrown Weapons-

No report

Chirurgion

To the best of my knowledge, folks stayed healthy and safe during the month of April. Efforts to get additional gentles warranted as Chirurgions are continuing, two more folks have expressed interest in serving. As far as I know, I was the only Chirurgion in the barony to serve at an event (Coronation) during the past month. If others served, please let me know

Chamberlain

No report

Webmistress

No report

A & S Project of the Month

Limuwiya

Artist: Dom. Galefridus Peregrinus, MKA Lon Mendelsohn

Project description: (What time period; region is it from?)

Limuwiya, a 13th Century Baghdad recipe (although it probably originated earlier in Persia).

Why did you choose to take on this project?

I've been looking at medieval Arab cookery over the past couple of years, focusing as much on how things were cooked in the medieval Arab kitchen as on the recipes themselves. I've also been working on designing medieval-like Arab recipes, but that wasn't the focus of this project. I prepared the dish using methods that have been in use in North Africa and Southern Spain for millennia.

Difficulty level: (beginner, intermediate, advance) Intermediate.

What materials are needed to complete this project?

All of the ingredients for the recipe are grocery store items, except for two of the spices: Rose Water, and Mastic. Both of these are available at ethnic markets or specialty stores.

How long did it take to complete? (or how long you've been working on it if it is not complete?)

Including the time needed to research and document the recipe and cooking technique, I spent about two months working on this project. Once I had decided on the recipe, the actual time spent preparing, cooking, and evaluating the results took about six hours for each of the three times that I prepared the recipe.

What sources if any did you use as your basis for this project?

The recipe itself came from the *Kitab al-Tabikh* of al-Baghdadi. Several original sources, some dating from as early as the 10th Century, verified the use of clay cooking pots and braziers to prepare such recipes. Here are the sources, together with the modern works in which they have been published:

A Baghdad Cookery Book (Kitab al-tabikh al-Baghdadi)

The Description of Familiar Foods (Kitab wasf al-at'ima al-mu'tada).

Both in Rodinson, M., Arberry, A. J., and Perry, C. (2001). *Medieval Arab Cookery* (pp. 19-89). Devon, UK: Prospect Books.

Kitāb al-Tabīkh of Ibn Sayyār al-Warrāq. In Nasrallah, N. (2007). *Annals of the Caliphs' Kitchens: Ibn Sayyār al-Warrāq's Tenth Century Baghdadi Cookbook*. Leiden: Brill.

Please include a Picture if possible:

This image is the terra cotta tagine and brazier that I used to prepare the Limuwiya:



Practices and Activities

Archery Practice

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

Weeknights in Pittstown. Anyone interested in shooting, 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 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM at Maestro Fencing, 217 W Main St, Somerville, NJ 08876 There is a \$5.00 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

Practice will held one Sunday each month at St. Paul's Church in Flemington, NJ. Please contact Angus Sutherland at 908-284-2614 or email him at minor@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org for current information.

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, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, St. Paul's Church, Flemington, NJ. *Currently suspended.*



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. 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 Wednesday, June 10 at the home of Edmund Patterson in South Plainfield. For directions and more information, contact the baronial seneschal via email for more details.

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

The Canton will meet on Tuesday, June 16 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford at 7:15 PM. For more details and directions, contact the seneschal, Lord Edmund Patterson at 908-561-2345 or email him at clost95@aol.com

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