

# *THE MUDPUPPY*



*March, A.S. XLI/2007*

## *Calendar of Events*

### March 2007

- 11 **Mudthaw food prep workshop**, heavy and youth fighting, fencing, archery, A&S workshops, Flemington, NJ, 1:30 PM
- 13 Dance practice, Canton of Marwick, Cranford Community Center, 7:30 PM
- 14 Baronial business meeting at the home of Edmund and Emeline, South Plainfield, NJ, 7:30 PM
- 14 Tyr Mynydd meeting, Hope, NJ, 7:30 PM
- 17 Novice Schola, Hartshorn Dale, Blue Bell, PA
- 18 **Final Mudthaw food prep**, St. Paul's Church, Flemington, NJ, 1:00 PM
- 24 **Mudthaw and Baronial Investiture, Ukranian Cultural Center, Somerset, NJ**
- 25 Heavy and youth fighting, fencing, archery, A&S workshops, Flemington, NJ, 1:30 PM

### April 2007

- 4 Baronial business meeting, location to be determined, 7:30 PM
- 7 St. Sebastian's Fair, Hartshorn-dale, Schwenksville, PA (archery event)
- 10 Dance practice, Canton of Marwick, Cranford Community Center, 7:30 PM
- 14 **Coronation of Gryffith & Aikaterine, Barony of Bergental, Springfiled, MA**
- 18 Tyr Mynydd meeting, Hope, NJ, 7:30 PM
- 27-29 EK Southern Region Spring War Practice, Owlsherst, York, PA
- 28 Spring Thynges IV – Pirates on the Move, Caer Adamant, Middletown, DE (woods walk archery event)
- 29 Heavy and youth fighting, fencing, archery, A&S workshops, Flemington, NJ, 1:30 PM



### *Baronial Officers Confirmed*

At the February baronial business meeting Lady Ceara MacKieran was elected Mistress of the Lists, replacing Rhiannon de Licorne and Brianna Sutherland was reaffirmed as Chancellor Minor.

The barony thanks the outgoing and incoming officers for their service.

### *Pennsic Camp News*

Lady Eleanor Callaghan has most graciously accepted the position of Settmour Swamp Camp Coordinator for Pennsic.



## Greetings from the incoming Baron and Baroness,

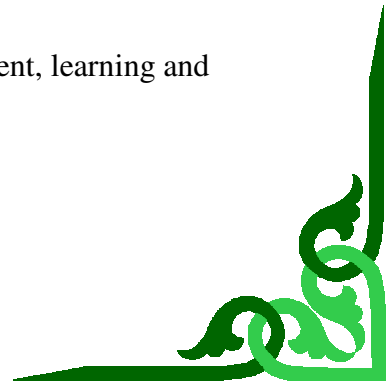
It seems like just a short time ago that we were preparing for Teric and Paigan's investiture. The last five years have flown by so quickly. During those years Teric and Paigan have worked tirelessly for this barony and it is a better place today because of them. No matter what your interest, they encouraged you to explore it fully. As Baron and Baroness they were a constant advocate for members of this Barony, getting many the recognition they deserved. After five years and 35 events, including five Mudthaws, five Quests, three Coronations and an East Kingdom Twelfth Night, they not only deserve a rest but our thanks for a job well done. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with them over the last five years. It is even more of an honor to be able to call them both friends. We are both looking forward to seeing them relax and enjoy themselves at events in the future.

Right now our main focus is Mudthaw, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Beyond Mudthaw, plans are already in the works for this year's Quest and we will be hosting King and Queens Archery championships in June. In addition to events, we have our Flemington general meetings twice a month. These meetings have grown since they started to cover youth fighting, heavy weapons fighting, fencing and archery. There is also room for A&S projects. It is our hope to utilize these meetings even more over the coming months. If you can't make it to Flemington, check the Mudpuppy and or the website for meetings near you. The Canton of Marwick holds a meeting/dance practice each month. The region of Tir Mynydd holds A&S workshops and the Canton of Gryphonwald has a monthly meeting as well.

We are looking forward to the next few years as a tome of enjoyment, learning and camaraderie for all of us.

Yours in Service,

*Alexander and Rhiannon*





**Come One, Come All  
Yes, We Really, Really Need Your Help  
Calling All Chefs and Aspiring Kitchen Helpers  
Final Mudthaw Food Prep Workshops  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
St. Paul's Church, Flemington, NJ**

Here it is folks. The last two prep workshops for the Mudthaw feast of 2007; these are really going to be key as they are both in March just prior to the event. This is where all the food prep for those dishes that cannot be frozen for longer periods of time need to come together.

St. Paul's in Flemington has very graciously volunteered their very large kitchen facilities, not just once but twice in one month.

VIVAT Pastor Brian and St. Paul's.

This means that 8-10 people can easily work in this kitchen together. They have a great facility where they can cook for 125-150 people at a time. If I remember correctly and I am not positive, they have four ovens and stoves. Folks, this is crucial. Please, if you cannot come to the other workshops, please plan to be at either or both of these. Of course I would love to see you all at every workshop. We will have a lot of fun while we cook. That's what this is all about. If you would like to bring a CD of your favorite period band, please do. Please feel free to bring an apron, a sharp knife and a small cutting board. If you don't have these items, do not fret, come any way.

Additionally, if you are coming to one of the workshops and would like to offer up freezer space for some prepared food stuff and are coming to Mudthaw, please call me or e-mail me off list.

**PLEASE RSVP TO WILHELM VIA E-MAIL OR CALL HIM AT THE NUMBER LISTED:**

**E-MAIL:** wilhelm\_van\_ utrecht@yahoo.com

**CELL:** (973) 610-0875

*(NO CALLS AFTER 9:30 PM PLEASE. YOU MAY WAKE THE BABY)*

See you in the kitchen where the magic happens!

**Directions to St Paul's Church, Rt 31, Flemington NJ**

St Paul's is located along Rt 31 in Flemington, next door to the Hunterdon Medical Center, two miles north of the Flemington Circle

**From Route 287**

Take I-287 to US-202 (Exit 17). Go South on US-202 to Flemington NJ

Make first right in circle to get on NJ-31 North. Follow signs to Hospital; make first Left past the hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

**From Route 78 (western NJ / PA)**

Go East on I-78 to NJ-31 (Exit 17). Take Route 31 South. Follow signs for Hospital; take right onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

**From Northeast Jersey/New York City**

New Jersey Turnpike south to I-78 West

Take I-78 express lane west towards GARDEN STATE PARKWAY/CLINTON.

Merge onto I-78 express Lane west.

Take exit 29 for I-287 South towards Somerville (RT 202/206)

Take exit 17 (202/206 south) towards SOMERVILLE (US 22 W)/FLEMINGTON.

Stay straight to go onto US-202 South until you reach Flemington.

Take first Right on circle to stay on NJ-31 North. Follow signs to Hospital; make first left past Hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

**From southeast Jersey/Garden State Parkway**

Take Parkway North to exit 98 (I-195)

Go West on I-195 to I-295 North

Take I-295 North to I-95 South

Take I-95 to exit 4 - Route 31

Go North on NJ-31 to Flemington

Take first right on circle to stay on NJ-31 North

Follow signs to Hospital;

Make first Left past Hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

**From Philadelphia**

Take I-95 NORTH to New Jersey; get off at Exit 4 - Route 31.

Take Rt 31 North to Flemington. At circle, go 1/2 way around to stay on NJ-31 North. Follow signs to Hospital; make first left past Hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.



**OYEZ! OYEZ!  
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS  
ADDITIONAL STAFF  
IS NEEDED FOR MUDTHAW**

Greetings to all!

For Mudthaw to run smoothly, we will need lots of people helping out at the event. Please consider volunteering for an hour or two in one of the following areas:

Setup on Friday, March 23 (probably 11am – 1 pm): Outdoor tournament lists and archery stands

At the event:

**Troll** (9:00 am – 5:00 pm): 4 shifts of 2 hours each. 9:00 am – noon is the busiest time

**Tournaments** (11:30 am – 3:00 pm): we need people with loud voices to announce the bouts

**Lunch prep:** (11:00 AM -12:00 noon)

**Lunch serving:** Outdoors (12:00 -2:00 pm): 2-3 people to set up lunch tables and bring food outside.

Indoors (12:00 – 5:00 pm): lunch and light snacks will remain out until almost the end of court, so we will need 2-3 shifts of people

**Outdoor cleanup** (about 1 hour): taking down the tournament lists and archery targets

**Kitchen help** (all day): helping Wilhelm prepare the feast

**Kitchen cleanup:** washing pots, pans, etc. during the day; washing serving platters after the feast

**Hall cleanup** (10:30 pm): sweeping, emptying trash cans, taking down signs; cleaning side rooms

If you can help out, please contact me at 732-563-1029 or [mlecin@gmail.com](mailto:mlecin@gmail.com). I'll put you in touch with the people in charge of each area.

Many thanks!

*Jessa d'Avondale*



## Mudthaw & Baronial Investiture March 24, 2007

Come celebrate as Their Majesties Lucan and Yana invest Alexander MacGregor and Rhiannon de Licorne as our new Baron and Baroness!

As always, Mudthaw will have a wide variety of activities: Armored Combat, Rapier and Youth Combat, Archery, Thrown Weapons; gaming tables and organized children's activities, and an array of Fine Merchants. In the afternoon, Their Majesties will hold Royal Court, along with the final Court of Baron Teric and Baroness Paigan, and the first Court of Alexander and Rhiannon. Wilhelm van Utrecht is preparing a grand feast, and the event will conclude with dancing to the music of the Bhakaili Branslers!

You can reach the autocrat, Mistress Jessa d'Avondale (Marla Lecin). at [mlecin@gmail.com](mailto:mlecin@gmail.com), or 732-563-1029. Additional event details are on-line at [www.settmourswamp.org/events.html](http://www.settmourswamp.org/events.html)

### About the Site

The event will be held at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ. This site is **DRY** - please do not consume any alcoholic beverages indoors or outdoors. No pets are permitted. Enclosed flames may be used at the feast. Handicap parking and a ramp entrance are at the rear of the hall. (All indoor activities will take place on one floor.)

### Schedule of Events

- 9:00 am – Troll opens
- 10:00 am – A&S entry drop-off
- 10:30 am – Sign in for Tournaments
- 11:00 am – A&S Competition & Exhibition opens  
Period Games table opens
- 11:30 am – Tournaments, Archery, Thrown Weapons begin
- 12:00 noon – Dayboard served
- 1:00 pm – Dance practice  
Organized Children's activities
- 3:30 pm – Baronial and Royal Courts
- 7:00 pm – Feast
- 8:30 pm – Evening Dancing

## **Feast Menu:**

### ***First course***

Fruit & Cheese Rissoles (dumplings)  
Flatbread & chickpea puree  
Mushrooms with cheese  
La Maniere de Faire Compost  
(Honey glazed vegetables)  
Pommeaulx (beef meatballs)  
Roasted Salmon  
Danish Oatcakes

### ***Second course***

Emplummere de pomes (Almond Applesauce)  
Tortes of Herb, Egg, & Cheese  
Bourbelier of Wild Boar (Pork loin in Sauce)  
Moorish Chicken  
Orengot (Candied orange peel)  
Gauffres (Wafer cookies)

## **Reservations**

Day-only: [includes lunch]    \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 5-17.  
With feast:                      \$18 for adults; \$10 for children 5-17; \$5 for children under 5

Adults without proof of SCA membership, add \$3.

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc - Barony of Settmour Swamp and send reservations to:  
Edmund Patterson, c/o Chris Lotano, 129 Ledden Terrace, South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Mailed  
reservations should be sent by March 17, 2007. Any remaining feast spaces will be sold at the  
door.

Please include:

- Modern and SCA names of each attendee, and ages of minors
- Type of reservations you are making
- Contact info (mailing address, and e-mail address/phone number)
- Proof of membership, if a member
- A Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope, or e-mail address, to receive an Express Check-in letter

## **Express Check-in:**

To speed your check-in, we will send Express Check-in Letters to everyone who makes reservations. Please include either your e-mail address (preferred) or a self-addressed stamped envelope with your reservation. We encourage fighters and fencers to send in reservations so that they can get to the lists quickly!

**Note:** At 5:00 pm unclaimed feast reservations will be sold to the waiting list. If you plan on arriving after that time, please let the autocrat know.



### ***Baronial refund policy***

1. Site fees and merchant fees will be refunded if your request is received before the event.
2. Feast fees will only be refunded if your space can be resold.
3. All refunds will be paid by check from the Baronial bank account; refunds requested on the day of event will be mailed out.

### **Arts & Sciences Competition & Exhibition**

This year's theme for the Arts & Sciences competition will be "Heraldry". Bring out your garb, banners, armor, recipes, scrolls, etc. that display personal, kingdom, or group heraldry and show the populace your skills! The competition winner will be determined by populace choice. The Queen and our new Baron and Baroness will also select their favorites. For those who do not wish to enter the competition, space will be available to display finished items as well as works in progress. Children and young adults are also encouraged to bring items to display.

### **Merchants**

To reserve a space, send a merchanting fee of \$5 along with your reservation for the event. Along with the details listed above, include your business name and your space requirements. We can provide some tables; please contact the merchant coordinator to discuss your layout requirements, if you are bringing non-table displays, or if you would prefer to be outdoors (weather permitting), so we can make the best use of our space. Merchant coordinator: Estrella de los Confinos (Julia Kessler); 609-647-4243; donastraya@yahoo.com.

### **Directions**

The Ukrainian Cultural Center (135 Davidson Avenue, Somerset) is just off exit 10 of I-287.

#### **FROM I-78:**

Take exit 29 for Route 287 South (see below)

#### **FROM ROUTE 287 SOUTH**

Take exit 10 (Rt 527 & Easton Ave). Once on the exit ramp, get into the left lane and follow the Davidson Avenue/U-turn signs to get on Route 527 North. Go to the first traffic light, and turn left on Davidson Avenue. The site is the first parking lot on your right.

#### **FROM ROUTE 287 NORTH**

Take exit 10 (Route 527/New Brunswick/ South Bound Brook). At the first traffic light turn left on Davidson Avenue. The site is the first parking lot on your right.

#### **FROM GARDEN STATE PARKWAY NORTH**

Take exit 127 to Route 287 North. (see above)

#### **FROM GARDEN STATE PARKWAY SOUTH**

Take exit 129 to Route 287 North. (see above)

### **FROM NJ TURNPIKE SOUTH**

Take exit 10 to Route 287 North. (see above)

### **FROM NJ TURNPIKE NORTH**

Take Turnpike exit 9. After the tollbooths, stay to the right and follow signs for "Route 18 North-New Brunswick." (see below)

### **FROM ROUTE 18 NORTH**

After going through New Brunswick, you will pass the exits for Route 27 (Highland Park), and for George Street. Take the next right-hand exit for Route 527/Easton Avenue. Turn left at the traffic light onto Landing Lane, then right at the next light onto Easton Ave. Take Easton Avenue about 3.5 miles, past the exits for Route 287, and turn left at the light onto Davidson Avenue. The site is the first parking lot on your right.

(NOTE: If you miss the Easton Ave exit and take Rt 18 over the John Lynch Memorial Bridge, take the first exit and turn right onto River Road. Go 3.5 miles to Route 287 North, and follow those directions.)

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - NJ Transit Trains**

#### **From NYC:**

Take the Northeast Corridor Line to the New Brunswick station (French & Albany Streets), which is 4.5 miles from the site.

Local taxi services include: Yellow Cab: 732-246-2222; Metro Taxi: 732-246-7400.

OR

#### **From Newark or Western NJ:**

Take the Raritan Valley Line to the Bound Brook train station (350 East Main Street), which is 2.2 miles from the site.

Local taxi services include: Bound Brook Taxi: 732-748-0700; Trackside Taxi: 732-469-8991.



## **New Feature to Be Added to The Newsletter**

Starting in April, officers' reports will be included in the newsletter. The officers believe that this is an excellent way for us to keep the populace informed about the current state of the barony.

Also included will be a list of officers who are in need of deputies.

*A Brief History of the Early Coronets of the Barony*  
*By Baroness Ursula*

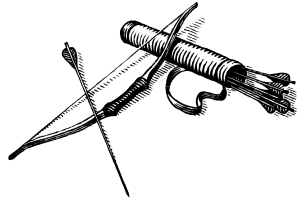
The very first Settmour coronet was crafted for Baroness Magda z Stalburg. It was made by Heinrich and it was about too small for Magda's head, only four or five inches across. Heinrich tried hard but Magda never wore it after the coronation.

Baroness Ursula's first coronet was made by Guliermo. Guliermo made the coronet with a three inch by one inch celtic knot holding one tigereye stone in the center. Running from each side are three strands of wire that run around the head. Every four inches there is a gothic arch holding another tigereye. This coronet will be part of the history display at Mudthaw.

Baron Irik's first coronet was made by Dylan and was intentionally similar to the coronet that Guliermo made for Ursula, as requested by the Settmour officers. This caused a huge uproar as Guliermo charged Dylan with stealing his design. Guliermo actually sent an official complaint to Michigan State University (where Dylan got his art degree) charging Dylan with plagiarism. It was a terrible misunderstanding. Everyone except Guliermo remembered getting together and agreeing that Irik's coronet should resemble Ursula's coronet. Both Ursula and Irik stopped wearing these first coronets when the controversy started.

Dylan then made gorgeous new coronets for Ursula and Irik, in part to end the controversy with Guliermo. They are real silver coronets with celtic knotwork running all the way around the band. For Ursula's coronet, the knotwork is interrupted every four inches with a lozenge bearing Ursula's arms (a bear rampant, surrounded by four pine trees), each lozenge bears a real pearl. For Irik's coronet, the knotwork is interrupted every four inches with a device bearing Irik's arms, each device holds a real pearl. The coronet has a red background with silver knotwork. A bear's head is positioned between each point one on the top and one on the bottom of the coronet. These coronets are demonstrate Dylan's artistic gifts and his love of the barony. He also made beautiful rosewood boxes, lined with velvet and a raised area to securely store and transport the coronets. Upon Irik's death, his coronet was passed to Baron Alexander, when Alexander was given his Grant of Arms and raised to the status of Court Baron.

When Merlinia was invested as Baroness, Dylan made a gorgeous coronet for her similar to Irik's and Ursula's coronets. Because Merlynia's personal arms contain a tower, Dylan put five Morrigen faces on the band and a decorated disk at the back. The coronet is silver hand bent knotwork, lined with blue deerskin. Above the silver roundels are amethyst 'pearls'.



## King and Queen's Archery Championships To Be Held in the Barony of Settmour Swamp

It is with great pleasure that I announce our barony has been selected to host this year's King and Queen's Archery Championships.

This grand event will be held on the first weekend after the summer solstice on June 22, 23 and 24. The best archers in the East will be traveling to the northern reaches of our Barony to test their skill and compete for the honor of being a royal champion.

The event will be held at the Teetertown Ravine Nature Preserve, the Mountain Farm section. This is a new site for us and is located in Lebanon Township, north of Califon. We have a large field for the archery tournament and a separate field for camping and other activities. There is also a wonderful firepit with benches for a bardic circle.

The focus of the event is the archery tournament, however, our fighters and fencers will not be forgotten. Sir Mitchell has offered to run, in his words, "a good, old-fashioned double elim tournament" on Saturday and Lord Edmund, our baronial fencing marshal, is organizing a Southern Region Fencing Practice.

There will be no feast, but dayboard will be provided by Baroness Jessa d'Avondale.

More details will be announced in future newsletters.

Once again the call goes out to the populace of the barony for volunteers to help run the event. Areas needing volunteers are troll, set up, heralds, marshals, parking assistance, dayboard. Please contact me at 908-996-6315 or email me at [hawkwoode@att.net](mailto:hawkwoode@att.net) if you are interested in helping out.

In service,

*Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood*  
*Autocrat*

## ***Practices and Activities***

### **Archery Practice**

Every Sunday 1:00 PM in Pittstown, NJ. Please give advance notice if you're coming. Contact Elizabeth at [hawkwoode@att.net](mailto:hawkwoode@att.net) for information and directions.

Archery practice is also scheduled at the youth fighter practice scheduled for March 11 and 25th Flemington, NJ.

### **Arts & Sciences Activities**

March 14th, 7:30 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 346 High Street (Rt 609), Hope, NJ.  
Contact [fafnir62@yahoo.com](mailto:fafnir62@yahoo.com) for information.

### **Dance Practice**

March 13th, 7:30 PM, Cranford Community Center, 224 Walnut Ave., Cranford, NJ

### **Fencing Practice**

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 to 4:00 PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 31, Flemington, NJ

### **Youth Fighter Practice**

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> if there's no conflict with a major holiday, church function or local SCA event. 1:30 to 4:00 PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 31, Flemington, NJ

### **Settmour Swamp Fighter Practice**

Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM, Nutley, NJ

It costs money to rent this site, a \$5.00 donation is requested. If you have questions, please email Sir Tanaka Raiko at [salvacion\\_hank@hotmail.com](mailto:salvacion_hank@hotmail.com). If you get lost, Tanaka's pager is 201-232-9337.

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Flemington, NJ



## ***Currently On Exhibit***

### **Franklin Institute of Science - Philadelphia, PA**

*Tutankhamen and The Golden Age of the Pharoahs* – For the first time in 30 years, the golden artifacts of the boy-king have left their home in Egypt. The exhibition includes 130 objects from the tomb of King Tut and other Valley of the Kings ancestors which have never been seen in the United States. The famous death mask is not allowed to leave Egypt and is not part of the exhibit. Exhibit runs from February, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

### **The Higgins Armory Museum – Worcester, MA**

*Dueling Treatises: Martial Arts Manuals in Medieval & Renaissance Europe*

Exhibit runs through August, 2007. Included are original artifacts and printed materials.

## *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

#### **From Route 287**

Go I-287 to US-202 (Exit 17), go southwest on US-202 to Flemington, NJ. Make first right in circle to get on NJ-31 North. Follow signs to Hospital. Make first left past hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

#### **From Route 78 in Pennsylvania**

Go East on I-78 to NJ-31 (Exit 17). Go South on NJ-31. Follow signs for Hospital. Turn right onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

#### **From New Jersey Turnpike**

South to I-78 West/New Jersey Tpke Ext East Ramp towards Exits 14 To 14C/Cars-Trucks-Buses. Merge onto I-78 West Ramp. Take I-78 Express Lane West towards Garden State Parkway/Clinton. I-78 Express Lane West becomes I-78 West. Take I-287 (Exit 29) towards Somerville (US-202/206). Merge onto I-287 South ramp. Merge onto I-287 S. Take the US-202 South/US-206 South exit (Exit 17) towards Somerville (US-22 W)/Flemington. Stay straight, get on US-202 South until you reach Flemington. Take first right on circle to stay on NJ-31 North. Follow signs to hospital, make the first left after the hospital onto Gaunt Place. Church is on left.

#### **From Garden State Parkway**

Go North on Garden State Pkwy (Portions toll) to I-195 (Exit 98).  
Go West on I-195 to I-295.  
Go North on I-295 to I-95 South.  
Go South on I-95 South to NJ-31 (Exit 4).  
Go Northwest on NJ-31 to Flemington  
Take first right on circle to stay on NJ-31 North, follow signs to Hospital. Make first left after the hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

#### **From Philadelphia:**

Go North on I-95 North to New Jersey.  
Go North on I-95 North to NJ-31 (Exit 4).  
Go Northwest on NJ-31 to Flemington  
Go 1/2 way around circle to stay on NJ-31 North, follow signs to Hospital. Make first left after the hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

## **Nutley Fighter Practice**

Note: Many of the exit ramps from Rt. 3 are sharp curves.

### **From NJ Route 3, Essex/Passaic County (East or West):**

Take the Main Ave, Nutley-Passaic exit. At the bottom of the ramp, make left onto Main. Go past Bradlees to the next light, make a right onto Kingsland. Go to the first light and turn left onto Franklin. At the third light make a right onto Chestnut. Go one block and make left onto Hillside Crescent. The church is on the left-hand side; park on the street.

Alternate directions that will help you avoid traffic:

### **From the South:**

Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 151. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Watchung Ave. At the next light make a left onto East Passaic Ave. Take your second right onto Coeyman Ave. Make the first right onto Bromley Place. Bromley Place turns into Glenview Place. You will come to a stop sign at Ridge Road right after a curve (be careful). Continue straight and Glenview becomes Chestnut St. Continue straight through the traffic light at Bloomfield Ave.\* At the top of the hill at Prospect Street Chestnut jogs to the right. Continue on Chestnut. Take the next right onto Hillside Crescent. The church will be on the left after the curve.

### **From Route 3 Westbound**

Take the Passaic Ave exit. At the end of the ramp, make a left onto Passaic Ave. Follow directions from \*\* below

### **From Route 3 Eastbound:**

Take the Passaic Ave exit. Stay to the right and merge with Ward Ave. At the next intersection (50 ft or so), make a left onto Passaic Ave.

\*\*Passaic Ave turns into Cathedral Ave. Stay to the right at the fork in the road. At the end of Cathedral, make a right onto Kingsland St. Take the first left onto Bloomfield Ave. (across from Roche, at the railroad tracks). Take Bloomfield Ave. to the traffic light at Chestnut St. This should be the second traffic light. (Chestnut is one of those). The three streets on the left before Chestnut are Raymond Ave., Beech St. and Mountainview Ave. Continue from \* above.

## *From the Canton of Gryphonwald*

Gryphonwald monthly meetings continue! If you are in the Middlesex County area and are interested in attending, meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month (except August). Contact Eva Vach Gwyllt at [gryphonwald-exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org](mailto:gryphonwald-exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org) for directions and information.

## *From the Canton of Marwick*

Monthly populace meetings and Dance Practice are held on second Tuesdays of each month at the Cranford Community Center, 7:30 PM. The next meeting is on March 13. Workshops are not held regularly, but on an as-desired basis. If there is a topic that you would like to learn more about, or which you can teach others, please contact the seneschal. Topics include, but are by no means restricted to, cooking, sewing, embroidery, woodworking, armoring, heraldry and persona research.

## *Baronial Business Meeting*

The March business meeting will be held March 13 at 7:30 PM at the home of Edmund and Emmeline in South Plainfield, NJ. For directions, contact the baronial seneschal.

## *Officer Rotation Schedule*

At the March business meeting the baronial officers will be selecting our Seneschal and our Youth Fighting Marshall.

The Seneschal is the local group president.

The Youth Fighting Marshall is responsible for youth boffer combat.

All gentles interested in being considered for these offices must attend the March meeting. The incumbent officers must also be present. Please e-mail the seneschal prior to the meeting with your intention to seek that office. Candidates will have the opportunity to address the officers and answer questions.



## *Canton of Marwick Officers*

<http://www.marwick.eastkingdom.org>

<b>Seneschal:</b> Mistress Jessa d'Avondale (Marla Lecin) 362 Cherry Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ 08805	732-563-1029
<b>Exchequer:</b> Lord Edmund Patterson (Chris Lotano) (no calls after 9:30 PM please) clost95@aol.com	908-561-2345
<b>Herald:</b> Dona Emeline Patterson (Kirsten Lotano) (no calls after 9:30 PM, please)	908-561-2345
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