



The Mudpuppy

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP

Letter From The Coronets

Greetings unto the fair Barony of Settmour Swamp from your Baroness and Baron.

To Arms! To Arms! Our King has called, for war is at hand. Our rivals to the west have begun to muster, and so too must our preparations commence. Pennsic is early this year and ends a day early so please check out the official website: <http://pennsicwp.org/>. If you plan on fighting check your authorization card now, you have only until the 12th of June to get the paperwork in order! June 9th is the deadline for preregistration for Pennsic, so whether you camp with the Barony or elsewhere, do get your registration in on time to secure sufficient space in your camp.

To help prepare for the upcoming war the Barony hosts many practices and workshops. Heavy fighting in Nutly on Wednesdays, Fencing Thursdays at the Edison Moose, Archery at the home of Baroness Jehannine's on Sunday, Armor workshops at the home of Baron Erec's on Monday evenings, A&S at Lady Caterina Giacchini's on certain Fridays and the Swampcats have been hosting various A&S activities at varying locations and times. Come join us!

Privats are due to many subjects of Settmour Swamp. At King's & Queen's Rattan Championships our own Brennan mac Fearghus stepped down as King's champion and many warriors entered the competition for the glory of being the King and Queen's Rattan Champion, including our own: Bran Mac Culann, Brice of the 404, Wulfgar Silverbraid, Jan Janowicz Bogdenski, Culann mac Cianain, and Bric of Clan Mackinnon. Culann mac Cianain won in the Great Weapon form, Jan Janowicz Bogdenski won in the two weapon form. At Southern Region War Camp Owynn Greenwood was awarded as our newest member of the Order of the Golden Rapier, Thorleifr Hvittskegg and Baron Erec L'Claire received the Maunche, Charitye Dale and Molly Baker are now Ladies of Their Majesties Court with their Awards of Arms. Lady Rae was recognized for her competency in free embroidery by Athena's Thimble. The event also hosted King's and Queen's Archery champions which was created and run by Phillip Reed, the queen's champion, in which, Thorleifr Hvittskegg and Baroness Jehannine de Flandres competed in the final round of sixteen. Many of us also comported ourselves very well on the field, and the fencing list, and on the archery ranges. We are proud of you.

Have you a good idea for an event? We'd love to hear about it! We are also looking for people to autocrat, we ought to hold an event soon to choose new baronial champions. Autocrating is fun, and not that difficult. We have many experienced people who would be happy to help you, and show you the ropes. If you have questions please call, txt, e-mail or msg Us via Facebook, or contact our Seneschal Antonio Patrasso.

Whether it be far from home on the fields of Pennsic, or around the corner at a friend's house, there's a lot going on in the Barony. Come be a part of it!

Erec and Jehanine

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May 2013 Officers Report

May Officer's Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Recording Scribe: Antonio

Attending Officers:

Antonio – Seneschal
Erec - Baron
Jehannine - Baroness
Malcolm - Chatelaine
Abdullah – Herald & Deputy Exch.
Caterina – A&S
Miles -- Chirurgion
Ryan – Exchequer
Thorlief – Archery
Jehan – Fencing
Brennan – Knight Marshal
Charitye – Deputy Chatelaine

Other Attendees:

Owynn ; Garrick; Vashti

Past Events

Mudthaw, March 23, 2013

-- The officers received a report on Mudthaw from the autocrat and exchequer. The Barony grossed \$10,135 on 700 attendees, with a net profit of \$2,656.47.

MedFest, April 20, 2013

-- The officers received a report on the demo event held at Drew University. Attendance: ~12 SCAdians; Activities: fencing, A&S display, spinning, weaving, cooking.

Future Events

Quest, May 24-27, 2013

-- -- Quest has been cancelled due to the failure to reach terms of an acceptable site contract. All pre-registration fees received have been returned.

Cantons

Gryphonwald

-- No report.

Old Business

- The Baronial supplies are being moved to their new home. Master Phillip intends to assume the office of Deputy Chamberlain after the appointment of a new Chamberlain.
- The Officers are continuing consideration of policy revision proposed as a result of a review process undertaken in April 2012 by Seneschal Emeline Paterson.
- The Barony has received a request to run a demo at Troy Hills Health Care Center, a Nursing Home in Parsippany NJ. Malcolm is coordinating.

New Business

- The officers considered the scheduling of a Baronial Champions event, to be held late Summer or early Fall. Potential dates: Aug. 17 (two weeks past Pennsic); Aug. 31 (Labor Day weekend); SUNDAY Sept. 15 (day after Yom Kippur); Oct. 19 and Oct. 26. If any event is to be held, an autocrat must be found immediately.
- Jehannine requests that the Barony research acquisition of feast gear for high table.
- June 15th Erec will host a Swamp Swap at his residence
- Erec proposed that the Barony participate in a parade and demo to be held in Avenel on June 8. He will coordinate with Malcolm to follow up.

Warren County 4H Renaissance Faire DEMO Sept.. 7-8, 2013

Calling all Swampies, neighbors and friends. Mark your calendars and save the weekend of Sept. 7-8, for the Warren County 4H Renaissance Faire. The Barony of Settmour Swamp has been invited to participate in this fundraiser for the local 4H student exchange program. This will be our fourth third year of partnering with them to build it into a premier event for Northern and Central New Jersey.

Where: Warren County Farmers Fairgrounds, Rt. 519, Harmony, NJ (3 miles no. of Phillipsburg)

When: Sat. 11am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm. Set up Friday - contact us for details.

Fees: None if part of the Swamp Demo group - call or email Baroness Rhiannon at 908-574-5658/ sewho7@comcast.net .

Come in garb and show your SCA membership card at the gate.

Camping: Available in separate, safe compound area adjacent to fair for non-period camping. On site camping in period tents also allowed.

Food: Available from fair vendors or bring period food to share with our group. We will have a communal cooking fire for the demo. Talk with Rhiannon if you want to cook something.

What: We are looking for volunteers and coordinators for the following: Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Thrown Weapons, Archery, Dancing and Singing, Fiber Arts, Calligraphy, Blacksmithing, etc. Any period art, craft or activity that lends itself to having the fair goers try it out would be especially desirable (obviously that does not include the martial arts, those they can watch).

Only period tents, period furniture and accoutrements will be allowed on the fair grounds. This is to be an educational endeavor as well as an entertaining one.

Vendors: are also most welcome. Check the website or contact me for an application form.

Demo Coordinator: Baroness Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen .

Please call or email to sign up or with any questions.

Also, check out the Faire's website: www.warren4-hrenfaire.org.

June 2013

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2 Heavy Weapons Archery & Thrown	3	4	5 Heavy Weapons	6 Fencing	7	8
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Calendar listing details can be found online via the Barony's website calendar, see the link below.

SYNC up with the [Barony's Google Calendar](#) Online.

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Are you involved in a project?

What we are looking for?

- Period Projects
- Articles
- Stories
- Songs
- Poems
- Recipes
- Pictures
- Scrolls
- Artwork
- Demo Listing
- Event Listings
- Award and Scroll Notifications

We want to hear about everything you and your household is working on.

In addition we are very interested in seeing what projects you are working on, whether it is the first suit of armor you are putting together, a tourney you fought or on the other end of the spectrum some thread you made with a drop spindle.

The only way to increase the interest in our arts is to show them to our own members and the public in demos. If you have any questions please email the [Chronicler](#).

If you are looking to submit content to the Mudpuppy for consideration of inclusion for publication.

Please read over the submission release requirements on the next page. These are requirements that we are held to by the east Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism, the Corporate office of the Society of Creative Anachronism.

Wilhelm van Utrecht

The East Kingdom of the SCA and the Mudpuppy of Settmour Swamp's Content Submission

The Monthly Content Submission Cutoff from the Mudpuppy is the **15th day** in any given month for submission for the next month's issue.

We must adhere to the East Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism and Corporate Office of the Society for Creative Anachronism's policies re-garding obtaining releases from contributors for inclusion of their works and contact information.

Here is a link to the East Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism policies that revolve around this matter.

[EK Content Release Policies](#)

Creative Release:

[Creative Release PDF](#)

If you are submitting content, whether that be in the form of an article or a picture, you must also include an executed release per the East Kingdom Chronicler guidelines. While this may seem burdensome, it is to protect the copyrights of all individuals and to respect their privacy.

If you are providing written content, you must provide an executed creative release.

Photographer and Model Releases:

[Photographer's Release PDF](#), [Model Release PDF](#)

If you are submitting a photo, you must submit both the: photographer and model release. Please do not submit photos without model releases of all photo participants.

Name and Contact Release:

If you would like your contact information included as an attribution to your work, you must email the [Chronicler](#) and tell him what contact information you are allowing us to publish with your work.

Name and contact information will **NOT** be published unless you provide written release of such via e-mail and instruct the Chronicler what information you want published.

A scanned, legible, fully executed release and original work may be sent to: chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Submissions And Releases

Submissions to the Mudpuppy without the correct executed releases will not be published as they do not conform to the [EK Content Release Policies](#).

Please provide the correct releases with your content. Question in regard to these matters may be directed to the [Chronicler](#).

Willem van Utrecht

Rapier Practice

Thursdays

7:30-10:00 PM

The Edison Moose Lodge

401 Talmadge Rd.
Edison, NJ 08817

A \$3.00 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the site rental. If you have questions, contact Don Edmund Patterson: clost95@aol.com

Archery Practice

Archery practice Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the home of Elizabeth Hawkwood. Please contact Baroness Elizabeth at hawkwoode@gmail.com for details and directions.

Archery Practice And Thrown Weapons Practice

Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM
*The home of Maîtrese
Jehannine de Flandres &
Master Phillip the Facetious*

310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd.
(Rt. 519),
Milford, NJ 08848
(908) 995-4417

Please contact the hosts to ensure practice is happening.

Upcoming Events And Demos

[Pillage The Village](#)

[Baronial Bhakail
Investiture](#)

[Pennsic War 42](#)

[Summer Toylord
Tournament](#)

[The Feast of
John Barleycorn
Dead or Alive](#)

[River Wars IV](#)

[Lakewood
Ren Faire XXXII](#)

[Warren County 4H
Renaissance Faire
DEMO](#)

[Ghosts Ghouls
And Goblins](#)

[100 Minutes War](#)

If you would like to see a specific event or demo listed here, then please e-mail the event or demo details and it's online web page address to the chronicler.



Baronial Business Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the Month. Location varies. Please contact the seneschal for location and directions.

Armored Combat Practice

Wednesday: 6:30-10:00PM
Franklin Reformed Church
45 Hillside Crescent,
Nutley, NJ 07110.

A \$5.00 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the site rental. If you have questions, contact Sir Douglas Henry at: rayotd@yahoo.com or 551-206-1724.

Sundays, 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Edison Moose Lodge
410 Talmadge Road
Edison, New Jersey
08817

*Please check the Settmour
Swamp Yahoo group so
make sure Sunday prac-
tices are being held.*

Contact Ragnarr via e-mail at: ragnarr1001@aol.com or call 908-839-0349 for more info.

Links:

[The Barony Of Settmour Swamp](#)
[Settmour Swamp On Facebook](#)
[Settmour Rapier On Facebook](#)
[Canton of Gryphonwald](#)
[East Kingdom Website](#)

The Officers Of Settmour Swamp

Baron	Baron Erec L'Claire baron@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 268-0725 (before 9pm)	Invested March 2013 Term Expires: March 2016
Baroness	Baroness Jehannine de Flandres baroness@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 319-0765	Invested March 2013 Term Expires: March 2016
Seneschal	Sir Antonio Patrasso (Adam Steinfeld) seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (732) 207-9657 (before 10PM)	Invested March 2013 Term Expires: March 2016
Sinking Tower Pursivant	Lord Abdullah herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected March 2013 Expired: March 2015
Knight Marshal	Baron Brennan mac Fearghus marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: March 2012 Term Expires: March 2014
Exchequer	Ryan (Acting) exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Term Expired: Feb. 2013 (Acting) Month to Month
Chronicler	Lord Wilhelm van Utrecht chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: March 2013 Term Expires: March 2015
Chirurgeon	Miles chirurgaeon@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected March 2013 Expired: March 2015
Web Minister	Dalek Bolotnikov webmaster@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: November 2012 Term Expires: Nov. 2014
Mistress of A&S	Caterina Giacchini mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: October 2012 Term Expires: October 2014
Mistress of The Lists (MoL)	Lady Ceara MacKieran mol@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected Mar. 2013 Term Expires Mar. 2015
Chatelaine	THL Malcolm Bowman chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected Feb. 2013 Term Expires Feb. 2015
Marshal of Fence	THL Malcolm Bowman chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected Feb. 2013 Term Expires Feb. 2015
Thrown Weapons	Vacant	Vacant
Captain of Archers	Lord Thorlaeir Hvitskegg archery@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 406-0143 (No calls after 9:00 pm)	Renewed: October 2012 Term Expires: October 2014
Chamberlain	Lady Gudrun Gudmunderdottir chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: November 2012 Term Expires: Nov. 2014
Chancelors Minor	Vacant	Vacant

Current Vacant Officer Positions: Chancelors Minor & Marshal of Thrown Weapons

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Many Hands Make Light Work

Running a barony, canton or an event such as: Twelfth Night, Mudthaw, Quest, or even Black Gryphon Inn takes a lot of work. There are many positions where volunteers are needed. From decorating the hall and setting up chairs, to cleaning up after the event, the more people who pitch in, the better the event is for everyone. Volunteers are needed to help with events and as officers.

