



THE MUDPUPPY

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP

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

Spring will soon be upon us and with Spring comes Mudthaw and the investiture of our Heirs. Mudthaw is a huge event and we can use all the help we can get. Please contact Master Phillip our Autocrat. We do hope we get to see as many of you as possible as we step down and pass the Baronial cornets to our Heirs.

Plans for Quest have also been started. Lord Eric the Horseman will be our Autocrat and Alexander will be assisting him as co-autocrat. Lord Wilhelm will be preparing the feast and Lord Pippin and Lady Stephanie will be writing this year's quest. If you would like to help with the event please contact us. More information on Quest will be coming next month.

The Barony is in need of several officers; the offices of Chronicler and Chatelaine are open and need to be filled as soon as possible. For this group to continue we need our populace to step up and be willing to take on these and other offices as they come open. If you are interested please contact our Seneschal or the outgoing officer of the office you're interested in. If you're not sure who to contact reach out to one of us and we will get you in touch with the proper person.

Yours in service,

Alexander and Rhiannon

Alexander and Rhiannon

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Upcoming Officer Elections

Your Barony Needs... YOU!

Ask not what your barony can do for you, but what you can do for your barony

Have you ever wanted to run an event in the SCA?

Have you ever wanted to cook a feast?

At the February Meeting, the following officer terms will be expiring. If you are interested in filling one of these roles, please contact the baronial seneschal:

- Exchequer
- Minister of Lists

The following offices are currently open and we are looking for people who wish to fill the position:

- Chatelaine
- Chronicler
- Thrown Weapons Marshal

Interested parties should contact the Baronial Seneschal,

Sir Antonio Patraso:

[Seneschal](#)

@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

January Business Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013

Recording Scribe: Antonio

Attending Officers:

Antonio – Seneschal

Rhiannon- Baroness

Erec - Herald

Phillip – Chiurgeon & Mudthaw Autocrat

Edmund - Chatelaine

Abdullah – Deputy Exch/Herald

Galfridus – Deputy A&S

Judith – Deputy A&S

Brennan – Knight Marshal

Thorlaeifr Huitskegg -- Archery

Gudrun -- Chamberlain

Jehan -- Rapier

Other Attendees:

Jehannine de Flandres

Eric the Horseman

Merlinia

Past Events

Future Events

Mudthaw March 23, 2013

-- The officers received a report on Mudthaw preparation from autocrat Phillip Reed the Facetious.

Quest May 24-27, 2013

-- A bid from Baron Alexander and Eric the Wandering Horseman was approved by a majority vote of the officers present. The appointments of Wilhelm as head cook and Stephanie Macgregor and Pippin as Quest Authors were also approved.

Officers And Offices

1) Edmund Patterson continues as acting Chatelaine. Applications are still being accepted for the position. No application received to date.

2) THL Owynn Greenwood continues as acting Chronicler expired. No applications received to date.

3) The terms for Exchequer and MoL will expire in February 2013. Those interested in these positions should contact the respective officer, and the Sene-

schal.

4) The term for Chiurgeon will expire in March 2013. Those interested in this position should contact Master Phillip, and the Seneschal.

5) Lord Erec will step down as Herald upon his investiture in March 2013. Those interested in this position should contact Lord Erec.

Cantons

Gryphonwald

-- Not present

Old Business

- The East Kingdom Seneschal has approved a proposal to move materials now maintained by the Chamberlain to a storage unit maintained by the Kingdom for the benefit of the Kingdom Archivist. Antonio, Phillip and Gudrun will coordinate the move. Master Phillip has volunteered to serve as Chamberlain following the move.

New Business

- An allocation of \$100 was approved to finance the business meeting and A&S workshop held on January 6, 2013.

Future Meetings:

Feb. 13 – TBD

Mar. 13 – TBD

Apr. 10 -- TBD

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Feb 13—Baronial Business Meeting
- March 12— Baronial Business Meeting
- March 23—Mudthaw

Practices and Activities

Armored Combat Practice

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 10:00 PM
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 practices are being held. Contact Ragnarr via email at ragnarr1001@aol.com or call 908-839-0349 for more info.

Rapier Practice

Thursdays, 7:30 to 10:00 PM
Edison Moose Lodge
410 Talmadge Road
Edison, New Jersey 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 and Thrown Weapons Practice

Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM
The home of Maitresse 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.

February 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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March 2013

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BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP: OFFICER LISTING

Baron	Master Alexander MacGregor (David Devito) baron@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 307 Village Dr., Somerset NJ 08873 (732) 297-1721	Renewed: July 2010 Term Expires: March 2013
Baroness	Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen (Bev Altrath) baroness@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 163 Anderson Rd., Asbury, NJ 08802 (908)537-7495	Renewed: July 2010 Term Expires: March 2013
Seneschal	Sir Antonio Patrasso (Adam Steinfeld) seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (732) 207-9657 (before 10PM, please).	Elected: June 2012 Term Expires: June 2014
Sinking Tower Pursuivant	Lord Erec l'Claire herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: March 2012 Term Expires: March 2014
Knight Marshall	Baron Brennan mac Fearghus marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: March 2012 Term Expires: March 2014
Exchequer	Ryan exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: February 2011 Term Expires: February 2013
Chronicler	The Honorable Lord Owynn Greenwood chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Term Expired: Nov. 2012
Chirurgion	Master Phillip Reed chirurgion@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: February 2012 Term Expires: February 2014
Web Minister	Dalek Bolotnikov webmaster@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (732) 598-0662	Elected: November 2012 Term Expires: Nov. 2014
Minister of A&S	Caterina Giaocchini mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: October 2012 Term Expires: October 2014
Mistress of Lists	Lady Caera MacKieran MoL@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: February 2011 Term Expires: February 2013
Chatelaine (acting)	Don Edmund Patterson chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Term Expired: June 2012
Marshal of Fence	Lady Jehane de Fenwyk fencing@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: March 2012 Term Expires: March 2014
Thrown Weapons	<i>Vacant</i> thrownweapons@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	
Captain of Archers	Lord Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg (Anthony Depczynski) archery@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 908-406-0143 - no calls after 9:00 PM	Renewed: October 2012 Term Expires: October 2014
Chamberlain	Lady Gudrun Gudmunderdottir (Patricia Butler) chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (973) 219-5694	Renewed: November 2012 Term Expires: Nov. 2014
Seneschal of Gyphonwald	Failenn Finn gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	

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Upcoming Baronial Business Meetings:

Wednesday, September 12, 2012— Please contact the seneschal for address and directions.

All are welcome to attend the Baronial Business Meetings. For directions or more information about the Baronial Business Meetings, please contact Sir Antonio Patrasso:

seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Many Hands Make Light Work

Running barony, canton or an event like 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. For more information on how you can help out, please contact Antonio Patrasso: seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org.