



The Mudpuppy

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP

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

On May 7th we traveled to the Shire of Hartshorn-dale to witness the selection of our next King and Queen at Crown Tourney. Congratulations to Their Highness's Duke Gregor von Heisler & Baroness Kiena Stewart also residents of the Swamp.

By the time you read this another Quest will have come and gone. We would like to thank Dom Galefridus and Lady Judith, our Autocrats for this year and Lady Charis for all her work cooking this year's feast. Thank you also to Lady Ceara for writing the Quest.

On July 9th and 10th we have been invited to help the Red Mill Museum in Clinton and participate in the Hunterdon Medieval Faire. Museum hours are Sat. 10-4 and Sun 12-5. Period tents are welcome and overnight camping will be allowed. Merchants are also needed and may contact the museum directly for specifics. (Phone # 908-735- 4101)

x101). Food vendors will be on site and there are many places to eat in town, one block away. We are looking for people to come and enjoy the day. Come fight, fence and demonstrate your arts and crafts. We have done demos here before and have always been well received and had fun. Please contact Rhiannon (sewho@msn.com or 908-537-7495) if you would like to participate or with any questions.

We will be hosting two road trips over the summer July 16th to go to The Morgan library to see "Illuminating Fashion: Dress in the Art of Medieval France and the Netherlands." This is 2 weeks before Pennsic land grab and one week after our Clinton Red mill demo and at least as of now no local event conflicts.

Then, after Pennsic, on September 3rd the Saturday of Labor day weekend we will go to the Discovery Center in Times Square to see "Pompeii the Exhibit" and the "Harry Potter exhibit." We are thinking of selection a morning time for Pompeii then plan a

lunch break nearby and go back to see Harry Potter in the afternoon. All are welcome, if you would like to join us contact Alexander :

ddevito17@comcast.net

On line pre-registration for Pennsic 40 ends on June 15th at 11:00 PM. If you are going to Pennsic and wish to camp with the Swamp you MUST be pre-registered and list the Barony of Settmour Swamp as the group you are camping with.

Unfortunately, if you do not do this, we will not have space in camp for you. If you have any questions please contact Alexander who is the land agent for this year: DDevito17@comcast.net 732-297-1721.

Work continues on the tower gate for our camp at Pennsic. Please come out and lend a hand at one or more of the next workshops: June 4 & 5; June 18 & 19; July TBA. The workshops are held at the home of Lord Eric le Clair. Contact Eric for directions at lorderec@yahoo.com.

In order to keep a Barony of this size running we are

always looking for individuals willing to take on jobs both small and large. Without people willing to lend a hand the Barony and the SCA does not function and events, practices, and workshops can not happen. If you enjoy this hobby and want to see it grow, we would ask you to come speak to us and let us know what you can do to help. If enough people offered up just an hour of their time at events we would have enough help to insure events run smoothly and everyone can enjoy themselves. You don't need to autocrat or cook a feast but if that is where your interest lies, we would love to talk to you. Just offering to sit troll, help setup or clean up or one of many other tasks would be a huge help.

Have a safe and fun Summer!

Alexander and Rhiannon

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Baron and Baroness
Settmour Swamp

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Settmour Swamp—May Business Meeting Notes

May 11, 2011

Somerville, NJ

Recording Scribe: Emeline

In attendance:

Officers:

- Seneschal: Emeline Patterson
- Baron: Alexander MacGregor
- Baroness: Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen
- Archery: Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg
- Chatelaine: Edmund Patterson
- Chirurgion (acting): Philip Reed
- Chronicler: Owynn Greenwood
- Knight Marshal: Erich Hundeman
- Marshal of Fence: Jehane de Fenwyk (deputy)
- MoL: Caera MacKieran
- Thrown Weapons: Pdraig Quinn
- Webminister: PJ

Autocrats:

Quest: Galefridus & Katherine

Others in attendance:

Gaspar, Constance, James, Alexander Younger, Cassandra Matisse, Suba

Not in Attendance:

- A&S: Jeannine de Flandres
- Chamberlain: Gudrun Gudmunderdottir
- Exchequer: Ryan
- Gryphonewald: Failenn Finn
- Herald: Alys Mackynitoch

There are currently 17 officer positions in the barony and 1 autocrats of baronial events, thus quorum is currently 10.

Meeting Called to Order

Past Events

None to discuss

Future Events

Quest

Memorial Day Weekend
Contact signed \$3900.00, \$500 damage deposit
Ins. Cert applied for (extra \$100 for lateness)

Staff in place

Fred set-up on Fri, Shawn on Thursday for parking lot

Workday Sun 14th

Inventory- need to get tables, popup and carport

9 merchants

Barony to replace sterno, propane and dishtowels?

There will be different colored posey bags for those who purchase feast, must show to get food at buffet style eating

Quest is done, prizes on the way

\$100 budget approved in order to refill Barony propane and dish towels

Quest report

Most of the loose ends have been tied up -- we have folks to run troll and set-up, we are in the process of ordering the insurance certificate, we have a basic outline for the Quest, and we are in the process of putting together the materials for site tokens. We've also gotten some of the basic inventory already.

We would like to set up a work day to consolidate a number of the tasks related to Quest. The ones that are still outstanding are:

Archery targets;

Quest challenges (whatever items we need to make);

Site tokens.

These are all materials that will take some effort to assemble, and we would expect that things would go more smoothly if a group of us were working on them.

Two dates are possible: Sunday 5/8, and Sunday 5/15. The first is short notice, but there are no conflicts that we know of, other than a number of us might have gone to the Crown Tournament the day before. The second conflicts with one of the Tower work days, but possibly we could have it at the same time and place.

-- Galefridus and Katherine/Judith (name change)

May Meeting Notes Continued

in progress!)

Red Mill Museum in Clinton demo.

July 9, 10

Rhiannon and Phillip to head

Rhiannon sent an e-mail to the lists

Pennsic

No one has stepped up to be landcrat or camp mom

Tent is ordered

Warren County 4 H Renaissance Faire

Aug 27 & 28

2 weeks after Pennsic

Owynn to email Elaine for digital copy of flyer to make available to all who want Rhiannon to check if ok to invite all SCA with membership card for free and post on EK site

Elections

No elections held at this meeting

Cantons

Gryphonwald

All is well

Marwick

Officers have stepped down, all officer positions open, Canton inactive

Old Business

Swamp Shirts

Zazzle Store set up, artwork in the works. Anyone who wants to put artwork up on the Zazzle site is welcome. Please e-mail Emeline (seneschal) and she will make sure artwork is posted

New EZ-Ups

EZ ups purchased and used at Mudthaw. Emeline to take measurements and e-mail Panther again re: canvas covers (at quest)

Tower

Is at Erec's

Workshop dates: April 9 and 10; April 16 and 17; May 14 and 15; May 21 and 22; June 4 and 5; June 18 and 19; July 9 and 10; July 16 and 17.

James spent \$784.82; needs \$300.00 trailer rental? – Connie will volunteer her trailer for transport
\$250 increase in budget approved.

Demo Sign

Ceara will have after Quest
Rhiannon almost done too

Restaurant Depot Cards

5 Active Cards

Charis has one - #3

Megan has one.

Who has others? Wilhelm? Elizabeth Talbot? Cass? Trixie

July 16th Morgan Library

Flemish – Illuminating Fashion
Email sent to Settmour list

Sept 3rd Discovery Center

Pompeii and Potter
Email sent to Settmour list

Logistics Officer

Emeline proposes a new office be created to be called Logistics. The barony would purchase a medium sized trailer (able to be pulled by a 6 cylinder car). The new position would be responsible for care and transport of the trailer, transport of inventory to and from Chamberlain for each Swamp event. Sill searching for anyone interested

New Business

Drew U

Edmund has reached out to club to invite them to Quest, has not received response

Mudthaw – will now conflict with Estrella Wars, will we lose RP status? We decided on March 23 – should be after Estrella and before Gulf.

Coronation for Gregor and Kenna Oct. 1st

We will possibly put in a bid for this

October Fighting Event

House Von Holstern wishes to run an event beginning of October (yes), we will interface with them after the coronation stuff is decided.

Readington Middle School Demo,

from last year June 17th, Em to send e-mail to list to ask for volunteers, 8:30 to 4:30, Pdraig to coordinate

Chirurgeon

Galfiedus – presented Gaspar with Chirurgeon favor and warranted him.

Jana's Queen's Favors for Pennsic

Rhiannon and Connie to set up a workshop

Heraldry

Barony of South Downs(Georgia) – Order of the Silver Tower of South Downs conflicts with ours, we agreed to give them permission to conflict

Future Meetings:

June 8th: Em's – 7pm BBQ

July 13: Phillip and Jehannine's

Sept. 14th

Oct. 12th

Nov. 9: Galfriedus and Judith

Dec. 14th

Settmour Swamp—May Officer Reports

Captain of Archers:

We have had 2 Sunday practices so far at Mistress Jehannine's and Master Phillip's

We are working on designing the quest shoot based on a black death theme.

Particular details will be available at the monthly officers meeting.

We need to build 3 more support stands for targets.

I will assemble a supply list of lumber and hardware needed and also bring this to the officers meeting.

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From the Chamberlain:

The inventory came home and part went back out again. We rearranged the second room and put another cabinet in there to use for storage and for staging inventory when it goes out and comes back. Once we completely organize all the inventory we will have a better idea how much and what kind of storage we will need. At that time we can make a decision on whether or not to put another shelf unit in there or some other kind of storage (like shelves on the wall or something).

Gudrun Gudmunderdottir

A&S Report

Its been quiet this month. Currently working with the A&S champion to work out A&S at Quest to pick the new Champion.

Jehannine

Sinking Tower Pursuivant

Heraldry happens. We had several people get their names and devices registered this month, including Kalisfena Greenwood and Judith bat Rabbi Mendel (Katherine de Staver-ton's secret identity).

Erec le Clair and I both helped herald Crown Tourney. If you think you might be interested in heralding at upcoming large events, such as Crown or some of the Kingdom Champions events, let me know and I will introduce you to the necessary people.

I want to set up a book heraldry workshop and a voice heraldry workshop with interested people in the near future. Right now it's a question of juggling schedules.

I probably will only be at Quest on Sunday because I have family commitments. Erec le Clair is going to try his hand at running the entire Baronial Court at Quest from soup to nuts, so be kind to him.

Alys
Sinking Tower

Knight Marshal

Last month heavy practices were held 4 times at Nutlely. No injuries to report or issues to report.

Thanks...

Erich Hundeman

Fortius Quo Fidelius - Strength

Through Loyalty

Minister of Lists

Nothing MoLish to report right now; gearing up, though.

Chatelaine

We have people asking about the group. I have sent them invites to the baronial meeting along with information regarding Quest.

Trying to reel them in.

YIS

Edmund

Web Minister

I've pretty much got nothing heavy to report.

I started the month fixing issues shared by ie6 and mobile safari, but then work happened. Erg.

PJ Sickels

**DEMO AT THE RED MILL MUSEUM VILLAGE IN CLINTON
JULY 9-10**

Settmour Swamp has been asked to come to the aid of the Red Mill Museum to demonstrate our arts and skills at the "Hunterdon Medieval Faire". Proceeds from this event would benefit the Museum's educational programming, historic buildings and collections.

They are looking for the following:

Heavy Weapons
Fencing
Archery (shooting if feasible or arrow making (?) if not enough room for safe shoot)
Thrown Weapons
Period Cooking - (covered but could use help)
Herbs and Medicines? (there is an herb garden on site)
Carding (museum has carders for fairgoers to try if someone wants to teach)
Spinning
Weaving
Embroidery
Dyeing (actual or display)
Wood working
Leather working

Blacksmithing (museum smith will be in attendance)
Period dance class, maypole (I believe they have one)?
Period Belly Dance
Gaming
Period music
Other crafts or skills?

Museum hours are Sat. 10-4 and Sun 12-5.

Period tents are welcome and overnight camping will be allowed.

Merchants are also needed and may contact the museum directly for specifics. (Phone # 908-735-4101x101).

Food vendors will also be on site and there are many places to eat in town, one block away.

The Village is lovely as is the town of Clinton. We have done demos here before and have always been well received and had fun. Please contact Rhiannon if you would like to participate or with any questions: sewho@msn.com or 908-537-7495

Please share this with any other lists or individuals that you wish.

**WARREN COUNTY 4-H REN FAIRE DEMO
Aug. 27-28, 2011**

Calling all Swampies, neighbors and friends. Please save the weekend of Aug 27-28, 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 second 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. and Sun. 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Set up Friday - contact us for details.

Fees: None if part of the Swamp Demo group -
Come in garb and show SCA your membership card at the gate.

Camping: Available. 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.

We are looking for volunteers and coordinators for: 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.

Demo Coordinators:
Baroness Rhiannon: 908-537-7495 sewho@msn.com or
Emeline Patteron: emelinepatterson@aol.com.
Please call to sign up or with any questions.

Please feel free to forward this message to any and all who may be interested and mark your calendars.

Schedule of Events

- June 4—5: Melee Madness (Endless Hills, Aethelmarc)
- June 11-12: Barony Wars (Stirlynge Vale, Aethelmarc)
- June 8: Business Meeting
- June 24-26—EK War Practice (Eisenthal) RP
- July 9-10: Red Mill Museum Demo, Clinton, NJ
- July 13: Business Meeting

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.

Rapier Practice

Thursdays, 7:00 to 10:00 PM
Somerville Rescue Squad,
21 Park Avenue,
Somerville, NJ 08876.

A \$5.00 per person donation will be collected each week. For more information, please contact: Lady Jehane de Fenwyk at 908-217-4484

Archery Practice

Beginning in April, there is weeknight archery practice at the home of Elizabeth Hawkwode. Please contact Baroness Elizabeth at hawkwoode@gmail.com for details and directions.

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice

Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the home of Maitresse Jehannine de Flandres & Master Phillip the Facetious
310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. (Rt. 519), Milford, NJ 08848 (908) 995-4417

June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Fight Practice	2 Rapier Practice	3	4 Melee Madness
5 Melee Madness	6	7	8 Business Meeting Fight Practice	9 Rapier Practice	10	11 Barony Wars (Aethelmarc)
12 Barony Wars (Aethelmarc)	13	14	15 Fight Practice	16 Rapier Practice	17	18
19	20	21	22 Fight Practice	23 Rapier Practice	24	25 EK War Practice
26 EK War Practice	27	28	29 Fight Practice	30 Rapier Practice		

July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Fight Practice	7 Rapier Practice	8	9 Red Mill Demo
10 Red Mill Demo	11	12	13 Business Meeting Fight Practice	14 Rapier Practice	15	16
17	18	19	20 Fight Practice	21 Rapier Practice	22	23
24	25	26	27 Fight Practice	28 Rapier Practice	29	30 Pennsic
31 Pennsic						

BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP: OFFICER LISTING

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Chronicler	The Honorable Lord Owynn Greenwood chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: November 2010 Term Expires: Nov. 2012
Chirurgion (Acting)	Master Phillip Reed the Facetious chirurgion@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	
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Upcoming Baronial Business Meetings:

Wednesday, June 8, 2011— 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 The Honorable Lady Emeline Patterson:

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 Emeline Patterson: seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org.