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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 Baron and Baroness of Settmour Swamp send greetings.

It is hard to believe but another Quest has come and gone. We do hope everyone who came out had a good time and has arrived back home safely. Congratulations to our new Champions: Heavy Weapons –Theobold; Fencing- Don Malcolm; Archery- Lady Ty; Arts and Sciences- Lord Galefridus; Thrown Weapons- James of York; and our new Bardic Champion- Lord Andrew MacRobb. Thank you to Lady Willa for cooking a wonderful feast and while the populace had to scatter to find a dry place to eat we heard nothing but high praise for the feast the rest of the weekend. Thank you also to Lord Erec l’Clair for autocrat-ing this year’s Quest. Your hard work paid off with an event that was enjoyed by all who attended. The Quest was rained on a little, but went ahead anyway and Rhiannon would like to thank all of the actors who participated and congratulations to the winners: Bernadette, Er-

ica and Sydney for the children’s category (who solved it first); and Victoria, Sonny and Gianna for the adults.

We have two new members in our Order of the Ivory Tower : Arnecai a Bheithir for fire spinning and Karin Jacobsdotter for wire jewelry. Congratulations to them both.

At the end of Quest Court, we introduced the candidates for the next Baron and Baroness. We have two pairs of candidates and they are Don Edmund Paterson with The Honorable Doma Emeline Paterson and Lord Erec l’Claire with Mistress Jehannine de Flanders. There will be two “Meet and Greets” over the summer. The first one is scheduled for Sunday June 10th at the Edison Moose Lodge practice. Please come out and meet them and get to know them.

Later this month we will be traveling to Carillion to attend the Southern Region War Camp. We are looking forward to visiting with our cousin and we do hope many of you will join us.

Pennsic War is fast approaching. If you are going to Pennsic you must be pre-registered by June 15th. If you are camping with the Swamp you will also need to fill out the camp information form that can be found on the website. If you have any questions there is contact information for the Camp Mommy on the form or you can always contact one of us. Alexander is the Land Agent again this year for the Swamp. We did have a camp meeting at Quest and this year’s party will have an Egyptian theme. This is the Barony’s party, not just our camp’s party. So, if you are going to Pennsic but camping someplace else you are more than welcome to help out with the party planning etc. This year’s party coordinator is Lord Dalek.

Yours in service

Alexander and Rhiannon

Alexander and Rhiannon
Baroness and Baron
Settmour Swamp

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May Business Meeting Notes

Wednesday May 9, 2012
Recording Scribe: Emeline

Attending Officers:

Emeline Patterson	Seneschal
Alexander MacGregor	Baron
Rhiannon	Baroness
Dalek Bolotnikov	Webminister
Ceara	MOL
Judith	Seder Autocrat
Brennan	Knight Marshal
Erec	Sinking Tower Pursuivant
Megan	Seneschal Gryphonwald
Ryan	Exchequer
Owynn	Chronicler
Thor	Captain of Archers
Phillip	Chirurgion
Jehannine	A&S

Other Attendees:

Antonio	Deputy Seneschal
Zeev	Deputy Herald
Galefridus	Deputy A&S

Past Events

Medieval Seder May 5, 2012

Event ran well
Only 35 attendees, no walk ins
Loss about \$1K

MedFest Demo April 14, 2012

Very well done
Edmund reached out to each of them
via e-mail

Visit to the Creamery Sun 4/15/12

11 people attended
Really fun

Future Events

Quest May 25-28, 2012

Have contract \$4K
Tokens being done,
hang tags purchased
Erec please remember to post site rules
and schedule
Set up Erec, Alexander, Phillip
Need to make sure feast stuff gets back
6 prereg

Pennsic 7/27/12-8/12/12

Common tent reserved
5 prereges
Camp showers: Alexander has been
researching a new shower

4-H Ren Fair September 8 & 9, 2012

Everything is going well
Rhiannon to start posting about it
soonish

Elections

Cantons

Gryphonwald
All is well
Need to do year end 2011 report ex-
chequer

Old Business

Road Trips Islamic Art at the Met per-
manent, Dead Sea Scrolls at
Discovery Times Square, Alexander
and Rhiannon to post to lists to see
about interest

New Business

Charis Looking at sites
Equestrian- contact Kienna

Future Meetings:

June 10 @ Edison Moose Lodge
(Meet and Greet)
12:00 PM

July 8 @ Jehannine & Phillips
(Meet and Greet)
1:00 PM

September 12

October 10

November 14 @ Judith & Galefridus

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 June Baronial Business
Meeting, the following offices
will be voted upon:

- Seneschal
- Chatelaine
- Thrown Weapons
Marshal

**Interested parties should con-
tact the Baronial**

Seneschal,

**The Honorable Lady Emeline
Patterson:**

Seneschal

@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6/10: Baronial Business Meeting / Baronial Candidates Meet and Greet
Edison Moose Lodge
410 Talmadge Road
Edison, New Jersey 08817
- 7/8: Baronial Business Meeting/ Baronial Candidates Meet and Greet

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.

June 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 K&Q Archery Champions
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Southern Region War Camp
10 Business Meeting	11	12	13	14	15	16 K&Q Equestrian Champions
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 East Kingdom War Practice KW Heralds and Scribes
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Northern Region War Camp

July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 K&Q Armored Champions
8 Business Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14 Summer Warlord Tourney Great Northeastern War
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Pennsic
29	30	31				
Pennsic						

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	The Honorable Lady Emeline Patterson (Kirsten Lotano) seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908)239-6336 no calls after 8:00pm	Elected: March 2011 Term Expires: March 2013
Sinking Tower Pursuivant	Lord Erec l'Claire herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: January 2011 Term Expires: January 2013
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	Elected: November 2010 Term Expires: 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 2010 Term Expires: Nov. 2012
Minister of A&S	Mistress Jehannine de Flandres (Jeanne Berk) mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 319-0765	Renewed: October 2010 Term Expires: October 2012
Mistress of Lists	Lady Caera MacKieran MoL@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: February 2011 Term Expires: February 2013
Chatelaine	Don Edmund Patterson chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: June 2010 Term Expires: June 2012
Marshal of Fence	Lady Jehane de Fenwyk fencing@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: March 2012 Term Expires: March 2014
Thrown Weapons	Padraig Quinn thrownweapons@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: June 2010 Term Expires: June 2012
Captain of Archers	Lord Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg (Anthony Depczynski) archery@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 908-406-0143 - no calls after 9:00 PM	Renewed: October 2010 Term Expires: October 2012
Chamberlain	Lady Gudrun Gudmunderdottir (Patricia Butler) chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (973) 219-5694	Renewed: November 2010 Term Expires: Nov. 2012
Seneschal of Gyphonwald	Failenn Finn gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	
Seneschal of Marwick	vacant	

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Upcoming Baronial Business Meetings:

Wednesday, June 10, 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 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.