



The Mudpuppy

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP

Greetings to the Swamp from Rhiannon and Alexander!

Groundhog, no shadow = early spring...we can only hope. Warmer weather has been teasing us lately and we are weary of the cold, snow and ice. But aside from the groundhogs staying out, we had some other pleasant happenings in the Barony this past month.

On a miserable snowy/rainy/icy day in early February, Rhiannon, Erec le Clare, Anna, Constance, Katherine, Jehannine, and James joined Galefridus at the NY Public Library for a day of research. Under Galefridus' expert guidance, we learned how to use the facility to advance our studies of our favorite subjects. Rhiannon even got to peruse a book in the special "Rare Book" section. We also saw a beautiful exhibit of religious scrolls and books. I was especially excited about seeing a Guttenberg Bible and was intrigued by a book girdle, which was used in early times, before pockets, to carry a prayer book or bible from the belt. Philip joined us later for dinner. It was a wonderful day and we plan to do it again (and again).

Gryphonwald opened the doors of the Black Gryphon Inn on Feb. 12 for an afternoon and evening of socializing, entertainment and fabulous food. The puppet play was hysterical. Great work Gryphonwald. Thank you for a well run and successful event. We would like to specially thank the Autocrats Padraig and Failenn Finn and the head cook Yagyu no Kage-toki.

Mudthaw is fast approaching and there is still much to do. This event is loaded with tournaments, contests, Royals, and vigils (one of which will be for our own Baron Alexander - it's not a secret, so I didn't just spill the beans). Please contact the co-autocrats, THL Owynn Greenwood and THL Emeline Patterson to see where you can best help out (contact info can be found on the website <http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2019>).

Thank you Galefridus and Katherine for stepping up and taking on co-autocrating Quest, Charis for volunteering to be Head Cook and Ceara for writing and running the Quest

Challenge. This is a relaxed event but there are still many tasks to be completed. Please contact any of these people sooner rather than later so they can relax a little too, knowing they will have sufficient help when needed.

We have had a few suggestions about possible sites to replace the church in Flemington for practices, small events and workshops, but we need your help to find places, get contact information and investigate the terms of usage. Everyone needs to check around their own neighborhoods and get back to us with their findings (you can send an email to the swamp yahoo group). This is a very active Barony and we need places to do those activities.

Get ready for the "Thawing of the Mud", coming soon to a court near you.

Rhiannon and Alexander
Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen
And
Alexander MacGreggor,
Baroness and Baron,
Settmour Swamp

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Mudthaw

Hosted By the Barony of Settmour Swamp

As the first balmy breezes blow and the earth warms, good gentles one and all are invited to attend the Barony of Settmour Swamp's 31st annual Celebration of the Thawing of the Mud. In celebration of milder climes and longer days Mudthaw will host a wide variety of activities including tournaments in Armored Combat (The traditional Mudthaw Rattan Double Elimination Tournament), Rapier, Youth Combat, and Thrown Weapons.

NOTE: All combatants must troll in before they can sign up for any lists.

There will be a grand Arts and Sciences competition, run by Mistress Jehannine de Flandres. For the Arts and Sciences competition, the theme will be "All Things Spring".

Master Phillip Reed will be organizing a brewing competition.

The annual Mudthaw Baking competition will be run by Mistress Brighid ni Chiaráin of Tethba. Entries will be accepted in the following categories for the baking competition: period recipe, bread with spread, dessert bread, and Anything Goes. Please include a full ingredient list for all entries. Entries in the period recipe category must include documentation.

We'll also host an array of Fine Merchants

After court, we invite all to dine on the delicious feast being prepared by THL Alesone Gray of Cranlegh.

Feast Menu:

1st Course

Spring Salad
Crudit  (sliced cold veggies)
Charcuterie (sliced cold meats)
Bread with Cheeses and Butter
Roasted Cauliflower Soup

2nd Course

Roasted beef
Almond Saffron Chicken in Pastry
Spinach
Asparagus



Planting a tree; from Petrus de Crescentiis, Opus Ruralium Commodorum, Speier, about 1493

Rice with saffron
Egg Tarts

3rd Course

Strawberry Tarts with Port Wine Sauce
Sops with Berries
(menu subject to minor alterations)

Our Fair and Gracious Baroness of Settmour Swamp Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen will be holding her Fourth annual subtlety contest. All entries should be presented to Her Excellency at High Table before the feast for judging. This year's theme will be "All things Spring" to coordinate with the A&S theme of the day.

**** Please note, there will be NO DAY-BOARD at this event. ****

We encourage you to provide your own food for the day, and are arranging to have food merchants on-site.

We will continue to utilize our Express Check-In process, so if you want to skip the long lines at the gate, pre-register with a SASE.

Directions:

From the Garden State Parkway:

Take exit 145 to Route 280 WEST. Go 4.3 miles to exit 7 for Pleasant Valley Way toward Millburn/Verona. Bear left at end of ramp (toward Millburn), turn left at Pleasant Valley Way SOUTH and go 0.4 miles to junction of Route 10/ Mount Pleasant Ave. Turn right onto Route 10/Mount Pleasant Ave. WEST. The site is 1.2 miles down the road on the right.

From Route 287: Take the exit for Route 10 EAST (exit 39 from 287 South; exit 39A from 287 North). Follow Route 10 EAST, continuing on Route 10 through the traffic circle at Eisenhower Parkway. The site is 8.7 miles east of Route 287 on the left.

Public Transit:

N.J. Transit has Bus service from Newark Penn Station that travels along Route 10 in Livingston and can stop near the site. Consult www.njtransit.com for updated information on service and schedules.

Mudthaw—Continued

Event Location

Salaam Shriners
369 E Mount Pleasant Ave
Livingston, NJ 07039

Site Opens: 10am

Site Closes: 10pm

Event Fees:

Pre-registered: \$10 adult SCA member

\$15 adult non SCA member

\$5 college student discount ages 18-25

(with valid ID)

Minors 17 and under are free

At the Door: \$12 adult SCA member

\$17 adult non SCA member

\$5 college student discount ages 18-25

(with valid ID)

Minors 17 and under are free

Feast: \$10.00 per person regardless of age
(additional to the site fee)

Merchants, please contact Lady Kalisfina Greenwood at little1@little1leather.com to reserve space. A 10' by 10' will be \$10 in addition to the site fee. Please reserve quickly as there is limited space.

Please remember as with all events, the only pre-reservation is a paid reservation.

Pre-reservation deadline for feast is March 1, 2011 for mail-in reservations and March 11, 2011 for ACCEPS reservations. Any seats remaining will be sold the day of the event.

Make Checks Payable to: Make Checks Payable to: SCA, Inc. - Barony of Settmour Swamp

You may now pre-register for Mudthaw using a credit card via ACCEPS <http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>. Please note-pre-registration cut-off using ACCEPS is March 11, 2011.

If you intend to pre-register via mail using the express check-in, please send proof of membership with your reservation and a SASE for the express check in letter postmarked no later than March 1, 2011. Acceptable proof of membership includes a copy of your membership card, a current Pikestaff label with your name on it, or the proof of membership letter from the SCA web site.

PLEASE INCLUDE: The names, mundane and SCAdian of ALL members of your party, contact information (address and phone number) of the

person making the reservation, and membership information (proof of membership or indicate that you are not a member) for each person included in the reservation.

Also please indicate which members of your party are minors and age. For express check in please also include a self-addressed stamped envelope or email address. A phone number would helpful if we need to get in contact with you, if there are any issues.

Send Reservations to:

Mudthaw 31 Reservation
c/o Kirsten Lotano
129 Ledden Terrace
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Incomplete reservations will be returned.

Refunds will be available for those who are unable to attend the event. Please contact Lady Siobhna at e.rose.green@gmail.com*before* the event to request a refund form. Refunds will be unavailable after the event.

Reservation Refund policy:

If, after sending in a reservation, you are unable to attend, please contact the reservations clerk before the event. Site fees and merchant fees will be refunded after the event. Feast fees will be refunded if we are able to resell your feast space. Troll will close when royal court opens. Unclaimed feast reservations will be sold off to a waiting list if there is one when troll closes. If you plan on arriving late, please let the reservations clerk know.

Children are always welcome but we ask you to please supervise your children at all times. Anyone under the age of eighteen who is not with a parent must be accompanied by an adult and must present a consent form signed by a parent which includes contact information for the parents. If a minor does not have a blue SCA membership card then a minor waiver signed by a parent or guardian must be presented at troll. Copies of the minor waiver form are available on-line at <http://www.sca.org/docs/waivers.html> and will be available at the event.

Contact Information:

Event Stewards:

THL Owynn Greenwood
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North Plainfield, NJ 07062

THL Emeline Patterson
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emelinepatterson@aol.com
Kirsten Lotano
129 Ledden Terrace
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Feast questions:

THL ALesone Gray of Cranlegh
wendy.marques@yahoo.com

**Please note, the feast
for Mudthaw is sold out**

Schedule of Events

- March 9 — Business Meeting
- March 26 — Mudthaw
- March 27 — Gryphonwald Meeting
- April 2— Coronation (Bridge)
- April 13— Business Meeting
- April 24—Gryphonwald Meeting
- April 30— Southern Region War Camp (Carillion)

Armored Combat Practice

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 10:00 PM at the:
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 at the:
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 -

Sundays, January thru April, provided there is no snow on the ground, there will be archery practice at the home of Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood. She can be reached at: hawkwoode@att.net for directions.

March 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Fight Practice	3 Rapier Practice	4	5 Barony of Ile du Dragon Dormant Investiture Anniversary
6	7	8	9 Business Meeting Fight Practice	10 Rapier Practice	11	12
13	14	15	16 Fight Practice	17 Rapier Practice	18	19
Gulf Wars						
20 Gulf Wars	21	22	23 Fight Practice	24 Rapier Practice	25	26 Mudthaw
27 Gryphonwald Meeting	28	29	30 Fight Practice	31 Rapier Practice		

April 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Coronation
3	4	5	6 Fight Practice	7 Rapier Practice	8	9
10	11	12	13 Business Meeting Fight Practice	14 Rapier Practice	15	16 Balfar's Challenge
17	18	19	20 Fight Practice	21 Rapier Practice	22	23 SR War Camp
24 Gryphonwald Meeting	25	26	27 Fight Practice	28 Rapier Practice	29	30

Settmour Swamp—February Business Meeting Notes

February 9, 2011

Recording Scribe: Emeline Patterson

In attendance:

Officers:

Seneschal: Erec L'Claire
Baron: Alexander MacGregor
Baroness: Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen
A&S: Jeannine de Flandres
Archery: Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg
Chamberlain: Gudrun Gudmunderdottir
Chatelaine/Marwick: Edmund Patterson
Chirurgian (acting): Philip Reed
Chronicler: Owynn Greenwood
Exchequer: Siobhna ao Prechainn
Herald: Alys Mackynitoch
Marshal of Fence: Orlando Sforza
MoL: Caera MacKieran

Autocrats:

Mudthaw: Emeline Patterson

Others in attendance:

Brennan, Connie

Not in Attendance:

Gryphonwald: Ryan
Knight Marshal: Erich Hundeman
Thrown Weapons: Padraig Quinn
Webminister: PJ
12th Night Autocrat: Eleanor

There are currently 18 officer positions in the barony and 2 autocrats of baronial events, thus quorum is currently 11.

*Black Gryphon Inn is being run by the Canton of Gryphonwald

Officer Election:

Exchequer—Ryan was approved by the officers, will contact kingdom exchequer for a warrant to begin transition.

Minister of Lists—Caera was reaffirmed by the officers

Quest Autocrat—Galfriedus & Katherine

Quest Head Chef—Charis Accipiter

Upcoming Officer Elections:

March: Seneschal

EVENTS:

Twelfth Night:

No report given, autocrat not in attendance

Black Gryphon Inn:

- Under budget for feast, feast being prepared this week.
- Tokens done
- Volunteers solid
- Staff can get in at 10am

Mudthaw:

- Need fencing MOL
- Email to marshals to not start tourneys until Excellencies open each tourney
- Preliminary Feast Menu presented - already done
- List of planned activities and people in charge of activities – Heavy Tourney: Erich Hundeman, Fencing Tourney: Orlando Sforza, Cut and Thrust Tourney: Orlando Sforza, Youth Fencing pickups: Collin Monroe, Youth Fighting Tourney: Sterling, Thrown Weapons Tourney: Collin Mackenzie, A&S Competition: Jehaninne, Artisans Challenge (metal boxes): Karin Jacobsdottir, Baking Competition: Brigit, Brewing Competition: Phillip, Artisan Displays/Demonstrations: Jehaninne, Subtlety Competition: Baroness Rhiannon, Exchequers' Meeting: Michael Wolfhaur, 2 vigils, Baronial Court, Royal Court, Feast
- Other Staff: Tammi: Head of Troll, Malcolm: set-up, Tadcaster: court set up and breakdown, Edmund: cleanup, TOAD: cleanup crew, Alisone: has her own kitchen crew...Konrad's crew: outdoors cleanup
- Prize ideas presented to Baron & Baroness for approval - scrolls, wood burning, silk painted scarf, etched stein
- Final Feast Budget and Menu - same as it ever was...
- Submit request for Baronial Inventory to Chamberlain - we'll just take the whole inventory
- Site Tokens decided upon - feast tokens only by Alexander Younger
- Pre-reg
- 84 Adults (11 from ACCEPs)
- 1 Student
- 6 Minors (3 from ACCEPs)
- 58 Feast (11 from ACCEPs)
- 91 total pre-reg

Quest:

Galfriedus and Katherine to autocrat Charis to Feast.

Galfriedus asks for all the help they can get as this is their first major autocrating gig.

Ceara to write quest.

Alexander called FD, they have us penciled in for that weekend

Get a theme and event announcement ASAP.

Cantons and Regions:

Gryphonwald

Doing swell. Nothing going on except BGI.

Marwick

Emeline and Thor will have meeting next week.

Tyr Mynydd

Not meeting any longer.

Old Business:

February 5, 2011 Library Research Day:

- Went well.
- 9 attendees, research was done.
- Want to do it again in June or July.

Heavy Weapons Loaner Gear

- Orlando says the armor is brigantine and is in need of serious repair
- Erec to contact Orlando to get it and clean it up to get it useful

New EZ-Ups

Swamp Shirts

- No one submitted artwork, we can re-order from initial supplier
- Trixie will try to clean up artwork and set up café press store
- Erec to send files to Trixie.

Demo Sign

- Ceara to bring to Mudthaw. Will go into inventory.

Budgets

*Proposed Change to Settmour Swamp Policy and Procedures:

Budgets are to be submitted in November to be voted on for coming year. Exchequer will keep tabs and let officers know when they have only \$10 left in budget. Expense reports will still need to be submitted, and there will be a waiting period, this eliminates the need to ask before purchase.

Supplies out of St. Paul's Shed

Snow is too high to get archery equipment

February Meeting Notes Continued

Tower Gate

- Looking at March date to move to Erec's

Restaurant Depot Cards

- 5 Active Cards
- Charis has one
- Megan has one
- Who has others?

Chronicler

Owynn needs permission from officers to publish phone numbers. Owynn to post to the list for Officers to give permission

New Business:

Crown Tournament May 7, 2011

- Owynn and Tanaka have interest in submitting a bid
- Rusted Woodlands has issue with Exchequer. Need us to semi-fund
- Per Officer, all financial aspects would need to be in complete and total control of Swamp
- Officers not willing to entertain the idea unless we have a head of troll from the Swamp
- If Owynn can find a head of troll, Rusted Woodlands agrees to let us run troll and Exchequer approval we will submit bid
- Will know by this Sunday 5pm if we are moving forward
- Addendum – per Owynn, TRHs decided to go with a different bid so no need to pursue

Baldrics for each office.

Please start discussion on line.

Logistics Officer

Emeline proposes a new officer 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.

Pennsic

Barony is registered for Pennsic and pre-registration is open.

Upcoming Baronial Business Meetings:

Wednesday March 9, 2011 –

Somerville Rescue Squad (Somerville, NJ)

Wednesday April 13, 2011 –

Charis and Orlando (Hackettstown, NJ)

News from around Settmour Swamp

Unto the populace and friends of Settmour Swamp does Lord Erec L'Claire send greetings.

Three years ago you chose me to serve this great barony as seneschal. It is indeed a great honor, and looking back on that span it seems so short. In that time we reached our 30th mudthaw, with over 775 in attendance. We have hosted no less than 15 events, three Quests and three Mudthaws of course but also a Cooking Collegium, two Seraglios, Herbal Symposium 2, Chirurgy and Cooking, Kings and Queens Arts and Sciences Championship, Kings and Queens Fencing Championship, the Swamp Swap, the warren county ren fair demonstration, and our dear Canton of Gryphonwald held their Black Gryphon Inn twice. We have had countless practices and workshops. Our subjects have won tournaments, A&S Competitions and helped our fellows in other shires and baronies far and wide. Our MOL process runs a 100+ double elimination tournament with speed and efficiency, our Event Planning worksheet is a great framework and is being adopted by other groups. Our officers work together and accomplish great things.

We have hosted our beloved kingdom again at Twelfth Night. Mudthaw is right around the corner with Quest just down the hall, to the left. I have no doubt these will be successful, fun and wonderful events. There are such people in this barony, with talents and skills that are second to none. Such selflessness, such prowess, such art, such service, such valor. I am humbled, I am in awe of you and I cannot say how very honored I am to have been able to serve you. It is my intention to step down from this noble post of Seneschal at this coming Mudthaw. Please give my successor support, and what aide you can.

If this is the greatest barony in the East, or the Known World, it is because of you, it's people. Thank you,

Lord Erec L'Claire Seneschal
Settmour Swamp East Kingdom

Per saltire sable and vert, in pale an increscent argent and a sun in splendor Or
http://www.eastkingdom.org/mediawiki/index.php/Erec_L'Claire

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 Mudthaw, our seneschal will be stepping down. Selection of his replacement will be done at the Baronial Business Meeting in March

Interested parties should contact the Baronial Seneschal, Lord Erec L'Claire.

seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Settmour Swamp Officer Reports

ARCHERY REPORT

Master Phillip reed has retrieved the archery target stands, royal round targets, and loaner equipment from the Flemington site. Many thanks to him for this.

The 4ft x 8ft foam backing is still at the site as they were too big to fit in his vehicle.

Nothing further to report at this time.

Lord Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg

A&S REPORT

12th Night A&S: Jan 15th

THL Emeline & Sir Antonio held a silk banner making class. All 12 hoops were used and everybody enjoyed the class. About 14 people attended.

I had a class on brewing Sahti (a period viking beer with Juniper). We made the beer and then had it at Birka for tasting. About 12 people attended with about 5 of them at their first event.

In planning for Mudthaw:

Karin Jacobsdottir has proposed a Challenge: Create a metal box or locket Note: Locketts must open and close with a hinged or friction lid.

Mistress Kayleigh McWhyte (Tyger Clerk of the Signet) is willing to hold a scroll display and would like 4 tables near A&S for this.

Mistress Cellach ingen Chernaig (Athena's Thimble guild) has offered to have a guild artisan table.

I have also asked lady Carowyn Silveroak of the Metalsmiths' guild to have an artisan display table.

Master Phillip is in charge of the brewing competition.

On Feb 5th Dom Galefridus Peregrinus ran a Swamp field trip to the New York main public library. There he showed everybody how to get a library card and how to do some basic library research. Seven swampies attended and everybody walked out with some new information on the A&S projects they were working on. It was a great way to spend a rainy day! Another one will be planned in the future.

Jehannine

CHAMBERLAIN REPORT:

The inventory went to 12th Night, then to Black Gryphon Inn, should return after Mud Thaw, if all goes well.

Gudrun Gudmunderdottir

CHATALAINE REPORT

I have had contact with several people who have had interest in the SCA. I have directed them to the appropriate people.

Don Edmund Patterson

CHRONICLER REPORT

February MudPuppy was published 1/31/2011. Hard copies will be going out in the mail today. Baroness Elizabeth is handling the distribution.

The Honorable Lord Owynn Greenwood

HERALD REPORT

Heraldry happens. We had a successful consulting table at 12th Night, with assistance from the Sisterhood of Saint Walburga. The heraldic scavenger hunt and banner-making class were also great successes, and were surprisingly popular among the younger set.

Mudthaw is going to be a very very busy day, and I'm looking for people who are willing to make announcements in the hall and outside.

Alys, Sinking Tower

RAPIER MARSHAL REPORT

Well, the Swamp made a good showing at King and Queen's Rapier Champions last month, with five of us advancing out of our pools.

On a not so bright note, the Swamp has come to the attention of the marshalate for excessive calibration at our practices. The complaint stemmed from two separate sources, and all fencers have been notified.

Don Orlando Sforza

BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP: OFFICER LISTING

Baron	Alexander MacGregor baron@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 307 Village Dr., Somerset NJ 08873 (732) 297-1721	(David Devito)	Renewed: July 2010 Term Expires: March 2013
Baroness	Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen baroness@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 163 Anderson Rd., Asbury NJ, 08802 (908) 537-7495	(Bev Altrath)	Renewed: July 2010 Term Expires: March 2013
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Sinking Tower Pursuivant	Mistress Alys Mackyntioch herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org		Renewed: January 2011 Term Expires: January 2013
Knight Marshall	Lord Erich Hundeman marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org		Elected: March 2010 Term Expires: March 2012
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 (Acting)	Master Phillip Reed the Facetious chirurgion@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org		
Web Minister	PJ webmaster@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (732) 598-0662		Elected: November 2010 Term Expires: Nov. 2012
Minister of A&S	Mistress Jehannine de Flandres mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 319-0765	(Jeanne Berk)	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	Don Orlando Sforza fencing@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org		Elected: March 2010 Term Expires: March 2012
Thrown Weapons	Padraig Quinn thrownweapons@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org		Elected: June 2010 Term Expires: June 2012
Captain of Archers	Lord Thorlaeir Hvitskegg archery@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 908-406-0143 - no calls after 9:00 PM	(Anthony Depczynski)	Renewed: October 2010 Term Expires: October 2012
Chamberlain	Lady Gudrun Gudmunderdottir chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (973) 219-5694	(Patricia Butler)	Renewed: November 2010 Term Expires: Nov. 2012
Seneschal of Gyphonwald	Ryan gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org		
Seneschal of Marwick	Don Edmund Patterson chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org		

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Upcoming Baronial Business Meetings:

Wednesday, March 9, 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 Lord Erec L'Claire:

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 event and as officers. For more information on how you can help out, please contact Lord Erec L'Claire: seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org.