



The Mudpuppy

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP

Unto the populace of the Barony of Settmour Swamp greeting from Alexander and Rhiannon

In July we held a Demo at the Hunterdon Medieval Faire, for the Red Mill Museum in Clinton, NJ. We would like to thank all the dedicated people who came out and fought, fenced, shot arrows, cooked, danced, sang and showed their creative skills to the fairgoers.

Pennsic XL has come and gone, we would like to thank everyone who helped with camp this year and the Barony's annual party. Thanks also to our Camp Mommies, Lady Vika, Mistress Elizabeth Talbot and Lady Kaisa, and to our Party Coordinator, Vicky. A very special thank you to everyone who came out and helped over the past few months with the Swamp Tower. The tower was completed and was setup at Pennsic. It took about 30 years but Settmour now has a gate! Thank you James, Bowie, Erec and Merlinia for all the work you did to

make this happen. (Alexander would like to personally thank Rhiannon for the amount of work she put into this project as well). We will need more people to become familiar with the tower and how to set it up and take it down over the next year or so. While we have more time during the first week, set up does not have to be a rush, but we only have Friday of the last week for break down and we need as many people as possible willing to help. While camp was a good size this year, we do hope to see those of you who could not attend this time, out there in the future.

By the time you read this our Warren County 4H Ren Faire demo on August 27 and 28 and the Baronial road trip on September 3rd will have already happened. We will report on them more next month.

In September we are planning to travel to Ostgardr for the Feast of John Barleycorn and the Investiture of the new Viceregals.

Settmour Swamp has the honor of hosting the Coronation of Gregor and Kiena on October first. Lord Erec L'Claire is the autocrat, Lady Charis will be the head cook for feast and Lady Vivienne will be doing dayboard. If you wish to lend a hand please contact the autocrat. We do hope that the Barony is well represented to welcome our new King and Queen.

We are still looking for a new site to host fighting practices, workshops and monthly meetings. If you know of any such sites, please let us or our Seneschal know. Even if the site is not ideal for every possible activity, a site we can use for some activities is better than no site at all.

We hope to see many of you over the next few months.

Alexander and Rhiannon
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Baron and Baroness
Settmour Swamp

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The Coronation of Gregor von Heisler and Kiena Stewart

October 1, 2011

Hosted by **Barony of Settmour Swamp**

Rejoice, worthy subjects of the Eastern Kingdom rejoice! For Coronation draws near. Let fly the banners, let sound the trumpets! Let there be music and dancing, tournaments of heavy and light, feasting and revelry. Come good gentles and make merry for this day shall be remembered and ye who stay a-bed and slept or worked and came not on St. Remigius day to pay witness and see with thine own eyes the Crowning of the mighty Prince Gregor shall think yourselves accursed that you were not present.

ARTS AND SCIENCES: Artisans of the East, bring forth your Arts and Sciences projects for there will be display tables available from 12:30 until 5 in the main hall whereby our skilled populace may so honor our new King and Queen with their fine works. Contact Baronne Jehannine de Flandres (jrberkphd@yahoo.com) or Lady Constanza Maria Colonna (constancemhull@gmail.com) with questions.

TOURNAMENTS: Do ye sharpen your prowess, polish your helm, unfurl your banner and bring your herald and squires for their highnesses would delight in your display upon the list field in a right noble passage of arms as hosted by Master Geoffrey the Younger.

Show off your sword skills at the Coronation fencing prize tourney. Fence three passes in rotating weapons forms against each opponent in a double elimination tournament. Beware not to step over the edge of the list, else the pass will go to your rival. Their incoming Majesties may invoke their royal privilege to assign fencing forms to the combatants of their choice. Marvelous prizes will be at hand for the victors. brought forth by Don Orlando Sforza.

Their Highnesses will be Sitting in State at the list fields during the tournaments.

COURT: Last Court will begin at 10:30am. Their Highnesses wish First Court to be held to a minimum that their subjects may have time this day to play be it tournament, arts, sciences, dancing or come what may.

FEAST: A fine dayboard presented by Lady Vivienne Dunbar will be followed by a feast with savory courses presented for the pleasure of the popu-

lace and peers of the realm. The finalized menu will be available forthwith. If you have any dietary concerns please do not hesitate to contact the cook, Lady Charis, she will try to accommodate.

A limited amount of off-board seating will be available - that is table space in the feast hall during the feast but bread and water only. Please bring enclosed candles to light your table.

SCHEDULE:

9 am Troll Opens
9:30 Merchants Open,
10:30 Last Court of King Lucan and Queen Jana
Coronation and First Court,
Dayboard presented
Tournaments begin, A&S opens
4 pm Merchants to close
5 pm Troll Closes
5 pm A&S to close
6 pm Feast begins, Masque and entertainment during courses. Dancing between courses
10 pm Event over, cleanup and pack out. Please stay and help in cleaning the site.

MERCHANTS: There is still a few indoor merchant spaces available at this event, but hurry as we are filling up fast. Preference on vending space will be given to those merchants who handmake period products for SCA use. To apply please email or call our merchant liaison, THL Owynn Greenwood (owynn.greenwood@gmail.com or 908-447-2979). Please call between 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. He will need the following information:
1. your name, phone numbers, mailing address and email address,
2. the name of your business,
3. the type and nature of your merchandise,
4. non-refundable \$10 merchant fee,
Deadline for Merchant Applications is Sept 14.

Site Opens: 9 am

Site Closes: 10 pm

Event Website: <http://settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/events/2011-10-01/>

Event Location

Salaam Shrine
369 East Mount Pleasant Avenue
Livingston, NJ 07039

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 Transportation: 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. Salaam Shrine
369 East Mount Pleasant Avenue
Livingston, NJ 07039

Event Fees

Site : Adult Non-members - \$19 (Includes \$5 Non-Member Surcharge)
Adult Members - \$14
Children 5 to 17 - \$5
Children under 5 are free

Reservations must be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 23.
Feast: On Board fee - \$9
Off Board fee - \$2

Feast reservations must be in hand by Sept. 23.
Make Checks Payable to: SCA, Inc. NJ - Barony of Settmour Swamp

Send Reservations to:

Coronation Reservations
c/o Tami Yaches
140 Coburn Ln.
Somerset, NJ 08873

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. 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.

Also please indicate which members of your party are minors and age of each minor.

Incomplete reservations will be returned.

Reservation Refund policy:

If, after sending in a reservation, you are unable to attend please contact the reservations clerk before the event. Site fees will be refunded after the event. Feast fees will be refunded if we are able to resell your feast space. Troll will close promptly at 5.

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

Event Steward:

Lord Erec LeClaire
MKA Eric Erb
28 Jerricho Road
High Bridge, NJ 08829
lorderec@yahoo.com
908-268-0725

Head Cook:

Lady Charis Accipiter
charisacci@comcast.net

Merchants:

THL Owynn Greenwood
owynn.greenwood@gmail.com
908-447-2979 Please call between 5 PM and 9 PM

Schedule of Events

- September 3—Potter and Pompeii Road Trip
- September 9-11—Feast of John Barleycorn (Northpass/Ostgardr)
- September 17-18—Lakewood Lions Faire (Carillion)
- October 1—Coronation of Gregor and Kiena (Settmour Swamp)
- October 14-16—River Wars (Iron Bog)
- October 21-23—Ghosts, Ghouls, and Goblins (Carillion)

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

Weeknight archery practice 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 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

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rapier Practice	2	3 Potter and Pompeii
4	5	6	7 Fight Practice	8 Rapier Practice	9 Barleycorn	10 Barleycorn
11 Barleycorn	12	13	14 Business Meeting Fight Practice	15 Rapier Practice	16	17 Lakewood
18 Lakewood	19	20	21 Fight Practice	22 Rapier Practice	23	24
25	26	27	28 Fight Practice	29 Rapier Practice	30	

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <u>Coronation</u>
2	3	4	5 Fight Practice	6 Rapier Practice	7	8
9	10	11	12 Business Meeting Fight Practice	13 Rapier Practice	14 River Wars	15 River Wars
16 River Wars	17	18	19 Fight Practice	20 Rapier Practice	21 GGG	22 GGG
23 GGG	24	25	26 Fight Practice	27 Rapier Practice	28	29
30	31					

Mudthaw

Greetings all. Well it is that time of year again to begin planning for Mudthaw, and we need your help. If you would like to autocrat or cook, please contact the Seneschal, The Honorable Lady Emeline Patterson seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org. If you would like to help, but not sure how, we are also looking for assistants, deputies and the like so please contact Emeline.

Per the baronial policies, the autocrat and head cook will be selected at the Baronial Business meeting on September 14th. If no one steps forward at that meeting, the selection will be tabled until the following business meeting on October 12th.

Settmour Swamp—September Officer Reports

Archery:

Archery is alive and well in the swamp. Master Phillip was awarded his Grand Masters Medallion at the champions archery shoot at Pennsic. He and Mistress Jehannine were also members of the champions team which succeeded in taking the field that day.

Archery practices have been ongoing, with 8 archers at our last Sunday practice. Royal Round scores are also getting submitted on the same day they are shot. There will be a practice this Sunday, September 4th.

Chamberlain:

The inventory is mostly here, although some of the kitchen items from Quest are still out & about, unless they managed to sneak them in when I wasn't home.

Chatelaine:

We have received a handful of inquiries through email and I have farmed them out to various officers regarding SCA interests. We regretfully had to postpone the 4H Demo to Barleycorn weekend, which is cancelled due to the grounds being underwater. Along with normal events going on there are 2 published demos in neighboring baronies:

NYC at Fort Tyron Park (Cloisters):

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2193>

Lakewood Renn Faire: <http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=829>

Exchequer:

As of this afternoon the old SCA Inc bank account has been closed and all funds have been transferred to the new SCA NJ inc account. According to our records, all checks have cleared the old account. If in the unlikely event you have a check from the old account do not cash it and contact Ryan.

Herald:

Heraldry happens. Before Pennsic, I traveled over to Ostgardr to do a consulting tables for names and devices.

I'll have my books and consulting materials with me at Barleycorn and Coronation for anyone who is interested (although I sincerely doubt there's anyone left in Settmour Swamp that I haven't already worked with).

I am working on training Galefridus as a book herald, and continuing to work training Erec as a court herald. I have become the Drop-Dead Deputy for Brigantia, the chief herald of the East Kingdom, so I am definitely looking to train enough people to able take over the Baronial Herald job should I be called upon to become the Kingdom herald at short notice.

Web Minister:

It was interesting to do a coronation site without a working computer ;) I ended up going to work early and leaving late.

Recovery from this silly pc issue is happening fast, and I hope to continue my site overhaul efforts next week.

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	Mistress Alys Mackyntioch herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: January 2011 Term Expires: January 2013
Knight Marshall	The Honorable 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)	Gaspar Perrera chirurgion@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: June 2011 Term Expires: June 2013
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 (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	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 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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chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Upcoming Baronial Business Meetings:

Wednesday, September 14, 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.