

THE MUDPUDDY



*The Newsletter of the
Barony of Settmour Swamp*

October A.S. XLV

Calendar of Events

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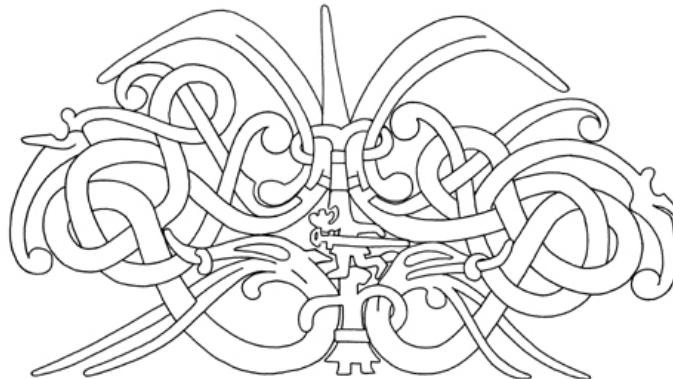
- 2 4 Qs, Barony of Beyond the Mountain (Bozrah, CT)
- 3 Medieval Festival at Fort Tryon Demo, Canton of Whyt Whey (NY, NY)
- 13 Baronial business meeting at the church in Hope, NJ, 7:30 PM
- 15-17 (RP) Warrior's Naddam 4, Canton of Northpass (Carmel, NY)**
- 16 Swamp Swap and Flea Market, Barony of Settmour Swamp (Flemington, NJ)
- 22-24 Ghosts, Ghouls & Goblins, Barony of Carillion (Manalapan, NJ)
- 23 (RP) Crown Tournament of Griffith and Aikaterine, Shire of Mountain Freehold (North Hero, VT)**
- 25 Deadline for Mudpuppy submissions

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- 6 Artisans' Challenge, Display and Workshop, Shire of Hartshorn-dale (Blue Bell, PA)
- 6 St. Andrew Stops to Smell the Roses, Barony of An Dubhaigeainn (Center Moriches, NY)
- 10 Baronial business meeting at the home of Galefridus, 7:30 PM
- 19-21 Musicians' Day, Crown Province of Ostgardr (Peekskill, NY)
- 20 100 Minutes War, Shire of Rusted Woodlands (Sparts, NJ)
- 25 Deadline for Mudpuppy submissions

For information on the Sunday practices held in Flemington, please contact the baronial seneschal at seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

This months cover from Microsoft Clipart, entrance to Carcassonne castle.





reetings, Oh Noble Swampies!

At the end of August we participated in the warren County 4H Renaissance Faire. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather for both days. We were also very fortunate to have tremendous support form the people of the Barony. There were far too many people who helped out to list here. We would like to thank Emeline for the help she gave Rhiannon in planning the demo.

On October 16th we will be holding our first Swamp Swap and Flea Market at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Flemington. So bring you SCA gear and garb that you no longer use and see what others are offering as well.

We have the honor this to be hosting the Kingdoms 12th Night celebration on January 15th in Livingston NJ. Lady Eleanor Callaghan will be our Autocrat and Lord Wilhelm will be our Head Cook. The event staff is still being put together. If you want to help, please contact Lady Eleanor or Lord Whilhelm.

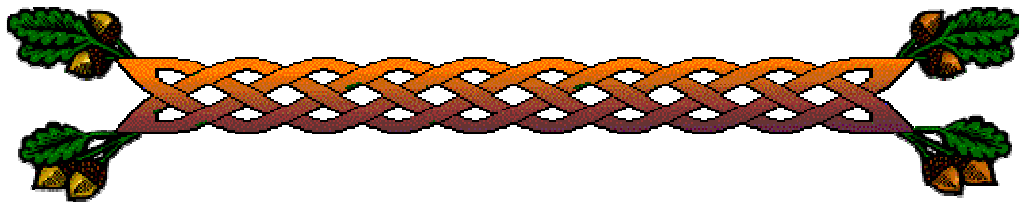
It is that time of year where we look for the autocrat and cook for our annual Mudthaw celebration. If you would like to autocrat or cook please contact our Seneschal Lord Erec L'Claire. We need to have bids in soon so the officers can make a selection.

If you would like to be an officer of the Barony please check for the officer election schedule in this issue of the Mudpuppy. We have a few positions opening up soon, so if you are interested in any of them please contact the outgoing officer and our Seneschal.

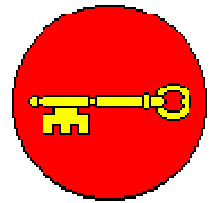
We hope to see many of you at our up-coming events and at our Sunday practices.

In Service to the Barony of Settmour Swamp and the East Kingdom,

Alexander and Rhiannon
Baron and Baroness



From the Baronial Seneschal:



Baronial Officer Elections

The following baronial positions are up for election in the coming months. If you are interested in running for any of these, please let the seneschal know.

October:

Arts and Sciences
Captain of Archers

November:

Chronicler
Chamberlain
Webmaster

December:

Exchequer

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, Lord Erec L'Claire lorderec@yahoo.com 908-268-0725 If you would like to give it a go, but feel you may be biting off more than you can chew, we are also looking for assistants, deputies and the like so please call Erec.

September Business Meeting Minutes

Location: Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford, NJ (Marwick Meeting)

Recording Scribe: Emeline Patterson

Attending Officers: Erec L'Claire – Seneschal; Alexander MacGregor – Baron; Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen – Baroness; Jehannine de Flandres – Minister of Arts & Sciences; Alys Mackyntoich – Sinking Tower Pursuivant; Ceara MacKieran – Mistress of the Lists; Þórláifr hvitskegg “Thorlaef” – Captain of Archers; Pdraig Quinn – Marshal of Thrown Weapons; Owynn Greenwood – Autocrat/Deputy Webmaster; Edmund Patterson – Chatelaine, Seneschal Marwick; Emeline Patterson - (Deputy Seneschal) Autocrat; Eleanor Callaghan – Webmaster; Jehane de Fenwyk – Deputy Marshal of Fence

Other Attendees: Phillip the Facetious – EK Seneschal; Eric the Wandering Horseman, Brian, Anna of Argenthal, Andrweusus, Merlinia, Nadira, James

Note – there are 18 Regular Officers (2 vacant right now). 2 Seneschals of the Cantons (Gryphonwald and Marwick) and the Autocrats of any given event. Therefor quorum right now is 10 not counting autocrats. Currently 2 autocrat so quorum is 12 officers/deputies for this meeting.

Past Events

Pennsic

Went well, Barony broke even

Saturday & Sunday August 28 & 29, 2010 Four-H Fair

- * Went very well with 14 names signed up to receive info on the SCA and over 100 pamphlets given out. Edmund contacted 13 of the 14 names on the list (14th e-mail not valid). Not yet received any responses.
- * Over 50 Swamp members attended
- * Lots of activities for public to view and take part in - Period Cooking, Viking Tent, Spinning (both drop spindles and wheels), Wood-Cut painting, Illumination, Archaeological research, Armor/Weapon displays, Embroidery, Wood Carving, Heavy Fighting, Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons.
- * Archery and thrown weapons space is not too great – look into altering for next year and use hay bales
- * We should Google the space to get aerial view to plan for next year
- * Rhiannon and Emeline have been asked to be part of the planning committee for the fair for next year

Future Events

October 9 Milford Demo

- * Milford Days has offered us a baseball field to do whatever we want in
- * Timing is usually from 10am to late afternoon
- * Proposed and approved to move the scheduled Flemington practice to this site
- * Phillip to head this demo wants 10-15 people to do heavy, fencing and A&S
- * Edmund to provide recruiting materials to Phillip

October 16 – Swamp Swap and Flea Market

- * Everything on track
- * Rhiannon gave out dayboard menu
- * Ceara agreed to run Swamp table at event. Emeline and Rhiannon to help price items and transport to church
- * Antonio to be head of Troll for event
- * Erec to fix NMS on EK site from \$3 to \$5

December 11 – Rapier Schola

- * Postponed until April-ish

January 15, 2011 - 12th Night

- * Eleanor to Autocrat
- * \$15 site fee, \$7 for minors, \$9 feast 400 people break even
- * Wilhelm van Outrect, head cook. Feast suggested to be brought down from 200 to 150.
- * Trixie to do Troll
- * Padraig and minions to be set-up/clean-up
- * Alys volunteered to be Entertainment coordinator and suggested a Heraldic themed event with a heraldic scavenger hunt, heraldry consultation table, silk banner painting class, A&S displays on heraldry theme. She will contact musicians to ask to play throughout the day
- * There will be no merchants to leave space for socializing, A&S displays and classes and dancing

February 12th or 19th – Black Gryphon Inn

- * Padraig to Autocrat
- * Has found site Milltown VFW – working out details for price, etc. will have for full proposal for next meeting, Roman theme

March 26 – Mudthaw

- * Erec to put placeholder on EK Web
- * Shriners will keep deposit from 12th Night for Mudthaw
- * Erec to write up small article to ask for bids and give to Elizabeth Hawkwood to put in the Mudpuppy

Break 8:37 PM, Meeting Resumed 8:48 PM

Elections

A&S and Archers

- * Both positions are open for new parties/re-election in September, however they were not published. They will need to be published and voted on in October
- * Erec to write up notice that positions are up for election and ask for any interested parties to contact him – then give to Elizabeth Hawkwood to put in Mudpuppy

Chronicler, Chamberlain and Webmaster

- * Positions are open for new parties/re-election in November
- * Erec to write up notice that positions are up for election and ask for any interested parties to contact him – then give to Elizabeth Hawkwood to put in Mudpuppy

Exchequer

- * Position opens for new party/re-election in December
- * Erec to write up notice that position is up for election and ask for any interested parties to contact him – then give to Elizabeth Hawkwood to put in Mudpuppy

Cantons

Gryphonwald (<http://www.settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/gryphonwald.html>)

No report.

Trouble with Southern Region Seneschal receiving reports from the Gryphonwald Seneschal. Next report due October 15.

Marwick

Nothing new – Baronial Business Meeting being held same night as Marwick meeting.

Tyr Mynydd

Nothing new

Old Business

Heavy Weapons Loaner Gear

- * Orlando says the armor is brigantine and is in need of serious repair.
- * Baron Alexander also just received some loaner armor.
- * Erich Hundeman to organize armor repair day at Flemington after Pennsic

Demo Sign

- * Ceara to bring sign to October 9th demo in Milford

Credit Cards

* Phillip informed meeting that currently ACCEPTS is being completed for the Estrella War and then Settmour will be set-up. We expect to be able to use this for 12th Night.

New EZ-Ups

- Trixie found that a 10X20 professional grade EZ up runs \$1600.
- Suggestions made to get 2 10X10 instead, but said that when put together there is a problem with rain coming in between. Further suggestion that we have a canvas cover made to fit over 2 10X10 ez ups to solve the rain problem and still may be cheaper than 10X20. Suggestion also made that we can get a Panther Traders Tent with a 10% discount, but concerns about storage and who has room to bring to and from events with the large poles, etc.
- Emeline to contact Panther and others for pricing.

Swamp Shirts

- * Black shirt posted, Eleanor to post picture of green shirt
- * Merlinia has contact of people who made the original shirts

Quest Site Search

- * Something to be arranged after Pennsic in September
- * Emeline knows of Camp Sacajewea in Sparta NJ that may be purchased by a private individual soon and has contact to this individual. She will keep on top of this and let the officers know when more info becomes available.

Pennsic Gate

- * Not completely built at Pennsic due to heat and James not being able to attend
- * Gate is still at Coopers Lake in Swamp trailer
- * James wants to bring to NJ and set up workshop days in the spring to complete the gate
- * Erec to possibly offer his place for workshops, has to check availability

New Business

Youth Minister

Lady Viviane – Heather Fox has shown interest. More info to come

Action Items

Edmund to provide recruiting materials to Phillip for Milford Demo

- * Erec to fix NMS on EK site from \$3 to \$5 for the Swamp Swap
- * Erec to write up small article to ask for bids for Mudthaw and give to Elizabeth Hawkwood to put in the Mudpuppy
- * Erec to put placeholder on EK Web for Mudthaw
- * Erec to write up notice that positions are up for election – A&S, Arhers, Chronicler, Chamberlain, Webmaster and Exchequer- and ask for any interested parties to contact him – then send to Elizabeth Hawkwood to put in Mudpuppy
- * Reminder to have donation collection cans at each activity site at the Flemington practices. Edmund to acquire more large coffee cans.
- * Erich Hundeman to organize armor repair day at Flemington after Pennsic
- * Ceara to bring Settmour Swamp/SCA sign to October 9th demo in Milford
- * Emeline to contact Panther and others for pricing for canvas covers for EZ ups
- * Tammi to take pictures and post on the yahoo group so the old green design Swamp T-shirt and post to Yahoo group for reference

A proposed annual budget for the office of the Exchequer and the office of the Chronicler was discussed in April. We have not re-visited this yet.

Future Meetings:

- Wednesday October 13, 2010 – Church at Hope
- * Wednesday November 10, 2010 – Galfriedus
- * Wednesday December 8, 2010 – Tammi & Trixie
- * Sunday January 9, 2011 – Flemington

Officer Terms

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Baroness Jehannine de Flandres
Elected Nov. 2008
Term expires Sept. 2010

Captain of Archers

Lord Þórlæifr hvitskegg
Elected Nov. 2008
Term expires Sept. 2010

Chronicler

Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood
Elected Nov. 2008
Term expires Nov. 2010

Chamberlain

Lady Gudrun Gudmunderdottir
Elected Nov. 2008
Term expires Nov. 2010

Webmaster

Lady Eleanor Callaghan
Elected Nov. 2008
Term expires Nov. 2010

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lady Siobhna ap Prechainn
Elected Dec. 2008
Term expires Dec. 2010

Sinking Tower Pursuivant (Herald)

Mistress Alys Mackyntoich
Elected Feb. 2009
Term expires Jan. 2011

Mistress of the Lists

Lady Ceara MacKieran
Elected Feb. 2009
Term expires Feb. 2011

Chancellors Minor

Angus Sutherland & Brianna Sutherland

Elected Feb. 2009

Term expires Feb. 2011

Seneschal

Lord Erec L'Claire

Renewed March 2010

Term expires March 2012

Knight Marshal

Lord Erich Hundeman

Elected March 2010

Term expires March 2012

Marshal of Fence

Don Orlando Sforza

Elected March 2010

Term expires March 2012

Marshal of Thrown Weapons

Padraig Quinn

Renewed June 2010

Term expires June 2012

Chatelaine

Don Edmund Patterson

Elected June 2010

Term expires June 2012

Baron and Baroness

Alexander MacGregor – Baron

Rhiannon de Carreg Cennen – Baroness

Renewed July 2010

Terms expire in March 2013

Meeting Closed 9:36 PM



Practices and Activities

Archery Practice

Second and fourth Sunday, St. Paul's Church, Flemington, NJ.

Sundays at the home of Elizabeth Hawkwood. Contact Elizabeth at hawkwoode@att.net or call 908-996-6315 for more information.

Arts & Sciences Activities

Third Wednesday, 7:30 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 346 High Street (Rt 609), Hope, NJ.
Contact fafnir62@yahoo.com for information.

Fencing Practice

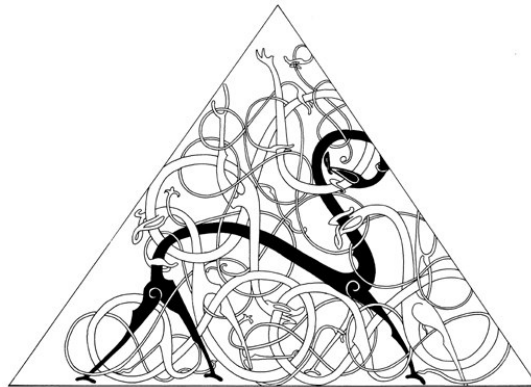
Practice will now be held at the Somerville Rescue Squad, located at 21 Park Avenue in Somerville, NJ 08876. Practice will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 10:00 PM. A \$5 per person donation will be collected each week. For more information, please contact Lady Jehane de Fenwyk, who is the marshall in charge. She can be reached on (908) 217-4484.

Fighter Practice

Wednesdays 6:30PM to 10:00PM, Nutley, NJ. A \$5.00 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the site rental. If you have questions, please email Sir Tanaka Raiko at salvacion_hank@hotmail.com. If you get lost, Tanaka's pager is 201-232-9337.

Youth Fighter Practice

Practice will held one Sunday each month at St. Paul's Church in Flemington, NJ. Please contact the baronial seneschal for more information.



Directions to Practices

Youth Fighter Practice - St. Paul's Church, Flemington

St Paul's is on Rt. 31 in Flemington, next door to the Hunterdon Medical Center, two miles north of the Flemington Circle. Directions are on line.

Fighter Practice - Reformed Church of Nutley, Nutley

The church is on Hillside Crescent, Nutley, NJ. Directions are on line or contact Sir Tanaka Reiko at salvacion_hank@hotmail.com.

Fencing Practice – Somerville Rescue Squad

Somerville Rescue Squad, located at 21 Park Avenue in Somerville, NJ 08876 Contact the marshall in charge, Lady Jehane de Fenwyk. She can be reached on (908) 217-4484.



Baronial Business Meeting

The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 13 at the church in Hope, NJ For directions and more information, contact the baronial seneschal Lord Erec L'Claire at seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org or call him at 908-268-0725.

Canton of Gryphonwald Business Meeting

Gryphonwald meetings are held the fourth Sunday of the month. Contact the Gryphonwald seneschal, Lord Pippin a'Bheithir at gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org for details.

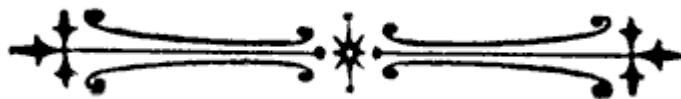
Canton of Marwick Business Meeting

Contact the seneschal, Lord Edmund Patterson at 908-561-2345 or email him at clost95@aol.com for dates and details of upcoming meetings.

Canton of Marwick Officers

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Marshal of Fence: Don Edmund Patterson	908-561-2345
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Webmaster: Lord Owynn Greenwood	908-447-2979



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