

THE MUDDUPPY



*The Newsletter of the
Barony of Settmour Swamp*

September A.S. XLV

Calendar of Events

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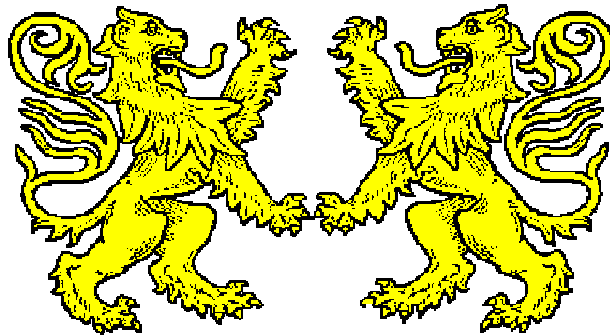
- 11-12 (HP) Return of John Barleycorn, Canton of Northpass (North Salem, NY)**
14 Baronial business meeting at Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford, NJ
Note the change in day, this meeting is on TUESDAY, 7:30 PM
17-19 Lakewood Ren Faire, Barony of Carillion, (Lakewood, NJ)
of Gryphonwald meeting, 7:30 PM (Highland Park, NJ)
24-26 (RP) Coronation of Griffith and Aikaterine II, Barony of Iron Bog (Williamstown, NJ)
25 Deadline for Mudpuppy submissions

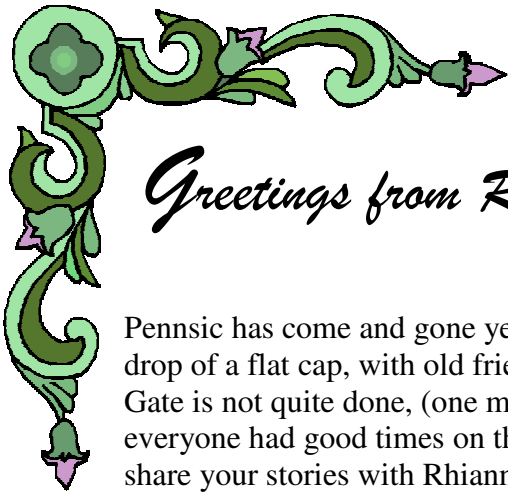
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- 2 4 Qs, Barony of Beyond the Mountain (Bozrah, CT)
3 Medieval Festival at Fort Tryon Demo, Canton of Whyt Whey (NY, NY)
13 Baronial business meeting at the church in Hope, NJ, 7:30 PM
15-17 (RP) Warrior's Naddam 4, Canton of Northpass (Carmel, NY)
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)
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For information on the Sunday practices held in Flemington, please contact the baronial seneschal at seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

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Greetings from Rhiannon and Alexander.

Pennsic has come and gone yet again but the memories will be stored and brought out to share at the drop of a flat cap, with old friends and new. The weather has been better (and worse) and our Tower Gate is not quite done, (one more year - be patient, and come out next spring to help) but I'm sure everyone had good times on the fields of battle, around the campfires and in the market places. Please share your stories with Rhiannon who had to stay home and protect our local lands and please show her what you bought (and be ready to supply the contact info for the merchant).

Congratulations to some noteworthy Swampies are in order: Bronze towers to Ryan of Gryphonwald and Vika.

Thank you to the following for camp set up: James, Bowie, Sally, Kasia, Michael, PJ and Galefridus.

Thank you for helping with the Tower Gate: James and Bowie, architects and head builders, and Winston, Serric, Pippin, Sally, Galefridus, PJ, Michael, Kasia, Erec, Dierk and Ko. We would also like to thank Merlinia who traveled to York, PA before Pennsic with Rhiannon to work on the tower.

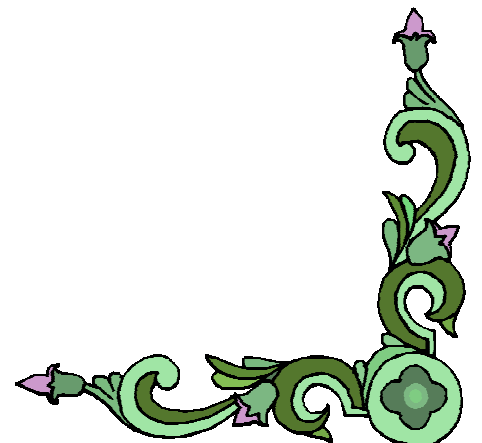
The Warren County 4H Ren Fair will be updated in next month's letter since it is/was the last weekend of August and just missed this publication. We hope all goes/went well because we would love to see this event prosper and grow in the years to come, and we hope that our people can help make that happen in the fun and educational sort of way that we do.

September 24-26, Iron Bog will host the Coronation of Gryffith and Aikaterine and we plan to attend, possibly camping over. It sounds like it will be a splendid weekend event and we hope many of our Swamp friends can join us in the fun.

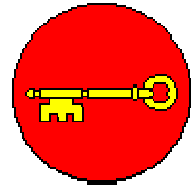
Our next local event will be the Swamp Swap & Flea Market on Oct. 16. Now would be a good time to sort through your garb, feast gear, armor and project supplies - since you acquired more of the stuff since you sorted it all before Pennsic - and donate the excess, the duplicates and the out-grows to the Barony for the Flea Market. You can reserve a table for yourself if you pre-reg. (no extra charge, just pre-reg.) and sell or swap your stuff for cash or other cool stuff. Come and mingle among the buyers and sellers and have a mid-day market style snack, prepared by Rhiannon and whoever wants to help. It will be mostly finger food, but bring your feast gear anyway. If it's a nice day we can picnic outside. Contact Emeline, the autocrat, to help out or donate items.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer

Rhiannon and Alexander
Baroness and Baron Settmour Swamp



From the Baronial Seneschal:



Current Baronial Vacancies

Three officer positions are vacant and available immediately. Please come forward if you are interested.

Youth Marshall – Responsible for overseeing youth combat activities. The rules of the East Kingdom require **youth marshals to have a valid background check** and supervise practices using a '2 deep' model. This means that practices are coached by two adults who are not related to one another. One of them must have completed the background check. For complete details please reference the Youth Fighting website <http://youthfighters.eastkingdom.org/marshallate.html>

Chancellor Minor – Organizes activities for children and teenagers at event.

Chirurgion - The Baronial Chirurgion is in charge of arranging First Aid at Baronial events.
Note: the candidate(s) must be a warranted chirurgion at the time he/she accepts the office.

July Business Meeting Minutes

Location: Trixie and Tammi's Home

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; Siobhna na Preachainn – Chancellor of the Exchequer; Orlando Sforza – Marshal of Fence and Deputy Herald; Þórlæifr hvitskegg "Thorlaef" – Captain of the Archers; Owynn Greenwood – Sutocrat/Deputy Webmaster; Edmund Patterson – Chatelaine, Seneschal Marwick; · Erich Hundeman – Knight Marshal; Emeline Patterson - (Deputy Seneschal) Autocrat; Eleanor Callaghan – Webmaster

Other Attendees: Phillip the Facetious – EK Seneschal; Eric the Wandering Horseman

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.

Meeting Called to Order 7:49PM

Past Events

Sunday June 13– Pennsic Picnic Flemington Practices

Roberta is the new coordinator with the church – 908-782-5120

Grill was great – we must remember the grease trap or else it will leak grease all over, approx. 30 attendees

Tuesday June 15 Marwick Picnic in the Park

Approx. 12 people attended, 4 new people

June 23 Middleschool Demo

Padraig not at meeting to discuss.

2 pictures in local paper – one of Padraig throwing axes, one of kids apparently doing combat with SCA rattan swords. Phillip asked Erich to look into this by contacting Seamus and Padraig. Markland was also in attendance so it may have been their gear.

Sunday June 27 – Flemington Practice

Very good attendance; 5 heavy fighters, 10 fencers, approx. 25 people total.

Reminder to have collection cans at each activity site. Edmund to acquire more large coffee cans.

Sunday July 11 Flemington Practice

Not well attended

Future Events

Saturday Jul 31, 2010 Pennsic Land Grab

Baron Alexander to be Land Agent – 73 people pre-regged

Leora Laughlin mka Victoria Conlin to be "Camp Mommy"

Gate is promised to be there

Settmour Swamp Court is to be held Thursday of War Week at 6 pm.

Settmour party on same Thursday at o'dark 30

Monday war week at 10am is the Known World Don/Dona Fencing Tournament. Baron Alexander is going to attend. Owynn is running the tourney.

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

Baroness Rhiannon and Emeline to head this Demo

No alcohol is permitted

4-H is doing decent advertising

Site is on route 519 in Harmony, NJ

\$100 budget approved

October 10 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

October 16 – Swamp Swap and Flea Market

Church date confirmed, Rhiannon confirmed for dayboard. Emeline to send reminder e-mails before and after Pennsic so people can look through their belonging while packing and unpacking. Budget is \$315

December 11 – Rapier Schola

Owynn is running. Church date has been confirmed. Still watching Bhkail, if they plan their Yule on this date we may need to change date to December 4. Tammi to do dayboard

Break 8:31 PM, resumed 8:46 PM

Elections

Baron and Baroness

The window of time to submit letters of intent to run for Baron and Baroness has closed. No other parties submitted letters. Current Baron and Baroness just need acclimation of officers to renew for 2 more years. Alexander and Rhiannon affirmed by officers for 2 more years.

A&S and Archers

Both positions are up in September, however they were not published. They will need to be published and voted on in October

Cantons

Gryphonwald· No report.

Eric Wandering Horseman said they are looking for a new BGI site. It was suggested to have in Marwick territory and have a Gryphonwald/Marwick joint event.

Marwick

Had BBQ in Nomahegan park Tuesday June 15. Considering having quarterly meetings rather than monthly meetings due to low turnout.

Tyr Mynydd

Meetings moved to a home for airconditioning reasons. Heidi and family have moved out of area

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 not at meeting – is the sign completed?

Credit Cards

Phillip suggested that Trixie contact new Kingdom Exchequer via e-mail and CC Phillip letting new Exchequer know that we would like to use the on-line pre-reg with credit cards for our October Swamp Swap to get the ball rolling.

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...

Swamp Shirts

Ceara got info on t shirt vendors, but Erec was unable to get because computer crashed. Email went to lists for design contest. Those with the past two designed to take pictures and post on the yahoo group so the old designs are there for reference

Exchequer forms

It was asked that the boxes (especially for address) be made adjustable and/or bigger so that long entries can be accommodated

Quest Site Search· Something to be arranged after Pennsic in September

Winter Brawl

Site was not amenable to heavy fighting so new site search has begun. If no new site found soon, looking to move to November of 2012

New Business

The Publication of the Mudpuppy· It has been noticed that the publication dates have become later in the month than desirable. Motion made and passed to add to policy and procedure that deadline for submissions to Mudpuppy be no later than the 20th of each month and that the publication of the Mudpuppy happen on the first of each month. Erec to e-mail this information to Elizabeth for publication in next Mudpuppy. Additionally, Officer terms should be printed in the Mudpuppy and on the WEB site. Officer terms listed below.

If any information is incorrect with the WEB page please e-mail Tammi and Erec to have it corrected.

If any information is incorrect with the Mudpuppy please e-mail Elizabeth and Erec to have it corrected.

If any information is incorrect with the meeting agendas or notes page please e-mail Erec to have it corrected.

Action Items

At the Demo June 23, a picture of some kids apparently doing combat with SCA rattan swords appeared in the local paper. Phillip asked Erich to look into this by contacting Seamus and Padraig. Markland was also in attendance so it may have been their gear.

Reminder to have donation collection cans at each activity site at the Flemington practices. Edmund to acquire more large coffee cans.

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Erec to e-mail this information to Elizabeth for publication in next Mudpuppy regarding change to policy (Mudpuppy dates) and publication of Officer Terms. 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:

Tuesday September 14, 2010 – Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford, NJ (Marwick Meeting)

Wednesday October 13, 2010 – Church at Hope

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

Officer Terms (continued)

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

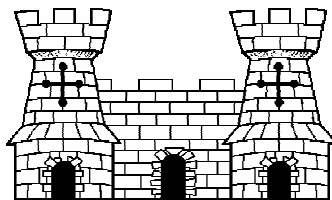
Chatelaine

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 will expire in March 2013

Meeting Closed 9:45 PM



Practices and Activities

Archery Practice

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

Sundays at the home of Elizabeth Hawkwood. Anyone interested in shooting weeknights, please call to arrange. 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

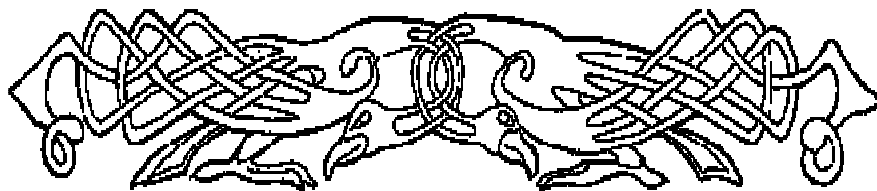
Practice will now be held at the Somerville Rescue Squad, located at 21 Park Avenue in Somerville, NJ 08876. Practice will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 10:00 PM. A \$5 per person donation will be collected each week. For more information, please contact Lady Jehane de Fenwyk, who is the marshall in charge. 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 Tuesday, September 14 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford, 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.

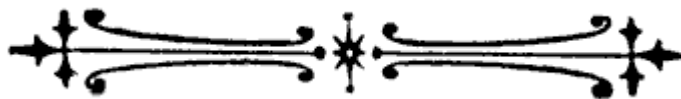
Canton of Marwick Business Meeting

Contact the seneschal, Lord Edmund Patterson at 908-561-2345 or email him at clorst95@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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