



The Mudpuppy

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SETTMOUR SWAMP

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Unto Settmour Swamp do we send greetings

As Winter's icy grip closes in on our Barony and the nights grow long and dark, we turn away from the cold gloom, toward friends and family. As you light your hearth fires, and set your plans for joyous gatherings and brighter days ahead, we hope you will join us for our Winter events. On January 18th we will be hosting the Southern Region Scriptorium and Heraldic Symposium, where one can learn the skills of scribal and heraldic arts on a cold winter's day. Then on February 22nd our Canton of Gryphonwald will entertain and warm our hearts with the Black Gryphon Inn, where our Baronial Bardic Champion shall be chosen.

A mere month later, we ask our friends throughout the Kingdom to join us on March 22nd at Mudthaw as we harken the approach of Spring with all the delights of the Middle Ages. Then as Spring reaches her glory in April plans are underway for the Majestic Coronation of our own Prince Brennan mac Fearghus and Princess Caoilfhionn inghean Fhaolain, a celebration not to be missed.

Spring also brings the birth of a new event in April, the Swamp Swap and Newcomers Schola, which is in the planning stages so watch for more details in an upcoming Mudpuppy and event announcement.

As you can see there is much afoot in the Barony, and much to do and we need your help. Speak up, step forth and join us. There is room enough for all, and many and diverse talents are needed.

In service to Settmour Swamp,

Baron Erec and Baroness Jehannine



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December 2013 Officer Meeting Report

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013

Recording Scribe: Antonio

Attending Officers:

Erec - Baron

Jehannine - Baroness

Malcolm - Chatelaine

Galefridus – Deputy A&S/Autocrat Scriptorum

Antonio -- Seneschal

Judith -- Deputy A&S

Eleanor -- Gryphonwald

Wulfgar -- Knight Marshal

Owynn -- Autocrat Mudthaw

Rhiannon -- Chamberlain/Autocrat Newcomers' Schola

Additional Attendees

Rae

Edmund

♦ Past Events

Nothing reported in the officers report



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Future Events

- ◆ The officers received a report from the autocrat of the Scriptorum event, to be held on January 18, 2014 at the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship hall.
- ◆ The officers received a report from the autocrat of Mudthaw, to be held on March 22, 2014.
- ◆ The officers received a report from the autocrat of the Newcomer's Schola event, to be held on April 26, 2014.

Officers And Offices

The term for Exchequer has expired. Ryan has indicated that he will remain in the position month-to-month until a replacement can be found.

Cantons

Gryphonwald

- The officers received a report from the exchequer of Gryphonwald on preparations for BGI.

Old Business

- ◆ We continue to look for a Quest site. Autocrat applications are currently being accepted.
- ◆ Their Highnesses, with the assistance of the officers, continue to develop a bid to hold Coronation within the Barony, including researching sites and soliciting staff.
- ◆

New Business

- ◆ The officers approved a request for \$160 for the creation of 20 bronze towers and 2 silver towers. Jehannine is working with Karen to develop cost and material options for additional medalions.
- ◆ Edmund proposed that the Barony purchase a pavilion to replace the carports. He is developing a proposal, including for fundraising to cover the cost.

Future Meeting Hosts:

Jan. 8 -- Eleanor Callaghan

Feb. 12 -- TBD



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Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Mudpuppy and the Barony of Settmour Swamp in the Eastern Kingdom of the Society For Creative Anachronism, I want to wish everyone a a wonderful holiday season.

Peace on earth and good will to man.



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EVENTS

- ◆ 01/04 [East Kingdom 12th Night](#) 👑👑
- ◆ 01/18 [S. Regional Scriptorium & Herald Symposium](#) 👑
- ◆ 02/01 [Bellringers](#) 👑
- ◆ 03/22 [Mudthaw](#) 👑

See Your Event Here

If you would like to see a specific event , demo, workshop or gathering listed here, then please e-mail the event or demo details and it's online web page address to the [chronicler](#) by the 15th of the prior month to publication.

Settmour Swamp Baronial Calendar

- ◆ Visit the Baronial Calendar [HERE](#)

Many Hands Make Light Work

Running a barony, canton or an event such as: Twelfth Night, Mudthaw, Quest, or even Black Gryphon Inn takes a lot of work. There are many positions where volunteers are needed.



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Armored Combat Practice

Wednesday: 6:30-10:00PM

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 call 551-206-1724 for more information.

Sundays, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Edison Moose Lodge

410 Talmadge Road
Edison, New Jersey 08817

Please check the Settmour Swamp Yahoo group to make sure Sunday practices are being held. Contact Ragnarr via e-mail at: ragnarr1001@aol.com or call 908-839-0349 for more info.



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Rapier Practice

Thursdays

7:30-10:00 PM

The Edison Moose Lodge

401 Talmadge Rd.

Edison, NJ 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 hakwoode@gmail.com for directions and details.

Archery & Thrown Weapons

Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

The home of Maîtresse 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)*

Useful Links

- ◆ [The Barony Of Settmour Swamp](#)
- ◆ [Settmour Swamp On Facebook](#)
- ◆ [Settmour Rapier On Facebook](#)
- ◆ [Canton of Gryphonwald](#)



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See You Announcement Here

Submissions should be sent to the [Chronicler](#) by the 15th of any given month if you would like to see them included in the following month's issue.

Vacant Officer Positions

- ◆ Knight Marshal
- ◆ Chancelors Minor
- ◆ Marshal of Thrown Weapons

Individuals interested in volunteering should contact the [Seneschal](#).

Mudpuppy Submission Deadlines

The Monthly Content Submission Cutoff from the Mudpuppy is the 15th day in any given month for submission for the next month's issue. Submissions should be sent to the [Chronicler](#).



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Baron	Baron Erec L'Claire baron@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 268-0725 (before 9pm)	Invested March 2013 Term Expires: March 2016
Baroness	Baroness Jehannine de Flandres baroness@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 319-0765	Invested March 2013 Term Expires: March 2016
Seneschal	Sir Antonio Patraso (Adam Steinfeld) seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (732) 207-9657 (before 10PM)	Invested March 2013 Term Expires: March 2016
Sinking Tower Pursivant	Lord Orlando Sforza herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected September 2014 Expired: September 2016
Knight Marshal	Vacant - Wulfar acting as knight marshal marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Vacant
Exchequer	Ryan (Acting) exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Term Expired: Feb. 2013 (Acting) Month to Month
Chronicler	Lord Wilhelm van Utrecht chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: March 2013 Term Expires: March 2015
Chirurgeon	Miles chirurgeon@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected March 2013 Expired: March 2015
Web Minister	Dalek Bolotnikov webmaster@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: November 2012 Term Expires: Nov. 2014
Mistress of A&S	Caterina Giaocchini mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: October 2012 Term Expires: October 2014
Mistress of The Lists (MoL)	Lady Ceara MacKieran mol@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected Mar. 2013 Term Expires Mar. 2015
Chatelaine	THL Malcolm Bowman chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected Feb. 2013 Term Expires Feb, 2015
Marshal of Fence	Lady Jehane de Fenwyk fencing@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected March 2012 Term Expires March 2014
Thrown Weapons	Vacant	Vacant
Captain of Archers	Lord Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg archery@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (908) 406-0143 (No calls after 9:00 pm)	Renewed: October 2012 Term Expires: October 2014
Chamberlain	Baroness Rhiannon chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: September, 2014 Term Expires: September, 2016
Chancelors Minor	Vacant	Vacant

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