



The Mudpuppy

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP

Letter From The Coronets — Quest XXX Cancelled

Most honored lords, ladies, and all such gentles of Settmour Swamp unto these letters come, greetings.

To say that we are saddened that many factors have led to the decision that Quest be cancelled at this time would be an understatement. We first would like to applaud the efforts of our officers in their attempts to secure a site for Quest at so short of notice, and support their decisions regarding the canceling of Quest at this time to allow the word to be spread in a timely fashion. While we were unable to procure a sufficient site for this coming Memorial Day weekend, we have found some potential new sites around our Barony that would serve well. In light of this, we will be asking the populace to help us, we need to create new relationships with potential new sites and we need people willing to play a part in running events. We will be sending out pleas to create catalogues of promising new event sites, and to learn of the interests of our populace, so please support these efforts that we can hear what you want in moving forward.

In lighter news, we did journey to our neighbors the Crown Province of Ostgardr, and did lay witness to the victory of Earl Kenric aet Essex and Countess Avelina Keyes who are now our Prince and Princess. We were well pleased to see many of you there, and noted many entrants into the list from this mighty Barony: Tribune Omega Aurelius Serpentius for Duchess Roxane Farabi Shahzadeh, Pan (Sir) Jan Janowicz Bodanski for Herrin (Lady) Rosamund von Schwyz, Syr Culann mac Cianain for Baroness Edana inghean Aluinn mac Kinnon, our Knight Marshal Brennan mac Fearghus for Caoilfhionn inghean Fhaolain, Lord William MacCrimmon for Lady Astrid Olfasdotter, Lord Turi MacKinnon for Marguerite De Sainte Nazaire, Lord Ionness Aurelius Serpentius for Lady Ro Honig von Sommerfeldt, and Lord Hartmann Foscari da Ferrara for Lady Violet Cole-son. Vivats to these noble gentles.

We would also like to thank those of you who came to the demo at Drew University, it was a lovely day on the campus with good friends. Food, spinning, weaving, armor, and fencing were some of the skills we presented to the public. Thank you Lord Malcom Bowman for organizing this.

In looking forward to upcoming events, Jehannine will be traveling to Aethelmearc War Camp for the weekend of May 17th and then the weekend of May 31st we will be attending the Southern Region War Camp & King and Queen's Archery Champions and we hope you will join us and help prepare for the upcoming war. King Gregor has been forging alliances with Kingdoms near and far to entertain our adversaries at the Pennsic War, which begins with Land Grab on July 19th.

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May 2013 Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, Apr. 10, 2013

Recording Scribe: Antonio

Attending Officers:

Antonio – Seneschal

Erec - Baron

Jehannine - Baroness

Phillip – Chiurgeon & Mudthaw Autocrat

Malcolm - Chatelaine

Abdullah – Herald & Deputy Exch.

Galfridus – Deputy A&S

Meghan – Gryphonwald seneschal

Caterina – A&S

Judith – Deputy A&S

Miles – Chirurgion

Ryan – Exchequer

Dalek – Webminister

Other Attendees:

Owynn

Past Events

Mudthaw, March 23, 2013

– The officers received a report on Mudthaw from autocrat Philip Reed the Facetious.

Future Events

MedFest, April 20, 2013

– The officers received a report on preparation for the demo event to be held at Drew University.

Quest, May 24-27, 2013

– – The officers received a report on Quest preparation from autocrat Baron Alexander MacGregor. The officers noted that acceptable contract terms had not yet been negotiated with the site owners.

Mudthaw, March 22, 2014

– The officers approved March 22, 2014 for event date, and authorized Master Phillip to contact site and put down a deposit.

May 2013 Baronial Business Meeting Continued

Officers And Offices

- 1) 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.
- 2) Abdullah was appointed Herald by a majority vote of the officers present.
- 3) Miles (mka: Michael Iurilli) was appointed Chirurgion by a majority vote of the officers present.

Cantons

Gryphonwald

- BGI will not be held this year. The canton will host a lunch at Quest.

Old Business

- The Baronial supplies are being moved to their new home. Master Phillip intends to assume the office of Chamberlain after Quest.
- The Officers are continuing consideration of policy revision proposed as a result of a review process undertaken in April 2012 by Seneschal Emeline Paterson.
- The officers continued discussion of a proposal from Erec L'Clair for a Swamp Swap event.

New Business

- Baroness Jehannine requested reimbursement of \$100 for costs associated with the boxes presented to Baron Alexander and Baroness Rhiannon at Mudthaw. Approved by a majority vote of the officers present.
- The Barony has received a request to run a demo at Troy Hills Health Care Center, a Nursing Home in Parsippany NJ. Malcolm is coordinating.
- Baroness Jehannine wishes to investigate means of improving communications within the Barony. She, Meghan and Dalek will develop a survey to be distributed to members of the Barony to further this project.

Future Meeting Hosts:

May. 8 – Antonio, South Plainfield

Jun. 12 – TBD

Upcoming Local Events

Kings & Queens Rattan Champions

EK Southern Region Spring War Camp

Southern Region War Camp & King and Queen's Archery Champions

Pillage The Village



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Are you involved in a project?

Please tell us about it.

What we are looking for:

- Articles
- Stories
- Poems
- Scrolls
- Songs
- Artwork
- Maps
- Photos
- Event Listings

We want to hear about everything you and your household is working on.

In addition we are very interested in seeing what projects you are working on, whether it is the first suit of armor you are putting together, a tourney you fought or on the other end of the spectrum some thread you made with a drop spindle.

The only way to increase the interest in our arts is to show them to our own members and the public in demos. If you have any questions please email the [Chronicler](#).

If you are looking to submit content to the Mudpuppy for consideration of inclusion for publication.

Please read over the submission release requirements on the next page. These are requirements that we are held to by the east Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism, the Corporate office of the Society of Creative Anachronism.

Wilhelm van Utrecht

Mudpuppy Submission Cutoff Date

The Monthly Content Submission Cutoff from the Mudpuppy is the **15th day** in any given month for submission for the next month's issue.

We must adhere to the East Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism and Corporate Office of the Society for Creative Anachronism's policies regarding obtaining releases from contributors for inclusion of their works and contact information.

Here is a link to the East Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism policies that revolve around this matter.

[EK Content Release Policies](#)

Creative Release:

[Creative Release PDF](#)

If you are submitting content, whether that be in the form of an article or a picture, you must also include an executed release per the East Kingdom Chronicler guidelines. While this may seem burdensome, it is to protect the copyrights of all individuals and to respect their privacy.

If you are providing written content, you must provide an executed creative release.

Photographer and Model Releases:

[Photographer's Release PDF](#), [Model Release PDF](#)

If you are submitting a photo, you must submit both the: photographer and model release. Please do not submit photos without model releases of all photo participants.

Name and Contact Release:

If you would like your contact information included as an attribution to your work, you must email the [Chronicler](#) and tell him what contact information you are allowing us to publish with your work.

Name and contact information will **NOT** be published unless you provide written release of such via e-mail and instruct the Chronicler what information you want published.

A scanned, legible, fully executed release and original work may be sent to: chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Submissions And Releases

Submissions to the Mudpuppy without the correct executed releases will not be published as they do not conform to the [EK Content Release Policies](#).

Please provide the correct releases with your content. Question in regard to these matters may be directed to the [Chronicler](#).

Rapier Practice

Thursdays

7:30-10:00PM
Edison Moose Lodge
410 Talmadge Road
Edison, New Jersey
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 hawkwoode@gmail.com for details and directions.

Archery Practice And Thrown Weapons Practice

Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM
The home of Maître Jéhannine de Flandres & Master Philip the Facetious

310 Milford-Warren Glen Rd. (Rt. 519),
Milford, NJ 08848
(908) 995-4417

Please contact the hosts to ensure practice is happening.



May 2013

Baronial Business Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the Month.
Location varies. Please contact
the seneschal for location and
directions.

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 551-
206-1724.

Sundays, 12:00 - 3:00 PM Edi-
son Moose Lodge
410 Talmadge Road
Edison, New Jersey 08817

Please check the Settmour
Swamp Yahoo group so make
sure Sunday practices are be-
ing held.

Contact Ragnarr via e-mail at
ragnarr1001@aol.com
or call 908-839-0349 for more
info.

Links:

[The Barony Of Settmour
Swamp](#)
[Settmour Swamp On Facebook](#)
[Settmour Rapier On Facebook](#)
[Canton of Gryphonwald](#)
[East Kingdom Website](#)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Martial Practice	2 Fencing	3	4
5 Heavy Weapons Archery & Thrown	6	7	8 Martial Practice Baronial Business Meeting	9 Fencing	10	11
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Barony of Settmour Swamp Officer Listing

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 Patrasso (Adam Steinfeld) seneschal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org (732) 207-9657 (before 10PM)	Elected: June 2012 Term Expires: June 2014
Sinking Tower Pursuivant	Lord Abdullah herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected March 2013 Expired: March 2015
Knight Marshal	Baron Brennan mac Fearghus marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Elected: March 2012 Term Expires: March 2014
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
Chirurgion	Miles chirurgion@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 (Judithann Wapelhorst) fencing@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org Home: (908) 810-9237 Cell: (908) 217-4484	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	Lady Gudrun Gudmunderdottir chamberlain@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: November 2012 Term Expires: Nov. 2014
Chancellors Minor	Vacant	Vacant
Seneschal of Gryphonwald	Failenn Finn gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed: Term Expires:

Volunteer For An Officer Position

Current positions individuals may volunteer for: Thrown Weapons & Chancellors Minor.

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. 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.

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Upcoming Baronial Business Meetings:

Wednesday, May 8th, 2013 — 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 Seneschal:
Sir Antonio Patrasso