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Swamp Stomp — Sunday November 12 2017

Organizer: Mistress Jehannine de Flandres

Date: **Sunday November 12, 2017**

Time: **12 noon to 5pm**

Location: **Masonic Lodge in High Bridge**
10 Ridge Road
High Bridge, NJ 08829

Come join the Barony and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow Swampies. There is plenty of room for you to bring your current projects to work on: that new tunic or dress, a scroll, weaving or other undertaking. There will be tables to gather around and socialize; and room enough to bring your sewing machine. If you currently do not have a project, we shall have some Baronial projects on hand for you to work on, or just attend and be social.

Lord Emido di Arquata is preparing the main dish. Pot-luck donations are welcome.

Officer Meeting— Sunday November 12 2017

The November officer meeting will be at the Swamp Stomp.

Date: Sunday November 12, 2017

Time: **12 noon (approximately)**



Food & Cooking and Arts & Sciences Gathering

November 17, 2017 7pm to 10pm

Montville Township First Aid Squad

137 Changebridge Road

Montville, NJ 07045

See map at <http://bit.ly/2kKV2tR>

Food and Cooking A&S Night

<https://www.facebook.com/events/282214675600374/>



Magister Galefridus Peregrinus will be encouraging historical food and cooking.

Mistress Caterina Giaocchini will be encouraging Arts and Sciences activities..

- Garb is not required, as both these activities are more workshop-oriented.
- The site is the town's EMS squad house. An active-duty EMS crew will be present in another part of the building and will be responding to (hopefully few!) 911 calls, so we will need to stay out of their way.
- Parking is available for 20+ cars on the right side of the building. If the lot fills up, please park on Old Changebridge Road behind the squad house. Enter at the door on the right. There will be signs to direct you.
- No fee is required, but we'll have a basket set out for donations to the first aid squad, and we encourage generosity.





Seneschale Notes

Hopefully we've all been relaxing, practicing, and preparing, taking advantage of the fact we haven't had a major event to plan for or pull off this month. **Galefridus** and I made the long pilgrimage to Cynnabar to participate in a cooking symposium there and visit old friends. It was fun to see how another kingdom does things—very similar but not identical to how a royal progress and feast would be done here.



I hope you can join us for the Swamp Stomp on the 12th of November. Bring something to share as a potluck, but come empty handed if you can't manage that. **Emidio** will be making the main dish so we need people to bring sides and desserts.

We'll be holding the officers' meeting at the Stomp, so come see what we talk about and how we plan and evaluate previous events. The meetings are open to anyone in the barony. The Stomp is a great time to spend time with friends and make new ones. Come join us. See the announcement for more details.

Hope to see you all soon,

Lady Judith bas Rabbi Mendel

Mudthaw—March 24, 2018

Mudthaw is planned for March 24, 2018

Event Stewards: **Natal'ia Bolotnikova**

Deputy Event Steward: **Master Alexander MacGregor**

Feast Cook: **Lord Yagyu no Kagetoki**

Location: Greek Orthodox Church of Ss Nicholas, Constantine and Helen

EK Event Announcement:

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3250>



Coronation Thanks from Our Baron & Baroness

Baroness Teresa and Baron Jonathan just wanted to say:

Another amazing event in the books for Settmour! We swooped in when people needed us and I think for an event that was promised only as a "big long court" we were able to add enough zest to keep it lively and fun, or as much of that which was in our power to do; seeing as we were really just hosts.

Mistress Elizabeth Lovell pulled off her first start to finish autocrat event, we told her MAYBE 250 people, there were over 400. That she did as well as she did and that the event went as well as it did; sorry it just doesn't surprise me one bit. I had every confidence in her from the start, possibly before she did.

I know Baroness Ursula and Lady Judith and probably some other folks had something to do with these things called Royal Rooms, but I didn't have to help at all, and I didn't hear a single complaint about them so...uh... Well that's how you know when someone has some serious expertise, when what they do is so seamless and expert that its easily taken for granted. Thanks you guys, this was a hard day for both royal couples and I am betting you brought comfort to both.

Baron Perote Campbell and Lady Jocelyn Wulf Le Queynete killed it with the day-board, I counted nothing short of 12 different bits of positive feedback, most of which was in the presence of nodding onlookers. I apologize that we didn't do something about that line, but as it turns out the food was so good no one minded. Lesson learned though.

Lord Galen MacByrne with the games! My friend, there is a reason why we chose you as a silver tower. You are the best at what you do and that is: providing games from your private stock, patiently teaching anyone who wants to play, and being genuinely fun to talk with and hang around while you do it. You infused life back into the day after sore butts broke for lunch.

Lord Renwick of Bheithir, our beloved Court Jester, was on hand with Kubb, fast becoming one of our favorite games in Settmour. He and Amit Eehtar were on hand to give out the new Settmour chant, in FLAWLESS Latin (Devon, thanks gurrrrrl). Its really nice to see you guys at Kingdom events, as you well know I like to roll deep with my posse. Look forward to spending



Coronation Thanks from Our Baron & Baroness

more time with you guys soon.

Lady Judith, Marietta, Baron Wulfgar, Mistress Doucetter, Lady Mable Fortune and all the kindly people at troll. Thank you for volunteering and for your service.

To Countess Honig von Sommerfeldt and Count Ioannes Aurelius Serpentius, we wish you well on your way to a well deserved vacation from service and hemorrhaging money (reigns are not cheap!). We hope to see you at Settmour events soon and hope you will consider jumping on the thrones again soon, it was a wonderful ride.

Last but not least, thank you to Their Royal Majesties, Ivan Ivanov syn Dimitriov vynuk Tzardikoy and Matilde de Cadenet, for allowing us to run this event for them, it was an honor and a pleasure! Welcome to the thrones, keep doing what you're doing; its very obvious you have been paying attention during your unpaid internship as Prince and Princess!

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this thing happen, and to everyone who came to share in the joy! Long live the east!



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Coronation Thanks from the Event Steward

From Mistress Elizabeth Lovell , Event Steward for Coronation:

On Saturday my dear friends **Ivan** and Matilde ascended to the Eastern thrones. I had the great honor of being the event Steward for their Coronation. This was the first event that I was in charge of from start to finish and while I was nervous I had an amazing team beside me to help make sure the Royals and the people of the East had a wonderful day.

Ivan and Matilde, thank you for your trust, for listening to my crazy ideas, and for allowing me to come along with you on this adventure.

My Baron Jonathan and Baroness Teresa put an amazing amount of trust in me as did the officers of the Barony of Settmour Swamp and for that I am truly thankful. Without their trust and guidance I would not have succeeded. Standing out among my support group was our Seneschal Judith, who made sure I had all the appropriate paperwork and double checked that I had everything I needed. She was invaluable.

Perot, our chef extraordinaire, went beyond my expectations. When I said that instead of a Coronation feast, we wanted to do a substantial lunch he came through with lots of delicious protein, succulent sauces, and tasty tidbits. Even when the number of entrants to the event climbed past our original expectations we had a plan of attack and it was all flawless. He, Jocelyn, Genovefa , Mom, and Hawk were a joy to work with and a force to be reckoned with, exactly what you want in your kitchen for a big event.

Doucette, our Gate Steward, was invaluable, efficient, and everything I needed exactly when I needed it. She took care of setting up PayPal, making sure everyone that preregistered was prechecked for membership to speed check-in and with the help of Mabel, Judith, Marietta, Ursula, and Wolfgar people's experience at gate was painless.

Ursula, thank you for not only taking on the task of setting up the Royal rooms but for making sure all my updates got put on the website and being super helpful during setup and breakdown.

Galen, the games Gnight,, thank you so much for taking on the task of organizing and providing



Coronation Thanks from the Event Steward (continued)

games for our days entertainment. People had a great deal of fun playing both indoors and out. Also thanks to Baron Jonathan who crafted several chests so that we could play Jomswiking for the amusement of our King and Queen.

The site tokens were designed and cast by **Master Steffan of Silverforge**, who's craftsmanship and artistry made the day that much more special. Thank you for being so amazing to work with and for taking on the task.

Goerijis and his band of mighty rodies. That set and set change.....phenomenal. Thank you for working within the limitations we had on site and doing so with a smile and easygoing nature.

Emidio, **Malcolm**, **Brennan**, **Galefridus**, and **Padraig**..... thank you for lifting, carrying, moving, toting, hanging and lugging all the things.

Thank you to **Antonio**, **Moxie** and **Danger** who put up with me during planning and execution of this whole shebang. They were amazingly helpful and patient with me. Also to **Avelina** and **Aethelthryth** for being at my house early to help with things so I could be at the site, they are amazing friends.

I know I'm forgetting someone and it's not because I'm ungrateful, I truly could not have done this without a huge amount of trust, help and support.

Thank you everyone

Mistress Elizabeth Lovell , Event Steward for Coronation:





Perote's Soup Served at Coronation

Good gentles of the Swamp-

So many people asked about the soup we served at coronation I've asked Ursula to please include the formula for it in the mud puppy.

While I have your attention I would also like to thank everyone who came to offer to help clean, as well as my staff of culinary ninjas (Master James, THL Jocelyn, Lady Genovifa, and Lady Lysel) for helping us get out so much food when the numbers vaulted to the roof.

As winter approaches and the mud freezes solid hopefully this soup will bring some warmth to your souls

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A Russian soup of cabbage : serving 8

Ingredients

8 cups stock
1 cup turnips
2 cups Saurkraut
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 tbs oil
1 onion diced
1 carrot diced

Method of prep:
Bring stock to a boil
Add turnip, kraut and cabbage to stock
Heat fry pan to med high, add oil
Sautee onions and carrots in pan until tender
Mix into soup
Simmer 10 minutes
serve while hot

Cheers

Perote Campbell





Coronation Behind the Scenes (photos by Ursula)





Coronation Behind the Scenes

(photos by Ursula)



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Ursula Wins Best Article Commendation

Baroness Ursula was awarded a Commendation (runner up) in the Best Article category of the Master William Blackfox Awards. The **Blackfox Awards** recognize excellence in SCA newsletters from across the entire SCA.

The Commendation appears on page 12 of the Tournaments Illuminated (fourth quarter 2017 issue). YIPPIE!

The Commendation is for my article, "Royal Rooms in the Swamp - A History", Author Baroness Ursula of North Woods.

This article appears in the Mudpuppy newsletter. The Commended article is in the February, 2017 Mudpuppy.

Unfortunately, there is an error. I am and have been the Chronicler for the past four years. The TI announcement erroneously lists Charis (our past Seneschale) as the Chronicler.

Ah well, errors happen. Lord knows, I make errors in the Mudpuppy.
Ursula

https://settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/The_Mudpuppy_-_2017-02.pdf

Chronicler Notes

The November issue of the Mudpuppy is dedicated to thanking and recognizing the many volunteers who helped with Coronation.

Perote contributed the recipe for the soup that was served at Coronation.

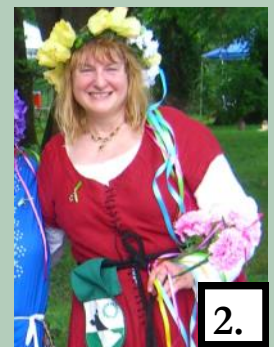
See also the article on running a feast by my deputy chronicler, Aife.

Feel free to contact me with ideas for an article. I am happy to help.

Baroness Ursula of North Woods,

Chronicler

I see the newsletter as capturing the history of the Barony of Settmour Swamp. By comparison, FaceBook is like a cocktail party where chaotic information floats rapidly by and can't be found a week later. We are after all a history group.



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Did You Know:

By Ursula of North Woods

The **East Kingdom Calendar**

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventListing.html>

Online help with your SCA Persona

Are you trying to find your **Medieval Name**?

“The *Dictionary of Medieval Names from European Sources* aims to document all given names recorded in European sources written between 500 and 1600.”

<http://dmnes.org/>

I was bemused to see that “Ursula” is not listed in the dictionary. They list: “[Ursa](#)”, “[Ursilda](#)” and “[Urso](#)”.

Are you trying to make **new garb**?

Free Historical Patterns

<http://www.costumingdiary.com/tutorials/free-historical-costume-patterns.html>

Society for Creative Anachronism **Newcomer's Portal:**

<http://welcome.sca.org/>

A **Newcomer's Guide** to the SCA:

<http://www.sca.org/officers/chatelain/pdf/NewcomersGuidePages-low.pdf>



So You Want to Run a Feast?

By Aife Bean Mhic Íomhair

Cold sweats. Assemble your team! The bid for your feast has been accepted, now you must fight staying on budget, creating delicious things, and also hoping people do not notice you feel so woefully unready for such challenges.

The Team

You're going to want to assemble your team, they must be people you would trust enough to also want to go into battle with. This is how I envision my team when we cook together- look how we slay:



The Budget

Once you have your version of the **Amazons** getting down, you should start plugging into the budget. Most baronies have a spreadsheet you can use to handle the budget. Share it via google docs with the event Autocrat so they are immediately in the loop. I typically check out ShopRite online to get a rough estimate at once, which tends toward the high end- then I will bargain hunt down from that. If you can start high and then work lower and lower you will end up with room for things like good nuts, meat, and cheeses. Getting this budget in ASAP is wise and it is respectful of your Autocrat's time and efforts into keeping the event on budget and hopefully a profitable event for your barony.



So You Want to Run a Feast? (continued)

The Prep

Now that you have your budget and team start looking over what you are cooking, organizing what can be made in advance (a day or two) and what will need to be created that day. Look over things you can do in a more bespoke fashion such as grind your own grains, make your own cheese- especially if such things will keep the budget down, or will in no way raise it to untenable levels. Think about what you will include, what you might redact, be able to explain your choices. I typically write the paper for the feast around this time, and draft up the recipes for sharing with the populace. I provide a binder of the work, research, and recipes for folks to look over. As the time draws near you may want to make a small scale version of things with your team so you all know what it should taste like if you do not already and go over expectations and role in the kitchen. It is unwise, I feel, to have done zero pre-day of work. Finally build a checklist of what you will be borrowing from the barony and get it well in advance- your poor planning is not an emergency for anyone else. Then build out your checklist with items you will be bringing, label your things, and food you are bringing that has been purchased. This checklist should be exhaustive. Keep all of your receipts. See if you can get into the site early and take the temp on all of the ovens- you will want to know if they run true to temp. The last thing you will do now that you have done a prep is to develop a rough timeline in the kitchen and work with the Autocrat to develop a time line for the meal they are also happy with.



The Feast Day!

Get up early, trust me on this, have your tea, a nice brekkie if that is your thing then pick up your checklist and start. Pack out your car - go over the checklist- get to site. Make sure you are able to get in early and start everything up.

I find washing all of my veggies, chopping and prepping my meats ahead of time (only if there is a walk in fridge) the way to go. If there is no walk in fridge be sure you have all of your meats on ice in coolers. Since you did a pre-cook earlier in this post- you can





So You Want to Run a Feast? (continued)

now press play on the day. Yes there will be bumps but you have done the groundwork- you're going to be awesome!

After the Feast

I have learned, through the unfortunate business of forgetting to thank truly excellent folks, keep a sign in sheet. Day of many people want to assist, have tasks for them and ask them to sign in. Serving can be done via in kitchen roll out to tables or putting up and having a member of the table come collect. I prefer delivery but I have volunteers for that, your mileage may vary. Clean up, and leave the place as you found it-or better. Then use that sign in sheet, and your own good sense to thank folks because while we are the cooks, we are nothing without those good people that support our endeavors.

Aife Bean Mhic Íomhair

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Business Meeting Notes September 26

Minutes of the Baronial Officers' Meeting

September 26, 2017

Present: Jonathan, Teresa, Judith, Galefridus, Caterina, Jocynl, Jehannine, Perote, Emily, Ryan, Alexander, Natal'ia, Emidio, Berelinde, Oguur, Malcolm, Mabel. We had a quorum.

Minutes from August meeting were approved with no changes.

Upcoming Events

Coronation:

Elizabeth Lovell was not able to be there. Perote reported on dayboard. Prices for food have risen substantially in the last month or so, probably because of the hurricanes, but it's also affecting prices of items (like apples) that are not coming from areas harmed by the extreme weather. The prices have gone up between 9-14%. Previous feasts he has cooked have come in at or close to budget. Perote said either he could redo the menu to cut costs and keep the budget, or we could decide to spend a bit more on dayboard. It's only two weeks until the event and redoing the menu at the last minute would be difficult. Perote recited the items on the menu: roasted garlic, rye bread, apples or fruit by hand, diced cheese, yogurt and marmalade, pickle salad, chicken stewed in sour cream and heavy cream, pork in a mustard, sauerkraut and cabbage soup. He thought an additional \$100 would cover the costs of feeding 250 people. If, by any chance, they have leftover ingredients, he will sell those at the back door of the kitchen and make back a bit of money. Sometimes it costs less to buy say 50 pounds of carrots instead of 25, but they only need 23 pounds for the recipe. He will then sell the leftover 27 pounds. He recommended that people bring their own Tupperware containers if they are interested in taking some of the ingredients home. The officers unanimously approved the expense of an additional \$100 for the dayboard.

At the August meeting we talked about arrangements to decorate the hall. Oscar is working on it, and Malcolm is helping him. Malcolm (in a brief break from marshalling) was able to report that the project is moving forward. The decorations will go up for the second court and will cover the back wall of the stage. We asked about what was planned for the baronial banners—at the last meeting Brennan had said he'd work on stands or some way of displaying them to the side of the stage. Brennan could not make this meeting. Malcolm said the plan was to display the banners to the side of the stage. The problem is that the banners have no base. Jehannine asked if Brennan had been given the bin with the baronial banners at Ducal as planned. Emidio said he looked that day in the storage locker and had not seen the banners; he was looking specifically for them. Where are they? Did someone take them home? Emidio said he would search the locker again—the bin is big so it's not easy to overlook. Alexander recommended sending out emails now to locate the banners.

Judith said it easily happens that someone working on an event will take something home to fix it, intending to return it to storage soon, but others don't know where that item is. After Ducal Challenge she took home the blue Troll box and has sorted through it, taking out things dating from events years ago, cleaned it and organized the items in it. She brought it to the meeting so Emidio can return it to storage.

Set up for Coronation will take place starting at noon on the Friday before. Emidio's trailer/flat bed isn't available for use because the lights are gone. He asked for help in transporting things from storage and returning

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them after the event. His plan is to make numerous trips, and the fact set up is taking place on Friday afternoon works well for him.

Since Elizabeth couldn't be at this meeting, Jonathan will try to set up a conference call next week so we can go over things with her.

Swamp Stomp

Jehannine has looked into the availability of the Mason Lodge we've used in the past for this event. November 5th won't work. The 12th is possible. It costs about \$250 to rent the place. Galefridus offered to look into the availability of the MontvilleFirst Aid Squad building. Jehannine is asking the barony to provide some money to pay for a main course. The rest of the food will be provided by potluck. Emidio offered to cook the main course. The officers voted to spend \$100 for food for the Swamp Stomp.

Mudthaw:

Baron Alexander and Natal'ia have volunteered to autocrat the 2018 Mudthaw. Natal'ia will be the lead with Alexander's guidance. They prepared a bid which they sent out to everyone earlier in the week so we could study it. They based the numbers on what we spent last year. We've already secured the use of the Greek Orthodox church again; it will be March 24th. The contract with the church has been signed and delivered, along with a check for the deposit. (Judith did this while also delivering the contract and check for Coronation.)

Yagyu no Kagetoki is interested in cooking for Mudthaw again. He'd like to plan a meal based on a 13th century Syrian cookbook that just came out newly translated into English. He wrote a letter detailing his ideas, but few of us had had a chance to read it. Stephanie McGregor will be the merchant wrangler. Emily has volunteered to oversee the breakdown and set-up crew, arranging for changing the big room from A&S displays to court to feast. Matthew will help with parking. Natal'ia has someone in mind to run troll. She will also reach out to Ursula to get the appropriate email addresses set up for troll, autocrat, and feast cook. Alexander said that next month they will be ready to discuss more details. The officers unanimously voted for Natal'ia and Alexander as event stewards for Mudthaw; and for Yagyu no Kagetoki to be the feast chef.

Past Events**Ducal Challenge:**

Neither Brennan or Caoilfhionn were able to be here because of back-to-school night. As a result we don't know the finances of the event. More than enough people attended to reach break-even. Judith deposited the money from troll, but she is still waiting for one check to arrive from someone who honorably admitted their family did not go through the gate at the event.

Caterina spoke about the baronial A&S competition. Several people liked having it at that event, but others pointed out that having it at a royal progress changed the flavor of the competition. Those who entered got

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wider exposure, but the people's choice voting included many who aren't in the barony. The decision about who to have as champion is made by the baron and baroness, and that didn't change. It was suggested that it might be done at BGI. The baronial A&S competition was moved from Quest because that event is so crammed full of activities, and with the artisan's village there is already a serious focus on A&S at Quest. Jehannine said that the A&S competition was built into the quest on Sundays, and was even an obstacle the last few years. Having the bardic competition at BGI hasn't brought out a lot of response, but having it at Quest was a problem too. It happened on Saturday after the feast so it started late. People wanted to perform there who did not have any intention of being champion. The setting around the campfire though is nice. Alexander said that the canton is planning to keep BGI in April instead of February because that month works better. We can spill out of the room and gather outside as well which February weather doesn't allow. Alexander noted that the A&S displays at BGI do not generate a lot of excitement. Perhaps we need to advertise these championship competitions better. If we decide to hold A&S championships at BGI, we need to give the folks planning that event plenty of notice.

We might consider hosting a fall event that is an A&S schola.

Pennsic Swamp Camp

Vika could not be here, but she submitted a written report and numbers for us to read ahead of time. (They have been uploaded into our Yahoo Group baronial files.) Judith reviewed what she sent in. This year the camp had more campers but fewer preregistrations. Since space is allocated based on preregistrations, this meant there was no room for mistakes in terms of space.. Apparently the block map is off, which also did not help. Some people did not calculate the square footage of their tents correctly. Another person forgot their tent and had to use a larger one.. Someone else was able to come at the last minute. All these factors meant space was an issue. It was suggested that we work on having the land re-surveyed. Berelinde said the wording on the camp form were ambiguous, making safety margins hard to determine. She recommended we redo the form, making square footage more obvious. In this way people will know whether they need to register more ghosts. This was the first year Pennsic did not allow child ghosts and so people had to register adult ghosts who cost more. Alexander said the formula is being worked on to make it smarter and more intuitive. It may then be more obvious to people registering that they need to register a ghost based on the dimensions of their tent and pop-up.

We discussed possibly increasing the camp fee a bit; it has not been raised for a number of years. An increase of only a few dollars each could make a significant difference. It might even allow the camp to register a few ghosts, thus adding to the amount of common space.

We also considered issues related to the tower. It takes up a lot of space and spreads into the public area. The Coopers may be changing things so that camps will leave their trailers in the camp. If that happens, we would need space for it and a cover to disguise it. The comment was made that the Coopers have fewer younger staff to help with moving trailers around at the beginning of Pennsic.

Jehannine suggested sending a survey to the people who camped with the Swamp asking them for feedback on this year's camp.

Vika is working at getting the money back to us left over from Pennsic camp fees. It will be deposited in our account and used next year for expenses, like the rental of a tent for hospitality, ice, coffee supplies....

**Business Meeting Notes September 26** (continued)**Possible Events**

Judith asked if we were interested in trying to do a small event between now and Mudthaw. We've done a lot of events in the last 6 months, and maybe we just need a break. She had heard from Magnus Hvalmagi (Peter Olson) that he's willing to travel and put on a brewing event he calls Brew U. She asked him for some more details and learned that he would prefer to do it at a weekend event where people could have classes and then stay up late talking and drinking beer and not drive anywhere. That makes good sense, but we could not think offhand of any good places to host such an event within our barony, and that such places tend to be expensive. Most of the camping places around us are dry sites. Brew U would also need a kitchen and bathrooms. While this event would take little work for us to put on, it does not seem like a workable option right now, even if we combined it with another type of schola running concurrently. Limited attendance at a brewing event is likely.

In response to a question, we discussed archery practices. Thor has been looking for a place to hold the practices, but has had little success. Some places require at least one person in the group to have a hunting license, an additional cost. And some places charge each participant by the hour. Judith asked that if people have places to recommend, that they tell her about them and she'll pass them on to Thor. A lot of recommendations are very vague—"there's a place down this road" or "somewhere near this town." Those types of unclear leads make it tough to follow up on them. There is still interest in having practices.

Officer Reports

Chatelaine: Jehannine said one new person came to Ducal Challenges. Emeline has agreed to be deputy chatelaine, and she's working on designing a new pamphlet. Jehannine is thinking of having a newcomers' guided tour at Mudthaw. The baronial website still has the wrong person listed as chatelaine and needs to be fixed.

MoAS: Caterina said the most recent A&S Thingy at her house had been well attended. For October, November, and December the A&S Thingy will be taking place on Fridays at the First Aid Squad at the same time Galefridus runs the Cooking Get Together.

Chamberlain: Emidio reported that there is a new combination lock for the storage unit. We should discuss the locker, but that can wait until next month. When he was at the locker for Ducal Challenges, he looked for the tub that holds the baronial banners, but did not find them. (See above under Coronation.) His trailer is broken, and he will need help moving stuff for Coronation.

MoL: Jocelyn reported on the fighting at Ducal Challenges. She was not the MoL in charge there; the southern regional MoL of the East Kingdom was, and she has filed all the paperwork. Only one fighter that day had to re-authorize. They had 21 heavy fighters, and 20 fencers at the event. Cullan from the Swamp won the heavy competition that day. There were no injuries.

Exchequer: Miles is stepping down; his term ended a while ago. Charis will be the interim exchequer as Emily is trained to take the position. We had hoped to vote for this change, but they aren't here today, so we'll wait until the next meeting. Mabel is a deputy.

Herald: Berelinde will be Caera's deputy.. We don't usually vote for deputies, and so we don't need to this time. In Caera's absence, Berelinde gave a brief report. She will be filing reports and doing submissions to Kingdom. She'll work on helping people with their personal heraldry. Caera will be the court herald. Berelinde



Business Meeting Notes September 26 (continued)

needs email access, and will talk about it with Ursula to set it up.

New Business:

Natal'ia has recently moved to Jersey City. She found out it is unclaimed land. What would it take for the Swamp to claim that land as part of our barony? It may require a polling. Jehannine volunteered to talk with Philip about it.

The meeting adjourned on time.

The preliminary meeting notes were recorded by Baroness Teresa and the final meeting notes were edited and formatted by Lady Judith.

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Ursula, Pete & Orlando Designed Settmour Swamp Tee-shirt

Interested in ordering a "BARONY OF SETTMOUR SWAMP" tee-shirt? Then just call the toll free number below to speak to a **CustomInk** Sales Associate to place your order: **800-293-4232**

Call CustomInk and reference the previous order number **7397591**. The sales associate will then place your order using your email account and preferred shipping address. CustomInk will require your credit card information as well as your billing address information to complete payment.

<http://www.customink.com>

Note: Two Designs are available: request either the "TREE" or the "TOWER" design. High resolution images of these designs are available in the April, 2016 Mudpuppy.

http://settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/mudpuppy/media/The_Mudpuppy_-_2016-04.pdf



Karin Jacobsdotter Designed a Settmour Swamp Mug



Karin Jacobsdotter designed a mug and a beer stein with Settmour Swamp logos. You may purchase one for yourself from **Zazzle**. Karin suggests you use a coupon code to reduce the price. Shipping costs can be reduced by ordering several at one time. All royalties will be donated to the Barony of Settmour Swamp.

<http://www.zazzle.com/mug-168521169520261667>



Tuesday Night Fighting & Rapier Practice & A&S

The **heavy weapon practice** and **rapier practice** meets most Tuesday nights.

We will also be hosting an **Arts & Science (A&S) gathering** to work on various projects for the Swamp. Or just come and watch, or bring a project of your own. All are welcome. There will be fencing and room for heavy weapons practice if a marshal is available.

Contact [Orlando](#) with questions.

Location:

The Glen Gardner Youth Center
16 Hampton Rd
Glen Gardner, NJ, 08826

Time:

Tuesdays 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Recommended Donation is \$5 to help offset the cost of the practice site.



Caterina's Arts & Sciences (A&S) and Calligraphy

Mistress Caterina Giaocchini (Kasia) is hosting

Arts and Sciences (A&S) get together on THIRD Fridays, at 7:00 pm

Calligraphy and Illumination (C&I) workshop FIRST Sundays, at 7:00 pm

55 Hillcrest Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

917-968-9321

Bring whatever you are working on and come **chat and hang out** with others doing their thing.



Nutley Heavey Weapons Fight Practice (photo by Ioannes)

The **heavy weapon practice**, Nutley, NJ.

Contact **Ögurr Aðalbrandarson**

marshal@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Location:

Franklin Reformed Church,
45 Hillside Crescent
Nutley, NJ 07110

Day/Time:

Wednesdays 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Donation are welcome

to help offset the cost of the practice



6. Ioannes

Archery Practice

Archery Practice is lead by Baron Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg each Sunday

Contact Thorlaeifr with questions.

Location:

**Archery is suspended.
Seeking a new location**



The Officers Of Settmour Swamp

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Youth Combat	Vacant	Vacant
Chancellor Minor	Vacant (organize activities for children and teenagers)	Vacant
Thrown Weapons Marshal	Vacant	Vacant
Canton of Gryphonwald (Middlesex Cty, NJ): Seneschale	Failenn Finn gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org	Renewed March 9, 2016 Expires March 9, 2020



Combat	Date/Time	Location	Contact	Notes
Fighter Practice	Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Nutley, NJ. Franklin Reformed Church, 45 Hillside Crescent Nutley, NJ 07110	Ögurr Aðalbrandarson marshal@settmourswamp.eas tkingdom.org	Other fight practices: Fighter Practice group at Yahoo!Groups; Donation are welcome to help offset the cost of the practice site.
Fighter Practice	Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Glen Gardner Youth Center 16 Hampton Rd Glen Gardner, NJ, 08826	Ögurr Aðalbrandarson marshal@settmourswamp.eas tkingdom.org	Also fencing and Arts& Science; suggested Donation are welcome to help offset the cost of the practice site.
Fencing Practice	Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Glen Gardner Youth Center 16 Hampton Rd Glen Gardner, NJ 08826	Orlando Sforza rapierdon@comcast.net (908) 850-8690 (No calls after 9pm)	Also heavy fighting and Arts & Sciences; Donation are welcome to help offset the cost of the practice site.
Archery Practice	Sundays 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Seeking a new location	Thorlaeifr Hvitskegg archery@settmourswamp.e astkingdom.org (908) 406-0143 (No calls after 9pm)	
Thrown Weapons Practice	Sundays 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Seeking a new location		



Art	Date/ Time	Location	Contact	Notes
Caterina (Kasia) A&S Thingy	THIRD Friday 7pm	55 Hillcrest Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960	Mistress Caterina (Kasia) mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 917-968-9321	Caterina announces meetings on the Swamp email list and on the Swamp Facebook page.
Caterina (Kasia) Calligraphy & Illumination	FIRST Sunday 7pm	55 Hillcrest Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960	Mistress Caterina (Kasia) mas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org 917-968-9321	Caterina announces meetings on the Swamp email list and on the Swamp Facebook page.
Archery	By Appointment	Pittstown, NJ	Elizabeth Hawkwood hawkwoode@gmail.com	Email Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood for directions

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