

# *The Mudpuppy*



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# Calendar of Events

## July

- 10** Something Fishy This Way Comes VIII / (Lord of the Rivers VII, Rampart Riot VI Tournaments, Bhakail Baronial Champion III)  
(Bailiwick of Iveyinrust - *Philadelphia, PA*)
- 23-25** Southern Region War Camp  
(Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA)
- 24** Pre-Pennsic Archery War Camp  
(Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Voorheesville, NY)

## August

- 6 - 22** Pennsic War XXXIII  
(Kingdom of Aethelmarc - Slippery Rock, PA)
- 13-15** Démo - Festivités Médiévales de Duparquet  
(Shire of Les Sylves Constellees (incipient) - Duparquet, QC)

## September

- 3 - 6** Swamp Thing 14 -- The Gods are With Us!  
(Shire of Caer Adamant - Middletown, DE)
- 10 - 12** Bishop Geoffrey Melee Tournament Revisited  
(Barony of Bhakail - West Grove, PA)
- 10 - 12** After War Toy War  
(Shire of Iron Bog - Newfield, NJ)
- 11 - 12** Green Lane Scottish/Irish Festival Demonstration  
(Shire of Hartshorn-dale - Green Lane, PA)
- 11 - 13** Feast of John Barleycorn  
(Canton of Northpass - Putnam Valley, NY)
- 11** 3rd Annal Sea Tygers Rhyn Demo  
(Canton of Sea Tyger's Rhyn - Haddam, CT)
- 18 - 19** Lakewood Ren-Faire XXIII  
(Barony of Carillion - Lakewood, NJ)
- 18** A Day at the Lichtenauer Fighting Academy  
(Canton of Marwick - Edison, NJ)

## A Song

"Let Fly" (to the tune "When Johnny Comes Marching Home")  
(As written and performed by Lord Angus Sutherland at Quest)

'To the line' the marshall calls    Let fly, let fly  
With recurves stout or longbows tall    Let fly, let fly  
o seek the Grail it is our Quest  
And we shall never fail this test  
For Settmour bowmen are the best  
O archers now let fly!

At bunnies fierce 'with teeth like this'    Let fly, let fly  
Through noontide air our arrows hiss    Let fly, let fly  
Through cardboard backs and haybale stops  
Not through bunnies go all my shots  
But into other's sights he hops  
O archers now let fly!

The holy hand grenade came next    Let fly, let fly  
Few bowmen true could pass this test    Let fly, let fly  
I sent three arrows on their flight  
But the hand grenade did not ignite  
As the grass hid arrows from our sight  
O archers now let fly!

Proceeded we to target three    Let fly, let fly  
Laden swallows in a tree    Let fly, let fly  
And of those birdies numbering five  
All of them are still alive  
Forr all my arrows took a dive  
O archers now let fly!

The Trojan hare was target four    Let fly, let fly  
Shoot Arthur through the open door    Let fly, let fly  
I bent the High King nigh in half

And spitted him boldly on my shaft  
The challenge proved more than my craft  
O archers now let fly!  
To Castle Anthrax journeyed we Let fly, let fly  
Sir Galahad, the Chastem to free Let fly, let fly  
I shot the evil Abbess Lute  
And then I skewered her sister Zoot  
So I was scoreless for this shoot  
O archers now let fly!

O archers heed the noble call Let fly, let fly!  
Win glory or in shame now fall Let fly, let fly!  
Let fighters strike with blade or haft  
I'll be on the line playing with my shaft  
Though the score be nothing to be graphed  
O archers now let fly!

## Quest Baronial Court

The following awards were given by Their Excellencies Paigan and Teric, Baron and Baroness of Settmour Swamp, at their Court on May 30, AS 39 (being 2004 C.E.):

- (1) Baronial Rattan Champion: Roderick of Hastings
- (2) Baronial Fencing Champion: Pascual del Mar
- (3) Baronial Archery Champion: Jeannine de Bordeaux
- (4) Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion: Sebastian Estevan de Xavier (f/k/a Xavier Matejka)
- (5) Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion: Steven Peffley
- (6) Baronial Bardic Champion: Matta a Bheithir
- (7) Bronze Tower: Jan aff Wisby
- (8) Bronze Tower: Johanna aff Wisby

- (9) Bronze Tower: Wilhelm van Utrecht
- (10) Bronze Tower: Maggie MacPherson
- (11) Iron Tower: Serric der Grimmage (rattan?)
- (12) Iron Tower: Quinn the Mighty (thrown weapons)
- (13) Iron Tower: Arnacai a Bheithir (hurley)
- (14) Iron Tower: Ailis Mac an Toisich (fencing)
- (15) Iron Tower: Griffyn Cleisiog ap Madoc (fencing)
- (16) Baroness's Favor: Galfridus

Court Heralds: Mistress Ailis Mac an Toisich and Lady Emeline Patterson  
Reporting Herald: Ailis

**Cover Image:**

The cover art was created by Lady Eleanor Callaghan (mka Tami Yaches)  
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## Practices and Activities

### Archery Practices:

Tuesdays - 6:30pm in Pittstown

Sundays - 1:00pm in Pittstown (exit 15 off Route 78). Call the Captain of Archers by Thursday

### Arts & Sciences Activities:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 346 High Street (Rt 609), Hope, NJ. Contact the NW Canton Seneschal for information.

### Monthly Business Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, location changes. See the Mudpuppy or the Baronial website for location and directions.

### **Youth Fighter Practices:**

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, assuming that we do not have a conflict with a major holiday, church function, or local SCA event. Our first scheduled day is 12/14/03. Time is from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rte. 31, Flemington

### **Calligraphy Workshop**

1st Tuesday of the month at the home of our Baron and Baroness, 39 Claire Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

## **Directions to Practices**

### **Fighter Practices, Moose Lodge, Edison**

From I-287 South take Exit #3 – New Durham/Metuchen. Turn RIGHT at light onto New Durham Road. At next light, make a RIGHT onto Talmadge Road. At next light turn LEFT onto Coolidge St. Go 0.2 miles, make a LEFT into Moose driveway/parking lot.

From I-287 North take Exit #2B – New Brunswick/Rte. 27 South. Turn traffic flows onto Rte. 27 South. At third traffic light turn RIGHT onto Talmadge Road (Sturgis Road). Go 1.8 miles to 3rd light, make a LEFT onto Coolidge St. Turn LEFT into Moose driveway.

### **Youth Fighter Practices, St.Paul's, Flemington**

St Paul is located along Route 31 in Flemington, next door to the Hunterdon Medical Center, two miles north of the Flemington Circle

From Route 287

Go I-287 to US-202 (Exit 17)., go Southwest on US-202 to Flemington NJ

Make first right in circle to get on NJ-31 North Follow signs to Hospital Make first Left past Hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

From Route 78 in Pennsylvania

Go East on I-78 to NJ-31 (Exit 17) Then Go South on NJ-31.

Follow signs for Hospital.

Make right onto Gaunt Place church is on Left.

From New Jersey Turnpike south to I-78 WEST/NEW JERSEY TPKE EXT EAST RAMP towards EXITS 14 TO 14C/CARS-TRUCKS-BUSES.

Merge onto I-78 WEST RAMP.

Merge onto I-78 W.

Take I-78 EXPRESS Lane W towards GARDEN STATE PARKWAY / CLINTON.

Merge onto I-78 EXPRESS Lane West. I-78 EXPRESS Lane West becomes I-78 W.

Take the I-287 exit, exit number 29, towards SOMERVILLE(US-202/206).

Merge onto I-287 SOUTH RAMP.

Merge onto I-287 S.

Take the US-202 SOUTH/US-206 SOUTH exit, exit number 17, towards SOMERVILLE(US-22 W) / FLEMINGTON.

Stay straight to go onto US-202 S. until you reach Flemington Take first Right on circle to stay on NJ-31 North Follow signs to Hospital Make first Left past Hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

From Garden State Parkway

Go North on GARDEN STATE PKWY (Portions toll) to I-195 (Exit 98).

Go West on I-195 to I-295.

Go North on I-295 to I-95 SOUTH.

Go South on I-95 SOUTH to NJ-31 (Exit 4).

Go Northwest on NJ-31 to Flemington

Take first right on circle to stay on NJ-31 North Follow signs to Hospital Make first Left past Hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

From Philadelphia

Go North on I-95 NORTH to New Jersey.

Go North on I-95 NORTH to NJ-31 (Exit 4).

Go Northwest on NJ-31 to Flemington

Go 1/2 way around circle to stay on NJ-31 North Follow signs to Hospital Make first Left past Hospital onto Gaunt Place, church is on left.

## **A Day at the Lichtenauer Fighting Academy**

Saturday, September 18th, 2004

Hosted by Canton of Marwick - Edison, NJ

Event Last Modified: May 15th, 2004

Come spend a day at the Lichtenauer Academy, studying the Secrets of German Medieval Swordsmanship! Count Rhys of Harlech, fechtmeister of Die Schlachtschule ("The School of Battle"), will teach techniques from medieval fechtbucher (fighting manuals) written by Johannes Lichtenauer, Hans Talhoffer, and Sigmund Ringeck, in addition to 'Le Jeu de la Hache'.

The morning will be spent reviewing the materials, and after lunch there will be hands-on practice of the techniques using wooden "waster" daggers, long-swords, and poleaxes. Afterwards, students will gather at "die Taverne", where there will be board, card, and dice games, a hearty repast, and a cash bar for those who desire ein Glas Bier with their meal.

The event, sponsored by the Canton of Marwick, will run from 10:30am - 7:30pm at Moose Lodge #1978 in Edison, NJ. Adult fees will be \$11 for the day, plus \$5 for dinner (The Non-member surcharge of \$3 applies.)

\*\* There is a limit of 50 students and observers. \*\*

With your reservation, please include each attendee's modern name, SCA name, and a contact phone number or e-mail address. Indicate which attendees will be students, and if they will be bringing their own waster dagger, longsword, and/or poleaxe.

For more details contact Jessa d'Avondale (the autocrat/ reservations clerk), at [mlecin@optonline.net](mailto:mlecin@optonline.net), or Count Rhys at [hughk1066@juno.com](mailto:hughk1066@juno.com).

### **Directions:**

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take route I-287 South to Exit #3 - New Durham/Metuchen. At end of ramp turn RIGHT at traffic light onto New Durham Rd. Go to the first traffic light and turn RIGHT onto Talmadge Road. Go to the traffic light and turn LEFT onto Coolidge St. Go 0.2 miles, make a HARD LEFT at the Moose street sign-post, then RIGHT into Moose driveway/parking lot.



FROM THE SOUTH: Take route I-287 North to Exit #2B - New Brunswick/Rt. 27 South. Ramp traffic flows onto Rt. 27 South. Go 0.7 miles to third traffic light, and turn RIGHT onto Talmadge Road. Go 1.8 miles, again to third traffic light and turn LEFT onto Coolidge St. Travel 0.2 miles, make a HARD LEFT at the Moose street sign-post, then turn RIGHT into Moose driveway/parking lot.

FROM THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY NORTH OR SOUTH: take Exit 127 for Routes 440/I-287 (Route 440 West becomes Route 287 North). Take I-287 to exit #2B, then follow directions above "From the south".

Event Website: <http://www.settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org>

### **At-a-Glance Event Information**

**Site:**

Edison Moose Lodge #1978  
410 Talmadge Rd. (mailing purposes only)  
Edison, NJ 08817

**Site Opens:** 10:30

**Site Closes:** 7:30

**Event Fees:**

**Site :** \$11 site fee (adult); reserve by Sept 13.

**Feast:** \$5 feast fee; reserve by Sept 13.

**Send Reservations to:**

autocrat

**Autocrat:**

Marla Lecin, 362 Cherry Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ, 08805; 732-563-1029; mlecina@optonline.net

**Make Checks Payable to:** SCA, Inc - Canton of Marwick

## A Recipe

Provided by LadyGabrielle Gealbhan an Ruadh

White Bean Soup - England, 14th Century

Serves 4

Ingredients :

6 oz (1 cup) Dried white beans

1/2 pt (1-1/2 c) Almond milk \*

(Can be made by blending 1/2 cup ground almonds  
and 1 cup boiling water together)

1/4 pt (1/2 cup) White wine

4 tbl Honey

1 oz (3/4 cup) Raisins, plumped in hot vinegar in  
which you have dissolved a little brown sugar.

Method :

Soak the beans in water for 1 hour, drain, put them in  
a saucepan and cover with salted water. Simmer until  
tender, for about 1 hour.

Drain, reserving the cooking water. Put the beans into  
a saucepan with the almond milk, wine, and honey and  
simmer for 10 minutes. If the soup is too thick,  
dilute it with the cooking water. Season to taste and  
add the drained raisins. Simmer for 5 minutes and  
serve.

From the Original: "For to make a potage feneboiles:  
"Take white beans and seeth them in water and bray the  
beans in a mortar all to nought and let it seeth in  
almonds milk and do therein wine and honey and seeth  
raisins in wine and do thereto serve it forth"

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