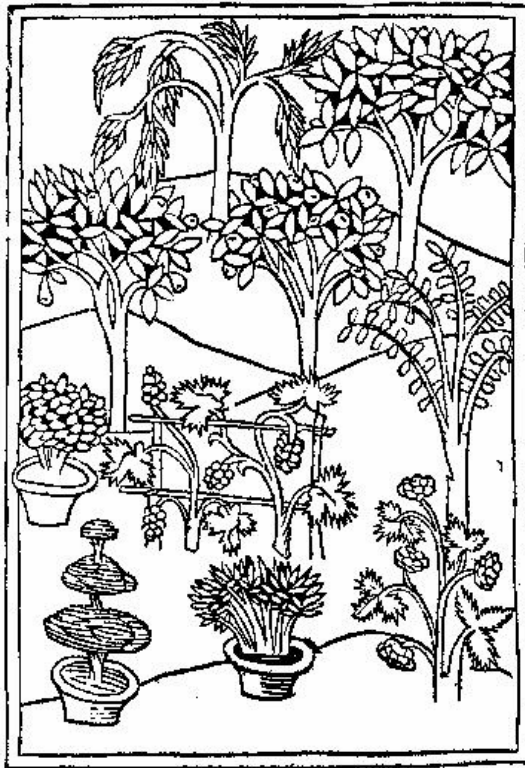


The Mudpuppy



April, 2005

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Calendar of Events

April 2005

- 2** Coronation of Kelson and Geneviere
(Shire of Rusted Woodlands – Patterson, NJ)
- 9** Academy of the Golden Needle
(Shire of Coill Tuar - Newburgh, NY)
- 15 - 17** East Kingdom Southern Region Spring War Practice
(Shire of Owls Reste - York Haven, PA)
- 30** Crown Tourney of Gaufred-Kelson II & Geneviere II
(Shire of Iron Bog - Moorestown, NJ)

May 2005

- 7** Sir Steffen's All Ax Challenge
(Crown Province of Ostgardr - Astoria, NY)
- 20 - 22** West Windsor Lions Renaissance Faire
(Barony of Carillion - Trenton, NJ)
- 27-30** Quest XXII That was Zen, This is Tao
(**Barony of Settmour Swamp - Neshanic Station, NJ**)

June 2005

- 4** Something Fishy This Way Comes IX / (Lord of the Rivers VIII, Rampart Riot VII Tournaments, Bhakail Baronial Champion IV, Bhakail Baronial Rapier Champion IV)
(Bailiwick of Iveyinrust - Philadelphia, PA)
- 10-12** Barren Sands War
(Shire of Barren Sands - Elmer, NJ)

Practices and Activities

Archery Practices:

Sundays – 1:00pm in Pittstown (exit 15 off Route 78).

Also, there will be archer practice at the youth fighter practices, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

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:

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

Fencing Practices -

Wednesdays 7-10 pm, at St. George's Episcopal Church, 550 Ridgewood Rd, Maplewood A donation of \$3 to \$5 dollars is requested to cover the rental cost.

Thursdays 8 - 10:30 PM, at the North Stelton Fire Company, 70 Haines Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

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.

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

Middle Eastern Dance Practice

This month's meeting will be Dancing and Drumming on Thursday the 7th of April, 7:30 p.m..

Food and drinks are welcome, (BYO Leaded drinks) I'll have teas and coffee. Please don't bring anything with meat, or shellfish as my house is Kosher. This leaves fruit, cheese, crackery-things, veggies, sweets.

E-mail me at MESidhe@aol.com for directions.

My house is located right between Routes 1 and 27.

171 Nathan Drive, North Brunswick.

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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

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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.

From the Captain of Archers

Beginning in April and continuing until October, baronial archery practice will be held on Tuesday nites starting at 6:30 PM in Pittstown. I will also be available to run practices on Sunday, depending on my event schedule for the summer. If you wish to practice on Sunday, please call during the week to find out if I'm available. There's no need to call for Tuesday sessions.

There will also be a secondary practice, two Sundays a month, to coincide with the Flemington Fight Practice held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Rt. 31. Generally, this is the second and fourth Sunday, but dates may vary. Visit the Baronial website for the exact dates and for directions to this site. The start time at this location is 1:30 PM.

Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood

From the Notrhwest Canton

Greetings, My Friends.

I know that it has been a while since I have written for the Mudpuppy and you are probably wondering what is going on. We pretty much took the month of February off from meeting due to a lot of personal dealings on all of our parts. If you tried to attend and we were not there, I offer my deepest apologies. However, we are back in full force and we are rearing to go.

In November, Berelinde came to a couple of our meetings and taught us how to card weave. For that we all thank her profusely and I have personally been enjoying the fruits of that training , as I have been weaving my little butt off ever since and I am beginning to look like I have a clue as to what I am doing.

We are still working on Cantonship and I am presently working with Owynn to process this through. There have been a few minor issues with the New Group Senechalate and our paperwork but let me assure you that the paperwork is being resubmitted once again and we hope to go on from there.

The heraldry is also in the process of being worked on and we hope to get that paperwork submitted in at the next Baronial Officer's meeting. It is ready to go but failing memories have been the issue on that.

We are currently looking for a decent site to hold a small Canton event. WE are looking for something that will provide us with space and will not cost us a lot of money but has a decent kitchen. I will let you know when we have found something and if anyone has any ideas of a place in Warren County, I would deeply appreciate it if you could let me know.

We are still holding regular A&S workshops on Wednesday nights and everyone is welcome. If anyone has any ideas on what they would like to learn or if anyone would like to teach something, we are more than eager to accommodate. Again, just let me know what you want and we will do whatever we can.

As usual, any questions or problems may be referred to me. My contact information is listed in the baronial website and here in the Mudpuppy.

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Quest XXII That was Zen, This is Tao

Friday, May 27th, 2005 to Monday, May 30th, 2005

Hosted by [Barony of Settmour Swamp](#) - Neshanic Station, NJ

The Barony of Settmour Swamp welcomes one and all to our 22nd Quest, a three-day camping event with something for everyone to enjoy.

On Saturday, we will engage in competitions for our Baronial Champions [all our welcome to compete]. For those who crave battle there will be competitions in heavy weapons, thrown weapons, fencing, and archery. A competition for youth fighters will also take place. For the craftsman we will have a A&S and brewing competition as well as a bardic circle by the campfire in the evening.

After all the afternoon events a grand feast will take place Saturday evening. The feast will have a medieval Japanese theme. The medieval Japanese theme will continue with our annual Quest. It promises to be quite challenging and will take place on Sunday afternoon. After the quest in the evening a Baronial court will take place where the Baronial champions will be announced from the weekends many challenging events.

The site is damp: you may bring beer, wine, and mead but no distilled alcohol. There will be no running water on site so we ask that you bring your own. There will be porta-castles onsite as well as a large dumpster. The county asks that you recycle all bottles, cans, and paper-please use the recycling bags provided or bring your empties home.

We ask that you keep an eye on your children onsite, a minor waiver must be signed for those under 18 by a parent or legal guardian. Pets are welcome but must be leashed and cleaned up after.

Directions:

From Route 206: [Route 206 can be reached from Routes 287 and 22 from the north, and from Routes 95, 295, and 195 from the south].

Take Route 206 to County road 514 [Amwell Road] in Hillsboro NJ. If you are coming from the north turn right onto Route 514. If you are coming from the south make a left.

From the New Brunswick/Franklin area: Take Hamilton street/Route 514 west from New Brunswick, it turns into Amwell road/Route 514. Continue across Route 206 and continue as above.

From Route 202 northbound [from Flemington area]: Turn right on Pleasant Run road. In about 2 1/2 miles, the road becomes River road. Make the next right onto Elm street, cross the white girder bridge, the site is just across the bridge, on the right.

From Route 202 southbound [from the Somerville Circle]: Turn left at the traffic light onto Old York road, then onto South Branch road [County Route 567]. At the T-intersection, turn left to continue on South Branch road. After about 4 miles, turn left onto Route 629/Pleasant Run road. [In about 1/2 mile, the road number will change back to Route 567]. Make the next right on Elm street, cross the white girder bridge, the site is just across the bridge, on the right.

Event Website: www.settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

Neshanic Station Fire Dept. picnic grounds
Corner of River Rd. and Elm St.
Neshanic Station, NJ 08853

Site Opens: 4pm Friday May 27th,2005

Site Closes: 12 noon Monday May 30th,2005

Event Fees:

Site : Adult full weekend: \$24.00 [Friday, Saturday, Sunday]

Adult day: \$9.00

Minus \$1.00 a day for under 18

Minus \$4.00 a day for under 13

Under 5 is free

Monday is free

A \$3.00 surcharge will be charged to all non-SCA members

Feast: Feast is reserved to 100 people and is \$7.00. Please send in reservations to reserve spot.

Send Reservations to:

Baroness Elizabeth Hawkwood [Beth Dobo]

Mail to: 71 Sky Manor Road, Pittstown NJ. 08867

Autocrat:

Lord Eric the Wandering Horseman [Fred Henninger Jr.] Cell phone: 732-672-5345 or E-mail

Other Contact Information:

Merchants are welcome, there is no charge for space but you must supply your own tables.

Make Checks Payable to: SCA - Barony of Settmour Swamp

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