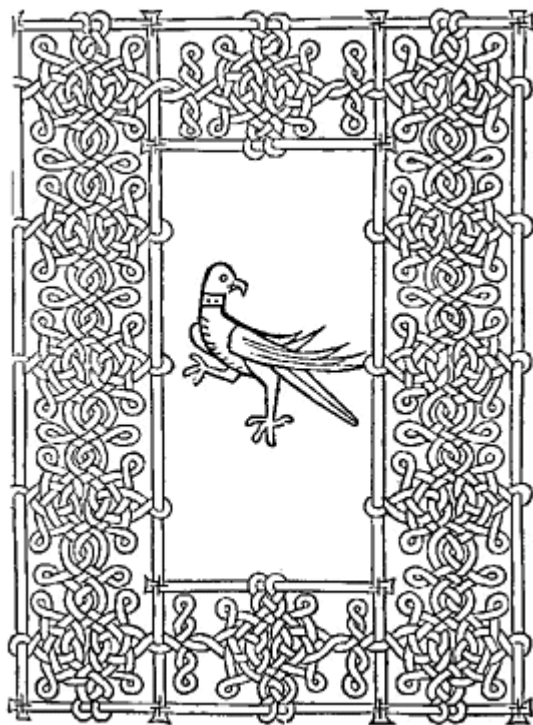


# *The Mudpuppy*



*July, 2005*

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## Calendar of Events

### July 2005

- 1 - 4** Northern Region War Camp  
(Shire of Glenn Linn - Warrensburg, NY)
- 22 - 24** [RP] East Kingdom War Camp  
(Shire of Eisental - Leighton, PA)
- 16** Pre-Pennsic Archery War Camp  
(Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Voorheesville, NY)

### August 2005

- 5 - 21 Pennsic XXXIV  
(Kingdom of East/Aethelmearc/Middle)

### September 2005

- 17 - 18 Lakewood Ren-Faire XXIV  
(Barony of Carillion - Lakewood, NJ)
- 24** **Coronation of Darius and Roxane**  
**(Barony of Settmour Swamp - Westfield, NJ)**
- 24 - 25 Celtic Classic Festival and Demo  
(Shire of Eisental - Bethlehem, PA)

## Practices and Activities

### **Archery Practices:**

Tuesdays – 6:30pm in Pittstown (exit 15 off Route 78). Sundays by advance notice, only.

Also, there will be archer practice at the youth fighter practices, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **Settmour Swamp Fighter Practice:**

Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 10 pm Nutley, NJ

It costs money to rent this site, so a \$5.00 donation is requested! If you have questions please email Sir Tanaka Raiko [salvacion\\_hank@hotmail.com](mailto:salvacion_hank@hotmail.com). Should you get lost, Tanaka's pager is 201-232-9337.

### **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.

### **Nutley Fighter Practice**

Note: Many of the exit ramps from Route 3 are sharp curves.

#### **From NJ Route 3, Essex/Passaic County (East or West):**

Take the MAIN AVE, NUTLEY-PASSAIC exit

At the bottom of the ramp, make left onto Main.

Go past Bradlees to the next light, make a right onto Kingsland,

Go to the first light, and turn left onto Franklin.

At the third light make a right onto Chestnut

Go one block and make left onto Hillside Crescent. The church is on the left-hand side; park on the street.

Alternate directions that will help you avoid some traffic:

#### **From the South**

Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 151. , at the end of the ramp make a right onto Watchung Ave.

At the next light make a left onto East Passaic Ave.

Take your 2nd right onto Coeyman Ave.

Take the 1st right onto Bromley Place.

Bromley Place turns into Glenview Place.

You will come to a stop sign at Ridge Road right after a curve (be careful).

Continue straight and Glenview becomes Chestnut St.

Continue straight through the traffic light at Bloomfield Ave.

\*at the top of the hill, at Prospect St, Chestnut jogs to the right. Continue on Chestnut.

Take the next right onto Hillside Crescent. ,the church will be on the left after the curve.

#### **From Route 3 Westbound**

Take the Passaic Ave exit.

At the end of the ramp, make a left onto Passaic Ave.

Follow directions from \*\* below

### From Route 3 Eastbound:

Take the Passaic Ave exit.

Stay to the right and merge with Ward Ave.

At the next intersection (50ft or so), make a left onto Passaic Ave.

\*\*Passaic Ave turns into Cathedral Ave.

Stay to the right at the fork in the road.

At the end of Cathedral, make a right onto Kingsland St.

Take the first left onto Bloomfield Ave. (Across from Roche and at the railroad tracks).

Take Bloomfield Ave to the traffic light at Chestnut St. This should be the second traffic light, but there have been lights added to that road since I lived there. (Chestnut is one of those). The three streets on the left before Chestnut are Raymond Ave., Beech St. and Mountainview Ave.

Continue from \* above.

## Minutes from the June Officer's Meeting

- **Officer's Reports**

- **Seneschal**

- Policy & Procedures

- As discussed there will be a mandatory P&P meeting over the summer. We are looking at the week before SR War Camp. Either Saturday 7/16 or Sunday 7/17. All officers (or their designated deputy/proxy) must attend. The hope is to be able to bang out these documents in one sitting.
      - I am in the process of redoing the existing documents.
      - I would like to thank PJ and everyone else for their input on the Troll P&P (see attached)

- Also, I am seeking a drop dead deputy and a deputy to learn the office. Does not have to be one and the same person.

- **Baron & Baroness**

- B&B travel schedule:

Landsknecht		6/17-19
Summit Library demo		6/25
Flemington practice		6/26
Maplewood demo		6/28
North Brunswick demo	7/5	
Scotch Plains demo		7/14

Warren Township demo 7/21  
 SR War Camp 7/22-24  
 Pennsic

- St. Paul's Flemington demo went well -- myself, PJ, Angus, Brianna, Aodhan, and Katherine participated
- Library demos have decent coverage, the more the merrier; we need to create a 'dance demo kit'
- Demo brochure is ready to print and distribute
- Finishing up a list of possible alternate Quest sites, will distribute for feedback/input
- Anyone interested in doing Queen's favors, or contributing to the EK royalty gifts for Pennsic, let us know, we'll forward info
- There are plans to have an armor workshop in July, at Cuthbad's, details to follow

○ **Exchequer**

- Exchequer report June 13<sup>th</sup> 2005.
- Ending Balance as of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2005. \$26,993.29
- Outstanding Checks \$4,214.68
- Cash awaiting deposit 0.00
- Dedicated funds being held:
  - Canton of Gryphonwald \$1,800.89
  - Southern Region \$190.19
- Available funds: \$20,787.54
- Quest 2005
  - Total receipts \$5952.00
  - Expenses
    - Feast \$591.03
    - Supplies \$355.13
    - Site \$3,000.00
    - Total Expenses \$3,946.16
  - Transfer to Kingdom for NMS \$228.00
  - Transfer to SCA for insurance certificate. \$50.00
  - Event profit \$1,727.84
- The Kingdom Exchequer is preparing a policy change that will require all groups in the East Kingdom to have written and published refund policies. With two kingdom events on the horizon I would suggest we put into writing a policy before August. I had sent a proposed document to the officers list to use as a starting point. (see attached)

○ **Herald**

- I filed my quarterly report with Brigantia on June 1. A copy is attached if anyone is really that interested.
- I still need Avrigne's full (and correctly spelled) SCAdian name so I can finish the Court Report for Quest.

- I just processed through a huge pile of submissions. Anyone else wanting to do a name or device submission should talk to me before Pennsic. Doing your submission at Herald's Point at Pennsic \*will not\* get you results faster.
  - Anyone who submitted anything with me before Pennsic 33 (last year) should have received results by now. If you haven't heard your results, let me know and I can check the status of your submission.
  - (Oh, and someone tell Xavier that his device just passed.)
- **A&S**
  - First Tuesday C&I Workshop at Baroness Paigan's occurred.
  - I believe the work on the large heraldic Baronial banners is still ongoing at the Flemington Fight Practice/A&S Workshop under Paigan's supervision.
  - Tir Mynydd holds their weekly Wednesday workshops in Hope on various topics that are mostly fiber arts related.
  - The monthly Dance meetings at Morgaine's/Dina's home continue.
  - Demos (5 before Pennsic War):
    - There are two demos scheduled for June (the 9<sup>th</sup> at Flemington, and the 25<sup>th</sup> at Summit).
    - There are three scheduled for July (the 5<sup>th</sup> in North Brunswick, the 14<sup>th</sup> in Scotch Plains, & the 21<sup>st</sup> in Piscataway).
  - Quest:
    - There was the general A&S Competition to determine this year's Baronial Champion: Aodhan O Dunlaing is our new Champion.
    - There was also the Bardic Competition to determine the new Baronial Bardic Champion; unfortunately, I did not catch her name (Avrigne). I hope someone will soon enlighten me.
    - There was a Brewing Competition scheduled for Sunday; I was not given details and do not know if that actually did take place. Perhaps, again, someone else who knows will tell me. (Theodin the Oarsman placed 1<sup>st</sup>, Angus Sutherland placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.)
  - Also at Quest, Morgain/Dima and I discussed a bit of what she might want, regarding A&S, for Seraglio. I made a few suggestions; I believe she is mulling those over.
  - There is a new Sewing Circle, open to all, beginning immediately. It will be held at Kasia Wasilewski's home at 55 Hillcrest Avenue in Morristown. Her home phone number: 973-734-0222 (no machine) & her cell phone is 917-968-9321. This Sewing Circle will meet the first and third Thursday evenings of each month; it will be very informal, with anybody working on whatever projects they care to bring and/or ask for help with.
  - Discussion of the Pennsic gift of picnic baskets for the visiting royalty.
  - Discussed production of Queen's favors for Pennsic.
- **Chatelaine**
  - Demo brochure is ready to print and distribute
- **Chronicler**
  - Mudpuppy: Mudpuppy for June is out.
  - I have reports of people not receiving the online version; I will investigate if they contact me directly.
  - Current and recent past issues can always be downloaded by group members at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/settmour\\_swamp\\_mudpuppy/files/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/settmour_swamp_mudpuppy/files/).
  - As per usual, please email me with submissions at [chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org](mailto:chronicler@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org), or phone me at 908-230-8617 to arrange drop-off or pickup of articles or artwork.



- **Knight Marshal**
  - New Knight Marshal is Cullynn MacKinnon VDK
  - Practices are continuing and going well. No injuries to report.
- **Fencing**
  - Fencing is happening. No one has died.
  - For those that weren't at Quest, Don Antonio Patriquin is the new Baronial Rapier Champion. He also happens to be the current Kingdom Marshal of Fence.
  - Since we don't have a thrown weapons marshal yet... The new Baronial Thrown Weapons champion is Don Ricardo Del Costa Verde.
- **Archery**
  - New archery champion is Dirk
  - Practices continue on Tuesdays and Sundays, consult mudpuppy and website for details and locations.
- **Youth Combat**
  - Flemington practice is running smooth. Next practice scheduled for 6/26...6/12 was cancelled due to a wedding at the church.
  - Quest youth fighting went well. We had the usual crowd of kids along with a few new ones. Not as many new children tried it out this year as last, but we still had a good showing. Total fighters came in around a dozen. I think the Archery competition distracted some of the kids, but that's OK. I like to see them exposed to other aspects of the group and not just be stick jocks. ☺
  - Outside of that the summer looks light for youth fighting from a Swamp perspective. We have some of our neighbors holding youth fighting, which I will support if able, but we are basically down to just practices for the summer.
- **Lists**
  - Not present – no report
- **Chamberlain**
  - We have stuff. No one died.
  - Apart from that, just a reminder that left over food from events is not usually kept. I have no way to store it.
- **Web**
  - Please inform web mistress of all practice/meeting dates for August.
- **Office of Chancellor Minor**
  - Nothing to report
- **Chirurgeons**
  - No injuries to report. People are being safe and healthy.
- **Canton of Gryphonwald**
  - DEMOS PLANNED: "Picnic in the Park" most likely at Edison Park near MCC
  - COMMENTS: Still searching for suitable replacement as seneschal.
- **Canton of Marwick**
  - Closing bank account and transferring balance to Settmour Swamp
  - Reimbursement for Dietrich will be cut form Settmour Swamp account to facilitate closing the account
  - 1Q05 exchequer report is late due to missing info. Will be submitting with all info currently available.

- **Canton of Tyr Mynnyd**
  - As I promised, I will have a copy of all of our membership cards for you on Monday. We need to take care of the New Groups Packet ASAP. I don't want to have to re-poll. It is a lot of work and a big headache for both of us.
  - I talked to Paigan and I will be talking to her again tomorrow about getting the letters drafted. The sooner we get this taken care of, the better.
  - The Barony of Ruantallan has these great posters that they use for promotion. I showed them to Paigan and Jessa to get their take on it and now I am showing it to you.
    - I just need your permission to go ahead with this project but I think it will be very helpful to promote and drum up membership. The only significant change I really want to make is that I want to add contact tabs on the bottom of the posters with my name and contact info. <http://www.ruantallan.org/resources/downloads/index.htm>
  - Like I said earlier, I talked to Paigan yesterday and we were discussing Canton autonomy. The only real conclusion we both came to was that we are both confused as to where the Barony ends and the Canton begins. As a result, I want to take a look at some of the other Baronies and see what their policies are regarding Canton (and Riding) autonomy. Because you are our illustrious god and emperor, I thought that I should discuss this idea with you as well and then work on a proposal for Canton Policy and Procedure.
- **Events**
  - Quest – see exchequer's report
  - Pennsic
    - Have 2 swamp camp pre-reg, due date is 7/24 (send to Baroness Paigan)
    - Group Information about the Barony at Pennsic is not yet available (as of 6/12)
    - no info on pennsic pre-reg numbers for swamp camp yet
    - Camp fee is \$25 for ages 17+, \$10 for 6-16, Free for ages 0-6
    - Swamp Party theme is "Fear and Loathing in Settmour Swamp"
  - Coronation of Darius and Roxanne
    - The official bid has been submitted to the heirs.
    - Site is the Westfield Armory
    - Key Staff:
      - Malcolm Bowman – Deputy Autocrat & Merchants
      - Elizabeth Hawkwood – Reservationist
      - Alexander Lerot D'Avigne – Head Cook
        - 3 Course Roman Feast
      - PJ & Tami – Troll
      - \_\_\_\_\_ - Dayboard
    - \$10 site fee proposed with break even # of 500 attendees.
  - Seraglio
    - Plans are moving along.
    - Theme is the crusades
      - Need to firm up costs for hall rental
    - Decision has been made not to advertise the event in the Pikestaff

- 12<sup>th</sup> Night Bid
  - Bid has been submitted to the heirs
  - Site is Salaam Shrine in Livingston
  - Key Staff:
    - Erec L'Claire – Deputy Autocrat
    - Berelinde – Head Cook
    - Brighid – Dayboard
    - Elyssa – Troll
- Black Gryphon Inn
- Mudthaw
  - Seeking Autocrat and Head Cook
    - Decision will be made at September Meeting
- **Demos**
  - Summit Library                6/25     Saturday
  - Maplewood Library            6/28     Tuesday
  - North Brunswick Library    7/5       Tuesday
  - Scotch Plains Library        7/14     Thursday
  - Warren Township Library    7/21     Thursday
- **New Business**
  - Elizabeth Hawkwood vetted the idea of an Archery Schola to be held sometime in Summer/Fall 2006. Philip the Facetious has volunteered to Autocrat. Proposed site would be the church in Flemington where we currently have fighting/archery practice. Idea was suggested to include Thrown Weapons in the mix if that community is interested.
  - **Next Meeting: July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
 Location: Paigan & Teric's  
 Address: 39s Claire Drive, Bridgewater, NJ

**Proposed - Barony of Settmour swamp refund policy**

- **Pre- registration refunds:**
  - Any person who notifies the Autocrat or the person taking the reservations for an event two weeks prior to the event that they will not be able to attend will be given a full refund.
  - If notice is given less than two weeks from the event, the site fee for the day will be refunded but any feast fee refund will be depended on the Baronies ability to resell the seat for feast.
  - No refunds will be sent out prior to the event and not until any checks that have been deposited have cleared the bank.

- **Refunds at troll:**
  - If troll is notified that a person will not be showing up they will be placed on the refund list. Site fee will be refunded and the feast fee will be refunded if the seat can be resold. Refunds will be sent out after the event and will only be sent to the person who paid for the reservation.
  - Once a person checks into troll no site fee or NMS will be refunded, feast fee will be refunded only if the feast seat can be resold. Again any Refund given will be sent out after the event and will only be sent to the person who paid for the reservation
  - **NO REFUNDS WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY FROM TROLL.**
- **After the day of the event:**
  - No refunds will be given after the event unless the reservation was able to be resold at troll. All post event refunds must be approved by the Seneschal of the Barony and the Baronial exchequer.
  - All requests for refunds must be received within seven days of the event to be considered. After seven days no refunds will be issued.
- **Inclement weather :**
  - If an event has to be canceled due to severe weather, the officers of the Barony will decide if refunds can be issued. Refunds will only be offered if the Barony has sufficient funds to cover the refunds.
  - If there is bad weather but the event is not cancelled refunds will not be issued.
- All refunds will be issued from the Baronies checking account and no refunds will be sent until the deposits have cleared the bank.

### **Proposed - Settmour Swamp Troll Policy and Procedure**

- I. Opening**
  - A. Troll must be informed of any changes to Procedure prior to the opening of the Event. This includes the use of Parking Passes, Site Tokens, etc.
  - B. Troll must receive “seed money” before the Event begins.
  - C. A standardized Attendance List has been handed down from the Baronial Exchequer. The Site Fee must be changed on the Attendance List and the Event Attendance List must be at Troll before the Event opens.
  - D. The Pre-Registered Attendance List must be at Troll at the opening of the Event.
- II. Signing In**
  - A. All Attendees must sign in to Troll individually regardless of Age or Status.

- B. If a person wants to pay the Site Fee for other attendants, all of the attendants must be listed in the Sign In Sheet individually. The fees can then be added together and the attendant pays for the total site fee.
- C. All attendants must be able to present their proof of membership at Troll during Sign In.
  - 1. If the attendee cannot present their proof of membership during Sign In, they must pay the \$3 Non-Member Surcharge. (See **Proof of Membership**)
- D. Troll must check for pre-registration before signing in the attendant.
  - 1. Pre-registered Attendants must still sign in with Troll as soon as they come in to the event.
  - 2. Pre-registered attendants must still be able to present their Proof of Membership or they must pay the \$3 Non-Member Surcharge.
  - 3. Pre-registered attendants do not have to be listed on the Attendance Sheet. A check mark must be listed next to their name on the Pre-Registered Attendance List and their membership number must still be written beside in the appropriate column.
- E. All fighters must sign in to Troll before going to the List Field.
- F. All fighters must have a Site Token that they may present to the Minister of Lists.

### **III. Proof of Membership**

- A. All attendees must provide Proof of Membership upon arrival at Troll.
- B. Proof of Membership consists of:
  - 1. Blue membership card that has been signed.
  - 2. White membership card.
  - 3. Current Pikestaff
  - 4. Letter of Membership printed from on-line registration
- C. Anyone who cannot provide Proof of Membership must pay the \$3 Non-Member Surcharge.

### **IV. Insurance Waivers**

- A. All attendance must provide Proof of waiver on File.
  - 1. The only Proof of a waiver on file is if a Member provides his or her signed blue membership card.
  - 2. If a member shows any other form of membership, they cannot provide Proof of Insurance and must sign the insurance waiver.
- B. All minors must have a legal parent or guardian sign an insurance waiver.
- C. Children who can provide a blue membership card do not have to sign an insurance waiver but must still be accompanied by their legal parent or guardian.

### **V. Handling of Cash**

- A. Only the Troll-O-Crat or his assigned deputies are authorized to handle any cash during the event.
- B. Only one (1) person may handle the money at any given period.
- C. Regular "cash drops" should be made in \$1000 increments and locked in a blue bank bag.
- D. All "cash drops" must be given to the Exchequer or a pre-arranged Deputy of Exchequer to be established before the opening of the Event.
- E. Volunteers are welcome at Troll but may not handle monies unless authorized by the Troll-O-Crat.
- F. No deputy may authorize any volunteer to handle cash at any given time.
- G. The Troll-O-Crat or one of his/her authorized deputies must be at Troll at all times.
- H. Other volunteers may check the Pre-registration list, sign in attendees, hand out site tokens, etc.
- I. No monies may come out of the Troll box at any time. Any financial disputes or receipts must be resolved with the Exchequer after the Event. (See **Exchequer Policies and Procedures**)

## **VI. Complimentary Attendance**

A. Complimentary Attendance is given to the following people:

1. King to the East
2. Queen of the East
3. Crown Prince of the East
4. Crown Princess of the East
5. Baron of Settmour Swamp
6. Baroness of Settmour Swamp
7. Event Autocrat
8. Event Feat-O-Crat

B. Any Complimentary Attendant may waive his/her Complimentary site fee if they so desire.

C. All Complimentary Attendants must still check in with Troll upon arrival at the Event and must provide Troll with his/her signed, blue membership card.

D. Should the Complimentary Attendant have any other form of Proof of Membership, he/she must sign the insurance waiver.

E. The word "Complimentary" should be written on appropriate line of the Attendant and his/her Membership Number must be filled in the appropriate column.

## **VII. Guests**

A. A Complimentary Attendant may pay the site fee or a guest(s).

B. Only a Complimentary Attendant may inform Troll of a guest. All other guests are to be signed in as per Troll Policy.

C. If the Complimentary Attendant wishes to have a guest(s) they should inform Troll at the beginning of the Event and they should accompany the guest at Troll during sign in or be able to provide the guest's Real Life name at the beginning of the Event.

D. The Complimentary Attendant may not use the guest's Society name when informing Troll of the guest.

E. The guest must exhibit Proof of Membership or the paying party must pay the \$3 Non-Member Surcharge.

## **VIII. Closing**

A. Troll must be resolved at the end of each day of the Event.

B. The Attendance List must be counted up and resolved at the end of each day of the Event.

C. A new Attendance List must be started at the beginning of each day of the Event.

D. Waivers must be given to the Senechal (or the Autocrat if the Senechal is not present) at the end of the Event.

E. All monies must be given to the Exchequer (or the Senechal if the Exchequer is not present) at the closing of Troll. (See **Handling of Cash**)

F. Any monies that are due Troll are to be resolved before the end of the Event unless other arrangements are made with the Exchequer

G. The Troll box must be packed away neatly and returned to the Chamberlain at the closing of Troll.

H. Lost and Found must go to the Autocrat at the end of the Event. Troll may watch over Lost and Found but are not responsible for it.

I. Troll may watch over Gold Key but are not responsible for it.

J. Gold Key must be returned to the Chatelaine at the end of the Event. (See **Chatelaine Policy and Procedures**)

### **East Kingdom Waiver Policy:**

A separate event sign-in sheet shall be maintained in addition to the roster or individual waivers used. The sign-in sheet may be generated locally but shall record only the legal name of the attendee, their SCA name (if applicable) and their membership number (if a member).

## Pennsic Reminder!

A reminder to all – Pennsic registration is over, now it's time to send in your Swamp form!

The form will be available on the files page of the Settmour Swamp Yahoo! Group site.

For those without computer access, a printed form has been included with this month's mailing.

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## Quest Obstacles Revealed!

Quest Obstacle problems redux: for those who didn't get to solve them during the event. Contributed by Galen MacByrne.

1) Innkeeper Offering to the Spirits Logic Problem Water pouring problem

You see an innkeeper and a Buddhist spirit (Christophe and Rachel played the parts at the event). The innkeeper says to you the following:

“You have a cask with an unknown amount of sake, but you know it is more than 8 units. You have 2 measuring devices of known volume, 3 units and 5 units. You cannot mark the containers accurately to get partial measures, you can only fill or empty a container of known volume to give you an accurate measurement.

By pouring sake from one container to another, or spilling it onto the ground as an offering to the spirits around us (he bows to the spirit, who bows back to him), present the spirit with the 3 and the 5 unit containers, each containing exactly 1 unit of sake.”

Solution: Fill the 5 and the 3, empty the cask onto the ground

(OMIGOD, alcohol abuse!), close tap on the cask, empty the 3 into the cask, fill the 3 from the 5, empty the 3 into the cask again (leaving 6 in the cask), pour the remainder (2) into the 3 from the 5, fill the 5 from the cask (leaving 1 in the cask), fill the 3 with the 5, (leaving 4 in the 5), drink or empty the contents of the 3 onto the ground, refill the 3 with the 4 left in the 5, drink or empty the contents of the 3 onto the ground again, empty the 1 from the cask into the 3. End.

Innkeeper making an offering to the spirits - Worksheet solution

Solution Cask 3 5

1) Start ??? 0 0



- 2) Fill the 5 and the 3 from the cask ??? 3 5
- 3) Empty the cask onto the ground as an offering, 0 3 5  
or drink it yourselves; close tap
- 4) Empty the 3 into the cask 3 0 5
- 5) Fill the 3 from the 5 3 3 2
- 6) Empty the 3 into the cask again 6 0 2
- 7) Empty the 5 (currently containing 2) into the 3 6 2 0
- 8) Fill the 5 from the cask 1 2 5
- 9) Fill the 3 from the 5 1 3 4
- 10) Empty the 3 onto the ground as an offering, 1 0 4  
or drink it yourselves
- 11) Fill the 3 from the 5 1 3 1
- 12) Empty the 3 onto the ground as an offering again, 1 0 1  
or drink it yourselves
- 13) Empty the cask into the 3 0 1 1
- 14) End 0 1 1

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