

The Mudpuppy



June, 2006

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Calendar of Events

June 2006

- 3** Something Fishy This Way Comes X /
(Lord of the Rivers IX, Rampart Riot VIII Tournaments, Bhakail Baronial Champion V, Bhakail Baronial Rapier Champion V)
(Bailiwick of Ivyeinrust - Philadelphia, PA)
- 9-11** Barren Sands War
(Shire of Barren Sands - Elmer, NJ)
- 16-18** K&Q Archery
(Barony of Carillion - Manalapan, NJ)

- 16 - 18** Landsknecht Vereidigung
(Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA)

July 2006

- 21 - 23** East Kingdom War Camp
(Shire of Eisental - Lehighton, PA)

August 2006

- 4-20** Pennsic 35
Kingdom of East/Aethelmearc/Middle

Practices and Activities

Archery Practices:

Tuesdays (discontinued until April) – 6:30pm in Pittstown (exit 15 off Route 78). Sundays 1:00pm in Pittstown, please give advance notice if you're coming. Also, there will be archer practice at the youth fighter practices, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. (Discontinued until spring)

Arts & Sciences Activities:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 346 High Street (Rt 609), Hope, NJ. Contact fafnir62@yahoo.com 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

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. Should you get lost, Tanaka's pager is 201-232-9337.

Calligraphy

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

Workshop

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.

Dance Practice!

Dance practice is starting up in the Barony! All are welcome, beginners and experienced dancers alike!

We will meet 2nd Tuesdays 7:30 pm at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue in Cranford, NJ. The Center is 2 blocks from the Cranford train station, and also near routes 22, 9, and the Garden State Parkway.

For more information, call Jessa d'Avondale at 732-563-1029, or email: mlecin@optonline.net

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From the Seneschal

Settmour Swamp Baronial Candidates

Unto the Populace of Settmour Swamp,

The great Quest is completed and the process of choosing Baron Teric and Baroness Paigan's heirs has begun.

Three pairs of gentles presented themselves at Baronial Court –

Baron Alexander MacGregor with Lady Rhiannon deLicorne

Lord Alexander MacRus with his Lady, Cassandra deMatisse

Lord Owynn Greenwood with Mistress Mercedes deCalifia.

The candidates will present themselves to the populace for the 1st "Meet and Greet" on Sunday, June 25th at St Pauls' Church in Flemington, NJ. Gentles will have the opportunity to ask questions and get to know the candidates.

For those with any questions, please contact me.

In service to the Dream,

Lord Phillip Reed the Facetious

Seneschal - Barony of Settmour Swamp

Monthly Baronial Business Meeting

The Baronial office's meeting for the month of June will be held on June 14th at the home of our Baron and Baroness.
39 Claire Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Use Mapquest or call 908-252-9964 for directions.

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