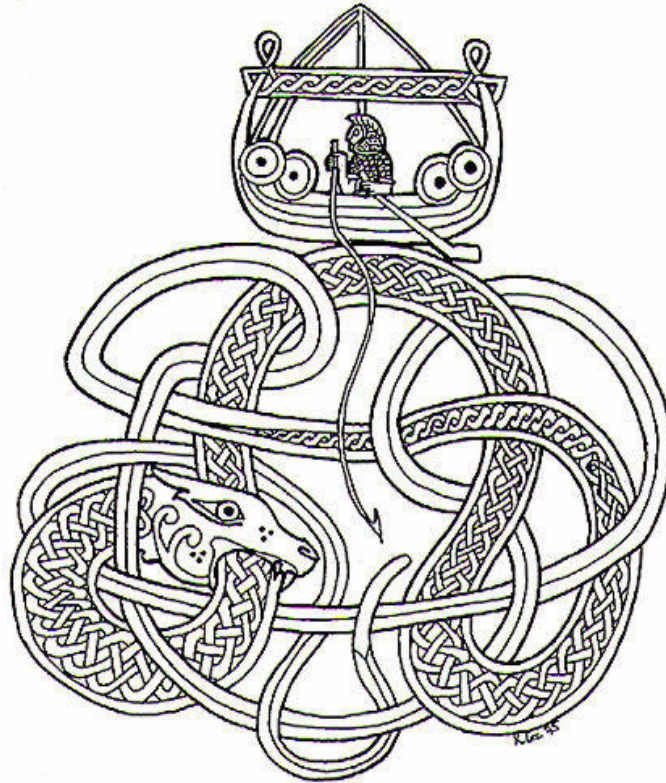


The Mudpuppy



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Calendar of Events

October 2006

- 21** 'Tis a Gift to be Simple
(Canton of Brokenbridge (incipient) - Brooklyn, NY)
- 21** Bows at the Beach: Viking Invasion
(Shire of Barren Sands - Mays Landing, NJ)
- 27-29** Frosted Hills Gets Dirty 2/Metalsmiths Symposium 5
(Shire of Frosted Hills - Fishkill, NY)
- 28** Novice Faire
(Shire of Coill Tuar - Newburgh, NY)

November 2006

- 4** **Seraglio - Marketplace in Malta**
(Barony of Settmour Swamp - Flemington, NJ)
- 4** [RP]East Kingdom Fall Crown Tournament
(Barony of Stonemarche - Kingston, NH)
- 4** Haus von Halstern Fourth Annual Winter Wolf Tournament
(Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Sparta, NJ)
- 11** Agincourt: St. Crispin's Day
(Crown Province of Ostgardr - Huntington, NY)
- 11** A Harvest Feast
(Barony of Iron Bog - Swedesboro, NJ)

December 2006

- 2** Bhakail Yule Revel
(Barony of Bhakail - Philadelphia, PA)
- 3** Iron Bog's Toy's for Tot's Challenge
(Barony of Iron Bog - Pemberton, NJ)
- 9** Mistletoe Revel
(Shire of Barren Sands - NJ)
- 9** Bergental Yule
(Barony of Bergental - Springfield, MA)
- 9** [RP]Bridge Birthday
(Barony of the Bridge - Charlestown, RI)
- 30** Feast Away, The Old Year Passes
(Shire of Nordenhalle - Kingston, NY)

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 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.

From the Canton of Gryphonwald

Gryphonwald monthly meetings continue!. If you are in the Middlesex County area and are interested in attending, meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month (except August). Contact Eva Vach Gwyllt at gryphonwald-exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org for directions and information.

Dance Practice!

Dance practice/Marwick general meetings continue! 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: mlecine@optonline.net

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Seraglio - Marketplace in Malta

Saturday, November 4th, 2006

Hosted by Barony of Settmour Swamp - Flemington, NJ

Travel to Settmour Swamp to engage in the exchange of Ideas and Goods at the Crossroads of the Mediterranean: the Fascinating Island of Malta.

There will be Classes for all ages, including Children's Activities, Wondrous Goods from the Bazaar, a Sumptuous Dayboard and Feast and Performances to dazzle the senses.

Classes will be taught by Learned Travelers who have much to share. If you are One Who Wishes To Teach a class, especially relating to Malta in specific and the Middle East in general, please contact Lady Caitlin Longstrider at: ARAB_dancer@hotmail.com or (973)650.6636.

Merchants who wish to ply their wares in the Bazaar are most welcome to do so. There is a small fee of \$5.00 per table, and we do request that you do use our tables; Merchants should also contact Lady Caitlin, see the contact information above.

We humbly ask Performers of all stripes to entertain us during the feast; please contact Lady Rummi at usagi636@aol.com.

Throughout the day there shall be a Competition to discover who can fashion the best Maltese Falcon and the winner shall be rewarded with a prize!

The Feast and Dayboard shall be prepared by Cassandra de Matisse and Lord Quinn A'Bheitheir.

This site is VERY Discreetly Damp; please be courteous of the site and let show no original containers; also all containers must return home with you.

Seraglio is a BYOC-Event, "C" for Comfort. We ask that you bring any pillows, cushions, carpets that will make you comfortable. And as always, we shall have both Eastern and Western seating; if you have a preference please include it with your reservation.

Directions:

<http://www.stpaulnj.com/>

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

At-a-Glance Event Information

Site:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rte 31

Flemington, NJ 08822

Site Opens: 10am

Site Closes: 10pm

Event Fees:

Site : \$13.00 per Adult, this includes Dayboard and Feast; \$7.00 for Children

12 years of age and under; Children under 3 are free. There will be \$3.00 Non-Member Surcharge.

Minors on site must be supervised at all times. If a minor does not have a blue SCA membership card then a minor waiver signed by a parent or guardian must be presented at troll Copies of the minor waiver form are available on-line at <http://www.sca.org/> and will be available at the event.

Feast: See Above.

Reservation Refund policy:

If, after sending in a reservation, you are unable to attend, please contact the autocrat before the event. Event fees will be refunded if we are able to resell your reservation. All refunds will be reviewed after the event.

Send Reservations to:

This is a Reservation Only Event, so please send your Reservations to Baron Alexander MacGregor, ddevito@patmedia.net or phone 732-297-1721.

David DeVito
307 Village drive
Somerset NJ 08873

Please include you SCA and Mundane Names, Address, Phone Number, E-Mail Address and your membership numbers.

Autocrat:

Lady Dima Harrirah al Ajara Ayuuna bint Dur,
mka Robyn Bauman, MESidhe@aol.com; 732.690.5839

Other Contact Information:

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Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc., -- Barony of Settmour Swamp

Barony Business Meeting

The business meeting for October will be held on October 11th, at 7:30 at St. Luke's Church in [Hope NJ](#).
Directions can be found at <http://www.settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org/stlukesdir.html>

Officer Rotation Schedule Changes

Changes were made to the rotation schedule of officer positions; the revised schedule is listed below.
The next vote will be held at the October 11th, 2006 Business Meeting for Chamberlain and Chatelaine.

Canton of Marwick Officers

<http://www.marwick.eastkingdom.org>

Seneschal: Mistress Jessa d'Avondale (Marla Lecin) 732-563-1029

362 Cherry Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Exchequer: Edmund Patterson (Chris Lotano) 908-561-2345

No calls after 9:30 PM, please clost95@aol.com

Herald: Dona Emeline Patterson 908-561-2345

No calls after 9:30 PM, please

Canton of Gryphon Wald Officers

<http://www.geocities.com/gryphonwald/>

Seneschal: Lord Pippin a'Bheithir (Pippin Carino)

gryphonwald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Herald: Gardr Gunnarson (Michael Grossberg)

Gryphonwald-herald@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Minister of A&S: Sofi'a Serafimskaia (Susan Saladini)

Gryphonwald-moas@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Chancellor of the Exchequer: Eva Vach Gwyllt (April Villone)

Gryphonwald-exchequer@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Chatelaine: Ryan (Ryan Borgan)

Gryphonwald-chatelaine@settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org

Barony of Settmour Swamp Officers

(Baronial e-mail addresses are @settmourswamp.eastkingdom.org)

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Baron & Baroness: Sir Teric Gwynedd & Lady Paigan Crawford

(Theo Stern & Leticia Running) 908-252-9964

39 Claire Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807 baron@... baroness@...

Seneschal: Lord Phillip Reed the Facetious 908-319-1847

(Scott Berk) seneschal@...

Sinking Tower Pursuivant: Mistress Alys Mackyntoich (Alissa Pyrich)

180 W. Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960 973-267-4818 ... herald@

Knight Marshal: Cullynn mac Kinnon (Scott Lubin) 732-494-5117

(no calls after 11pm) marshal@...

Chancellor of the Exchequer: Baron Alexander MacGregor (David DeVito)

370 Village Drive Somerset, NJ 08873 732-297-1721... exchequer@

Chiurgeon: Edana mac Kinnon (Tina Ilowite) 732-494-5117

(no calls after 11pm) chiurgeon@...

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(Tami Yaches) webmaster@...

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(Stacey Rothrock Steinfeld) (no calls after 9pm please) MoAS@ ...

Mistress of Lists: Lady Rhiannon de Licorne (Bev Altrath) 908-573-7495

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minor@...

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99 South 21st Street, Manville, NJ 08835, fencing@...

Captain of Archers: Lady Jehannine de Flandres 908-319-0765

(Jeanne Berk) archery@...

Chamberlain: Lady Berelinde Cynewulfdohtor (Ruth Tannahill)

Phillipsburg, NJ chamberlain@...

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youth_combat@...