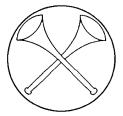


# Caidan College of Heralds c/o Martha Ranc (909) 899-5663 dolphin@sca-caid.org-



### Minutes of the December 11, 2011 meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Jeanne Marie *Dolphin*, Mary *Bellows*, Eridana *Ambre*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, Avice *Coral*, Malie *Seraph*, Hrorek *Chevron*, Eirikr *Gold Phoenix*, Ariana verch Gwenllian, John ap Griffin, and Catherine Aimeri de Winter.

Next meeting January 15, 2012

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the December 11, 2011 Letter of Intent.

#### **Society News:**

Mary Bellows was named Bard of Dreiburgen at Dreiburgen Yule on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### From the October LoAR:

- Shauna *Ragged Staff* is looking to step down. If you are interested in taking over the position, please see the Cover Letter for details.
- Pelican is asking for comments on patterns in order names and heraldic titles.
- Pelican's name resources series deals with French, *langue d'oïl* and *langue d'oc*.
- Ladybugs proper are now defined as *gules spotted sable* with the heads and legs generally sable.
- The posture *pecking* is a variant of *close*, and is a period posture for ravens.
- Goats and rams were generally seen as separate heraldic charges in period regardless of their similarities, there is a CD for type of beast.
- "Commenters questioned if we should allow a Norse name to not include accents while still using the letters ð (edh) and þ (thorn). This is not a problem; in fact, it's a common period form for Old Norse names. We allow the registration of Old Norse names in a several forms: standardized Old Norse, which routinely marks accents and includes thorn and edh; period forms, some of which have accents, some of which don't, while almost always using thorn and edh; and standardized forms that are compatible with the range of period forms that do not use accents, thorn or edh."
- "... we continue to uphold the precedent that a crequier conflicts with a generic tree."

#### Outtake from the October LoAR: Juliana *Pelican* posted the following to scahrlds:

By popular demand, I'm sharing one bit that was removed from the draft October 2011 LoAR:

In registering "Punner Pursuivant:"

We should note that there were two competing threads of discussion arguing that this item should not be registered. Some argued that it should not be registered because heralds don't pun, they cant. Others argued that it should not be registered because heralds always pun, making it too generic: if "Boke

Herald" was returned for being a term used to describe many heralds, shouldn't this item have the same problem?

Therefore, we set the following precedent. It is not actually a \*requirement\* of the heraldic office that one pun, only a strongly encouraged trait. Therefore, "Punner Pursuivant" can be registered; it is neither overly generic nor a claim to an impossible status.

#### From Crescent:

• The quarterly report to Laurel has been turned in & contained mostly good news including two major projects upcoming. First, the Kingdom CoH fundraiser (Device & Heraldic bling raffle) is coming; please bring tabards to Twelfth Night for the presentation of the raffle to the kingdom. Second, the Roll of Arms needs to be overhauled.

### From Dolphin:

- Please send in summaries. This makes meetings go much more swiftly and smoothly, as well as making it easier for us to start on time. The online form is highly discouraged. It is not coping with accented characters of any type. If you use it, please use Da'ud notation. There is a PDF showing the correspondence between Da'ud notation and HTML characters at <a href="http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/daud\_notation.pdf">http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/daud\_notation.pdf</a>. A more detailed description of Da'ud notation, "The Rest of the Alphabet", can be found <a href="http://www.scadian.net/heraldry/daud.html">http://www.scadian.net/heraldry/daud.html</a>.
- The kingdom gardens are now open in OSCAR. All Caidan CoH members will be granted commenting privileges if/when they create an OSCAR account (oscar.sca.org). Note that some kingdoms allow anyone to comment who has an account if you see the kingdom name, you can read (and possibly) comment on the internal LoI (ILoI) for that kingdom.

#### **December Submissions**

#### Abigale Campbell - New Name

The submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes. Submitted as Abigale Campbell of Argyll, the

**Abigale** is found as a feminine English given name, in this spelling, in late period IGI records.

**Campbell** is Campbell is found in Black pg 129 meaning 'wry or crooked' and is dated from the late 13th century. It is also found in grey-period IGI records from Scotland.

**of Argyll** is also found under Campbell citation in Black on pg 130. "A manuscript pedigree of the Campbell's of Argyll in the national museum of Antiquities in Edinburgh traces them to King Arthur, and a MS of 1550". Argyll is also found in Place-Names of Scotland, Johnston, pg 87 dated to 1643?



Precedent disallows registering a clan name with the clan seat. The seat of Clan Campbell is Argyle. Therefore one or the other of the bynames must be dropped for this name to be registered. We thus have dropped Argyll from this name.

We note an Abigail Campbell that was a princess of Hawaii in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. We do not feel that under current precedent this is person is important enough to protect.

#### Name approved as changed and forwarded to Laurel.

**Beatrice Merriweather** - New Name & New Device. *Per pale and per chevron purpure and argent two leaves inverted and a sun charged with a roundel all counterchanged* 

The submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes.

**Beatrice** is found in the IGI extracted records as a late period feminine name in England.

**Merriweather** is also found in the IGI as a late period and grey period English surname.



There are concerns about the identifiability of the sun. The submitter used the Pennsic clip art version, which in this case is not acceptable. It is easily visually confused with a gear or cog because of the shortness of the rays. The College recommends a re-draw to correct this issue. The rays, both wavy and straight, should be much longer. No conflicts were found with this device.

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel. Device returned for redraw.

Cyprian Karprzeniec - New Name & New Device. Per fess argent and sable, a flamberge inverted gules

Submitter wants a male name and marked no other boxes

Cyprian is found as a Polish given name "Polish Given Names in Nazwiska Polak{o'}w" by Walraven van Nijmegen (Brian R. Speer) and Arval Benicoeur (Josh Mittleman) <a href="http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/walraven/polish/">http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/walraven/polish/</a>. The article notes that spellings of given names may not be period.

The extracted IGI records have Cyprian as a late and grey period given name in England. Some, but not all of the examples:

CYPRIAN ARNOLD Male -Christening: 02 JUL 1591 Shebbear, Devon, England Parents: Father: JOHN ARNOLD Mother: JOHANE Batch No.: C051601

CYPRIAN ATKINSON Male Christening: 24 FEB 1609 St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincoln, England Parents: Father: JO. ATKINSON Batch No C025951

CYPRIAN BALDINGE Male Christening: 03 MAY 1574 Farnham, Surrey, England Parents: Father: JOHN BALDINGE Family Batch No.: C069732

Kaprzeneniec is found in Wickenden 3rd edition pg 131 as a dim dated to 1560 of Kapren Zuk Kaprzeniec [Inv 64]

The combination of a late-16<sup>th</sup> C. English given name and a late-16<sup>th</sup> C Russian byname is registerable but a step from period practice (v. Modar Neznanich, 05/2010).

In the September 2007 Cover Letter the section "From Pelican: Unmarked Patronymics in Russian Names" concludes "This list supports the statement by the experts that unmarked patronymics are found but are rare. Given this, we feel that it is reasonable to allow the registration of unmarked patronymics in Russian names. However, it should be noted that this practice is rare at best, and should be discouraged." Therefore, we believe the byname is registerable in the form submitted.

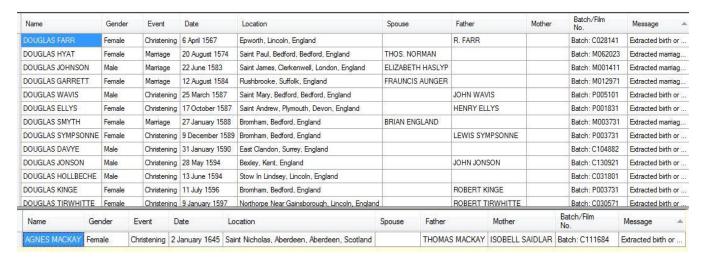
The device conflicts with *Pily bendy argent and sable, a sword inverted gules*. (Tairdelbach hua Ruaircc, January 2004, via East). Also, if the submitter specifically desires a flamberge, please look at the image in the *Pictorial Dictionary* for a clearer drawing (wider and more consistently rippled blade).

#### Name approved and forwarded to Laurel. Device returned for conflict.

**Douglas MacKay** - New Name & New Badge. (Fieldless) A compass star voided and interlaced sable The submitter has indicated no preferences.

Douglas is found in the IGI extracted records as a period masculine and feminine given name in England.

MacKay is found in <MacKay> is the Anglicized version in Woulfe on p. 319 under the header spelling of MacAoða. In Black, under the header spelling of <MacKay>, pg. 522 shows <McCay> dated between 1441 and 1450. <Mackai> dated to 1619. And once in the IGI extracted records in the grey period in Scotland.



Badge conflicts with *Per fess vert and argent, three triangles voided and interlaced to form a mullet of nine points sable.* (Ioseph of Locksley, the Rhymer, January 1973) Only one CD for fieldless, no CD between 9 points and 8.

### Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel. Badge returned for conflict.

**Eudokía Argyrina** - New Name & New Device. Azure, a pegasus rampant and on a chief argent three roses azure

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor changes. If the name must be changed she cares most about the language and culture (unspecified). Name submitted as Eudokia Argyre, and changed to match the documentation.

All name elements are found on "Personal Names of the Aristocracy in the Roman Empire During the Later Byzantine Era" (http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/byzantine/introduction.html)by Berret Chavez, whom some in the SCA might know as Bardas Xiphias.

**Eudokía** is found as a feminine given name dated to 1388 in DP - Demetrios Polemis, The Doukai. http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/byzantine/fem\_given\_names.html

**Argyre** appears to be an incorrect feminization of Argyros, which is found in the article (http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/byzantine/family\_names.html#family\_names).

Per the same article (<a href="http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/byzantine/feminizing\_html#feminizing\_family\_namesA">http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/byzantine/feminizing\_html#feminizing\_family\_namesA</a>) names ending -es, -is, -on, and -os go to -ina when feminized. Examples include Kourtikes - Kourtikina, Laskaris - Laskarina, Balsamon - Balsomina, Angelos - Angelina. Based on this, we changed the spelling of the surname from Argyre to Argyrina.

Device conflicts with Nowell Forrestor (3/1994), *Azure, a winged unicorn rampant and on a chief argent three passion crosses gules*. There is one CD for collective changes to the tertiary charges. Per precedent: "while a horse is a CD from a unicorn, the addition of wings and fish tail to each creates an overwhelming similarity with which the remaining details of the horn and beard cannot compete. (Anastasia Elizabeth Courteney, 2/98 p. 18)"

#### Name approved as changed and forwarded to Laurel. Device returned for conflict.

**Greylond Winter**- New Name & New Device. *Per fess indented flory at the points argent and sable* The submitter is interested in a masculine name and allows no changes.

**Greylond** is an English masculine given name documented from S. Gabriel report 1549 which states: «Greylond» is a somewhat later form of an Anglo-Norman borrowing of the Old French name «Graelant». We were able to find the following examples of it: «Graelanð» 1198 [1], «Gralandus» 1214, «Graelant» 1224, and two instances of «Graland» and one of «Greylond» from the period 1182-1272. We also found «Robert Greylond» 1290-91, and there is some reason to believe that he was the son of the Greylond whose name you found. [2, 3]

The references are:

- [2] Reaney, P.H., & R.M. Wilson. A Dictionary of English Surnames (London: Routledge, 1991; Oxford University Press, 1995); s.nn. Grayland, Forester.
- [3] Nicolaa de Bracton of Leicester, 'A Statistical Study of Given Names in Essex Co., England, 1182-1272', in the 1995 Midrealm Heraldic Symposium Proceedings (SCA: 1995; WWW: J. Mittleman)http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/5145/names.html

Winter is an English surname found in R&W (s.n. Winter) where it is dated in this spelling to c1113 and to 1185.

We found that this device does not conflict with *Per pale and per chevron argent and purpure, three birch leaves inverted counterchanged.* (Dísa í Birkilundi, September 2007). We also found that, under Section X.4.ii.(b), this device does not conflict with *Per fess indented flory at the points azure and ermine* (Tamsyn Northover, February 2005, via Lochac)

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel. Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

### **Lillian Drago** – Laurel Resub Name

The submitter allows all changes. Her previous submission, Dragon Lily, was withdrawn by the submitter (10/2011 LoAR).

**Lillian** is found as a feminine given name in Withycombe, 3rd edition, p. 196 s.n. Lil(l)ian; it says the header names "probably originated as pet-forms of Elizabeth", and continues with "Lillian is found as a Christian name in England in the 16th C". The entry also mentions the surname Lilion, which occurs "as early as 1273 and looks like a diminutive in -on of Lily." This surname is alsofound in R&W p. 279 s.n. Liley, with Geoffrey Lilion dated to 1279. The name has been registered as recently as February 2010, to Lillian Lytle.

**Drago** is found as a grey period surname in the IGI extracted records. Examples include:

Eloy Drago marriage, 1603, France, M00649-3

Asensio Drago, marriage, 1616, Spain, M87122-7

Francisco Drago Ayala (son of Josep Drago and Geronima De Ayala) christened 1608, Santo Dominigo in the Caribbean, C67602-1

Geronima Drago christened 1608, Lima, Peru, C04430-7

Although English and Spanish in combination is noted as a weirdness on the lingual weirdness table, English and French in combination is not. Since Drago is found in France, we believe this name to be registerable without a step from period practice.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

**Mary Dedwydd verch Gwallter** – New Badge (*Fieldless*) *An escallop quarterly argent and gules*. The submitter's name was registered in November 2000.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Pawe{I/} Pole{n'}ski - New Name

The submitter is interested in a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed he cares most about the Polish language/culture.

Pawel is found as a male given name in "Polish Given Names in Nazwiska Polak{o'}w" by Walraven van Nijmegen (Brian R. Speer) and Arval Benicoeur (Josh Mittleman) http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/walraven/polish/. Names do not have dates associated. Pawe{1/}, with the 1-cross, is found in "Polish First Names" by Sophie Hodorowics Knab, listed as "a common name in all Christian lands from the Middle Ages to today. It was the name of seven different popes as well as Russian emperors. St. Paul wrote fourteen books of the New Testament and is honored with St. Peter as the co-founder of the Holy Roman Catholic Church."

Pawel Sollaydzik 1558 is also found in Wickenden 3rd ed pg 261 as a variation of Pavel. Pavel is the Russianazation of Paul and means little.

Polenski Polen is found in Wickenden pg 273 as a given name meaning log

Pole{n'}ski is dated to 1632. Jacek Pole{n'}ski, found in "Polski" by Kaspra Niesieckiego (scans included).

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Sebina Flecher - New Name

The submitter has indicated no preferences.

**Sebina** is found in the IGI records as a feminine given name in late period Germany.

**Flecher** also found in the IGI records as a surname in late period Germany.

Name	Gender	Event	Date	Location	Spouse	Father	Mother	Batch/Film No.	Message
SEBINA BURNICKHELL	Female	Christening	27 April 1571	Sankt Vitus Katholisch, Ellwangen, Jagstkreis, Wuerttemberg		JACOB BURNICKHELL	MARGRET	Batch: K940401	Extracted birth or
SEBINA VOLMAR	Female	Christening	15 October 1626	Schiltach, Offenburg, Baden		GEORG VOLMAR	MARIA	Batch: C012704	Extracted birth or

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MARGREAT FLECHER	Female	Christening	24 July 1540	Farnworth Near Prescot, Lancashire, England		THOMAS FLECHER		Batch: P005731	Extracted birth or
ANNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	26 December 1544	Kirkham, Lancashire, England		JOHN FLECHER		Batch: P005361	Extracted birth or
AGNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	22 March 1545	Whalley, Lancashire, England				Batch: P005571	Extracted birth or
ANNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	25 March 1550	Kirkham, Lancashire, England		ROBERT FLECHER		Batch: P005361	Extracted birth or
ANNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	11 November 1550	Rock, Worcester, England		THOMAS FLECHER		Batch: C022812	Extracted birth or
ANNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	6 July 1554	Halifax, Yorkshire, England		JOHIS. FLECHER		Batch: P007491	Extracted birth or
AGNES FLECHER	Female	Marriage	22 August 1559	lvinghoe, Buckingham, England	HUGH SHRIFFE			Batch: M130081	Extracted marriag
AGNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	6 December 1569	St Oswald, Ashbourne, Derby, England		THOMAE FLECHER		Batch: C139091	Extracted birth or
JANE FLECHER	Female	Marriage	24 November 1573	Lanchester, Durham, England	WILLM HIND			Batch: M000651	Extracted marriag
AGNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	8 November 1574	Saint Sidwell, Exeter, Devon, England				Batch: C050511	Extracted birth or
ELIZABETH FLECHER	Female	Christening	26 March 1576	Burbage, Leicester, England	10	JOHN FLECHER		Batch: C034411	Extracted birth or
AGNES FLECHER	Female	Christening	10 May 1578	Ticehurst, Sussex, England		RECHARD FLECHER		Batch: P013841	Extracted birth or

## Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

**Thomas Chisholm**. Resub Kingdom Device. *Quarterly sable and Or, two boar's heads couped close gules within a bordure counterchanged*.

The previous submission, *Quarterly sable and gules, in bend sinister two boar's heads couped close Or*, was returned for conflict in March 2011: Conflict with "Quarterly sable and gules, in bend two boar's heads erased Or" (Kolskeggr Thorolfsson, device, 03/06), with only a single CD for the arrangement of the boars' heads. This is a complete redesign and should address the conflict.

### Device approved and forwarded to Laurel