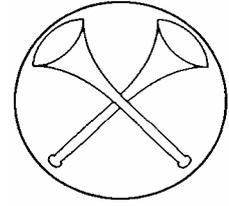


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Minutes of the May 11, 2014 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:25 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Brianna *Silver Trumpet*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Arianna *Trident*, John *Seraph*, and Illuminada *Chanson*.

Meeting schedule for 2014: June 22, July 20, August 10, September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 7 (Holiday Party)

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the May 14th, 2014 Letter of Intent.

From Crescent:

- The Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is the weekend of June 13-15. Tuesday is the last day to reserve a hotel room, and the last day to pre-register at the \$35 rate. Please attend.

From Dolphin:

- From the March 2014 LoAR Cover Letter:
 - Gabriel *Laurel* provided clarification about the Administrative Handbook's requirement that "translations must be provided for any sources not in English." Specifically: The answer is that it depends on the source and the nature of the documentation. Rarely do we need to translate entire documents. Usually, we just need the critical information, with enough context to interpret it - this could just be a sentence or two, or up to a few paragraphs, depending on the complexity of the information. For example, we might need just a sentence of a legal document showing a name in context, or a paragraph from a museum description of an extant piece being used to document a heraldic charge. An obvious list of names generally doesn't need a translation. We understand that submitters, consulting heralds, and kingdom heralds may not have the expertise to provide translations of every language we encounter, and that automated translation systems do not always provide good results. If this is the case, please state this in the Letter of Intent, and provide the text in question (and even a partial translation, if possible) so that the information can be discussed in commentary."
 - Lillia *Pelican* corrected an oversight in the January LoAR involving documentation for Roman names. The "Roman Names" article on the Legion XXIV website should not be used as the sole documentation for name element; instead she recommends using the articles linked to from the Roman section of the Names Articles on <http://heraldry.sca.org>. This ruling was in a decision in the January letter and should have been placed in the Cover Letter.
 - *Pelican* also provided information about a source for medieval Scandinavian names, the *Diplomatarium Norvegicum*. The web version is freely available, but in Norwegian, so if you would like to search it, see Pelican's instructions in the cover letter.
 - Finally, *Pelican* and Emma *Wreath* both encouraged submitters heralds to double-check any URLs or documentation in their submissions, as typos can break links irreversibly.

From Silver Trumpet:

- The Guild of St. Veronica is working to get photographs of crowns, thrones, etc. to put together a guide to regalia and customs.

April Submissions

Angus le Todde Mac Donnell - New Badge. *Purpure platy, a bear rampant argent.*

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Fu Ching Lan - New Badge. *Purpure, a besom inverted between four domestic cats two and two sejant respectant argent.*

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Isles, Shire of the - New Badge. *(Fieldless) A tower gules winged Or.*

This badge is to be used for former members of the populace who have since left the shire, colloquially referred to as "Ex-Isles."

In internal commentary, members of the Caid College of Heraldry noted that the style of the wings resembled modern military insignia. The badge was redrawn with the submitter's approval with additional feathers to more closely match period style.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Mael Anfaid MacLeoid - Kingdom Resub Device. *Vert, three otters in annulo and on a point pointed argent three annulets interlaced vert.*

The submitter's previous submission of the same device was returned by the Caid College of Heraldry at their March 2014 meeting with the comment: "The three annulets aren't interlaced. The top two are conjoined but not interlaced; the bottom ring is interlaced with the top two annulets." As this was not a blazonable arrangement of the annulets, it was returned for redraw.

The newly depicted artwork meets the requirements for the annulets interlaced, but the depictions of the otters are an unregistrable posture of "flotant." We recommend taking the original statant depiction of the otters and the new depiction of the annulets.

Device returned for redraw.

After the meeting but before the Letter of Intent was issued, the submitter redrew the device taking the College's recommendation into account.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Séamus Ó Maoilruanaidh – New Name.

Submitter indicates no preferences and allows all changes.

Submitted as *Séamus ó Maolruanaidh*, the patronymic was changed to the genitive form and the marker was capitalized.

Séamus is an Irish Gaelic masculine given name found in OCM p. 163, this is the header version, though no dates are given. It is also found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan

(<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Seamus.shtml>) as an Early Modern Irish Gaelic name with dates of 1398, 1405, 1448, 1463, 1467, 1484, 1486, 1502, 1511, 1519, 1567, 1581, 1608.

Maolruanaidh is Irish Gaelic masculine given name found in OCM p. 130, under the header *Máel Ruanaid*, again undated. Mari Elspeth nic Bryan's "Index of Names in Irish Annals"

(<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/MaelRuanaid.shtml>) gives *Maol Ruanaidh* as the Early Modern Irish Gaelic form of this given name, with examples in this spelling dated to 975, 1115, 1155, 1455, 1472, and 1590. That entry notes that the genitive form would be *Maoil Ruanaidh*, which is also found on the same site in the patronymic form in the name of *Uilliam Odhar mac Firganaimn mhic Maoilruanaidh mhic Seainn Ó Chearbhaill* (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Odhar.shtml>)

Effric Neyn Ken3ocht Mcherrald's "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names

(<http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/>) gives the following pattern for masculine clan affiliation names:

<single given name> Ó <eponymous clan ancestor's name (in genitive case)>

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Vitasha Ivanova doch' - New Badge. *Per pale Or and gules, a chalice within a bordure counterchanged.*

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

William Ulfsson – New Name & New Device. *Vert, a triskelion of wolves' heads Or.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed, the meaning "son of wolf" is most important.

William is the submitter's given name as it appears on his California driver's license, attested by Crescent and by Brianna McCabe, deputy seneschal of Altavia.

Ulfr is a given name in Geirr Bassi, p. 15. The patronymic Ulfsson is constructed based on Geirr Bassi, p. 17.

We believe this is clear of Kendra Sloane of Penmarch, *Vert, three horse's heads conjoined in triskele Or*, with substantial change of type of primary charge (horse's heads vs. wolf's heads). There might be an issue with visual difference; we ask the College of Arms for commentary.

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