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Minutes of the October 19, 2014 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Ariana *Trident*, Angharat *Coral*, Avicia *Exchequer*, Brianna *Courtesy*, Bruce *Batonvert*, Manus *Wintermist*, Ardgal Mac Domnall, Elizabeth *Nordwache*, and Ivar Siguarðarson.

Meeting schedule for 2014: November 16, and December 7 (Holiday Party)

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the October 31st, 2014 Letter of Intent.

From Crescent:

I received two letters of intent for my successor, Illuminada *Chanson* and Paul *Dolphin*. I have solicited commentary from several senior heralds both within and without Caid, as well as current top staff heralds, and will be passing my recommendation to the Crown soon (most likely by the end of the day tomorrow).

From Dolphin:

In the Cover Letter to the August 2014 Letter of Acceptances and Returns:

- *Pelican* clarified that Russian and Scandinavian elements name elements can be combined through period, not just before 1100.
- Wreath ruled that mullets elongated to base are to be considered variants of (and blazoned as) comets.
 Barring period evidence of compass stars elongated to base, that charge will not be registerable after the March 2015 decision meeting.
- Palimpsest asked for further commentary on a proposal to modify SENA PN.4.B.1 to make it clearer that
 the titles listed in the Alternate Titles list were not the only titles which might be considered
 presumptuous.
- *Palimpsest* also revealed a change to the Administrative Handbook, Section IV.C.3, which now allows electronic permission to conflict, so long as the identity of the person giving permission is confirmed through the personal knowledge of a Kingdom Principal Herald or a Kingdom Submissions Herald.

October Submissions

Aðísla frilla (Darach) - New Name & New Device. *Quarterly azure and sable, two needles in saltire surmounted by a drop-spindle argent.*

The submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed, she cares most about the meaning, which is not specified on the form.

Aðísla is a feminine Norse name found on the Uppland Rune Stone # 274 Medieval Museum of Denmark recently re-categorized Söderdam Runestone #274. It is also found on page 4 of the Nordiskt runnamnslexikon: "Feminine form of Aðísl."

frilla is a feminine Norse descriptive byname found in Geirr Bassi p. 21, meaning mistress, concubine or whore.

The device is possibly in conflict with *Sable*, a sheaf of needles argent (Gemma Taylor, Sept 1995, Middle). If a sheaf of needles considered "two needles in saltire surmounted by a needle argent," there is one DC for change of type of overall charge and another for the change of the field. The June 2013 Cover Letter states, "It is tempting to consider a sheaf of charges as a single charge, but it is not: it has long been considered as heraldic shorthand for two charges in saltire surmounted by a third charge palewise, and the charges that make up the sheaf are counted individually for purposes of differencing by number." Therefore, we believe these two devices are not in conflict.

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

Aðísla frilla (Darach) - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *Two needles in saltire surmounted by a drop-spindle argent.* We believe this badge to be free of conflict for the same reason as the submitter's device above.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Alia Martialis (Western Seas / Peridot Isle) - New Name Change.

The submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes and indicates no other preferences. If registered, her old name of *Aelesia Marschal* is to be released. Submitted as *Alia Martiala* we have fixed the cognomen based on the recommendation of Ursula Green Staff.

Alius is a Roman masculine nomen found in "A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names" by Ursula Georges (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html). The feminine form is **Alia**.

Martialis is a Roman cognomen found in the same source. The author informed the Caid College of Heralds that "the -is ending in Latin is typically gender-neutral" and thus does not need to be changed when used by a woman. She also points to a period mention of a "Valeria Martialis" here: http://books.google.com/books?id=wziG-neDLQgC&pg=PA78&lpg=PA78&dq=%22valeria+martialis%22#v=onepage&q=%22valeria%20martialis%22&f=false

The pattern of "<feminine nomen> <cognomen>" for a woman's name is found in the same source.

Name change approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Anitsa Kasperova (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. Sable, a goutte inverted and on a chief argent a comet reversed gules headed sable.

The submitter allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed, she cares most about the spelling.

Anitsa is a Russian feminine given name found in "A Dictionary of Period Russian Names" by Paul Wickenden of Thanet at http://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/ as a diminutive of Anna and dated to the 16th Century.

Kasper is a Russian masculine given name found in the same source and dated to 1457. The patronymic form is **Kasperova**.

Bruce *Batonvert* suggested that the primary charge might be blazoned "an icicle," which is found in period and used by Parker, p.292.

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

Arnóra Tryggvadóttir (Calafia) - New Device. Per pale azure and purpure, three lilies argent.

Her previous submission, *Argent chapé ployé azure, a lily purpure*, was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their April 2013 meeting for conflict with (*Fieldless*) *an Iris purpure* (Celestria de Laudre, July 2000, Meridies). This is a complete re-design.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Artus Quintus (Lyondemere) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A boar's head couped close argent charged with a chi-rho gules.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Asta of Dragongate (Western Seas) - New Name & New Device. *Or, an amphisbaena statant and in chief three mullets of eight points sable.*

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes.

Asta is a Norwegian feminine name found in "Medieval Norwegian Feminine Names" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norwegian/asta.html) and dated to 1329. This article is based on data extracted from the *Diplomatarium Norvegicum*.

Dragongate follows the pattern for English placenames of "<Animal in nominative form>+gate" described in the February 2009 registration of *Shire of Staggate*.

While each of these elements seems acceptable, English and Scandinavian name elements are not combinable after 1100. As the submitter allows all changes, we ask the assistance of the College of Arms in determining if these name elements can be documented as compatible in their current forms, and if not, what a suitable formation would be.

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

Astra Christiana Benedict (Darach) - New Badge Change. (*Tinctureless*) On a mullet of eight points a cross crosslet.

Her previous badge (*Tinctureless*) On a mullet a cross crosslet is to be released.

This is a change to the tinctureless badge registered to the client in June 1982, (*Tinctureless*) On a mullet a cross crosslet. The client is changing the number of points on the mullet from five to eight, to make it more in keeping with Italian armorial design. As we currently grant no difference for the number of points on a mullet, any conflicts with the new badge would likewise be conflicts with the current badge, and thus Grandfathered to the client.

The new badge is tinctureless, like the current badge. Tinctureless badges ceased to be registerable on the Cover Letter of the November 1985 LoAR. However, this too is Grandfathered to the client: she is not registering a new tinctureless badge, but modifying her current tinctureless badge. The number of tinctureless badges in the O&A will not change due to this registration.

The Caid College of Heralds believes this to be a correct invocation of the Grandfather clause.

Badge change approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Aurora of Finchingefeld (Altavia) - New Name.

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be change the sound "Ah - Roar - uh" is most important. Originally submitted as *Deraorora of Finchingefeld*, the submitter confirmed via email that she wished for the given name to be Aurora when the Caid College of Heralds discovered that it was a registerable English name.

Aurora is an English feminine given name dated to 1640, as cited in the October 2011 LoAR (Aurora Swanhild, R- Æthelmearc).

Finchingefeld is an English placename found in Watts. s.n. Finchingfield dated 1337.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Batu Gan (Altavia) - New Name & New Device. *Per bend sinister Or and gules, a smith's hammer bendwise sinister and a death's head counterchanged.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes.

Batu is a Mogolian masculine given name meaning "true" or "loyal" found in "Mongolian Naming Practices" by Marta as tu Mika-Mysliwy (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian_names_marta.html)

Gan is an epithet meaning "steel" found in the same source.

This is not in conflict with *Batu Gal*, as there is substantial change of syllable in a single syllable byname. There is a potential issue with *Batu Khan*, grandson of Genghis Khan (d. ~1200). We leave it to the College of Arms to discuss.

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

Batu Gan (Altavia) - New Household Name & New Badge. Company of the White Raven. Per pale argent and

sable, two ravens volant in chevron inverted counterchanged.

The submitter allows minor but not major changes.

Bruce *Batonvert* notes, "*House Whiteraven* was registered to Branwyn Whiteraven in September of 1988 (via Calontir)." This is a clear conflict.

Household name returned for conflict. Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Batu Gan (Altavia) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A smith's hammer gules surmounted by a death's head Or.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Birgir inn blakki (Dun Or) – New Device Change. *Argent, on a bend sinister raguly vert between a compass star and a bear rampant sable, a spear reversed argent.*

If registered, the submitter's old device, Gules, in pall a death's head between three Thor's hammers heads to center Or, is to be released.

There is a SFPP for use of a compass star.

Device change approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Blaine de Navarré (Dreiburgen) - New Badge. (Fieldless) An oak branch purpure, leaved and fructed argent.

This badge conflicts with *Per saltire Or and argent, a tree blasted and eradicated purpure*. (Ealasaid ingen Ioan March 1993, Middle). By precedent there is no difference between a tree and the branch of a tree:

"Conflict with Daniel of Glenmor, Per pale argent and azure, a pine tree counterchanged. Precedent indicates that a tree branch is not significantly different from a tree of the same type: "Conflict with ... Argent, an oak branch eradicated gules, with one CD for the addition of the flaunches, but by prior precedent nothing for the difference between a branch and a tree" (LoAR of March 1994, p. 17). In this emblazon, it is certainly apparent that the branch approximates a tree in shape. Because the oak branch in this submission is effectively an oak tree, the comparison between Johan's and Daniel's devices is effectively a comparison between an oak tree and a pine tree. As a result, there is one CD for significant change in type of tree between oak and pine, but not substantial difference under X.2." (Johan de Foderingeye, June 2003, R-Ealdormere)

Badge returned for conflict.

Blissot Larke (Starkhafn) - Kingdom Resub Device. *Per chevron azure and Or, two mullets and a fox rampant contourny counterchanged.*

Submitter's previous device submission, *Purpure*, a lark rising maintaining a key fesswise reversed, in canton a mullet Or, was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their March 2013 meeting for conflict with Purpure, a falcon striking within a bordure Or (Calontir, Kingdom of, July 1988, Calontir).

We recommend that the mullets be drawn much larger to fill the available space.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Brilliana of Silvercreek (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Per pale Or and argent, an oak tree fructed and eradicated between two brown squirrels respectant proper.*

The submitter allows minor but not major changes.

Originally submitted as *Argent, an oak tree fructed and eradicated between two brown squirrels respectant proper*, there was a conflict with *Argent, a tree eradicated vert between two squirrels respectant gules* (Alfhild de Foxley, September 2013, Drachenwald). Submitter gave permission to change the field.

Brilliana is an English feminine given name dated to 1600 found in Withycombe p. 55

Silvercreek is a constructed English place name, using the pattern of "Silver + topographic feature." *Silverside* is listed in Bardsley's Dictionary of English and Scottish Surnames, p. 691. *Silverdale* (meaning "silver valley" dated 1320), *Silverstone* (meaning "silver village" dated 1260), and *Silverton* (meaning "silver ford" dated 1249) are all listed in Watts p. 551.

"Creke," meaning "a small stream or brook" and used in a place name, is found in 1438: "Creke hire," as attested by the Middle English Dictionary, s.n. CRIKE, 1.(b), and is cited from The Place-Names of Cambridgeshire and the isle of Ely, Ed. P.H. Reaney, EPN Soc. 19 (1943), p. 254. (Http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/m/mec/med-idx?type=byte&byte=36523956&egdisplay=compact&egs=36529758). The more familiar spelling of *creek* is found in the OED, pp. 1158, and dated to 1592: "As Streams, with which their winding banks do play, Stopp'd by their Creeks, run softly thro' the Plain."

We believe that this allows the construction of **Silvercreek** as an English placename.

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

Broinninn Mac an Leisdeir (Dreiburgen) - New Name Change.

If registered, the submitter's previous name *Broinninn ni Choileain* is to be retained as an alternate name.

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows no changes.

The submitter desires to take her take husband's surname. (Her husband is *Loinseach Mac an Leisdeir*.) However, *Mac an Leisdeir* is a literal Gaelic patronymic meaning "son of An Leisdeir", which would not be used with a feminine given name. Barring evidence of use of this construction with a feminine given name, it is not registrable.

Name change returned for lack of documentation on formation of the name.

Caid, Kingdom of - New Heraldic Title. Beaumains Pursuivant.

Beaumains is the name of an Arthurian character, The Knight of the Kitchen (Malory, Le Morte d'Arthur). It also follows the pattern of beau + body part/feature found in Jönsjö, e.g., Beauface 'beautiful face', Beaucol 'beautiful neck', Beaufront 'beautiful forehead'.

Commentary from Lillia de Vaux, Diademe Herald on this name:

Confirmed the name in a transcription of Caxton's 1485 printing of Malory:

And sythen he hath no name / I shall yeue hym a name that shall be Beaumayns that is fayre handes / and in to the kechen I shalle brynge hym / and there he shall haue fatte broweys euery day pt he shall be as fatte by the twelue monethes ende as a porke hog / ryght soo the two men departed and belefte hym to syr kay / that scorned hym and mocked hym

http://quod.lib.umich.edu/c/cme/MaloryWks2/1:9?rgn=div1;view=fulltext - Book 7, leaf 107v

(The i/y switch is fine to get the submitted spelling.)

Even without that, the construction seems ok to me based on other examples of Beau + body part. (Not to mention that Beau- as a prototheme in Middle English names is unremarkable, e.g., Beaufrere, Beaufiz, etc in the MED). Other examples, from R&W, s.n. Beaufront are Beaubraz 'beautiful arms' (1228), Beucol 'fair neck' (1327), Beaudonte 'beautiful teeth' (1327), Beaupel 'beautiful skin' (1218).

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The Barony of the Flame submitted the Award of Beaumains, which was returned by Laurel in the May 2014 LOAR:

This item was pended on the December 2013 Letter of Acceptances and Returns in order to allow commenters to discuss the pattern of creating an order name from a byname like Beaumains, rather than a given name. Commenters were unable to document this pattern. Beaumains was documented as a Middle English descriptive byname, so the late period English pattern of using surnames as given names cannot be used. Therefore, we are forced to return this order name.

The pattern of [Surname] Herald is well documented. "Heraldic Titles from the Middle Ages and Renaissance: Standard Forms by Origin and Country" by Julia Smith lists 8 examples of surname used as English Heraldic Titles and 5 examples of surname used as a French Heraldic Title.

(http://medievalscotland.org/jes/HeraldicTitles/heraldic_titles_by_type.shtml#ENGLISH_SURNAMES)

This heraldic title will be used for the position of Caid's Chief Silent Herald.

Heraldic title approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Caid, Kingdom of - New Heraldic Title. Increscent Pursuivant.

An **Increscent** is a heraldic charge, found in "The Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry" by Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (http://mistholme.com/dictionary/crescent/). It is the term given to a heraldic crescent with its horns to

dexter.

The pattern of deriving heraldic titles from charges is found in "Heraldic Titles from the Middle Ages and Renaissance" by Juliana de Luna. (http://medievalscotland.org/jes/HeraldicTitlesSCA/index.shtml)

Heraldic title approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Caid, Kingdom of - New Heraldic Title. Decrescent Pursuivant.

A **Decrescent** is a heraldic charge, found in "The Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry" by Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (http://mistholme.com/dictionary/crescent/). It is the term given to a heraldic crescent with its horns to sinister.

The pattern of deriving heraldic titles from charges is found in "Heraldic Titles from the Middle Ages and Renaissance" by Juliana de Luna. (http://medievalscotland.org/jes/HeraldicTitlesSCA/index.shtml)

Heraldic title approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Celeste d'Arles (Calafia) - New Badge. Per pale purpure and argent, a dragonfly counterchanged.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Damales Redbeard (Dreiburgen / Gallavally) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A pegasus volant, wings elevated and addorsed sable.

The blazon, and the posture of the pegasus, are taken from the client's device, registered (as a badge) March 1986, converted to device January 1992: *Or, a pegasus volant to sinister, wings elevated and addorsed, within a bordure sable.* We are aware that the volant posture is no longer registerable for winged monsters; however, the posture is Grandfathered to the client, and no other blazon term seems as appropriate. The posture is not salient, for the body is mostly horizontal; neither is it courant, for the legs are not in a running position. Yet the client already has this posture registered to him, and therefore we are using the registered blazon for it here.

The Caid College of Heralds believes this conflicts with *Or, a unicornate pegasus statant sable* (Kathleen of Riverrose, Oct 1976). The body position of both creatures is essentially horizontal.

Badge returned for conflict.

Damian of Raynford (Calafia) - New Name & New Device. *Per pale azure and argent, a chevron between two crescents and a lion passant counterchanged argent and gules.*

The submitter allows minor but not major changes.

Damian is an English masculine given name dated to 1205 found in Withycombe, p. 78.

Raynford is an English locative byname found in Reaney and Wilson, 3rd ed., p. 370 s.n. Rainford: *William de Reynford*, 1246, and *John of Raynford*, 1401.

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

Dante da Florentia (Altavia) - New Name & New Device. *Argent, a wing terminating in a hand gules sustaining a sword fesswise reversed sable.*

The submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. If changes must be made, the language and culture (which are not specified) are most important.

Dante is an Italian masculine given name found in "A Listing of all Men's Given Names from the Condado Section of the Florence Catasto of 1427" by Juliana de Luna (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/condado/mensalpha.html)

Florentia is an Italian placename found in "Italian names from Imola, 1312" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/imolasur.html). SENA Appendix A notes that in Italian: "Locative bynames in the northern and central areas normally take the form da X, but de X and di X are rarely found."

The device conflicts with Argent, an eagle's wing fesswise terminating in a hand gules maintaining a scimitar fesswise reversed sable (Riccardo di Pisa, March 2000, Ansteorra). Even granting that Riccardo's scimitar is maintained while Dante's sword is sustained, there is still only one DC.

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

Danyel Leech (Al-Sahid) - New Name & New Device. Vert, three fleams Or.

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. If the name must be change, the sound (which is not specified) is most important.

Danyel is an English masculine given name found in FamilySearch Historial Records as *Danyel Whithead*, christened 1591, IGI Batch No. C04192-2 (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N1BS-W8K).

Leech is an English surname found found in FamilySearch Historial Records as *Richard Leech*, christened 1587, IGI Batch No. C04192-2 (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N2WF-DZR)

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

Da'ud ibn Ma'bad al-Wadi (Wintermist) - New Name.

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be change, the sound (which is not specified) is most important. The submitter does not allow the creation of a holding name.

Da'ud is an Arabic given name (ism) found in "Period Arabic Names And Naming Practices" by Da'ud ibn Auda (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm)

Ma'bad is an Arabic given name (ism) found in the same source.

al-Wadi is an Arabic name element (nisba) used as a title. It is found in "The Art of Party-Crashing", by al-Khatib

al-Baghdadi. The source is an 11th century book translated and published in 2012 (ISBN 0815632983). It is available on Google Books

(http://books.google.com/books?id=ToiiAgAAQBAJ&pg=PA48&1pg=PA47&ots=EfUREYx7a&focus=viewport &dq=medie val+ibn+al-wadi&output=html_text). This link will bring up a page where an individual named *Hakim al-Wadi* is mentioned.

The pattern of "<ism> ibn <ism> <nisba>" is found in "Period Arabic Names And Naming Practices" by Da'ud ibn Auda (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm)

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Eibhilín inghean Laisréni (Starkhafn) - New Device. *Checky gules and argent, a hummingbird hovering contourny Or.*

The submitter's previous submission of Quarterly azure and argent, in dexter chief a hummingbird hovering argent was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their October 2013 meeting for conflict with Per chevron vert and azure, in base a hummingbird rising, wings addorsed, argent (Sanche O'Connor, July 1997, Atenveldt).

There is a SFPP for the use of a hummingbird.

There is a possible conflict with *Per bend vert and sable, an eagle rising contourny wings elevated and addorsed maintaining in its claws a roundel Or* (Meliora Rhydderch, Feb 1999, Ansteorra). There is one DC for field, but no difference for addition of the maintained charge. In the registration of *Argent, a hummingbird rising vert between three triquetras purpure* (Morrine inghean Alaxandair, May 2012, An Tir) there was no commentary on the conflict questioned in the LoI with *Argent, a falcon vert, orbed gules, preying on a coney counter-ermine* (Karl of Colfax, Mar 1973) wherein they cited a 2003 precedent which insinuated that there was a CD between a hummingbird and a falcon. Therefore, we believe there to be a DC between a hummingbird hovering and an eagle rising.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Eibhlin an Ucaire (Calafia) - New Badge. (Fieldless) Two dragons combatant tails entwined sable and gules sustaining between them a sword inverted Or.

There was agreement within the College that there was a great amount of difficulty identifying the charges. Several commenters initially called the artwork a winged sword. We recommend that the submitter draw everything except the wings much larger. We also recommend not entwining the tails around the sword.

Badge returned for redraw.

Eleonora del Cucina (Altavia) - New Device Change. *Per chevron vert and argent, two dragons sejant respectant and a sprig of rosemary, a bordure counterchanged.*

If registered, the submitter's previous device, *Per chevron argent and vert, two dragons sejant respectant vert and on a plate a sprig of rosemary palewise vert,* is to be released.

Device change approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Farhaven, Canton of - New Badge. Azure, on a lozenge Or a cauldron sable issuing flames gules.

Bruce *Batonvert* pointed out (regarding the Canton's original submission), "This isn't a *cauldron*, unfortunately. A cauldron, by definition, has a wire bail (as in the attached examples), and usually has no feet. It hangs over a fire, and is not set on the ground. I know the Canton is trying to cant on "caldera" (they live on a volcano, after all), but this isn't it. The usual blazon for this form of three-legged pot has been *three-legged pot*. It appears to be unique to the Society, but is acceptable. *Azure, on a lozenge Or a three-legged pot sable issuing flames gules.*"

With the populace's permission, we have redrawn the device to be an actual cauldron.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Finnr the squinter Guðmundarson (Gyldenholt) – Laurel Resub Device. *Per saltire gules and azure, in pale two Bowen crosses and in fess two seahorses respectant argent.*

The submitter's previous device, Argent, three chevronels inverted braced azure and three chevronels braced gules, was returned by Laurel on the January 2014 LoAR for conflict with Argent, three chevronels inverted braced and three chevronels braced azure (Adelaide de Beaumont, Oct 1982, West) and with Argent, ten bendlets and ten bendlets sinister, fretty, double interlaced alternately gules and sable (Nerak la Tisserande, April 2000, Meridies). This is a complete redesign.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Finnr the squinter Guðmundarson (Gyldenholt) - New Badge. (Fieldless) On a puffin's head couped proper, the runes Ansuz, Algiz, and Tiwaz argent.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Geirsteinn Slagakollr (Nordwache) - New Name.

Geirsteinn is a Norse masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 10

Slagakollr is a Norse descriptive byname found in Geirr Bassi, p. 27 meaning "brisket or cut of meat"

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Gráinne ingen Tomáis (Calafia) - New Device. *Per pale sable and gules, a two-headed dragon sejant affronty wings displayed maintaining an open book and in chief three lozenges argent.*

There is a SFPP for use of a dragon affronty. In the submitter's original device the heads overlap the wings, hindering identifiability, which is disallowed under current precedent:

This device is returned for a redraw. At first glance this appears to be wyvern, not a dragon, as both forelegs and half the head are invisible due to their placement against the rest of the dragon. While no difference is granted between a wyvern and a dragon, they are still separate charges. On resubmission please advise the submitter that the head should not overlap the wing, nor should the forelegs lie entirely on the dragon's body. (Magdalene de Saint Benoit-sur-Loire 5/2012).

With the submitter's permission, the device was redrawn to avoid this issue.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Helene Lyoness (Darach) – Kingdom Resubmission Name & Kingdom Resubmission Device. *Azure, in pale a demi-sun issuant from chief Or and a winged lion sejant maintaining a peacock feather argent.*

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes.

Submitter's previous name, Helene Belion, was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their October 2013 meeting for conflict with Hélène de Lyon.

Helene is an English feminine given name dated to 1275 found in "Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames" by Talan Gwynek at http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Helen

Lyoness is an English surname exampled by Elizabeth Lyoness, daughter of Marmaduke Lyoness, christened in 1643, found at familysearch,org Batch # P-00962-1

Submitter's previous submission of the same device was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their October 2013 meeting for lack of a name.

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

Hildibjorg in vikverska (Wintermist) - New Device. Azure, a raven volant bendwise and in canton a mullet of eight points Or, a ford proper.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Isolde de Fetherestan (Calafia) - New Device. *Per fess purpure and vert, a feather fesswise reversed and a fox sejant Or.*

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Ivarr Siguarðarson (Dreiburgen / Mons Draconis) - Kingdom Resub Household Name. *Radenach Sveit* Submitter allows minor but not major changes and cares most about the meaning, "Red Oak Community."

Submitted as *Rodenachesveitar* with the submitter's permissions we have split the substantive element from the designator and modified the spelling of the designator to a datable form. Submitter was at the meeting, and assented to the modifications to this submission. Submitter specifically allows major changes to the designator, *Sveitar*.

The submitter's prior household name, *Rodenache Heyghts*, was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at the July 2014 meeting for lack of documentation.

Radenach is an English placename found in Ekwall dated 1175, s.n. *Radenage*, from the Old English "reade ac", dative form "readan ac" meaning "red oak."

Sveit is an Old Icelandic word found in "A Concise Dictionary of Old Icelandic" by Geir T. Zoëga (http://norse.ulver.com/dct/zoega/s.html):

sveit (pl. -ir), v. (1) *body of men, small detachment* (liði var skipt í sveitir, tólf mönnum saman); (2) *company, train* (ek var með hánum ok í hans s.); þeir héldu s. um jólin, *they held revels at Yule*; (3) *community, district, county (gekk* pat hallæri um allar sveitir).

While SENA does not allow languages to be mixed within a single name element, it does allow name elements to be mixed so long as each element comes from a compatible language group, which Old English and Old Icelandic do.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Jack of Airedale (Lyondemere) - New Name & New Device. *Per bend sinister embattled Or and purpure, a paw print and a drawn bow with arrow nocked counterchanged.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows no changes.

Jack is an English masculine given name, found in Withycombe both as a diminutive of John and under its own heading, in use from early 14th C onwards.

Airedale is an English placename, found in Watts (p. 5): AIREDALE WYorks 'The valley of the river Aire'. Air-Ayredale [1198]n.d.-1341, -dall 1534 Aire-Ayredale [1198]n.d.-1645. -dall 1340. R.n. AIRE + ON dalr, 10E dæl.

There is a SFPP for the use of a paw print. By precedent, the bow-with-arrow-nocked is considered a single charge for the purposes of complexity; thus this is not slot-machine heraldry.

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

Juliana Romfare (Dreiburgen) - Kingdom Resub Device. Per bend azure and vert, a bend Or cotised argent.

The submitter's previous device *Per bend azure and vert, a bend cotised Or*, was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their March 2014 meeting for conflict with *Per bend azure and vert, a bend between a lion rampant, maintaining in its dexter forepaw a sword bendwise, and an oak tree eradicated Or* (Irmele Schäfferin von Grünsberg (June 1981, Caid).

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel

Keinvryd ferch Talan (Gyldenholt) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A duck volant wings addorsed Or.

Originally submitted as (Fieldless) A duck volant bendwise wings addorsed Or, this conflicted with Amy verch Rychard, (*Fieldless*) A swan rousant Or, with one DC for fieldless, but no difference in postures. With the submitter's approval, this was redrawn as (*Fieldless*) A duck volant wings addorsed Or.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel

Lavinia Letterford (Dreiburgen) – Kingdom Resub Device. *Sable, in bend a fleur-de-lys between two hearts, all between two bendlets Or.*

Submitter's previous device, *Sable*, a fleur-de-lys between two bendlets sinister between in bend two hearts Or, was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their September 2014 meeting for lack of documentation of the arrangement. This redesign addresses the issue.

This is clear of *Sable, two bendlets Or* (Abiorn Hallstenson, Dec 2014, Outlands), for the change of type and number of primary charges. It is similarly clear of *Sable, in bend three eagles displayed bendwise between two bendlets Or* (Andreas Schwingehammer, Jul 2001, Meridies) for the change of type of primary charges as well as change of orientation.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Liam Makfersan (Calafia) - New Device. Azure, a lion's head cabossed and on a chief Or a Celtic cross between two triquetrae gules.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Lodovico Uccellini della Valle (Isles)- New Device. Per bend argent and vert, a lozenge between in bend sinister two feathers bendwise counterchanged.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Lodovico Uccellini della Valle (Isles) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A cockatoo striking argent, crested, beaked, winged, tailed, and membered Or.

There is a Step From Period Practice for the use of the cockatoo.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Lorccán ua Cinnéide (Nordwache) - New Name & New Device. *Per chevron Or and azure, a wolf rampant counterchanged.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes.

Lorccán is an Old Irish Gaelic masculine given name found in O'Corraine & Maguire, p. 124 (Lorccán Mac Cellaig, 10th century king of Munster). It is also found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Lorccan.shtml) with six occurances between 863 and 1162.

ua is an Old Irish Gaelic term for 'whose ancestor was' found in "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names" by Sharon L. Krossa (http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbynames/).

Cinnéide is an Irish clan name found in Woulfe, p. 464. and dated to the time of Elizabeth I - James I.

There were questions within the Caid College of Heralds about the temporal compatibility of these name elements. We ask the College of Arms for assistance in setting things right.

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

Mad Cellach (Wintermist) – Laurel Resub Device. *Per pale gules and azure, two badger's heads cabossed argent marked sable.*

The submitter's previous device, *Per pale vert and argent, a badger's head cabossed sable marked argent, a bordure counterchanged*, was returned by Laurel on the July 2013 LoAR for lack of identifiability.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Mariel Rose (Calafia) - New Name & New Device. Per chevron azure and gules, two roses and a butterfly argent.

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes.

Mariel is a French feminine given name found in "Names in the 1292 Census of Paris." by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/1292paris.pdf)

Rose is a French byname found in the same document.

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

Matheus Reyner (Angels) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A winged lion sejant contourny argent.

This should be clear of Domenica Zorzi, (Fieldless) *A Greek sphinx sejant contourny argent*. There should be at least a DC between a winged lion and a sphinx.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Matheus Reyner (Angels) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A winged wolf sejant sable.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Mikhail Liutognev (Calafia) - New Device. Per chevron gules and argent, a bear passant contourny gules.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Molly of the Crossroads (Calafia) - New Device. *Per pale argent and azure, a Latin cross flory between four harps counterchanged.*

This conflicts with *Per pale argent and azure, a cross flory between four fleurs-de-lys counterchanged* (Aaliz de Gant, August 2014, Aethelmearc).

Device returned for conflict.

Mons von Goarshausen and Arianna Kateryn Nunneschild (Lyondemere) - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) A stag's head erased contourny argent, gorged of a closed fetterlock sable.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Morgana Ferrari di Velletri (Gyldenholt) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A pegasus segreant pean.

The badge as submitted was problematic for several reasons, including a question about the posture, and lack of identifiability of the ermine spots, which are too small to see. With the submitter's permission, the spots were redrawn larger.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Naomi Cohen (Calafia) - New Device. Argent, a domestic cat sejant, forepaw raised purpure between three stars of David azure.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Nikolaus Grunewaldt (Dreiburgen) - New Device. *Gules, in saltire two cubit arms and on a chief argent three crosses formy sable.*

There was a general dis-ease among members of the College of Heralds that triggered "White Supremacist" red

flags. The armory is very aggressive in design. However, the closest we can find is a reference to Pink Floyd and the symbolism of the "Hammerskins" that were formed based on the movie; the fictitious and real organizations both use the gesture of crossed forearms as an emulation of the crossed hammers that are the symbol of both groups. That, plus the Iron Cross of Germany in chief and the tincture combination, makes this armory feel problematic, but this in and of itself is not grounds for return.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Octavia Fortunata (Calafia) - Kingdom Resub Name Change.

If registered, her previous name, Yamina al-Zahra' bint Hatim, is to be retained as an alternate name.

This is a Kingdom re-submission for a Name change. It was pended in the June 2013 Caid College of Heralds meeting as the original submission, *Decima Octavia Fortunata*, was not in the expected pattern for a feminine name (Feminine nomen + feminine cognomen); per the article, women did not use the trinomen pattern. After speaking to the submitter, she indicated she would like to drop the Decima.

The submitter has indicated no preferences. Her previous name, Yamina al-Zahra' bint Hatim, was registered in Caid in January 2009 and is to be retained as an alternate name.

Both name elements and the pattern are found in "A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names" by Ursula Georges (http://heralry.sca.org/name/roman.html).

Octavius is found as a masculine nomen and based on the example in the article, **Octavia** is the feminine form of this nomen.

Fortunata is shown as a feminine example of a cognomen.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Onneka Montoya (Dreiburgen) - New Name & New Device. Azure, on a saltire cotised argent five hearts palewise gules.

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes.

Onneka is found in 'Glossary of the Personal Names in Diez Melcons Apellidas Castellano-Leoneses' by Talan Gwynek, p. 134, dated to 1042-1068

De Montoya is found dated to 1560 in '16th Century Spanish Names' by Elsbeth Anne Roth.

The submitter would prefer to drop the 'de' and to use the spelling 'Oneca' if these changes can be documented. We ask the assistance of the College of Arms in this matter.

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

Paul fitz Denis (Isles) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A goat statant argent.

There is a DC between a goat and a ram or sheep. (Paul fitz Denis, May 2014, Caid-A).

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Red Lórien of Oak River (Starkhafn) - New Device. Sable, two herons respectant argent.

Bruce *Batonvert* notes, "Against the device of Brennan O Loughran (reg. Sept 2000 via An Tir), Azure, two herons addorsed argent, we get a DC for field tincture and a DC for the postures of the birds (addorsed vs respectant)."

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Renfield Trelain (Starkhafn) – Laurel Resub Device. Vert, an A-frame plumb line argent.

Submitter's previous *device Vert, a water-level inverted argent* was returned by Laurel on the January 2014 LoAR for lack of identifiability.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Robin Randell Petrie (Western Seas) - New Device. Or, a nautilus shell and a bordure gules.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Rowen Killian (Gyldenholt) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A porte-arnois sable.

This would be the defining instance of the charge in Society heraldry. The submitted drawing is taken from Hierosme de Bara's <u>Blason des Armoiries</u>, 1581, p.154 (first attached image), where it is blazoned as *un portearnois*. Since OF *arnois* became Modern French *harnais* "harness, suit of armor", this might be better blazoned as a *porte-harnais* or *porte-armure*, using modern French spellings... or else use de Bara's spelling of *porte-arnois*. In any case, the charge remains the same: a portable armor-stand. In addition to de Bara, the charge is found (second attached image) in the Sammelband mehrerer Wappenbücher of 1530 (BSB Cod.Icon 391, folio 8v, online at http://daten.digitale-

sammlungen.de/0000/bsb00007681/images/index.html?fip=193.174.98.30&id=00007681 &seite=18). In both instances, the arms are the attributed arms of Judith, heroine of the apocryphal *Book of Judith*.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Sabah bint Taj (Nordwache) - New Name & New Device. Azure, an owl affronty maintaining and perched on an

arrow fesswise reversed between in chief two crescents pendant, a point pointed argent.

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes. If name must be changed, the sound (which is not specified) is most important.

Sabah is an Arabic Jewish feminine given name (an *ism*) found in "Jewish Women's Names in an Arab Context: Names from the Geniza of Cairo" by Juliana de Luna, (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/geniza.html)

Taj al Hadiya was registered by the College of Arms in March 1989 via the Middle.

The pattern of "<feminine ism> bint <masculine ism>" is found in " Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices (2nd edition)" by Da'ud ibn Auda (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm)

In all of the period instances the Caid College of Heralds was able to find of Arabic name containing the element Taj, it appeared as part of a phrase-based cognomen (a *laqab*) such as *Abu'l-Husain Ahmad* better known by his *laqab* of *Taj al-Dawla*, meaning "Crown of the Dynasty." As such, we do not believe there is sufficient evidence for Taj as a masculine ism.

Name is returned for lack of documentation. Device is returned for lack of a name.

Sarah Minet (Wintermist) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A footbridge couped Or.

There is at least a DC between a footbridge and a bridge.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Sephare Ravening (Western Seas) - New Name & New Device. *Vert, on a fess fusilly between four ravens three and one argent, two ravens purpure.*

The submitter allows minor but not major changes.

Sephare is a feminine English given name dated to 1188, found in "Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames" by Talan Gwynek at http://heraldry.sca.org/names/reaneyHZ.html

Ravening is an English surname dated to 1248, found in Reaney & Wilson, 3rd ed., p. 372 (Simon Ravening)

A strong majority of attendees at the College of Heralds could not identify the tertiary charges. Paul *Dolphin* attempted to contact the submitter to receive approval for the a redraw, but the email sent to the address on the form was returned as undeliverable.

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

Sorcha MacKean (Calafia) - New Device. Argent, a thistle proper and on a chief sable three mullets of four

points argent.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Sibel Oberwasser (Altavia) - New Name.

The submitter allows minor but not major changes. Originally submitted as *Sybelt Oberwasser*, the name was changed with the submitter's permission when the Caid College of Heralds discovered a spelling closer to what she desired.

Sibel is a German feminine given name found in Seibidr, V4, p. 50 s.n. Sibylla: Sibel 14th C.

Oberwasser is a German toponymic surname meaning "over the water" found in Brechenmacher V2, p.748, s.n. *Wasser*: 1363 u.a. Auchdre Zinken ober=u. Unter-wasser

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

borbjorn Ivarsson (Isles) - New Name & New Device. *Azure, on a chief argent two ravens addorsed sable.*Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed, the Language/Culture (Norse) is most important.

borbjorn is a masculine Norse given name found in Geirr Bassi, page 16.

Ivarsson is a Norse patronymic formed from *Ivar*, found in Geirr Bassi, page 12, per rules found in Geirr Bassi, page 17.

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

Tristan Everhart (Calafia) - New Badge. *Per pale purpure and argent, a polar bear rampant counterchanged.*While the form indicates that the term "Polar bear" was used in client's device, a review of OSCAR commentary shows that it was dropped in favor of "bear".

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Tuathal Mac Crimthainn (Western Seas / Peridot Isle) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A griffin sejant gules maintaining a covered tankard Or.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Úlfr kjúkabassi (Gyldenholt) - New Device. *Per pale gules and azure, a wolf statant erect argent garbed in a jester's hood and tunic Or.*

A beast wearing garb is found in the arms of Trainer, 1605 (Siebmacher, plate 212).

While the nature of the garb probably counts for no difference, the fact that the primary charge is half-argent-half-Or should bring this clear of conflicts like the device of Johnathan Crusadene Whitewolf (reg. June 1972 via Atenveldt), *Gules, ermined argent, a wolf rampant argent.* One DC for the field, one DC for the tincture of the wolf. Similarly, this should be clear of the badge of Elric Strangulf (reg. March 2007 via An Tir), (*Fieldless*) A wolf salient Or. Again, a DC for the field, a DC for tincture of the wolf.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Úlfr kjúkabassi (Gyldenholt) - New Badge. (Fieldless) A wolf's head erased argent garbed in a jester's hood Or.

A beast wearing garb is found in the arms of Trainer, 1605 (Siebmacher, plate 212).

This is clear of the badge of Catherine the Merry, Azure, a fool's cap Or. October 2013 LOAR states:

Bhakail, Barony of. Badge for Order of the Harlequin. (Fieldless) A human head proper vested in a jester's hood gules.

This badge is not in conflict with the device of Gautier d'Isigny-sur-Mer, *Ermine, a jester's cap gules*, or with the Barony of Bjornsborg's badge, (*Fieldless*) A jester's hood gules, doubled and belled Or. In both cases, there is a DC for fieldlessness, and at least a DC for the difference between a cap or hood and a human head wearing a hood.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Uta Blackthorne (Western Seas / Farhaven) - New Household Name & New Badge. House of Dragongate. (*Fieldless*) *An amphisbaena statant argent*.

The submitter allows all changes and indicates no preferences.

Dragongate follows the pattern for English placenames of "<Animal in nominative form>+gate" described in the February 2009 registration of *Shire of Staggate*.

Household name approved and forwarded to Laurel. Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Vígaúlfr Ragnarsson (Angels) – Kingdom Resub Device. *Or, three maidens argent vested gules and on a chief*

sable a valknut Or.

The submitter's previous device, *Or, a valknut sable*, was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their October 2013 meeting for conflict with *Per saltire argent and azure, a valknut sable* (Bera of the West, July 2013, West).

There is a SFPP for the use of valknut.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Wane of Silvercreek (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Lozengy sable and Or, a winged death's head and a bordure embattled argent.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes.

Wane is an English masculine given name dated to 1544, found on familysearch.org, batch # C0236-1 (Wane James)

Silvercreek is a constructed English place name, using the pattern of "Silver + topographic feature."

Silverside is listed in Bardsley's Dictionary of English and Scottish Surnames, p. 691.

Silverdale (meaning "silver valley" dated 1320), Silverstone (meaning "silver village" dated 1260), and Silverton (meaning "silver ford" dated 1249) are all listed in Watts p. 551.

"Creke," meaning "a small stream or brook" and used in a place name, is found in 1438: "Creke hire," as attested by the Middle English Dictionary, s.n. CRIKE, 1.(b), and is cited from The Place-Names of Cambridgeshire and the isle of Ely, Ed. P.H. Reaney, EPN Soc. 19 (1943), p. 254. (Http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/m/mec/med-idx?type=byte&byte=36523956&egdisplay=compact&egs=36529758). The more familiar spelling of "*creek*" is found in the OED, pp. 1158, and dated to 1592: "As Streams, with which their winding banks do play, Stopp'd by their Creeks, run softly thro' the Plain."

We believe that this allows the construction of **Silvercreek** as an English placename.

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

Western Seas, Barony of - New Order Name & New Badge. Order of the Argent Comet. (Fieldless) A comet argent.

The pattern of <heraldic tincture> <heraldic charge> for Order Names is found in "Medieval Secular Order Names" by Juliana de Luna (http://medievalscotland.org/jes/OrderNames/).

We believe this to be clear of *Per chevron sable and azure, a comet palewise argent, bearded Or* (Deirdre de Clarik, May 1980, Ansteorra), with one DC for fieldlessness and one DC for the tincture of the comet. The comet's "beard" is its tail; a *comet argent, bearded Or* is mostly Or with a white star for the head. (Deirdre's device would be better blazoned *Per chevron sable and azure, a comet palewise Or headed argent.*)

This is not in conflict with the Order of the Argent Comet of Meridies, per SENA NP.3.C.

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