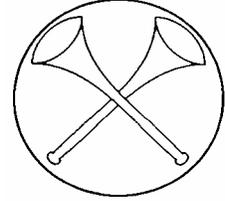


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### **Minutes of the December 7, 2014 Meeting**

Meeting commenced at 11:46 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Illuminada *Chanson*, Angharat *Coral*, Avicia *Exchequer*, Brianna *Courtesy*, Manus *Wintermist*, Ardgall Mac Domnall, and Estrith Rasmussdatter.

Meeting schedule for 2015: January (no meeting), February 1, March 8, April 12, May 17 (at Collegium Caidis), June 21 (with more to come later).

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

#### **From Dolphin:**

As was announced last month, I will be stepping us as *Crescent* at June Coronation, and thus need to find a successor as *Dolphin*. Interested applicants should contact both Cormac *Crescent* and myself by December 31st.

As a reminder, Kingdom law defines *Dolphin* as “a herald of at least Pursuivant Rank, who shall be the Chief Deputy of the *Crescent* Herald, and who shall function in the stead of the *Crescent* Herald in the case of the latter's absence or disability. Responsible for:

- (a) Presiding over monthly meetings of the Kingdom College of Heraldry;
- (b) Submitting Letters of Intent to the Corporate College of Arms and contacting submitters with the results of these actions in a timely fashion;
- (c) Promoting heraldic commentary to the Corporate College of Arms, on submissions from Caid and other kingdoms;
- (d) Recruiting and supervising the training of new administrative heralds.
- (e) Other tasks or duties as specified by the *Crescent* Herald.”

#### **December Submissions**

**Aldyth Coy** (Dreiburgen / Gallavally) - New Name

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes and marks no other preferences.

**Aldyth** is an English feminine given name found in Withycombe s.n. Aldith, which shows the Latinized *Alditha* dated to 1189, 1200, 1210 and 1313 and *Aldith* dated to 1273. The College of Arms has long observed that the i/y

switch is common in English names, affirmed most recently in the registration of Damain Mortmain (Nov 2013, Caid)

**Coy** is an English surname found multiple times in FamilySearch Historical Records, including Robert Coy's marriage to Mary Wilson, 18 May 1578, at Barton-Upon-Humber, Lincoln, England (Batch M02595-3, <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NX79-8DS>)

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Andrew of Fairburn** (Western Seas) - New Name & New Device. *Vert, a stag's head cabossed within a double tressure Or, overall a label argent.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed, the sound (not specified), spelling (not specified) and language (English) are most important.

**Andrew** is an English masculine given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records with more than 200 occurrences in the 16th Century, including:

- Andrew Abell, chr. 13 Apr 1651, Essex, England (Batch C07333-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NK62-G24>)
- Andrew Adams, chr. 21 Oct 1561, Oxford, England (Batch C02208-4; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N5B7-QBW>)
- Andrew Addams, chr. 30 Sep 1585, Stafford, England (Batch P01025-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NRMK-9Z9>)

**Fairburn** is an English town in North Yorkshire found in Watts (as well as Ekwall and Mills), whose name means "fern stream" and derives from the Old English "fearn + burna." Found in the Domesday Book as *Fareburne* in 1086, the spelling *Fairburne* is dated to 1616.

This device conflicts with the device of Robert Kinslayer, *Vert, a stag's head cabossed within a double tressure Or* (August 1979), with one DC for the addition of the label. Robert has provided a letter documenting that he is the submitter's father as well as permission to conflict with this armory. In addition, this letter contains both the transfer of the device in question from Robert to Andrew and the acceptance thereof.

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Andrew of Fairburn** (Western Seas) - New Acceptance of Device. *Vert, a stag's head cabossed within a double tressure Or.*

Redacted version of form:

I, XXXXX, known in the SCA as Andrew of Fairburn, accept the transfer from XXXXX, known in the SCA as Robert Kinslayer, the following armory: "Vert, a stag's head cabossed within a double tressure Or".

I understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

Date: 07 Sep 14

Signature

As the recipient of this transfer is registering a device, the Caid College of Heraldry believes that this should be converted to a badge upon receipt.

**Acceptance of transfer approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Claria Menendez de Oviedo** (Dun Or) - New Name & New Device. *Or, three escallops gules, a bordure gules semy of saltorels Or.*

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

**Claria** is a Spanish feminine given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records, including:

- Claria Rroyo, chr. 13 May 1531, SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA, ARRABAL DE PORTILLO, VALLADOLID, SPAIN (Batch C87319-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F5LY-HYD>)
- Claria Beneta Prima, chr. 5 Nov 1562, Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain (Batch C88917-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FF3S-4LV>)

**Menendez** is a Spanish surname found in FamilySearch Historical Records, including:

- Gonzalo Menendez, marriage 19 Jul 1602, Santa María, Medina De Rioseco, Valladolid, Spain (Batch M87309-4; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FFH8-YT5>)
- Theresa Menendez, marriage 23 Sep 1602, San Pedro, Valladolid, Valladolid, Spain (Batch M87117-5; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FFJM-9JK>)

**De Oviedo** is a Spanish locative name found in FamilySearch Historical Records, including:

- Maria Perez De Oviedo, chr. 03 May 1550, San Salvador, La Roda, Albacete, Spain (Batch C89136-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VWXC-RVD>)
- Alonso Gomez De Oviedo, marriage 05 Feb 1610, Santa Cruz, Medina De Rioseco, Valladolid, Spain

(Batch M87262-8; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F53D-9MT>)

SENA Appendix A lists the pattern of "<given name> <byname> <locative>" for Spanish as requiring no further documentation.

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Gunther Rise** (Wintermist) - Kingdom Resub Device. *Or, a calamarie and a chief wavy sable.*

The submitter's previous device with the same blazon was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their November 2014 meeting for lack of identifiability. The redraw addresses the reason for return.

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Guy the Good** (Starkhafn) - New Alternate Name *Guy le Bon*.

Submitter allows all changes.

**Guy** is a French masculine given name found as a header in Dauzat. It is also found in "French Surnames from Paris, 1421, 1423 & 1438" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael. (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/french/paris1423surnames.html>)

**le Bon** is a French descriptive byname found in Dauzat, "Jean le Bon" in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. It is also found in the same source as above dated to 1421.

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Lyondemere, Barony of** – New Order Name. Order of the Pillars of Poseidon.

The submitter will accept minor but not major changes. If name cannot be registered as submitted, the submitter will also accept "Order of Poseidon."

The August 2005 LoAR set precedent for the use of non-Christian deity personal names in the naming of orders. This precedent allows for a non-Christian deity to be used in any accepted order name pattern that a Christian saint name might appear, including non-Christian deity or saint + associated object.

This precedent was upheld in the 2013 registration of East Kingdom's "Order of Artemis."

**Poseidon**, in Greek religion, was the god of the sea (and of water generally), earthquakes, and horses. (<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/471736/Poseidon>).

The pillars of Poseidon were (mythical) pillars within the Temple of Poseidon in Atlantis, which are described in Plato's *Critias* as objects of specific veneration by the (mythical) Atlanteans:

“regulated by the commands of Poseidon which the law had handed down. These were inscribed by the first kings on a pillar of orichalcum, which was situated in the middle of the island, at the temple of Poseidon... There were bulls who had the range of the temple of Poseidon... and the bull which they caught they led up to the pillar and cut its throat over the top of it so that the blood fell upon the sacred

inscription. Now on the pillar, besides the laws, there was inscribed an oath invoking mighty curses on the disobedient. When therefore, after slaying the bull in the accustomed manner, they had burnt its limbs, they filled a bowl of wine and cast in a clot of blood for each of them; the rest of the victim they put in the fire, after having purified the column all round. Then they drew from the bowl in golden cups and pouring a libation on the fire, they swore that they would judge according to the laws on the pillar, and would punish him who in any point had already transgressed them, and that for the future they would not, if they could help, offend against the writing on the pillar, and would neither command others, nor obey any ruler who commanded them, to act otherwise than according to the laws of their father Poseidon."  
(<http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/critias.html>)

### Order name approved and forwarded.

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**Mealla Caimbeul** (Lyondemere) - New Badge. *Or, a pale gules.*

The badge has multiple conflicts, including:

- *Or, a pale gules surmounted by a cat's paw print purple* (Adrienne Morgaine de Beaumont, August 1985, Caid)
- *Or, a pale gules overall a arrow Or winged sable* (Branwen ferch Dafydd, June 1996, Caid)
- *Or, a pale between two wolves sejant respectant ululant gules* (Faustus Cantilius Lupus, September 2014, Calontir).

### Badge returned for conflict.

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**Paul Stoddard** (Starkhafn) – New Name.

Submitter allows all changes.

**Paul** is an English masculine given name found in Withycombe p. 240, dated 1200 etc.

**Stoddard** is an English surname found as a header spelling in Reaney and Wilson, dated with one D (*Stodard*) to 1482.

While several members of the college thought it sounded familiar, and we found that it was in fact a minor character from the television show *Dark Shadows*, we feel that the character is not important enough to protect.

### Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

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**Randall Von Voorheis** (Western Seas) - New Name & New Device. *Bendy azure and argent, three castles triple-towered and an orle Or.*

Submitter allows all changes and provides no documentation. If the name must be changed, the language/culture (not specified) are most important. The form lists "Randall" as the submitter's legal given name, but no attestation to this effect was provided.

The College was unable to document *Voorheis* in this or any variant spelling (Voorhees, Vorheis, Voorhis,, etc.).

**Name returned for lack of documentation.**

**Device returned for lack of name.**

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**Robert Kinslayer** (Western Seas) - New Transfer of Device. *Vert, a stag's head cabossed within a double tressure Or.*

Redacted version of form:

I, XXXXX, known in the SCA as Robert Kinslayer, do transfer to XXXXX, known in the SCA as Andrew of Fairburn, the following armory: "Vert, a stag's head cabossed within a double tressure Or".

I understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

Date: Aug 18, 2014

Signature

**Transfer approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Starkhafn, Barony of** – Laurel Resub Order Name. Order of Saint Illuminatus.

The Barony's previous submission, "Order of the Perpetual Flame" was returned by Laurel in April 2014 for lack of documentation for use of "perpetual" as an adjective describing an object of veneration. This resubmission is a complete change of name.

Order of Saint [Saint's Name] is a standard order name pattern found in "Medieval Secular Order Names" by Juliana de Luna (<http://medievalscotland.org/jes/OrderNames/>).

**Saint Illuminatus** was a Benedictine monk in 1000 who served as abbot of the Benedictine abbey in Sanseverino, Italy, and is often confused with Illuminatus, the discipline of St. Francis of Assisi. ([http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=3850](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=3850))

If registered, this name should be associated with the Barony's badge *Per bend azure and sable, on a bend argent three flames proper.*

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

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**Steffen Link** (Western Seas) – New Name and New Device. *Per bend sinister chequy sable and argent and gules, on a bend sinister Or, a card-pique palewise gules between two card-piques palewise sable.*

The submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed, submitter cares most about the sound, “Link.”

**Steffen** is German masculine given name found as a header in Bahlow p. 488, dated as “Stefan” to 1345.

**Link** is German descriptive byname meaning "left-handed" or "clumsy" found as a header in Bahlow s.n. Linke, p. 307, dated as “Lynke” to 1397.

The submitter would prefer the names spelled as submitted; we ask the assistance of the College of Arms in documenting these forms.

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

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**Teela van Elven** (Dun Or) - New Name & New Device. *Per bend purple and sable, a crescent and a tree blasted argent.*

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

**Teela** is a German feminine given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records.

- Teela Buisch Germany Births and Baptisms, female, Chr. 25 Oct 1620, ROEMISCH-KATHOLISCHE, ALDEKERK, RHEINLAND, PRUSSIA (Batch C99577-3; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NTCN-TP8>)
- Teila Moller, female, Marriage 14 Jul 1613, Katholisch, Rheine, Westfalen, Prussia (Batch M94344-1; <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JHCM-4JY>)

**van Elven** is a 15th C Dutch surname dated 1478-81, as found in "15th Century Dutch Names - Surnames" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/dutch/dutch15surnames.html>)

German and Dutch names can be combined per SENA Appendix C.

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**William Ulfsson** (Angels) - Laurel Resub Device. *Vert, three wolves' heads erased contourny Or.*

The submitter's previous device submission, *Vert, a triskelion of wolves' heads Or*, was returned by Laurel on the August 2014 LoAR:

This device is returned for conflict with the device of Kendra Sloane of Penmarch: *Vert, three horse's*

*heads conjoined in triskele Or.*

While the heads in William's device and those in Kendra's device are rotating in opposite directions, we do not blazon this or give difference for it. This is because period examples of triskelions are drawn both ways. This leaves only the difference between the types of heads. While wolves' heads and horses' heads as freestanding charges would have more than a DC between them, triskelions of different items have only a DC between them. Thus, there is only one DC between the two devices.

Unconjoining the heads removes the triskelion motif, likewise removing the conflict: now we have a DC for orientation of the heads, and a DC for their type.

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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