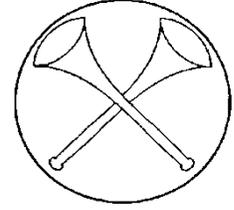


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Minutes of the December 4, 2016 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:13 AM.

In attendance were: Paul *Crescent*, Estrith *Dolphin*, Jeanne Marie *Blue Mountain*, Ariana *Trident*, Arianna Foxford, Eridana *Ambre*, Keinvryd *Gold Forest*, Damian *Sable Fret*, Lochlan *Duellist*, Angharat *Garb*, Ardgall *Silver Mace*, Cormac *Beare*, Manus *Battlement*, John *Seraph*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, Hrorek *Chevron*, Illuminada *Chanson*, Aritê gunê Akasa, Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani

Meeting schedule for 2016/2017: Jan 22, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 14, June 11 at Collegium, July 9, Aug 20, Sept 10, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 3.

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the December 31, 2016 Letter of Intent.

From Crescent:

- Ariana *Exchequer* will be stepping down as Exchequer at the end of March.
- Two of my senior deputies, Mealla *Bellows* and Estrith *Dolphin* are nearing the end of their terms of office and, as result, are looking for successors. The usual term for both offices is two years, with the possibility of extension for an additional year. Applications for both positions are due to me by March 1, and decisions will be made by April 1. Descriptions of both offices and transition timelines follow.

From The Boke of Caidan Law, the Bellows herald, in charge of field heraldry [is] responsible for:

- (a) Coordinating all field heraldry and any additional heraldic services (such as, but not limited to, making announcements, consultation tables and heraldic contests) at Crown Tournaments (Armored), Queen's Champion Tournament (Armored and Rapier), and other events as prescribed by Caidan custom and/or the Crown;
- (b) Recruiting and supervising the training of new field heralds.
- (c) Other tasks or duties as specified by the Crescent Herald.

Mealla has expanded on legally required aspects of the role by ensuring that field heraldry happens at all of the QC lists (not just armored and rapier). She has also followed the recent tradition of Bellows acting as the back of court for Coronation; this is not required, but holders of this office have seemed to enjoy doing it.

To enable a smooth transition, Mealla would like to have her successor shadow her at Spring Crown (April 29th, in the Shire of the Isles) and at Summer Coronation and Queen's Champion (July 15-16) to get a feel for the job, with the formal handover occurring a convenient event soon after.

From The Boke of Caidan Law, the Dolphin herald, in charge of submissions [is] 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.

The primary responsibility of this role is acting as Kingdom Submissions Herald, and, as such, a familiarity with the operations of the Society's College of Arms, a working knowledge of the Standards for Evaluation of Names and Armory (SENA), and – above all – excellent written communication skills and an eye for detail are critical to the job.

Estrith would like to begin the transition process in April/May, with formally handover of the office happening at Collegium (June 11th).

Interested applicants should email me at crescent@sca-caid.org for details. I'm also happy to answer any questions about either role (and I'm sure the current office holders are as well).

December Submissions

Amber Dragon Wyck (Wintermist) – Kingdom Resub Name & Device. *Per pale gules and argent, a chevron between a decrescent, an increscent, and a dragon couchant contourny, all counterchanged.*

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

The submitter's previous submitter of the same name and device was returned by the Caid College of Heraldry at their November meeting for lack of payment and forms.

Amber is found as an English surname in FamilySearch Historical Records:

Joane Amber, christened, 1604, Huntingdon, England; Batch C16870-2
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NRFZ-629>)

Dragon is found as an English surname in FamilySearch Historical Records:

John Dragon, chr. 07 Dec 1578, Wiltshire, England; Batch C15348-1
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NBGN-DLX>)

Wyck is found as an English surname in FamilySearch Historical Records:

Jane Wyck, 14 Dec 1578, Kent, England; Batch C04299-5,
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NNVJ-Y3G>)

By precedent, late period English surnames may be used as given names (Alton of Grimfells, April 2010, Calontir). Double bynames in English are allowed by SENA Appendix A.

This device conflict with Cnut Ragnarsson, *Per pale gules and argent, a chevron between two compass stars and a talbot's head erased counterchanged* (October of 1991, Middle). There is a single DC for the change of type of secondary charges.

Name approved and forwarded.

Device returned for conflict.

Cassian Black Rune (Angels) – New Device. *Per pale Or and sable, on a fess engrailed on the upper edge azure in fess a cat-o-nine tails Or grasped by hand couped argent.*

Device approved and forwarded.

Danniell de Hartfield (Calafia) - New Name & New Device. *Azure, an anchor Or and on chief argent a pen fesswise azure.*

Danniell is an English masculine given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records:

Danniell Key, married 24 Jul 1578, Lincoln, England; Batch M02569-1
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NL76-HXF>)

de Hartfield is an English locative surname, found as a header spelling in R&W p.219, Hugh *de Hertfeld* dated 1204. R&W notes under the entry for *Hart* that the Middle English *hert* was replaced in later period by *hart*.

Submitted for internal commentary as *Azure, in pale a pen fesswise argent and an anchor Or*, this conflicted with the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, *Azure, an anchor Or* (May 1999, Laurel). With the submitter's permission this was redesigned with the submitter's permission.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device approved forwarded to Laurel (as redrawn).

Mirabel Sellers (Calafia) - New Request for Name Reconsideration.

Mira Sellers

Registered as *Mirabel Sellers* on the Sept 2016 LoAR, *Laurel* noted:

The submitter indicated that, if her name had to be changed, the sound "Mira Sellers" was most important to her. Mira is found as a given name in early 17th century Germany. The February 2015 Cover Letter permits this given name to be combined with the 16th century English Sellers. If the submitter prefers *Mira Sellers*, she should submit a request for reconsideration.

Submitter would prefer *Mira Sellers*, and is therefore requesting reconsideration.

Request for Reconsideration approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Winifred Elizabeth Harker (Lyondemere) - New Name & New Device. *Per pale vert and Or, between in chief two nautilus shells, a mermaid counterchanged maintaining and charged with a sword argent.*

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No changes.

Winifred and **Elizabeth** are in "Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names," by Talan Gwynek (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/eng16/eng16alpha.html>)

Harker is an English surname found in FamilySearch Historical Records:

William Harker, chr. 14 Oct 1582, York, England; Batch C04136-1
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J3Q8-KL6>)

The emblazon appearing in internal commentary had the sword barely overall. With the submitter's approval, the device was redrawn.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device approved forwarded to Laurel (as redrawn).

Una Logan (Western Seas) - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A heart gules between two mammals sejant addorsed Or.*

The submission was withdrawn by the submitter for redraw.