

Caidan College of Heralds



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Minutes of September 18, 2011 meeting

Meeting commenced at

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Jeanne Marie *Dolphin*, Eridana *Trident*, Eirikr *Gold Phoenix*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, Rand Reynald and Ann Alia Dragotta.

Tentative schedule for the rest of the year: Oct 16th, Nov 13th, Dec 11th (party)

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the September 18, 2011 Letter of Intent.

From the LoARs:

From the June LoAR:

- Evidence of Kepe in placenames has been found and may be registered as such. Keep can also be used as a designator in instances when Castle would also be appropriate.
- o Information about the IGI app appears on the Cover Letter. The url for the app is http://homepage.ntlworld.com/nmfadams/Edelweiss/IGI Deliverable.zip.
- o From Pelican: Some Name Resources (a series) deals with sources for Middle English.
- o The lamps usually seen in SCA heraldry have been reblazoned as Arabic lamps. The default lamp will be that seen in the arms of Witwang, c.1520, in *Heraldry* by Bedingfeld & Gwynn-Jones.
- Wreath issued a call for comment on whether or not we should continue to grant a CD between a mullet and an estoile.
- Caidan submissions were those that had been pended from the January 2011 LoAR appear on the June LoAR. In addition, it was noted that Vlad Hideg's device was returned in error on the May 2011 LoAR; it is now registered.

• From the July LoAR

- o An OSCAR moderation policy is being added to the Admin Handbook.
- o Pelican modified (relaxed) the standard for protecting sovereign rulers.
- The Cover Letter includes a discussion on patterns of heraldic titles and which patterns can be used where (and when).
- New precedent: The standard names used within SCA blazon for charges used in period armory and for charges compatible with period practice (that is, those charges that are not considered a step from period practice) will be allowed in order names and heraldic titles. See the Cover Letter for complete details.
- From Pelican: Some Name Resources (a series) deals with late period English sources.
- Submissions from our March LoI appear on this LoAR.

Society News

- Cormac *Cresecnt* was created Court Baron at Angels Anniversary.
- Vivienne *Recorder* was created Court Baroness at the same event.
- Malie Seraph was made a companion of the Order Athena at the same event.

From Crescent:

• Stephania von Graz has accepted a prestigious out-of-kingdom job. Our loss is An Tir's gain, and we wish her well. Her departure leaves a vacancy in the College – we are now accepting applications for College Exchequer. If you have questions about what is required please talk to Crescent or Dolphin.

From Dolphin:

- Please provide all of the information requested for the summaries including legal name, e-mail address, territory, and how the submission is being paid for (if payment is required). This information is used in preparing for the meeting and will save much time and trouble the day of the meeting.
- Standard meeting information: The house will open at 9AM. There will be a class from 9:30 to 10:30 (ish). The meeting will start at 11AM with lunch at 12:15 (give or take 15 minutes). The house will close at 6PM. If the meeting finishes before that, and it should, there are three options: head home, use the pool and/or spa (swim at your own risk), or join a commenting group. We will be commenting on submissions at the kingdom level (in other kingdoms) or at the Society level (in OSCAR).
- Great Western War is coming. If you can spare an hour or two to help at the consult table, please contact Selene.
- The class next month will be FIXME.

September Submissions

Ciothruadh Dubh. Resub Kingdom Badge. (Fieldless) In bend sinister a raven sustaining a spear bendwise sable

The submitter's name was registered January 2011. Her previous submission, (*Fieldless*) A raven close sustaining a spear bendwise sable, was returned by Dolphin at the July CoH meeting for a redraw because the raven was fesswise (per precedent, v. Lorccan na Tuaithe, 05/2008).

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Levi ben Daniel. Resub Laurel Device. Per pale sable and azure, a duck displayed guardant argent within an orle of ducks naiant Or.

The submitter's name was registered November 2010. His first submission, *Per pale sable and azure, a double headed goose displayed within an orle of ducks naiant Or*, was returned on the same LoAR for "sword and dagger" with no difference being granted between a goose and a duck. T. His latest submission, *Per pale sable and azure a duck displayed argent within an orle of ducks naiant Or*, was returned by Dolphin at the July 2011 CoH meeting for recoloring because those present at the meeting were unable to distinguish the sable and azure.

The use of any bird other than an eagle in a displayed posture is a step from period practice.

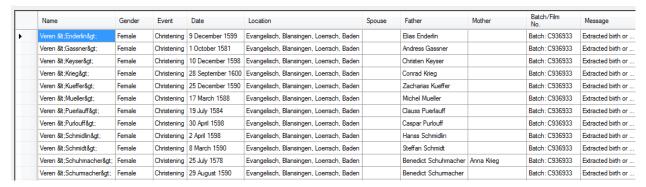
Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Veren Aske. Resub Laurel Name.

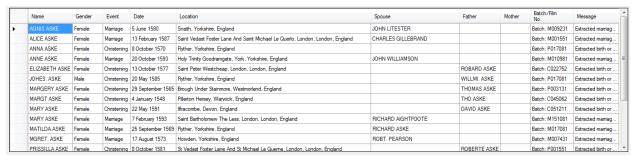
The submitter is does not care about the gender of the name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed she cares most about the (unspecified) sound. Her previous submission, Veronica Bloodaxe, was returned on the Feb. 2010 LoAR

because it was withdrawn by the submitter. Submitted as Veren Aski and changed to Veren Aske to match the documentation.

Veren is found in Germany as a feminine given name in late period as shown in the IGI extracted records:



Aske is found as a surname in British IGI extracted records.



German/English is registerable as a step from period practice (v. Lillian von Wolfsberg, 11/2001). The submitter would prefer the spelling Aski if it can be found.

We could find no documentation for Aski. We are changing the forms to Aske and requesting assistance from the College of Arms to document the preferred spelling.

Name approved as modified and forwarded to Laurel.