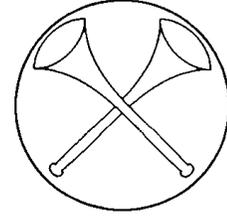


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Minutes of the August 12, 2012 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Jeanne Marie *Dolphin*, Avicia *Coral*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, John *Seraph*, Manus *Wintermist*, Eridana *Ambre*, Ariana verch Gwenlian, Estrith Rasmusdatter, Adrghal MacGomnail, Aelia Caelistis, Angharat Goch verch Gwenhover, and Catherine Aimeri de Winter.

Tentative meeting schedule: Sept. 9th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, and Dec. 2nd (Yule party)

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the August 26, 2012 Letter of Intent.

From the June LoAR:

- There has been a format change to the CL and LoAR to allow pasting a link directly to a comment (or e-mail).
- Pelican discusses SENA Appendix C.
- An *an escarbuncle of chain Or* seems uniquely linked with the royal family of Navarre and thus will not be allowed in combination with the surname Navarre.
- The charge *a pair of angles* is no longer registerable (pending evidence it is a period charge).

From Dolphin:

- My thesis is due August 23rd. After that I expect to be attending events on a more regular basis and checking e-mails more frequently.
- There is a new notification system in OSCAR. Submitters will receive an e-mail asking them to check OSCAR for the status of their submission. It is more important than ever that the submitter's e-mail address be legible.
- In the very near future there will be a Pennsic letter in the Garden. These are being generated for every kingdom with Pennsic submissions, based on the database created when the forms were created.
- Please send in summaries or post a Letter of Intent to the Caid garden prior to the monthly meeting. If sending in summaries, the online form is highly discouraged. It is not coping with accented characters of any type. If you use it, please use Da'ud notation. There is a PDF showing the correspondence between Da'ud notation and HTML characters at http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/daud_notation.pdf. A more detailed description of Da'ud notation, "The Rest of the Alphabet", can be found <http://www.scadian.net/heraldry/daud.html>.

August Submissions

Agnes Wurtman - New Device. *Per bend sinister argent and vert, two mint leaves in bend stems issuant from the line of division counterchanged.*

We believe there is no visual difference between an elm leaf and a mint leaf. The submitter specifically desires that these be blazoned as mint leaves and we believe this is a reasonable. There is precedent which notes that there is a CD between an oak leaf and an elm leaf [Ralf of Oak Lawn the Oxhandler and Elaina of Oaklawn, 06/2002, A-Ansteorra], therefore this is clear of the device for Petrona da Manciano (August 2011, Middle), *Per bend sinister argent and vert, in bend an oak leaf bendwise sinister inverted embowed and an oak leaf bendwise sinister embowed counterchanged.*

DEVICE is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Angels, Barony of the. New Order Name. *Order of the Virtues.*

The Barony doesn't care about the gender of the name and will allow minor but not major changes.

Virtues is a choir of angels. Order of the <choir of angels> is grandfathered to the Barony as they have registered Order of the Cherubim (May 2003) and Order of the Seraph (August 2003).

Catholic Online (<http://www.catholic.org/saints/angels/angelchoir.php>), under "Nine Choirs of Angels" notes that "Virtues are known as the Spirits of Motion and control the elements. They are sometimes referred to as "the shining ones." They govern all nature. They have control over seasons, stars, moon; even the sun is subject to their command. They are also in charge of miracles and provide courage, grace, and valor." The Catholic Encyclopedia (<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/01476d.htm>), attributes to St. Gregory the Great (c. 540 – 604):

We know on the authority of Scripture that there are nine orders of angels, viz., Angels, Archangels, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Dominations, Throne, Cherubim and Seraphim. That there are Angels and Archangels nearly every page of the Bible tell us, and the books of the Prophets talk of Cherubim and Seraphim. St. Paul, too, writing to the Ephesians enumerates four orders when he says: 'above all Principality, and Power, and Virtue, and Domination'; and again, writing to the Colossians he says: 'whether Thrones, or Dominations, or Principalities, or Powers'. If we now join these two lists together we have five Orders, and adding Angels and Archangels, Cherubim and Seraphim, we find nine Orders of Angels. (Hom. 34, In Evang.)

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Angels, Barony of the. Release of Badge. *Gules, an alembic flask Or within two wings conjoined inverted argent.*

The badge was registered 10/1985.

Action approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Angels, Barony of the. Badge association.

The Barony wishes to associated the badge *Gules, a lyre Or within two wings conjoined argent*, registered 10/1985, with the Order of the Apollo, registered 1/2005.

Action approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Ardghal Mac Domnaill – New Name and New Device. *Sable, in saltire a sword proper and a closed scroll, on a chief Or a hanging balance gules*

The submitter is interested in a masculine name and will accept no changes.

Ardghal is found in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan's "Index of Names in Irish Annals" (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Artgal.shtml>) as a masculine given name; this is the Early Modern Irish nominative form of the name.

Mac – standard patronymic marker

Domnaill is the genitive form of Domnall, also found as a masculine given name in Mari's article (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Domnall.shtml>). It is the Middle Irish Gaelic genitive form.

If for any reason the "Mac" needs to be lower-case, the submitter explicitly approved the change at the heralds' meeting.

Name and device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

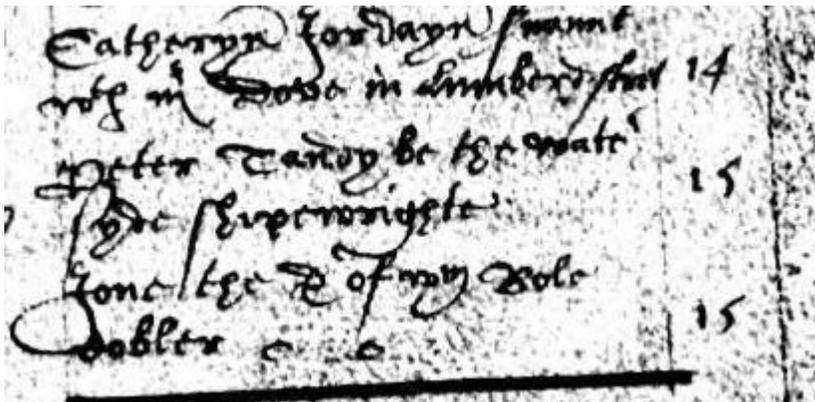
Bolo Longcaster – Kingdom Resub Name and Kingdom Resub Device. *Argent, a chevron and a chief gules*

The submitter is interested in a masculine name and will allow no changes. He notes that his persona is 12th century Norman.

His latest submission, this same name, was returned by Crescent at the December 2010 CoH meeting for being two steps from period practice as it combined an Old English given name and a Middle English byname. His previous device submissions were returned by Crescent, the latest at the December 2010 CoH meeting, for lack of a name.

Bolo is found in uploaded images at ancestry.com as a surname in burial records for Jone Bolo who was buried on October 15, 1583 (image 1) and Francis Bolo who was married October 20, 1595 (image 2). There is a documented pattern of using late period English surnames as given names and the practice is allowed per precedent (v. Alton of Grimfells, 04/2010).

Longcaster is found in R&W under Lancaster with the submitted spelling dated to 1494.



October Anno Dom. 1995.
14. Roger Leigh and Habel Crispin married.
18. James Burt and Sarah Strickland married.
20. Robert E. Hunt and Ruth Anne Porter married.
Annmarie Holt and Marie W. Wynn married.

This device conflicts with a badge for Magnus von Lübeck: *Argent, on a chevron gules three mortars and pestles Or, a chief gules.* However, Magnus has filed a blanket letter of permission to conflict with one DC.

Name and device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Caid, Kingdom of – New Heraldic Title: Garb Pursuivant

A garb is a period heraldic charge, referring to a sheaf of wheat. It is found in the OED p. 1114, s.n. garb, dated with an e at the end as early as 1502. We feel that dropping the e is a reasonable variation.

This title follows the pattern of <heraldic charge> Pursuivant.

Title approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Darius da Carrara – Kingdom Resub Device. *Vert, in fess three dolphins haurient contourny and on a base argent two arrows inverted in saltire sable*

His prior submission, *Per fess vert and sable, three dolphins haurient contourny and two arrows inverted in saltire*, was returned by Dolphin at the July CoH meeting for violating SENA A3D3c. Making the arrows tertiary charges resolves that problem.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani. New Device Change. *Or, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert*

Her previous device, *Or semy of strawberry plants slipped, leaved, and fructed proper, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert*, should be released. The unicornate horse is grandfathered to the submitter.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani. New Augmentation Change. *Or, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert and for augmentation, on a sinister canton azure four crescents conjoined in saltire horns outward argent*

Her previously augmented device, *Or semy of strawberry plants, slipped, leaved, and fructed proper, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert and for augmentation, on a sinister canton azure four crescents conjoined in saltire horns outward argent*, should be released. The unicornate horse is grandfathered to the submitter.

Azure, four crescents conjoined in saltire, horns outward, argent is designated at the standard augmentation for Caid. The submitter would prefer that the charge on the augmentation be blazoned as a *cross of Caid*, which is the

standard term used for this within the kingdom. Laurel has previously ruled (May 2007 CL): "The usage of the terms *cross of Caid* and *Caidan cross* is perfectly acceptable, outside of blazons. These terms will not be used in blazons unless we find support in period blazonry for named crosses (and not just a single instance). If such evidence is presented, this issue may be revisited." We have not yet found such evidence and appeal to the College for help. If such evidence can be found, many, many Caidans would be grateful.

Augmentation approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Gabrielle nicChlurain. New Augmentation. *Or, in saltire two pussy willow branches proper within a bordure sable and for augmentation in base on a roundel azure four crescents conjoined in saltire horns outward argent*

This depiction of pussy willow is grandfathered to the submitter – it matches her registered device. She was granted the right to an augmentation of arms by Their Majesties Edward and Mora on September 10, 2011.

Azure, four crescents conjoined in saltire, horns outward, argent is designated at the standard augmentation for Caid.

Augmentation approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Gisela von Grimme – Laurel Resub Device. *Argent, on a cross quarter-pierced sable in pale two eagles and in fess two mullets Or.*

Her previous submission, *Argent, on a cross quarter pierced sable four eagles Or*, was returned on the Jan. 2011 LoAR for conflict with Günther Klör of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, *Quarterly sable and gules, four eagles displayed, wings inverted, Or*, and with Austria, Ancient or Lower (important non-SCA arms), *Azure, five eagles displayed two, two, and one Or* when the submitted device is considered as *Checky argent and sable, four eagles in cross Or*.

Versus Günther there are now DCs for changes to the field and for changing the type of half the charges. Versus Austria there is now a DC for changes to the field and for the number of primary charges under SENA A5G5.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Mattea Morelli - New Name

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language (not stated) most important.

Mattea is found "Feminine Given Names from the Online Catasto of Florence of 1427" by Arval Benicoeur (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/catasto/>) with 28 examples or 1.8%.

Morelli is the submitter's legal surname as attested by Eridana, Ambre and Ariana, deputy Trident. It is also found as a period surname with 5 examples in "Family Names Appearing in the Catasto of 1427" (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ferrante/catasto/family_names.html).

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Raes de la Merre – Kingdom Resub Device. *Per bend sinister engrailed Or and azure, three escallops inverted in bend sinister gules and a snail shell argent*

Her previous submission, *Per bend sinister engrailed Or and azure, three escallops inverted in bend sinister gules and a snail shell argent*, was returned by Dolphin at the July meeting for violating SENA A3D1 – using two close

variants of a charge as escallops and whelks are considered to be interchangeable in period armory. Changing the whelk to a snail shell resolves that problem.

We shouldn't have a problem under A3D2c "Unity of Posture and Orientation: The charges within a charge group should be in either identical postures/orientations or an arrangement that includes posture/orientation (in cross, combatant, or in pall points outward, for example). A charge group in which postures for different charges must be blazoned individually will not be allowed without period examples of that combination of postures." As escallops and snail shells don't have comparable posture/orientation the fact the escallops alone are inverted shouldn't be a problem.

Consider SENA A3E1: "Arrangement of Charge Groups: Charge groups must be arranged upon the field in a period fashion." This is a common SCA arrangement but we are unsure if it is a period arrangement. We are forwarding this to allow a precedent to be set.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.