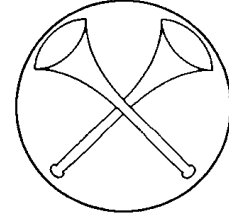Caidan College of Heralds

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Minutes of the December 9, 2012 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:10 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Jeanne Marie *Dolphin*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, Eridana *Ambre,* Mary *Bellows*, Lachlan *Silver Abacus*, Su of the Silver Horn, Manus *Wintermist*, Illuminada de Guadalupe y Godoy, Eirikr *Gold Phoenix*, John ap Griffin *Seraph*, D'vorah bint Da'ud , Ardghal MacDomnaill, Cecilia, Estrith and Verina.

Meeting schedule: The January meeting date will be published as soon as possible.

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the December 9, 2012 Letter of Intent. Pended submissions will be decided at the January 2013 CoH meeting.

Society News:

- Juliana de la Luna (Pelican Queen of Arms) & her partner Richenda (Black Antelope) have announced their engagement

- The title *Non Scripta* has been registered to Istvan. Congratulations!

- BoD Crown list rules change

From Dolphin:

- From the October LoAR:

  o Pelican discusses double given names in her name resources series.

  o Wreath is asking for commentary on the shape of gouttes

  o The use of a charge with a tierce is a step from period practice. Like chiefs, charges should be centered on the portion of the field next to the tierce.

  o Several minor updates to SENA appendices. Furs are a single tincture and ermined furs may consist of any color and metal.

  o Willow has been documented as a grey-period English feminine given name.

  o Documentation has been provided for the use of bynames ending in –*zoon* "son" by women in the 16th century Netherlands.

  o Wreath notes that a tree stump *snagged* is tilted slightly so the cut top may be seen in perspective.

  o In registering *Purpure, a domestic cat couchant contourny maintaining an open book and on a chief argent two butterflies azure* to Elianora le Fey Wreath noted "While depicting charges in trian aspect is generally cause for return, some perspective may be allowed on a case-by-case basis, for example with charges that are largely unidentifiable without perspective, or that are depicted in period armory with perspective. In this case, while an open book itself does not need to be drawn in perspective to be identifiable, its use here in the context of a maintained charge being held as if being read allows for some bending of the rule. As maintained charges do not count for difference, this amount of perspective is allowable."

- o Mullets of eight points interlaced and voided, unlike mullets of five or six points, may not be used as secondary or tertiary charges.
- 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.

December Submissions

D'vorah bint D{a-}'u{-}d – Laurel Resub Device. *Purpure, in chief three bees Or marked purpure and on a point pointed Or, a bee purpure marked Or.*

The submitter's name was registered September 2012. Her previous submission, *Azure, in pale a billet fesswise argent charged with an Arabic pen box azure and a goblet argent*, was returned on the same LoAR for lack of blazonability. This is a complete redesign.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Darius da Carrara – Laurel Resub Device. *Per pale vert and sable two dolphins hauriant addorsed and in base two arrows inverted in saltire argent*

The submitter's name was registered October 2012. His previous submission, *Vert, in fess three dolphins haurient contourny and on a base argent two arrows inverted in saltire sable*, appeared on Caid's August 2012 LoI and was withdrawn by the submitter.

Device approved and submitted to Laurel.

Dimitrii Natalia – Kingdom Resub Name.

The submitter has indicated no preferences.

His previous submission Dimitri (Aldea) Romani Natalia was returned at the November 2012 CoH meeting for lack of documentation of a four-element name in Italian.

Dimitrii is found in Wickenden (http://heraldry.sca.org/paul/d.html) as a masculine given name, with Dmitrii (m) -- Great Prince Dmitrii. 1262. [Gra 9]. Wickenden 3rd (. 68) notes that Dimitrii syn Marfin Novgorod boiar is dated to 1471 [Tup 24].

Natalia is the submitter's legal surname as shown on his California driver's license, attested by Jeanne Marie *Dolphin* and Eridana *Ambre*.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Gendü Adarmaghatai – New Name.

The submitter has indicated no preferences. Per the submitter:

> **Gendü** – modern definition is small male panther or leopard

> **Adaramaghatai** – modern definition is clever

"On the Documentation and Construction of Period Mongolian Names" by Baras-aghur Naran (http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/mongol.html) notes:

Period names of the n+n pattern are combined of two elements, both of which can stand on their own. The exception to this are names of this pattern that consist of a given name and and epithet. Examples of these are Al Altan (crimson gold), Qori Buqa (twenty bulls), and Mongke Temur (eternal iron).

However, there are a few rules that need to be observed when using this name pattern. First, avoid name combinations that do not make common sense together. Next, personal nicknames such as fat, wrinkled, popeye, etc may not be combined at all, nor can the names of clans or tribes. Animal names may be combined with names that are of a different type (ie: a name could be constructed of black wolf, but not tiger wolf).

"Mongolian Naming Practices" by Marta as tu Mika-Mysliwy (http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/mongolian_names_marta.html), includes an example Korichar Mergen, "Korichar the Clever". Given that, it seems that Mergen would be the correct second element, not Adarmaghatai.

PENDED – consulting with Marta:

Heather MacDonald – New Name.

The submitter is interested in a feminine name. If the name must be changed she cares most about the sound. She will allow minor but not major changes.

Heather is found as a grey-period feminine name in England (IGI records) with Heather Arnole chr. 1612, Essex, batch K137953. The similar name, Hether, is also found with Hether Barton chr. 1634 in Lincoln (batch C032473), Hether Clarke chr. 1587 in Kent (batch C019914), and Hether Coche chr. 1609 Cambridge (batch C030950). Heather is also a locative byname in Bardsley (s.n. Heather, p. 371) dated to 1633. By precedent, late period English surnames can be used as given names.

Edelweiss in commentary for Heather Rose de Gourdon (https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=16290) provided:

> 1581 March (3) Heather Badcok daughter of Thomas Badcok the xxix day ___ (1717) [St. Andrew Holborn, London]

and

> 1620 Januarye 30 was buryed Heather Clarke [St. Michael Bassishaw, London]

MacDonald is found in Black with the period spelling being MakDonald dated to 1571 and M'Donnyle 1326 and McDonyll 1521. The submitter's preference on spelling of the surname is MacDonald. We note that Hugh MacDonald of Belfast was registered in November 2012 via Caid with this documentation. No additional documentation was provided in OSCAR.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Khel Steinhöwel – New Name.

The submitter is interested in a masculine name. He will allow minor but not major changes. Submitted as KHEL STEINHÖWEL, we have changed to the standard capitalization.

Khel is a German given name found in Beider "Ashenizic Given Names" (s.n. Keyle, KHel, p. 519-20) where it is dated to 1482 and it is noted that "the gender cannot be determined from the source."

Steinhöwel is an occupational surname meaning "stonecutter" found in Brechenmacher v. 2 (s.n. Steinheil, p. 666), with the submitted spelling dated 1412-82. It is also found in Bahlow/Gentry (s.n. Steinheil, p. 541)

SENA Appendix A documents "given + occupational byname".

PENDED for receipt of copy of given name documentation

Kjartan Dagsson – New Name and New Device. *Per saltire Or and azure, a lion sejant erect sable maintaining a drinking horn argent*

Submitter has indicated no preferences.

Kjartan and **Dagr** are masculine given names found in Geirr Bassi (p. 12 and p. 9 respectively). Submitted as Dagrson, based on the examples for names ending in –r (p. 17) we believe that patronymic should be Dagsson. We have made that change.

Based on Appendix L of SENA, this is in conflict with Gilles of Lennox (Dec. 1971, West), *Or, a domestic cat sejant, paw extended sable* as there is a DC for changes to the field and nothing for the difference between sejant and sejant erect. This contradicts precedent which does grant a CD between the postures. If this were the only conflict, we would send it up for clarification of SENA. However, this device also conflicts with Buchanan of that Ilk: *Or, a lion rampant sable* (12/1994 Laurel). Flanders: *Or, a lion rampant sable*. (12/1994 Laurel). Thorin Nhalsson: *Or, a lion rampant guardant sable maintaining a claymore proper.* (5/1984 An Tir). In each case there is a DC for a change of field, but nothing for posture, and nothing for the maintained charge.

Name is approved as changed and forwarded to Laurel

Device returned for multiple conflicts.

Marciano Dragonetti – New Exchange of Names

His current primary name, Katayama Chikara, was registered January 1997. His current alternate name, Marciano Dragonetti, was registered February 2006. He wishes Marciano to be his primary name and Katayama to be his alternate name.

Exchange accepted and forwarded to Laurel.

Wilhelmina de Gothia – New Name and New Device. *Quarterly sable and gules, three suns in bend sinister Or*

The submitter is interested in a feminine name. If the name must be changed she cares most about the spelling, and she allows all changes.

Wilhelmina is a feminine German name (IGI records):

 Wilhelmina Helmundt chr 1592 Baden, batch C95863-1

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 Wilhelmina Elerheid died 1595 Württemberg, batch B00429-2

It is also found as a feminine English name with William Ball and Wilhelmina Phillipes married in Gloucester in 1565 (batch M17286-1).

Gothia is a location as noted in Polychronicon by Ranulph Hidgen which is online at http://books.google.com/books?id=5vYUAAAAQAAJ – this is an 1865 edition though the text does not appear to have been normalized. Higden, Ranulf (d. c.1364) was an English chronicler. He wrote the Polychronicon, a universal history, interesting chiefly for its display of the geographical, scientific, and historical knowledge of its time. It was translated from Latin into English by John of Trevisa in 1387 and again by an anonymous translator in the early 15th cent. William Caxton printed (1482) Trevisa's translation plus several continuations to bring it to 1460. (http://www.infoplease.com/encyclopedia/people/higden-ranulf.html)

p. 145 found at
(http://books.google.com/books?id=5vYUAAAAQAAJ&q=gothia#v=snippet&q=gothia&f=falseriod) has:

Gothia is a region of Scythia towarde the weste, to whom the yle of Gotlande is subiecte copious of alle kyndes of marchandise hauenge on the northe parte to hit Dacia and the northe occean. That londe was callede Gothia of Gog the sonne of Iapheth, the peple of wliom be callede rather Gothos then Gogos whiche be my3hty men and terrible, of whom men of Denmarke, in Europe, come, Getuliones or Getules in Affrike, and the Amasonnes in Asia

Given that there is a geographical area known in the 14th century, and referred to as Gothia, we believe this is a reasonable use of the place name. As Wilhelmina is found as an English name, this can be considered an entirely English name.

The device conflicts with Awilda Haeulfdan (device, April 1985, Middle), *Per pale gules and sable, three compass stars in bend sinister Or*. There is a DC for changes to the field but no difference is granted between a compass star and a sun.

Name approved and submitted to Laurel.
Device returned for conflict