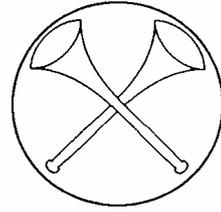


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Minutes of the November 10, 2013 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, Ariana *Trident*, Eirikr *Gold Phoenix*, Angharat *Garb*, Emmeline Dernelove, Hallr Brjost Starsson.

Meeting schedule: December 1st (Holiday Party; note date change).

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the November 18, 2013 Letter of Intent.

From Crescent:

- At Coronation, Their Majesties Sven and Cassandra bestowed on Master Eirikr the personal heraldic title Gold Phoenix, which carries with it the rank of Herald Extraordinary.
- Congratulations to Ariana, who stepped up as Trident and attained the rank of Pursuivant at yesterday's Calafia Anniversary. Well done to Lord Tiardelbach who stepped down as Trident.

From Dolphin:

- From the September LoAR:
 - *Pelican* provided several resources for Polish names.
 - In addition, Pelican reaffirmed the ruling that *Mc* and *M'* in period were scribal abbreviations of *Mac* in Scots and Irish. We will continue to expand both *Mc* and *M'* to *Mac* for registration purposes.
 - *Wreath*, noting the numerous examples of thin bordures in period armorials, clarified, "In general, only when a bordure could be confused with a thick outline of the escutcheon, or when any charges on it are hard to identify, is it too thin. We will continue to register thin bordures without comment."
 - Continuing the Great Heraldic Paperwork Reduction Act, Laurel has announced that we no longer need to send any paper forms with our packets. As such, the Caidan College of Heraldry now requires only one copy of a name submission form, and 1 color + 1 black-and-white copy of any armory submission.

November Submissions

Alsander Bardon - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes.

Sound (not stated) most important.

Alsander This spelling of Alexander is found as a Dutch given name in 1646 in FamilySearch Historical Records.
Alsander Jansz Male 22 Jul 1646 Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands C90041-1

Bardon is found as an English surname listed in FamilySearch Historical Records including:
Joane Bardon 12 Oct 1558 Horsington, Lincoln, England M02943-3
William Bardon 24 Sep 1559 Pocklington, York, England M10891-4
Isabell Bardon 18 Aug 1577 POCKLINGTON, YORK, ENGLAND C10891-3

SENA Appendix A allows name elements from these two pools to be combined provided that they are dated to within 300 years of each other.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Biarnstein Tresmithr – New Name.

Submitter desires a masculine name. Meaning (treesmith, carpenter, woodworker) most important. Note form changed prior to being turned in, Submitter does not want an authentic name and wants the byname to mean carpenter or woodworker and allows all changes

Biarnstein is found as 2 separate elements on the Viking Answer Lady page
<http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml> Biarn (or Bjarn) is a common prototheme or deutertheme in Norse as in BiarngæiRR, Biarn-, FJ pp. 349 s.n. -geirr; CV pp. 65-66, 196 s.v. bjarnar, björn, geirr; NR s.nn. BiarngæiRR, Biarn-, -gæiRR, Biarni (name header Bjarngeir)

The second element of the given name is closest documented spelling is steinn found many times on the same site from the Viking Answer Lady meaning stone, Bjórstein

The first element of the given name is attested in Lena Peterson's Nordiskt *runnamnslexikon* under the heading "Biörn" with multiple citations specifically "biarn Sö239, U279, U413, U433, U624, U844, U868, U993, U1117, U1162, U1172, b" (online version at <http://www.sofi.se/images/runor/pdf/lexikon.pdf> consulted 2013-11-10).

Variations of the second element can also be found in various places (add cites). The combination is, however, more problematic; Old Norse is not a language that can in general combine name elements in all possible combinations, and this combination is not, so far as we have been able to discover, attested.

Tresmithr is intended to mean carpenter, woodworker or similar and is a translation of the English words tree smith found in Zoega

"Tree-smith" is not an attested combination, and does not appear to mean what the submitter intends. <blank>-smith, in general seems to refer to someone who *makes* the referenced article, not someone who makes things *from* the referenced article. Unfortunately, we have not been able to find a more exact translation for the concept of "carpenter, woodworker". Among several other sources, consider <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/lindorm/unicbynames/main.htm>

Name returned for lack of documentation.

Caid, Kingdom of – Transfer of Heraldic Title: Gold Phoenix to Eiríkr Mjoksiglandi Sigurðarson.

This heraldic title was registered to Caid in August 1999, and has been in continuous use by Eiríkr Mjoksiglandi Sigurðarson since that time. Their Majesties Sven and Cassandra bestowed Master Eiríkr this personal heraldic title on November 2, 2013 at their final court.

Acceptance of transfer pending for completion of documentation.

Eiríkr Mjoksiglandi Sigurðarson – Acceptance of Heraldic Title Transfer: Gold Phoenix.

Acceptance of transfer pending for completion of documentation.

Eiríkr Mjoksiglandi Sigurðarson – New Heraldic Will.

Will pending for completion of documentation.

Emmeline Dernelove – New Badge, (Fieldless) a heart purpure attired of a stag's attires argent.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Fergus MacDuff – Kingdom Resub Device. *Per pale purpure and argent, a hanging balance counterchanged.*

Submitter's previous device submission, *Argent, a hanging balance purpure*, was returned by the Caid CoH at the October 2013 meeting for conflict with *Argent, a standing balance sable bearing on the dexter enhanced pan a hand coupé sable holding a morning-star proper and on the sinister lowered pan a heart gules* (Edmund the Sentinel, Sept. 1980, reblazoned Nov. 2005, Meridies). The change of field division and counterchanging of the primary charge clears that conflict.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Flavius Perseus Gaii filius – Kingdom Resub Device. *Vert, two bars between three fleurs-de-lys Or and a phoenix Or enflamed proper.*

Submitter's previous device submission, *Vert, a chevron between two fleurs-de-lys Or and a phoenix Or issuant from flames proper* was returned for conflict with *Vert, a chevron between two hawk's bells and a quill pen Or* (Penelope of the Quill, Sept 1995, East). The new submission clears that conflict by substantial change of primary charge type, as well as number.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Hallr brjost Starsson - New Badge. *Per pale Or and quarterly gules and argent, a poulaine bendwise sinister sable.*

A poulaine, a type of stretcher used for carrying grapes from the vineyard to the wine press, is found in the arms of Die Vesant, in Siebmacher's *Wappenbuch* plate 106. An image of a poulaine can be seen at <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/heraldry/siebmacher/106-dievasant.jpg>. It is blazoned by Aryanhwy Schwarzdrachen as a

poulaine here <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/heraldry/siebmacher/tool-agric.html> We also believe this to clear the issue the appearance of marshalling by the addition of primary charge over the line of division.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Isles, Shire of the – New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A tower gules.*

This is a fieldless version of the current Isles populace badge *Barry wavy argent and azure, a tower gules* (Isles, Shire of the, Nov 1989, Caid). It conflicts with *Ermine, chausseé raguly vert, a tower gules* (Edwin FitzLloyd, Sept 1983, Ansteorra), and with *Paly wavy argent and sable, a castle triple-towered gules* (John of Coventry, May 1988, Calontir) but by the ruling in the November 1989 LoAR (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/1989/11/lar.html>) which acknowledges that the fielded badge was originally registered in 1971 as the original arms of the then-Barony of the Isles and never released, we believe the conflicts are grandfathered to the submitter.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Kara Hallsdottir – New Name.

Kara is a 9th or 10th century Icelandic woman's given name, found in Academy of Saint Gabriel report 2318 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/2318>)

Hallr is an 9th through 14th century Icelandic man's given name, found in Academy of Saint Gabriel report 2978 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/2978>)

Hallsdottir is the female patronymic form based on Geirr Bassi p. 17

The Old Norse/Icelandic pattern of given name + marked patronymic is given in SENA Appendix A is one that requires no additional documentation.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Liam Makfersan – New Name.

Submitter accepts all changes and indicates no preferences.

Liam is found in FamilySearch Historical Records as a surname in late period England
Joana Liam 1592 Elsworth, Cambridge, England M13053-1

Makfersan is found as a surname in R&W p. 293 s.n. Macpherson, dated to 1447 (Alexander Makfersan)

By precedent, late 16th Century English surnames may be used as given names. [Alton of Grimfells, 04/2010, A-East]

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Paul fitz Denis – New Device Change. *Quarterly per fess indented sable and argent.*

The submitter's old device of *Sable, a pall purple frimbriated, a bordure argent* is to be retained as a badge.

Device change approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Þorsteinn Arngeirsson – New Name and New Device. *Per fess azure and vert, a sea griffin Or.*

Submitted as *Þorsteinn Arngeirsson*, submitter is fine with changing the patronymic for propriety.

Þorsteinn is found as an Old Norse masculine given name in Geirr Bassi p.16 with 83 occurrences.

Arngeirr is found as an Old Norse masculine given name in Geirr Bassi p.7, with genitive form *Arngeirs-*, which allows us to construct the patronymic *Arngeirsson*.

We do not believe the device to be a conflict with *Purple, a cockatrice erect Or* (Avraham ben Zebulun, March 2012, East). There is a DC for the field, and another DC at least between a cockatrice and a dragon by precedent. We feel that this extends to a sea-griffin, which has no difference from a sea-dragon.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.
