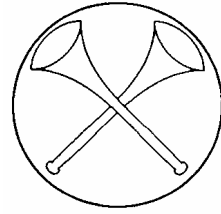


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### Minutes of the December 1, 2013 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, Manus *Wintermist*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Angharat *Garb*, Ardgall Mac Domnaill, Estrith Rasmusdatter, Hallr Brjost Starsson, and Damian *Sable Fret*.

Meeting schedule for 2014: January 19, February 2, March 23 (Collegium), April 13, May 11, June 22, July 20, August 10, September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 7 (Holiday Party)

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the December 14, 2013 Letter of Intent.

#### From Crescent:

- Congratulations to Dubhghall *Punner* and Balthazar van der Brugge, *Blue Mountain* Emeritus, who got engaged today!
- There will be a number of pursuivancing ceremonies at Gyldenholt/Lyondemere Yule.

#### From Dolphin:

- If you want to know what to get *Dolphin* for Christmas, it's better name documentation. Juliana *Pelican's* article from this past KWHSS, "How to Document a Name (not quite within an inch of its life)" (<http://medievalscotland.org/jes/DocumentingAName.shtml>) is an excellent place to start.

### December Submissions

#### **Ailís inghean Airt** – New Name

Submitter desires a feminine name and accepts all changes. Sound (A-liss) most important. Submitted as *Ailís inghean Artt*, we have changed the patronymic to use the genitive form of the father's name to make it registrable.

**Ailís** found as a feminine Irish given name brought to Ireland by the Normans (OCM, p 21, s.n. Alis) dated to 1267 and 1285 as Early Modern Irish Gaelic in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan's "Index of Names in the Irish Annals." (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Alis.shtml>)

**Airt** is found in the same source (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Art.shtml>) as the genitive form of *Art* in Old, Middle, and Early Modern Irish Gaelic, dated from 772 to 1518 and with a specific occurrence in 1184.

The Early Modern Gaelic pattern of "<given name> + inghean + <genitive of father's name>" is listed in SENA Appendix A as not requiring any further documentation.

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Alexandria Vitalis** - New Name Change

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes. Language (Roman) and Culture (Roman) most important. The submitter's old name of *Bobila Alexandrou* (registered on the August 2013 LoAR) is to be released.

**Alexandria** is listed under feminine names of Common Names of the Aristocracy in the Roman Empire During the 6th and 7th Centuries at [http://heraldry.sca.org/names/byzantine/PLRE\\_fem\\_names.html](http://heraldry.sca.org/names/byzantine/PLRE_fem_names.html). Alexandria is also documented as an Italian feminine given name from Aryanhwych Catmael's "Names from an Early 16th C Census of Rome: Feminine Names" (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/leofemfreq.html>) where it appears once.

**Vitalis**, listed under cognomens at <http://www.legionxxiv.org/nomens> and is both the masculine and feminine form. Vitalis is also documented as a byname in Juliana de Luna's "Masculine Names from Thirteenth Century Pisa", <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/pisa/pisa-bynames-alpha.html>), which allows for combination with the later period documentation of the given name.

The combination of a Byzantine-era given name with an ancient Roman cognomen may not be registrable, however, as the name as submitted can be documented as a medieval Italian name and the submitter is not requesting authenticity, we believe it can be registered.

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Cecilia Dysney** - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A hurt attired pean*

This is returned for a redraw. The attires as drawn are indistinguishable from a laurel wreath. We recommend that the submitter uses the attires from Emmeline Dernelove's submission from last month, and make sure that the attires are drawn thick enough to show the ermine spots. We are not sure if it's possible to have ermine spots recognizable on attires.

**Badge returned for redraw.**

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**Cristophanus Castellani** - New Device. *Or, a raven migrant, head to sinister sable, on a chief gules an arrow reversed Or.*

There is a SFPP for the use of a bird displayed that is not an eagle. As it is missing feet, this is technically migrant, not displayed. There is no difference between displayed and migrant. This arrow is wonderfully drawn, and not at all thin-line.

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**David Whittaker** - New Name & New Device. *Sable, a heart gules fimbriated and in base two mice sejant erect respectant argent.*

The submitter allows all changes and indicates no preferences. Submitted as *David Whitaker* but after consulting with client he indicated a desire to spell the surname with two Ts.

**David** is found in *Faire Names for English Folk: Late Sixteenth Century English Names*, <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames>

**Whittaker** is found as an English surname in FamilySearch Historical Records:

- William Whittaker, chr. 1594, Cambridge, batch C13559-9
- Johanna Whittaker, chr. 1562, Wiltshire, batch C15320-1
- Alice Whittaker, chr. 1521, Lancashire, batch C01937-0
- Nicholas Whittaker, chr. 1585, York, batch P00962-1

This name conflicts with Dafydd Whitacre, registered October 2001, via Ansteorra. It is also returned for conflict with the submitter's legal name, of which this submission is a reasonable legal username.

**Name returned for conflict and administrative reasons.**

**Device returned for lack of a name.**

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**Juger Knot** - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. Sound (not specified) most important.

Submitted as *Jerger Knot*. Submitter was looking for the spelling *Juger* but was unable to document this spelling prior to submission. The submitter confirmed by email that he does indeed prefer the spelling *Juger*.

**Juger** is found as a male given name in 1623 in England in FamilySearch Historical Records.

- Juger Lone 14 Oct 1623 Thorpe Mandeville, Northampton, England M01725-1

**Knot** is found in the early grey period with multiple entries in FamilySearch Historical Records. 3 examples include:

- Thomas Knot 31 Dec 1627 Saint Edward, Cambridge, Cambridge, England M13034-1
- John Knot 28 Oct 1625 Saint Mary The Virgin, Dover, Kent, England M03656-1
- Edmund Knot 06 Aug 1620 Great Ponton, Lincoln, England M02871-2

While most people recognized the term “juggernaut” as the name's reference, only a couple of attendees recognized the supervillain Juggernaut from Marvel Comics. The term dates from 1638 according to the OED, *Iagernat*, which describes the large mobile idol of Krishna. It derives from a Sanskrit word *Jagganath*, which was known to period Europeans as early as the 14<sup>th</sup> century, and means, in Sanskrit, “Lord of the World.” (ref: Oxford Dictionary of Reference and Allusion)

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Klaus Mühlhauser von Unterwössen** - New Name & New Device. *Quarterly sable and azure, a moose statant to sinister argent.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes.

Note: submitter wrote in all caps and knows only the first letter will be capitalized.

**Klaus** is a Germany given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records:

- Klaus Webers 09 Sep 1621 EVANGELISCH-LUTHERISCHE, ANHAUSEN, RHEINLAND, PRUSSIA: C99141-1

It also appears twice in Aryanhwy merch Catmael "German Names from Nürnberg, 1497" (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/nurnberg1497.html>).

**Mühlhauser** is found in the grey period in FamilySearch Historical Records as an inherited surname:

- Johan Fridrich Mühlhauser Male 28 Feb 1649 Zweibrücken, Pfalz, Bayern Father's Name: Hans Marten Mühlhauser C96767-1
- Johan Fridrich Mühlhauser 28 Feb 1649 Zweibrücken, Pfalz, Bayern C96767-1
- Johannes Caspar Muhlhauser Male fathers name Caspar Muhlhauser 11 Jan 1648 EVANGELISCH, HOECHST ODENWALD, STARKENBURG, HESSE-DARMSTADT C93180-1 (no umlaut on the u)

**Unterwössen** is found in the book *Postilla* by Basil Faber (1520-1576) as a location in Bayern Germany.

The German pattern of "<given name> + <byname> + von <locative>" is listed in SENA Appendix A as requiring no further documentation.

The device conflicts with *Per saltire sable and gules, a stag at gaze contourny argent* (Scannal Alpin, Dec. 1992, Caid) with a single DC for changes to the field. "At gaze" is a term used for deer, it is equivalent to "statant gardant". There is no difference between a moose or elk and a stag or doe (v. Thormot Quilliam, 09/2011).

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.  
Device returned for conflict.**

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**Roderick Usher** - New Household Name & Kingdom Resub Device. *House Usher. Per saltire argent and Or, a raven sable within a bordure invested azure.*

Submitter allows no changes.

Usher is a English surname found in FamilySearch Historical Records, including:

- AGNES USHER Female Christening 12 December 1543 Atwick, Yorkshire, England Batch: P010781
- AGNES USHER Female Marriage 29 June 1589 Hexham, Northumberland, England JOHN JENYNGE Batch: M000641
- ALES USHER Female Marriage 6 June 1591 Eynsford, Kent, England WILLIAM LONE Batch: M131381
- ALICE USHER Female Marriage 1 March 1589 Hexham, Northumberland, England HENRY HOURDE Batch: M000641
- ALIS USHER Female Marriage 27 November 1565 Saint Denys, Warminster, Wiltshire, England THOMAS THACKMAN Batch: M153342

By precedent, the pattern of "House + <inherited surname>" is not a registrable pattern for household names in English. "We hereby overturn the December 2002 precedent, and rule that, lacking examples of the pattern *House* + <inherited surname>, household names following this pattern are not registerable." (Quintin Joshua Gawain, R-Middle, May 2013) "House of Usher" or "Usher House" would fit the documented pattern. We will not address at this time whether "House of Usher" will conflict with the eponymous house in Edgar Allen Poe's "Fall of the House of Usher." We will note the August precedent in registering the submitter's own name: "Roderick Usher is an important character in the Poe short story, "Fall of the House of Usher." However, short stories rarely rise to the level of importance that would require the protection of the names of characters in them. Therefore, this name is not important enough to protect." (v. Roderick Usher, 08/2011)

The submitter's previous device of *Or, a raven contourny sable and a bordure invested azure* was returned by the Caidan College of Heralds at their May 2011 meeting for conflict with *Or, a raven contourny sable maintaining a broken tilting spear banded sable and gules* (Suzanne of Ravenhill, June 2000) with a single CD for adding the bordure. This redesign changes the field, which should clear the conflict.

This is clear of Kateline Hicch (device, 11/2002, East), *Argent, a falcon belled and jessed proper within a bordure engrailed azure*. There's a DC for changes to the field. Per the May 2002 East LoI the falcon is brown so there is also a DC for changes to the tincture of the bird.

**Household name returned for lack of documentation for the pattern.  
Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Sigvaldr Bjarnarson** - New Name & New Device. Or, a horse's head coupé contourny gules and on a chief sable a sword reversed proper.

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. If changes must be made, Language (Norse) and Culture (Norse) most important.

**Sigvaldr** is an Old Norse masculine given name found at <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#s.n>. Sigvaldi.

*Björn* is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi, p.8. Geirr Bassi notes on page 17 that "Men's given names ending in -björn and -örn make their genitives in -bjarnar and -arnar" which would make the patronymic **Bjarnarson**.

By SENA Appendix A, the Old Norse pattern of "<given name> + <patronymic byname>" requires no further documentation.

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.  
Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Siobhan inghean Robert** – Kingdom Resub Device. *Azure, on owl argent and on a chief embattled Or three roses proper*.

Submitter's previous device of *Azure, an owl striking affronty argent and on a chief embattled Or three roses gules* was returned by the Caidan College of Heraldry at their September meeting for the non-registerable posture of striking affronty.

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Sven miölungr** - New Name & New Device. *Argent, a domed stove sable pierced argent*.

Submitter allows all changes and checks no boxes.

**Sven** is an Old Swedish masculine given name, derived from the Old Norse *Sveinn*, found at <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#s.n>. Sveinn and noted as being in use from the 10th century on.

**miölungr** is an Old Norse nickname found in Geirr Bassi, p. 25, meaning "middling, average"

By SENA Appendix A, for Old Norse/Old Icelandic, nicknames that follow the given name are not capitalized.

By SENA Appendix C, Old Norse and Old Swedish name elements may be combined.

*Batonvert* states: "If we examine the arms of Stubenwid, from the Zurich Roll of c.1340 -- the source for this charge -- we see that the "semy of roundels" seem to have flames coming out of a few of them. They are, in fact, air vents, with the interior fire glowing through. Michel Popoff, who edited the 1986 release of the Zurich Roll, blazons the arms as *de sable au*

*fourneau (poêle) d'argent miraillé de gueules*, which translates to *Sable, a furnace/oven (stove) argent "marked" gules*. The term *fourneau* can translate to either "furnace" or "oven", but Popoff clarifies his meaning in the next word. *Miraillé* doesn't translate well: Woodward (p.737) says the term is used "to indicate the markings on the wings of butterflies", which really isn't much help to us.

The point is that the little roundels aren't tertiary charges so much as they are openings. This wasn't pointed out when Anchitel's badge was registered (*mea culpa*), but it should be pointed out now.

So I'd blazon this *Argent, an oven sable vented argent*. Which, since the vents show the interior fire, makes for a very hot oven. (^\_^) “

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**