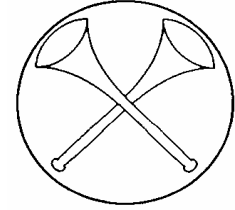


Caidan College of Heraldry

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Minutes of the April 20, 2014 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Brianna *Silver Trumpet*, Manus *Wintermist*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Angharat *Coral*, Avicia *Exchequer*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, Eirikr *Gold Phoenix*, John *Seraph*, Elizabeth of Roxbury Mill, Collette des Trouveres, Arianna *Trident*.

Meeting schedule for 2014: 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 April 30th, 2014 Letter of Intent.

From Crescent:

- Elinor Assheycombe was made a pursuivant at Starkhafn Anniversary.
- KWHSS is coming soon! Register now!

From Silver Trumpet:

- Seeking pictures of all baronial thrones and coronets, as well as layouts of kneeling pillows.

April Submissions

Bernard Stark - New Name & New Device. *Sable, a chevron vert fimbriated between three bears rampant argent.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows no changes.

Bernard is an English masculine given name found in "Masculine Given Names Found in the 1296 Lay Subsidy Rolls for Rutland" by Karen Larsdatter (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/Rutland/given-masc-alpha.htm>).

Stark is an English byname found in R&W (header spelling, p. 425), with a William Stark dated to 1222.

The College had a bit of difficulty identifying the secondary charges and initially assumed they were tailless lions. Submitter is encouraged to draw the bears more clearly bearlike.

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

Edward Castleguard – Kingdom Resub Device. *Quarterly purple and sable, in bend two griffins and a bordure argent.*

Submitter's previous device submission of *Quarterly purple and sable, in bend two griffins argent* was returned by the Caid College of Heraldry in May 2013 for conflict with *Quarterly argent and sable, in bend sinister two griffins segreant argent*. (Cynric Beyond the Mountain, June 1990, East). This submission clears that conflict by the addition of the bordure.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Farhaven, Canton of – Kingdom Resub Branch Name & Device. *Azure, on a lozenge Or a laurel wreath sable.*

Far- is found as a prefix in English placenames in Ekwall, pp.166-167, with examples including Farforde from the Domesday book in 1086 (sn. Farforth, from OE fær 'passage'), Farlam in 1169 (from OE fearn-learn, 'at the fern clearings'), and Farewei in 1086 & Fareweye in 1242 (s.n. Farway, from OE faer-weg 'road').

Haven is found in several compound English placenames in Ekwall. Keyhaven (header spelling, p.262, from OE cy-hæfen 'harbour where cows were shipped') dates the spelling Kyhaven to 1228; Whitehaven (header spelling, p.489 from ON Hvíta-höfuð 'white headland') dates the spelling Withofhavene to the 12th C and Wytofhavene to the 13th C.

Previously submitted as the Canton of Southern Cross, "Sable, mullety of four points, on a chief argent three laurel wreaths sable." Returned in November 2006 by the Caid College of Heralds for lack of documentation on the name, and lack of name on the device.

This does not conflict with "Fairhaven," the household name registered to Hrorek Halfdane of Faulconwood. "-haven" is the designator, and "Fair" the substantive element.

The device was originally drawn as *Azure, on a lozenge throughout Or a laurel wreath sable.* As this would have had to also have been considered as having a vetu field division, it would have conflicted with (*Tinctureless*) *A laurel wreath*, the protected regalia of the Order of the Laurel. The device was redrawn so that the lozenge was more clearly the primary charge; this redraw was approved by the canton's populace.

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

Guillaume Montaigne - Kingdom Resub Device. Vert, a mountain and a chief Or.

Submitter's original device of *Vert, a mountain Or* was returned by the Caid College of Heralds in October 2013 for conflict and redraw.

"As noted by multiple commentators, as drawn this device appears to be *Per chevron vert and Or*, which conflicts with Alfonso Henriques de Montoya (badge, reg. March 1998 via Drachenwald) *Per chevron azure and Or*, and also with Eliza O'Donegan (reg. April 1996 via the West) *Per chevron vert and sable*. We encourage submitter to redraw this charge in a more craggy, asymmetrical and "mountainy" manner. There is also a conflict with William de Montegilt, *Sable, a two-peaked mountain Or, capped argent.*"

This submission clears the original conflict through the addition of the chief and has redrawn the mountain as requested. We consider the mountain to be a primary charge as depicted.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Gwen Hir verch Thomas - New Name Change

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows no changes. Her old name, Gwen Hir, is to be retained as an alternate name.

All name elements are found in "A Simple Guide to Constructing 13th Century Welsh Names" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/welsh13.html>) and dated to 1292-1293.

Gwen is a Welsh feminine given name.

Hir is a Welsh descriptive byname.

verch is a feminine Welsh patronymic marker.

Thomas is a Welsh masculine given name.

SENA Appendix A lists Welsh names using descriptive bynames, marked patronymic bynames, and double bynames as requiring no further documentation.

Name change approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Hugh de Greylonde - Kingdom Resub Device. *Gules, a fox passant and a base indented argent.*

Device found to conflict with *Gules, a wolf passant regardant argent maintaining on its back a raven sable* (Lizbeth Ravensholm, June 2009, West) and returned for conflict at March 2013 meeting. Lizbeth has granted blanket permission to conflict with her armory, and has granted specific permission to this submitter. PtC was received for the March 2014 meeting, but *Dolphin* was unable to get the forms in time to be able to include it on the March LoI.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Kate of Lamlash - New Name & New Device. *Purpure, a badger salient contourny Or marked sable maintaining in its sinister paw a belt palewise buckle to base and on a base Or, a winged heart purpure.*

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed, she cares most about the sound (Lamlash) and culture (17th century Scotland).

Kate is found in Withycombe (p.186, s.n. Katherine) "in the 16th and 17th C Kate was the common diminutive. Kate Coventry Mysteries 15th C." and is also dated to period in the IGI Parish Records: Kate Bell, Female, Christened 22 Jul 1576, Saint Botolph, Colchester, Essex, England. Batch C14574-1

The submitter originally requested, and would prefer, the locative "of Lamlash" but will accept the submitted "of Lamlach" or "of Lamalash" as documented after her submission to better fit society required documentation dates. Of the two she prefers "Lamlach".

"Lamlach" can be found on two of Timothy Pont's maps within the Blaeu Atlas of Scotland (Atlas novus, volume V; 1654) entitled Arania Insula in aestuario Glottae (maps.nls.uk/atls/blaeu/page.cfm?id=79) and Buthe Insula, vulgo (maps.nls.uk/atls/blaeu/page.cfm?id=80). Despite being published in 1654, these maps would have been drawn during Pont's lifetime, more specifically sometime between graduating from St Andrews University in 1583 and before his death in 1614 (<http://maps.nls.uk/atlas/blaeu/biogs/elusive.html>).

"Lamalash" can be found on John Speed's map "The Kingdome of Scotland" drawn in 1610, published in 1627. (Image 3) "Lamalash" can also be found in Willem Janszoon Blaeu's "Scotia Regnum" published in 1635. Image 4)

All four of these refer to a small island of the coast of the larger Arran in the Firth of Clyde, in what is modernly called Lamlash Bay. The name is originally derived from the Gaelic *Eilean MoLaise*, "Molaise's Island," named for the 6th C monk who lived there. Lamlash is now the name of the village on Arran that faces the island and the bay; since the early 19th C the island itself has been most commonly referred to as The Holy Isle. We believe that "of Lamlash" is an allowable *lingua Anglica* form of the locative byname.

Concern was raised about the identifiability of both the badger (black markings on purple were difficult to recognize) and the belt (which most heralds initially identified as a snake, or perhaps a bow). Submitter is encouraged to have fewer black markings on the badger, a larger buckle on the belt, and fewer black details on the

wings for the heart. We also note that the complexity count is eight, the maximum one can have without further documentation.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel. Device returned for redraw.

Kate of Lamlash - Resub Device. *Purpure, a badger salient contourny maintaining in its sinister paw a belt palewise buckle to base and on a base Or, a winged heart purpure.*

Ariana *Trident* redrew the submitter's device at the meeting and received permission from the submitter to resubmit it. The redraw addressed the identifiability concerns raised with the previous form.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Liudmila Vladimirova doch' - New Blanket Permission to Conflict

Redacted version of the Letter:

I, XXXXXXXX, known in the SCA as Liudmila Vladimirova doch', waive the full protection of my registered armory "Per pale Or and gules, a sun in splendor counterchanged." I grant permission to any future submitter to register armory that is not identical to my registered armory. I understand that this permission can be withdrawn by written notice to the Laurel Sovereign of Arms, but that conflicting items registered while it is in force will remain registered.

Signature

Blanket permission to conflict approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Lizbeth Ravensholm- New Blanket Permission to Conflict

Redacted version of the Letter:

I, XXXXXXXXXXXX, known in the SCA as Lizbeth Ravensholm, waive the full protection of my registered armory "Gules, a wolf passant regardant argent, perched on it's back a raven (proper) croaking". I grant permission to any future submitter to register armory that is not identical to my registered armory. I understand that this permission can be withdrawn by written notice to the Laurel Sovereign of Arms, but that conflicting items registered while it is in force will remain registered.

March 17, 2014

Signature

Blanket permission to conflict approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Lizbeth Ravensholm - New Blanket Permission to Conflict

Redacted version of the Letter:

I, XXXXXXXXXXXX, known in the SCA as Lizbeth Ravensholm, waive the full protection of my registered name "Lizbeth Ravensholm". I grant permission to any future submitter to register a name that is not identical to my registered name. I understand that this permission can be withdrawn by written notice to the Laurel Sovereign of Arms, but that conflicting items registered while it is in force will remain registered.

March 17, 2014

Signature

Blanket permission to conflict approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Ron of Wintermist - Laurel Resub Name

Ron of Wintermist is currently the submitter's holding name (Sept. 2013). He wishes it to become his registered name. The submitter is interested in a masculine name; he has marked no other boxes.

Ron is found in the FamilySearch Historical Records, but likely as a scribal abbreviation. The submitter claimed it as his legal name, but the provided documentation showed "Ronald" instead.

Wintermist is an SCA branch name registered September 1988.

When submitted at the March 2014 meeting, it was unclear how to proceed on this submission, as in theory the submitter already has this name and does not need to do anything. As it was not immediately clear how to document it as a historical name or under the legal name provision, *Dolphin* chose to pend the decision until the next meeting.

Name returned for lack of documentation.

Saerlaith ingen Lochlainn - New Name.

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes. Submitted as "Saerlaith Nic[h] Lochlainn," Elizabeth *Nordwache* and Paul *Dolphin* contacted the submitter and received approval for the change of patronymic marker.

Saerlaith is a Middle Irish Gaelic given name, dated to 969, in Index of Names in Irish Annals, by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Saerlaith.shtml>)

ingen is the Middle Irish Gaelic patronymic for 'daughter of' as given in "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names" by Sharon L. Krossa (<http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/>)

Lochlainn is a Middle Irish Gaelic given name, dated to in this spelling to 1097, 1124, 1130 and later in Index of Names in Irish Annals, by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Lochlainn.shtml>). The genitive form is the same as the nominative, and it does not need to be lenited, as it starts with an L.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Skati inn Skammi - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. The submitter is requesting authenticity for Norse\Viking.

Sound (like 'Skandi') most important.

Language (Norse\Viking) most important.

Culture (Norse\Viking) most important.

Skati is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 14

inn Skammi is an Old Norse descriptive byname meaning "short" found in Geirr Bassi, p. 27

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Steinthorr Brækirsmidhr - New Name & New Device. *Sable, a stoat rampant contourny maintaining a flail bendwise sinister argent with a base wavy barry wavy argent and gules and on a chief potency argent a crescent gules.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. Meaning ("River Bringer" or "Water Bringer\Maker") most important. Submitted as *Steinthorr Brækirsmiðr*, we have transliterated the byname to be consistent with the given name.

SteinÞórr is a Norse masculine given name found in "Viking names found in the Landnamabok" by Aryanwhy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>). The transliterated form is **Steinthorr**.

Brækirsmiðr is a Norse compound descriptive byname name meaning "water smith". Composed of Brækir- "water" and Smiðr- "smith", both found in "Viking Bynames found in the Landnamabok" by Aryanwhy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>). The transliterated form is **Brækirsmidhr**.

The stoat is the least recognizable charge on the field, and no heralds at the meeting could identify it as a stoat. This must therefore be returned for redraw. We strongly urge the submitter to consider simplifying the design to help with clarity; for example, removing the chief and crescent would give a lot more space for the stoat to breathe. Changing the posture of the stoat to a horizontal posture (passant, statant, courant, etc.) would better fill the space.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel. Device returned for redraw.

Thorbjorn Bergsson - New Name & New Device. *Or, on a roundel sable, a hammer bend wise sinister Or, a bordure embattled per pale azure and gules.*

Submitted as *Thorbjorn Bergson*, we have corrected the spelling of the byname to follow Old Norse grammatical conventions.

Þorbjörn is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Geir Bassi, p. 16. **Thorbjorn** is a transliterated form of this name, which is acceptable according to SENA, Appendix D.

Bergr is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Geir Bassi, p. 8. The genitive form is Bergs, making the patronymic form **Bergsson**.

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