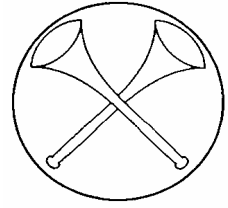


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Minutes of the August 24, 2014 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:05 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Brianna *Courtesy*, Ariana *Trident*, Angharat *Coral*, Elizabeth *Nordwache*, Estrith Rasmussdatter, Manus *Wintermist*, Avicia *Exchequer*, Marie *Mons Draconis*, Bartholomew Gualtrudd O'Cullaighne, Damien *Sable Fret*, Thomas *Quatrefoil*, and *Illuminada Chanson*.

Meeting schedule for 2014: September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 7 (Holiday Party)

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the August 29, 2014 Letter of Intent.

From *Crescent*:

- There were several important changes to Kingdom Law, including:
 - The title of *Silver Trumpet* was changed to *Courtesy*
 - Viscountesses are extended membership in the Order of the Rose by courtesy in Caid
 - The schedule for Crown Tournaments and Coronations has changed, effective late 2015. Please see the latest edition of kingdom law for changes.
- I will shortly be approaching the Ladies of the Rose to request a change in policy, retiring the registered arms of the Crown Prince and Princess of Caid in favor of using the kingdom arms differenced by a label.
- There is a proposed change to Corpora, clarifying the requirement that armigerous orders' name and armory be registered by the College of Arms. Comments should go to the Board of Directors.

From *Dolphin*:

- From the June LoAR Cover Letter: *Pelican* provided information on how to use Gallica, the online site for the Bibliothèque nationale de France (<http://gallica.bnf.fr>). This site includes digitized books, manuscripts, and prints from within and after our period. The site is available in French, German, English, Spanish, and Portuguese, and is especially useful for locating French, Italian, and Latin language documents.

From *Courtesy*:

- For the new reign, we're doing a team approach. *Courtesy* will work back-end, with featured court heralds on a court-by-court basis. Their Highnesses are on board with training new heralds, so this will give local heralds and others the opportunity to get experience with court.
- *Courtesy* is collecting "favorite phrases" and segues in court heraldry.

From *Noir Licorne*:

- We will be holding the September meeting at Master Aldred's house in Perris, CA. He has requested help in interfiling shipments of files with the College of Arms.

- We need to consider backup plans for heraldry meetings. There is a possibility that Noir Licorne might have to move out of kingdom by October. If you have an idea for alternate meeting locations, talk with Crescent or Dolphin.
- Herveus announced the revised Complex Search Form, with simple changes making life easier.

Society News:

- Lilia *Pellycan* was elevated to the Order of the Pelican at Pennsic War.
- Andrewe *Laurel-elect* was elevated to the Order of the Pelican in Ansteorra last weekend.

August Submissions

A'isha al-Raqqasa (Wintermist) - New Device Change. *Per chevron Or and gules, three rats couchant contourny sable and a drop-spindle Or.*

Submitter's previous device, *Sable, a winged sea-tiger argent marked sable, winged and tailed, a base wavy Or*, is to be retained as a badge.

This is not the version that appeared in internal commentary; the submitter approved the changed art.

Device change approved and forwarded to Laurel.

A'isha al-Raqqasa (Wintermist) - New Badge. *Or, a natural sea-tortoise vert and flaunches gules.*

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Briana Heron (Nordwache) - New Name and Device. *Purpure, a poodle salient contourny within four needles in delf argent.*

Submitter allows minor but not major changes and marks no preferences.

Briana is an English feminine given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records, including:

- Briana Bull, chr. 20 March 1599 Surfleet, Lincoln, England (Batch C031902)
- Briana Lambert, chr. 21 May 1615 Snaith, Yorkshire, England (Batch P009231)

Heron is an English surname found in Bardsley, p. 377, s.n. Heron with Nicholas Heron dated to 1546.

The name appears on the device form as *Brianna*; we have used the spelling from the name form.

Commenters asked whether the poodle was period breed, particularly in this depiction. From the June 2007 LoAR:

Albion noted:

The "Poodle History Project" (<http://www.poodlehistory.org/>) under the entry for falconry/hawking says "Poodles and/or proto-Poodles are a frequent sight in falconry/hawking scenes memorialized in huge wool or wool/silk tapestry hangings which kept great houses as cozy as possible in the High Middle Ages

and Renaissance. These Poodles (proto-Poodles?) are easy to spot when they wear a moderate version of our "show coat", which was then a warmer-weather working clip. They're not so easy to spot when they wear a 15th or 16th century cool-weather shaggy coat." A page on visuals (<http://www.poodlehistory.org/PZZGPV.HTM>) has a woodcut from Hans Burgkmair (1473-1531), with a poodle that looks very much like this one.

Given this, a poodle is registerable. The term *poodle* has only been used twice in SCA blazon: in June 1983 and August 2004, both registered without comment. In English the term *poodle* does not appear to have been used before the early 1800s; it appears that the dogs were known as *water dogs* prior to that. The term *poodle* is derived from the German *pudlen*; we are uncertain when that term originated. As it is unlikely that the average heraldic artist would draw a poodle if they saw the term *water dog* - and simply blazoning it a *dog* would likely result in a talbot rather than a poodle - we will allow the term *poodle* for this period dog. (Stephanie Lilburn, June 2007, A-Ansteorra)



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

Bruno Freeman (Nordwache) - New Name and Device. *Purple, semy of oak leaves bendwise sinister, a die Or.*

Bruno is a late-period English masculine given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records:

Bruno Browninge, married 23 October 1597, Kilkhampton, Cornwall, England (Batch M00717-1).
<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NK1W-XBH>

Freeman is an English surname found in "Names found in Frocester, Gloucestershire Marriage Registers 1559-1600," by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/english/frocester.html>) dated to 1562 and 1580.

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

Caid, Kingdom of - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A cross of Caid argent.*

This fieldless version of the populace badge is also intended to be used as a standard augmentation.

The Kingdom of Caid welcomes Brunisende *Wreath* to her new role, in the traditional manner.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Cathal Drach (Angels) - New Name & New Device. *Argent, a chevron gules between two ravens rising respectant and a cross of Jerusalem sable.*

Submitter allows minor but not major changes and has no desire as to gender. Client indicates that if the name must be changed, language/culture are most important – and requests authenticity for language/culture – but does not specify the language/culture desired.

Cathal is an Irish Gaelic masculine given name found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Cathal.shtml>) with examples in this spelling 69 times from the years 619 to 1578.

Drach is found as a late-period English surname in FamilySearch Historical Records:

Elizabeth Stapleton, chr. 18 Sep 1630, Nottingham, England; Father's Name: Edward Stapleton, Mother's Name: Elizabeth Drach (Batch C04487-4) <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/J334-RQ7Name>

SENA Appendix C allows Gaelic and English elements to be combined provided they are dated to within 300 years of each other.

The device conflicts with *Argent, a chevron gules between two mullets of six points voided and interlaced and a greyhound statant sable* (Cynwrig Cynydd, Jan 2009, Middle).

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

Cathal Drach (Angels) - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *On a heart gules en soleil Or a stag courant to sinister Or.*

This piece of armory has several issues. First, hearts are a medium of heraldic display, and as such we do not allow them to be charged as fieldless badges. (Talitha of Avalon, May 2013, R-Atlantia) The College was unable to find a precedent indicating that a *heart en soleil* should be treated differently in this regard. Second, the rays on this emblazon are all straight, as opposed to the alternating wavy and straight rays expected by *en soleil*. Finally, while the body of the stag is drawn in a *courant* position, the hind legs make it appear *salient*. We ask that the submitter consider all of these issues on the redraw.

Badge returned for redraw.

Colette Olivier la fourniere (Wintermist) - Kingdom Resub Badge. (*Fieldless*) *On a rose sable a mullet of four points Or.*

Commenters were concerned about the possibility of visual conflict with *Pily bendy sinister argent and vert, a rose sable barbed and seeded Or* (Aonghus Lochlainn of Loch Fyne Dec 1995, Outlands), as the mullet might appear to be seeding. The submitter approved a redraw with a larger mullet to ensure no confusion.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Edwin Colwell (Nordwache) - New Device. *Azure, a unicorn salient to sinister between three arrows fesswise Or.*

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Elizabeth of Roxbury Mill (Nordwache) - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *on a double rose argent a ladybug proper.*

Commenters noted a possible visual conflict with the important non-SCA badge (*Fieldless*) *A rose argent seeded of a heart gules charged with a Latin cross sable* (Martin Luther, Aug 1995, Laurel), but it is technically clear.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Elizabeth of Roxbury Mill (Nordwache) - New Badge. *Per bend sinister argent and sable, two ladybugs counterchanged marked sable.*

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Elsa Mariett Aichhorn (Altavia) - New Name & New Device. *Argent, a squirrel purpure and on a chief sable, three acorns argent.*

Submitter allows minor but not major changes and desires a feminine name. If the name must be changed, she care most about the meaning the surname (Aichhorn means "squirrel" in German).

Elsa and **Mariett** are both given names found in "Finnish Names" by Rouva Gertrud (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/FinnishNamesArticle.htm>) dated to 1551 and 1571 respectively.

Elsa is also found as a late-period German given name in FamilySearch Historical Records including:

Elsa Stertzer, ch 28 Oct 1592, Evangelisch, Calmbach, Schwarzwaldkruis, Wuerttemberg (Batch C05006-4)
<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NCSN-5X8>

Aichhorn is a German surname found in "German Names from Nueremberg, 1497: Descriptive Surnames" by Sara Ucklman (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/surnamesnurndesc.html>)

German and Finnish names are compatible, by Appendix C of SENA, and by Appendix A of SENA, double given names are allowed in German.

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

Hubert son of Donald (Nordwache) – New Name.

Hubert is an English given name found in Withycombe, p. 157, s.n. Hubert, dated in this spelling to 1270.

Donald is an English given name found in Withycombe, p. 86 s.n. Donald, dated to 1346 as *Donaldus*. The lingua Anglica form of *filius Donaldi* would be "son of Donald."

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Huldelille Olafsdotter (Dun Or) - Laurel Resub Device. *Azure, in bend sinister a hummingbird hovering and a daffodil in profile bendwise sinister Or.*

This is a resubmission of a return on the 01-2014 LOAR. Previous device was returned for redraw for violating SENA A2C1, which states that "...plants may not be drawn in trian aspect (with perspective)..." The daffodil here should be fully in profile, not partially turned towards the viewer, a more naturalistic and less heraldic depiction. The daffodil has been redrawn in profile. Additionally, the charges were separated with the submitter's approval to avoid the appearance that the hummingbird was drinking from the flower.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Jevon Fairbairn (Dun Or) - New Badge. (Fieldless) *A billet raguly sable.*

Badge returned for lack of forms and payment.

Johannes de Seleone and Elizabeth of Roxbury Mill (Nordwache) - New Badge. (Fieldless) *A wooden drakkar proper sailed Or sustaining in chief two double roses argent.*

Commenters expressed concern that the roses were barely conjoined to the ship and that they blurred the line between maintained charges and sustained secondaries. The submitter redrew the badge at the meeting to address these concerns.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Josef Kor (Calafia) - New Name.

The submitter allows all changes and indicates no preferences.

Josef is a German masculine given name found in FamilySearch Historical Records, with examples including:

- Josef Jakob Gutsweiler birth 21 January 1634 Male, Degernau, Baden, Germany C39052-1
- Josef Hoecker Male Christening 30 Aug 1626 ROMAN CATHOLIC, LICHTENWALDE HABELSCHWERDT, SCHLESIIEN, PRUSSIA C99829-1

Kor is a German family name found in FamilySearch Historical Records, with examples including:

- Johannes Kor 04 Sep 1644 Sankt Brigitta Katholisch, Koeln Stadt, Rheinland, Prussia M96882-1
- Margretha Kor Female Christening 12 Dec 1640 Bretten, Karlsruhe, Baden; Father's Name: Hanß Jörg Kor C01373-7

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Juger Knot (Calafia) - New Device. *Per pall argent, sable and gules, three stag's antlers in annulo conjoined to themselves gules, argent, and Or.*

The proposed blazon uses the form that was applied to the first registration of this charge, *(Fieldless) A stag's antler in annulo conjoined to itself argent* (Angharat Goch verch Gwenhover, Nov 2013, Caid).

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Kale al-Raqqasa (Wintermist) - New Device Change. *Per saltire Or and argent, a polypus and a bordure purpure.*

The submitter's previous device, *Per fess argent and vert, a brown weasel passant proper and a dexter hand argent*, is to be retained as a badge.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Khalila al-Azhar (Nordwache) - New Device. *Vert, a griffin passant and a bordure Or.*

Originally submitted as *Or, on a lozenge throughout vert a griffin passant Or*, its depiction of a lozenge throughout was equivalent to a *vêtu* field, so this had to also be considered for conflict purposes as *Vert vêtu, a griffin Or*. This conflicts with *(Fieldless) A griffin passant Or* which is the populace badge of the Kingdom of Northshield. The submitter gave permission for it to be redrawn as *Vert, a griffin passant and a bordure Or*.

Original returned for conflict. Redrawing approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Kira od Jizního Vodopádu (Nordwache) – New Name Change. Kiera of Northwood.

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows no changes.

Kiera is not a registerable spelling of the Irish saint's name *Ceara*. From the July 2006 LoAR:

Submitted as Kiera O'Malley, this is a resubmission of a name originally submitted twelve years ago. The submitted form was suggested by Laurel at that time. Even in September, 1994, this was a questionable suggestion (which was noted in the return at the time), and our knowledge of Irish and Anglicized Irish names

has grown and changed since that time, as have the rules and customs concerning registration. There is no evidence that either element of this name is found in this spelling in period, therefore this suggested form is no longer registerable. (Ceara O'Mally, Jul 2006, A-Atenveldt)

Name returned for lack of documentation.

Lodovico Uccellini della Valle (Isles) - New Name.

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed he cares the most about meanings of the family name ("bird") and locative byname ("valley").

Lodovico is an Italian masculine given name found in "A Listing of all Men's Given Names from the Condado Section of the Florence Catasto of 1427" by Juliana de Luna (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/condado/mensalpha.html>).

Uccellini is an Italian family name found in "Italian Family Names from the Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/tratte/familynames.html>) with occurrences in 1306-07, 1313, 1326, 1330-32, 1335-38, 1340. (Uccello is the Italian word for bird; this appears to be connected to the diminutive form.)

della Valle is an Italian locative byname found in "A Listing of Family names from the Condado Section of the Florence Catasto of 1427" by Juliana de Luna (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/condado/familyalpha.html>).

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

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Mairi Graham of Montrose (Nordwache) - New Name.

Submitter allows minor but not major changes and desires a feminine name. If the name must be changed, culture (Irish) is most important.

Mairi is Gaelic feminine given name found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/maire.shtml>.) dated in this spelling to 1419.

Graham is a Scottish surname found in "Index of Scots names found in *Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue*" by Sara L. Uckelman (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/graham.html>), with this spelling dated to 1523, 1553, 1555-6, 1557 and 1578.

of Montrose is a Scottish locative byname found in Black pg. 323, James Graham of Montrose, First Marquess of Montrose.

This must unfortunately be returned for presumption, as the ruling dynasty of Montrose (first Earls, then Marquesses, and finally Dukes) carries the family name Graham back to clan Graham in period.

Name returned for presumption.

Marína Ólvisdóttir (Calafia) - New Device. *Gules ermined argent, an escallop Or and a ford proper.*

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Miðfjarðar-Dalla (Nordwache) - New Household Name. House of Rúni

Submitter allows minor but not major changes and has no desire as to gender. If the name must be changed, the culture (Old Norse) is most important.

Rúni is found as a masculine given name in "Old Norse Men's Names," <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#r> citing the Nordiskt runnamnslexikon.

The June 2013 LoAR notes:

The name *Galti* was used in place names, such as the 1306 *Galtarudh*, and examples of *given name+house* include the late period *Aachkhuus* derived from the Old Norse "Aki's house;" *Palshus* "Pall's house" and *Siffuerhuus* "Sigurð's house. The first citation is from Talan Gwynek's "Place-Names in Landnámabók"; the remainder are from O. Rygh's *Norske Gaardnavne*. (Garfield av Kunningheim, June 2013, A-Northshield)

Given this pattern, we believe "House of <given name>" to be an allowable *lingua Anglica* form of a Norse household name.

Household name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Muriel O Dooly (Gyldenholt) - Kingdom Resub Name & Kingdom Resub Device. *Per pall arrondi Or, gules, and azure.*

Submitter allows all changes and marks no preferences.

Originally submitted to the Caid College of Heraldry in June 2014 as *Muirgeal O Dublaoic*, the submitter indicated to Paul *Dolphin* her desire to change to the Anglicized Irish form.

Muriel is an English feminine given name found in R&W on page 96 s.n. Chorlton as Muriel de Chorlton dated to 1327.

O Dooly is a Anglicized Irish surname found in Woulfe, p. 512 and dated to the time of Elizabeth I - James I (no later than 1625).

By SENA Appendix A, English and Anglicized Irish may be combined if the elements are dated to within 300 years of each other.

Commenters pointed out the similarity of this device to *Gyronny of three arrondi, gules, Or, and purpure*, (Crispus Alexander, Sept 1971). This is clear under SENA for not having identical tinctures, nor having any of the tinctures in the same spot. The emblazon is *azure*, not *purpure*, but in the emblazon written on the form, *azure* is scratched out and *purpure* written in.

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

Nordwache, Barony of - New Order Name & New Badge. Company of the Heart of the Fenix. *Gules, on a phoenix volant bendwise Or issuant from flames issuant from sinister base Or a heart gules, a bordure Or.*

No documentation was provided (nor could any be found during the meeting) that "Heart of the Fenix" follows a period pattern for orders and awards. "Company of the Heart and Phoenix" would follow the pattern of two charges.

The flames depicted here are not *flames proper*, which are alternating tongues of red and yellow flames. You cannot put a *phoenix issuant from flames proper* on either a *gules* or *Or* field. We also have no examples of a phoenix volant; all period examples are of a phoenix rising. There is also serious issue with the size of the heart.

Order Name returned for lack of documentation. Badge returned for redraw.

Nordwache, Barony of - New Order Name & New Badge. Order of the Flamme de Soleil. *Azure, a flame Or.*

No documentation was provided (nor could any be found during the meeting) that "Flamme de Soleil" follows a period pattern for orders and awards.

The badge conflicts with *Azure, a flame Or, in chief three compass stars argent* (Helena of Durham, Jan 1993, Caid) and *Azure, a flame Or between in chief the halves of a sword reversed, fractured in chevron, proper* (Mathurin Kerbusso, Aug 1989, Calontir).

Order Name returned for lack of documentation. Badge returned for conflict.

Nordwache, Barony of - New Order Name & New Badge. Order of the Golden Ember. *(Fieldless) A wooden bird's nest proper sustaining a flame Or.*

No documentation was provided (nor could any be found during the meeting) that "Golden Ember" follows a period pattern for orders and awards.

Originally submitted as *Azure, a wooden bird's nest proper sustaining a flame Or*, the badge was changed with the submitter's permission to be fieldless.

Order Name returned for lack of documentation. Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Nordwache, Barony of - New Order Name & New Badge. Order of the Striking Talon. *Azure, an eagle's foot bendwise inverted sustaining a flame Or.*

Commenters raised the question of whether or not a *talon* is a period charge, and thus usable as part of an order name. Questions were also raised about what exactly a talon is, versus a jamb or a leg. Recent precedent in re: the Order of the Gryphons Talon of the Summits states:

Under the Standards for Evaluation, this name does not conflict with the registered *Order of the Gryphon's Talon of Artemisia*, as the change of branch name clears the conflict. Under the Rules for Submissions, the names still conflict.

Commenters questioned whether a *griffin's talon* is distinguishable from an *eagle's talon*. It is not. However, we might allow an eagle's talon to be registered as a *gryphon's talon* for purposes of a cant; therefore, **it is a legitimate name of a charge and this order name is registerable.** (Principality of the Summits, Oct 2012, R-An Tir)

While a talon is the legitimate name of a charge, we were unable to find any examples in period order names that matched the pattern of <motion-oriented adjective> + <charge>.

Order Name returned for lack of documentation. Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Nordwache, Barony of - New Badge. *Azure, a phoenix and a bordure Or.*

Badge to be associated with the Order of the Fenix d'Or.

This badge conflicts with *Azure, a phoenix Or and a bordure checky sable and argent* (Gwenhwyvar verch Anerain, June 2010, Lochac).

Badge returned for conflict.

Nordwache, Barony of - New Badge. *Azure, a phoenix and a bordure embattled Or.*

Badge to be associated with the Order of the Fenix d'Or.

This badge conflicts with *Azure, a phoenix argent, a bordure embattled Or* (Ardal of Antioch, Mar 1998, Aethelmarc) and *Gules, a phoenix and a bordure denticulada Or* (Leonor Lestrangle, July 2010, Caid).

Badge returned for conflict.

Paul Spearbreaker (Altavia) – New Name & New Device. *Quarterly sable and gules, a fractured boar spear in chevron and a fractured boar spear in chevron inverted Or.*

Paul is an English given name Withycombe, p. 239-40; s.n., which dates Paul from the Curia Regis Rolls to 1200, 1207, and 1210.

Spearbreaker is the *lingua Anglica* form of a constructed Old Norse descriptive byname.

Spear - darraðr, fleinn, geirr and spjót; spears as spjor, p 135 Arthur, Ross G. English-Old Norse Dictionary, In Parentheses Publications Linguistic Series, Cambridge, Ontario 2002 (<http://www.yorku.ca/inpar/language/English-Old Norse.pdf>)

The use of spear should be reasonable as a by-name element as both gierr and þvari are found in glossed as spear in Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók by Aryanhwy merch Catmael at <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>

The pattern object+breaker is seen in:

- haugabryjotr - translated as cairn breaker
- hornabryjotr - translated as horn breaker
- vqlubryjotr - translated as witch breaker

All of the above are in Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman)(<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>)

And in Finnur Jónsson's Tilnavne i den Islandske Oldlitteratur (Copenhagen: H. H. Thieles Bogtrykkeri. 1908. <http://books.google.com/books?id=KWkSAAAAyAAJ>), there are several examples of bynames from the nomen agentis <brjotr> "breaker, one who breaks":

- garðabryjotr: <Bárðr garðabryjotr> Sturlunga saga, Biskupa sögur. 'Fence-breaker, garth-breaker'. (p. 277)
- haugabryjotr: <Þorsteinn haugabryjotr> Landnámabók. 'Howe-breaker', probably because he was one of those who broke open old burial mounds. (p. 275)
- hornabryjotr: <Herjófr hornabryjotr> and <Þórólfr hornabryjotr> Landnámabók. 'Horn-breaker' (suggesting hand strength?) (p. 277)
- vqlubryjotr: <Óláfr vqlubryjotr> Landnámabók, Þátr Þorleifs jarlaskalds. <Vémundur vqlubryjotr> Hakonar saga, Ágrip. 'Prophetess-breaker', one that strikes a prophetess to death. However should be noted that this also can be <vqlu>, the genitive of <vala>, 'knuckle' The astragalus or knuckle-bone. (p. 275)
- øxnabryjotr: <Þorsteinn øxnabryjotr> Landnámabók. 'Axe-breaker'; this byname occurs only in one manuscript, Melabók; Hauksbók and Sturlubók have <-broddr>, which may be more correct. (p. 275)

In the examples of "object"-breaker, the object is in the genitive case. So, the name in Old Norse would be <giersbryjotr or þvarabryjotr >.

Therefore it is plausible to construct giersbryjotr or þvarabryjotr - which would by, PN1.B.2.c, allow the use of "Spearbreaker" as was done in the recent registration of Ansgar Stonebreaker (Sept 2013, R-An Tir)

English and Old Norse are combinable by SENA Appendix C.

Commenters originally had difficulty identifying the two broken spears, as the halves were separated by such a distance that it appeared there were four charges, rather than two. With submitter's approval, the device was redrawn to move the fractured pieces closer together.

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

Primus Cornelius Caprea (Calafia) - Kingdom Resub Device. *Sable, a natural ibex's skull facing dexter and a bordure argent.*

The submitter's device was returned by the Caid College of Heraldry at their May 2014 meeting for lack of identifiability as an ibex's skull. We believe this redraw address the identifiability issue.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Quintus Aelius Ajax (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Per bend Or and argent, a bear passant guardant sable and a mullet of four points gules.*

Submitter desires a male name and allows minor but not major changes. If name must be changed he cares most about Language/Culture (Roman) and Sound (as close to Ajax as we can find (A-Jacks)). The client is happy with Ajax, as spelled. Any changes to this name element need to be cleared with him.

Quintus is a Roman masculine praenomen found in "A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names" by Ursula Georges at <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html>

Aelius is a Roman masculine nomen found in "A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names" by Ursula Georges at <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html>

Ajax is a Greek cognomen. From the commentary on *Gaius Iulius Ajax* on OSCAR (<https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=8903>; registered April 2009), Ursula Georges noted:

"The Greek name <Αἴαξ> (transliterated <Ajax>) appears twice in the Lexicon of Greek Personal Names search at <http://www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk/database/lgpn.php>. Thus, it appears that the name was occasionally used by persons other than legendary characters. It would not be unusual for a man with the Greek name <Ajax> to use this name as a cognomen if he gained Roman citizenship. I confirmed two instances of Ai)ac - Ai)=ac in the lgpn search and trust the colleges transliteration to Ajax."

"A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names" by Ursula Georges at <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html> gives the tria nomina pattern of "<praenomen> <nomen> <cognomen>".

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

Rhydderch Derwen (Gyldenholt) - New Name & New Device. *Or, a fox sejant guardant contourny gules marked argent.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed, he cares most about the language/culture (Welsh).

Rhydderch is a Welsh masculine given name dated in this spelling to 1564. From the registration of Gwennlian verch Rhydderch Annwyl, March 2010, Middle:

Noir Licorne found "... dated to 1564 in Shropshire (ancestry.com): '21 Feb 1564 John ap David ap Rys, of St. Martyns. Goshipps, John ap David ap Howell, Rhydderch ap Eignion & Elnor Hanmer chr.'" As this citation is

from extracted records, not general genealogical information, and is a faithful direct transcription as best we can tell, this documentation is sufficient to support the form Rhydderch as a 16th C form. Therefore, this name is registerable as submitted.

Derwen is a small medieval village south of modern Denbighshire. The church of the town was built in 1300. . The village and church both appear to date to period: http://medieval-wales.com/site_06_derwen.php. Even if this is not the period spelling, it is an allowable *lingua Anglica* form.

SENA Appendix A allows for unmarked locative bynames in Welsh.

The device conflicts with *Argent, a red fox sejant to sinister regardant proper* (Sigrún Magnúsdóttir, March 1983, An Tir). There is only one DC for the change to the field. The change to head posture is worth no difference.

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

Saerlaith ingen Lochlainn (Nordwache) - New Device. *Argent, a domestic cat sejant contourny guardant sable, on a chief gules three butterflies argent.*

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Siobhan inghean mhic Ghiolla Eoin (Western Seas) - New Device. *Vert, on a plate a bear rampant contourny sable, on a chief argent three thistles vert headed purpure.*

Submitted as *Heather Suibhan nic Ghiolla Eoin*, the submitter's registered name is *Siobhan inghean mhic Ghiolla Eoin*.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Skati inn skammi (Nordwache) - New Device. *Vert, a chevron between three goat's heads coupé argent.*

This submission conflicts with:

- *Vert, a chevron between three falcons argent* (Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn, July 2001, the West)
- *Vert, a chevron between three peacocks argent* (Caitlyn Emrys, Nov 2012, An Tir)
- *Vert, a chevron between three winged spurs argent.* (Harrys Rob of Wamphray, Feb 1996, An Tir)

In each case, there's a single DC, for changing the type of secondary charge group.

Device returned for conflict.

Steinthorr Brækirsmidhr (Nordwache) - Kingdom Resub Device. *Sable, a stoat rampant contourny argent maintaining a flail bendwise sinister gules, on a chief potency argent a crescent gules, a base wavy barry wavy argent and gules.*

The submitter's previous submission of *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* was returned by the Caid College of Heraldry in April 2014 for redraw, noting: "The stoat is the least recognizable charge on the field, and no heralds at the meeting could identify it as a stoat."

This redrawing increases the size of the stoat and changes the tincture of the maintained flail so that it no longer blurs with the stoat's body.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Wilhelmina de Gothia (Dun Or) – Kingdom Resub Device. *Gules, a quatrefoil Or, a base wavy barry wavy Or and gules.*

Her previous submission, *Quarterly sable and gules, three suns in bend sinister Or*, was returned at the Caid meeting of Dec 2012 for conflict. This is a complete redesign.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.
