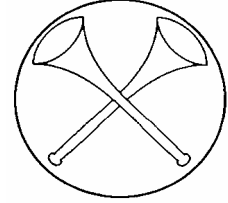


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Minutes of the November 16, 2014 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:46 AM.

In attendance were: Cormac *Crescent*, Paul *Dolphin*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Illuminada *Chanson*, Angharat *Coral*, Avicia *Exchequer*, Brianna *Courtesy*, Manus *Wintermist*, Ardgal Mac Domnall, and Estrith Rasmussdatter.

Meeting schedule for 2014: December 7 (Holiday Party)

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the November 28, 2014 Letter of Intent.

From Crescent:

Congratulations to Paul fitz Denis, who was named by Their Majesties as my successor. Paul will replace me in June at Coronation.

With Paul's impending installation as Crescent, we will need a new Dolphin. Interested applicants should contact both Paul and myself by the end of the year.

As a reminder, Kingdom law defines Dolphin as "a herald of at least Pursuivant Rank, who shall be the Chief Deputy of the Crescent Herald, and who shall function in the stead of the Crescent Herald in the case of the latter's absence or disability. Responsible for:

- (a) Presiding over monthly meetings of the Kingdom College of Heraldry;
- (b) Submitting Letters of Intent to the Corporate College of Arms and contacting submitters with the results of these actions in a timely fashion;
- (c) Promoting heraldic commentary to the Corporate College of Arms, on submissions from Caid and other kingdoms;
- (d) Recruiting and supervising the training of new administrative heralds.
- (e) Other tasks or duties as specified by the Crescent Herald."

As a reminder, heralds of all ranks are requested to review the rank advancement guidelines on the College of Heraldry website, and to check in with Crescent from time to time about whether they feel that their skillset warrants an advancement. Recommendations for advancement are also accepted by other heralds.

The new event form and quarterly report form are on the website, and should be used. Crescent's next report is due December 1; please give me information to put into this report.

From Dolphin:

In the Cover Letter to the September 2014 Letter of Acceptances and Returns:

- *Pelican* notes that in the commentary for the name *Alys Katerina of Bavaria* (Caid), *Alys Blue Tyger* presented preliminary data to support a possible English-German lingual mix. Although this data was not used in the consideration of that submission, *Pelican* is calling for further evidence and commentary on whether we should allow such a combination to be registered.

From Garb:

There has been no movement on the tabard project for a long time. I'd like to schedule a project day, perhaps at my house, to build two new kingdom tabards in linen for field use. Just need people to assemble them, they've already been cut out. I will put a call out on the list, to heralds, company of clothiers, and other competent people.

November Submissions

Brichtiva Silverdragon (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Vert, a dragon's head couped contourny between three sets of three annulets interlaced one and two, a bordure argent*

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed the sound (unspecified) and meaning (unspecified) are most important.

Brichtiva is an English feminine given name and appears in this spelling dated to 1223 in Talan Gwynek's "Feminine Given Names in *A Dictionary of English Surnames*" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Brichtiva>).

Silver is an English byname found in R&W dated to 1205, and found in the same source in compound forms Silverlock dated to 1221 and Silverside dated to 1379 all on page 409; Silverstone is found in the Dictionary of Place Names in the British Isles by Adrian Room; Bloomsbury Reference dated to 942 on page 324; Silverwoodd is found in References to English Surnames, 1601 & 1602; Genealogical Pub. Co., 1968; 1602 pg. 75

Dragon is an English surname found in R&W dated to 1166 on page 141.

As was pointed out in internal commentary, the cited documentation doesn't support *Silverdragon* as a byname; however, the pattern <given>+<byname>+<byname> is shown in Appendix A of SENA as allowable for Middle and Early Modern English names. This would allow *Brichtiva Silver Dragon*. We ask the assistance of the College of Arms in documenting the submitter's desired formation of the name.

As submitted, the annulets were too thin to be visible from across the room. With the submitter's permission, we have redrawn them to be more clearly identifiable.

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

Caid, Kingdom of - New Order Name. *Vanguard of Honor*

Vanguard is a English word meaning "the foremost division of an army", appearing in English in 1487 in Barbour's *The Brus*: "He gaf the vandgard in ledyng" in 1598: "Let the Officer of the Vanguarde draw out three ranks of the armed pikes" and in 1622: "As soon as the head or Vanguard beginneth...", all found in the OED, p. 3589

Honor is an English word meaning "the expression of high esteem" or "Glory, renown, fame; credit, reputation, or good name" appearing in English c1400: "I aw the honor and servyse" and in 1593 "But thou prefer'st thy Life before thine Honor."

This is not in conflict with the Order of the Honor of Sundragon (Sundragon, Barony of, Jan 1991, Atenveldt) by SENA NPN.3.C.

This matches the pattern of "<group of people> of <abstract quality>" found in "Medieval Secular Order Names" by Juliana de Luna (<http://medievalscotland.org/jes/OrderNames/>).

There is an issue with the use of Vanguard as a designator. From the December 2012 LOAR:

Summits, Principality of the. Household name Company of the White Gryphon.

Submitted as Vanguard of the White Gryphon, no evidence was presented that vanguards had names. This name is suitable for use with the designator company (see for example the period order *Companie du Cigne Noir* or *lordre de la Compaignie du Cine*). If the submitters intend this to be an order rather than a household name, they might want to use a form that follows the latter example, as *Order of the Company of the White Gryphon*.

The question of whether Company and similar terms should be allowed as order name designators is discussed on the Cover Letter.

This item was pended from the July 2012 Letter of Acceptances and Returns.

This also conflicts with the *Legion of Honour* and perhaps *Order of the Companions of Honour*, both registered to Great Britain. In addition, there is a potential conflict with the *Medal of Honor*. *Crescent and Dolphin* will compile options to present to the Secretary of the Vanguard, His Royal Majesty Mansur.

Order name returned for conflict and lack of documentation.

Damales Redbeard (Dreiburgen / Gallavally) - Kingdom Resub Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A pegasus salient sable*.

The previous submission (*Fieldless*) *A pegasus volant, wings addorsed sable* was returned by the Caid College of Heralds at their October 2014 meeting for conflict with the device of Kathleen of Riverrose (reg. Oct 1976), *Or, a unicornate pegasus statant sable*. There was judged to be no countable difference between the postures. We've changed the posture to salient, removing the conflict.

The wings of a winged monster count as half the charge for purposes of conflict. This therefore does not conflict with the device of Aislynn Haldana Cadell (reg. June 1981 via the West), *Gyronny of ten from dexter chief argent and gules, a pegasus rampant sable, winged, crined and unguled Or*. There's a DC for fieldlessness, and a DC for tincture of half the charge (the wings).

A similar point count brings this clear of the device of Aurelia de la Licorne (reg. Jan 1974), *Argent, a winged unicorn rampant sable, armed crined unguled and winged Or*.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Dead Tom (Calafia) - New Name & New Device. *Per pale sable and gules, a bat-winged skull argent winged Or*.

Submitter allows all changes and marked no preferences.

Dead is found as a grey period surname in England of at least 3 individuals (father and son and a separate family female) listed in FamilySearch Historical Records, including:

- Jacobus Dead, Male 13 Mar 1641 ALMONDBURY, YORK, ENGLAND Father's Name: Thomas Dead

C01712-2

- Henry Dead, Male 09 Apr 1599, Dover, Kent, England, I00355-6 (which *Noir Licorne* argued is from a good film despite its batch number)
- Margreat Dead, Female 10 Sep 1635, widowed, Christian-Malford, Wiltshire, England, B15500-1

Tom is also a late and grey period surname found in FamilySearch Historical Records (more than 2 pages of examples), including:

- Stephen Jollife Spouse Johan Tom 31 Aug 1635 Michaelstow, Cornwall, England M00210-1
- Robarte Tom 16 Nov 1565 Saint Columb Minor, Cornwall, England M02344-1
- Richard Tom 27 Dec 1647 Saint Germans, Cornwall, England M05315-1

Precedent permits 16th cen. English surnames to be used as given names. (Alton of Grimfells, 4/2010 LoAR, A-East).

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

Fabia Varia (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Or, a tortoise vert and a bordure wavy azure.*

Submitter desires a feminine name. No major changes. Language (Latin\Roman) most important. Culture (Roman) most important.

Fabius is a Roman masculine nomen found in "A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names" by Ursula George (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html>). Feminized it becomes **Fabia**.

Varius is a Roman masculine cognomen found in the same source Feminized it becomes **Varia**.

The same source gives the female naming pattern of "Feminine<nomen> + Feminine<cognomen>".

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

Gunther Rise (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Or, a calamarie and a chief wavy sable.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed, the language/culture (German) are most important.

Gunther is a given name found in "Medieval German Given Names from Silesia" by Talan Gwynek (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/bahlow_v.htm) with seven examples dated between 1240 and 1420.

Rise is a Middle High German descriptive byname found in "Some Early Middle High German Bynames with Emphasis on Names from the Bavarian Dialect Area" by Talan Gwynek (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/Early_German_Bynames.html) with examples:

RISE: `a giant'; NHG Riese.

- Heinricus cognomento Rise 1215
- Heinricus Rise 1239
- der Rise 1231

The depiction of the calamarie is difficult to recognize. Commenters variously identified it as a cockroach, spider, and weird leggy thing.

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

Ingríðr Viðarsdóttir (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Vert, in bend two dogwood blossoms argent seeded Or and a bordure argent*

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed, the sound (ing-rid) is most important. Submitted as *Ingridr Vidarsdottir*, with the submitter's permission we have changed the name to match the documentation.

Ingríðr is an Old Norse feminine given name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 12.

Víðarr is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 16. The patronymic form is **Viðarsdóttir**.

The use of New World dogwood blossoms is a Step From Period Practice.

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

Jevon Fairbairn (Dun Or) - Kingdom Resub Badge. *(Fieldless) A billet raguled on the palewise edges sable.*

Submitter's previous badge *(Fieldless) A billet raguly sable* was returned by the Caid College of Heraldry at their August 2014 meeting for lack of forms and payment.

At the meeting, there was much discussion about the nature of *raguly* and its various depictions, as well as questions about the occurrence of period billets with complex lines of division on only two sides. There followed the question of whether this should be considered *(Fieldless) A pale raguly coupé sable* (and if this depiction would be reproducible from that blazon) or *(Fieldless) A pale coupé surmounted by three scarps coupé sable*.

Device pended for consultation with submitter.

Kinson Silverdragon (Wintermist) - New Name & New Device. *Per bend sinister gules and sable, in bend a dragon's head coupé contourny argent and a plate.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. If the name must be changed, the sound (not specified) is most important.

Kinson is an English late period surname found in FamilySearch Historical Records as *Rachel Kinson*, married 1568, Lincoln, England. Batch no. M03240-1 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NKZG-7XY>)

Silver is found as an English surname in R&W dated to 1205, with *Silverlock* dated to 1221 and *Silverside* dated to 1379- all on page 409. *Silverstone* is found in the Dictionary of Place Names in the British Isles by Adrian Room; Bloombury Reference dated to 942 on page 324. *Silverwoodd* is found in References to English Surnames, 1601 and 1602; Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968; 1602 page 75. We believe that these samples show examples of the use of Silver + (word) to show that the use of Silverdragon as a period word/name is complimentary to period naming practices.

Dragon is found as an English surname dated to 1166 in R&W on page 141.

Precedent permits 16th cen. English surnames to be used as given names. (Alton of Grimfells, 4/2010 LoAR, A-East).

As was pointed out in internal commentary, the cited documentation doesn't support *Silverdragon* as a byname; however, the pattern <given>+<byname>+<byname> is shown in Appendix A of SENA as allowable for Middle and Early Modern English names. This would allow *Kinson Silver Dragon*. We ask the assistance of the College of Arms in documenting the submitter's desired formation of the name.

Originally submitted as *Per pale gules and sable, in bend a dragon's head couped contourny argent and a plate*, the use of two different types of charges on opposite sides of a plain *per pale* line of division created the appearance of marshalling. With submitter's permission, we have redrawn the device with a *per bend sinister* line of division.

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

Signy eyverska Ivarsdottir (Calafia) - New Name.

Signy is a feminine Old Norse given name found on p. 14 of Geirr Bassi as *Signý*.

eyverska is a feminine Old Norse byname found in the same source on p. 21 meaning "woman from the Orkney Islands".

Ívarr is a masculine Old Norse given name is found in the same source on on p. 4. The patronymic form, dropping the accent, is **Ivarsdottir**.

By precedent, accents can dropped so long as they are dropped consistently throughout the name.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Wintermist, Shire of - New Heraldic Title. Silver Mace Pursuivant.

Wintermist has three name elements registered to it: *Vane*, *Gillyflower*, and the name of the Shire itself. This would be the Shire's fourth name registration.

From the East Kingdom's submission of *Order of the Silver Rapier*: "The order name follows the pattern [color] + [heraldic charge] set out in Juliana de Luna, "Medieval Secular Order Names" (<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/order/new/>)." The Order name was registered without comment in September of 2012.

According to the May 2009 Cover Letter, "Order names which follow the <color> + <charge> pattern must use the ordinary color term for a heraldic tincture appropriate for the language of the order name." According to the May 2008 Cover Letter, "silver" may be used in an award or order name as "the ordinary color name of argent".

Heraldic titles built from order names appear in Juliana's *Heraldic Titles from the Middle Ages and Renaissance: Standard Forms by Origin and Country*,
"http://medievalscotland.org/jes/HeraldicTitlesSCA/heraldic_titles_by_type.shtml#CHARGES"

Mace is an English word meaning "a heavy staff or club either entirely out of metal or with a metal head, often spiked. Formerly a regular weapon of war," dated in this spelling as early as 1297 (source: OED s.n. mace, p. 1686.) The Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry notes: "The spiked mace seems the more common form in heraldry; in German armory, it dates to c.1340, in the arms of Wurmlingen [Zurich 439]. The flanged mace is found in the arms of di Veccii, mid-15th C. [Triv 362]." (<http://misholme.com/dictionary/mace/>)

Heraldic title approved and forwarded to Laurel.
