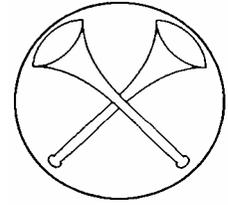


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### Minutes of the April 12, 2015 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Paul *Dolphin*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Ariana *Trident*, Ardgal *Silver Mace*, Manus le Dragonier, Eiríkr *Gold Phoenix*, Avicia *Exchequer*.

Meeting schedule for 2015: May 17 (at Collegium Caidis), June 21 (with more to come later).

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the April 29, 2015 Letter of Intent.

#### From Dolphin:

- German-English mixes: Laurel states that there was insufficient evidence given showing that separate naming pools and naming practices between English and German were combined in period. There was some evidence of borrowing of given names but not bynames. Adding an English-German lingual mix to SENA would not be limited to Early Modern English and High German. We would also have to allow the combination of Middle English, Anglicized Irish, Welsh, or Scots with Low or High German from 1100 on. None of the examples presented in commentary showed how far these name patterns extended into the other languages, or that they appeared prior to the 16th century. Therefore the English-German mix will not be added to Appendix C of SENA, but we will allow the borrowing of given names from English into German and vice versa in the context of 16<sup>th</sup> and early 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- Stone hammers: Stone hammers will not be registered after the August 2015 meeting without documentation. There is currently no known documentation of this type of artifact being used in our period.
- Order of Defense
  - The badge of the Order is registered as tinctureless. We recognize that it has been long-standing policy to not register tinctureless armory outside of Herald's Seals. However, given that the majority of the armory and regalia for the Peerage orders are tinctureless, we have afforded the same standing to the badge registered herein.
  - The white livery collar is registered and protected as regalia only. Similarly to the laurel wreath of the Order of the Laurel, it is not registered as a badge and cannot be registered on armory for the members of the Order of Defense.
  - Laurel is requesting commentary whether the motif utilized in the badge for the *Order of Defense* should be protected from presumption.
  - With the exception of the Order of the Laurel, members of peerage orders may register motifs restricted to their orders as part of their armory. Laurel is requesting discussion of whether the motif for the *Order of Defense* should be registerable in the armory of members of the Order, and any member of the *Order of Defense* who wishes to contribute to the discussion may send it via their Kingdom's Principal Herald to post in the commentary area.
  - Any new armory for the Order of Defense should be proposed to the BoD (by all members) for submission to Laurel. Such armory must follow all rules for registration and conflict.

### **Society News:**

- Emmeline *Bellows* was made a Companion of the Order the Crescent by Their Majesties at Starkhafn Anniversary.
- Congratulations to Ardgal *Silver Mace*, the new Wintermist territorial herald. Many thanks to Manus le Dragonier who has served capably in that office since 2011.
- At King's Hunt, Lot Ramirez, Golden Rose Pursuivant, was elevated to the Order of the Laurel. In the humble of opinion of Paul *Dolphin* and *Crescent Designate*, his ceremony was exactly the kind of engaging spectacle that we, as heralds, should aspire to create in all of our courts.

### **April Submissions**

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**Anne of the Isles** - New Name & New Device. *Vert, an equal-armed Celtic cross and a label argent.*

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows all changes.

**Anne** is an English feminine given name found in Withycomb (s.n Ann) on p. 25 dated to 1215 (noting that it became more popular in England following Richard II marriage to Anne of Bohemia in the 14th C).

The Shire of **the Isles** is the name of a branch, registered August 1979 via Caid.

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

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**Ariana verch Gwennlian** - New Badge. *(Fieldless) A pile couped inverted Or.*

**Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Ariana verch Gwennlian** - New Badge. *Per bend sinister argent and Or.*

This is clear of Sabine Berard, *Per bend sinister azure and argent* (May 2002, Meridies), with one DC for the change of tincture of the half the field, and one for swapping or rotating the tinctures evenly divided into two, three or four parts. By SENA A.5.G.1, field primary armory may receive more than one DC for changes to the field.

**Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Caid, Kingdom of.** New Transfer of Heraldic Title. *Gold Phoenix Herald Extraordinary.*

We, Mansur and Eilidh, King and Queen of Caid, do transfer to XXXXXX, known in the SCA as Eiríkr Mjòksiglandi Sigurðarson, the following heraldic title "Gold Phoenix Herald Extraordinary". We understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

(signature) 18 April 2015

Mansur, King of Caid

(signature) 18 April 2015

Eilidh, Queen of Caid

I confirm that Eiríkr Mjòksiglandi Sigurðarson was granted the right to a personal heraldic title and the rank of Herald Extraordinary on Nov. 2, 2013. The title "Gold Phoenix Herald" was registered August 1999 for Eiríkr's use and has not been used by anyone except him.

(signature) 12 April 2015

Cormac Mor, Crescent Principal Herald

**Transfer approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Cináed Ciabach.** - New Name & New Device. *Gules, two boars rampant addorsed Or and on a chief triangular argent a pine tree coupé proper.*

Submitter indicates no preferences and allows all changes.

**Cináed** is a Middle Irish Gaelic masculine given name found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Cinaed.shtml>) and dated in this spelling to 1173.

**Ciabach** is a Middle Irish Gaelic masculine descriptive byname meaning "the Long-haired" found in the same source (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Ciabach.shtml>) dated in this spelling to 1151.

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

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**Cristal Fleur de la Mer** - New Exchange of Primary and Alternate Name. *Claudia Prima.*

There is no form for this submission. The submitter requested this administrative action via an email exchange (from a known email address) with Paul Dolphin.

**Exchange approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Eiríkr Mjòksiglandi Sigurðarson** – New Acceptance of Transfer of Heraldic Title.

I, XXXXXX, known in the SCA as Eiríkr Mjòksiglandi Sigurðarson do accept the transfer from the Kingdom of Caid the following heraldic title "Gold Phoenix Herald Extraordinary" as an heraldic title. I understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

(signature)

2015-04-11

**Acceptance of transfer approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Eiríkr Mjòksiglandi Sigurðarson** – New Heraldic Will.

I, XXXXXX, known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated (SCA) as Eiríkr Mjòksiglandi Sigurðarson wish to transfer my heraldic title “Gold Phoenix Herald Extraordinary” upon my death to the Kingdom of Caid for use as an heraldic title. It is my preference that it be used as a title for a staff herald whose focus is armory, but this preference is not a condition of this transfer.

(signature)

2015-04-12

**Heraldic will approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Gobban mac Feradaig** - New Name.

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows all changes. He prefers not to have the accent mark. If the name must be changed the Language/Culture (Irish) is most important.

**Gobbán** is an Old Irish Gaelic masculine given name found 1 time dated to 641, as listed in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien) found at <http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Gobban.shtml>.

**mac** is an Irish patronymic marker meaning “son of”

**Feradaig** is the genitive form of the Old Irish Gaelic masculine given name *Feradach* in the same source (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Feradach.shtml>) and dated to c700-c900

**Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Margaret inghean Domnaill** – Kingdom Resub Device. *Or, three badgers rampant sable marked argent.*

The submitter's previous device Or, a badger statant erect sable marked argent winged azure maintaining a wooden rebec fesswise proper, was returned at the Kingdom June 22, 2014 meeting due to lack of identifiability. noting: "None of the commenters present at the decision meeting were able to identify the primary charge on this device. In particular, the dark brown of the rebec blends in with the black of the badger's body, obscuring it." This submission is a complete redesign.

Originally submitted as *Or, three ratels (aka honey badgers) rampant sable marked argent*, with the client's permission these were redrawn as European badgers.

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Niall Marescal** - Laurel Resub Device. *Per chevron inverted sable and azure ermined, in chief on a compass rose argent, a crescent sable.*

The submitter's previous device was returned by Laurel on the December 2014 LoAR "for using a depiction of a compass rose that was not documented." Laurel also noted to "Please advise the submitter that while the rays of a compass rose may overlap the outer ring, they should not extend beyond it, with the exception of the north mark." [http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2014/12/14-12lar.html#Caid\\_returns6](http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2014/12/14-12lar.html#Caid_returns6)

This re-draw addresses both concerns by replacing the trident north mark with a standard fleur-de-lys and shortening all rays of the compass rose to fit within the surrounding annulet.

We believe this to be clear of *Azure, a compass rose argent* (Alexandre sur la Mer) due to the unforced move of the compass rose to chief, the change of tincture of half the field and addition of the sable crescent.

**Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Peridot Isle, Canton of** - Kingdom Resub Badge. (*Fieldless*) *On an escallop argent a hexagonal gemstone vert.*

The Canton's previous submission of *Per pale purple and vert, an escallop and bordure argent* was returned for conflict by the Caid College of Heraldry at their September 2013 meeting. This is a complete redesign.

**Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Sigríðr in irska** - New Device Change. *Vert, an owl erminois and in canton a Tiwaz rune argent.*

If registered, the submitter desires that her previous device, *Vert, an owl erminois and in canton a broad arrow inverted argent*, be released.

The submitter has taken Laurel's advice from her previous registration that she draw the owl with fewer ermine spots.

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

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**Steinn feilan** – New Name and New Device. *Per pale azure and argent, two steins respectant.*

Submitter accepts all changes and indicates no preferences.

**Steinn** is an Old Norse masculine given name from Geirr Bassi, p. 15.

**Feilan** is an Old Norse nickname in Geirr Bassi, p. 21, meaning 'wolf-cub'

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

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**Temur kumun** - New Name & New Device. *Argent, in fess an increscent and a decrescent between in cross 4 pommés and a bordure gules.*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor but not major changes. If the name must be changed, the Language/Culture (Mongolian) is most important.

All name elements and naming convention taken from  
[http://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian\\_names\\_marta.html](http://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian_names_marta.html)

**Temur**, meaning 'iron' from Men's Names (Temur C, Timur P)

**Kumun**, meaning 'man', 'human', epithets and Modifiers from Other Sources.

Naming practices: "Period Mongolian names consist of two words, usually a noun and its modifier."

There was some discussion at the college whether the pommés located partially within the crescents were maintained or secondary. Precedent from <http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2013/05/13-05cl.html#7> states that "•if the other charge is placed between the horns of the crescent but extends beyond the bounds of the crescent, it is either a co-primary charge or a secondary charge, depending on the relative sizes of the two charges..."

In this case the pommés are secondary.

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

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**Una Logan and William Walworth de Durham** - New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *On a bird contourny Or a heart gules.*

The original emblazon, done with colored pencil, was color-corrected by OSCAR such that the gules appeared purpure. The emblazon was recolored with the submitter's approval.

**Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.**