Caidan College of Heralds

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Minutes of the June 21, 2015 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Paul *Crescent,* Estrith *Dolphin* , Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Hrorek *Chevron*, Eridana *Ambre*, Ariana *Trident*, Angharat *Coral*, Cormac *Decrescent*, Eirikr Gold Phoenix, Damien *Sable Fret*, and Tofi inn hvassi.

Meeting schedule for 2015: July 26, August 16, September 13, October 18, November 8, and December 6.

Approved submissions were forwarded to Laurel on the June 30, 2015 Letter of Intent.

From Crescent:

- Many thanks to Cormac *Decrescent* for his years of service as *Crescent.* The general health of the College is testament to his dedication and principled leadership. I feel privileged to have inherited the role from him and aim to build upon his successes and legacy.

- In order to more accurately assess the current state of the College, its strengths and its needs, I have created a short survey that I am asking all heralds to complete by July 15th. It can be found at http://goo.gl/forms/kpO7hzQ0Ie.

- Emmeline *Bellows* is looking for a deputy and successor. Bellows is in charge of running field heraldry at Crown Tourney and Queen's Champion, compiling final round sheets, and running final round for Crown Tourney, as well as training and encouraging new heralds in the wonderful world of field heraldry. Emmeline would like her successor to shadow her in the job at Fall Crown Tourney and step up in the role at 12th Night Coronation. Please send a letter of interest to both herald@sca-caid.org and bellows@sca-caid.org by July 15th, 2015. Questions may be sent to the same addresses.

From Dolphin: From Laurel we have a call to arms for Proof-readers. Proof-Readers need to be relatively senior heralds, conversant in the commentary process, SENA, the Admin Handbook and Precedents and Precedent searching. In addition Proof-Readers who are conversant with English, grammar and spelling are needed. If interested please contact Laurel for more information.

From Wreath, a reminder on Augmentation of Arms. Augmentations are additions to the registered device, not badges or variants of the device. Although the *right* to bear an augmentation is granted by the kingdom, the its suitability for use and registration with a specific device must be approved by the College of Arms. An augmentation adds complexity and augmented devices are often allowed to violate certain style rules, such as allowing charges on tertiary charges or a complexity count of greater than eight, as long as the identifiability of the design is maintained. However, augmentations may not violate the rules on contrast.

On Badge submissions for groups, we want to remind people that the Admin Handbook, section IA, says "submissions [for groups] should be limited to meet current or identified need; excessive submissions with no clearly identified purposes may be returned." Thus, we recommend groups to register only the armorial designs they plan to use rather than trying to block heraldic space by registering designs that they might need some day in the future.

Note from Dophin – as a reminder, Caid College of Heralds had no January meeting as the February meeting was scheduled for Feb.1. Therefore there are no Caid entries for the April LoaR.

June Submissions

Angharat Goch verch Gwenhover (Lyondemere) – New Badge *(Fieldless) A stag's attire argent.*

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Anthony de la Mare (Angels) – New Device. *Sable, a phoenix Or rising from flames argent and a chief vairy gules and Or.*

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Anthony de la Mare (Angels) **–** New Badge. *(Fieldless) on a four headed hydra couchant argent a sword fesswise vert.*

There was some concern expressed that the emblazon blurs the line between couchant and statant. The front legs appear to be laying down, the back legs appear to be standing or in a running position. This was redrawn at the meeting and the new emblazon submitted with the submitters permission.

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Arnleif Óladóttir (Dreibergen) **–** New Name & New Device. *Vert, a horse rampant and in chief two oak leaves Or.*

Submitted as *Arnleif Oladottir*, submitter has requested that accents be placed if it makes it more authentic. Since both Geirr Bassi and Lind use the accents and the Norse/Scandinavian specific character set, we believe that this practice is more authentic.

Submitter desires a feminine name and indicates Language (Norse via email) most important.

Arnleif is a feminine given name found in GB, p. 7.

Óli is a Norse male given name also found in GB made into patronymic daughter of Óli, p. 13.

example in GB for patronymic of name ending in i is -i to -a example Snorri to Snorrason or Snorradóttir

It is noted that the horse should be drawn larger and centered but that it does not blur the distinction between 3 co-primaries and a primary and 2 secondaries. The College of Heralds has redrawn the design, which was shown to and accepted by the submitter.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Atserus Leuric – New Name

Submitted as *Asterus Leuric*. We have changed the given name to match the provided documentation. Submitter has indicated no preferences.

Atserus is found as a male given name in Doomsday Names, An Index of Latin Personal and Place Names found in the Doomsday Book, Compiled by KSB Keats-Rohan & David Thornton pg 32 sf6720-21/443a

Leuric is found as a surname in the same source p281 w,e9082/103a, Willelmi, e59/093a; gl138/167c ; ox46/160b and Wielmus, e59/001a, 093a; g138/162c, 167c ;ox46/154b, 160b ; w14901a/72d

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Brénainn Frēobeorn (Dreibergen) - New Name & New Device. *Per pale sable and vert, a dragon between two Celtic crosses argent and a bezant.*

Submitted as *Bréanainn Frēobeorn*, the submitter notes in email that it was an error and has approved the change.

Brénainn is a masculine given name found in Index of Names in Irish Annals: Brénaind, Brénainn by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien) for 7 individuals from 525-770 as Old Gaelic form from c700-c900

Frēobeorn is found in R&W under the header Freeborn, as Old English meaning 'free-man' in this spelling. Dated spelling include Frebern 1163 and Freborn 1256

The College was unable to find names close enough together to meet the 300-year requirements, but there seems to be enough evidence that it exists somewhere and asks the College of Arms for assistance.

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

Clyde the Tinker (al- Sahid) – New Name & New Device. *Per chevron throughout Or and argent, two hammers in saltire sable between three horseshoes inverted azure.*

Submitter indicates no preferences.

Clyde is a late period English surname
William Clyde Spouse's Name: Jane 1543 Seaton,Rutland,England M15024-2
Richard Clyde 13 Oct 1561 Basildon,Berkshire,England M01831-2
An Clyde 21 Nov 1609 Bentley,Hampshire,England M03645-2

Tinker - Reaney & Wilson p. 448, s.n. Tinker dates "le Tinker" to 1243

This redraw was approved by the submitter. Original had a chape' charged rather than per chevron field division.

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

Duncan MacBryce (Lyondemere) – New Name Change & Resub Device. *Per pale sable and gules, four sea horses respectant argent.*

Old Item: *Aaron of Arn Hold*, to be released.

If the name must be changed, the submitter cares most about the sound, with "preference for Anglicized (not Gaelic) spellings" Submitter allows all changes.

Submitter wishes "Duncan MacBryce" to be his primary name.

"Duncan" - masculine Scots given name, found in IGI batch C11490-2: Duncan Robertsone; Christening Date:22 Dec 1588; STIRLING, STIRLING, SCOTLAND.

"Bryce" - masculine Scots given name, found in IGI batch C11918-6: Bryce Cowane; 15 Mar 1646; HIGH CHURCH,GLASGOW,LANARK,SCOTLAND.
Also found Bryce as a masculine given name in DOST (s.v. Berare) dated to 1614: "Whairin he conceded some credite … to Bryce Simple, bearair of his lettre;".

"MacBryce" is a constructed patronymic following the pattern [relationship marker] + [given name], attested in 16th & 17th century Scots contexts per Alys Blue Tyger.

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

Duncan MacBryce (Lyondemere) – New Alternate Name. *Duncan the Tall*

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Submitter wishes "Duncan the Tall" to be his alternate/secondary name.

"Duncan" - Scots given name (m) found in Black p. 130 s.n. Campbell: Duncan Campbell dominus de Guanan dated circa 1390.
Also appears 14 times between 1379 and 1619 in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's "index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the older Scottish Tongue" and in Withycombe on P 90 cited to 1034 and 1094.

"the Tall" is a descriptive byname describing a physical trait (height), following medieval English naming practices as outlined in "A Brief Introduction to Medieval Bynames" (s-gabriel.org/names/arval/bynames).

D'vorah bint Da'ud (Gyldenholt) - New Badge. *Per bend gules and azure.*

Badge approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Eudokia Argyrina (Calafia) - New Device. *Azure, a bend sinister sable fimbriated between two owls addorsed argent.*

The submitter's previous device was returned by Kingdom Dec 2011 for conflict. This is a complete redesign.

Azure, a pegasus rampant and on a chief argent three roses azure.

Device conflicts with Nowell Forrestor (3/1994), Azure, a winged unicorn rampant and on a chief argent three passion crosses gules. There is one CD for collective changes to the tertiary charges. Per precedent: "while a horse is a CD from a unicorn, the addition of wings and fish tail to each creates an overwhelming similarity with which the remaining details of the horn and beard cannot compete. (Anastasia Elizabeth Courteney, 2/98 p. 18)

Device withdrawn by the submitter.

Gavin O'Rourke ( ) – New Device. *Vert, a tower within an annulet argent.*

Originally submitted as *Sable, a tower within an annulet argent,* which conflicts with the device of Anne of the White Tower (reg. Dec 1971 to an unnamed kingdom), *Sable, a tower argent.* One DC, for adding the annulet.

The submitter approved the change of field tincture.

Precedent states "The tower has a cross-shaped arrow slit that some commenters felt should be blazoned as a tertiary charge (i.e., a cross); however, such an arrow-slit is standard for towers and castles. In pending a badge for Matillis atte Hethe on the January 2007 LoAR it was ruled that such crosses are considered arrow slits, not tertiary charges. Crosses that do not appear to be arrow slits - such as Celtic crosses - will be treated as tertiary charges. Cross that appear to be arrow slits, such as plain crosses and crosses pometty, will be treated as architectural details - not as tertiary charges. [Conogan mab Rioc, 01/2008, A-East]"

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Giraldo de la Huerta (Calafia) – New Name & New Device. *Gules, on a bend sinister Or a grape vine vert fructed gules.*

Submitter desires a Spanish name.

Giraldo is a spanish masculine given name found in IGI records
Giraldo Delbos Marriage 14 Nov 1619 Diocesis De Granada, Granada, Spain M79104-2
Giraldo Manso Marriage 21 Dec 1572 El Salvador,Tiedra,Valladolid,Spain M87364-2
Giraldo Gordin Christening 29 May 1556 SAN GIL Y SANTA ANA, GRANADA, GRANADA, SPAIN C77534-3
de la Huerta
Alonso De La Huerta 09 Sep 1589 San Antolin, Medina Del Campo, Valladolid, Spain M87251-4
Apaulo De La Huerta 08 Jan 1618 El Salvador, Vega De Ruiponce, Valladolid, Spain M86203-2
Tome De La Huerta 10 Aug 1614 San Antolin,Tordesillas,Valladolid,Spain M87377-2

FamilySearch Historical Records capitalize all name elements. The submitted de la is the expected capitalization.

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

Gwenllian ferch Hulin (Carreg Wen) – New Name.

Submitter allows minor but not major changes. Sound (unspecified) is most important. Submitter desires a feminine name.

Gwenllian: Constructing 13th Century Welsh Names. http://heraldry.sca.org//names/welsh13.html

ferch: welsh meaning "daughter of"

Hulin: Reaney, P.H. 'A Dictionary of British Surnames, 2nd ed.' Pg 176. Header Hewlins. We also find Hulin as a surname in FamilySearch:
Thomas Hulin 20 Nov 1623 (M05576-1)
Marie Hulin 27 May 1639 (C03211-1)
John Hulin 2 Oct 1625 (P01262-1)
There is ample precedent to use English surnames as given names.

The byname ap Erwin does not violate RfS III.1.a, which requires lingual consistency. Though ap was documented as Welsh and Erwin was documented as English, evidence has been found of late period Welsh using English names in bynames that include ap or ferch. This issue has previously been addressed by the precedent:

Found on the LoI as Myfanwy ferch Gerallt, it was originally submitted as Myfanwy ap Gerald, and changed in kingdom because it was felt that the use of ap or ferch needed a Welsh name. However, late period Welsh used ap and ferch with English names, so we have restored the patronymic to the originally submitted form. (LoAR November 1998, p. 4).

As a result, the byname ap Erwin is registerable as a Welsh byname that incorporates an English name, which follows documented period practice. [Rhydderch ap Erwin, 03/2004, A-Æthelmearc] From the March 2004 LoaR.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Hæringr Stýrimaðr - New Name.

Hæringr found as a male given name in GB also info found on the Viking Answer Lady page
http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#h
Originally a by-name, "hoary one, white-haired man." One or two instances are found in West Scandinavia. May occur in the Anglo-Scandinavian place-names Henrithorp, Heringthorp, Heryngrodeyng.
Found on Geirr Bassi, p.12

Stýrimaðr is also found on the Viking Answer lady page
http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#s
Found in Old Danish as Styrman and as the by-name Styreman. Found in Old Swedish as the by-names Styreman, Styrman. From the OW.Norse noun stýrimaðr "steersman, helmsman." Occurs as a personal name in the runic accusative case form [stn=urman] in Sǫ72+: "Ulfr and raised this stone in memory of their kinsman Stýrimaðr, their husbandman. God, help their souls!" CV pp. 407, 602 s.v. maðr, stýra, stýri, stýri-maðr; NR s.nn. Stýrimaðr, Stýr-
Found on Geirr Bassi, p.28

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Herald Heraldson – (Angels) – Laurel Resub Alternate Name

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Meaning (A herald like his father before him.) most important.

The submitters previous alternate name *Kingdom of Caid* was returned by Laurel on the Sept. 2012 Loar for presumption.

Herald is found as a male given name in Doomsday Names, An Index of Latin Personal and Place Names found in the Doomsday Book, Compiled by KSB Keats-Rohan & David Thornton p. 108.

Surname structured per English patterns.

Isabel Maria Garcia (Calafia) – New Name & New Device. *Argent, a sheaf of arrows purpure.*

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Submitter requests authenticity for Spanish
Sound (none) most important.
Language (Spanish) most important.

Isabel is found as a feminine given name 16th Century Spanish Names Feminine Given Names by Frequency by Elsbeth Anne Roth (Kathy Van Stone) (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/spanish/fem-given-freq.html). with 14%

Maria is from the same source with 21%

Garcia is found in the same article as a patronytmic with a frequency of 9% (92 citations).
http://heraldry.sca.org/names/spanish/patro-freq.html

It was noted that the arrow palewise touches the edge of the shield. The College of Heralds has touched up the design with the approval of the submitter.

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

Isabella Cristofori (Calafia) – New Name & New Device. *Gules, a hawks lure Or* feathered argent, a bordure argent semy of lozenges vert.

Submitter desires a feminine name.

This submission is being documented as an Italian feminine unmarked patronymic, as allowed by SENA Appendix A.

Isabella is an Italian feminine given name found four times in Arval Benicoeur, "Feminine Given Names from the Online Catasto of Florence of 1427" (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/catasto/).

Cristoforo is also found as a given masculine name in "Fourteenth Century Venetian Personal Names" by Arval Benicoeur and Talan Gwynek (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/venice14/). The article also further delineates that surnames "take two forms: literal patronymic bynames formed with di or de followed by the father's name, like di Zorzi and de Bastian; and family name structures formed with -i (which may represent either a nominative plural or a genitive singular Latinized form), like Ludovici and Mafei." Cristofori could then be constructed per the latter from Cristoforo.

Replace with   Cristofori is listed as one of the Italian patronymic spellings under the header Cristoforo in Minervini's _Dizionario dei Cognomi Pugliesi_, p. 165. There was a San Cristoforo and some latin documentation of this byname dating from the 10thC, near as we can make out from the Italian.

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

James of the Marsh (Calafia) – New Name.

Submitter requests a masculine name and allows no Major changes. He cares most about maintaining the spelling "James of the Marsh"

This submission is documented as an English marked locative using the Linguica Anglica allowance.

James is found in Withycombe as header form and dated as James to c 1240.

Marsh can be found in the Middle English Dictionary as an alternative spelling variance of "mersh", meaning "Marshland, wet meadowland; a marsh or a meadow". It is also specifically called out as a place name/surname no less than 8 times between 1207 and 1429:
(1301) Sub.R.Yks.in YASRS 21 31: Johanne de Merske.
(1374) Leet R.Norwich in Seld.Soc.5 68: Thomas of the Mersh.
(1194) in Pipe R.Soc.n.s.5 189: Godardus de la Merse.
(1327) in Löfvenberg ME Local Surnames 231: Rob. atte Wildmerssh.
(1428) Feudal Aids 5 267: Johannes atte Mershe.
(1207) Fine R.King John 444: Robertus de Mersc.
(1235-6) Bk.of Fees 462: Willelmus de la Mersse.
(1279) Hundred R.Tower 2 873: Isabell ate Mershe.
(http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/m/mec/med-idx?type=byte&byte=112549393&egdisplay=compact&egs=112559168)

Reaney and Wilson (approx p 51) documents several variants of "of the X", where X is a geographical location (Lake, Vale, Hedge, Woods, River, Cross, etc). given this pattern, "of the Marsh" should be an acceptable construction as a commonplace name.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Lettice Blythe (Calafia) – New Name Change & New Device Change. *Per pale azure and sable a sprig bendwise sinister argent.*

Old Item: *Sophie Trouvere*, to be released.
Old Item: *Azure, on a bend sinister vert fimbriated three musical notes palewise argent*, to be released.

Submitter indicates no preferences. No major changes and prefers a feminine name.

Lettice is a late period English name found in IGI records
Lettice Akerman Marriage 22 Apr 1583 Branscombe, Devon,England M00182-1
Lettice Harling Marriage Date: 24 Apr 1597 Chiselhurst, Kent, England M14756-1
Lettice Symons Marriage 08 Feb 1598 Saint Mary,Reading,Berkshire,England M01847-1

Blythe is a late period English surname also found in IGI records
Anna Blythe Marriage 10 Nov 1591 Clowne,Derby,England M04854-2
Margret Blythe Marriage 02 Nov 1578 York, York, England M10865-3
Thomas Blythe Marriage13 Jun 1563 Saint Mary,South Kelsey,Lincoln,England M03151-2

This device conflicts with Alice of Kent, *Vert, a sprig of elder bendwise sinister argent*. (registered 11/1982) Alice of Kent has sent permission to conflict.

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

Ludovico Sforza (Calafia) – New Name & New Device. *Gules, a sea-lion argent.*

Submitter indicates no preferences.

Ludovico is found as a male given name on Talan Gwynek 15th Century Italian Men's Names http://www.s-

gabriel.org/docs/italian15m.html

Sforza is found on a link from St Gabriel, Surnames from a 16th-Century Italian Armorial, by Coblaith Muimnech,http://www.coblaith.net/Names/ItSur/SF.html as a surname from Venice

Precedent

> The surname *Sforza* is one of those names such as *Hohenstaufen* which are so closely associated with a single sovereign royal family as to be presumptuous in their use. Indeed, in times past it was one of those that were used as an exemplar for that category of restricted names. (The name of the dynasty was derived from the nickname of its founder and in period was associated closely with the immediate family of the sovereign Dukes of Milan.) The use of the Sforza surname is tantamount to a claim to being from the immediate family of the sovereign Dukes of Milan and is not allowed under RFS VI.1. [Elizabetta Sforza, 07.1997, R-Atenveldt]

Device conflicts with Boneth of Glenarvon, *Per saltire counter-ermine and azure, a sea-lion rampant regardant argent.* **(**8/1979)

Name returned for presumption.

Device returned for conflict and lack of name.

Rhydderch Derwen (Lyondemere) – Resub Device. *Argent, a fox sejant guardant gules, and a base engrailed sable.*

There is an issue with the head placement, blurring the line between guardant and reguardant. The College has redrawn the device, with the approval of the submitter.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Sidony Ackerman (Calafia) – New Name & New Device. *Azure, a falcon rising, wings displayed Or sustaining a scythe fesswise argent.*

Submitter indicates no preferences.

Sidony is "is a plausible late period English form; Sedony, Sydona and Syndony are all found as grey-period English forms in the IGI Parish Records extracts." [Sidony Elizabeth Morgan, Middle, Nov 2012]

Ackerman is found in R&W meaning farmer. The requested spelling is found in the IGI records
Anna Ackerman married 15 Aug 1568 Saint Dionis Backchurch,London,London,England M00140-1
John Ackerman married 24 Oct 1621 St Andrew,Chardstock,Devon,England M06009-1

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

Svala in hárfagra Ríkarðarsdóttir (Calafia) - New Name & New Device. *Per fess azure and argent, three sheep statant and a drop spindle bendwise counterchanged.*

Submitted as Svala in hárfagri Ríkarðarsdóttir, the name was changed to the feminine. Submitter approved via email.

Submitter indicates no preferences.

Svala is found as a feminine given name in Geirr Bassi meaning found on Viking Answer Lady meaning the bird swallow

inn hárfagri meaning fair haired is from Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók, http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html The feminine form is *in hárfagra* (changing inn to in and changing the terminal -i to -a). From Atlantia's 10/31/2010 LoI (name was registered 01/2011): "The byname *inn hárfagri* meaning "fair-hair" appears on page 22 of Geirr Bassi's *The Old Norse Name* and has been modified to the appropriate feminine form following the rules on page 19 of the same work." [v. Fríða in hárfagra]

Ríkarðarsdottir- from male given name Ríkarðr from GB, found on Viking Answer Lady meaning The first element Rík- is from the OW.Norse adjective ríkr (from Germanic *ríkia-) "mighty, distinguished, rich." For the second element -harðr
using the example name ending -r to -ar ie Sigurðr to Sigurðarson Sigurðardóttir

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

Tyne MacPhersone. New Device. *Per chevron azure and purpure, a chevron sable fimbriated between a crescent and a snake vorant of its own tail Or.*

The device was left off the May LOI and so will be included in the June LOI instead.

Device approved and forwarded to Laurel.