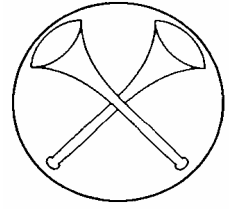


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### *Minutes of the December 6, 2015 Meeting*

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Paul *Crescent*, Estrith *Dolphin*, Jeanne Marie *Noir Licorne*, Ariana *Trident*, Manus *Battlement*, Ardgall *Silver Mace*, Angharat *Coral*, Damien *Sable Fret*, Cormac *Decrescent*, Claria *Popinjay*, and Hrorek *Chevron*.

Meeting schedule for 2016: None!

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

#### **From Crescent:**

- I am working on getting the warrant roster updated before 12th Night so Their Majesties can sign it. Please get me your relevant info as soon as possible.
- Cormac *Decrescent* and I (mostly Cormac) are hard at work on the Book of Ceremonies. Our goal is to post the latest version at end of the month.
- Ariana *Exchequer* and Angharat *Garb* is conducting an inventory of what the College of Heraldry owns, so that we can close our year-end books.

**From Exchequer:** Reminder, checks for submitters should not come from the submitting herald's personal account.

**From Pelican:** In *Trumbrand the Wanderer* Pelican noted:

In the present submission, the byname the Wanderer is a lingua Anglica form of the constructed le Wanderare. Wanderare ("one who wanders or travels about") is found as a noun dated to 1440 (Middle English Dictionary). Similar attested bynames include the 13th century Wander and Wanderbug (from the Middle English Dictionary), the 14th century Wayfarar (found in Jönsjö), and the 12th-13th century (le) Pelerin ("one who travels to a holy place, traveler from foreign lands", found in the Middle English Dictionary and Reaney & Wilson, s.n. Pilgrim). Although the more likely lingua Anglica form of the submitted byname omits the definite article the, Appendix A of SENA allows the registration of Middle English descriptive and occupational bynames both with and without the article the/le. Therefore, we overturn the precedents disallowing the use of the definite article, and allow the registration of the Wanderer as a lingua Anglica form of the constructed byname le Wanderare.

**From Wreath:** The default orientation for a fer-à-loup has been changed to match the medieval default - Thus, a fer-à-loup has the (rounded) blade to chief by default. Registered fer-à-loups will be reblazoned.

#### **December Submissions**

**Gemma Rosalia** – Kingdom Resub Device Change. *Purpure, on a bend sable fimbriated between two ferrets*

*stantant, three decrescents argent.*

If registered, the submitter desires that her previous device *Purple, three increscents in bend between two ferrets stantant argent* be retained as badge.

The submitter's prior device, *Purple, on a bend purple fimbriated three decrescents between two ferrets stantant argent* was returned by the Caid College of Heraldry at their November 2015 meeting for FIXME.

**Device change approved and forwarded.**

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**Isabel Maria Garcia** – Laurel Resub Device. *Argent, a sheaf of arrows purple.*

The prior submission, with the same blazon, was returned by Wreath on the Sept 2015 LoAR with the explanation: "Blazoned as purple, the arrows appeared azure on both the uploaded form and the Letter of Intent. As such, this device is in conflict with that of Eirik Thorkelsson: *Argent, three arrows in fess azure.* There is only one DC for changing the arrangement." Dolphin notes that the form was purple, not azure. This is a rescan of the armory for the purposes of resubmission.

**Device approved and forwarded.**

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**Ludovico da Venezia** – Kingdom Resub Name & Device. *Gules, a sea-lion argent and a chief ermine*

His prior submission *Ludovico Sforza* was returned by Dolphin at the June 2015 CoH meeting for using the surname Sforza.

**Ludovico** is found four times as a masculine given name in Talan Gwynek's "15th Century Italian Men's Names" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/docs/italian15m.html>).

**da Venezia** is a locative byname based on the city of Venezia, which is listed in the placenames index of "Florentine Renaissance Resources: Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532" by David Herlihy *et al* (<http://www.stg.brown.edu/projects/tratte/doc/ORIGIN.html>). The form "da \_X\_" is the standard form for a locative in Italian according to Appendix A of SENA.

His prior device submission, *Gules, a sea-lion argent* was returned at the same meeting because of conflict with Boneth of Glenarvon (August 1979, via Caid), *Per saltire counter-ermine and azure, a sea-lion rampant regardant argent*. The addition of the chief clears the conflict.

**Name approved and forwarded.**

**Device approved and forwarded.**

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**Muirghein Dhaire** - New Heraldic Will

Muirghein's will states:

I {redacted}, known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated (SCA) as Muirghein Dhaire, wish to make the following determinations to my names and armory upon my death as below:

-Transfer to {redacted}, known in the SCA as Rodhlann O Ceallachain, all names and armory registered to me.

In the event {redacted} predeceases me and no other heir is forthcoming, then:

-I waive the full protection of my registered names and grant permission to any future submitter

to register a name that is not identical to my registered personal and household names.

-I waive the full protection of my registered armory. I grant permission to any future submitter to register armory that is not identical to my registered armory.

I understand that these 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.

**New Heraldic Will approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Rodhlann Ó Ceallacháin - New Heraldic Will**

Rodhlann's will states:

I {redacted}, known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated (SCA) as Rodhlann O Ceallachain, wish to make the following determinations to my names and armory upon my death as below:

-Transfer to {redacted}, known in the SCA as Muirghein Dhaire, all names and armory registered to me.

In the event {redacted} predeceases me and no other heir is forthcoming, then:

-I waive the full protection of my registered names and grant permission to any future submitter to register a name that is not identical to my registered personal and household names.

-I waive the full protection of my registered armory. I grant permission to any future submitter to register armory that is not identical to my registered armory.

**New Heraldic Will approved and forwarded to Laurel.**

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**Rowland Taylor** - New Name & New Device. *Per chevron argent and vert, two pairs of arrows in saltire and a bear's head couped counterchanged.*

The submitter allows no changes. If the name must he cares most about the sound (unspecified) is most important.

**Rowland** is an English masculine given name dated 1580 found in "English Names Found in Brass Inscriptions - Index of Male Given Names" by Julian Goodwyn (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/brasses/men.html>).

**Taylor** is an English surname dated 1490 found in "English Names Found in Brass Inscriptions - Index of Surnames I-Z" by Julian Goodwyn (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/brasses/lastnameIZ.htm>).

As drawn, the per chevron line is returnably low.

**Name approved and forwarded.**

**Device returned for redraw.**

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**Svala in hárfagra Ríkarðarsdóttir** – Laurel Resub Device. *Argent, a drop-spindle bendwise and on a chief azure three sheep statant argent.*

Her previous submission, *Per fess azure and argent, three sheep statant and a drop spindle bendwise counterchanged*, was returned by Wreath on the Sep. 2015 LoAR with the explanation:

This device is returned for violating SENA A3D2c, Unity of Posture and Orientation, which states "A charge group in which postures for different charges must be blazoned individually will not be allowed without period examples of that combination of postures." Because they lie on either side of a divided field, the sheep and drop spindle are considered to be in the same primary charge group. However, the charges here are not in a unified arrangement, as the drop spindle must be blazoned separately from the sheep in order to adequately describe their positions.

**Device approved and forwarded.**