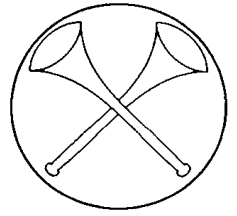


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***Minutes of the April 15, 2026 Meeting***

Meeting commenced at 7: PM.

In attendance were: Pennefer *Crescent*, Alienor *Dolphin*, Mary *Pilgrim*, Ren *Puffin*, Bruce *Batonvert*, Eridana *Gold Starre*, Rivkah of Dun Or, Jean Marie *Palimpsest*, Hrorek *Chevron*, Ludwig *Garb*, Aine *Silver Trumpet*, Fritha *Gold Forest*, Kutaiba al-Azrak

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

May 6th - Internal Letters Due

May 13th - CoH Decision Meeting

June 3rd - Internal Letters Due

June 10th - CoH Decision Meeting

July 1st - Internal Letters Due

July 8th - CoH Decision Meeting

August 5th - Internal Letters Due

August 12th - CoH Decision Meeting

September 2nd - Internal Letters Due

September 9th - CoH Decision Meeting

October 7th - Internal Letters Due

October 14th - CoH Decision Meeting

November 11th - Internal Letters Due

November 18th - CoH Decision Meeting

December 9th - Internal Letters Due

December 16th - CoH Decision Meeting

From *Palimpsest*:

- See presentation in LOAR Archive, dated for: January 2026  
<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2026/01/26-01CL-summary.pdf>

From *Crescent*:

- Congratulations Alienor, Increscent Herald! She will be stepping up in January. Also congratulations to Ren who will be stepping up officially as Dolphin at Wintermist Anniversary next month.

- The Administrative handbook will be out before the end of his term also.
- Working with Arianna Courtesy on the Book of Ceremonies (Field Edition) which is almost ready for release. The Section with Coronation texts, peerage texts, & specialized ceremonies will be coming out at a later date.
- The Office of Garb herald has been filled. His Lordship Ludwig will be building the list of assets belonging to the College and keeping our regalia updated. Crescent will be reaching out to territorial heralds to help them update regalia. He will also be working with the College Exchequer, Silver Abacus, to keep track of what we have.
- Aine of Phoenix Glade will be stepping into Silver Trumpet, Heraldic Education.

From *Dolphin*:

- Reminder, If an item is not paid, and not ready to go into OSCAR, please do not put it on a letter.
- Report from Puffin -
  - No real announcements, but looks forward to serving the community as Dolphin

From *Battlement*: GWW is starting to swing into gear. If anyone would like to learn how to do the Battlement job, let Mary know. She is happy to train you :)

From *Silver Trumpet*:

- She had reached out on FB regarding classes that folks may have recorded (for introverted new heralds). If there's a class that you think you'd be good at teaching, please reach out to her.

From *Webwright*: There is now a form where folks can request heraldic services on the website. It goes directly to Dolphin.

## **April Submissions**

1: Branimir Drzislavovic - New Name & New Device

Azure, a seahorse and on a chief argent an arrow reversed sable

Submitter email: blakehaist@gmail.com

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Authenticity requested for 13 century Dalmatia.

Language/Culture (not specified here) most important.

Confirmed submitter is seeking an authentic name.



Branimir is a masculine Croatian given name found in Early Croatian Slavic Given Names <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/croat.html> by Walraven van Nijmegen in the section dated 800 to 1250

Drzislav is also a Croatian given name found in the same section of above article. Stated in the article

Bynames, or surnames, were rare throughout Europe during this time, and most names recorded during this period have only a given name. Those few individuals recorded with a byname have a patronymic, formed from the father's name. These may be simply the father's name unmodified, or a construction formed by adding -ov or -ovic

one option being the submitted Drzislavovic

Another comment from the article

- All spellings given in the book seem to be standard modern ones, and are not necessarily those used before 1600.

So the name also documented the first given name in Russian. Branimir is also a Russian given name dated to 1000 found in Wickenden <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/bl.html>

Shire of Darach

Submitted by Eridana

COMMENTARY -

NAME: no name conflicts found

DEVICE: Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert) - Clear of the badge of Catalina de Valencia (reg. Feb 2025 via the East), Azure, a sea-horse and on a chief invected argent an arrow reversed gules, with DC's for the line of the chief and the tincture of the arrow.

- And clear of the device of William Bauer (reg. Feb 1997 via Atenveldt), Azure, on a chief argent an arrow reversed sable, by the addition of the primary charge. Nothing else found.

NAME AND DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

2: Crestina Ciecherella Gazzella - New Name

Submitter email: [christinasittser@yahoo.com](mailto:christinasittser@yahoo.com)

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language/Culture (Italian) most important.

Crestina is a feminine name from Latin. Florence, Italy dated to 1369 from DMNES.

<https://dmnes.org/cite/Crestina/1369/Livi>

Ciecherella is an Italian feminine given name dated to the 14th and 15th centuries, found on Italian Renaissance Women's Names, by Rhian Lyth of Blackmoor Vale (Jo Lori Drake)

<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/rhian/italian.html>

Further name form authentication for Ciecherella found on page 118 in Society of Renaissance Florence Study edited by Gene Brucker, published 1971. Brucker's source material was the diary of Antonio Rustichi, ASF, Carte Stroziane, series II, vol. II, fol. 26v.

Gazzella is a Italian byname dated to 1634, found on p140 of Dell'istoria Napoletana by Francesco de' Pietri.

[https://archive.org/details/bub\\_gb\\_XepzshRrWBAC/page/n3/mode/2up](https://archive.org/details/bub_gb_XepzshRrWBAC/page/n3/mode/2up)

Name pattern found in SENA Appendix A - Given+Given+Byname

<https://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixAltian>

Barony of Dreiburgen

Consulting heralds:

Mary Dedwydd verch Gwallter

Kutaiba al-Azrak

The above submission has images. To view them, see the URLs below:

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COMMENTARY:

\*\*SUBMITTER PREFERS A SINGLE Z FOR GAZZELLA IF IT CAN BE FOUND\*\*

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

3: Jasper Greensmith of the Seagirt Glen - New Other

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in August of 1982, via Caid.

Submitter email: [herald.dolphin@sca-caid.org](mailto:herald.dolphin@sca-caid.org)

We are requesting that the administrative action be taken to associate Jasper Greensmith of the Seagirt Glen's Heraldic Title with his name in the O&A.

Jasper was granted his title, Sable Argent in March of 1994, however it was registered to Caid FOR Jasper, we ask that this association be corrected in the O&A.

From the list of Heralds Extraordinary on the College of Arms website  
<https://heraldry.sca.org/extraordinary.html#title>

Sable Argent Herald: Jasper Greensmith of the Seagirt Glen (deceased)

Caid, March 1994 (title registered to Caid for Jasper)

From the April 12, 1994 LoAR "Crescent asks that you change the title of Jasper Greensmith from Dolphin Herald to Sable Argent Herald."

Here is Jasper in the O&A

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=2128327> [ [oanda.sca.org](https://oanda.sca.org) ]

And the associated LoAR.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/1994/03/cvr.html>

Sable Argent Pursuivant

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=2128328> [ [oanda.sca.org](https://oanda.sca.org) ]

Alienor Dolphin

COMMENTARY - **Need an email from the official Crescent email for full documentation**

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

4: Padraic the Fierce - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in August of 1992, via Caid.

Barry wavy argent and azure, a raven rising wings displayed and a bordure sable {FIX ME TO ADD PROPER BLAZON AND EMBLAZON TO NOTES}

Submitter email: paul@pgcg.net

This submission is to be associated with alternate name Padraic Fraochdha Idheach

Note: The name on the badge form is his alternate name, Padraic Fraochdha Idheach. I spoke with him and he is fine having the badge under his primary and associated with the alternate name

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Eridana

#### COMMENTARY

- Submitter supplied new emblazon and approves it  
BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

5: Tasheretwenet of Dreiburgen - New Name & New Device

Azure, a hare couchant and in chief three garlic plants argent  
[FIXME - New Blazon is Purpure, a hare couchant and in chief three garlic plants argent - Fix Emblazon]

Submitter email: wmerinojr@yahoo.com

Tasheretwenet Documentation comes from Names from Demotic Egyptian Sources 2nd Edition by Daniel L Lind (Sneferu sa Djedi mewetif Merit) <https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=722> [ [heraldry.sca.org](http://heraldry.sca.org) ]

The article includes 8 feminine given names that are in the pattern of "the daughter of" (Tasheret) + Egyptian god. The submitter intends her given name to be "daughter of Wenet", the rabbit goddess. Not able to find a period spelling of Wenet. Alternate spellings are Unut and Wunut. Would appreciate assistance and asking Snefru to assist.

of Dreiburgen is a Barony of Caid registered October of 1976

Submitted by Eridana

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COMMENTARY:

Submitter allows changes.

No Conflicts found.

NAME AND DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED