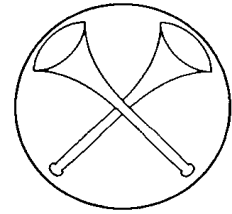


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Minutes of the April 23, 2025 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 7:05 PM.

In attendance were: Pennefer *Crescent*, Alienor *Dolphin*, Eridana *Gold Starre*, Seamus *Silver Abacus*, Ren Shu *Blue Raven*, Hrorek *Chevron*, Mannan, Saitou, Damien *Canter*, Solomon *Silver Mace*

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

- *Wednesday, May 7th Internal Letters Due*
- Wednesday May 21 CoH Meeting 7pm (Google Meets)
- *Wednesday June 4th Internal Letters Due*
- Wednesday June 18th CoH Meeting 7pm (Google Meets)

From *Crescent*:

- Submission Fees raised May 1. \$10 for 1, \$18 for 2.

From *Dolphin*:

- PLEASE double-check that the submissions forms you are using are the most up-to-date forms. If the submission is not on the Jan. 2023 form the submission will have to be redone because Laurel will automatically reject the submission. The most up to date forms can be found here <https://heralds.sca-caid.org/submissions/817-2/>
- Check boxes on forms: By default, please leave the boxes on the submission form unchecked. Unless the submitter has specific requests. If boxes are checked please clearly state what the submitter is looking for.
- Please comment on Kingdom letters in OSCAR, if you do not have an OSCAR account please request one and we can get you approved. Our internal letters are for Caid's CoH eyes only so they are a good place to ask questions and learn.
- Are people interested in attending in-depth training on the submissions process? Conflict checking?
 - Yes.

April Submissions

1: Æsa vid Ierken - New Name

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Authenticity requested for Old Swedish 1200's Sweden.

Language/Culture (Old Swedish) most important.

Cite where we can combine Old Norse and Old Swedish.

Æsa is a feminine given name found in GB pg. 17.

It also appears in the Landnámabók in chapters 40, 46, 65, 72, and 99.

Ierken is a locative byname according to a 1626 map of Sweden by Anders Bure

https://www.loc.gov/resource/gdcwdl.wdl_14388/?r=0.219,0.422,0.242,0.149,0

There may be an even older name Järken based on the meaning *iarkn* for the current-day Lake Erken in Sweden per the article (Wahlberg 2016, pg.7)

<https://aslopubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/lob.10613> but we have been unable to find this name or meaning on any available maps or in Old Swedish. We defer to the College for assistance.

Per Appendix A <https://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixAScandinavian>

Old Norse and Old Swedish are an acceptable combination.

Byname

Barony of Wintermist

Consulting Herald Solomon Upyr'... Karamzin

Approved and Forwarded

2: Alienor Strongbow De Clare - New Badge

OSCAR thinks the name is registered as Alienor Strongbow de Clare in January of 2023, via Caid.

Per pale Or and vert a guinea pig rampant gules

Based on classification of charges beast - mouse and beast - cat we believe this a complete change of primary charge resulting in a SC.

Barony of Dun Or

Consulting Herald Alienor Dolphin

Approved and Forwarded

3: Bernharðr Hrafnsson - New Name Change & New Device Change

OSCAR NOTE: the old name was registered in July of 2014, via Caid.

Per pale sable and purple, between two ravens striking addorsed a spear argen

Old Item: Bernard Stark, to be retained as an alternate name.

Old Item: Sable, a chevron vert fimbriated between three bears rampant argent, to be retained as a badge.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

No changes.

Bernharðr is a Norse masculine given name found on Viking Answer Lady

<http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#b> The second element -harðr is from the OW.Norse adjective harðr "hard, strong".GB Pg, 8

Hrafnsson - is a Norse patronymic formed of the masculine given name <Hrafn>, found in Geirr Bassi p 11.

Barony of Dreibergen

Submitted by Eridana

Approved and Forwarded

4: Eleanor MacKenzie - New Device

Per saltire Or and purple, in pale two quatrefoils vert and in fess two thimbles argent

Barony of Starkhafn

Submitted by Eridana

Approved and Forwarded

5: Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani - New Heraldic Will

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in April of 1983, via Caid.

I, [modern name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated (SCA) as Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani, leave to [modern name redacted], known in the SCA as Lorissa du Griffin my name and all armory registered in the SCA:

Name - Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani

Device - Or, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert.

Augmentation - Or, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert, and for augmentation on a sinister canton azure a cross of Caid argent.

Badge - (Fieldless) A unicornate horse couchant regardant vert.

[Legal signature redacted] Date: 03/24/2025.

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Pennefer Crescent

Approved and Forwarded

6: Hammad ibn Suleiman al-Khalil - New Name

All name elements found in Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices (2nd edition)

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

Hammad is a Middle eastern masculine given name, ism.

ibn son of

Suleiman is also a masculine given name, ism.

al-Khalil is in the list of Cognomen used ism, meaning friend

Does this construction mean the father is 'the friend' and if so would one switch the name order for friend to refer to the submitter?

Barony of Dreibergen

Submitted by Eridana

Correction to Name (2025-Apr-13 22:04:02): Submitter prefers to submit Hammad al-Khalil ibn Suleiman

Approved and Forwarded

7: Ivarr Mjoksiglandi - New Name & New Device

Per fess azure and vert, two frogs Or and in base a tree argent

Ivarr - Found on pg. 12 of GB <https://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#i>

Mjoksiglandi - Found on pg 26 GB meaning 'much-sailing, far-travelling' also found in Aranhwy merch Catmael, Viking Names found in the Landnámabók

<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbyname.html>

Barony of Wintermist

Consulting Herald Solomon Upyr'... Karamzin

Approved and Forwarded

8: Lorissa du Griffin - New Other

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in April of 1976, .

Letter for Legal Heirs

I, [legal name redacted], known in the Society as Lorissa du Griffin, hereby attest that I am the designated legal heir of [legal name redacted]'s identity in the Society, known as John ap Griffin, and that [legal name redacted] died on April 19, 2024. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Barony of Altavia

Submitted by Pennefer Crescent

Approved and Forwarded

9: Lucas Francisco Espinosa de Covarrubias - New Device

OSCAR finds the name on the Caid Lol of March 30, 2025 as submitted.

Azure, a goat passant and in chief three helms argent

This is a Kingdom resub from March 25 New to Laurel

Per chevron azure and argent, three closed helms, and goat passant argent returned for conflict

Fixed submitted emblazon and blazon

Approved and Forwarded

10: Magnus eldr - New Name

No money have been received for this submission as yet so will be returned if no payment by the end of the month Was originally on the March 25 letter

Magnus is a masculine given name found in [Geirr Bassi] as Magnús as a masculine given name on p. 13 and indicates it is found in the Landnámabók. The accent can be dropped (SENA Appendix D1b).

eldr is a Viking Byname found in the Landnámabók meaning 'fire' by Aryanhwy merch Catmael.
<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>

With both name elements found in the Landnámabók this is a nice 9th-11th century Old Norse name from Iceland.

Barony of Starkhafn

Submitted by Eridana

Remove from Letter

11: Meave Amort - New Name & New Device

Sable, two scythe blades in saltire surmounted by a rapier argent.

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language/Culture (French) most important.

Maeve is found as a feminine name in "Names Found in Anglicized Irish Documents: Women's Names" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien)

<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnglicizedIrish/Feminine.shtml>. the example given 1584 anglicized Irish

Amort (looking in familysearch library tomorrow) otherwise It is found undated in Bahlow.

Amend(e) living at the end of the street or town'. Like Ende, Endemann freq. in Bavaria, Sax and Sil. But in SW Germany: Amort!

and in Brechenmacher as 2 words Amort sn dated to 1324 Riprecht Am Ort

Eridana Contacted the submitter with possible separating surname documentable in German to Am Ort but no answer. Am going t familysearch library tomorrow so may be able to find a suitable familysearch record that cannot see at home also need to confirm the Meave spelling and not Maeve as cited in submission form

This image is found on Heraldic Clip Art for a scythe blade originally from Wappenbuch des Landkreises Hannover <https://heraldicart.org/scythe/> Master Bruce provided 2 period emblazons for this charge

Art by Cormac Bear

Wait to hear back from submitter before approving and submitting

Device Approved - This is important to note in the Lol, because this submission would be the defining instance of a scythe blade in Society armory. Fortunately, scythe blades are common charges in period -- if anything, more common than full scythes. Here are a couple more examples, from Siebmacher, 1605 (plate 56), and the Ingeram Codex, c.1450 (plate 25).

12: Rivkah of Dun Or - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in December of 2024, via Caid.

Fieldless, a goose enraged maintaining a spindle

Barony of Dun Or

Consulting Herald Alienor Dolphin

Pending for Redraw

13: Roe Bretzke - New Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in November of 2021, via Caid.

Per chevron ployé azure and purpure, two ravens striking and a lotus blossom in profile Or.

Submitter paid for submission but paperwork got lost in transition to Dolphin office from Master Alisone Gray (my own error).

Shire of al-Sahid

Submitted by Pennefer Crescent

Approved and Forwarded

14: Simon Burnell - New Device

OSCAR finds the name on the Caid Lol of January 31, 2025 as submitted.

Per saltire vert and azure, an owl rising wings displayed argent

Blazon from Heraldic clip art for posture of bird

Below is the original idea but visual conflict with a quartered eagle displayed argent and new bird ruling from Feb cover letter

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

2 probable conflicts

There is a DC for the field, but per Lyssa ingen Fháeláin, Dec-2013, Calontir-R (<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2013/12/13-12lar.html#116>) . "We do not grant difference between an eagle displayed and an owl displayed."

Karl Falchner: Per saltire sable and vert, a falcon displayed argent (East, June 2023). There is only one DC for changing the tinctures of the field (SENA A5G1a).

expect to be able to get permission to conflict. Eridana will contact after meeting

Approved and Forwarded - pending PTC

15: Tatiana Kuzmina doch' Brazhnikova - New Name & New Device

Per bend sinister purpure and vert, a sun Or and a snowflake argent.

Tatiana is a Russian feminine given name dated 1356 as a variation of Tat'iana from Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/t-u.html>

Kuzmina is a Russian patronymic from the given name Kuz'ma dated as early as 1328 from Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/kp.html>

Brazhnikova is a constructed Russian patronymic from the given name Brazhnik, a diminutive of Braga - dated as early as 1518 - from Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/bl.html>

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Pennefer Crescent

***Need name pattern documented

Device needs redraw without snowflake,

Name Approved and Forwarded -

Device pended for redraw - to change snowflake

Going forward all device submissions must have an image accompanying them to be considered for submission.

16: Valentine Martyn - New Device Change

Purpure, a hawk striking, wings displayed, maintaining in its talons a heart Or.

Old Item: Per bend purpure and Or, a hawk striking and three hearts counterchanged., to be retained as a badge.

Shire of al-Sahid

Submitted by Pennefer Crescent

Pended for Redraw and Submitter approval

17: Vivienne de Chauvigny - New Name Change & New Device Change

OSCAR NOTE: the old name was registered in June of 1986, via Trimaris.

Quarterly vert and Or, a mullet of seven points counterchanged and on a chief doubly enarched sable a manatee Or

Old Item: Geoffrey Allyn Dawnstar, to be released.

Old Item: Vert, on a pile inverted bendwise sinister throughout gules, fimbriated, a mullet of seven points argent, to be retained as a badge.

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language/Culture (1400's France) most important.

Vivienne is a French feminine given name. Docs lifted from Vivienne de Saint-Clair 2016

<https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=63374>

ACADEMY OF SAINT GABRIEL REPORT 1031

<http://www.s-gabriel.org/1031>

<Vivien> appears as a male given name in "An Index to the Given Names in the 1292 Census of Paris" by Colm Dubh (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/paris.html#V>). <Vivienne> is a plausible female form of this name based on examples in the article:

Ascelin le viel and Ascelinne la deicière

Galien [un] serjant and Galienne de la Poterrie

Julien le fèvre and Julienne la tamuse

de Chauvigny is a French surname found in Late Period French Surnames (used by women) by Aryanhwyl merch Catmael dated to 1487 in Melun

<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/latefrenchsurnames.html>

Barony of Altavia

Submitted by Eridana

A doubly enarched chief is a step from core practice but is the only one in this armory

Update blazon per Bruce

Name Approved and Forwarded

18: Vivienne de Chauvigny - New Badge

The name is on this letter: Vivienne de Chauvigny - New Name Change

(Fieldless) On a mullet of seven points argent a manatee sable

Barony of Altavia

Submitted by Eridana

In the O&A, manatees are classified as BEAST-SEAL AND SEA LION, while whales are classified as FISH-WHALE. I think this should provide a DC.

Name Approved and Forwarded