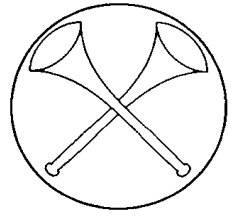


Caidan College of Heraldry

c/o Ren Shu

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Minutes of the August 12th, 2026 Meeting

In attendance were: Mary Pilgrim, Ren Dolphin, Alienor Increscent, Hrorek Chevron, Pennefer Crescent, Vivienne Sable Fret Deputy, Fritha Gold Forest, Bruce Baton Vert, Jeanne Marie Noir Licorne

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

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*: not present

From *Crescent*: FotR is on Saturday. See everyone there! Looking forward to the cooler season of the year, and mentally preparing for the second round of Anniversaries & GWW. Don't forget that in January, I step down & Alienor steps up. The Administrative handbook has been sent out to the heralds and officers in the realm. I am working with the webwright to get that onto the kingdom page. I'm looking forward to seeing what wonderful things Alienor has planned for the office. Also, the Officer's Symposium will be over Labor Day Weekend (the choice is between war and air conditioning...keep that in mind). The link is up on the Kingdom pages and includes a hotel block! It's a free event and a great opportunity to learn about how to do your office (all aspects of heraldry), and covers all offices throughout Caid. It will be providing some much needed training in officer skills.

From *Increscent*: There will be some great classes at GWW. Watch for those; We are looking at a panel of about seven classes geared toward training new heralds in the various aspects of the office and especially preparing new heralds to be able to put submissions in OSCAR>

From *Dolphin*: Heralds Point is happening on Friday and Saturday of GWW. All heralds are welcome to come and help out, regardless of their level of experience. Dolphin would love your help. We will have our own pavilion in A&S, along with wifi provided by the war.

From *Battlement*: GWW is definitely happening :) If you plan to volunteer at Herald's Point or for Cry, please sign up with iVolunteer. I will be at FotR with my laptop so you can, if that helps. Also, Thursday night of GWW at 8pm is the First Annual Interkingdom Invitational Bacon-Off. There are banners and heraldry and BACON!!! Come by 😊

From *Silver Trumpet*: not present

From *Webwright*: not present

August Submissions

1: Bríg inghean Uatéir - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in January of 2016, via Caid.

(Fieldless) *A squirrel sejant erect guardant proper crowned Or maintaining a light-skinned human arm inverted proper.*



Submitter email: brianne_audreismom@yahoo.com

Barony of Wintermist

Consulting herald: Ren Dolphin

COMMENTARY:

Bruce: The arm is odd, and the squirrel's posture is not correct - possibly "*Fieldless, a brown squirrel statant erect proper, crowned OR and maintaining a lightskinned human arm coupéd inverted proper*" (submitter approves re-blazon)

[ADD - evidence that submitter was granted a Court Barony on X date along with a link to the OP] - <https://heralds.sca-caid.org/op/person.php?PersonID=15999>

Master Alesone Grey of Cranleigh has given permission to conflict with her Otter holding an arm if that permission is needed. - **Heralds present agree that the letter should be included just in case (concerns over visual conflict).**

WITH CORRECTED BLAZON AND LETTER OF PERMISSION TO CONFLICT, BADGE
APPROVED AND FORWARDED

2: John ap Griffin - New Transfer of Name

Please consider the following possible conflicts identified by OSCAR (many will not be conflicts):
Jason ap Griffin(4/2008), John ap Griffin (5/1970)

Submitter email: thelorissa@sca-caid.org

I, [modern name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. as
Lorissa du Griffin, request the transfer of the following name(s) and device(s) to Lorissa du
Griffin:

-Name: John ap Griffin

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant contourny Or and for augmentation, maintaining in its forefeet a
roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid and a bordure argent

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant to sinister Or

As the legal heir to [modern name redacted], known in the SCA, Inc. as John ap Griffin, I hold
authorization to request such a transfer.

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Crescent

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

3: John ap Griffin - New Transfer of Device

The name is on this letter: John ap Griffin - New Transfer of Name

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in May of 1970, .

Vert, a griffin segreant to sinister Or.

Submitter email: thelorissa@sca-caid.org

I, [modern name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. as Lorissa du Griffin, request the transfer of the following name(s) and device(s) to Lorissa du Griffin:

-Name: John ap Griffin

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant contourny Or and for augmentation, maintaining in its forefeet a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid and a bordure argent

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant to sinister Or

As the legal heir to [modern name redacted], known in the SCA, Inc. as John ap Griffin, I hold authorization to request such a transfer.

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Crescent

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

4: John ap Griffin - New Transfer of Augmentation of Arms

The name is on this letter: John ap Griffin - New Transfer of Name

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in May of 1970, .

Vert, a griffin segreant contourny Or and for augmentation, maintaining in its forefeet a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid and a bordure argent.

Submitter email: thelorissa@sca-caid.org

I, [modern name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. as Lorissa du Griffin, request the transfer of the following name(s) and device(s) to Lorissa du Griffin:

-Name: John ap Griffin

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant contourny Or and for augmentation, maintaining in its forefeet a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid and a bordure argent

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant to sinister Or

As the legal heir to [modern name redacted], known in the SCA, Inc. as John ap Griffin, I hold authorization to request such a transfer.

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Crescent

Proof that Lorissa du Griffin is allowed an Augmentation of Arms:
<https://heralds.sca-caid.org/op/person.php?PersonID=13744>

APPROVED AND FORWARDED [WITH PROOF OF AUGMENTATION FOR LORISSA]

5: Lily MacGregor - New Name & New Device

Please consider the following possible conflicts identified by OSCAR (many will not be conflicts): Lena Krieger(12/2014)

Per fess enarched azure mullety Or and vert semy of lilies argent, a unicorn couchant regardant Or

Submitter email: liammormacgregor@gmail.com

Lily is a feminine English given name dated in the Grey Period per FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NN1B-S27?lang=en>

Lily...Vernden; Event Date: 18 Jan 1619; Location: Cranbrook, Kent, England; Batch# M01834-4

MacGregor is a Scots surname found in Aryanhwyl merch Catmael's Index of Scots names found in Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue <https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/scots/dost/macgregor.html> and in the Records of the Parliaments of Scotland to 1707 where "McGregor" is found dated to February 1484 <https://www.rps.ac.uk/>

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Crescent



COMMENTARY

NAME:

Jeanne Marie - citation for MacGregor does not match submission; link to UPS is not useful because it only takes you to the front page.

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^Black pg. 82
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NO CONFLICT FOUND FOR NAME OR DEVICE

WITH ADJUSTED DOCUMENTATION, NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED
DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

6: Lorissa du Griffin - New Acceptance of Alternate Name

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

Please consider the following possible conflicts identified by OSCAR (many will not be conflicts):
Jason ap Griffin(4/2008), John ap Griffin (5/1970)

John ap Griffin

Submitter email: thelorissa@sca-caid.org

I, [modern name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. as Lorissa du Griffin, accept the following transfers:

-Name: John ap Griffin, to be my alternate name

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant contourny Or and for augmentation, maintaining in its forefeet a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid and a bordure argent, to be my primary augmented device

-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant to sinister Or, to be my primary device

Furthermore, with the acceptance of this device and augmented device, I authorize to have the following device Azure, between the front paws of a lioness a lion cub, both statant proper, on a chief argent three cats' heads cabossed gules be retained as a badge and my augmented device Azure, between the front paws of a lioness a lion cub both statant proper and on a chief argent three cats' heads cabossed gules and for augmentation, replacing the center cat's head, a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid argent to be released.

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Crescent

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

7: Lorissa du Griffin - New Acceptance of Device Change

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

Vert, a griffin segreant to sinister Or.

Submitter email: thelorissa@sca-caid.org

Old Item: Azure, between the front paws of a lioness a lion cub, both statant proper, on a chief argent three cats' heads cabossed gules., to be retained as a badge.

I, [modern name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. as Lorissa du Griffin, accept the following transfers:

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Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Crescent

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

8: Lorissa du Griffin - New Acceptance of Augmentation of Arms Change

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Vert, a griffin segreant contourny Or and for augmentation, maintaining in its forefeet a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid and a bordure argent.

Submitter email: thelorissa@sca-caid.org

Old Item: Azure, between the front paws of a lioness a lion cub both statant proper and on a chief argent three cats' heads cabossed gules and for augmentation, replacing the center cat's head, a roundel azure, to be released.

I, [modern name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), Inc. as Lorissa du Griffin, accept the following transfers:

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-Device: Vert, a griffin segreant contourny Or and for augmentation, maintaining in its forefeet a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid and a bordure argent, to be my primary augmented device

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Furthermore, with the acceptance of this device and augmented device, I authorize to have the following device Azure, between the front paws of a lioness a lion cub, both statant proper, on a chief argent three cats' heads cabossed gules be retained as a badge and my augmented device Azure, between the front paws of a lioness a lion cub both statant proper and on a chief argent three cats' heads cabossed gules and for augmentation, replacing the center cat's head, a roundel azure charged with a cross of Caid argent to be released.

Barony of the Angels

Submitted by Crescent

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

9: Magnus Murlin - New Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in February of 2026, via Caid.

Vert, in bend a sun and a wolf's head erased ~~contourney~~ argent.

Submitter email: mavnus04@gmail.com



Barony of Starkhafn

Consulting herald: Ren Dolphin

COMMENTARY

Bruce - The head isn't contourny. It is facing as God intended. Remove that word from the blazon.

NO CONFLICTS FOUND

WITH ADJUSTED BLAZON, DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

10: Zachary MacGregor - New Name & New Device

Per pale gules and sable, a phoenix ~~rising from the flames~~ and on a chief Or two sets of an arrow and sword crossed in saltire sable

Submitter email: liammormacgregor@gmail.com

Zachary is a masculine given name dated to 1581-1595 from Talan



Gwynek's article "Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names"
<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/eng16/eng16.html>

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Bruce - Additional documentation for Zachary -<https://dmnes.org/name/Zachary>

DEVICE COMMENTARY

No need to mention the flames, as a phoenix has them by definition. The sword should come first, and the arrows are inverted

REBLAZON - *Per pale gules and sable, a phoenix and on a chief Or two sets of a sword and an arrow inverted in saltire sable*

NO CONFLICTS FOUND FOR NAME OR DEVICE

NAME (WITH SURNAME DOCUMENTATION) AND DEVICE (WITH REBLAZON)
APPROVED AND FORWARDED

****DOLPHIN - Drop a line to Laurel regarding the Lorissa du Griffin/John ap Griffin entries. They are on the Caid LOI from May 2026. We are sending them as separate line items based on some of the commentary received. If necessary, we are fine with withdrawing the May items and replacing them with these. Please CC Crescent on this correspondence.****