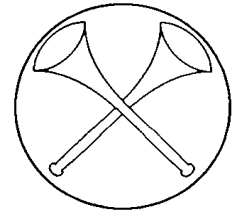


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Minutes of the December 17, 2025 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 7:05 PM.

In attendance were: Pennefer Crescent, Alienor Dolphin, Mary Pilgrim, Ren Puffin, Saitou, Fritha Gold Forest, Aine Silver Trumpet, Selene Aurum, Bruce Batonvert, Eridana Gold Starre, Vicky, Adelaide Pympernell

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

- 2026 Schedule TBD (LOI & meeting dates - 1st week of January)! Happy Holidays!

From *Palimpsest*:

- See presentation in LOAR Archive, dated for:

From *Crescent*:

- GWW was a success. Thank you for those who helped.
- Excited to see what 2026 brings.
- Letters of intent for those who wish to be Crescent will be announced in February. Watch for that info.
- There are number of changes coming down through the CoH. Please take the time to be able to read that. We are restructuring the College to allow deputies to have more independence rather than making Crescent a micromanagement office. The new structure will be utilized beginning in January. Please reach out to Crescent with questions or concerns.
- Crescent is actively working on the Administrative Handbook for the CoH & plans to have it out by June 2026 (when the Increscent is announced)
- A Principal Heraldry meeting is happening soon & there will be information coming from there as well.

From *Dolphin*:

- Reiteration from October Meeting: Submission form packets MUST be digitally uploaded with internal letter submissions going forward. Letters without docs and without correct formatting will NOT be considered and forwarded to the next meeting for corrections. This is to align with instructions from Laurel, SENA, and to track changes that may have occurred and to make sure that submitters consent to changes are obtained and noted in OSCAR commentary.
 - For NAME forms, any changes to the forms need to be noted in the Lol, but the original form does not need to be changed. <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2024/04/24-04cl.html#10>
 - For Device/Badge form changes, the form DOES need to be changed to reflect the revised escutcheon/badge with a summary of the changes in the Lol. see Admin Handbook VB2f for details.
 - Emblazons on the Form and in the Lol need to match exactly.
 - Non-standard escutcheon shapes are not allowed on forms.
- Report from Puffin - It's a long meeting today, so let's jump in.

From *Battlement*: GWW happened & it was lovely. All of the heraldry bits that I had to worry about were handled. For next year, I absolutely want to request a separate shade for Herald's Point in A&S rather than having us share with their check-in (it worked, but it got crowded). Paypal worked successfully. We continue to research wifi options. Looks like using iVolunteer for cry (& bugging everyone incessantly going up to war) got us a solid number of folks for cry. The various courts & special events that needed

heralds all happened successfully (any heraldic event that you can walk away from counts as successful, right?). The next war to be dealt with is the Rapier War in February (Herald's Point will be on Saturday from 1-5), so I plan to reach out to the steward in January (after Coronation, when I step up as Golden Rose).

From Pimpernel: We need to make a concerted push for people who just want to draw & color at Herald's Point. This was a choke point this year.

From *Bellows*: We are getting ready for Coronation. She has been given leave to chase people with the Bellows staff. This should be fun. She has two deputies now who will be assisting at Coronation (Sile Darkwell & Brianna MacCabe). She is working on getting them up to speed.

From *Courtesy*:

From *Recorder*:

From *Scribe Armarius*:

From *Webwright*:

December Submissions

1: Alianora MacMahan - New Alternate Name

Apollonia Krappel

This is a Kingdom resub from Nov 25

Apollonia is a German feminine given name found in 15th-Century German Women's Names by Talan Gwynek <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/germ15f.html>

Krappel (docs for Krappel) is a grey period German surname found in FamilySearch records

Melchoir KRAPPELL 1631 Marriage Cöln, Rheinprovinz, Preußen, Deutschland M96881-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J4DV-3MQ?lang=en>

Documents for the II/I swap comes from German Names from Nürnberg, 1497: A - M and N-Z by Aryanhwyl merch Catmael <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/surnamesnurna-m.html>

Apell 3 Appel 1 Appell 5

Krepell 1 Kreppel 1

Doppel 1 X Dopplell

Suppel 2 X Suppell 1

Ruppel 1 X Ruppell 1

For last 2 examples Suppel and Ruppel are found here
<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/surnamesnurnn-z.html>

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

COMMENTS:

- No other commentary other than that given previously on the byname Krappel (various folks in Caid have submitted this surname since September)
- No conflicts found.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

2: Alienor Strongbow de Clare - New Household Name

Fortresse de la Coeur de Feu

Language/Culture (French) most important.

Meaning (Fortress or Castle of the Fire Heart (Heart of Fire), Fortress preferred. Fire preferred, not Flame.) most important.

Pattern is <designator> + <heraldic charge> + <heraldic charge> found in <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/households.html> under French Inn Signs.

Specific example with two heraldic charges: l'ostel du Coq et de la Pie (The cock and the foot) found in <https://medievalscotland.org/jes/ParisInnHouseNames/>

Specific example with complex names: la maison de Parloier aux Bourgeois Parliament of the citizens [of Paris] <https://medievalscotland.org/jes/ParisInnHouseNames/>

Specific example with couer: l'ostel de la Cour percée - pierced heart <https://medievalscotland.org/jes/ParisInnHouseNames/>

Designator This is a new designator for French.

Forteresse is an Anglo-Norman word meaning strong place, defensive work, fortified site, fortress, the word and the spelling are found in

Analyse et Traitement Informatique de la Langue Française - Dictionnaire du Moyen Français 1330-1500

FORTERESSE, subst. fém.

[T-L : forterece ; GD : forterece ; GDC : forterece ; AND : forteresce ; DÉCT : forterece ; FEW III, 733a : fortis ; TLF : VIII, 1117a : forteresse]

A. -"Place forte, ouvrage de défense, lieu fortifié, forteresse"

It is also found in the Anglo-Norman Dictionary dated to 1392-93 <https://anglo-norman.net/entry/forteresse>

Qe plese considerer as honours et profitz, et auxi as grantz forteresse et defense du dit roialme encontre les enemys Rot Parl1 iii 305

Examples From DMF:

forteresse de Corbefin, 1389-1392

forteresse et chastel de Nonnete, 1389-1392

forterece de Monstruel Bonnin, 1400

le chastel et forteresse de Beaumont, 1417-1420

Charge

Coeur - Heart - a heart is a heraldic charge found as early as 1330, see Mistholme

<https://mistholme.com/dictionary/heart/>, spelling found in

http://zeus.atilf.fr/scripts/dmfX.exe?LIEN_DMF;LEMME=coeur ainçois rompirent les sengles soubz les chevaux qui estoient de coeur de soye (Perceforest, I, T., c.1450 [c.1340], 177).

Charge

Feu - Fire - fire or flame is a heraldic charge found in St. Gallen, Stiftsbibliothek, Cod. Sang. 1084: St. Gall Abbot Ulrich Rösch's book of heraldry pg.10 and 208

<https://www.e-codices.unifr.ch/en/doubleview/csg/1084/10/>

Spelling found in DMF As tu bouté le feu es haies ? (Mir. emp. Julien, 1351, 183).

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=1852474> [zeus.atilf.fr]

COMMENTARY:

- Some comments early on about spelling. That has been fixed here.
- Pimpernel: Concerns about the connection between Fortresse & Stronghold, which is an SCA Group designator.
 - Bruce: We only care about Sound. Meaning is irrelevant from a submission standpoint.
 - Eridana: If Fortresse is no good, then Chateau (submitter's second choice) should go just fine.
 - Dolphin: Thinks Fortresse should be ok.
 - Bruce: This is a first instance, so we need to be aware.
 - Pimpernel: We have registered Fortalezza (if meaning is irrelevant, then this might be better). However, this was from the 90's so take that for what it is worth.
 - Further discussion of structure between "heraldic charge PLUS heraldic charge", however this is "heraldic charge OF heraldic charge" by the linguistic structures, so is not valid under structural rules.
 - Bruce: Appendix E.4 of SENA doesn't include Fortresse, so we need to document the heck out of that. We need to make sure that this can be a term that is appropriate to a group of individuals rather than as a territory.
 - Pilgrim: Can we use Arthurian myth as a source? There are a number of Arthurian myths that refer to various Fortresses as places where a specific group of people gather together for a specific purpose?
 - Pimpernel: Honest question, what else could work in French? Do we want to float it as a test case? Even when we don't really have a valid pattern for the name?
 - Bruce: Chateau de Coeur has no conflict.
 - Dolphin: willing to shift to "Chateau de Coeur et du Feu"
 - Noir Licorne: recommends sending up as is but being willing to accept the shift
 - Dolphin: willing to push it through accepting alternates as follows: accept "Chateau" for "Fortresse" & "Coeur et du Feu" instead of "Coeur de Feu"

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with alternate options specifically notated

3: Anerain ap Logan - New Badge

(Fieldless) A sheaf of five spears argent.

Barony of Dreiburgen.

Consulting herald: Ren Blue Raven

COMMENTARY:

- General observations: very pretty 😊 but concerns with conflict
- Bruce: clears conflict due to positioning of spears & that there is no fletching (the other badge is arrows, not spears)

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

4: Arianna Foxford - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in September of 2011, via Caid.

A demi cat azure, maintaining a sword argent and an olive branch vert.

Barony of the Angels

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Fix blazon to include the word "fieldless"
- Bruce: Please fix blazon to include the word "domestic" before demi-cat
- Puffin: Fixed - "Fieldless, a domestic demi-cat azure maintaining a sword argent and an olive branch vert"
- No conflicts found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with corrected blazon

5: Baka Valdimar Durakov - New Name & New Device

Per chevron gules and argent, two wolves combattant and a jester's cap counter changed.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Sound (similar to what is presented here) most important.

Baka - headword dated to 1570 found in Paul Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/ba.html>

Val'dimar - s.n. Vladimir, dated to 1181. (Submitter desired spelling without soft sign ') Found in Paul Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/va.html>

Durakov - s.n. Durak 'idiot', patronymic byname dated 1618 for this spelling. Durak, 1538-9. Found in Paul Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/d.html>

Goldschmidt Grammar supports given+given where one is baptismal. Patronymic is standard construction, plus attested.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/zgrammar.html>

Barony of Dreiburgen

Consulting herald: Adelaide de Beaumont

COMMENTARY:

- Sources are found on no copying needed site. Change to Wickenden 2nd ed (it's the same source)
- Artists notes - maybe draw the chevron higher please
- Palimpsest: Blazon note - Counterchanged is one word rather than two, please fix.
- No conflict found for either name or device

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with source change & spelling fixed in blazon

6: Brokerr Brand - New Name & New Device

Quarterly azure and gules, an anvil argent enflamed to chief Or overall two battle axes in saltire argent

This is a Kingdom resub from Nov 25

Submitted with the given name as Brokerr. Searching familysearch records there are multiple surnames that are spelled both *ker and *kerr endings that can be used as given names in late period English per SENA App A

Broker is a late period English surname found in familysearch records used as a given name as allowed in Appendix A in SENA

John Broker Male Marriage 6 Oct 1566 Thakeham, Sussex, England
M07121-1 <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N22W-RQZ?lang=en>
Surnames with both ker and kerr endings.

John Tasker Marriage 9 Aug 1564 All Saints and Saint John, Hertford, Hertford, England M07242-3
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLSL-665?lang=en>
Alice Taskerr Fatherr John Taskerr Christening 28 Sep 1589 Dry Drayton, Cambridgeshire, England,
United Kingdom C13047-2 <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J949-R6X?lang=en>

Robert Wytaker Christening 19 Jun 1541 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England P00905-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N15R-RZ1?lang=en>

Elizabeth Wytakerr Christening 20 Jan 1542 Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England P00905-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NY7G-T2T?lang=en>

Robt. Docker Marriage 19 Feb 1570 Morland, Westmorland, England M00316-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLDH-CHS?lang=en>

Mabell Dockerr Christening Nov 1552 Morland, Westmorland, England P00316-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N51J-Y35?lang=en>

Catherine Walker Christening 23 Oct 1586 Ryton, Durham, England P00084-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NBQL-WFD?lang=en>

Ric. Walkerr Marriage 28 Jul 1571 Morland, Westmorland, England M00316-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLDH-8YB?lang=en>

Brand is an English surname found in R&W under the header Brand dated to 1193-1203. It is also in family search records many examples to bring dates closer together

Thomas Brand Father Robart Brand 20 Jan 1565 Beckingham, Lincolnshire, England C02694-2
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JM8S-7Q6?lang=en>
being only one of many listed.
Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

Emblazon approved by submitter

COMMENTARY:

- Bruce & Noir Licorne: fix blazon to "Quarterly gules & azure", also put a comma after "Or" - charges work fine as long charges per SENA
- Pimpernel: Questions flame as positioned
 - Noir Licorne responds with a recent SENA that allows for specific location of flames. "Enflamed to chief" fits the bill.
- Name has adequate documentation
- No conflict found with device or name

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with blazon fixes

7: Cosimo de Amici - New Name & New Device

Per pall sable, purpure, and azure, two double axes, crossed in saltire and in chief a gorgon's head Or.

Submitter desires a gender-neutral name.

Sound (No names ending in the letter "a" or "a" sounds) most important.

Cosimo is a masculine Italian name dating to the 15th-17th centuries, found in Early 15th-Early 17th C Italian Names by Sara L. Uckelman known in the SCA as Aryanhwy merch Catmael

<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/medici.html>

de Amici is an Italian byname dated to 1483, found in Italian Men's Names in Rome, 1473-1484 by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien)

<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/Studium/BynFreq.shtml>

Barony of Altavia

Consulting herald: Aliénor Dolphin

Per pall sable, purpure, and azure, two double axes, crossed in saltire and in chief a gorgon's head Or.

Barony of Altavia

Consulting herald: Aliénor Dolphin

DEVICE COMMENTARY:

- From OSCAR -

- **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-06 16:10:39
As I feared, SENA A3B3b (<https://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#A3B3b>) disallows *Per pall* fields of three colors. One of the portions must be changed to a metal. If it were up to me, I'd change the top portion to *Or* and make the gorgon's face *sable*.

In any case, we need to blazon this design as though the charges were co-primary (the submitted blazon makes the gorgon's head a secondary charge in chief, which it isn't). If my suggestion is taken, this becomes *Per pall Or, purpure, and azure, in pale a gorgon's face sable and two double-axes in saltire Or*.

Not sure about the current status of our Unity of Posture and Orientation rules, but having two of the three primary charges in saltire might still be a problem. All this can be avoided by shrinking the field portion in chief, instead making it a *chief triangular*, and redrawing this as *Per pale purpure and azure, two double-axes in saltire and on a chief triangular Or a gorgon's face sable*.

- **Jeanne Marie Lacroix (Palimpsest)** at 2025-12-08 14:49:09
There is not a unity of arrangement issue. SENA A3D2e states "Pairs of charges in saltire and sheaves of charges are considered single charges for the purposes of arrangement." So, if the charges are co-primary it is equivalent to two charges in pale for arrangement purposes.

- Fixes: Change color of upper triangle to Or & make the Gorgon's head Sable & you're good

NAME COMMENTARY

- Name also needs to be rescanned as part is cut off.

DEVICE RETURNED at Kingdom level to work on color contrast in upper portion

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED once rescanned & notated that submitter is ok with either gender neutral or masculine

8: Crestina Ciecherella Gazella - New Name

Submitter desires a feminine name.

The following changes are allowed: please ask submitter if any changes are needed

Sound (As close to the original as possible) most important.

Language/Culture (Italian) most important.

Crestina is an Italian feminine given name dated to 1427, found in 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>

Gazella 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

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

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

Barony of Dreiburgen

Consulting heralds: Mary Dedwydd verch Gwallter, Kutaiba al-Azrak

COMMENTARY:

- No conflicts found.
- Eridana: Spelling concern found on second name. Need to ask submitter regarding that change

APPROVED AND FORWARDED pending submitter feedback on spelling

9: Éowyn Amberdrake - Resub Heraldic Title

Gold Wyvern Herald

Submitter desires a gender-neutral name.

The following changes are allowed: color name may be translated

Meaning (something of a dragon) most important.

This title is based on the pattern <tincture + heraldic charge>.

There are several examples of this pattern in English and French heraldry:

Noir Lyon Pursuivant - This English title is derived from a heraldic charge. Franklyn & Tanner say "maintained by Viscount Wells, who died 1498, the name is from the lion sable in his arms."

DATED FORM: DATE: LANGUAGE: SOURCE:

Noirlion his owne poursurvant 1498 English Godfrey

Arbre-d'Or Pursuivant - This French title is derived from the name of a pas d'armes; meaning Golden Tree Domínguez Casas says that the pas also gave rise to an order name.

DATED FORM: DATE: LANGUAGE: SOURCE:

Un poursuyvant nommé Arbre-d'or c. 1492 French de la Marche

Eagle Vert Pursuivant - This English title is derived from the name of a heraldic charge. Also Eagle-vert and Eaglevert. Franklyn & Tanner say that a herald of this title was "maintained by the earls of Salisbury; named from the arms of Monthermer." Godfrey place a date of 1429 on this title.

DATED FORM: DATE: LANGUAGE: SOURCE:

Anglevert [sic] 1429 French Godfrey

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=1850856> [medievalscotland.org]

Right to personal heraldic title received November 11th, 2006.

<https://heralds.sca-caid.org/op/person.php?PersonID=12494>

Eowyn is also listed on Heralds Extraordinary of the SCA:

<https://heraldry.sca.org/extraordinary.html#name>

Barony of Lyondemere

Consulting heralds: Batonvert and Pympernell

For Eowyn: The pattern <Heraldic Tincture Equivalent>+<Heraldic Charge> Herald is found in SENA Appendix E3

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Need to note previous returns (Bookwurm & HringBogen). You don't need ALL of the documentation that is listed.
 - Pattern found in SENA E3
 - Do not document gold or wyvern - gold is listed in SENA E5 & Wyvern is the standard spelling for the heraldic charge used in blazons
 - Eowyn paid the Kingdom for Hringbogen even though it was returned.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with changes to documentation & notations of payment

10: Fiammetta Cesareo - New Device Change

Per fess urdy, sable and argent, in chief a bat argent.

Old Item: Per chevron ployé flory at the point sable and gules, a dragon in annulo vorant of its own tail argent., to be released.

Submitter is releasing their old device:

(Per chevron ployé flory at the point Sable and Gules, a dragon in annulo vorant of its own tail Argent.)

and replacing it with this new device:

(Per fess urdy, sable and argent, in chief a bat argent.)

Barony of Lyondemere

Consulting herald: Kutaiba al-Azrak

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Old blazon is incorrect. Entry must match exactly. New blazon doesn't need a comma after urdu & no tinctures should be capitalized.
- General agreement: this is pretty & fun
- No conflict found (surprised exclamations)

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with corrections to blazon

11: Gabriello de Arexio - New Badge

(Fieldless) A sprig of three hops inverted Or.

Charge has already passed, part of submitter's registered device.

Barony of Lyondemere

Consulting herald: Bruce Draconarius

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Please include blazon for submitter's existing device
- Discussion of potential conflict resolved because of positioning of pinecones vs positioning sprig of hops
 - Sibylla of Glyndmere The following badge associated with this name was registered in October of 2019 (via Ealdormere): (Fieldless) In pall three pine cones conjoined at the stems Or.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with addition of submitter's device into submission

12: Halvdan Olafsson - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Spelling (Halfdan Olafsson) most important.

Halfdan is a masculine Old Norse given name, found in Fellows-Jensen, pp. 126-129

Olafsson is an Old Danish patronymic formed from given name Olafr, found in Geirr Bassi p. 13, pattern is terminal 'r' +sson as per Surnames: Patronymics and Matronymics
https://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONNames.shtml#general_info

Spelling changed to documentable period spelling, as per allowable changes on form.

- Submitter turned in name with "v" & accepts change to "f"

Barony of Angels

Consulting herald: Kutaiba al-Azrak

COMMENTARY:

- No conflicts found

ACCEPTED AND FORWARDED with corrected spelling noted

13: Joshua Stockers - New Name & New Device

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Spelling (Byname: Stockars if Stockers is not acceptable. Would also accept Von Stockers if necessary for regi) most important.

Joshua - is a masculine Early New High German given name dated to 1554 found in DMNES.

<https://dmnes.org/name/Joshua>

Stocker - is a German byname dated to 1578 found in FamilySearch records.

Marriage Ulricus Martin Stockers 6 Juli 1578 Baden, Achim, Achim, Hanover, Prussia, Germany

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPKD-JS54?lang=en>

Barony of Dun Or

Submitting Herald: Alienor Dolphin

Correction to Device (2025-Dec-06 05:12:28): Somehow the blazon was missed.

Per chevron inverted azure and sable, a griffin segreant argent.

DEVICE COMMENTARY:

- No conflicts found

NAME COMMENTARY:

- Sov note: **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-06 10:00:14
von Stockers won't work unless *Stocker* is a place in Germany. I haven't found such a placename yet.
- **Iago ab Adam (Wreath)** at 2025-12-06 11:23:45
The Admin Handbook says: "For example, Alan Miller could not register the name Alan Miller or Allan Miller but he could register the name Alan the Miller. **He could also register the name Alan Millers as the terminal -s changes the pronunciation of the byname**" [emphasis added]
- **Aliénor Strongbow De Clare (Dolphin)** at 2025-12-06 12:58:54
though that difference is insufficient to clear conflict under SENA PN3. is this something we need to factor in?
- **Iago ab Adam (Wreath)** at 2025-12-06 16:50:10
Only if there's a conflict, which no one has at this point said there is. That's why I didn't include it - it's not relevant to the question at hand.
- Noir Licorne: adding terminal -s should fix this issue based on note from Iago above
- No Conflict found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with changes to documentation

14: László Ravensberg - New Name & New Device

Per chevron Or and sable, two bats and a raven counterchanged

Kingdom resub originally from August 2025.

Originally submitted in August as Laszlo Ravensworth. We find no documentation for Ravensworth in any language group compatible with the Hungarian László given name.

After second consultation with the submitter he started over with the submitted name. He preferred the spelling László when he was made aware it was an option. He also approved the submitted Ravensberg as his surname.

László is a late period Hungarian masculine given name dated to 1453 found in Hungarian Names 101 by Walraven van Nijmegen <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/magyarnames1012.html>

Ravensburg is found in German as a placename, found in Klare ... gegründete ... Deduction deß ... Chur-Fürstens zu Brandenburgk, an den verledigten Fürstenthumben Gülich, Cleve und Berg ... habenden Rechts und Gerechtigkeit, dated to 1616 by Waremund Julius von Kleubergk . English from google Clear ... founded ... Deduction of the ... Elector of Brandenburg, to the vacant principalities of Gülich, Cleves and Berg ... having right and justice) <https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=1838383> [www.google.com]

SENA App C allows Hungarian and German if dated within 300 years

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

Kingdom resub originally Aug 25

Emblazon approved by submitter

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Per SENA Appendix A, German allows unmarked locatives, so we don't need to say "of Ravensberg"
- Noir Licorne: Spelling of first name is standardized, this may be a problem. However, since it is offered by the College of Arms as an option, we pass it up to the College to consider. Submitter will also accept spelling without accents (dated to 1560), though he prefers the accents. We request help documenting spelling with accents if possible.
<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/hungarian/>
- No conflict found with name or device

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with request for spelling help

15: Marcos de la Cruz - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in June of 2018, via Caid.

(Fieldless) A winged escallop Or.

Barony of Lyondemere

Consulting herald: Bruce Draconarius

COMMENTARY:

- No Conflicts Found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

16: Meave Rose - New Name

Kingdom resub from November 25

Meave is an Anglicized Irish female name dated to 1584, found in Names Found in Anglicized Irish Documents: Women's Names by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada
<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnglicizedIrish/Feminine.shtml>

Rose is an English surname found in familysearch records

Jone Rose, female, married 1541, Great Berkhamstead, Hertford, England. Batch no. M00807-5
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVT7-CGB>

This is clear of Meadhbh inghean Róis (reg. April 1999 via Ansteorra) by the removal of inghean.

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

COMMENTARY:

- No conflicts found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

17: Minerva Mannara - New Name & New Device

Please consider the following possible conflicts identified by OSCAR (many will not be conflicts): Marie of Mere(4/2005)

Per fess argent and purpure, in chief a goutte de vin issuant from a goblet azure charged with a cog argent.

Minerva - is an Italian feminine given name dated to 1527, found in DMNES
<https://dmnes.org/name/Minerva>

Mannara - is an Italian byname dated to 1599, found in FamilySearch.

(Image 1) Baptism Leonardo Vitali Mannara 5 Nov 1599, Santa Maria Maggiore, Mineo Catania, Sicilia, Italia

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XQ5J-W2VL?lang=en>

Barony of Calafia

Submitter: Kutaiba al-Azrak

DEVICE COMMENTARY:

- **Bruce Draconarius of Mitholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-04 13:23:11
The blazon given here would make the gout the primary charge, or at least a primary charge. As drawn, it's certainly as large as the goblet, but that's not how we usually draw those two charges when used like this, and I'm not quite sure how we'd reproducibly blazon it.

Let's try this: *Per fess argent and purpure, in chief a goblet fesswise reversed azure charged with a cogwheel argent and distilling a goutte de vin.*
- No conflicts found

NAME COMMENTARY:

- No conflicts found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with fixed blazon

18: Muiredach na Madhmann - New Name & New Device

Vert, in pale a rapier fesswise and a rabbit courant and on a chief Or three cups azure.

Muiredach -Irish given name dated from 760-1200 found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals: Muiredach / Muireadhach" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan.

<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Muiredach.shtml>

na Madhmann -masculine Irish descriptive byname dated from 1458-1568 found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals: Masculine Descriptive Bynames" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan.

<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Topic.shtml>

Barony of Altavia

Consulting heralds: Pennefer Crescent, Fiachra an Doire

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: include that surname means "of the defeats" (per Admin)
- No conflicts found in name or device

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with addition of surname meaning

19: Osgar of Eoforwic - New Name & New Device

Ermine, on a chief sable three crosses formy fitchy Or.

Osgar - early modern Irish Gaelic given name (c1200-c1700). Found in Index of Names in Irish Annals

<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Osgar.shtml>

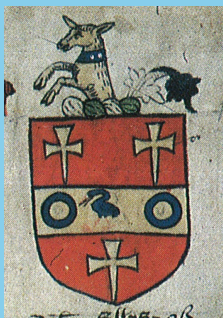
Eoforwic - Name of a Canton in Ealdormere founded in October of 1979, as a shire and updated to a Canton in 2008. Name taken from the Anglo-Saxon settlement in Fishergate, York.

Barony of Starkhafn

Consulting Herald: Ren Blue Raven

DEVICE COMMENTARY:

- **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-04 16:29:01
These crosses may be registerable, but would engender in the LoAR a note to the artist:
- Please advise the submitter on a more correct way to draw the crosses fitchy: the lower limb should be a smoothly tapering spike, not like a sharpened pencil. [Éadaoin an Fheadha inghean Uí Shéghdha, LoAR of Sept 2014; <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2014/09/14-09lar.html#68>]
- Or in this case, like the blade of a dagger. See the attached image for a period depiction of a *cross formy fitchy*. If we can get an amended emblazon, this would be excellent armory!



- No conflicts found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with changes to documentation for full name

20: Petrusha Serebrianoi - New Name & New Device

Gules, a sun in splendor and on a base Or an Eastern Orthodox cross gules.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Language/Culture (Russian) most important.

Meaning (little Peter the Silvery) most important.

Petrusha - from "Petrusha Fefilat'evskoi Votola", 1558 (Paul Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names, SN Petr).

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/pa.html>

Serebrianoi - headword in Goldschmidt's, dated to 1513 meaning 'silvery'.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/sa.html>

Goldschmidt's Grammar supports the construction given+given, especially where the first name is baptismal.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/zgrammar.html>

Barony of Altavia

Consulting herald: Elewys Gwynne

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Please change Goldschmidt to Wickenden. Also this is an unmarked patronymic rather than a byname
- From Pympernell: As Wickenden explains (p. xv in the Dictionary of Period Russian Names), persons with a double given name received the Old-Russian (non-canonical) name at birth, and the Christian name at baptism. However, especially early on (XII century and before), a person's only name may very well have been an Old-Russian name. It can be stated with almost complete certainty that by the XIV century, a Russian called only by his or her Old-Russian name also had a Christian name.

<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/predslava/bbl/>

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with corrections to documentation

21: Petrusha Serebrianoi - New Badge

The name is on this letter: Petrusha Serebrianoi - New Name

OSCAR is unable to find the name, either registered or submitted.

(Fieldless) A cross pattee argent surmounted by a man's head cabossed proper.

Barony of Altavia

Consulting herald: Adelaide Pympernell

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Blazon say "Cross formy argent surmounted by a brunette light-skinned man's face proper"

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with change to Blazon

22: Rudolph Fekter - New Augmentation

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in May of 1991, via Atenveldt.

Argent, in pale a butterfly and an anvil within a bordure dovetailed sable, and for augmentation, on the butterfly, a cross of Caid argent.

Augmentation granted 10/4/2025.

<https://heralds.sca-caid.org/op/person.php?PersonID=14740>

Barony of Naevehjem

Consulting herald: Bruce Draconarius

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: please note submitter specifically requests the use of the named motif "cross of Caid" (rather than older blazon)
- No conflict found except with submitter's existing device

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with specification of “cross of Caïd” request

23: Serafina Story - New Name & New Device

Vert, an oak sprig fructed and on a chief argent three blackthorn sprigs flowered and fructed sable.

Spelling most important.

Serafina - feminine version of Serafino, dated to 1521, found in DMNES.

<https://dmnes.org/name/Seraphim>

Story- English Surname found in A Dictionary of English Surnames by P.H. Reaney and R. M. Wilson, p. 430, dating to 1248 at least.

Barony of Altavia

Consulting herald: Batonvert

NAME COMMENTARY:

- Need modern name documentation for Serafina so that we can combine with English byname easily (watch for October LOAR) - need Driver's License pic with other PII obscured
 - Byname bears no resemblance to legal surname
- Name is written on the form in all capital letters
- No conflicts found with name

DEVICE COMMENTARY:

- **Eridana Gold Starre (Gold Starre)** at 2025-12-05 20:00:52
Could this be a sword dagger issue?
- **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-06 22:16:05
That's a good point that wasn't raised at the consultation table. It would depend on whether we grant difference between an *oak sprig fructed* and a *blackthorn sprig flowered*. The blackthorn flowers are fairly prominent.
- Noir Licorne: We argue that there is a difference between a properly blackthorn sprig & an oak sprig because a blackthorn leaf is considered leaf shaped & an oak leaf is considered oak shaped & there is a DC between those two charges
 - Pympernell: But you can't really tell what the blackthorn leaves are from the emblazon. I would expect them to be very different, but that isn't what is drawn here. Need a new drawing.
 - Noir Licorne: per A2B2b, we also need documentation that blackthorns existed in the same area as humans in period
 - Pympernell will find the necessary documentation on blackthorn (sloe)
 - Gerard cites it as *Prunus Silvestris*, 'of the wood' because it's a freaking hedge weed, now better known as *Prunus spinosa*, because THORN. The Wikipedia article says:
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 - *Prunus spinosa*, called blackthorn or sloe, is a species of flowering plant in the rose family, Rosaceae. It is native to Europe and West Asia, and has been naturalized in parts of North America.
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- The fruits are used to make sloe gin in Great Britain and patxaran in Basque Country. The wood is used to make walking sticks, including the Irish shillelagh.
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- Description
- *Prunus spinosa* is a large deciduous shrub or small tree growing to 5 metres (16 ft) tall, with blackish bark and dense, stiff, spiny branches. The leaves are oval, with a serrated margin. The flowers have five creamy-white petals; they are produced shortly before the leaves in early spring. The fruit, called a "sloe", is black with a purple-blue waxy bloom, ripening in autumn. In the United Kingdom, they are traditionally harvested in October or November, after the first frosts, as this makes the skin softer and easier to process for the purposes of making sloe gin.
- I would expect "a sprig of blackthorn" to be a small bunch of spiky leaves, and a bunch of berries, because those are the important bit. The flowers don't matter except that they turn into the sloe berries. If she really wants flowers, I think we'd have to blazon it as "flowering blackthorn", because it only HAS flowers for three weeks in spring. And while there are flowers, THERE ARE NO LEAVES, so the whole "the leaf is different" argument is moot.

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED with additional documentation on modern name
 DEVICE RETURNED FOR REDRAW of Blackthorn Sprigs & documentation

24: Siobhán Gregory - New Name Change

OSCAR NOTE: the old name was registered in May of 2008, via Caid.

Old Item: Gregory Lucan, to be released.
 This is a Kingdom resub from Nov 25

Siobhán is a feminine Gaelic given name dated to 1370 - 1383 via Mari Elpseth nic Bryan's Index of names in Irish Annals: Siobhán <https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Siban.shtml>.

Gregory is found as an English given name in DMNES <https://dmnes.org/name/Gregory> dated from 1530-1596 used here as a surname in late period English as allowed in SENA AppA

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

COMMENTARY:

- **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-04 17:19:38
 - Reaney & Wilson, p.205 (s.n. Gregory) cite *John Gregory* 1296. Which puts it a bit closer in time to the date for the given name.
- Noir Licorne: Gaelic & English is an allowable mix per SENA, Appendix C, when dated within 300 years
- No Conflict found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

25: Sorchá Uí Ceallaigh - New Name & New Device

Please consider the following possible conflicts identified by OSCAR (many will not be conflicts): Sara O'Raghailligh(10/1991)

Purpure, on a bend sinister wavy argent three natural dolphins naiant to sinister chief azure
Sorcha is a feminine given name in Gaelic dated from 1480-1639. found in Index of Names in Irish Annals: Sorcha," Mari Elspeth nic Bryan
<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Sorcha.shtml>

Docs from the submission of Róisín O'Ceallaigh Outlands July 2025 in comments from Brian dorchu ua Conaill <https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=139972> provides multiple examples for the submitted surname form from 1403- 1486

The registered name Sorcha Uí Ceallaigh is technically clear, via SENA PN3C, of Sorcha inghean uí Cheallaigh (reg. June 2005 via Lochac), by the removal of the syllables in inghean.

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

Kingdom resub Nov 25

Emblazon approved by submitter

NAME COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Not Registerable as submitted
- **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-04 17:11:47
The name still has the issues that were present in its previous iteration. *O/Uí Ceallaigh* is a masculine construction; it cannot be used, unmodified, with the feminine name *Sorcha*. The particle *inghean* needs to be added: either as an intermediate generation, to yield *Sorcha inghean Uí Cheallaigh* -- which is a direct conflict -- or replacing *Uí* to yield *Sorcha inghean Cheallaigh* -- which may still be a conflict, with the deletion of a single-syllable particle.

There are other particles the submitter might use, but they change the meaning of the name: e.g., *Sorcha bean Uí Cheallaigh*, making her the wife of an O Ceallaigh. But some feminizing particle must be inserted.

Or, as previously suggested, she could use the Anglicized Irish form -- the English were extraordinarily careless in recording Irish names -- and submit *Sorcha O'Kelly*.
- **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-04 23:37:17
Woulfe's "Irish Names and Surnames", p.330, also gives us *M'Kelly* as an Elizabethan anglicization of *Mac Ceallaigh*. Again, an anglicized form is suitable for all genders.
- **Eridana Gold Starre (Gold Starre)** at 2025-12-05 18:04:37
Thank you for persisting! I finally do understand the issue (probably) She does not want it anglicized. Unless *Sorcha inghean Cheallaigh* is not a conflict with *Sorcha inghean Uí Cheallaigh* she will go back to the drawing board. From SENA
 - 6. Examples of Personal Name Conflict Checks: Here are some examples of pairs of names that are clear of identity conflict. <snip> For example, Margot de Blois is substantially different in sound from Margot du Bois under PN3C1, because both syllables in the byname have changed. The name Margot de Blois is substantially different in appearance from Margot du Bois under PN3C4, because two or more letters have been inserted, deleted, or changed. In this case, changing from de Blois to du Bois changes one letter and deletes a second letter. Thus, Margot du Bois and Margot de Blois are clear of identity conflict.

- I think they are clear because 2 letters are deleted. (But may not understand this either)
- **Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert)** at 2025-12-05 19:07:36
It may be clear. The pertinent example is in SENA PN3C2:
 - Similarly, *Dorrin Brady* is substantially different in sound from *Dorrin O Brady*: the bynames have different numbers of syllables, and the relationship marker *O* is neither an article nor a preposition.
 - So if the deletion of *O* brings a name clear, the deletion of *Ui* -- which is simply *O* in the genitive case -- should bring it clear as well. But we will certainly want to cite this rule, and this specific example, when we send the name forward.
- CHANGE TO Sorcha inghean Cheallaigh (per Kingdom commentary), cleared of conflict by removing *Ui* (SENA PN3C2)

DEVICE COMMENTARY:

- No Conflict found

NAME AND DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED with corrections to the name

26: Thea Gabrielle Northernridge - New Badge

[FIXME] OSCAR is unable to find the name, either registered or submitted.

(Fieldless) A dachshund statant erect Or vested of a cape and hat azure maintaining a rapier and buckler argent.

Barony of Calafia

Consulting herald: Bruce Draconarius

COMMENTARY:

- Bruce: Dachshunds were registered in 2012, but everything since then has been blazoned as badger hound (period term for this breed of dog). Need to change blazon to match.
- Noir Licorne: No difference for type, but there is a difference for tincture. Take this into account when conflict checking.
- No conflicts found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with corrected blazon & submitters full SCA name

27: Trace atte Mounteyne Valeye - New Device Change

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in November of 2018, via Caid.

Per bend azure and vert, a sheaf of arrows Or and a horse salient argent.

Old Item: Per chevron ploye azure and vert, two sheaves of arrows inverted Or and a horse salient argent, to be released.

Barony of Dun Or

Consulting herald: Batonvert

COMMENTARY:

- Noir Licorne: Old blazon should actually include the accent on the ployè

- No conflicts found

APPROVED AND FORWARDED with correction of old blazon

28: Valeria Cabrielli - New Release of Badge

(Fieldless) An onion gules stemmed vert within and conjoined to a mascle Or.

Submitter wishes to release the following registered badge:

(Fieldless) An onion gules stemmed vert within and conjoined to a mascle Or.

I, [REDACTED], known in the SCA as Valeria Cabrielli hereby release my registered armory "Fieldless an onion gules stemmed vert within and conjoined to a mascle Or". I understand that release of registration is permanent. Thanks!

Yours in service to the Dream, Valeria Cabrielli

11-18-2025

Barony of Lyondemere

Consulting herald: Aliénor Dolphin

COMMENTARY:

- Fix spelling of Cabrieli to Cabrielli for Oscar
- Blazon matches

APPROVED AND FORWARDED