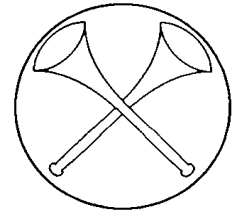


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Minutes of the November 26, 2025 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 7:05 PM.

In attendance were: Jean-Marie *Palimpsest*, Pennefer *Crescent*, Alienor *Dolphin*, Cormac *Beare*, Brig *Bellows*, Mary *Pilgrim*, Saitou, Hrorek *Chevron*, Beorn of the Northern Sea, Briana McCabe *Sable Fret*, Fritha *Gold Forest*, Aine *Silver Trumpet*, Kutaiba, Selene *Aurum*, Emma Cardiganshire *Scribe Armarius*, Alphonsus Balthasar von Hamer

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

- Wednesday December 3rd, Internal Letters Due
- Wednesday December 17th, CoH Meeting 7pm (Discord)

From *Palimpsest*:

- See presentation in LOAR Archive, dated for August & September <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/>

From *Crescent*:

- See Dolphin notes
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered at GWW. We had an amazing turnout. Many new faces, and even some assistance from heralds from West Kingdom.
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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? - N/A

From *Battlement*: Do we have Attendance numbers from GWW? Battlement: Not yet, but as soon as I have them, I will pass them on to the College :)

From *Bellows*: Report from Bellows on Coronation.

From *Courtesy*: N/A

From *Recorder*: N/A

From *Scribe Armarius*: No room for scrolls this time

From *Webwright*: N/A

November Submissions

1: ~~Æsa í lerken~~ - New Device

Argent, a stream bendwise throughout azure between a dragonfly purpure and a cattail proper.

Commentary:

Palimpsest - Submitter should be aware that there is a high probability of return due to conflict if the cattail is considered vert. No ruling yet on what color a cattail proper really is - vert or brown. Slipping & Leaving does not normally contribute to difference. Maybe reach out to Ealdormere & get permission to conflict just to be safe?

Beare - submitter always has the right to appeal a return.

Dolphin - Return for further consultation with the submitter to determine what submitter really wants

RETURN FOR FURTHER CONSULTATION

Taken off of November letter. Send email to confirm what submitter wants and add to December letter.

2: Aidan Mhic Aoidhghein - New Name & New Device

Azure, three lutes argent

Aidan- Legal name allowance for submitter's first name.

ID was witnessed by two heralds (Ren Blue Raven and Alienor Dolphin).

Mhic Aoidhghein- Byname registration allowance for Mother's registered surname. Mother is Meadhbh inghen Mhic Aoidhghein from January 2007 LOAR.

<https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=4546>

<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2007/01/07-01lar.html>

inghean mhc Aoidhghean is a patronymic byname based upon Aoidhghean found in OCM (p.14, s.n. Aedgen); "among the bearers of this name were St Áedgen, bishop and abbot of Fore, who died in 711... and Áedgen, bishop and scribe of Kildare (†865)"

Correction to Name (2025-Nov-17 15:11:39): The submitter requested a masculine name and so the proper surname should be mhc Aoidhghean which is a patronymic byname based upon Aoidhghean found in OCM (p.14, s.n. Aedgen); "among the bearers of this name were St Áedgen, bishop and abbot of Fore, who died in 711... and Áedgen, bishop and scribe of Kildare (†865)"

Letter was submitted prior to the correction of this submission item.

Barony of Starkhafn

Consulting herald: Ren Shu

COMMENTARY:

Palimpsest - submitters legal name is shown by their CA driver's license, the rest of the name bears no resemblance to name submitted

Dolphin - As long as the name is formed correctly (other than lower case m in mhic), this should be ok?

Palimpsest - need to be "mac mhic" in order to be correct

- OCM is appendix H - Sources to be used with caution, forms before the colon are period, after are post-period. This spelling is post period, so we can't use OCM as a source for this name. However, the form may be registerable using the ERA. Need to discuss, no longer registerable per Admin Appendix F
- Palimpsest has asked Istvaan to remove correction.

NAME PENDED FOR FURTHER DOCUMENTATION AND DEVICE PENDED TO CONFER WITH SUBMITTER ON CHARGE ORIENTATION

Need docs documentation for device

3: Chloe of Isles - New Name & New Device

Quarterly argent and Or, on a sun gules a decrescent argent, in chief a snail purple

Submitter desires a gender-neutral name.

The following changes are allowed: spelling

Chloe- Greek given name, an epithet of Demeter. The name of a minor New Testament character.

Wycliffite Bible (1395): Cloe, Cloes.

S.L. Uckelman. "Chloe". In S.L. Uckelman, ed. The Dictionary of Medieval Names from European Sources, Edition 2023, no. 1. <http://dmnes.org/2023/1/name/Chloe>.

Isles- Isles, Shire of the

This branch-name was registered in October of 1982 (via Caid).

Shire of Isles

Consulting herald- Crescent

COMMENTARY:

Dolphin - Name changed to reflect "The Isles" per locative name registration

Palimpsest - This is borderline pend for redraw because of orientation of crescent...it's just not great drawing

Dolphin - If this is meant to be an eclipse, isn't there specific terminology for this? (X in their detriment? & does it have to have a face?)

Beare - Yes, but it needs to be in sable with a face...so this is simply a decrescent as a tertiary charge, so it doesn't need special designators

No Conflicts Found on Device or Name

NAME (UPDATED TO "THE ISLES") & DEVICE APPROVED & FORWARDED

4: El Hac Avranos ibn Yusuf al Hakam - New Name & New Device

Sable, a double-beaker argent.

El-Hac (Turkish for "The Pilgrim")

Herald cannot locate a source for Turkish naming patterns. Submitter is willing to omit this element if it cannot be attested.

Avranos, is a 16th century Turkish masculine given name

found in Sixteenth-Century Turkish names by Ursula Whitcher
<https://s-gabriel.org/names/ursula/ottoman/masculine.html>

ibn (son of)

Yusuf, is a 16th century Turkish masculine given name

found in Sixteenth-Century Turkish names by Ursula Whitcher
<https://s-gabriel.org/names/ursula/ottoman/masculine.html>

Al-Hakam, Arabic Cognomier

-Period Arabic Names and naming practices <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

(if a different translation of "the judge" is more proper occupational term, submitter is happy to change.

Submitter is willing to accept Arabic naming patterns, and prefers Turkish (if possible).

We are requesting assistance with the correct naming pattern formation from the College.

Barony of Lyondemere

Consulting herald: Solomon Kuramzin

COMMENTARY:

Need docs documentation

Palimpsest - no conflict found, maybe check presumption referenced by Pympernell (OSCAR commentary) - The issue with the name was combining ibn (arabic) with Yusuf (Turkish)...prefer to keep name in single language. However, Yusuf is also documented in Arabic, so it's ok, & it's an allowable combo per SENA appendix C.

Talk to submitter to see if Avranos al-Hajj ibn Yusuf al-Hakam or Avranos al-Hajj bin Yusuf al-Hakam are acceptable changes to name.

Batonvert -

This would be the defining instance of a *double-beaker* in Society armory. I helped the submitter with this (I actually suggested the charge, and he agreed ^_^), so let me add some supporting documentation.

The term *double-beaker* is a translation of the German name for the charge, *Doppelbecher*. It's a period charge, found in the arms of Vollandt, mid-15th C. (Vigil Rabers Neustifter Wappenbuch, plate 151 -- fig.1), and the arms of Köpfemannen, 1600 (Sammlung von Wappen, BSB Cod.Icon 307, image 304 -- fig.2). The submission is based on the latter image.



NAME PENDED TO VERIFY CORRECT FORMATION
 DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED PENDING NAME DOCUMENTATION

5: Esa Couper - New Name & New Device

Per fess wavy vert and argent, two maple leaves Or and a dragonfly purpure

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language/Culture (Scotland ca 1400) most important.

Esa- is a Scottish feminine given name dated to 1330 found in A List of Feminine Personal Names Found in Scottish Records Part Two: Pre-1400 Names by Talan Gwynek

<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/scottishfem/scottishfemearly.html>

Couper- is a Scottish byname dated to 1502 found in Early 16th Century Scottish Lowland Names

Surnames - By Instances <https://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/lowland16/surnamesinstances.shtml>

Barony of Dreiburgen

Consulting herald- Batonvert

No conflicts found in name or device

Need docs documentation

NAME AND DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

6: Gunnarr Hrafnson - New Name & New Device

Per fess sable and gules, a fess rayonny between three ravens argent.

Gunnarr- is a male given name found in GB p. 10 s.n. Gunnarr

<https://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml>

Hrafnsson- is a Norse patronymic formed of the masculine given name <Hrafn>, found in Geirr Bassi p 11 and Viking Answer Lady. <https://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#h>

Kingdom of Caid

Consulting Herald: Ren Shu

COMMENTARY

Device emblazon should read: Sable, a fess rayonny between three ravens argent

Dolphin: Need device documentation & if necessary to update emblazon

No conflicts found with corrected documentation

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

DEVICE PENDED FOR DOCUMENTATION

7: Lena Femke Murlin - New Name & New Device

Azure, in bend sinister a crescent and a wolf's head erased contourny argent

Lena- is a feminine German given name dated to 1408 found in DMNES- <https://dmnes.org/name/Lena>

Femke- is a Dutch byname dated to 1628 found in Family Search "Femke Gerrits" married 10 Feb 1628 Netherlands-grey period

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

Murlin- Is the submitters legal byname, used under the Legal name allowance attested by Ren Shu and Alienor Dolphin

Barony of Starkhafn

COMMENTARY

Palimpsest: need more documentation for double given names in Dutch; Need verification of given name

Potential conflict with the patronymic "Femke Murlin."

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED PENDING DOCUMENTATION FROM COMMENTARY

DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

Pended to next month to verify letter from submitter as name is not the same on docs

8: Maginus Fierro - New Name & New Device

Argent, six swords in annulo, points to center azure, on a chief sable three fursions argent

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Language/Culture (Iberian) most important.

Meaning (Great/Large/Big/Significant) most important.

Maginus is an Iberian masculine given name, Castilianized from the Latin name Maximus with the name sourced from a 1590 document by Ioannis Baptiste Gazani's Ad defensorem Iosephi Scalae

...quo tempore Maginus Romae quintum iam mefem comorabatur...

...at that time Maginus was already living in Rome for the fifth month...

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=1823570> [www.google.com]

Fierro- Leonese surname, attested by Diez Melcon in 1053 & 1252, "Apellidos Castellano-Leoneses" via Juliana De Luna on Knowne World Heraults Discord

Barony of Wintermist

Consulting herald: Solomon Kuramzin

Need to grab full image from JM in Garden commentary for the given name. No conflicts found on name or device.

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

9: Magnus Murlin - New Name & New Device

Azure, in bend a sun and a wolf's head erased argent.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Sound (Mag-niss) most important.

Magnus- is a masculine Old Norse given name found in Geirr Bassi p. 13

<https://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#m>

Murlin- Legal name allowance **FIXME use DMNES and FamilySearch option, name does not match the surname on the form. Where did this attestation come from?**

Barony of Starkhafn

Conflict with device of Kathryn Seabright (Jeanne Marie call in the Garden)

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED AS UPDATED

DEVICE RETURNED FOR CONFLICT

10: Odysseus of Alexandria - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Sound (Odysseus of Alexandria) most important.

Submitting as 5th Century Greek using lingua societatis construction (given name) of (location name).

Odysseus- is a masculine given name found in Trismegistos.org including 4 records from CE 400-499 (trismegistos.org/namvar/11743).

Alexandria-is a locative byname described by Hypsikles as "Alexandria near Egypt" in 2nd Century BCE (Hellenistic Settlements in Europe, the Islands, and Asia Minor by Gretzel M Cohen, SN Alexandria adAegyptum, pg 409 (see image)

https://www.google.com/books/edition/_/6p4IDQAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&bsq=alexandria

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

#1 https://oscar.sca.org/showimage.php?l=4011/2025-11-17/14-40-31_alexandria.jpg

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED **w/update to documentation**

11: Taddea Boscoli - New Name

Sound (Tuh-day-uh) most important.

Taddea- is an Italian feminine given name found in Names from 15th and 16th century Pisa pg 66- by Juliana de Luna

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=557> [heraldry.sca.org]

Boscoli- is an Italian byname found in Names from 15th and 16th century Pisa pg 74- by Juliana de Luna

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=557> [heraldry.sca.org]

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

12: Thelma Boscoli - New Name

Thelma- legal name allowance. ID witnessed by herald (Ren Shu). UPDATE. Thelma is a given name by type. Cite any baby name source.

Boscoli- family surname found in Names from the 15th and 16th century Pisa pg 74- by Juliana de Luna

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=557> [heraldry.sca.org]

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

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13: Tiberius Tiburtius Tiberinus - New Name & New Device

Azure, a triskelion of sinister arms Or each maintaining a tankard argent

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Tiberius- is masculine Roman Praenomen dated to 45 C.E. found in the Vindoland Tablets.

<http://vindolanda.csad.ox.ac.uk/tablets/TVII-abbrev.shtml>

Tibertius- is a masculine Roman Nomen/Gentilicium dated to 120 B.C.E. found in Epigraphik-DatenbankClauss

db.edcs.eu/epigr/epi-url.php?s_sprache=en&p-publication=CIL+01%2C+03068&r_sortierung=Belegstelle

Tiberinus- is a masculine Roman Cognomen dated to 200 C.E. found in Inscriptions of Roman Tripolitania 2021 <https://irt2021.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/IRT0748.html>

Barony of Wintermist

Consulting herald: Batonvert

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

Post Garden Addendum:

These items were added to the letter after the meeting with approval from Dolphin.

Joan d'Aubigny - New Name

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Joan - is a feminine Early Modern English given name dated to 1530 found in DMNES.

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

d'Aubigny - Is a French locative byname attested in "French Names from Two Thirteenth Century Chronicles" by Arval Benicœur

Aubigny loc. from any of various places named Albigny, Aubigné, Aubigney, or Aubigny. d'Aubigny 1243, 13th C, 1384 Picardy, d'Aubigni 1292 Paris, Daubigne 1470x1520 Bordeaux.

chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgiclfndmkaj/<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/frenchbyname.pdf>

Barony of Dun Or

Submitting herald: Alienor Dolphin

Marie Colette d'Aubigny - New Name

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Marie - Middle French feminine given name from 1564 found in DMNES.

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

Colette - Middle French name from 1573 found in DMNES.

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

d'Aubigny - Is a French locative byname attested in "French Names from Two Thirteenth Century Chronicles" by Arval Benicœur

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Barony of Dun Or

Submitting herald: Alienor Dolphin

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Áine of Phoenix Glade - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in January of 2023, via Caid.

Quarterly vert trefly argent and argent, a mortar and pestle sable.

Submitter email: laurmache90@gmail.com

Barony of Dun Or

Submitting herald: Alienor Dolphin