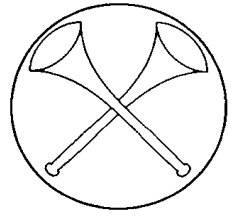


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Minutes of the October 14th, 2026 Meeting

In attendance were: Mary *Pilgrim*, Jeanne Marie *Palimpsest*, Hrorek *Chevron*, Bruce *Baton Vert*, Eridana *Gold Starre*, Alienor *Increscent*, Pennefer *Crescent*, Ren *Dolphin*, Vivienne *Sable Fret Deputy*, Rivkzh of Dun Or, Seamus Webwright, Charlotte *Gold Forest*

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

November 11th - Internal Letters Due

November 18th - CoH Decision Meeting

December 9th - Internal Letters Due

December 16th - CoH Decision Meeting

From *Palimpsest*:

From *Crescent*:

1. Reminder that GWW is around the corner. Still need volunteers. Two hours is always a help.
2. The CoH has passed our 2025 audit (Yay!). However, in the course of the audit, we learned that there were several submissions that were sent up without being paid for. Please remember that Kingdom policy requires that monies be sent in promptly. We will be monitoring this more closely, and submissions which have not had the monies sent in will not be discussed.
3. We are instituting a deputy position (Aurum) who will be monitoring submissions and payments to act as a bridge between Dolphin and the Exchequer.
4. We got notice from Ragged Staff (at Society) that we are sending up incomplete paperwork (forms not filled out). If forms are not filled out, we cannot discuss them at Kingdom.

From *Increscent*:

Nothing to Report

From *Dolphin*:

An added note on forms: She is going to be more strict about these going forward. If you put up a letter, the forms need to be included with the letter, or we will not be discussing that submission at the meeting. She will withhold the submission until the forms (and payment) are in)

Congratulations to Vivienne, our new Puffin Herald (internal submissions)

From *Battlement*:

GWW is two and a half weeks out. Woot! Thanks to those who have already volunteered for Cry and consulting. That being said, we still need volunteers for Afternoon Cry and for the Consultation Table on Friday and Saturday. Please go to <https://places.sca-caid.org/gww/volunteer/> and sign up. Every moment that you can give, even if it's only a few, helps heraldic activities at the war.

From *Silver Trumpet*:

No report

From *Webwright*:

No report

October Submissions:

1: Ascelina Talbot **du** Rouen - New Name & New Device

Purple, a snakestone argent doubly tressured argent.

Submitter email: hvance698@gmail.com

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language/Culture most important.

Ascelina

[<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/latin-french13thc.html>]



Talbot - English surname connected to the Earl of Shrewsbury in the 14th century. Also is my mother's maiden name and is a distant connection to the barronial family (19 generations separated). [Cook, Theodore Andrea. "The Story of Rouen." 2008, pp. 206 & 240. The Project Gutenberg, www.gutenberg.org][Licquet, Theodore. "Rouen, It's History and Monuments." 2006, pp. 65. The Project Gutenberg, www.gutenberg.org]

Rouen - Active center of commerce in northern France since the 10th century. [Cook, Theodore Andrea. "The Story of Rouen." 2008. The Project Gutenberg, www.gutenberg.org][Licquet, Theodore. "Rouen, It's History and Monuments." 2006, pp. 11-18. The Project Gutenberg, www.gutenberg.org][Lifshitz, Felice. "The Politics of Historiography: The Memory of Bishops in Eleventh-Century Rouen." History & Memory, vol. 10 no. 2, 1998, p. 118-137. Project MUSE, <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/407226>.]

COMMENTARY

NAME -

Bruce - Name should be de Rouen, not du Rouen (general forehead slapping results)

Jeanne Marie - No conflicts found

DEVICE -

Vivienne de Chauvigny (Deputy Sable Fret) at 2026-10-14 19:32:00

We don't need to repeat argent. Do we use tressure as a verb, or should it be something like "within a double tressure argent"?

Jeanne Marie - We have never used the term snakestone

Bruce - In the past we have registered "snailshell"

Ren - The submitter provided additional documentation regarding ammonite in period, but is fine with the change if it is needed.

Bruce - Also, the shell is not "double treasured". The blazon should read, "Purpure, a snail shell within a double treasure argent."

Also, those are anemic tressures, but they are probably still ok to pass.

No conflict found

WITH CHANGES TO NAME AND BLAZON, NAME & DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

2: Basilius Krieg - New Name & New Device

Chevronelly gules and Or, a stag's head erased within six ravens volant in annulo sable.

Submitter email: Skmuller02@gmail.com

Basilius is a masculine German given name found in DMNES dated in Latinized German dated to 1304
<https://dmnes.org/name/Basil>



Krieg is a German surname found in the grey period in familysearch records

Maria Krieg Death 21 Dec 1610 Heubach, Württemberg, Germany B39284-5
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J4MT-DZ1?lang=en>

Krieg is also found documented as a German surname earlier than the familysearch records lifted from the submission for

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Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana, Art by Hallota

COMMENTARY:

NAME -

Mary - Basilius means "king" in Greek, does this fall under the heading of claiming undue rank?

General discussion - Since it's not "Basilius of X", and German doesn't use surnames as given names, this should be clear of claiming rank.

Jeanne Marie - No conflict found

DEVICE -

Hrorek Halfdane of Faulconwood - This should be "chevronelly inverted" since the chevrons' points are downward to base.

Jeanne Marie - Birds are a step from Period Practice because the birds aren't in their default posture. They look "volant, wings addorsed", which is two steps from core practice (SENA Appendix G) and therefore grounds for return.

Bruce - Also, the circle of birds is really hard to see on the red. May also conflict with "(Fieldless) A stag's head attired Or". Further re-design is recommended

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

DEVICE RETURNED FOR REDESIGN

3: Emma Cardiganshire - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in August of 2015, via Caid.

(Fieldless) On an open book Or a brown lark proper

Submitter email: meganjeche@gmail.com

Barony of Lyondemere

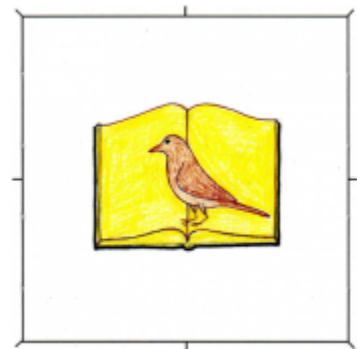
Consultation by Batonvert

Submitted by Crescent

COMMENTARY

No conflict found

WITH ADJUSTED BLAZON< BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED



4: Gwenllyen filia Owens - New Name & New Device

Gyronny of six argent and azure, a linden tree eradicated proper

Submitter email: whisperintheweeds@gmail.com

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Spelling (Gwenllyen) most important.

Gwenllyen is a Welsh feminine given name found in DMNES.

<https://dmnes.org/cite/Gwenllyen/1543/RegCon1>

- 1543 Gwenllyen RegCon1 p. 4



filia is a relationship byname for daughter.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/welshfem16/welshWomen16.html>

Owens is a Welsh masculine name of the same period found in DMNES.

<https://dmnes.org/cite/Owens/1589/RegCon1>

- 1589 Owens RegCon1 p. 56

COMMENTARY

NAME:

Vivienne de Chauvigny - I am not confident that this is the best documentation for "filia" in this context. In the two places "filia" appears (as "Elizabeth ver' Owen filia Owini Plethine" and "Elizabeth Plethine filia Owini Plethin"), it reads to me more like a clerical notation to link the person's full name to her father's full name rather than an actual element of her own name. Unless there's better documentation for "filia" as an element linking Welsh given names and patronyms, submitter might consider changing to "verch" (or possibly "ap" which appears to be an option per the article.)

Alienor - Shouldn't it be "verch" instead of "filia"?

Discussion where "verch" is the more common name element, while "filia" seems used when identifying relationships, but NOT as a name element

Jeanne Marie is less concerned with "filia" than with "Owens," as all name elements should agree. The name would be ok as "Gwenllyen filia Owini"

Bruce dug into sources (Morgan and Morgan, pg 14) and found that filia does not conjugate the following name into the genitive.

Morgan & Morgan, p.14, gives examples of "filius" and "filia" in Welsh names: 1583, John ap Retherech fil[ius] Rether ap Robert; 1586, Elena Davies fil[ia] Thomas Davies.

No conflict found

DEVICE

Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme (Batonvert) - This conflicts with the badge of the Barony of Madrone (reg. Aug 1979, reblazoned July 2020): (Fieldless) A madrone tree eradicated proper.

There's one DC for fielded vs fieldless armory, but nothing for type or tincture of tree

Dolphin asks Eridana to work with the submitter to clear conflict in some way.

DEVICE RETURNED PENDING PERMISSION TO CONFLICT

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

5: Juger Eldreson - New Name Change

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

Submitter email: Tpkrynak@gmail.com

Old Item: Juger Knot, to be retained as an alternate name.

Eldre is an English surname in early grey period as found in familysearch records

Luke Eldre Male, Father William Eldre Christening 22 Jan 1608 Bluntisham, Huntingdonshire, England, United Kingdom C16854-1
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N8GZ-3PP?lang=en>

William Eldre Marriage 8 June 1604 Earith, Huntingdonshire, England (Original)Bluntisham Cum Earith, Huntingdon, England M16854-1

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NKNW-N92?lang=en> (I expect this is Luke's father)

SENA App A allows for 1500 CE to the end of period to allows surnames to be used as given names and vice versa. SENA App A further allows English patronymics to be formed by asking "son" to the given name as done on this submission.

Given name Juger is already registered to the submitter & is allowed under the Existing Registration Allowance.

Submitted by Eridana

Barony of Calafia

COMMENTARY

Concerns expressed about the length of time covered by this structure. We need to be prepared to defend this structure if we send the name up.

Jeanne Marie - The formation of the patronymic is allowed er precedent [Conrad :Cedricson, 08/2026, A-An Tir]

Cedricson is a patronymic constructed from the Early Modern English masculine given name *Cedric*. This construction appears in SENA Appendix A for Middle and Early Modern English names. Commentary questioned whether or not this practice should continue, as many names which appear as patronymics and matronymics are inherited surnames by this point in time. However, *Dictionary of Tudor Names* by Sara L. Uckelman

(<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/tudorlondon.pdf>) contains many patronymics and matronymics from diminutive, double diminutive and hypocoristic names that do not appear in Middle English, for example, *Jebson* which uses a diminutive spelling of *Gilbert*, *Jeb* which is not seen until Early Modern English, and *Molson*, which uses a hypocoristic of *Molly*, *Mol*, which is itself a hypocoristic of *Mary*; thus, these bynames must have been constructed in Early Modern English. Given this data, we do not feel as though limiting the construction of patronymics and matronymics in Early Modern English is warranted.

No conflicts found

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

6: Mjaðveig Eyksdóttir - New Device

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

Per pale vert and argent, three frogs two and one tergiant counterchanged argent and sable

Submitter email: Debra_mead@yahoo.com

COMMENTARY:

Vivienne de Chauvigny - I think we can omit "two and one" as that is the default arrangement of three charges.

No Conflict found

WITH CHANGE TO BLAZON, DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED



7: Ocelotl Moctezuma - New Blazon Change

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in October of 2015, via Caid.

Ocelot Or and sable, a fess embowed to base argent fimbriated gules between four crescents one and three azure

Submitter email: juanesoto39@yahoo.com

Old Item: Or semy of cartouches sable, a fess embowed to base argent fimbriated gules between four crescents one and three azure, to be released.

In the most recent Cover letter July 2026 Wreath has added a new fur. Jaguar Or and sable or argent and sable. <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2026/07/26-07cl.pdf>

Submitter will accept "Jaguar" if "Ocelot" is not allowed



Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

COMMENTARY

****DO NOT CHECK THE BOX MARKED "THIS IS A CHANGE****

Hrorek Halfdane of Faulconwood - If this is just a request for a blazon change, there is no need to specify that the old blazon is to be released if the submission is approved.

NEED A LETTER FROM THE SUBMITTER STATING THAT THEY REQUEST THE BLAZON BE CHANGED.

Jeanne Marie - Send it up as "Jaguar" but with the submitter's preference that "Ocelot" be used instead

Alienor - The argument can be made that both Jaguar and Ocelotl were used in period to describe the same creature, since the Nahuatl word for jaguar is ocelotl

<https://aztecglyphs.wired-humanities.org/content/ocelotl-fcbk11f1v>

Also, ocelots were not called "Ocelotl" in period, either by the Spanish or the Nahuatl -

<https://florentinecodex.getty.edu/book/11/folio/3v>

BLAZON CHANGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED WITH CHANGE TO JAGUAR

8: Rivkah of Dun Or - New Badge

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

(Fieldless) A pomegranate purpure.

Submitter email: yaelrivkah@gmail.com

Barony of Dun Or

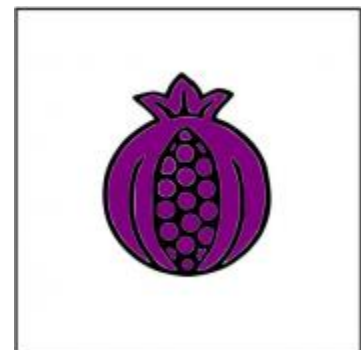
COMMENTARY

Hrorek - found "(Fieldless) A pomegranate purpure ducally crowned Or" (Zanobia Fiorentini) - does this conflict?

Jeanne Marie - Fieldless is a DC for certain. We grant a DC for Crowned _objects_ but not heads. "and a DC for adding the crown. As noted in the September 2025 return of the badge for the Bardic Champion of Østgarðr, adding a crown to an inanimate charge is a DC (except when considering conflict with one of the restricted charges with crowns listed in Table 3 of the Glossary of Terms)." [Aria de Châtillon, 10/2025, A-Outlands]

Badge is clear of conflict.

BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED



9: Rivkah of Dun Or - New Badge

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

Orly purpure and argent.

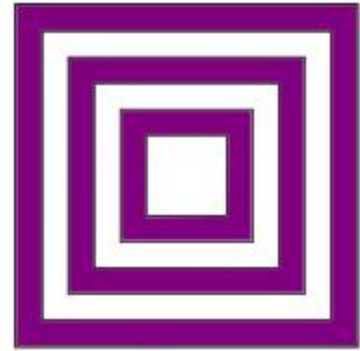
Submitter email: yaelrivkah@gmail.com

Barony of Dun Or

COMMENTARY

No Conflict Found

BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED



10: Rivkah of Dun Or - New Badge

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

Per bend vert and purpure.

Submitter email: yaelrivkah@gmail.com

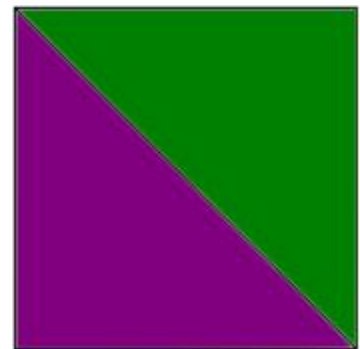
Barony of Dun Or

COMMENTARY

Clear by SENA A5F2 of Giovanna Luigia di Milano The following badge associated with this name was registered in February of 2004 (via Caid): Per bend purpure and gules.

No conflicts found

BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED



11: Sigrún farmaðr - New Name & New Device

Per fess argent and azure, two magpies close respectant sable marked argent and a hanging balance argent within a bordure counterchanged

Submitter email: seh287@cornell.edu

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Sigrún is an Old Norse feminine given name found in Viking Answer Lady

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

farmaðr is an Old Norse byname meaning “seafarer” found in Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) at



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

Name + descriptive byname is standard in Old Norse

COMMENTARY

NAME -

No conflict found

DEVICE -

No conflict found

Change blazon to *Per fess argent and azure, two magpies respectant proper and a balance argent, a bordure counterchanged*

****ADD BRANCH TO FORM IF KNOWN****

NAME AND DEVICE (WITH BLAZON CHANGE) APPROVED AND FORWARDED

12: Sunnifa Hallvarðardóttir - New Name & New Device

Argent, a horse salient within an orle of musical notes sable, a bordure azure

Submitter email: asnh@earthlink.net

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Meaning (sun/sunny for given name) most important.

Sunnifa is a feminine given name in Old Norse

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



Hallvarðr is a masculine given name in Old Norse

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

We believe this to be the correct byname construction; changes for grammar/spelling allowed.

Three charge groups on the field needs to be documented. - This matches the pattern "A primary charge group, a secondary charge group around the primary charge group (semy, in orle, or numbered charges), and a peripheral ordinary" from SENA Appendix J.

COMMENTARY

NAME -

Name is correctly formed, per GierBassi

No conflicts found

DEVICE -

No conflicts found

NAME AND DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

13: Wilhelm Krieg - New Name & New Device

Chevronelly gules and Or, a wolf's head erased within six ravens volant in annulo sable.

Submitter email: Emuller222@gmail.com



Wilhelm is a masculine Germanic given name found dated from 15th Century Arnsburg found on Late Period German Masculine Given Names by Talan Gwynek
<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/germmasc.html>

Krieg is a German surname found in the grey period in familysearch records

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Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana, Art by Hallota

COMMENTARY:

NAME -

No Conflicts Found

DEVICE -

Hrorek Halfdane of Faulconwood - This should be "chevronelly inverted" since the chevrons' points are downward to base.

Jeanne Marie - Birds are a step from Period Practice because the birds aren't in their default posture. They look "volant, wings addorsed", which is two steps from core practice (SENA Appendix G) and therefore grounds for return.

NAME APPROVED AND FORWARDED

DEVICE RETURNED FOR REDESIGN

14: Wilhelm von Schlesien - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in October of 2025, via Caid.

Per saltire azure and Or, in pale two fists Or and in fess two serpents erect tail nowed azure and on a chief Or a skull between two mice couchant azure

Submitter email: wil.lagman@gmail.com



Darach

Submitted by Eridana

COMMENTARY

Design is below both complexity limits

No conflict found

BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED