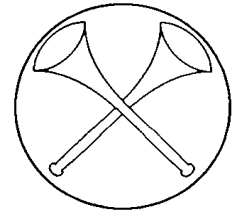


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Minutes of the October 22, 2025 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were: Pennefer *Crescent*, Alienor *Dolphin*, Eridana *Gold Starre*, Bruce *Batonvert*, Ren *Blue Raven*, Brig *Bellows*, Mary *Pilgrim*, Saitou, Hrorek *Chevron*, Adelaide *Pymernell*, Briana McCabe, Audr, Casnot, Fritha, Aine, Seamus Silver Abacus, Kutaiba, Selene *Aurum*

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

- *Wednesday November 5th, Internal Letters Due*
- *Wednesday November 19th, CoH Meeting 7pm (Discord)*
- *Wednesday December 3rd, Internal Letters Due*
- *Wednesday December 17th, CoH Meeting 7pm (Discord)*

From *Palimpsest*:

- Review of most recent Cover Letter, <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2025/08/25-08cl.html>

From *Crescent*:

- See Dolphin notes
- Need volunteers for GWW.
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From *Dolphin*:

- Submission form packets MUST be digitally uploaded with internal letter submissions going forward. This 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.
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- Need Volunteers for Herald's Point for GWW.
- Puffin Herald

From *Battlement*:

- Volunteer hours are up. Volunteer early & often. We need folks at Herald's Point & volunteers for Morning & Afternoon Cry.

From *Bellows*: Sign up for morning and afternoon cry!

From *Courtesy*: Boke of Ceremonies undergoing update. Should be completed by coronation.

From *Recorder*: N/A

From *Scribe Armarius*: N/A

From *Webwright*: Rebuild of CoH website continued apace. Slowly working on Social Media as well.

October Submissions

1: Arnóra Tryggvadóttir - New Alternate Name

Ursula Krappel

Ursula is found in the DMNES as a feminine German given name dated to 1497 and 1523.

Early New High German • 1497 Ursel Nurn1497 87, Ursell ibid. 805, Ursula ibid. 140

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

Latvia Middle Low German • 1523 Ursula Arbusow p. 99

Krappel(l) (docs for Krappell) 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 ll/l swap comes from German Names from Nürnberg, 1497: A - M and N-Z by Aryanahwy merch Catmael <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/surnamesnurna-m.html>

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Ruppel 1 X Ruppell 1

For last 2 examples Suppel and Ruppel found here

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/surnamesnurnn-z.html>

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

Approved & Forward

2: Baltair an Chaisléin de Lión - New Name

Per bend gules and checky gules and Or in sinister chief a lion argent.

RESUB KINGDOM Submitted last month as Bhaltair de Leomhainn a'Cumail and Fiachra and others provided a legal name meaning very loosely "of Lion's Keep" (Castle)

*** Need to redo all name docs but no time as yet. Submitter approved name change.

Bhaltair is lifted from 10-2011 LoAR Caid The original submission for Iseabail inghean is at <https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=17707>, and was accepted as "a Scots given name and a Gaelic byname". The source was Black, citing <MacBhàltair> as the Gaelic form of MacWalter.

In case the name does require more documentation: the canonical Gaelicised form of Walter was Ualtar or Ualtair, but a lenited "b" was used to represent a /w/ (in modern Irish, bhuel is used to transcribe English "well" Bhuel... Ni raibh sé sin go maith. = "Well... that wasn't good."), and "Baltair" and "Bhaltair" are seen as transcriptions of "Walter":

MCBa1210.1 Baltair do Lasaighi [Walter de Lacy]

Co1308.4 Tomag Mac Baltair Constapla Bonu Finne [Tommy son of Walter, Constable of Boninna]

LC1506.1 Mac Uibhilín .i. Bhaltair [Mac Uibilín, that is, Walter]

U1514.11 [gen] Bhaltair Mic Uibilín

Note: <Bhaltair> is not the "genitive" of <Baltair>. As a borrowed name, the genitive is identical to the nominative. <Bhaltair> has explicit lenition of the "B" (to get /β/ or /w/), as opposed to the implicit lenition of the other form.

That is: the genitive of Baltair is Baltair. It can also be spelled Bhaltair to make the pronunciation clearer.

All that said, I can't see anything wrong with <inghean Bhaltair>, where you'd expect lenition doubly, because it's also after a feminine nominative noun. Documentation for the given name is from Jeanne Marie "Based on the documentation it should be Baltair. The name is neither lenited nor in the genitive in this position in a name"

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The surname documentation comes from Fiachra an Doire's research

"The Irish byname an Chaisléin, translates to "Of the Castle." It can be dated to 1509 and 1514, and is documented here: <https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=1767223> [medievalscotland.org]

As far as a byname denoting a *specific* castle, stronghold, or keep, I'm coming up empty handed. I'll keep digging, and I'll also look for bynames that reference specific locations that could be used to justify the pattern.

additional information from Fiachra

We have "(of) the Castle" documented-see my comment above.

In the Irish Annals, we also see na gCaisléin "of the Castles."

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=1697090> [medievalscotland.org]

Looking at the full name as recorded in the Annals, we see "Conchobar na Caslen Mac Cochlan," which can translate to either "Conchobar of the Castles Mac Cochlain," or "Conor Mac Coghlan, surnamed of the Castles"

Either way, this gives us a pattern we can use to construct the byname.

If we use the singular form "an Chaisléin," paired with "de Lión" or one of the other variants suggested by Master Bruce, we arrive at something like "an Chaisléin de Lión" meaning, "of the castle of the lion," which is about as close to "Of Lion's Keep," as I think we'll be able to get."

Emblazon approved by submitter

Barony of Angles

Submitted by Eridana

Pending Summary of name docs

Name and Device are Approved and Forwarded

3: Cara Michelle DuValier - New Augmentation of Arms

Sable, four fleurs-de-lys in cross, bases to center, within an orle Or, and for augmentation, in dexter chief a cross of Caid argent.

The submitter was granted the right to an augmentation of arms by TRM Wilhelm and Lorissa, 1/6/2024 (<https://heralds.sca-caid.org/op/person.php?PersonID=11718>).

The badge (Fieldless) A cross of Caid argent was registered by Caid as a standard augmentation 11/2014 (reblazoned 11/2020). The submitter wishes to use the term cross of Caid in the blazon.

Approved and Forwarded

4: Catherine le Corbeau - New Name & New Device

Per saltire argent and vert, a grey needle and overall a raven contourny sable - Old device - DO NOT USE

RESUB KINGDOM Catherine in this spelling is dated in Middle French from 1392-1595 found in the DMNES by Aryanhwy <https://dmnes.org/name/Katherine>

le Corbeau means 'the crow' in French. Docs lifted from the AnTir Lol 09-2016 6: Cornille le Corbeau - New Name <http://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=65582> For le Corbeau - St Gabriel report 3162 <http://www.s-gabriel.org/3162> states

The earlier form of Corbeau is Corbel, which we find used as a byname in the 13th C, 1340, 1404, and 1438. [8] While we haven't found any examples of Corbeau, the variant Corbaut can be found in 1389 and 1422. [8] We believe that Corbeau itself is plausible as early as the 13th century, and that it could have been quite common by the 14th. We can therefore tentatively recommend Corbeau as a fine 16th-century byname." (citing Morlet Picardie)

Aryanhwy has previously commented: Morlet Picarde has both Corbel 13th C, 1340, 1404, 1438 as well as La Corbèle 13th C and La Corbelle 13th C; this, like Corbeau, is a diminutive of <corb>, <corp>, so if the article is appropriate with one it should also be with the other.

Barony of Altavia

Submitted by Eridana

Submitter has a different device that they wanted to submit instead of this emblazon after the initial internal letter due date. Please see the attached new artwork.

Per bend sinister vert and argent, a raven striking **coturney** sable, fimbriated argent within a bordure sable.

Note: Raven striking is a SFCP

Make bordure a little thicker.

No conflicts found.

Approved and Forwarded

5: Eiríkr Mjoksiglandi Sigurðarson - New Badge

(Fieldless) A router plane Or

This is the defining instance of a router plane in Society armory. A router plane is a woodworker's hand tool, used for smoothing the bottom of a dado (or, as it's called in Europe, the housing or the trench). It is a period heraldic charge, found in the arms of Ingelstetter, mid-16th C. The attached image is taken from the Wappenbuch of the Brotherhood of S. Christopher of Arlberg, 1548 (https://bilderserver.at/wappenbuecher/VirgilRaberEXAv2_52z2/, scroll to fol.126).

While the term router plane is the modern name for the tool, we don't know its name in period; it is, however, unquestionably a period heraldic charge. There is precedent for using the modern term for a period charge, when the period term is not known:

This is the defining instance of a niddy-noddy in Society armory. The charge is a period artifact, found in both art (see <http://www.larsdatter.com/winding.htm> for many examples), and in Virgil Rabers Arlberg-Bruderschaft Wappenbuech, c.1548, p.730 (http://bilderserver.at/wappenbuecher/VirgilRaberEXAv2_52z2/). While the term niddy-noddy appears to be modern, we do not know what the item was called in period; reel or yarn-winder are not specific enough to produce this depiction. Therefore, until we discover the period vernacular term for this charge, we will blazon it by its modern name. [Astridr Selr Leifsdóttir, LoAR of Jan 2013]
Until a more period term is found, we must blazon this period charge with its modern name, for ease of reproducing the emblazon if nothing else.

No conflict found

Approved and Forwarded

6: Gavin MacDhomhnuill - New Augmentation of Arms

Per chevron gules and sable, two thistles and a pair of axes in saltire Or, and for augmentation, in the center a cross of Caid argent

The submitter was granted the right to an augmentation of arms by TRM Wilhelm and Lorissa, 1/6/2024 (<https://heralds.sca-caid.org/op/person.php?PersonID=12713>).

The badge (Fieldless) A cross of Caid argent was registered by Caid as a standard augmentation 11/2014 (reblazoned 11/2020). The submitter wishes to use the term cross of Caid in the blazon.

Commentary:

- No conflict found & it looks pretty

Approved and Forwarded

7: Laszlo Ravensworth - New Name & Resub Device

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

RESUB KINGDOM AUGUST Need to contact submitter again as this name combo is not documentable

Place holder device no response from submitter multiple months

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

Commentary: nothing turned in & no response

RETURNED DUE TO LACK OF RESPONSE FROM SUBMITTER

8: Maxen ap Dafydd - New Device

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

Per pale argent and sable, two wyverns erect respectant counterchanged and a chief embattled vert

EMBLAZON PLACE HOLDER

conflicts with

Kyen Ashe

The following device associated with this name was registered in October of 2017 (via AEthelmearc):

Per pale argent and sable, two demi-dragons respectant counterchanged.

Katla járnkona

The following badge associated with this name was registered in January of 2004 (via An Tir):

Per pale sable and argent, two dragons statant erect respectant counterchanged breathing flames proper, a chief per pale ermine and counter-ermine.

The final design will be based on who I can get permission to conflict with

Barony of Gyldenholdt

Submitted by Eridana

Commentary:

- Bruce feels that there is a DC visually between a wyvern and a demi-dragon because in the demi-version you are missing the bottom half of the creature & therefore it should be clear with the addition of the embattled chief vert
- Conversation around how to describe the posture of the wyverns - sejant vs erect respectant - ultimately folks agreed that the current blazon seems fine
- No conflicts found

Approved and Forwarded

9: Mikhail Liutognev - New Alternate Name & New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in September of 2013, via Caid.

Günther Wilhelm Krappel

(Fieldless) On two plates conjoined in fess two pellets

Günther is a masculine Germanic given name found dated from 1401- 1500 found on Late Period German Masculine Given Names by Talan Gwynek <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/germmasc.html>

Wilhelm is also a masculine Germanic given name found dated from 1401- 1500 on the same site as Günther.

Krappel(l) (docs for Krappell) is a 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>

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Last 2 examples Suppel and Ruppel found here

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/surnamesurnn-z.html>

Double given names in German is a standard pattern per SENA App A

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

Commentary:

- Generally: Googley eyes? Really? This feels obtrusively modern, but that's not a call that kingdom can make
- Bruce suggests "(Fieldless) In fess two plates **conjoined**, each charged with a pellet."
 - Concern: We don't allow single charged roundels in fieldless display, so two charged roundels also don't work. This gives us grounds to decline to send this up.
 - Disagreement on this premise from Eridana
 - Dolphin prefers to send up something that could potentially get pended for redraw rather than sending this up to be bounced.
 - Eridana argues that there is no ruling on conjoined roundels & suggests that we ask Wreath for a ruling on conjoined roundels. Pointing out the issues with the extant design, we really need a ruling from Wreath.

Device: Forwarded with concerns & a request for a ruling from Wreath

Name: Approved and Forwarded

10: Paulus Vitruvius - New Device

Azure, on a lozenge argent a ballista brown proper and a cog wheel sable

PLACE HOLDER working on. will add image later Ballista too complicated and too much white around the image.

WITHDRAWN

11: Vittoria di Napoli - New Name & New Device

Per fess wavy Or and gules. a humming bird azure and a peony argent

This is a kingdom resub from Sept 2025

Vittoria is found as a feminine Italian given name in Names from Sixteenth Century Venice by Juliana de Luna <https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/16thcvenice.html>

di Napoli, 'of Naples' is found in a 1543 book title (plus shows up many more examples throughout the book) <https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=1767250> [www.google.com] www.google.com]

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

Correction to Device (2025-Oct-15 20:10:38): Per fess wavy Or and gules, a hummingbird volant wings addorsed azure and a peony slipped and leaved argent. Wings addorsed are a SFCP.

Submitter approved emblazon

Commentary:

- Name checks out & all links work
- Eridana - wings addorsed are a step from period practice, but Eridana had to use clip art & can't add the feet. It is the only step from core practice in the design, so it should be ok. And the submitter loves it.
 - Adelaide questioned the precedent where the wings addorsed were SFPP. She notes that Annika Reyse had a device passed in March 2024 with wings addorsed and no feet & no comment
 - Seamus found the reference to wings addorsed being a step from core practice in Feb 2025 [SEE CHAT]
- Dolphin - It's not exceeding the count, so that seems ok. Conflict check?
 - Eridana - Per fess is a great way to emblazon something because it is not encountered as frequently, & per fess wavy is even more rare, so this is hopefully easy to clear of conflict.
- No conflict found.<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2025/02/25-02cl.html>

Name & Device Approved and Forwarded