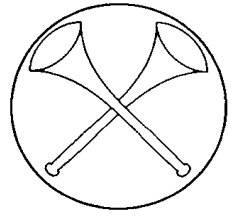


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Minutes of the September 9th, 2026 Meeting

In attendance were: Ren *Dolphin*, Mary *Pilgrim*, Hrorek *Chevron*, Rivkah of Dun Or, Seamus *Coral*, Vivienne Sable Fret Deputy, Eridana Ambre, Hallotta Haustmyrkyr

Upcoming Dolphin meeting schedule:

October 7th - Internal Letters Due

October 14th - CoH Decision Meeting

November 11th - Internal Letters Due

November 18th - CoH Decision Meeting

December 9th - Internal Letters Due

December 16th - CoH Decision Meeting

From *Palimpsest*: N/A

From *Crescent*: N/A

From *Increscent*: N/A

From *Dolphin*: We are finalizing some situations for Puffin. She has had people reach out via email and Discord. After some conversations, the decision will be made & dispersed to the College. Also, Traceable Heraldic Art is down, which makes device submissions awkward. She is working to get art resources out in the meantime for folks to use. Keep an eye.

From *Battlement*: GWW is still happening. We have space in A&S for submissions. I believe there is also a plan for a meet & greet in there somewhere. Also, please come to the Bacon-off on Thursday night at 8pm in Equestrian camp

From *Silver Trumpet*: N/A

From *Webwright*: If you want access to resources like Traceable Heraldic Art, you can download zip drives of their art when they are up and running

September Submissions

1: Anders Jensson - New Name & New Device

Per pale gules and azure, a balance and a bordure Or

Submitter email: walledin@gmail.com

Language/Culture (15th century Scandinavian) most important.

Anders is a Scandinavian masculine given name found in DMNES

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

Found in Denmark dated to 1496 and in in Sweden dated to 1409.
Both match the submitter request.

Later dates found in the DMNES include in Finland 1548 and 168; 1559 and even more examples are found In Sweden as late as 1595

Earlier date found in Norway dated to 1392, Anders Gyrðsson, found in Denmark, Diplomatarium Norvegicum.

https://www.dokpro.uio.no/cgi-bin/middelalder/diplom_vise_tekst.cgi?b=1653&s=n

Jensson is patronymic Scandinavian surname found in Diplomatarium Norvegicum

https://www.dokpro.uio.no/cgi-bin/middelalder/diplom_vise_tekst.cgi?b=17417&s=n in Norway dated to 1474, Jacob Jensson

Found in Finland 1466 Salwe Jensson Medeltidsurkunder:

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/FinnishNamesArticle.html>

Both cited patronymic references for the surname match the submitters 15 c Scandinavian request

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Hallotta

COMMENTS

NAME: No Conflicts Found

DEVICE:

Hrorek: Bordure may be a bit narrow?

Seamus: My instinct would be to send it up. They are most likely to send as an artist's note.

Dolphin: Agrees

Hrorek: Regarding the blazon: Do we need to say hanging balance or just balance? I have seen



both registered. I guess just send it as is & they will change it as needed
Hallotta: I just said balance, because "standing balance" is no longer allowed
No Conflicts found

NAME AND DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

2: Dagmar gjallandi - Resub Badge [FIXME - This is a Kingdom Resub, NOT a Laurel Resub]

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

(Fieldless) On a tower argent a carrot proper

Submitter email: Emilia83@gmail.com

Submitter paid for a badge submission in Feb 26 but she decided not to go forward at that time. This submission is a completely new design.

The blazon from February was (Fieldless) On a hind couchant argent a mullet of 4 points Or

Barony of Calafia

Submitted by Eridana

COMMENTS

Vivienne de Chauvigny (Deputy Sable Fret) at 2026-09-03 10:05:18

TL;DR: Carrots apparently can't be proper.

From October 2001 LoAR: "No evidence has been presented that a period heraldic carrot proper would be of any particular color. Period carrots could be white, red, or various shades of yellow in period. The shades of yellow might include the color we now call "orange", but that is not clear from the evidence which has so far been presented. Regardless of the botanical propriety of a period orange carrot, there is no one obvious color for a carrot to take in period, and therefore there is no default tincture for a carrot proper."

Eridana Gold Starre (Gold Starre) at 2026-09-03 12:53:23

I also thought they could be proper but are in this list <https://heraldicart.org/proper>. I think Jeanne Marie wrote a reference with carrots on it but cannot find on my phone this am.

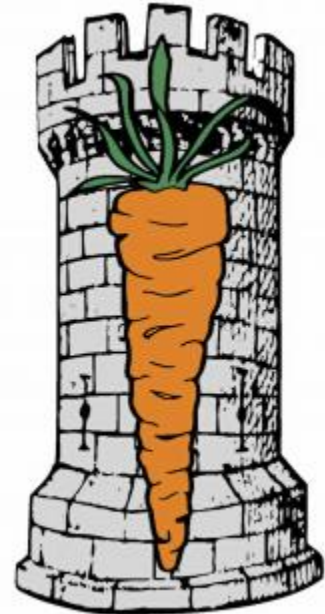
Séamus mac Neill Uí Chonchobhair (Coral) at 2026-09-04 20:16:09

Confirmed, carrots proper are orange with green leaves.

<https://heraldry.sca.org/coagloss.html#proper>

Eridana Ambra Dragotta (Gold Starre) at 2026-09-03 13:00:04

Awly the Grim. Name and device. Per chevron inverted throughout sable and argent, a



tricorporate rabbit argent and two carrots proper. While this name is registerable as submitted, the submitter indicated a preference for the given name to sound close to "Orly". The name could be pronounced as such, but is likely in most English dialects to be pronounced with an initial "aw" sound versus an "or" sound. If the submitter is interested in the Irish name Orlaith which would be pronounced close to "or-la", or the wholly Gaelic form Orlaith Ghruamdha, they may submit a request for reconsideration.

Precedent says:

Regardless of the botanical propriety of a period orange carrot, there is no one obvious color for a carrot to take in period, and therefore there is no default tincture for a carrot proper. This carrot cannot be explicitly blazoned with a heraldic tincture, because orange is not an acceptable color for use in heraldry unless it is used appropriately with a proper charge. [Randal Carrick, 10/2001, R-Outlands]

Since that time, we have allowed many other charges to have a proper tincture of orange - oranges, monarch butterflies, natural tigers, peaches, and tiger lilies - so we see no reason not to overturn precedent and allow carrots proper. A carrot proper is orange with vert leaves, and will be considered light (and conflicts with Or) on a dark field or dark (and conflicts with gules) on a light field; on a neutral field or on a fieldless badge must be a shade that is clearly light or dark. The tincture of the leaves does not contribute to difference. We direct Palimpsest to add this information to Table 4 of the Glossary of Terms.

The carrots in this device are treated as gules for conflict purposes, which we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A.

Artist's note: Please draw the line of division starting a little lower down the sides of the field. As drawn, it appears to be a chaussé field without close inspection, and the lower parts of a chaussé field cannot be charged. <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2025/04/25-04lar.html>

Vivienne de Chauvigny (Deputy Sable Fret) at 2026-09-09 14:37:06

Having read this, while I disagree with "some carrots were orange in period" as justification to define proper for carrots this way because most were not, I grudgingly accept it as "excuse to let people use orange in their heraldry" and allow the College of Arms to continue the practice.

Hrorek Halfdane of Faulconwood (Chevron) at 2026-09-07 13:38:47

The carrot needs to be drawn a bit smaller so both the carrot and its leaves are entirely on the tower. Currently, the leave extend over the sides of the tower.

Vivienne de Chauvigny (Deputy Sable Fret) at 2026-09-09 14:44:46

As emblazoned, this does not appear to be an argent tower, but rather a stone tower proper. So perhaps:

On a stone tower a carrot proper

(Despite my carrot rant, if I'm correct then I am delighted to play a part in a submission whose only tincture is proper.)

COMMENTS:

Some conversation on how the grey should be emblazoned as "argent" or "stone" or "grey" or "Wreath can fix it".

Seamus found:

<https://heraldry.sca.org/coagloss.html#proper::~text=03/2008%20CL-.Stone/Stone%20Items.-Grey%3B%20on%20stonework> Which states, "Grey; on stonework edifices the tincture of the masonry is an artistic detail and need not be blazoned. Note: In accordance with SENA A3B1 the grey will be interpreted (at the time of registration) as either sable or argent. Registrations prior to May 2021 are classified as metal unless otherwise noted in the O&A."

In order to match the emblazon, the blazon should read, "*(Fieldless)On a stone tower proper, a carrot proper*"

NO CONFLICT FOUND

WITH CORRECTED BLAZON, BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

3: Eilidh Swann - New Name Change

OSCAR NOTE: The old name was registered in March of 1994, via Caid.

Submitter email: catellen@gmail.com

Old Item: Eilidh Swann Stralachlan, to be retained as an alternate name.

The submitter's currently registered name is registered as given + byname + locative. They would like to drop the locative and just use given + byname.

Eilidh is the submitter's currently registered given name

Swann is the submitter's currently registered byname

COMMENTS:

NAME CHANGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED

4: Lupus Baltis - New Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in July of 2020, via Caid.

Per saltire Or and gules, in pale a wolf statant contourny sable and a centurion's belt in annulo with five cinguli pendant proper.



Submitter email: paullopezcorrea@gmail.com

Documentation for the Roman Centurion's Belt:

<https://lupa.at/7080>

<http://www.romanarmy.net/artsculpture.shtml>

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/290485985_The_roman_military_belt

<https://oscar.sca.org/s.php?u=2440810> [commons.wikimedia.org]

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Stele_of_Caius_Largennius

Though these examples do not quite match the drawing, they do show that the belt exists.

COMMENTS

Vivienne de Chauvigny (Deputy Sable Fret) at 2026-09-05 08:41:06

Should it be "wolf ululant"? Mistholme says that term is no longer used, but this posture is visibly different from the depictions I see of statant, where the back is more horizontal and the animal is looking straight to dexter (or sinister when contourny).

Even if we can't call it ululant, we should call it something other than simply statant. That wolf is clearly howling rather than just standing still, and I will never believe that was not a meaningful difference to the medieval mind.



1:

Hrorek Halfdane of Faulconwood (Chevron) at 2026-09-08 16:05:04

Here are some excerpts from the May 2008 Cover Letter: From Wreath: On "Ululant" and Post-Period Steps from Period Practice

It is with this background in mind that we come to the subject of ululant wolves. First appearing in the May 1982 LoAR, the use of ululant, or howling, wolves (and other canids) is long and broad, with just under 200 existing registrations of the term. The term and practice have no basis in period armory or art, but its use in post-period motifs (notably in the American southwest) has led to its popularity in the SCA.

As a head posture on a full or demi-beast, its use is not wholly remarkable. Due to period heralds being largely unconcerned with consistency in head placement and orientation on animate charges, the College of Arms doesn't grant any difference between beasts with heads guardant, regardant, or facing the same direction as the torso. In these instances, use of ululant had no impact on conflict, and was merely a note to artists to place the head in the preferred orientation for the submitter. Heads as stand-alone charges, however, present an altogether

different scenario. A head facing dexter gets a DC from either a head affronty or a head contourny, and (because SENA A5G7 grants a DC for orientation) also has difference from a head bendwise or palewise. However, ululant heads blur the distinction between orientations, with the angle of registered examples ranging from midway between fesswise and bendwise to fully palewise. This ambiguity in blazon demonstrates the problem with including this post-period motif in SCA heraldry.

Therefore, we will be discontinuing use of the term ululant in SCA armory and removing it from Appendix G. When used with a whole or demi wolf, a raised head will be treated as an unblazoned artistic detail and allowed as long as identifiability of the creature is maintained. Depictions of animal heads as stand-alone charges should have the heads in a clearly recognizable orientation, with the neck either perpendicular to the head (couped, erased) or parallel (couped close).

Jeanne Marie: You don't need "in pale" in the blazon because the wolf can't be on the gules. Questions about the belt

Seamus: Perhaps call it a "leather centurion's belt in annulo proper"

Jeanne Marie: Add leather, but we can leave the rest for Wreath.

Proposed reblazon: *Per saltire Or and gules, a wolf statant contourny sable and a leather centurion's belt in annulo with five cinguli pendant proper.*

More conversation about the wolf, but all agree that since all four legs are on the ground, it's pretty statant.

WITH BLAZON CHANGE, DEVICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED.

5: Rivkah of Dun Or - New Badge

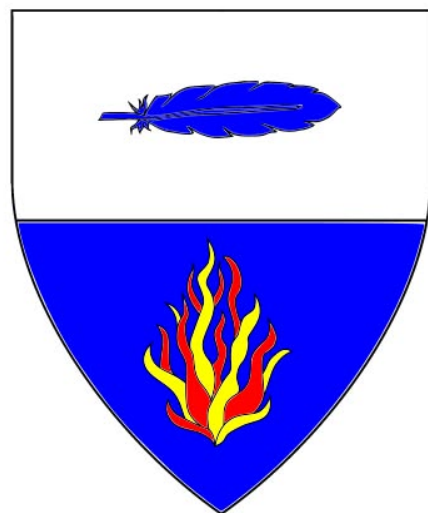
OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in December of 2024, via Caid.

Per fess argent and azure, a feather fesswise azure and a flame proper.

Submitter email: yaelrivkah@gmail.com

COMMENTS:

Dolphin had an electronics implosion, so what we have isn't what will be sent in.



This is intended to be a Kingdom of Caid thing, but we don't want to delay the submission. Submitter is perfectly willing to sign the submission over later.

The issue with the fess looking like a chief will be fixed with the re-draw & submission on a correct badge form.

NO CONFLICTS FOUND

BADGE APPROVED AND FORWARDED WITH CORRECT FORM