

LOCHAC COMPANY OF ARCHERS

Ceremony and Text for the Lochac Company of Archers and a Grant of Arms

PREPARATION: The herald should if at all possible, determine whether the Grantee has a device registered and obtain the blason for the device from the Armorial, to include in the text given above.

Scroll/Promissory: Scroll if prepared, Promissory otherwise.

Token: None



Herald:

Chivalry, courtesy, and excellence in the martial arts uphold the Kingdom. The archers of the Kingdom defend it with their bows and with their honour bring it Glory on the Field. Accordingly in the 37th year of the Society the Crown of Lochac established the Lochac Company of Archers. This Order recognises those whose skill in the art of missile weapons is worthy of renown, that exceptional skill only exceeded by the courtesy, honour and chivalry of the recipient. Your Majesties, the Lochac Company of Archers craves audience with you.



King:

Let them come forward.

(Lochac Company of Archers comes and kneels before the Crown, a spokesman remains standing.)



King:

What business do you bring before Us?

Spokesman:

We wish to commend unto You (name) for inclusion in our Company:

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King:

We are agreed. Escort (name) into Our presence.

(They go, fetch the candidate, and return with him/her.)

The Herald may give this speech, if His Majesty so desires.



King:

Mindful of your prowess on the field
and responsive to the wishes of your Order,
We are minded to admit you _____
to the Lochac Company of Archers.

Candidate

I will



King:

Will you pledge to undertake the duties
of a member of this Company,
to continue your endeavors in archery

as you have in the past and,
from this day henceforth,
to offer Us your advice and counsel
on all matters related to this art?

Candidate: I will.

NO GRANT

If the newest member does not already have a Grant of Arms



Herald: It is the privilege of the Crown to honour with a Grant of Arms those of Their subjects whose endeavours have enriched the Realm. Therefore, hear now Their words:



Herald: (If a scroll is present, it should be read at this point, otherwise, read the text below.)



Herald: (name) whereas it has come to Our notice that through your great efforts you have significantly enriched Our Realm, it is thus Our pleasure to reward you with a Grant of Arms, (if the device is registered add: (to wit Blason). Done by Our word and hand this day of in the Anno Societatis.

(kname), Rex

(qname), Regina



King/Queen:

(The King and Queen may add any additional words which they have to enlighten the populace as to the virtues of the Grantee. If the scroll is done, then they will hand the Grantee the scroll.)



Herald: Be it known that Their Majesties, _____ and _____, King and Queen of Lochac do this day honour Their subject (full name), and do admit him/her to Lochac Company of Archers. And They do confirm his/her right to bear his/her Arms by Grant, to wit (read blazon, or such arms as they may register with our heralds'



King/Queen: You now have Our leave to depart.



Herald: For (name) newest member of the Lochac Company of Archers, Hip hip! (*3)