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Unto The College of Heraldry of the Kingdom of the West in
the Principality of Lochac
From Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald

Greetings My Lords and My Ladies

The College of Heraldry of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac met for its August meeting on the 9th, present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald; Master Gwynfor Lwyd, Pursuivant at large; Gabriella Okehorn, Pursuivant Extraordinary for the College of Saint Bartholomew; Lady Elenor of the Hart and Diarmuid ui Lorcaín Pursuivants Extraordinary at large and Lord Alain des Rues Vert of Dragon Varl and Lady Rhiannon of Rosebriar interested guests.

The next meeting is planned for September is the 13th contact me for location. Projected dates for October is the 11th, for November is the 8th and for December is the 6th. These may change if a particularly interesting event appears.

The new fees now operative at \$A1=\$US0.685 are:-

Registration of name only	\$US 5.00	\$A7.30
Change of registered name	\$US 5.00	\$A7.30
Registration of a badge only (name registered)	\$US 7.50	\$A10.95
Change of registered device or badge	\$US 7.50	\$A10.95
Registration of name and badge	\$US 8.50	\$A12.40
Change of registration of name and device	\$US 8.50	\$A12.40
Registration of a device only (name registered)	\$US 9.50	\$A13.90
Change of registered badge to device (no previous device)	\$US 9.50	\$A13.90
Registration of name and device	\$US 10.50	\$A15.35

VOICE HERALDRY

Being the Voice of the Crown and Coronet is an important part of the heralds job, however, the skills needed are completely different from those of book heraldry. Thus your ability to check a device has absolutely no bearing on how good a voice herald you are. There is a slight lacking in voice heralds in Lochac at the moment.

The people I am choosing to do court are those I have seen work with their voice at events. Until I have seen someone do a good job as a field or duty herald then I will not be recommending them for doing court. Court also includes being able to be organized while everything about you is in complete uproar and disarray and being able to put on the show so the populace never knows that anything has gone wrong and you have stage fright. Try entertaining at events.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Your quarterly report is due. Your seneschal must get a copy of your report. Canton and College heralds may report directly or through their baronial herald. If you report directly you should send a report to your baronial herald. I have yet to receive reports from ~~Powang~~, Saint Ursula, Agaricus, Politikopolis and East Ridge.

Generally you are doing a good job at this.

ROSTER

As part of your undertakings in accepting a position in the College of Heraldry is to have a name and device submission to the College within six months. Several of you are considerably overdue.

COMMENTING MEETINGS

Commenting Meetings are on every Monday at House Cranleigh (2 Sherwood Street, Mt. Waverley), this is very close to Mt. Waverley railway station. These have been peripatetic lately, so check with me before embarking.

ARMORIAL AND ORDINARY

The next edition of the SCA Armorial and Ordinary is due for publication in August. The tome will cover all registrations upto the end of AS XXI. The two books of over 800 pages total contains over double the entries of the previous edition. This is an interim publication, but do not expect an update on this edition for about a year and a half. Cost is estimated at \$US25 plus postage, this comes out to \$A50 by sea mail and \$A100 by air mail. When I have ordering information you will be informed.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HERALDS IN LOCHAC

This chart is the roster of all the heralds in Lochac at the moment. It shows a great bias towards the southern groups in Lochac even if you discount the heralds I have been training through the commenting meetings. Those marked '***' have not yet completed rostering procedures.

=====Lochac Heralds=====		
Dismal Fogs	Tahtadan Kilig	Cornet
Mordenvale	Conachar macAlpin	PE
Politikopolis	Daffyd ap Donal ap Gwilym	PE
Saint Aldhelm		***Cornet
River Haven	Siona of the Eagle's Nest	PE at large
River Haven	Peter the Uncertain	Cornet
Nan Soar Spioraid	Gottfried von den Wolfen	Cornet
Rowany	Rowan Perigrynnne	Pursuivant at large
Rowany	Wulfsige Clovenhaft	Cornet
Agaricus	David of Lockerbie	Cornet
Saint Ursula	Thjostolf Kveldolfsson	Cornet
Ventbarre	Colin de Charteris	Cornet
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Cyradd Uchel	Hrolf Herjolfsson	Pursuivant at large
Cyradd Uchel	Roddhu Oakburn	PE at large
Cyradd Uchel	Edward of the Apple Tree	Cornet
Dark Skies	Louis de la Terre	Cornet
Stormhold	Thorfinn Hrolfsson	Pursuivant
Stormhold	Diarmud ui Lorcain	***PE at large
Stormhold	Elenor of the Hart	PE at large
Stormhold	Eleanor Lyttelhayles	***PE at large
Stormhold	Reynardine de Clifford	PE at large
Stormhold	Rhiannon of Starfire Retreat	***PE
Saint Bartholomew	Gabriella Okehorn	PE
Saint Swithun	Franz von Constanz	Cornet
East Ridge	Gwynfor Lwyd	***Pursuivant at large
East Ridge	Hugh of Oak	Cornet
Innilgard	Gereint Scholar	Pursuivant
Innilgard	Aislinn de Valence	PE at large
Innilgard	Daniel Windchaser	PE at large
Blessed Herman	Tako Jiro	PE at large
Blessed Herman	Gwynfwyd ap Cadwallon	Cornet
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Aneala	Snorri Ottarson	PE
Abertridwr	Kane of the Marsh	Cornet

MINUTES OF THE KINGDOM MEETINGS OF THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS

The minutes of the College of Heralds of the Kingdom of the West are available for \$US10.00 for rostered heralds from the College of Heralds at 2322 Russell Street, Berkeley, California 94705, U.S.A., I highly recommend these to all heralds.

LIBRARY

I have recently acquired a copy of The Oxford English Dictionary, the complete compact edition. The College of Heralds library now has a facsimile of 'The History of English Christian Names' by Charlotte Yonge. If you need documentation of either of these works you need only quote the page numbers and I can provide all the necessary documentation.

SUBMISSIONS

Alain des Rues Vert of Dragon Varl; Stormhold > new name and device
Sable goutte d'eau, a mermaid guardant tail embowed to sinister Argent, tailed Or, crined Gules maintaining a goblet to dexter and a candelabra to sinister Or candles Argent inflamed Or. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Arianwen de Lynn; Mordenvale > device resubmission
Quarterly Azure and Gules, a hind courant to sinister within an orle Argent.
The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Catlin de Lyons; Mordenvale > new name and device
Chequy Purple and Argent, a lions face jessant de-lys and in chief three crescents Or.
The name is in conflict with Catherine Christiana Rosa del Leon registered in June AS XXII and Catherine of Leon, submitted from Ansteorra in June AS XXII. Both the name and device must be returned if there is no acceptable name. For the device the checks and the charges should be drawn larger. It is recommended that there should not be more than 8 columns of checks on a chequy field.

Diarmuid ui Lorcaín; Stormhold > new name and device
Sable, a bordure ermineois.
Diarmid is in O'Corrain and Maguire, on book of medieval and mythological Irish names and Lorcaín is in MacLysight 'Surnames of Ireland' under his mundane name of Larkin. The device may be in conflict with Sire-de Corance (P343) Sable, a bordure Or and a label of five points Gules, the label is a mark of cadency and therefore the device without the label should also exist even though it is not in Papworth, this would then leave the devices with a minor point of difference being the addition of the ermine spots on the bordure. An alternate of Pean, three leopards faces Or and on a chief embattled Argent a lion passant guardant Sable appears clear of conflict.

James of Lochiel; Politikopolis > new name and device
Per chevron Or and Ermines, a chief rayonny Gules
The given name was submitted as Jamie, however, diminutives are not registered unless they can be shown to be an independent name in period. The name elements are common and previously registered to his brother Bran of Lochiel. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Jean-Etienne de Brive-la-Gaillarde; Saint Bartholomew > new name and device
Per pale and per chevron Or and Sable in base four fleur-de-lys in cross counterchanged.
Jean Etienne are common given names being translated to English as John and Stephen and Brive la Gaillarde is a small district in France. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Rhiannon of Rosebriar; Dark Skies > new name and device

Quarterly Sable and Gules, a garden rose slipped and leaved bendwise within a bordure Argent.

Rhiannon is previously registered in the society many times of Rosebriar is a typical SCA epithet. The device was submitted without the bordure but this is in conflict with the badge of the Order of the Silver Rose of the Kingdom of An Tir, [fieldless], a rose Argent barbed seeded slipped and leaved proper. A fieldless badge may be displayed on any valid heraldic field so there is no difference for the field and only a large minor for the differences in the roses. The first alternate of a different field does not remove the conflict, the second alternate breaks the rule of tincture. This is the third alternate, and appears clear of conflict.

Lochac, Principality of; Mead Guard > new name and transfer of badge

The name appears clear of conflict. The badge is transferred from Reynardine de Clifford to the Principality.

River Haven, Barony of; Order of the Pierced Anvil > resubmission of badge

Azure, a needle surmounted by an anvil Or between two flanches Argent. The badge appears to be clear of conflict.

Ventbarré, Shire of; device resubmission

Per bend sinister Or and Gules, in bend a laurel wreath Vert and a pomegranate Or seeded Sable within a bordure counterchanged.

The device appears to be clear of conflict.

I remain My Lords and My Ladies your servant in Lochac

Thorfinn Hrolfsson , Crux Australis Herald

Duncan Morgan. Name only.

John of Skye. Name and device. Per bend sinister argent and Or, a dragon's head issuant from base gules, a chief indented azure.

Please request the submittor to draw the charges in better proportion, i.e., the chief wider and the head smaller. This would have a much less "modern" appearance if the head were not issuant from base.

Maredudd Goch ap Llywelyn ap Cadwallon Gwythernion. Name and device. Per pale and per chevron gules and Or, in chief two urchins statant erect respectant, each wearing a Norman helm and carrying a kite shield and a broken spear, counterchanged.

River Haven, Barony of. Order of the Pierced Anvil. Name only.

River Haven, Barony of. Order of the Bridged Towers. Name only (see RETURNS for badge).

Returned by Laurel

River Haven, Barony of. Order of the Bridged Towers. Badge. Per fess argent and azure, two towers conjoined by a doubly-arched bridge Or.

The identifying upper portions of the towered bridge fade into the argent portion of the field to such an extent that charge becomes unidentifiable at any distance.

Submitted by Vesper

Kiriell du Papillon

New, name and device.

Gules semy of hawk's bells Or, a butterfly displayed argent between two scarpes Or.

The given name was submitted as *Kirielle*, a French form of *Kiriell*. However, since the name is Elvish, it cannot have a French form. We have changed it to an acceptable form, as allowed by the submittor.

The given name is Elvish, formed from the Sindarin roots *kir-* = "cut or cleave" and *-iel* = a feminine name suffix. The byname is French for "of the butterfly".

Louis de la Terre

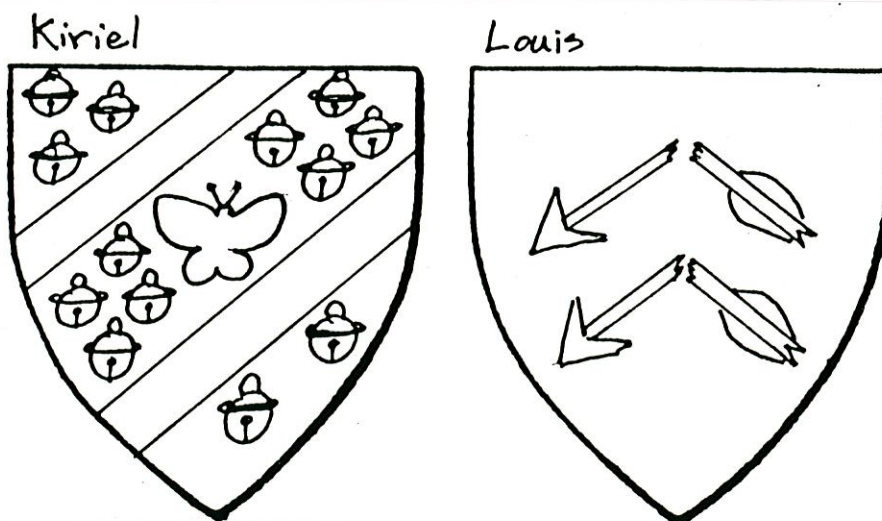
Name registered, device resubmission to Kingdom.

Azure, in pale two arrows fracted in chevron Or, barbed and feathered argent. His previous submission, in June XXII, had the broken arrows palewise.

Suzannah van Houten

New, name only.

Susannah is cited on p.273 of Withycombe as occurring in the 13th C. This is a variant spelling. The surname is Dutch.



Registered by Laurel

Ademar d'Excldeull. Name and device. Per chevron azure and argent, two unicorn's heads erased argent and a rose gules, barbed and seeded, proper.

Aneala, Shlre of. Name and device. Azure, issuant from chief a demi-sun Or, on a chief argent a laurel wreath vert between two swan's heads and necks erased respectant sable.

Bardolph Dragontower. Name only.

Algrln the Dark. Name only.

Conachar MacAlpln. Change of name from Ulfstan Garwiga.

Declon of Trefrlw Wold. Name and device. Per pale vert and argent, a stag rampant counterchanged, attired and unguled sable, within a bordure wavy counterchanged.

David of Aneala. Holding name and device (see RETURNS for name). Argent, two eagles displayed sable between two bars gemel purple.

The name was submitted as Del Delson.

Dominic Tremayne. Name only (see RETURNS for device).

The name was submitted as Dominic Tremayne of Baldivis. Since no evidence for Baldivis could be adduced other than its demonstrably out-of-period usage for the submitter's home town in Australia, that portion of the name has been dropped in order to register the remainder of the name.

Geoffrey Jeffries. Name and device. Azure, on two bendlets Or, six mullets azure, all within a bordure Or.

Gregory of Loch Swan. Name only.

Jean le Montebank. Badge. A cup inverted distilling a goutte sable.

Elizabeth Severn. Name and device. Argent, an urchin statant proper, on a chief vert, three trefoils Or.

Note that the urchin (porcupine) is dark brown.

Gabriella Okehorn. Name and device. Or, a straight trumpet fesswise gules between two annulets sable, on a chief gules three bezants.

Although the collocation of Gabriel(la), horn and a straight trumpet created a few iconological twitches, it is legitimate.

Jan Guy of Swanton. Name and device. Sable, a swan naiant to sinister Or within an orle of fleurs-de-lys argent.

The name was submitted as Lillian Guy of Swanson. Since there is no evidence for the use of the patronymic formation for town names in period, we have substituted the well-documented period place name Swanton.

Myfanwy of Innllgard. Holding name and device (see RETURNS for name). Per bend sinister azure and argent, ermined azure, in chief a dragon rampant to sinister argent.

The name was submitted as Myfanwy o Dyfed.

Phillp MacAldin of Cape Wrath. Name only.

The name was submitted as Philip MacAuldrin of Cape Wrath. Since no evidence could be found for the patronymic, we have substituted the nearest documented form.

Snorri Ottarson. Name only.

Ventbarré, Shire of. Name only.

The name was submitted as "Ventbarre", which the group translated as "wind helm". Since a "barre" is the helm of a ship, this does not make a great deal of sense. However, a nearly identical form is the perfect passive participle form of the French verb "barrer" which means to stop or to bar (a "rue barrée" is a street with no exit) so that name would be appropriate for a place typified by a "stopped wind", i.e., a location where wind is diverted or blocked by geographic features.

Anian of Shadowvale. Device. Sable, mulletty argent, a wave issuant from base, cresting to sinister, argent, charged in base with a fret coupé sable.

As noted by Crescent and others, the wave crest has, by consensus of the College, been barred from general use in Society heraldry since 1983. Given the strong feeling on the part of the commentators that this usage is not acceptable style and the lack of indication of period usage in the citation from Woodward (which is from the section on "curious" Continental partitions), there seems no reason to change this precedent.

Del Delson. Name only.

The forms (e.g., Dealla, Dela) cited in the letter of intent from Redin are all "weak" masculine nouns which would appear not to form this sort of name modification. In this case the "plausibility" of the construct is rendered somewhat irrelevant by the documented modern use of "Del" as a diminutive form. As Crescent has noted in discussing name documentation, arguments from plausibility must give way to actual evidence and, in this case, a theoretical radical usage must give way to actual diminutive usage. A very close form could be derived from the documented Old Norse given name "Dalli": Dalli Dallason (Geirr Bassi, p. 9).

Dominic Tremayne. Device. Azure, two chevronels between two fleurs-de-lys and a sword argent.

Conflict with Latham ("Azure, two chevrons argent." as cited in Papworth, p. 541) and Brayton ("Azure, two chevrons between three mullets argent.", *ibid.*, p. 547).

Myfanwy o Dyfed. Name only.

The evidence indicates that the usage "given name + kingdom name" is regularly used in Welsh to indicate a member of the ruling family of that kingdom (e.g., Owain Gwynedd). It should be noted that the preposition "o" normally would require the soft mutation: "Ddyfed".