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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 January meeting in Stormhold on the 10th, present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald; Diarmid ui Lorcaín, Pursuivant Extraordinary for Stormhold; Gabriella Okehorn Pursuivant Extraordinary for Saint Bartholomew; Elenor of the Grieving Heart, Pursuivant Extraordinary at large; and Amos of Stormhold, Antoine le Reveur, Maeve Torfadottir and several others.

The next meeting is planned for February is the 14th in Stormhold. Projected date for March is the 20th (Changed). These may change if a particularly interesting event appears and contact me for location.

MAIL

Would you all impress to everyone that makes a submission that it takes at least six months for a submission to be processed and that a letter will be written explaining the fate of the submission, including notifying the submitter that it has been registered. Therefore the address that is on the bottom of the history sheet will be the address to which this letter will be sent. If the submitter does move then the College of Heraldry needs to be told of the change of address.

CRUX AUSTRALIS HERALD

At Rowany Festival I will be retiring as Crux Australis Herald. The new Crux Australis will be Baron Geraint Scholar. Therefore your next quarterly report needs to be sent to both of us and all submissions from April should be sent to him. I will be taking up the new position of Hund Pursuivant.

DOOMSDAY REPORT

These are now overdue by a month.

With your Doomsday report, I want all heralds to give a report for the year directly to me. This includes all Canton and College heralds and all at-large heralds.

I have yet to receive reports from Rowany, Saint Ursula, Agaricus, Dismal Fogs, Dark Skies, East Ridge, Saint Swithuns.

HERALDIC SYMPOSIUM

We are staging a Lochac Heraldic Symposium on the 2nd and 3rd of July. This is being autocratted by Viscountess Eleanor Lyttellhayles and Lady Elenor of the Grieving Heart. I expect all rostered to try and attend this event. If you have any ideas for this event please let the autocrats know soon.

APPEALS

All appeals must have as one of the documents, a letter from the person to whom the registration is to be made signed by that person agreeing to that appeal.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION

As the currency is still very uncertain, I have provided a table of fees verses currency rate. Use the rate at the next lowest rate to that quotes, as small quantities have a discount applied to them.

Categories of Registration	Fee in \$US
Registration of name only	\$US 5.00
Change of registered name	\$US 5.00
Registration of a badge only (name registered)	\$US 7.50
Change of registered device or badge	\$US 7.50
Registration of name and badge	\$US 8.50
Change of registration of name and device	\$US 8.50
Registration of a device only (name registered)	\$US 9.50
Change of registered badge to device (no previous device)	\$US 9.50
Registration of name and device	\$US 10.50

Fee in	Currency rate in \$US for \$A1					
\$US	0.73	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.68
\$5.00	\$6.85	\$6.94	\$7.04	\$7.14	\$7.25	\$7.35
\$7.50	\$10.27	\$10.42	\$10.56	\$10.71	\$10.87	\$11.03
\$8.50	\$11.64	\$11.81	\$11.97	\$12.14	\$12.32	\$12.50
\$9.50	\$13.01	\$13.19	\$13.38	\$13.57	\$13.77	\$13.97
\$10.50	\$14.38	\$14.58	\$14.79	\$15.00	\$15.22	\$15.44

HUND MEETINGS

Hund (Commenting) Meetings are on every Monday usually at House Cranleigh (2 Sherwood Street, Mt. Waverley), this is very close to Mt. Waverley railway station. These have been very peripatetic lately so check with me before embarking. There will be a session at the Innilgard Collegium.

ARMORIAL AND ORDINARY

8 copies of the Armorial and Ordinary have arrived. Copies may be bought for \$A55.00 Postage will be \$5 for Lochac and \$10 for Aneala. 6 have been sold.

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 from the College of Heralds at 2322 Russell Street, Berkeley, California 94705, U.S.A.. I highly recommend these to all heralds.

LIBRARY

I recently acquired 'Some Feudal Coats of Arms', J.Foster, James Parker & Co ,London 1902. It contains the blazons of about 2000 devices with histories of the persons who bore them and in which Roll of Arms the devices can be found and the variants that have been found. Also 'English Heraldry', C. Boutell, Cassel, London, 1867. This looks like a first edition.

SUBMISSIONS

Amalthea of River Haven; River Haven > new name and device, returned Azure, on a pile inverted throughout ermine, between two nautilus shells Argent, a Rotweiller's head couped proper. The name was submitted as Amalthea of River Haven, however, all the documentation shows that Amalthea was a goddess of the Greek pantheon and she was the nursemaid to Zeus and she was also involved in the myth of the Cornucopia and supply of ambrosia and nectar. As the name is that of a goddess and thus unacceptable. The device is returned for documentation of Rotweillers. All elements of a device need to be known in period that is before 1600.

Annabell of Riverhaven; River Haven > device resubmission ;

her name is pending at Laurel

Or, a four headed dragon passant Vert maintaining a goblet Sable within a orle of gems Gules. The original device was returned for complexity, this design has removed three of the four different tertiary charges and it is now an acceptable design. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Antoine le Reveur; Stormhold > device resubmission ;

his name is pending at Laurel

Argent, issuant from base flames Sable, this appears to be clear of conflict.

Brodhir MacDathi; River Haven > new name and device

Azure, four daggers crosswise pommels to centre within a bordure Or.

This was submitted as Brodrick MacDathi, Brodrick is not used as a given name until very recently, however, it does have roots in the Irish given names of Bruidhir and the Norse Brodhir. MacDathi is suggested as a madeup name, however, Dathi is documented as one of the Irish variants of the name David and MacDathi would be the equivalent patronimic for this name. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

E'oin O'Hallorran; Innilgard > new name and device

Or, an sea otter bendwise sinister Sable

Eoin and O'Hallorran are both Irish and in period. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Eric of Stormwind; River Haven > device resubmission ;

his name is pending at Laurel

Per chevron Azure and Argent, two unicorn's head couped respectant horns crossed in saltire and a sword counterchanged, within a bordure embattled Or.

This is the second alternate, the original submission of Per chevron Azure and Argent, two unicorn's head couped respectant horns crossed in saltire Argent and a sword Azure between two roses slipped, leaved and enarched respectant proper, within a bordure embattled Or and the first alternate replaced the sword with a war hammer. These were judged to be too complex for a device as it has six different types of charges and five heraldic tinctures. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Maeva Torfadottir; Innilgard > new name

Both names are found in Bassi, a list of names found in the Norse Sagas.

Timo Auliksenpoika; River Haven > name and device resubmission, returned
Some documentation for the name 'Auliksenpoika' is supplied showing its translation from Finnish, however, the translation 'Alexi's boy' seems very strange and does not fit with any of the other languages constructions of patronimics. This is returned for more documentation. What I would like is a list of Finnish surnames/by-names, which included several names of a similar style.

Thrain Jarngrimsson; East Ridge > name and device resubmission

Per bend wavy Argent and Sable, a unicorn rampant counterchanged and on a chief Sable three roses Argent.

The previous submission of Randalin run Hammer was returned for documentation of the by-name the submitter has chosen to change the whole name. The names are documented to the family sagas of Iceland and are from about 1100. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

River Haven, Barony: Hippocampus Pursuivant > heraldic title resubmission

This may be clear of conflict with Sea Horse Pursuivant.

Annabell of Riverhaven

New, name only.

Annabel is cited on p.26 of Withycombe as a common medieval name in Scotland. The doubled "l" appears in one of the variants cited, and in the Latinized form of *Annabella*. *Riverhaven* is an elided form of the name of her branch, River Haven.

Bianca del Coniglio

Resubmission to Laurel, change from holding name, device registered.

Her holding name is *Bianca of Dismal Fogs*. Her original name submission, *Bianca Coniglio*, was returned by Laurel in December XXI for being a direct translation of the name of the White Rabbit, a famous character in literature. At that time, Laurel suggested the change to *del Coniglio*, a documented Italian surname.

Blessed Herman the Cripple, College of Name registered, new device.

Per pale Or and argent, a closed book palewise, spine to dexter, gules, clasped and charged with a laurel wreath Or, all within a bordure embattled azure.

The bordure embattled reflects the bordure in the device of their Barony, Innilgard.

Constancia Luiza de Almada

New, name and device.

Chequey purple and argent, a lion's face jessant-de-lys and in chief three crescents Or.

The name was submitted as *d'Almada*, but was changed to the grammatically correct form.

The given names are the Portugese forms of *Constance* and *Louise*. *Almada* is a town in Portugal.

Delbert of Swabia

Resubmission to Laurel, change from holding name, device registered.

The name was submitted as *Delbert von Swabia*. However, *Swabia* is the English form of the place name, and would not be used with the German *von*. We have used an allowed alternate.

His holding name is *David of Aneala*. His previous name submission was *Del Delson*, returned in August XXII. We have done some research trying to find the given name *Delbert* as an independent name (rather than as a diminutive for *Adelbert*) for this gentle, but have met with no success. He states that a Swiss-German speaking friend of his has assured him that *Delbert* is not an uncommon name in southern Germany, and that it is a name independent from *Adelbert*. He makes the point that Süßesdeutch is a very different language from that spoken in Munich, and that the names might very easily be different as well. *Swabia* was a period German duchy, but none of its rulers were named *Adelbert*.

The submitter asks that, if Laurel feels she cannot register his name as above, she register the name as *Adelbert of Swabia* -- he really dislikes his mundane given name of *David*.

Elffin of Mona

Name registered, device resubmission to Laurel.

Vert, an annulet rayonny on the outer edge argent and in chief a sword fesswise proper.

His previous submission to Laurel was returned in October XXI. A resubmission to Kingdom in April XXI still retained many of the same problems. This is a complete redesign.

The device is similar to that registered to Chandrabala: "Vert, a crescent and in chief a kris inverted argent". We gave a point for the difference between the annulet and the crescent, and another for the cumulative differences of type, position, and (very minor) color of the sword.

This device was forwarded to us from Crux Australis with a bordure, since it was felt at Principality level that the similarity to Chandrabala's device was in fact a conflict. We have chosen to forward the design without a bordure, since we feel that there is (just barely) sufficient difference.

Eric of Stormwind

New, name only.

The given name is common; the byname is TSCA.

Robin the Ruthless in Battel

New, name and device.

Gules, a scorpion tergiant erect, grasping in its pincers two hearts and enclosed within the sweep of its tail another, all Or.

Robin is a diminutive of *Robert*. Withycombe indicates on p.255 that it achieved status as an independent name about 1200. The byname is TSCA -- the OED cites this spelling of *battle* as appearing in 1577.

The addition of the hearts serves as a minor point to clear this design from that registered to Allyn O'Dubhda: "Purpure, a scorpion argent".

Tomas Fitzsimon of Oxford

Name registered, device resubmission to Laurel.

Per chevron inverted gules and azure, in pale a cross bottony gyronny argent and sable, and in base a cup Or.

His previous submission of "Azure, a cup Or surmounted by a cross bottony gyronny argent and sable" was returned by Laurel in July XXII for poor contrast. This design separates the charges.

West, Kingdom of

Name registered, new heraldic title.

Hund Pursuivant: This is the German word for "dog". It will be assigned to the herald in Lochac who is producing their Letters of Comment, who will be a deputy to Brachet Herald.

Lochac, Principality of

Name registered, new name for Order, see Returns for two badges.

Order of the Iron Spoon: This is the Principality cooking award. The name is formed on a deliberate parallel with the Orders of the Wooden Spoon (West), Silver Spoon (Mists), and Copper Spoon (Cynagua).

Lochac, Principality of

Name registered, two new badges returned.

For the Order of the Iron Spoon: (Fieldless) A wrought iron spoon palewise, bowl in base, sable.

This submission is in visual conflict with the device registered to Katheryn Lansbury: "Vert, on a lute sable fimbriated, a Catherine's wheel Or". Since we can allow no difference for the field, and since the visual similarity between a spoon and a lute is strong, there is only a minor point for the tertiary charge being removed.

For the Lochac Entertainers Guild: (Fieldless) A jester's hat azure charged with a lyre argent.

This is in conflict with the registered device of Raim y Hynndd1: "Argent, on a pile inverted azure, a lyre argent". The complete difference of charge Rule cannot be applied to charges that are themselves charged, so there is only one point of difference for changing the major charge.

Hugh of Oak. Name only.

As Green Anchor has pointed out, Oake was a period town in Somerset.

Kiriel du Papillon. Name and device. Gules, semy of hawk's bells Or, a butterfly displayed argent between two scarpes Or.

Please request her to draw the hawk's bell's much fewer in number and much larger in size than they appeared on the emblazon sheet.

Louis de la Terre. Device. Azure, in pale two arrows chevronwise and fracted, points to sinister, Or, barbed and fletched argent.

Suzannah van Houten. Name only.

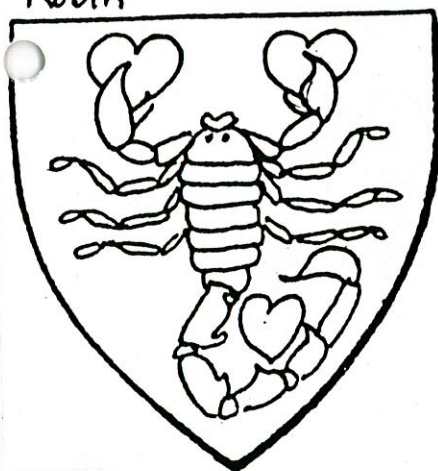
Lillian Guy of Swanton. Spelling correction.

When the name was registered in June, 1987, we misread the forms and used the form of the given name with three "l"s. She wishes only two.

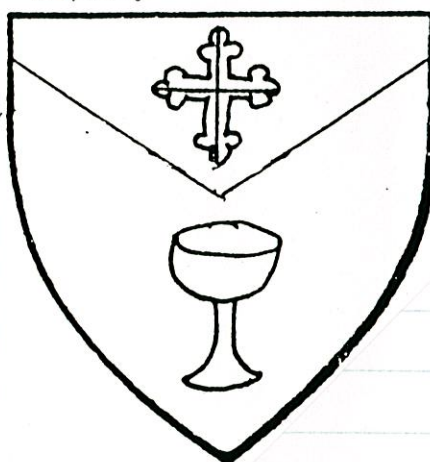
Snorri Ottarson. Spelling correction.

When the name was registered in June, 1987, the byname was inadvertently spelled with only one "s".

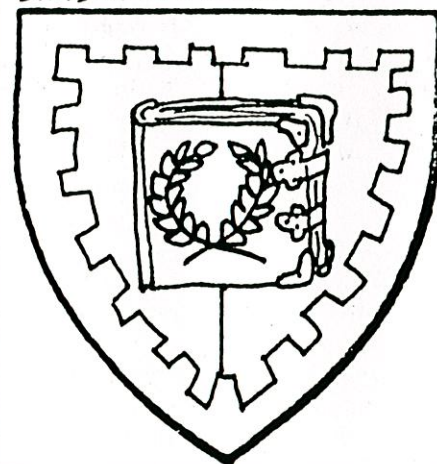
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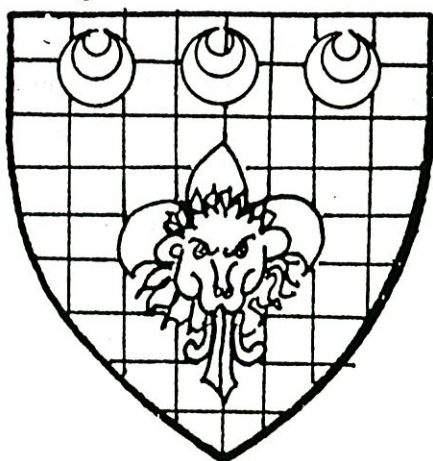
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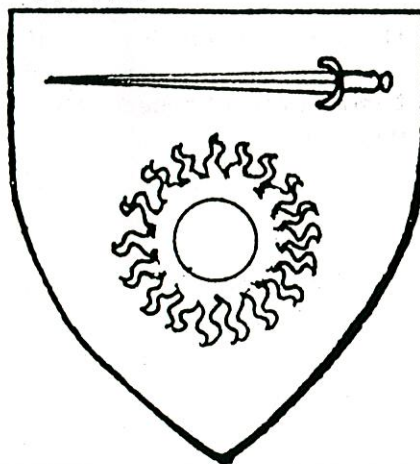
Blessed Herman



Constancia



Elffin



Appeal from Peter the Uncertain on behalf of Agro d'Aix is returned as Agro has not agreed to the appeal.

I remain My Lords and My Ladies your servant in Lochac

Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald