## RED WYVERN

## Ceremony and Text for the Red Wyvern and a Grant of Arms

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

Scroll/Promissory: Scroll if prepared, Promissory otherwise.

Token: None

Herald: Chivalry, courtesy, and excellence in heavy combat uphold the Kingdom. The combatants of the Kingdom defend it with their swords, and with their honour bring it Glory on the Field. To recognise this in the 44th year of the Society the Crown of Lochac established the Order of the Red Wyvern. This Order honours those combatants who have gone before us, and recognises those whose prowess in heavy combat is worthy of renown, whose exceptional skill is exceeded only by their courtesy, honour and chivalry.

Herald: Let [name] come now before Their Majesties.

(The subject shall come and kneel before the King and Queen.)

King/Queen: Mindful of your great service to this Our Kingdom, We are minded to add you [name] to the Order of the Red Wyvern.

## **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.

(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 recipient's device is registered add*: to wit [Blazon]). Done by Our word and hand this [day] day of [month], Anno Societatis [year].

(kname), King (qname), Queen

**CONTINUE** 

(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.)



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



Herald: For [name] newest member of the Order of the Red Wyvern, Hip hip! (\*3)