



From the Crux Australis



Unto the heralds and populace of Lochac does Gwyn Cantor send greetings.

This month's resource highlight is OSCAR.sca.org, the system by which submissions of names and devices are tracked and reviewed. Previous submissions can be accessed without a login. You can find out how other submitters have drawn your suggested device element (but please don't substantially reproduce someone else's art without permission), see if we've recently registered a charge or device element and what it's usually called, and better still, access prior documentation for device or name elements (please credit original submitter if you use it).



Congratulations to the following gentles on their successful registrations! Usually I abbreviate the commentary (the original can always be found at heraldry.sca.org/loar/), but this month we have a useful pronunciation note, and one summary of commentary that Wreath clearly had a lot of fun writing. We also have no less than six 'Nice'! The College of Arms thinks we have good taste. And two populace badge registrations!

* Alazais Escoffier de Verdun. Name change from Alazais de Chainebrige and device. Azure, two lions combattant tails nowed and in chief a shamrock, a bordure flory Or.

* Alot de la Bro. Device. Sable, an opossum statant regardant contourny, on a chief nebuly argent the Roman capital letters X and L sable.

* Ambroso Angelo da Prato. Alternate name Arturo Paladin.

* Ayla Rosendorn. Alternate name Camelia Cockarell. Nice English name for circa 1600!

* Gavriil Slotkovich. Badge. Argent, a Maltese cross sable and a mount gules.

* Gawain Cockbain. Name and device. Per fess gules and sable, a sword fesswise reversed and a monkey rampant maintaining a grenade and a tankard argent.

* Heinrich von Stahlberg. Name and device. Per pale gules and Or, in saltire a handgun and a sword sable.

* Henry de Croydone. Name and device. Vert, a rabbit rampant argent and on a chief Or three crocuses affronty purpure. Nice mid-13th century name!

* Joanna of Braidwood. Alternate name Joanna of Broadwood.

* Leo of Achaia. Device. Azure, four lions passant two and two Or. Nice canting device!

* Maude atte Weylete. Name and device. Per pale vert and argent, a saltire parted and voided counterchanged. Nice English name for the late 13th century!

* Oliver Hawkins. Name and device. Argent vêtu ployé vert, a hawk proper. Nice English name from 1582! Nice cant!

* Oliver Hawkins. Badge. Argent vêtu ployé vert, in pale a death's head and two swords in saltire sable.

* Razin al-Basir ibn Ja'far ibn Ma'bad. Alternate name Fa Qiu. [...] this name is correctly pronounced as faa chu [...]

* Runa Ivarsdottir. Name and device. Argent, a wolf sejant, in chief a reremouse sable.

* Saint Christina the Astonishing, College of. Badge for populace. Or, a duck rising to sinister, wings displayed vert maintaining in its beak a dagger sable, a bordure embattled gules.

* Saint Monica, College of. Badge for populace. (Fieldless) In saltire a pen azure and a pen argent.

* Siegfried Jaeger von Lunz. Name and device. Quarterly embattled argent and sable, two ravens sable and two crosses of Santiago argent.

* VÉRÚN Geirsdóttir. Name.

* Winifred de Flundrepool. Name.

Commenters circled the waters over whether Flundrepool is a reasonable constructed placename. The name is clearly meshed together from the sense of a pool or estuary where flounder are found, which seems perfectly on porpoise. We have plenty of examples swimming around in the historical record of placenames formed with the pattern [animal] + pool. These include Froggepol (1320), Endepole (circa 1300,



where Ende means duck), and Fishpool (1550). Given this shoal of evidence, the construction of Flundrepool is neither fishy nor a red herring, but a thoroughly plausible name that fits neatly into documented streams of topographic place names.



Any herald who assists with submissions should have an OSCAR account allowing commentary at Kingdom level (the first month after submission), which also allows our heralds to

assist submissions for most other Kingdoms if they choose. Prolific, well-informed, helpful commenters who are interested in commenting at Laurel level (for all submissions in the Known World, after Kingdom commentary concludes) may be invited or ask to do so.

**In service to Lochac,
Gwyn Cantor
Crux Australis Principal Herald**



From the Kingdom Earl Marshal



Greetings Lochac!

It is with sadness that I must report that impending conclusion of Master Diego Alonso Moreno's warrant as Keeper of Lists (Crescent Isles), however, this warrant comes at an exciting time for the incumbent officer as Lochac's lists have just been launched well past the 16th century with the introduction of more clouds and less paper.

Therefore, Lochac needs a new Keeper of Lists (Crescent Isles) to harness this new power! This role is vital in ensuring that combatants can safely take the field and participate, and joins a team of dedicated Kingdom officers who are passionate about their martial streams, and of whose work I am very proud.

Key requirements:

- You will need to be a current SCA member, 18 years or older
- Reliable and responsive access to email and internet connection
- Access to an office setup, or home office to print and process authorisation cards
- Ability to keep on top of a variety of related administrative tasks

Key elements of the job:

- Receiving authorisation paperwork from the crescent isles.
- Entering new and updated authorisation details into the authorisation database.
- Printing and sending out crescent isles authorisation cards in a timely manner (assistance available for any equipment required to perform this).

Please send your applications by 5th of April 2026 to marshal@lochac.sca.org. Do please include your membership number, mundane and SCA names, and any relevant experience, along with any important plans or great ideas you would seek to enact if successful in receiving this warrant.

If you would like to know more about the job, or to discuss how you see yourself taking it forward, I would love to hear from you!

**Yours in Service,
Gilbert Purchase**

Note: the Office of the Keeper of Lists (Continental) is also open.

