

From Crux Australis

Unto the wonderful populace of Lochac.

Congratulations to our new heirs, Crown Prince Þorvaldr inn Suðreyski and Crown Princess Amabilia Thexton.

The latest registrations from the College of Arms is as follows.

* *Beatrice Maria Malatesta*. Alternate name Brigiða glaða.

* *Bran spíþra*. Alternate name Peter Turbot and badge.
Bendy sinister sable and Or, a death's head argent. Submitted as Peter Turbo_, commenters raised the question as to whether this name was a reference to Perturabo in the Warhammer 40K game franchise. While the name Peter Turbo appears to be an informal reference to the character, it does not appear as an epithet for him in much of the official media. Thus, this name does not presume upon that fictional character.

Additionally, close examination of the Family Search documents by Iago Wreath, noted that the byname was in fact Turbe, and Turbo was a transcription error, and the name should in fact be Peter Turbe. After consultation with the submitter, they would prefer a spelling with an o as the final vowel sound. Fortunately, the name Peter Turbot is registerable as a late 14th-early 15th century English name, and we have made this change for registration.

* *Katrijn van Delden*. Device change.
Per bend embattled gules and azure, a reremouse and a horse's head coupé argent. The submitter's prior device, Or, a dragon sable and an orle azure, is retained as a badge.

* *Þorgrímr berserkr*. Name change.
From Conrad Sturmere.
Nice 9th-11th century Old Norse name from Iceland! The submitter's prior name, Conrad Sturmere, is retained as an alternate.

* *Thormot Mór*. Name and device.

Per bend sable and azure, two bears passant Or.
Nice device!

For more information of the latest changes to submissions and more information on the workings of the college please go to <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/> and look through the archive of letters.

I have had much enjoyment travelling through the kingdom and visiting the different Baronies, and getting to see many familiar faces and renewing friendships as well as making new ones.

My time as Crux is nearly completed so this is a good time to thank all my deputies for putting up with my computer illiteracy, copious questions and keeping me on track. Also thank you to all the group heralds for their reports and just catching up. Next month will be my last missive so if you have any issues or information or suggestions for me please get them to me before then.

In Service

Mistress Isabella
Crux

