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### Cover Letter

I must take this opportunity to apologise about the fact that this issue and the last are in the same packet, this is because I had a little trouble getting the mailing list from Ædward. I would also like to remind people that reports are due to me six weeks before Coronet, because I have to report four weeks before coronet now. I am being tolerant this time but I will not be next time. Remember two missing reports in a row and if I cannot contact you I will be forced to take action.

I am also please to announce that after long negotiations Richard and I agree about finances between our two colleges. I hope that in future it will not get to these sorts of stakes.

Remember I am also after a successor to train up to take my place when I am ready to retire. Initially there will be little work but I will probably transfer more and more of the tasks so that you get a chance to get used to the job before it is your responsibility! All inquiries and applications to me at the address above.

As ever your servant,

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Please note everything of relevance to Lochac will be published in CAMeL.

### **Those nice people who came and helped!**

Present were Master Porfin Hrolfsson, (Hund Herald), Master Pedair MacFarland of Cluan Bige, (Gouté d'Eau Pursuivant), Mistress Adrienne Fieldyng de Faux, (St Bartholomew's P.E.) my wife Lady Marguerite Russell of Paisley, (Cornet), and of course myself Lord Thomas Flamanc of Kelsale (Crux Australis Herald).

Future meetings will generally be held on the second Sunday of the month at my place starting about 2pm. Please call ahead as it is somewhat variable and occasionally the meetings go "on tour".

## Submissions

### 1. SCA Name: Alasdair Beag MacAlasdair

Mundane Name: Martin Chambers

Group: College of St Cecilia

This Submission : New Name.

DECISION: PASS TO VESPER

Money Received : \$15

#### Submission Details:

Language: Scots Gaelic

Alasdair - Bain p 300

Beag - Bain p 309 *Gaelic Adjective for little.*

MacAlasdair - Bain p140

According to the photocopies this name translates as "Little Alasdair son of Alasdair".

Consulting Herald: None listed but I suspect Pedair had a hand in it!

### 2. SCA Name: Rhiannon of Camrose

Mundane Name: Cherie Strong

Group: Schoental

This Submission : Resubmission of Name and Device to Principality.

DECISION: PASS TO VESPER

Money Received : \$0

**Blazon :** *Per pale vert and purpure three lacy knots or.*

#### Submission Details:

Language: Welsh

This name was last submitted as *Rhiannon Durrand De Cumbria* but was returned on the "rule of two weirdnesses". Rhiannon counted as one and the mixture of three languages, SCA compatible Welsh(Rhiannon), English(Durrand) and Latin/French (De Cumbria) and also that Durrand is a post period spelling of Durand. The Device was also in conflict.

The new submission appears to be anglised Welsh, with the "of" in the middle. It would be better without but I don't see a problem and as the submitter has allowed grammar correction I will pass it on to Vesper for further consideration.

Camrose is NW of Haverford West in Wales. [3] Map 26D5

Consulting Herald: Rhodri of Gwynedd

### 3. SCA Name: Schoental, Canton of

Mundane Name: Northern Tasmania

Group:

This Submission : New Group Name and Device

DECISION: PASS TO VESPER

Money Received : \$0

**Blazon :** *Per chevron azure and vert a horse passant argent, in base a laurel wreath or.*

#### Submission Details:

Language: German

Schöntal is a town in Western Germany the shift of an umlaut to a trailing "e" is just a typographical convention. The name means beautiful valley.

The device is clear on conflict as far as we can tell. It would be better drawn with the base of the per chevron was wider, especially with the very high per chevron point.

Consulting Herald: Name: Hakim dar el Bieda & Piers of Malmesbury

Device: Ciaran Faulchara

**4. SCA Name: Sebastian von Thüringen**

Mundane Name: Daniel Sebastian Berk

Group: Kraé Glas

This Submission : New Name

DECISION: PASS TO VESPER

Money Received : \$15

**Submission Details:**

Language: German

Sebastian is cited in Goodrom *Duesch Namen Lexicon* as a Martyr in 1500 and as a less inspired person in 1457. Thuringia is a german state going back to 962 [2]. Thüringen is the German name. (Encyclopedia Britannica Volume 11)

Whilst the documentation provided is somewhat scanty the name appears to be correct so I will pass it on to Vesper for further consideration.

Consulting Herald: Cormac Lenihan

**5. SCA Name: Porfinn Hrolfsson**

Mundane Name: Steven Roylance

Group: Stormhold

This Submission : New Name Change

DECISION: PASS TO VESPER

Money Received : \$0 (See below)

**Submission Details:**

Language: Norse

Porfinn's current registration of Thorfinn Hrolfsson was registered in January 1985. He wishes convert the badge resubmission currently outstanding with Laurel of (Fieldless) *A Thorn rune sable* returned on the 17th June 1990 to pay for this name change.

This name change is really just correcting the spelling of the given name now that Thorns are registerable elements.[1] shows Porfinn being in the *Laudnámabók* on page 1158/1159. Hrolfr - [1] p 587 hence Hrolfssen as Patronymic. He is willing to accept minor grammatical changes to allow registration.

Consulting Herald: None listed but he and Adrienne sat down and documented at the Crux Meeting.

**6. SCA Name: Wystan of Wallsend**

Mundane Name: Kim Strong

Group: Schoental

This Submission : Device resubmission to Principality

DECISION: PASS TO VESPER

Money Received : \$0

**Blazon :** *Per pale gules and azure two sea lions combatant argent.*

**Submission Details:**

The submitters previous device submission, *Per pale gules and azure a sealion and a sea-horse combatant argent* was returned by Crux in May for the appearance of marshalled arms. This has cleared the problem and seems clear of conflict.

Consulting Herald: Rhodri of Gwynedd

## References

- [1] E. Lind. *Norsk. Namen*. Unknown, 1999.
- [2] Muir. *Muir's Historical Atlas of Ancient and Medieval Maps*. Unknown, 1999.
- [3] U.K. Ordnance Survey Department. *Ordnance Survey Atlas of Great Britain*. Ordnance Survey Publications, London, 1988.

In an effort to get this CAMEL out I have decided that waiting to get the full bibliographic references is not useful. If anyone needs them ring be at home. Don't worry Vepser will get a full list.

# Mini-Emblazons

