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Unto The College of Heralds 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 Heralds of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac met for its February meeting in Stormhold on the 14th, present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald; Diarmid O Lorcaín, Pursuivant Extraordinary for Stormhold; Elenor of the Grieving Heart, Pursuivant Extraordinary at large; with Morgan ap Idris and William Elleison as interested visitors.

My last meeting is planned for March is the 20th (Changed) in Stormhold. Gereint will be holding the April meeting at Rowany Festival. There will be a meeting on July 3 at the Heraldic Symposium. For the other dates these will be at the discretion of Baron Gereint Scholar.

#### HERALDIC EVENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

If any one wishes to run an heraldic event or place any heraldic material in Pegasus then this must have the approval of Crux Australis Herald first. I would like to see before publication any heraldic material that is placed in any of the branch or special interest newsletters, however, if you are reproducing material from the Heralds Handbook or quoting from these letters this is not necessary.

#### SUBMISSION FORMS

There may be a new set of submission form issued soon. Would you all ensure, that all relevant information is on the information sheet. This month two of the submission had information relevant to the submission on the enclosed cover letter, but not on the form. This makes consideration of this information very difficult, as these are likely to be separated.

#### CRUX AUSTRALIS HERALD

At Rowany Festival I will be retiring as Crux Australis Herald. The new Crux Australis will be Baron Gereint 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.

#### 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 at the College of Saint Bartholomew. I expect all rostered to try and attend this event. If you have any ideas for this event please let the autocrats know soon. This is a Principality event.

We will be having the Monthly meeting for July at the Symposium and a Hund Commenting meeting.

## DOOMSDAY REPORT

These are now overdue many months.

I have yet to receive Doomsday reports from Rowany, Saint Ursula, Dark Skies and Saint Swithuns.

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.

An apology to Agaricus, as I had received your Report before I finalized the January letter.

## QUARTERLY REPORT => THE NEXT QUARTER

The report for the quarter from Twelfth Night upto Rowany Festival is due at the March meeting on the 20th. Copies of the need to be sent to Baron Gereint as well as myself as well as your branch's seneschal as usual.

## FEES FOR SUBMISSION

As the currency is still uncertain, but the rate of 70¢ for the \$A1 has been relatively stable for the last two weeks, this rate has been published in the March edition of Pegasus.

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

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.

Fee in	Currency rate in \$US for \$A1 preferred					
\$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

## BANNERS AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO REGISTER DEVICES

Keep pushing heraldry, have you given a blank set of forms to everyone who has not registered a name and/or device recently, you can do this at a weekly meeting or fighter practice. This is a good form of pressure, as you remove one of the arguments against not having done it. Also get or make up some heraldic posters, if you want some ideas on what to put on them, I can send some copies of the ones I use. Heraldry is interesting and fun and make it so when explaining it.

Get everyone with a registered device to have a banner, this is another way to push people into getting a device registered. Remember it is an insult to the the Royalty for a device that has not been passed to be displayed, if a device has been passed by Crux Australis or preferably by Vesper then it can be displayed before it is registered by Laurel.



If a device being displayed has been returned, then you can ask the constables to politely remove the offending banner.

A quick way to make a banner is to take a piece of ply-wood about 1,2m by 0,8m and paint the device on the wood, the preferable paints to use are acrylics and spray cans. This does not take very long and can be done for about \$10 or less a device. If you do not get it right the first time you always try again over the top of the first attempt. The biggest a banner should be for a person is 1,5m by 1,0m, whether it be in cloth or on a board. You should not make a cloth banner before the device is passed by Laurel.

#### HUND MEETINGS

Hund (Commenting) Meetings are on every Monday at 8pm. These have been very peripatetic lately so check with me before embarking. I cannot predict the venue at this moment, but House Hartswood is popular on alternate weeks.

#### ARMORIAL AND ORDINARY

The first consignment has been sold.

I do not intend to get another consignment of A&O's for quite a while. It is intended to publish updated editions and addenda of the A&O every year, particularly as the College is registering over 3000 items a year. About 1350 items have been registered since the current edition was published last April. An item is defined as a name, a device, a title or a badge.

#### MINUTES OF THE KINGDOM MEETINGS OF THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS

The minutes of the College of Heraldry of the Kingdom of the West are available for \$US10.00 from the College of Heraldry at 2322 Russell Street, Berkeley, California 94705, U.S.A.. I highly recommend these to all heralds.

#### LAUREL'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCES AND RETURNS

I can supply for \$2 per month copies of Laurel's LoA&R. For this I make a copy of the LoA&R and post it. If you wish an original subscription then send Lady Laurel \$US40, this is the price of the subscription and a donation to cover the extra postage required to air-mail it to Lochac.

#### SUBMISSIONS

Arian ferch Einion; Innilgard > new name and device  
Or, three dragon's wings conjoined in triquetra voided and a bordure Vert.  
The name was submitted as Arien as a variant spelling on the name Arian, however, 'Arien' is one of the Maia in Tolkien's Silmarilion, so it is not acceptable as it is the name of a demi-god not a mortal human, hence the original spelling must be used. 'ferch Einion' is documented as the Welsh for daughter of Einion. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Esla of Ifeld; Blessed Herman > new name and device  
Argent, a chevron Vert between three acorns proper within a bordure Sable.  
Esla is a male name documented from the Domesdayboke and Ifeld is a variant spelling of the town Ifelt in Somerset. The name is the first alternate as the name 'Aesla' could not be documented, the difference between 'Es' and 'Aes' would make a significant difference in the pronunciation of the name. The submitter is aware that this name is male. The device appears to be clear of conflict.



Kilic ibn Sungur ibn Kazganci al-Turhani; Dismal Fogs >

resubmission of name and device

Sable, an escarbuncle of five swords points to sinister, between flaunches Argent.

The name is almost perfectly and copiously documented showing Kilij and Qiliq as given names and ibn Sungar and ibn Kazganci as patronymics and a dictionary reference to turhani. This name is 40 characters which is under the 50 character limit set in the rules. Also Arabic is one of the few languages that you can construct documentable names of this length. To be perfectly documented this name would also have had the arabic script rendition of the name, but it is the roman script version that is registered. The locative of 'al-Turhani' may need to be deleted for presumption, as the archaic translation of 'the crown'.

This is the third alternate of the device as the original of Sable, five swords in escarbuncle Argent is in conflict with Sable, a estoile of sixteen Argent (Ingleby P695). Also the first and second alternates of Sable, an escarbuncle of five swords within a bordure Argent and Sable, an escarbuncle of five swords within an orle Argent are in conflict with Sable, an estoile in base and a chief Argent (Melisande de Belvoir - Nov 79) as there is a major for changing the chief to either bordure or orle and a minor for the difference between the estoile and an escarbuncle of five swords. The third alternate of two flaunches overcomes this problem, as there are two objects added to the device and so another minor difference is added to bring this clear.

Olwyn Gwallt Coch; Stormhold > resubmission of device

Quarterly Azure and Ermine, on a cross Gules between two crescents, a rams head cabossed Argent. Vesper returned this four layer heraldry as the original had the cross fimbriated in Or, Olwyn has chosen to remove the fimbriation and thus remove the problem.

Sara Jane Mander of Wenlock; Llyn Orla > new name and device, returned Vert, a lion counter rampant and in chief embowed three estoiles within a bordure Or.

All the elements of the name are documentable to period names. The device is returned for redrafting as the tincture used for the field is an aquamarine and it is confusing and as it could equally be called Azure or Vert. All tinctures need to be rendered in clearly defined heraldic colours.

Simon of Jerusalem; Llyn Orla > new name and device

Argent, a sword inverted Sable surmounted by a mohen david within a bordure Azure.

Jerusalem is the name of the medieval Kingdom established by the Crusaders when they took the city with the first Crusade, however, there are no Kings with the name Simon, so I am prevented from returning it for the presumption of claiming a Kingdom with this name. The Jewish leader at the destruction of the Temple in 70AD was named Simon. The device appears of conflict.

Vittoria del' Fiore; Stormhold > new name and device, returned

Vert, a phoenix Or issuant from flames proper within an orle Or.

Vittoria is the Italian for Victoria and del' Fiore is also Italian for of the flowers. The device is returned for conflict with Vert, a phoenix Or issuant from flames proper between two battle axes Argent (Sigurd Dragonhawk - Apr 81), there is major and a minor for the differences between an orle Or and two battle axes argent. The rules for submission specifically limit the amount of difference, that secondary charges can generate to one major difference and one minor difference.



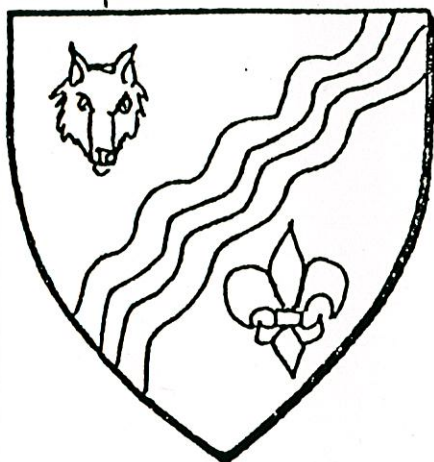
Jacques du Bar sur le Loup

New, name and device.

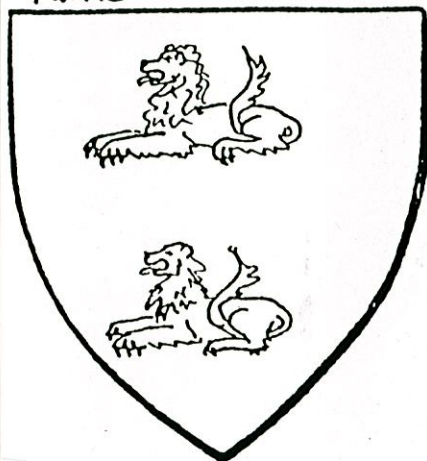
Azure, two scarpes wavy between a wolf's head cabossed and a fleur-de-lys argent.

*Jacques* is the French form of *James*, and is given on p.17 of *Yonge*. *Le Bar sur le Loup* is the name of a village north of Cannes.

Jacques



Kane



Kane Greymane

Name submitted November XXII, device resubmission to Kingdom.

Sable, in pale two lions couchant Or, crined argent.

This design was returned in November XXII for conflict. Permission has been obtained.

The device is similar to that of Arnold: "Sable, two lions passant Or" (P150). We allowed a point of difference for position, and an additional (small) minor for the color of the mane, since we felt that this was a significant detail.

The device is also in conflict with the device registered to Natalya de Foix: "Sable, a lion couchant, its head a sun in splendor, Or". However, Duchess Natalya has graciously given permission for the conflict.

Olwyn Gwallt Coch

Resubmission to Kingdom, name only, see Returns for device.

Her previous submission, *Olwyn yr Gogh*, was returned in February XXI for incorrect grammar.

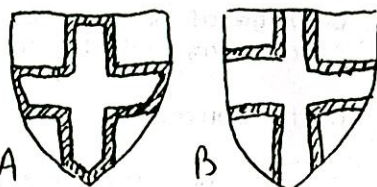
The given name is Welsh, and is found on p.233 of *Withycombe* as *Olwen*. She has been advised that *Olwyn* is the masculine form. The byname means "hair of red" or "red haired", and is correctly formed according to Mistress Keridwen o'r Mynydd Gwyrdd, our resident Welsh expert.

Olwyn Gwallt Coch

Name submitted, device resubmission to Kingdom returned.

Quarterly azure and ermine, on a cross Or voided gules between in bend two crescents, a ram's head cabossed argent.

This design was first submitted in February XIX. IT is blazoned as "a cross voided" because the gold tracery goes all around the edge of the cross, as shown in the margin in sketch A. By SCA custom, a cross fimbriated (or a cross placed on another cross) would be emblazoned as in sketch B.



The design was found at that time to be too similar to the arms of the Principality of Lochac: "Quarterly azure and argent, on a cross gules four mullets of six, in canton a laurel wreath argent". Olwyn has sent a letter of permission for the conflict signed by the Prince and Princess of Lochac and by the Principality Herald. There is therefore no further problem with this similarity.

However, there was also a problem in the fact that the design had four visual layers -- the field, the gold cross, the gules cross, and the ram's head. This is contrary to the Rules for Submission, and this problem was not addressed in the resubmission. Therefore, the device must be returned.



**Alaine de Rue Vert of Dragon Vale.** Name and device. Sable, goutty d'eau, a Caucasian mermaid erect affronty proper, tailed Or, crined gules, holding in her dexter hand a goblet and in her sinister hand a candelabra Or, its candles argent, enflamed gules.

**Arlanwen de Lynn.** Device. Quarterly azure and gules, a hind courant to sinister within an orle argent.

**Diarmid O Lorcaln.** Holding name and device (see RETURNS for name). Pean, three natural leopard's faces Or, on a chief embattled argent a lion passant guardant sable.

The name was submitted as Diarmid *Ui* Lorcaln. The submitter indicated no changes his name which would make it acceptable. Since the Western forms specifically allow formation of a holding name we have created one in order to pass the device. The procedure used to create this holding name was simply to make the minor grammatical change needed to make the name acceptable. [Editorial note: our Jesuitical training always comes out strong around Christmastide. . .]

**James of Lochiel.** Name and device. Per chevron Or and counter-ermine, a chief rayonny gules.

The byname is *not* manufactured, as stated on the letter of intent. It is the seat of the Camerons of Lochiel and its use here caused some distinct twinges amongst the Jacobites on the Laurel staff in view of the Barony of Lochiel created in 1528. However, available resources do not show any chiefs with the given name James (the favoured Cameron names were Ewen and Donald).

**Jean Étienne de Brive la Gaillarde.** Name and device. Per pale and per chevron Or and sable, in base four fleurs-de-lys in cross counterchanged.

The name was submitted as Jean Étienne de Brive-la-Gaillarde. The hyphens do not seem to be used in this place name in period so they have been deleted.

**Lochac, Principality of.** Transfer of badge from Reynardine de Clifford and addition of designation for the Mead Guard. Per pale vert and purpure, a windmill within a bordure Or.

**Rilverhaven, Barony of.** Badge for the Order of the Pierced Anvil. Azure, a needle palewise surmounted by an anvil Or, all between a pair of flaunches argent.

Draw the needle bigger, please!

**Snorri Ottarsson.** Correction of name correction.

In November, 1987, a name correction was entered appropriately indicating that the byname should have had a double "s" when registered in June, 1987. Unfortunately, the extra "s" was left out of the name itself.

**Ventbarré, Shire of.** Device. Per bend sinister Or and gules, a laurel wreath vert and a pomegranate, slipped and leaved, Or, seeded sable, within a bordure counterchanged.

**Diarmid O Lorcaln.** Name only.

The name was submitted as Diarmid *Ui* Lorcaln with the note that this was the Old Gaelic form of O'Larkin. This does not seem to be the case. It is rather the genitive singular form of the patronymic, used to indicate possession by someone with that patronymic, or the plural nominative, used in many old sources for the clan in a collective sense (i.e., the equivalent of English usage of "the O'Larkins"). Since he permitted no minor changes to the name, the name had technically to be returned.

I remain My Lords and My Ladies your servant in Lochac

Thorfinn Hrolfsson , Crux Australis Herald