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Unto the College of Heralds of the Kingdom of the West in Lochac, does Tancred Enrico di Castrogiovanni send warmest greetings.

As you have all just read at the top of this page, this is the combined Camel for May, June and July. There have been many problems over the past months and I will outline two of the major ones here.

In June several important tasks were identified by Lord Baryl, Lord Ordonnance and myself that were not being done. This has been rectified and they are now up to date. The other major 'event' was in early July, my Lady and I broke up and she has moved out. The stress of Autocrating Festival and the workload of the Crux office were too much for the relationship. Due to this for several weeks in July I did very little for the College of Heralds.

I am now working hard to catch up on this backlog of work and would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding in recent months.

Big thank yous to Sir Richard de la Crox and Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson for applying for the position of Lord Bombard. Master Thorfinn was the successful applicant.

The position of Lord Mortar is now vacant (and has been for some time - years?). This position is in charge of field heraldry and the main duty is organising and supervising the field rosters at Coronet events. Other duties will include articles to be written for Camel on topics such as voice projection and name pronunciation. Travel to coronets is not mandatory but an attempt to attend at least two per year would be an advantage.

Applications should reach me by September 30.

I remain your in Service

Tancred.

From the Botme of the Baryl

This set of submission represents the sum total of the last three months of submissions, which where cleared out when I had no real response to last months ultimatum, ie comments now or never. As such on the 3 of June the heraldic Clear out was held and all of these submissions processed. Things should now be more efficient.

I apologise to those of you to whom I owe letter of return, I will send them soon. There have only been a few and I have no excuses except every thing else seems to be getting in the way.

I should also be providing Lochac extractions from the Laurel letters and from Vespers Minutes as soon as I get my copies from Mister Boss Tancred. If you think you cheque hasn't been banked you are also correct as due to an argument with the Commonwealth bank and more of Tancred's allergy to mail I still haven't got a bank book but this should be fixed soon!

Your humble servant Baryl

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WWW <http://thor.eng.monash.edu.au/~sawyer> where you should find this letter and the colour versions of the pictures! Also a lot of other S.C.A. links!

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❸ Master Thorfinn is the Australian agent for Free Trumpet Press West. They publish many useful and some essential books on SCA Heraldry. The price list is in this Camel.

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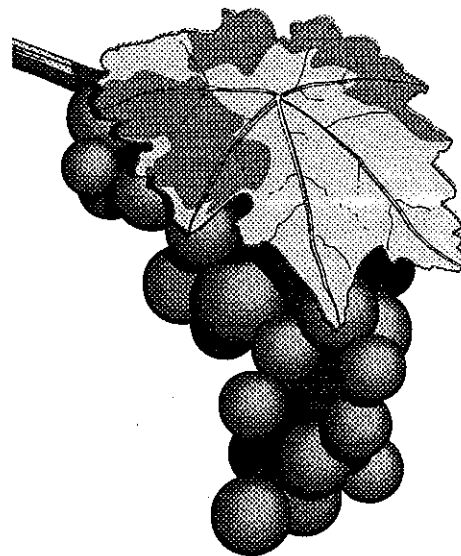
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Mortar Pursuivant: Vacant.

Rocket Pursuivant: Vacant.

Baryl Pursuivant: *Thomas Flamanc of Kelsale*. Internal commentary on Lochac submissions & progress-of-submission enquiries. *John Sawyer*, 51 Joan Ave., Ferntree Gully 3156.

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S.C.A. Name : Elizabeth of Malta
 This Submission: New Name, New Device
 Blazon: *Gules, a wreath sable and argent, with in quadrature, four hawks bells or, on a chief or three Maltese crosses sable.*
 Permitted Name Changes: None.
 Permitted Device Changes: None.
 Reason for Return: Well the major charge on the device is a jocelyyn sable and argent bells in saltire or. However I have more concerns about the name, as Malta was in fact a Crown Colony of England until 1962 and a State of the commonwealth until 1964, hence Queen Elizabeth II of England was also Queen of Malta, this could be presumption. She would have been in fact Elizabeth of Malta when on Official Business in much the same way she is Elizabeth of Australia when she is here. On this basis I think this should be returned as it is presumptuous of a real person. See Part VI of the RfS which states that Names may not claim status or power the submitter does not possess... and VI.1 Names Claiming Rank - Names containing "... territorial claims, ..." are considered presumptuous. I think such a claim may in fact be being made here however innocently. Also see Part V.5 Specific Relationships - Names that unmistakably imply identity with or close relations to a specific person or literary character will not be registered. Of course the submitter is welcome to Appeal. Merely adding a surname would solve the entire problem.

S.C.A. Name : Eleanor Flambard FitzWilliam of Winson
 This submission: New Device
 Blazon: *Sable and Gules quarterly first and second a cat sejant affronty argent.*
 Permitted Device Changes: None.
 Reason for Return: Firstly the blazon should be Quarterly Sable and Gules in bend two cats sejant guardant argent. ie the cats are not affronty. This is then in conflict with Quarterly Azure and Argent in bend two cats sejant dexter forpaws raised argent. (Renate Gabrielle Grossvogel van Ransau S.C.A. 6/88). As there is only one point for the change of field.

Extra Bibliography
 Bosworth & Toller Anglo-Saxon Dictionary Oxford University Press 1898
 Searle Onamason - Anglo Saxonum CUP first edition. 1897

Hope and Heartbreak

S.C.A. Name : Hrothgar aet Gyting Broc
 This Submission : New Name, New Device
 Blazon:
 Permitted Name Changes: None.
 Permitted Device Changes:
 Reason for Return: Please provide us with documentation not unsubstantiated assertions. This has been returned due to the lack of documentation for the name. *Hrothgar* is fine Withycombe p255 Under Roger and Searle p 302 and *Broc* is OK except as it is in the dative case it should be "Broce" with a '-' over the 'o'. The *Gyting* is however evading our documentation. The closest that Adrienne Fielding de Faux our resident Old English scholar could find was *gyrretynie* meaning roaring Bosworth p496. This would give us - Hrothgar aet Gyrrentnie Broce - meaning Hrothgar of Roaring Brook and also worth noting is the concatenation of - aet gytebroce¹ meaning of flowing stream ibid. The return of this name should also allow the redrafting of the device as there are too many ermine spots on the bordure.

¹ The "o" should have a "-" over the top.

S.C.A. Name : Edmund the Lame
 Mundane Name : Paul Sawtell
 Group : Stormhold
 Money received: \$15
 This Submission: New Device
 Blazon: *Sable, an armoured leg palewise embowed argent.*
 Permitted Device Changes: None.
 Consulting Herald: Pedair

S.C.A. Name : Julyan of Glencoe
 Mundane Name : Therese Bennett
 Group : St Monica's
 Money received: \$0
 This Submission: Device resubmission
 History: Name registered October 1993. Returned by Vesper in 1993 due to falling foul of X1.3b Marshalled arms.
 Blazon: *Quarterly Or and Azure two Lady Birds Gules spotted sable.*
 Permitted Device Changes: None.
 Consulting Herald: Thomas Flamanc if Kelsale.
 I have been promising to resubmit this since 1993 OOPSE!
 This should get around the previous problems with device.

S.C.A. Name : Politarchopolis, Shire of
 Group : Politarchopolis
 Money received: \$15
 This Submission: New Badge for - The Cordon Rouge
 Blazon: *(Fieldless) a Mascle knot gules.*
 Consulting Herald: Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot

