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Unto The College of Heraldry 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 Heraldry of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac met for its September meeting on the 13th, present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald; Prince Reynardine, Princess Eleanor, Lady Elenor of the Grieving Heart and Diarmid u'Lorcain Pursuivants Extraordinary at Large and Lord Morgan ap Idris, Aramant de Warrene, Lord Antoine le Reveur and Wilfred Bearslayer as visitors.

The next meeting is planned for October is the 11th contact me for location. Projected dates for November is the 8th and for December is the 6th. These may change if a particularly interesting event appears.

The new fees now operative at \$A1=\$US0.72 are:-

Registration of name only	\$US 5.00	\$A6.95
Change of registered name	\$US 5.00	\$A6.95
Registration of a badge only (name registered)	\$US 7.50	\$A10.40
Change of registered device or badge	\$US 7.50	\$A10.40
Registration of name and badge	\$US 8.50	\$A11.80
Change of registration of name and device	\$US 8.50	\$A11.80
Registration of a device only (name registered)	\$US 9.50	\$A13.20
Change of registered badge to device (no previous device)	\$US 9.50	\$A13.20
Registration of name and device	\$US 10.50	\$A14.60

SUBMISSION STANDARDS

The College of Heraldry uses and recommends 'Crayola' markers for the filling of emblazon sheets, coloured pencils are highly discouraged and on a borderline device will cause the submission to be returned. The paper size of the College of Heraldry is **A4** , submissions on sizes other than this will be trimmed or reduced to this size. If this means that information is lost so be it.

A valid submission, that is sent to me, has 4 copies of the device emblazon sheet, 3 copies of the history sheet for each separate submission and 3 copies of the supporting documentation and the appropriate fee. But see below for the College of Heraldry library. A further copy of all information should be prepared for the local herald and for the submitter.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Your quarterly report is extremely overdue. Your seneschal must get a copy of your report. Canton and College heralds may report directly or through their baronial herald. If you report directly you should send a report to your baronial herald. I have yet to receive reports from Saint Ursula and East Ridge.

The deadline for the next quarter is October Coronet on the 3rd of the month. With Pegasus not printing the complete regnum for each group these reports are now essential.

COMMENTING MEETINGS

Commenting Meetings are on every Monday at House Cranleigh (2 Sherwood Street, Mt. Waverley), this is very close to Mt. Waverley railway station. These have been peripatetic and lacking in Letters of Intent lately, so check with me before embarking. The meeting of September 28 is transferred to Innilgard and will be on the 25th.

GOSSIP

There has been some gossip in Lochac lately about what can and cannot pass as charges on heraldic devices. There is no charge that has been registered so thoroughly that there is no room for another device with that charge.

This gossip is being spread by a herald called 'THEY', he does not know what he is talking about. If anyone has information on the identity on any person spreading this gossip would they please send it to me immediately.

There are plenty of GOOD designs for devices with swords, unicorns, lions and all other popular charges that have not been registered.

As an example of this the following devices all using unicorn's heads have been registered in Lochac recently. All these devices are good heraldry and there is plenty of room for many more like them in the Armorial.

Astrid Towers => Per chevron Or and Purpure, in base a unicorn's head erased Or registered in May 1986

Eleonora Lucia Cavalla => Per pale Azure and Or, three unicorn's heads erased counterchanged registered in August 1986

Veronique le Gris => Per bend Gules and Or, two unicorn's heads within a bordure all counterchanged registered in March 1987

If someone wants a design always tell them that they can have the major charge, for which they are asking. The list of reserved and prohibited charges is very small and each entry on those lists can be easily explained.

ARMORIAL AND ORDINARY

The next edition of the SCA Armorial and Ordinary is published and the first printing sold out. The tome covers all registrations upto the end of AS XXI. This edition contains over double the entries of the previous edition. The Armorial has 160 pages and the Ordinary 715 pages. The cost is \$US25 for both volumes plus postage, this comes out to \$A50 by sea mail and \$A100 by air mail. When I have ordering information you will be informed. We are looking into a bulk order to come air freight to try to lower the price.

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 for rostered heralds from the College of Heraldry at 2322 Russell Street, Berkeley, California 94705, U.S.A., I highly recommend these to all heralds.

The totals of submissions from each of the Baronies and shires

Rowany/Agaricus/St.Ursula	35
Stormhold/St.Bartholomew/St.Swithun	27
Mordenvale	25
Innilgard/Blessed Herman the Cripple	22
Politikopolis/StAldhelm	21
Aneala/Abitridew	20
River Haven/Nan Soar Sporiad	16
Cyradd Uchel	6
Dismal Fogs	6
Dark Skies	5
East Ridge	4
Ventbarre	2

LIBRARY

I have acquired a copy of 'Simple Heraldry, Cheerfully Illustrated', if I have a book then all the documentation that is needed is to quote the page number and I will provide what is required from sufficient documentation. Sending the documentation is costing you time and money. Listing of the College of Herald's library is attached.

SUBMISSIONS

Elenor of the Grieving Heart; Stormhold > new name and device
Argent, a hart's head cabossed proper in chief a sword inverted Gules within a bordure indented Azure.
The given name Elenor is a variant of Eleanor and Elenore and should be acceptable, the by-name is TSCA. The device appears clear of conflict.

Elizabeth Saint Claire; Mordenvale > new name and device
Vert, on a bend between two goblets Or three decrescent palewise Purpure. The given name and surname are both documented. The device is in conflict with David of Moorland; Vert, on a bend three moor's heads couped Sable. There is a point for adding the goblets and a minor for changing the colour and type of the charges on the bend. Tertiary charges only receive a major point when there is differences in type, tincture and number.

Hugh of Oak; East Ridge > device resubmission
Or, a chevron embattled between three armored arms each maintaining a sword erect Gules. This was further reviewed and found to be in conflict with (P425) Or, a chevron embattled between three trefoils slipped Gules.

Llewen the Unruly; Rowany > device resubmission
Per pale Counter Ermine and Or ermined Vert, two trees blasted and eradicated counterchanged Argent and Sable. The device has had the proper removed and a tree added to clear the previous conflicts.

Marguerite de Rada y Sylva; Stormhold > name resubmission
An essay on period Spanish names showing that Rada and Silva are Spanish families and forming a name by de <family one> y <family two> is a style used in Spain. No documentation in the form of photocopies from the text quoted were presented. Despite this failure the name will be sent on to Vesper.

Rhyllian of Starfire Retreat; Stormhold > name resubmission
Rhyllian has been created from the documented welsh names Rhydderch and Gwenllian, by taking the first part of the first name and the second part of the second name. This technique is quite valid in Welsh and Anglo-Saxon.

Rodriguez Dias Mendossa; Stormhold > new name and device
Vert, a lymphad Or on a base barry wavy Argent and Azure and in chief three astrolabes Or. The name is combined from common Spanish and Portuguese of the period and there is nobody of this name in my references. The device appears to be clear of conflict.

Styvren Longshanks; Stormhold > new name and device
Per bend sinister wavy Gules and Argent, a comet bendwise sinister Argent and a heart Gules charged with a rose Argent. Styvren is a phonetic rendition of a dialect pronunciation of Stephen, Longshanks is common epitaph, both would be in period. The lower charge is extremely like a tudor rose, which is a reserved charge. This device is BAETSCA and appears to be clear of conflict despite the best efforts of those present.

Valeriyah Zaharovitch Druzhinin; Mordenvale > new name and device
Gules, two bears addorsed Or each maintaining a sword in the lower paw Argent
and on a chief triangular Or three crescents two and one Gules. The name is
composed of common Russian name elements in Russian style. The device appears
to be clear of conflict.

Submissions from Genna and Aenor were held pending further information and
completion of the necessary documents for a submission.

I remain My Lords and My Ladies your servant in Lochac

Thorfinn Hrolfsson , Crux Australis Herald

LIBRARY OF THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE WEST IN
THE PRINCIPALITY OF LOCHAC - HELD BY THE CRUX AUSTRALIS HERALD

Names

The Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names; E.G. Withycombe - Oxford University Press 3rd edition, Oxford 1979
A Dictionary of British Surnames; P.H. Reaney - Routledge & Keegan Paul, London 1976
Scottish Christian Names; L.A. Dunkling - Johnston & Bacon, London 1978
The Surnames of Ireland; E. MacLysaght - Irish Academic Press, Dublin 1978
The Oxford Dictionary of Saints; D.H. Farmer - Oxford University Press, Oxford 1982
Gaelic Personal Names; D.O'Corrain & F. Maguire - The Academy Press, Dublin 1981
The Languages of Tolkien's Middle Earth; R.S. Noel - Houghton Mifflin, Boston 1980
The Penguin Dictionary of Surnames; B. Cottle - Penguin, Harmondsworth 1978
Irish Families, Their names, arms and origins; E. MacLysaght - Allen Figgis, Dublin 1978
The Old Norse Name; Geirr Bassi Haraldsson - Markland 1977 \$
History of Christian Names; C. Yonge - Macmillan, London 1884 \$
Early Welsh Genealogical Tracts; P.C. Bartrum - University of Wales Press, Cardiff 1966\$

Other

Muir's Atlas of Ancient, Medieval and Modern History; - George Philip, London 1982
The Compact Edition of The Oxford English Dictionary; - Book Club Associates, London 1979 *
Langenscheidts Taschenwörterbuch Englisch Deutsch; - Langenscheidt, Berlin 1970 *
The Historian's History of the World; The Times, London 1906 *

Heraldry - Armorial and Ordinaries

Papworth's Ordinary of British Armorial; Papworth - Five Barrows, Bath 1977
The Armorial Who is Who 1976-78; Lt. Col. Gayre of Gayre and Nigg - The Armorial, Edinburgh 1978
Japanese Design Motifs; Fumie Adachi - Dover, New York 1972
The Scottish Tartans; Sir T. Innes of Learney - Johnston and Bacon, Stirling 1983
A Roll of Australian Arms; C. Low - Rigby, Adelaide 1971 *
An Armorial of Arms Registered by the College of Heralds of the S.C.A. through April A.S. XXI; CoA - Free Trumpet Press, 1987
An Ordinary of Arms Registered by the College of Heralds of the S.C.A. through April A.S. XXI; CoA - Free Trumpet Press, 1987
An Ordinary of Australian Arms; Thorfinn Hrolfsson - private 1987
The West Kingdom Heraldic Research Tool; WoKCoH - private 1987 (Two volumes)

Heraldry - texts

The Art of Heraldry; A.C. Fox-Davies - Arno Press, New York 1976
Scotts Heraldry; Sir T. Innes of Learney - Johnston and Bacon, London 1983
Simple Heraldry, Cheerfully Illustrated; I. Moncreiffe & D. Pottinger - Thomas Nelson, Edinburgh 1954
Heraldry, customs, rules and styles; C.A. Von Volborth - Omega, Ware 1983
Woodward's A Treatise on Heraldry British and Foreign; J. Woodward & G. Burnett - Tuttle, Rutland 1971
A Glossary of Terms Used in Heraldry; J. Parker - Tuttle, Rutland 1982
Heraldry, customs, rules and styles; C.A. Von Volborth - Omega, Ware 1983 *
Heralds and History; R. Milton - David & Charles, Newton Abbot 1978 *
A Dictionary of Heraldry; C.N. Elvin - Heraldry Today, London 1977 *
A Complete Guide to Heraldry; A.C. Fox-Davies - Bonanza, New York 1978 *
The West Kingdom Heralds Handbook; WoKCoH - CoH 1987 (fits 1&2)
Precedents of the College of Arms; Baldwin of Erebor - private 1984 (vols 1&2)
Known World Heraldic Symposium Proceedings; WK 1987
2nd Ysgirthrian Heraldic Symposium Proceedings; Tir Ysgithr 1976

\$ Facsimile

* Thorfinn's Personal Library on loan

Beornoth of Filey. Name only.

Colin de Charteris. Device. Vair, an estoile gules surmounted by a chevron inverted Or.

Gareth of Greymarch. Name and device. Per pale azure and Or, a tree eradicated and in chief three mullets of eight points, one and two, all counterchanged.

Harald of Sigtuna. Name and device. Per pale azure and Or, an albatross displayed, wings inverted, argent, all within a bordure counterchanged.

Leofric of Mona. Device. Purple, on a pale between a decrescent and an increscent Or, a pallet vert, a chief argent.

Please ask the submitter to draw the chief properly (i.e., not as a narrow addendum to the shield).

Maelgwyn ap Gwilym. Name and device. Per pale gules and argent, six crosses crosslet, four and two, counterchanged and on a chief Or a swan naiant gules.

Melloney de Charteris. Name and device. Vair, a two-towered castle gules with wooden gates proper, on a chief azure, two estoiles Or.

Peter the Uncertain. Name and device. Per chevron sable and argent, three goblets inverted, one and two, Or, in base a torteau.

Stormhold, Shire of. Badge. Azure, goutty d'eau, a drakkar affronty Or.

Tomas Fitzsimon of Oxford. Name only (see RETURNS for device).

West, Kingdom of. Change of badge for College of Scribes. Sable, an ink flask Or.

No difference can be allowed for the figures on the amphora in the device of Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane cited in the letter of intent ("Or, a black figure neck amphora, cracked in chief, proper."), since these are just identifying markings, like those of a dog or a butterfly: they make the amphora what it is. However, Alisoun grants the West Kingdom permission to conflict in this case.

Wulfgar the Bowman. Device. Per fess azure and Or, a bow fesswise, strung to base, surmounted by an arrow inverted argent, and a sword inverted sable.

Ylannis Damianos Draco. Device. Barry Or and sable, a reremouse displayed between three anchors gules.

Returned by Laurel

Tomas Fitzsimon of Oxford. Device. Azure, a cup Or, overall a cross bottonny, gyronny argent and sable.

As Crescent noted, the cross overlies the cup to such an extent that the cup's identity is unclear (and it is not obvious how this problem could be avoided). Moreover, much of portions of the cross which determine that it is bottonny fade away, the sable against the blue of the field and the argent against the Or.