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8 August AS XX

Unto The College of Heraldry of the
Crown Principality of Lochac
From Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald

Greetings

The August meeting of the Lochac College of Heraldry met at the Arts and Sciences meeting of the Shire of Stormhold on the 6th of August, present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson; Crux Australis Herald, Reynardine of Tara; Pursuivant Extraordinary at Large, Morgan ap Idris and about a dozen others after the meeting there was a herald's consultancy session. The next meeting will be on the 3rd of September and the October will be at the Viceregal tournament.

Due to the continuing changes in the exchange rates here are this weeks prices for submission:-

Name and Device	\$US8	\$A11.40
Device or Bodge only	\$US7	\$A10.00
Name only	\$US4.50	\$A6.40

These were calculated at \$A1=\$US.70 so if the exchange rate changes drastically use the new exchange rate and let me know what you used. Local heralds can keep upto 75¢ per submission for there own expences.

Local heralds must pass submissions on to me within 30days of there receipt or return them to the submittor with just and stated cause.

All heralds on the roster are required to submit a name and device submission in good heraldic style within six months of joining the College of Heraldry several of you are coming close to that time.

SUMMARY OF HERALDIC DECISIONS OF THE LAST MONTH

LAUREL

Byrony of the Bees

- name and device passed

VESPER

Agro Agwesi

- name returned

Crux Ausrtalis Herald

- seal to Laurel

Glynhyvar of River Haven

- name returned

Gwynfor Lwyd

- name and device to Laurel

Johanna Wendover

- name to Laurel

Merewyn della Fiore

- name and device to Laurel

Thorfinn Hrolfsson

- badge to Laurel

CRUX AUSTRALIS

Reynardine of Tara

- badge to Vesper

Taliesin of Carmarthen

- name returned

Dunean McCarrum

- name returned

Hrolf Herjolfssen

- device to Vesper

The minutes of the College of Heralds of the West Kingdom are available for subscription of \$US8 for rostered and \$US10 for others. The address of the College is 2322 Russell Street, Berkeley, California, 94705, U.S.A.

SUBMISSIONS

Hrolf Herjolfsson; name registered device resubmission
Quarterley Sable and Or, a sun with the cardinal points extended throughout, within twelve roundels in orle counterchanged. This device appears to be clear of conflicts.

Reynardine of Tara; name at Laurel new badge submission
Per pale Vert and Purpure, a windmill sails set in saltire Or.
This badge was researched by Eilis O'Bourne of the Kingdom College.

Dunean McCarrum; name submission
The supporting documentation is illegible and incomplete as only the page with the name reference was submitted a photocopy of the title page of the source of this family tree is also required.

Taliesin of Carmarthen; name submission
There was no supporting documentation for this name and many objections to the use of 'Taliesin'. It was suggested that there has only been one 'Taliesin' in history and many magical and divine events have been associated with him. It is also alleged to be a title of the Welsh College of Bards.

DOCUMENTATION

To provide documentation as supporting evidence for a submission, it is necessary to photocopy the title page of the document being cited and to photocopy all other supporting references in that document. If you are to cite several documents then this procedure needs to be followed for each document.

I remain my Lords and my Ladies yours in service to Lochac

Thorfinn

Thorfinn Hrolfsson , Crux Australis Herald

Bryony of the Bees. Name and device. Per fess embattled argent and vert, three bees passant gardant counterchanged.

DISCUSSION: Bryony is a plant. "On a case-by-case basis we will allow the use of plant names as female given names. The basic criterion will be whether the College feels a specific plant name is reasonably consistent with period usage, even though it wasn't actually used in period." (WvS, 22 Apr 84, p. 3) There are, at this point, two registered instances of Briony and one of Briany; and there were no strong objections in the letters of comment.

According to Julian Franklyn, "These busy insects [bees] are in the displayed attitude whenever they appear, and the full term to describe them is volant en arriere: this may be shortened to volant; that they are flying away from the spectator being understood." (Shield and Crest, p. 132) Most of the flying insects registered in the SCA are seen from behind; they have been blazoned variously as volant, migrant, tergiant, and displayed (with variations). We found three examples of bees shown in profile -- one "volant bendwise wings addorsed," one "statant bendwise," and one "statant close." We have blazoned this device on the model of the last two examples.

Gwynfor Lwyd

Resubmission to Kingdom, name and device.

Azure, a bar gemel coupé and fitched argent between two frets coupé and a chess pawn Or.

His previous submission was returned in June XX for clarification of the surname, along with a request for documentation on the given name. He has simplified the surname and did not provide the documentation. However, the name seems consistent with Welsh naming practice, so we have treated it as a made-up name.

If it is found unacceptable, he is willing to accept Gwynfyw, found in Early Welsh Genealogical Tracts by Bartrum. Lwyd means "the Grey".

Johanna Wendover

New, name only.

Wendover is a town in Buckinghamshire.

Lochac, Crown Principality of

Name passed, herald's seal.

On a roundel, on a pale between four mullets, two and two, two straight trumpets palewise in fess, bells to base and chief.

This will be the seal for Crux Australis, the Principality Herald.

This was the second design. The first, "In fess an eagle displayed, head to sinister, and a lion rampant, each blowing a straight trumpet, the trumpets crossed in saltire in chief, within a bordure embattled", was judged to be too complex for a seal.

Merewyn della Fiore

New, name and device.

Per pale Or and sable, three lilies, stems conjoined, and in base two elm leaves, stems in saltire, counterchanged.

The given name is Welsh. The surname is Italian for "of the flowers".

Although the counterchange of skinny objects along their long axis has been disallowed, the "body" of the lilies is large enough that we feel that this will not apply.

Thorfinn Hrolfsson

Name passed, new badge.

(Fieldless) A demi-lion issuant from the lower half of a fleur-de-lys azure, maintaining a "thorn" rune sable.

This looked odd to us at first glance, but the more we looked at it, the better it seemed.

Agro Agwesi

New, name returned.

The submitter states that the name is "Japanese-European", but attaches no documentation. He gives as an alternate name "Ageru Akusei", but we do not know enough of Japanese naming practices to know whether this is a name either. We are returning it with a request for documentation.

Glynhyvar of River Haven

New, name returned.

The name is made-up Welsh, but is not correctly formed, since the element "glyn-" apparently does not appear in any Welsh names. She stated on her submission form that she really would like a Scots Gaelic name. A letter of consultation will be written.

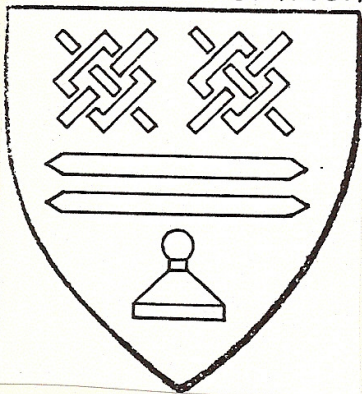
In his LoAR of June XX, Lord Laurel announced some changes and clarifications of the Rules of which you should be aware:

1) Rule XII.12: "The addition of a single standard mark of cadency is not sufficient difference between an SCA badge and mundane or fictional arms." Lord Laurel has defined "standard mark of cadency" to mean: the standard English brisures (label, crescent, mullet, martlet, annulet, fleur-de-lys, rose, cross moline, octofoil), plain (uncharged and unmodified) chiefs, and plain bordures. Other methods of indicating cadency have been used, but they will not be considered under this Rule.

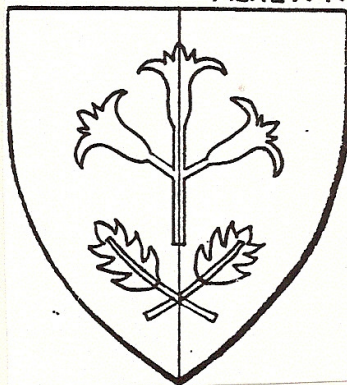
2) The POINT-AND-A-HALF RULE: "Between two simple coats, difference in type of primary charge may contribute up to a major and minor point of difference." In order to apply this new Rule, the following conditions must be met: "1) In each coat, the primary charge must be the dominant part of the design. A complex field or a group of unlike secondary charges may detract enough from the importance of the primary to remove the extra minor point of difference. 2) The primary charges must be significantly different. Except in the simplest cases, they should probably be completely different. 3) The primary charges should not themselves be charged."

Vesper has decided that this Rule will be applied very carefully in the West until its limits have become clearer. For an example of how this Rule will be used in the West, see the discussion of the submission of Colwin of Oakwood in this month's acceptances. If you have any questions about this, please write and we will do our best to answer.

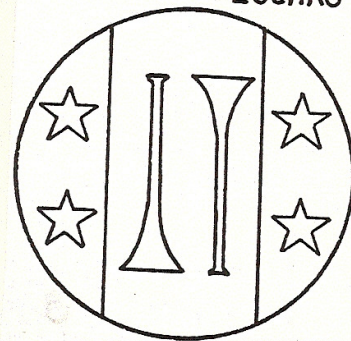
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