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6 February AS XIX

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

Greetings

The February meeting of the College was held at the Armourie with Thorfinn Hrolfsson: Crux Australis Herald, Elenor of the Grieving Hart, Reynadine of Tara, Charles of the Park, Brin of the Quavers, Aelfric Glenford and Alroveer of two rivers being present.

Device submission from Olwyn Yr Gogh for a name and device: Quarterly Azure and Ermine, on a cross Gules fimbriated Or, between in bend two crescents a ram's head caboshed Argent. This device was sent to Kingdom on 24 January after consultation with Hrolf Herjolfsson. Thus it should be considered at the February meeting of the College of the West Kingdom and then be considered by Laurel King of Arms at his May meeting and therefore the device could be passed and the result known before Owyryn steps down from her term as Vicereine of Lochac, just.

Submission Fees : The \$A continues to drop the new exchange rate is
\$A1 = \$US0.775

Name and Device \$9.00

Device or Badge \$7.75

Name only \$4.50

A further donation of \$3 with each submission would be appreciated as then I cover the cost of sending the submission onwards.

Branch heralds may keep up to 50% from each submission for their own costs.

Rowany and Innildgard would you please pay for your Armorial they cost \$11.

Mordenvale a submission for name and device is required as part of being a rostered herald.

I would like a report on the state of heraldry and submissions from each branch herald by the Festival of Rowany.

I have a marked and annotated copy of the heralds test I distributed and I would like to see as many replies as possible by the Festival of Rowany.

I have prepared a Lochac Illisrtated Armorial of all names, devices and badges passed by Laurel King of Arms upto Twelfth Night AS XIX. Anyone wanting a copy should send \$2 to me.

Other publications

Australian Corporate Ordinary (Mundane Arms to 1970) \$4

Precedents of Laurel King of Arms (AS1 to AS14) \$15

Yet to arrive is West Kingdom Order of Precedence, which shall be edited to a Lochac edition by Rowany Festival and current up to Twelfth Night AS XIX.

Lochac submissions to Kingdom January AS XIX.

Firiel of the Green Wood

New, name only, see Returns for device.

Firiel is Sindarin, and means "mortal woman". It was registered previously to *Firiel Lokrien MacBowan* (November XV).

Morwenna of Oystermouth

New, name and device.

Purple, a flute fesswise Or.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, this type of flute was known in Europe from approximately 1100 on.

Reynardine of Tara

Device resubmission to Laurel, name pending.

Vert, a fox's mask Or, a bordure wavy ermine.

His previous device submission of "Vert, a fox's mask proper within a bordure wavy ermine" was returned by Laurel in June XIX for insufficient contrast.

Firiel of the Green Wood

Name submitted, device returned.

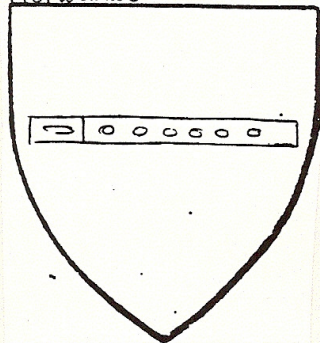
Argent, a dragon rampant gules, a peach tree fructed, and a pilgrim's staff proper, one and two.

This device is not acceptable period style, for several reasons. First, it uses three different charges, of three colors, two of which are "proper". Second, they are in a non-standard arrangement, i.e. one and two. Third, the charges are of sufficiently different visual weight that the device is severely unbalanced. (For instance, if she had used a staff and a sword for the lower two charges, the device would have been more balanced. However, it would still not have been acceptable.) The Rules of Submission state that we are emulating the clear, simple heraldry of the 12th-14th C., and allow submissions to be returned if they deviate excessively from that style. We know of no period examples of devices which use design similar to this device. For further discussion on period style, see the T.I. article by Mistress Hilary of Serendip, enclosed.

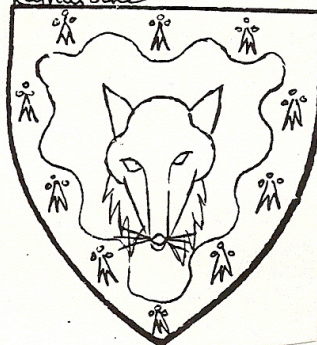
As this lady is a branch herald, she should have a device which will serve as a good example for the people in her group.

None of her alternates changed the problems with the design.

Morwenna



Reynardine



Lochac submissions to Laurel King of Arms December AS XIX.

Alessandro l'Argentiere (submitted as Alessandro d'Argentiera). Name and device. Gules, a mullet of eight points within a cogwheel within an orle, all Or.

NOTE: According to Brigantia, d'Argentiera is not Latin for "of the Aegean." At her suggestion, we have substituted l'Argentiere 'the silver-smith' in order to register the device. Batonvert has pointed out that Cimolus, an island in the Aegean, is known in Italian as Argentiera; is this, perhaps, what the submitter had in mind?

Gwenddydd Rhosyn o Gymru Newydd. Name change (from Gwendydd Rhosyn o Gymru Newydd).

Rowany, Barony of. Device. Per chevron dovetailed argent and vert, two rowan trees fructed and eradicated proper and a laurel wreath argent.

DISCUSSION: The fruit of the rowan tree is gules.

RETURNS

Lochac, Region of. Crux Herald (name only).

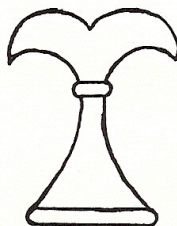
NOTE: They will need to add an adjective to render this title sufficiently different from that of the Rouge Croix Pursuivant.

ILLUSTRATIONS

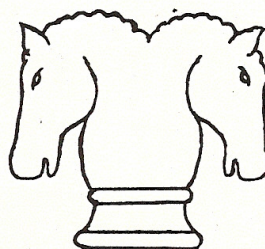
The following chess pieces have been approved for use as charges in SCA heraldry:



chess king



chess rook



chess knight

These illustrations show the general form of each piece. The outline and proportions in a specific instance may vary.

Yours in Service to Heraldry Lochac and the West.

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