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7 January AS XIX

Unto the College of Heralds of Lochac
From Thorfinn Hrolfsson , Acting Crux Herald

Greetings

The January meeting of the Lochac College of Heralds was held at the picnic following the Viceregal Investiture present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Acting Crux Herald, Hrolf Herjolfsson, Pursuivant at Large, Roddhu Oakburn, Pursuivant Extraordinary at Large, Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilim, Acting Pursuivant Extraordinary for Politikopolis, Edward of the Appletree, Acting Pursuivant Extraordinary for Cirith Ichael, Firiell of the Green Woods, Acting Pursuivant Extraordinary for Stormhold and Dermot ui Neill, Provost of Scribes for Lochac.

Next meeting on February 5.

The prices for submissions have changed due to changes in the currency rates . [\$A = .79 \$US]

Name and device	\$8.90
Device only	\$7.60
Name only	\$4.50

Local heralds may keep 50% of this for their expences.

Donations of a further \$3 per submission would be appreciated as this is my costs of submitting it to Kingdom.

The following submissions were considered.

Henry William of Oxeneford. A new submission for name and device : Vert, a bend sinister barry wavy argent and azure, between two ox heads erased affronte argent.

Robert Fletcher called "Trueflyte". Resubmission of the name as the previous Fletcher Trueflyte lacked a given name and his device held from the initial submission : Or, an arrow point downwards between two bows all bendwise sinister sable.

Sven the Stormdriven. A new submission for name and device: Per bend sinister vert, a griffon's head erased or and gyronny of eight argent and gules.

All submissions to be sent to Kingdom on January 15.

The following Lochac buisness was considered by Laurel King of Arms in November.

Frederik Ludovicus van der Meer. Name change (from Aelflock Athro).

Kingdom of the West

Everything passed!

The following Lochac buisness was considered by Vesper Principal Herald in December.

Brusi of Orkney

Resubmission to Kingdom of badge, name registered.

Sable, a leopard's face maintaining a chevronel coupé Or.

This is close to Clederow: Sable, a leopard's head Or jessant a fleur-de-lys argent (P911). However, we feel that the change in outline adds to the minor color point to give the single point needed here.

His previous submission, "Vert, an eight-legged horse passant Or", was returned in January XVII, as it was a depiction of Odin's horse Sleppnir, and was in conflict with the badge of the West Kingdom equestrian Arts Office: Azure, a horse passant Or. this is a complete redesign.

Dafydd ap Hywel Trawsfynydd

Resubmission to Kingdom of name, new device.

Per saltire Or and gules, on a saltire, two swords in saltire, counterchanged.

The name was returned for conflict with Dafydd Sean ap Hywel, but is not sufficiently different, as it includes a place name. Trawsfynydd is a village in Wales, founded in the 18th Century on the site of a farm of that name which had existed for many years. (His grandparents emigrated from there to Australia in 1903.) Keridwen o'r Mynydd Gwrydd, our Welsh speaker, tells us that it is common Welsh practice to omit the connective between name and place, and gives the example of Owain Glyndwr.

The device submission is an appeal over a rejection by the Crux Herald, Principality Herald for the Crown Principality of Lochac. It was returned for excessive counterchanging. We support this return, but, as Dafydd has stated that he would appeal to Laurel, we felt that we could save some time by passing this along for comment by the College and for Laurel's ruling.

Deorwulf Rathbrand

Resubmission to Kingdom, name and device.

Per chevron argent and sable, three crosses of four mascles counterchanged, a chief gules.

This was returned in September XIX for the name Deafol, which was not documented. He has chosen to change to a documentable name. The given name is Anglo-Saxon. The elements are found in AG's "Anglo-Saxon Personal Names".

Lucrezia Lorenz

New, name only, see Returns for device.

Lucrezia is the Italian form of Lucretia.

Malak Boga

New, name only, see Returns for device.

Name is Turkish. The submitter states that Malak is a common Turkish given name, and that *boga* is the Turkish word for bull.

Politikopolis, Shire of

Resubmission to Kingdom, appeal of name, new device.

Argent, two chevronels gules between two griffins combattant azure and a castle sable environed of a laurel wreath vert.

This name was originally submitted to us in July, and was returned because we felt that the name could be interpreted as exhibiting an unhealthy interest in an unfortunately prevalent SCA pastime. The group sent an appeal of this return, making the following major points:

1) The Shire is located in the mundane city of Canberra, a city which was built specifically to be the capital of Australia. 60% of the residents there are public servants.

2) Since the mundane government is always present to serve as an example, there is no SCA politics in the group.

3) Accepting this name for a branch which has a good reason for wanting it will serve to keep it, and similar names, from groups which might have less pure motives.

We have decided that this is a reasonable argument, and have forwarded the submission to Laurel.

The device has been altered from the previous submission to make it more balanced.

Robert of Starmount

Resubmission to Kingdom of badge, name registered.

Per pale and per chevron azure and argent.

His previous badge submission was returned in January XVII for identity with the arms of Myre: Per pale argent and azure, an estoile counterchanged. His registered device is "Per pale and per chevron azure and argent, three estoiles counterchanged".

Siobhan MacDonald

New, name and device.

Per pale gules and argent, three crosses crosslet fitchy within as many annulets, all counterchanged.

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Appeal of device return by Laurel, name registered.

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Parker, Glossary, p.629: "Wood, (*fr. forêt*): a small group of trees (generally on a mount) is found named in heraldry under various terms, e.g. a *wood*, a *grove* (see grove of *firs* under *Pine*), or a *thicket*, and in one case a *forest*. The term "*hurst*", too, means the same thing, and perhaps *bower* in the arms of Gillam."

Franklyn, Heraldry, p.67: "When a number of trees are to stand in juxtaposition, the group may be described as a *hirst* (or *hurst*) of so many trees."

Boutell, Heraldry, p.85: "Several trees growing from one mount are a *hurst* of trees."

From the above, we felt that a "hurst" should describe any grouping of trees, and so blazoned the device. Also, in the SCA, we found the following hursts registered: 1) Richard Ericson: Sable, on a bend cotised Or a castle palewise and a hurst of pine trees palewise sable. 2) Per saltire Or and azure, a hurst of oak trees proper. 3) Berek Chlodwigsson: Per bend argent and sable, a hurst between in bend sinister two acorns counterchanged. 4) Kobayashi Yutaka: Azure, a hurst of two trees couped proper within eight bezants in annulo. It seems to us from the blazons that all these hursts are "free-floating". We feel that these establish sufficient precedent.

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Tovye Woolmongere

Resubmission to Kingdom, name and device.

Tierced per pall azure, or, and argent, a bordure sable.

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New, name only.

We feel that the addition of the surname carries this clear of William of Blackmoor (SCA).

Lucrezia Lorenz

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Or, on a fess sable, an enfield Or.

This is in conflict with the arms of Meurs: Or, a fess sable (P707); Higginson: Or, on a fess sable, a tower of the first (P786); and with the device registered to Anne of Caerdydd: Or, a fess sable, overall a butterfly ermine.

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Malak Boga

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Quarterly Or and ermine, an arrow inverted proper debruised by a bull's head cabossed sable, in chief a mullet vert.

This is in conflict with the arms of Holbein: Or, a bull's head cabossed sable, ringed gules, in chief a mullet of six points of the last (P915). (There is a minor for color, for half the field and for the mullet, and another minor for the addition of the mostly-invisible arrow. There is a micro-point for the number of points on the mullet. It was felt that these differences did not add up to the point-plus which is required for difference from mundane arms.)

Riverhaven, Shire of

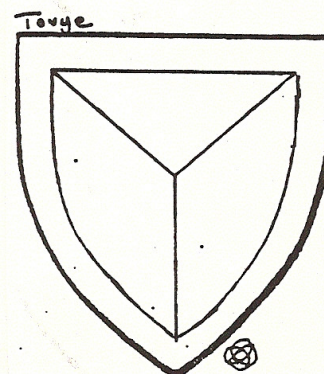
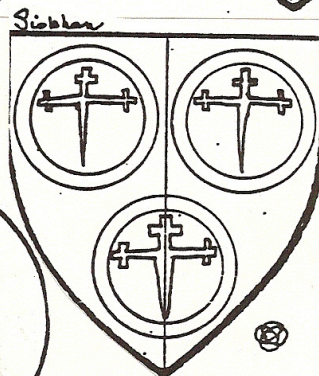
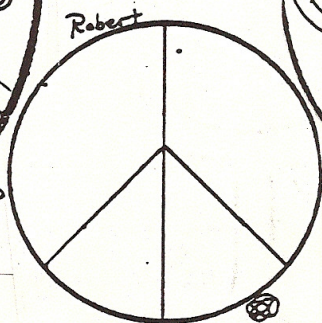
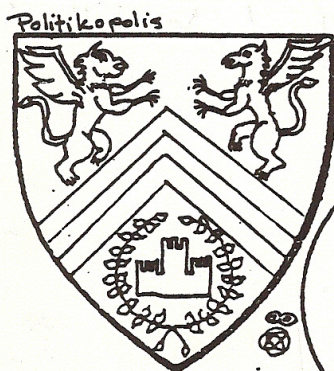
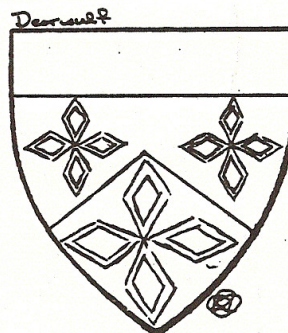
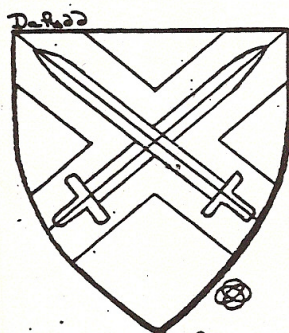
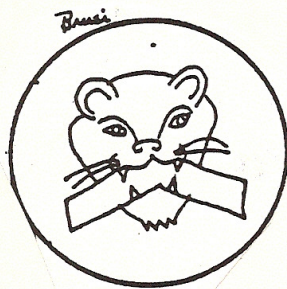
New, name and device returned.

Barry wavy argent and azure, a sea-horse rampant erect within a Laurel wreath Or.

The name is too close to that registered to the Canton of Riverhold.

The device submitted is in conflict with that registered to the Crown Province of Ostgardr: Argent, a sea-horse erect azure within a laurel wreath vert. This was a change in device for Ostgardr, and was registered in August XIX.

Also, we have not received a petition from the members in the group.



Yours in service to Heraldry Lochac and the West

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6 December AS XIX

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Greetings

The December meeting of the College of Heralds of Lochac met on December 5 at the Armorie. Present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Acting Crux Herald, Dafydd of the Glens, Ianto van Dieman, James the Sinister, Olwyn YrGogh, Elenore of the Grieving Hart and Morwenna of Oystermouth, an apology from Firiell of the Green Woods, acting pursuivant extraordinary for Stormhold.

Next meeting is on January 6 at the picnic following the Viceroy investiture.

The herald for Riverhaven has resigned because of study commitments and their new herald is Kyrie of the Eagle's Nest.

One branch managed to pay for their Armorial since the last letter, the document cost \$11 unless otherwise noted.

Submission: Morwenna of Oystermouth, a new submission for name and device . Purpure, a flute fesswise or. NOTE: Morwenna is Cornish/Welsh .

Submission: Firiell of the Green Wood, Argent, in chief a dragon rampant gules and in base to dexter a peach tree leaved and fructed and to sinister a pilgrim's staff proper. NOTE: Firiell is Sindarin for 'mortal woman' and should be acceptable.

I shall be posting these on December 14.

Enclosed is a heraldic test circulated by Vesper Principal Herald in last months minutes. I will correct them and return them (at no charge) if you do not wish to send them to Kingdom.

I have produced an Ordinary of Australian Mundane Corporate Arms that have been registered with the College of Arms in London. If you wish a copy send \$4.

This was the Lochac buisness transacted by laurel King of Arms in his October meeting.

I have written to Vesper to ask him to appeal against the decision to return the device of Susan of the Black Forest.

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APPROVALS

Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym. Name and device. Per pale gules and argent, a fess dancetty cotised counterchanged.

DISCUSSION: It seems reasonable to assume that the cotises will follow the ordinary they surround. If not, the ordinary can easily be blazoned as cotised plain. The device appears to be sufficiently different from GABRIELLE TARA DWENWYN, "Per pale vert and argent, a fess cotised counterchanged." (SCA) I count a minor point for change in tincture of half the field, a major point for line of division on the fess, and an additive minor for the cotises.

Edward of the Apple Tree. Name and device. Quarterly gules and argent, an apple tree eradicated sable, leaved and fructed proper, between four mullets counterchanged.

DISCUSSION: The Riding of Squirrel Haven and the Province of Tree-Girt-Sea both have apple trees "fructed proper" (gules).

Gwendydd Rhosyn o Gymru Newydd. Name and device. Vert, two unicorn's heads couped respectant, horns crossed in saltire, in base a crescent, a chief argent.

Jocelyn Holyer. Name only.

NOTE: Please inform the applicant that, in period, Joscelin was a masculine given name.

Roddhu Oakburn. Name and device. Per pale argent and sable, an oak leaf vert, on a chief per pale sable and argent, three mullets counterchanged.

Sean the Wayfarer. Name only.

Susan of the Black Forest. Name only (see RETURNS for device).

Turgar the Pathfinder. Name only.

RETURNS

Susan of the Black Forest. Device. Sable, a "hurst" of pine trees argent, a bordure compony gules and argent.

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Tahtadan Kiliç. Name and device. Sable, five swords crossed "in mullet" between as many crescents, all argent.

NOTE: It would appear from the forms that Tahtadan is intended to be the given name and Kiliç the surname. Kiliç does indeed mean 'sword', and from the example of Kiliç Arslan appears to have been used as a surname; and as nearly as I can determine, Tahtadan translates as 'wooden'. (İngilizce-Türkçe Redhouse Sözlüğü [Redhouse English-Turkish Dictionary], pages 989 and 1139. Redhouse Press, 1974) What we are lacking is some indication that Tahtadan was also used as a given name.

The device is visually confusing and is not conducive to conventional blazon. Please simplify.

Reynardine of Tara. Name and badge (appeal). Vert, a tau cross conjoined at the juncture to a chevronel couped Or.

PENDING

NOTE: This name is unacceptable under the present rules because the applicant is male, and "A man may not use 'of Tara', as that was the seat of the High Kings of Ireland." (WvS, 19 Jun 84, p. 12) I am unwilling to uphold this rule in its present form. The restriction of a byname to a person of a specific gender is meaningless, because we do not limit the use of masculine given names to men or feminine given names to women, thereby blurring any distinction the restriction is supposed to make. The question before the College is, what restrictions should we place, if any, on use of the place-name Tara? This submission will be reconsidered at the January Laurel meeting.

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