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

Greetings

The March meeting of the College of Herald's of Lochac met at August Moon Farm on March 10 present were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald; Hrolf Herjolfsson Pursuivant at large; Edward of the Apple Tree; Acting Pursuivant Extraordinary for Cirith Icael; Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym; Pursuivant Extraordinary for Politikopolis, Reynardine of Lochac, Kiriel du Papillion and Arian of Shadowvale also the rest of the populous at the War Muster while lunch was taken.

Next meeting at Rowany Festival probably in the afternoon of Friday April 5, this would be after The Little Rock War.

The exchange rate between the \$US and \$A has been doing back flips during the last month but the level it seemed to be at during last week was .66¢ which gives the following prices for submissions as :-

Name and device	at \$US7 equivalent to \$10,60
Device or badge only	at \$US6 equivalent to \$ 9,10
Name only	at \$US3.50 equivalent to \$ 5,30

Local branch heralds may keep 50¢ for their own expences but \$3 extra as a donation would be appreciated to allow me to cover the cost of sending the submissions to kingdom. If the exchange rate has varied drastically from the rate quoted above, note the date and the exchange rate used when sending me the fee for the submission.

Submissions considered.

Anne du Bois Gilbert; a new submission for name and device. Sable, a chevron indented and coupé at the sinister side, between in chief four mullets Or and in base a stafford knot Argent. A strange way of drawing the chevron and slightly unbalanced but not enough to cause rejection. Name and device to be submitted to kingdom.

Jonathon Havoc; Name registered device resubmission as previous was in conflict, this is a complete redesign. Azure, on a cross nowy coupé Argent, a rose Sable seeded Argent barbed Vert. Device to be submitted to Kingdom.

Kathleen O'Dubhghaill; A new submission for name and device. Per fess Sable and Gules, on a fess Argent, issuant of a double headed eagle displayed Or, three anchors Gules and in base a friendly twoer Or. This device is in the Germanic style of heraldry. Name and device to Kingdom.

Keira an Fitheach; A new submission for name and device. Per chevron Or and Argent, in chief a raven close to sinister Sable and in base a fiery mountain Sable enmaled Gules. Name and device to Kingdom.

Steven C'napa; A new submission for name and device. Or, a whelk shell Azure. C'napa is an unusual name and will require documentation . Submission to be held pending documentation.

William Blackstone of Blackmoor; Name at Laurel device resubmission to Crux Australis the is a complete redesign. Quarterly Sable and Argent, in each quarter three spears one palewise and two saltirewise counterchanged. Device is in conflict as a quartering of GARTON Papworth 1099 Sable, three pilgrims staves one in pale and two in saltire, tied together in the midst Or; and also of LOWLE Papworth 1095 Sable, a hand couped at the wrist grasping three darts one in pale and two in saltire Argent .

These submissions are to be posted to Kingdom on 21 March.

Enclosed are the Lochac extract of Laurel's Letter of Acceptance for January and Vesper's Minutes of the College of Herald's of the Kingdom to the West.

Enclosed is a copy of the first draft of the Lochac Order of Precedence, if there are any omissions, additions, deletions, name changes or typographical errors would you please inform me as soon as practical.

Documentation should be provided as photocopies of the title page of the reference and the relevant pages.

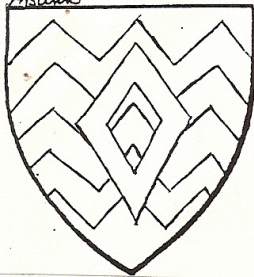
New books in the Crux Australis Herald library:
Muir's Atlas of Ancient, Medieval and Modern History
Japanese design Motifs, a catalog of 4320 mon.

Yours in Service to Heraldry Lochac and the West

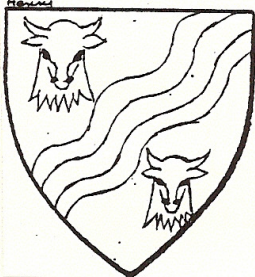
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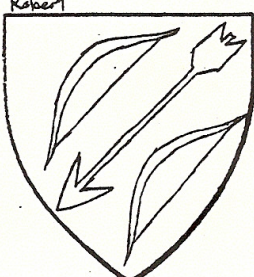
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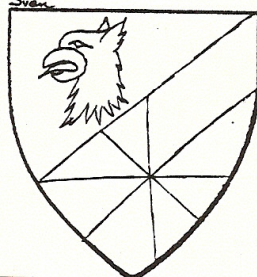
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Thorfinn Hrolfsson. Device. Gyronny of six argent and azure, a tricorporate lion gules.

West, Kingdom of. Badge for the Dancemasters' Guild. A drum fesswise reversed argent.

Wulfwine Grimwald. Name only.

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These are the names, devices, and badges submitted to Laurel this month:

Aislinn de Valience

Name and device registered, request for reblazon.

Barry dancetty azure and argent, a mascle Or.

This was registered in August XIX as "Barry indented azure and argent, a mascle Or". She wishes the blazon given above as a cant on her mundane surname of Dansie. Also, we feel that barry indented would be drawn as shown in the margin, which is visually significantly different from her design, shown with the emblazons.



Henry William of Oxeneford

New, name and device.

Vert, a bend sinister wavy argent charged with a scarpe wavy azure between two ox heads erased affronty argent. The place name is a variant of Oxford. Oxeneford is given in the OED as an old form.

Lochac, Crown Principality of

Name registered, resubmission of heraldic title to Laurel.

We wish to register "Crux Australis Herald" as the title for the Principality Herald in Lochac. The previous submission, Crux Herald, was submitted in September and returned in December for conflict with Rouge Croix Herald.

Robert Fletcher

New, name and device.

Or, in bend an arrow between two strung bows, all set bendwise sinister, sable.

Sven the Stormdriven

New, name and device.

Per bend sinister, vert a griffen's head erased proper, and gyronny argent and gules.

We have used split field blazon to help clarify the desired positioning of the center of radiation for the gyronny portion of the field.

The following names, devices, and badges were returned to their submitters for further work:

Lucrezia Lorenz

Name submitted December XIX, resubmission to Kingdom, device returned.

Sable, an enfield rampant to sinister Or.

This is in conflict with the device recently registered to Elayne Greybeard the Eclectic: Vert, an enfield rampant guardant to sinister Or.

Her previous submission, "Or, on a fess sable, an enfield passant Or", was returned in December for conflict.

Olwyn yr Gogh

New, name and device returned.

Quarterly azure and ermine, on a cross Or voided gules, between in bend two crescents, a ram's head cabossed argent.

The name is Welsh. Olwyn is an acceptable given name, but the correct form for "the red" is simply *Goch*. Although she has stated that she will accept changes in spelling, this makes a major difference in sound, so we will make sure that it is acceptable to her.

The device is in conflict with the device registered to the Crown Principality of Lochac: Quarterly azure and argent, on a cross gules four mullets of six, in canton a laurel wreath argent. It is also in violation of the rule that devices may have no more than three layers.

Her first and second alternates are still in conflict with Lochac, and her third does not remove the problem with layers.

Allesandro d'Argentiera. Name change (from Alesandro l'Argentiere).

NOTE: The second l in Allesandro was inadvertently omitted from this name in the December LoAR. In addition, it appears that di contracts to d' before a vowel. Since it has been established that Argentiera is the Italian name for the island Cimolus, the original byname was correctly formed, and the holding name l'Argentiere was not needed.

Anne de Heugett. Name only.

Donal ap Gryffydd. Name and device. Vert, a dragon segreant and on a chief Or three leeks proper.

Eamon Deimne James Hennessy. Name and device. Vert, a stag trippant argent, on a chief Or three pairs of arrows in saltire sable.

DISCUSSION: Deimne was the first name of Finn MacCool; see Celtic Myth and Legend, p. 210.

Frederik Ludovicus van der Meer. Badge. On a cushion argent, a cross of ermine spots sable.

Isolde of the Northern Marches. Name only.

Jonathan Havoc. Name only.

Reynardine of Lochac (submitted as Reynardine of Tara). Name and badge (appeal). Vert, a tau cross conjoined at the juncture to a chevron coupé Or.

NOTE: This submission was deferred from the October meeting, to provide an opportunity for the College of Arms to respond to the question, "What restrictions should we place, if any, on use of the place name Tara?"

Nothing was mentioned in the comments on this submission to support the assertion that Tara was the sort of place from which ordinary folk might hail; in fact, the only source cited (Magical and Mystical Sites by Elizabeth Pepper and John Wilcock) states, "Tara was always, apparently, more a place for special events ... than for day-to-day living." A quick perusal of the only source of Celtic folklore at hand (Charles Squire, Celtic Myth and Legend) suggests that Tara served as the home first of the Tuatha Dé Danann and then the High Kings. This would seem to place Tara in the same category as, say, Avalon; and it suggests that anyone claiming to be "of Tara" is attempting to associate him or herself with either the Irish gods or the High Kings.

In the absence of evidence to the contrary, I am forced to conclude that Tara should be prohibited altogether. We have substituted the name of his local branch in order to register the badge.

Rowany, Barony of. Badge. Two rowan leaves conjoined vert, pendant therefrom three berries gules.

Sean the Wayfarer. Device. Sable, two lightning bolts in saltire argent between four estoiles of eight points Or.

Steveg Stevegsson. Name and device. Per chevron argent and azure, a swan displayed gules issuant from a demi-egg in base argent.

NOTE: Please advise the applicant that the Old Norse suffix -veig is feminine.
