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

Greetings

The May meeting of the Lochac College of Heraldry was held over lunch at the Innilgard Festival present were the all attending those who wish to be noted as being there were Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald; Haos Windchaser, Pursuivant Extraordinary for Innilgard; Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym, Pursuivant Extraordinary at Large and Aislinn de Valence, Arian of Shadowvale, Gwynfor y Llwyn Rhwy.

Changes in the fees for submission, I requested Lord Laurel King of Arms that I may charge a higher fee to cover the costs I incur for each submission, included was a resume of my costs. Lord Laurel King of Arms has accepted my arguments and an increase of \$US1.50 is made to all the fees for submission.

Name and device or name and badge	\$US8.50
Device or badge only	\$US7.50
Name only	\$US5.00

The exchange rate in this morning's paper is .6875 £US for \$A1, I will cover all rises and falls in the exchange rate till next month's letter, thus the fees for submission are

Name and device or name and badge	\$12.35
Device or badge only	\$10.90
Name only	\$ 7.25

Local heralds may keep up to 75% per submission to cover their costs, when you send in a submission please include a statement of what money is for what submission. Please make cheques out to myself (Steve Roylance).

Submissions considered:

Arian of Shadowvale has a new submission for name and device which is Sable, a tree eradicated Argent, and a chief Sable mulletty, embattled and fimbriated Argent. Arian has previously been registered and the device appears to be clear of conflicts.

Gwyfor y Llwyd Rhwy has a new submission for name and device which is Azure, a bar gemel couped and fitched Argent, between in chief two frets couped and in base a chess pawn Or. This was the first of his alternatives that was free of conflicts, he is knowledgeable in the Welsh language.

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

Thorfinn

Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Crux Australis Herald



This is the Lochac extract from the West Kingdom College of Herald's minutes.

Anne du Bois Guilbert

New, name only, see Returns for device.

The surname is the same as that borne by the evil Brian in Scott's Ivanhoe. It seems acceptable as a Norman locative surname.

Dermot Uí Néill

Resubmission to Kingdom (?), name passed, new device.

Chevronelly Or and sable, a pale purpure.

The reason for the question mark is that this both is and is not a resubmission. It was received by this Office and was set to be considered at our July meeting. However, sometime between when the folder was made and when the meeting was held, the folder was misplaced. Last month, we received a letter from Crux Australis Herald asking what had happened to the submission. What had happened was that we blew it on this one. We will apologize copiously to the submittor -- especially since our error caused his first choice of device to be in conflict.

His first choice, "Chevronelly Or and sable, a pale gules", is in conflict with a device registered in February XIX to Nicholas Alexander Blackmoore of Aylesbury Tor: Masculy sable and Or, on a pale gules, a quill Or. (*There is a point for the field, and a minor for the tertiary charge.*)

Kathleen O'Dubhghaill

New, name and device.

Per fess sable and gules, on a fess argent between a two-headed demi eagle displayed issuant from the fess and a tower, both Or, three anchors gules.

The surname is a form of *O'Doyle*, MacLysaght, p.70. The device is one that might be assigned to an imaginary fortified Hapsburg seaport, but it is legal.

Keira an Fitheach

New, name and device.

Per chevron Or and argent, in chief a raven close to sinister sable, and in base a volcano sable enflamed gules.

*Keira* is the submittor's given name, and is shown in Yonge, p.lxxxvii, as a male Lap name. *Fitheach* is Scots Gaelic for "raven". We feel that blazoning the mountain as a volcano is reasonable heraldic "shorthand".

Lucrezia Lorenz

Resubmission to Kingdom, name passed, device resubmission.

Sable, an enfield passant to sinister Or.

Her most recent submission, in February XIX, was returned for conflict.

The submittor lives in a town mundanely called Enfield, in Australia.

Sven the Stormdriven

Resubmission, change in blazon.

Per bend sinister, vert a griffin's head erased Or, and gyronny argent and gules.

This is a correction to a submission that appeared in our February LoI and Minutes. The griffin's head was mistakenly blazoned as "proper". (We don't know what "proper" for a griffin's head is, either.)

The following submissions were held for further work:

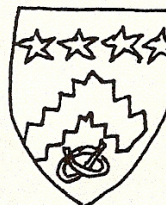
Anne du Bois Guilbert

New, name sent to Laurel, device returned.

Sable, a chevron indented and coupé at the sinister side between in chief four mullets Or and in base a Stafford knot argent.

The device is in conflict with that registered to Michael Sacristain: Sable, a chevron indented between three maunches Or. (*The differences in the secondary charges are all minor -- and add up to about one point. The coupling of the chevron is not worth much as far as providing difference.*)

Further, the coupling of the chevron is not period style as far as we know. For something this unusual, we would require documentation.



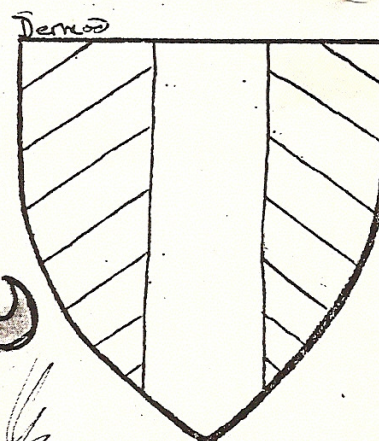
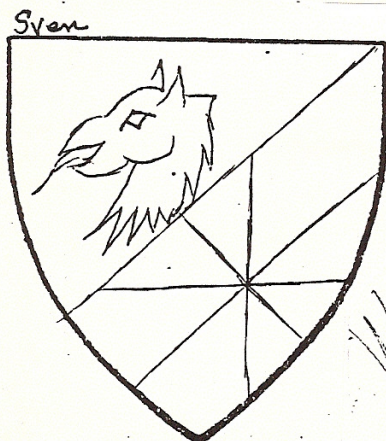
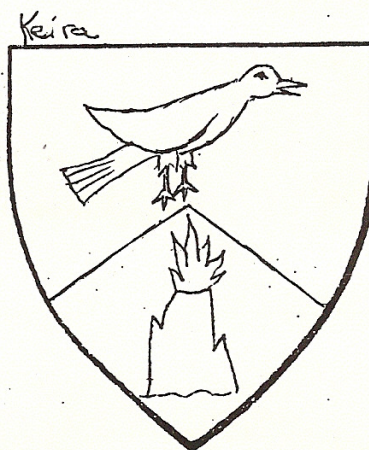
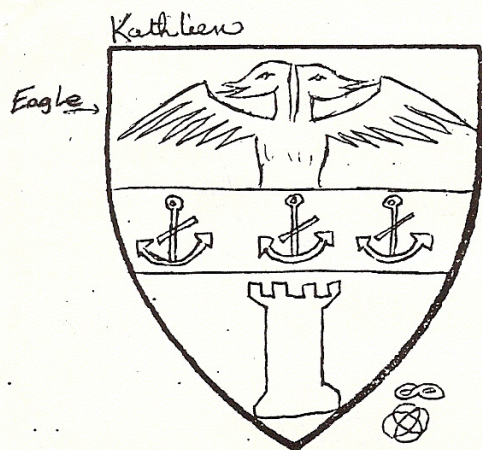
Jonathan Havoc

Resubmission to Kingdom, name passed, device resubmission returned.

Azure, on a cross nowy coupé argent, a rose sable.

His previous submission was returned in October XIX. This design is in conflict with Anne Tanithcourt: Azure, a Celtic cross argent charged with twelve mullets sable, in base a crescent argent.





Just when we promised ourselves we  
wouldn't get involved!

This is the Lochac extract from Laurel King of Arms letter of acceptances and returns

Dafydd ap Hywel Trawsfynydd. Name only (see RETURNS for device).

NOTE: According to Brigantia, there is only one n in Trawsfynydd.

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

Lucrezia Lorenz. Name only.

Malak Boga. Name only.

DISCUSSION: Boga is a Turkish noun meaning 'bull'. (Redhouse English-Turkish Dictionary, page 122. Redhouse Press, 1974.)

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

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

NOTE: Appeal sustained. The examples cited by Vesper show that, at least within the SCA, the charges depicted here lie within the definition of the term hurst. It appears, however, that the mount needs to be mentioned in the blazon.



Tovye Woolmongere. Name and device. Tierced per pall azure, Or, and argent, a bordure sable.

DISCUSSION: This is technically only one point of difference (for field) from BASING, "Ermine, a bordure sable." (Papworth 342) If we disregard the bordure, however, the two fields differ in three of the categories (line of division, tincture, and addition of semy) laid down for field-only submissions in Rule XII.10. The bordure is both unmodified and uncharged, so it is not unreasonable to extend the bordure rule (XII.5) to apply to this case.

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THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSIONS ARE RETURNED:

Brusi of Orkney. Badge. Sable, a leopard's face holding in its mouth a chevronel coupé Or.

NOTE: This conflicts with ELWANGER, "Sable, a leopard's head Or" (Rietstap) and CLEDEROW, "Sable, a leopard's head Or jessant a fleur-de-lys argent." (Papworth 911)

Dafydd ap Hywel Trawsfynydd. Device. Per saltire Or and gules, on a saltire, two swords in saltire, counterchanged.

NOTE: The Laurel office has held previously that a skinny object such as a sword should not be counterchanged along its long axis because of the lack of contrast. The College of Arms concurs with Crux Herald in his earlier decision to return this submission.

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

NOTE: Polis is the Greek noun meaning 'city'; politikos is the adjectival form 'of the city'. The branch is thus "City of the City" (not "city of promise" or "city of fellowship"), which is incorrect. The device is busy, especially for the arms of an SCA branch. Please simplify.

Robert of Starmount. Badge. Per pale and per chevron azure and argent.

NOTE: This is only a minor point of difference (for interchange of field tinctures) from PEDDER, "Quarterly per pale and per chevron argent and azure." (Papworth 1036)

William Blackstone of Blackmoor. Name only.

NOTE: The name conflicts with that of Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780), the noted author of Commentaries on the Laws of England, and with WILLIAM OF BLACKMOOR. (SCA)

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