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2 October AS XIX

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

Greetings

The October meeting of the College of Heralds met at Tref Spon in Rowany on the first . Present were Throfinn Hrolfsson , Acting Crux Herald , Frederick Ludovicus van der Meer , Cinquefoil Pursuivant Extraordinary and Reynadine of Tara .

The next meeting will be in Politikopolis at the picnic following the Viceroy Tournament on the Sunday.

Frederick Ludovicus van der Meer Name previously submitted this is an additional badge submission .

On a cushion argent a cross of ermine spots sable. There appears to be no conflicts with this badge and will be submitted to kingdom.

Wulfwyn Grimwald . A new submission for a name . This name is listed in elements of the Caerthan Heraldic Symposium transcript for Anglo Saxon names as 'Joy of Wolves ' and 'Savage Power ' , however , it is also feminine. Name to be submitted to Kingdom .

Shire of Stormhold . A new submission for name and device . Argent , On a lozenge azure , between in chief two pairs of crossed lightning bolts and within a laurel wreath gules , a tower Or . There may be some problems with both the name and the device . There is a Shire in Atlantia registered as Stormgate , and the device is close to Linda of Emeric : Argent , a lozenge azure , between two snakes wavy respectant gules . Name and device to be submitted to kingdom.

These will be sent to Kingdom on October 12 if anyone wishes to comment please let me know before hand .

Also discussed was the regalia for the Viceroys . The suggestion is a plain circlet for both the Viceroy and their consort , with the Viceroy having a yellow baldric with badges of the branches and a sword with a badge of office on the pommel or hilt.

Eastern Viceroy :per pale Or and Lochac

Western Viceroy :per pale Lochac and Or

Suggestions welcome , but hurry !

The travellers from Pennsic and other places of the Known World are returning bringing books . I now have a copy of both not only the latest edition of the Armorial , but also the Update



to this Armorial . Copies of both are being distributed by diverse means around the Principality would you please acknowledge their arrival and pay for them from branch funds so these are owned by the branch where applicable . The Armorial is \$11 plus package and postage . Insufficient copies are arriving for each group to get a copy , so these groups should order copies direct, when we know how many we need.

Also I have 3 copies of the West Kingdom Herald's Handbook , this is the 1979 edition and an updated version for the Society is being prepared . If you wish to have a copy let me know and I will send a copy (cost package and postage).

From Laurel King of Arms letter of Acceptances and returns for June AS 19 the following Lochac entries .

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Aelflock Athro

Plumety vert and argent, a bezant charged with a cross of ermine spots sable, all within an orle purpure. NOTE: Good heraldry.

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Aislinn de Valence

Per pale azure and argent, three bars dancetty counterchanged, overall a mascle Or. NOTE: Valience does not appear to be a valid French form, so I have changed it to Valence, a city on the Rhône River on the boundary between Dauphiné and Languedoc in France.

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Daniel Windchaser (submitted as Haos Windchaser)

Or, a pall sable, surmounted by a sun gules. NOTE: Haos does not appear to be a valid English/Saxon/Norse male given name. (The closest one found was Hawis, a feminine name taken from the French Haouys.) The device is good heraldry, but comes very close to Hays: Or, a sun gules. The combination of the similarity of the device to Hays' mundane arms, the name Haos to the mundane name Hays, and the dubiousness of Haos itself is too much. I have therefore replaced Haos with Daniel, his mundane given name, so I can pass the nice device.

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\*Innilgard (Shire of)

Argent, a fret gules, surmounted by a laurel wreath, all within a bordure embattled azure.

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Leif Thorvalsson

Argent, a bend sinister sable, surmounted by a dragon salient gules, maintaining in both foreclaws a battleaxe sable. NOTE: Good heraldry.

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Robert Gordon of Ravensbrook

Purpure, on a bend sinister between two boar's heads erased argent a cross crosslet fitchy sable. NOTE: Good heraldry.

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Thorfinn Hrolfsson (name approval only)

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\*West (Kingdom of) (heraldic title for Cinquefoil Pursuivant)

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THE FOLLOWING ARE RETURNED TO THE SUBMITTOR

Reynardine of Tara

Vert, a fox's mask proper within a bordure wavy ermine. NOTE: Reynardine is a feminine diminutive of Reynard. Do you, a man, really want a female name? A man may not use "of Tara," as that was the seat of the High Kings of Ireland. I suggest using Reynard de Tarare (Tarare is a French town northwest of Lyon.) The red fox's mask on the vert field is color on color.

Reynardine of Tara (badge)

Vert, a tau cross conjunct with a chevronel coupé Or. NOTE: This is not heraldic. There is no easy way to define how the chevronel and tau cross are conjoined.

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From the Minutes of the Kingdom of the West College of  
Heralds for September .

Alessandro d'Argentiera

Resubmission to Kingdom, name and device.

Gules, a mullet of eight points within a cogwheel within an orle, all Or.

Alessandro is Italian for Alexander. Argentiera is Latin for "of the Aegean".

His previous submission, under the name Alessandro Makedones d'Argentiera, was returned at our July meeting. He was told that he could not be Alexander the Great. His submitted design was in conflict, and he has redesigned at as we suggested.

Gwenddydd Rhosyn o Gymru Newydd Submitted July XIX, name change.

This was submitted on our July LoI as Gwendydd, since we could not document the submittor's chosen form. She has provided documentation from A Celtic Miscellany which was compiled and translated by Kenneth H. Jackson, which gives this name in a piece dated 1400-1430. A copy of the documentation is enclosed for Laurel.

Lochac, Crown Principality of Name passed, new heraldic title.

They wish their Principality Herald to be known as "Crux Herald", to reflect the cross in their arms.

Rowany, Barony of

Name passed, new device.

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

The rowans are fructed gules. The petition signed by the members of the Barony was enclosed.

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

Bryony of the Bees

Resubmission to Kingdom, name and device returned.

Vert, a fess argent between three bees volant proper and in base a beehive Or.

The given name taken from a plant. It has been shown in the College of Arms that most plant names are out of period. In fact, the only one in general use, Rose, was actually derived from Hros, horse. This name may be allowed as an exception, but Bryony may chose to add an additional name in case of problems. We will suggest Melissa, which is derived from the Greek word for honey.

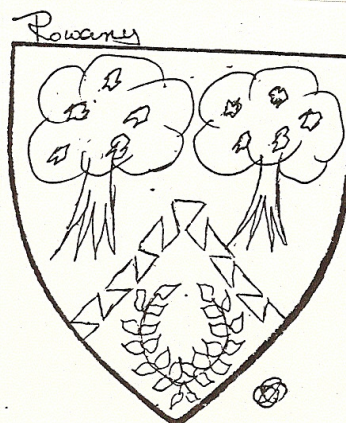
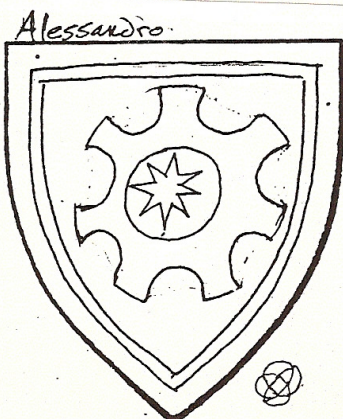
Her previous submission was rejected in January '83 for conflict. This is a complete redesign, but she has blazoned the bees as proper. This means that we must have genus and species, which she did not give. Also, most bees are primarily sable with Or markings, and would be color on color. "Proper" may not be used to bypass the Rule of Tincture.

Deafol Rathbrand

New, name and device returned.

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

The submittor sent no references for the name. The closest thing we could find was Deagol, the finder of the One Ring in Tolkien's Lord of the Rings. We are requesting documentation. The device appears acceptable and free of conflict.





The exchange rate has changed again so at \$.825 = \$1 Aust.

	fee to be \$ US	levied \$ A
name only	3,50	4,25
device or badge only	6,00	7,25
device + name	7,00	8,50

US funds are appreciated if possible

You can keep 50¢ for your cost from each submission.

Yours in Service to Heraldry , Lochac and the West

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