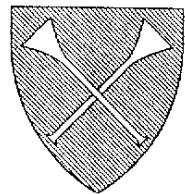
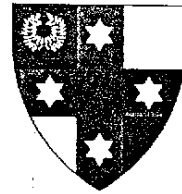


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UNTO THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac, and unto all others who might read this missive, does Gereint Scholar, Crux Australis Herald, send greetings. This is my final *Crux Australis Monthly Letter*.

### This Month's Highlights

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### Twelfth Night Investiture

Arrangements for the major Courts at Twelfth Night are well in hand. I will be heralding the Final Court of Haos and Bryony, and Lord Decion will be heralding the Inaugural Court of Elffin and Keridwen, with seconds still to be arranged. If you know of any business for either of those Courts, please make sure we know about it as soon as possible. As for the Investiture ceremony itself, well, we're still talking about that one. There will doubtless be other Courts at the event, and there'll certainly be the need for plenty of Field and Duty heralds. If you want to volunteer your services, let us know as soon as possible.

Lord Decion has arranged for there to be a meeting of all heralds on the Sunday morning of the event, whilst the Lists are open for the Coronet Tourney. While he says he doesn't really expect to say an awful lot, it will be a valuable opportunity for you to meet your new boss, and to ask whatever questions you might have. I *strongly recommend* that if you're coming to Twelfth Night, you make an effort to attend this meeting.

### Roster Changes

In preparation for his ascension to the lofty heights of Crux Australisness (!), Lord Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw [Bruce Probst] has resigned as Goutty d'Eau Pursuivant for the Barony of Stormhold, and remains on the *Roster* as a Pursuivant At Large — for a few weeks, anyway. The new (Acting) Goutty d'Eau is Lord Selwyn Searobyg [Stuart Robinson], formerly PE for the College of Saint

Monica. And the new (Acting) PE for Saint Monica's is Thomas the Troubadour [John Sawyer], 51 Joan Avenue, Fern Tree Gully VIC 3156, who has been rostered as a Cornet initially.

On a less happy note, the Canton of Hawksreach and the College of Saint Aldhelm are both without local heralds. This is, of course, a serious situation for the two groups concerned, and I trust that the problem will be speedily rectified.

A complete *Roster of Herald*s is included on pages 19–20.

### Our Heraldic Contest: A Reminder

Just a quick reminder: entries for the Heraldic Contest to design a general use badge for the West Kingdom, must be at the Vesper office by 1st February. The address is: P.O. Box 10469, Oakland CA 94610-0469, United States of America. For further details, see the November *Camel* (p.4).

### New Rules for Submissions

The new *RfS* were mailed to all heralds on 6th December. If your copy has not yet arrived, or if it's defective in some way, please get in touch *immediately*.

Of course, what you were sent is already out of date — that's the way the world works, isn't it? As described in the October *Camel*, *RfS* X.2, "Difference of Primary Charges", was recently changed by Lord Laurel. You'll find new text repeated on page 21. It's even printed on a sheet by itself so you can easily keep it with the rest of the *RfS*.

While we're correcting the rules, Lord Alaine Bartholomieu Lorenz and Lord Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw both called me to point out an interesting mistake in Appendix C to the *Administrative Handbook*. Under Viscount/Viscountess, it says "the title is assumed at the end of the second complete reign". Of course, this should read "...*first* complete reign"! I guess in all the controversy over other sections of the *RfS*, nobody bothered to check the appendices. Please correct your copy *now*, lest we think that Sir Elffin is the only Viscount in Lochac!

You'll also find a mention of the fact that all the "restricted charges" (such as laurel wreaths and crowns) are listed in an appendix to the *Administrative Handbook*. They're not. Alas, something else was forgotten...

### Quarterly Reports: A Final Reminder for Local Heralds

My policies and personal thoughts on reporting are well-known, so I shouldn't really need to tell you this. However, a formal reminder is probably still in order: *Your next Quarterly Report is due at Twelfth Night, in just a few days' time*. As part of my continuing "review of all heralds" before retiring, I've already written some of you fairly pointed letters, and I trust you've taken the hint. For those local heralds who haven't received such a letter, thank you... but a report is still required. Remember, missing two Quarterly Reports without explanation is automatic grounds for dismissal.

Lord Decion will presumably make his policies known to you in due course. However, it's probably worth quoting a sentence from a recent letter he wrote to me: "The other hassle, reporting, *is* going to improve — either that or we will have a lot of groups put into abeyance."

### Meeting Schedule

Every month, the Crux Australis Herald holds a meeting to consider the heraldic submissions from around the Principality. His next meeting is on Saturday 19th January at 4 Max Court, Noble Park VIC 3174, starting at 2.00pm. After that, meetings will continue to be held on Saturdays unless there's an outcry from the populace, with dates tentatively set for 23rd February, 16th March, 13th April, 18th May and 15th June. All dates after January are subject to change with probably insufficient notice.

The Hund Herald, Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson [Stephen Roylance], holds weekly meetings to provide comments on submissions from other kingdoms. There's a meeting at 8.00pm every Monday night at the home of Lord Thrainn Járngrímsson [Stefan Akerblom], "Fjordhalla", 7 Glenlea Close, Rowville VIC 3178. There's often an additional meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, at a different venue. Regular commentary is also taking place in Innilgard [Adelaide], Llyn Arian [Lake Macquarie NSW], River Haven [Brisbane] and Ynys Fawr [Hobart]. Contact the relevant local herald for details.

### This Month's Submissions

The December meeting of the College of Heraldry in the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac was held on the afternoon of Saturday 15th December at the home of the Crux Australis Designate. Present at the meeting were: Lord Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw, Pursuivant At Large and Crux Australis Designate; Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Hund Herald; Lord Selwyn Searobyryg, Acting Goutty d'Eau Pursuivant; Lord Gareth Greystone, Acting PE for Dubh-Thrian; Lord Thrainn Járngrímsson, PE At Large; and Lord Telsor du Bois and Pedair na Cluain Bheag, Cornets.

The following conventions are used: "CVD" means a "Clear Visual Difference", as defined in the *Rules for Submissions*, or *RfS*; Books cited without further details are in the Bibliography (see p.6). These notes and explanations were compiled by Lord Decion, and have been reproduced here with the most minor of editing.

1. **Adrienne Fildyng de Faux** (new name and device; both SUBMITTED) [Stormhold, HID610]  
*Vert, seme of daisies proper, on a pile Or a fox sejant erect gules playing bagpipes vert.*

The name is intended to be Anglo-Norman. *Adrienne* is the submitter's mundane name, and therefore needs no documentation, but in any case it can be found in Withycombe (p.5), as the French form of *Adriana*, which in turn is the feminine form of *Adrian*; it's thoroughly within period. *Fildyng* was found by the submitter in Foster (p.84), but it also appears in Reaney's *DoBS* (p.127) under *Fielding*. Although there it's spelt *Fylding*, transposing the *i* and the *y* should be acceptable. It's dated to 1327. *De Faux* is the French for "of Faux", *Faux* being a town in France, "in the Aquitaine near Bergerac." As far as we can tell, the grammar is correct; the submitter wouldn't permit any changes.

The device is very *nice* but appears free of problems.

Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluain Bheag.

2. **Aldric of Wolfden** (new name; SUBMITTED) [Parvus Portus, HID611]

The name is intended to be English, and was supplied with no documentation whatsoever other than the fact that *Aldric* has been previously registered. Once more I'm forced to repeat: **previous registration is not documentation**. Still... *Aldric* appears in Reaney's *DoBS* (p.4) as a surname, dated to 1275; Reaney suggests its derivation from the Old English *Ælfric*, "Elf ruler." In Searle we found the elements *Ald-* (p.65) and *-ric* (p.399), so as a constructed Anglo-Saxon given name it seems quite reasonable. *Wolfden* is a made-up place name, but is consistent with English naming practices; Ekwall notes *Wolferlow*, *Wolframcote*, *Wolhole* and *Wolford* (p.529), all period towns, and the name element *-denn* is noted on p.141 as coming from the OE "denn" meaning "pasture, esp. a swine-pasture." Presumably a "wolf-pasture" isn't somewhere you'd want to leave your sheep!

Consulting herald: Jacques du Bar Sur le Loup.

3. **Baldwin the Wanderer** (new name; SUBMITTED) [Parvus Portus, HID612]

Another name with the sole documentation of "previous registration"! However, this one is even easier than *Aldric*, above: *Baldwin* is found in Withycombe on p.40, from the Old German *Baldavin*, "bold friend", popular in England in the 12th and 13th Centuries. *The Wanderer* is common English.

Consulting herald: Gilden of the Glen.

4. **Bess Haddon of York** (new name and device; both SUBMITTED) [Rowany, HID424]

*Gyronny azure and argent, eight quatrefoils in annulo counterchanged.*

For a change, copious documentation was provided for this submission — unfortunately it was a little confusing to work through. When providing photocopies, please make sure to provide copies of the Title Page (not just the “catalogue information” page as was done here), and when using several books, make sure the pages are clearly associated. I’m sure the *submitter* knew which page came from which book, but it took *me* a few minutes to figure it out.

In any case, *Bess* was found on the family tree of the “House of Cavendish”, namely one Bess of Hardwick, born in 1527. (Documentation provided from *The Serpent and the Stag*, John Pearson, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, New York 1984 — no page number given.) It is of course a diminutive of *Elizabeth*, a reasonably popular name in England around that time. (Note that our new *RfS* permit the registration of diminutives, unlike the old rules.) *Haddon* was found several times in Coventry: *Records of Early English Drama* (no author, University of Toronto Press, Toronto 1981), for example on p.1409: “Haddon, Walter, master of requests. KC, adm 1533; master of TH 1552; dedicatee of *Regina Literata*.” *York* should need no documentation, but just for the record, the city has been known by that name since at least the 13th Century (Ekwall, p.545.)

The device is the submitter’s third choice. The first, *Azure, a quatrefoil voided argent*, conflicts with the arms of Besington, *Azure, a quatrefoil argent* (Papworth p.867.) There is only one CVD, for the voiding. Her second choice, *Azure, in orle eight quatrefoils argent*, conflicts with Besington again: the only CVD now is for changing the number of charges. (You could perhaps argue that the default arrangement of eight quatrefoils has been changed also, giving another CVD, but we felt that was a bit too shaky to go with.) Her third choice just squeaks past the arms of Portal: *Gyronny of eight argent and gules, on each gyron a quatrefoil counterchanged* (Papworth p.867) — there’s a CVD for changing the tincture of half the field and another for changing the tincture of half the charges. There seem to be no other problems. There’s no need to blazon the number of gyrons, as eight is the SCA default, and any competent scribe is going to know to place one quatrefoil on each gyron.

Please note: the submitter provided *fifteen* alternates for her device. Whilst we admire her flexibility, this is really too many options that we might have had to search through. Please note in future that a *formal submission* should have no more than *three* alternates for the meeting to consider. Anything else will be ignored, in the interests of preserving our sanity. If you want information for an *informal consultation*, however, feel free to send as many alternates as you like.

Consulting herald: the submitter.

5. **Elżbieta od Siedleccki** (new name and device; both SUBMITTED) [Stormhold, HID613]

Sable, a griffin passant to sinister argent, in dexter chief a pheon inverted Or.

The name is Polish. *Elżbieta* is the Polish form of *Elizabeth*, as found in T Grzebieniowski’s *Illustrated Polish-English Dictionary* (State Publishing, Warsaw 1979, p.891.) *Od* is the Polish for “of” or “from”, and *Siedleccki* is apparently the name of the small Polish town where the submitter was born. We couldn’t find it on any of our atlases, but we have no reason to doubt her.

The lovely device is free of problems; for instance it’s clear of the arms of Bold: *Sable, a griffin passant argent* (Papworth p.982). There’s a CVD for turning the griffin to sinister and another for adding the pheon. The pheon came blazoned as a *broad arrow* but as there was no shaft or fletching depicted, we felt that *pheon* was more accurate.

Consulting heralds: Morgan ap Idris and Thorfinn Hrolfsson.

6. **Iain MacLaren of Tiree** (new name and device; both RETURNED) [Rowany, HID605]

*Azure, a sword inverted bendwise sinister between a decrescent and an increscent, a bordure embattled, all argent.*

The problem with this submission is that it’s a fine Scottish name. So fine that it’s been done

before — a few hundred years ago, in fact. *Iain* is merely the Scottish form of *John*, so the name conflicts with *John MacLaurin*, who proved his claim to the chiefship of the MacLaren clan before the Lyon Court in 1781. In addition, as stated in the submitter's own documentation, the MacLaren chiefs have been proprietors of the island of Tiree for generations. Hence our feeling was that anyone calling themselves "MacLaren of Tiree" would be making a presumptuous claim on the chiefship of the clan. The name *Iain MacLaren* by itself *might* be acceptable, as *Iain* has a different sound from *John*, but I wouldn't recommend that the submitter try it. No changes were permitted other than to correct the grammar, so we are forced to return the name.

The device seems OK, but we cannot submit it further without an acceptable name. It would be much better medieval style if the crescents faced in the same direction.

Consulting herald: Richard de la Croix.

7. **Juan de la Gard** (new name and device: both SUBMITTED) [Rowany, HID380]

*Argent, a chevron rompu purpure between two fleur-de-lys vert and a stag lodged sable.*

Apparently the submitter has received awards previously under the name *Mortenvain the Grey*. This somewhat-different name is intended to be Spanish. *Juan* is the Spanish form of *John* and was well-used in period, for example Juan, the King of Castille in 1390. The *Gard* is a river near the Franco-Spanish border. We suspect that *de la* is not the correct Spanish for "of the" or "from the" but we didn't have the knowledge to make any corrections. The submitter has permitted grammar fixes as long as the language is preserved, so we are passing it on to Vesper for her to fix.

The device is pushing the limits of complexity, with four tinctures, three charges and a "weirdness" for the rompu, but is (barely) acceptable. It's close to the arms of Marler: *Argent, a chevron purpure* (Papworth p.373) but there's a CVD for adding the secondaries and another for the rompu. It's also clear of *Argent, a chevron rompu between three cross-crosslets purpure* (SCA, Andrew Silverhill, April 1988), with a CVD for changing the type of the secondaries and another for changing their tincture.

Consulting herald: Richard de la Croix.

8. **Mohamed ibn Kurry** (name and device resubmission to Vesper; both RETURNED) [Rowany, HID212]

*Gyronny wavy of sixteen vert and Or, a sea-goat couchant regardant sable.*

The submitter had his name and device originally returned by Vesper in May AS XVIII (!). The submission at that time was *Muhammed ibn ben Kurry*; we don't know why it was returned (the files being somewhat mute on this point) but Master Gereint Scholar speculates that it was for incorrect grammar. The device at that time was *Gyronny wavy of thirty-six vert and Or, a capricorn sable*, which was returned because "gyronny of thirty-six is too complex." Richard of Seahaven was Vesper at the time.

Unfortunately we now have to return the name again. *Mohamed* (in any of a variety of spellings) hardly needs documentation, and *ibn* is the correct Arabic for "son of." However we could not find any documentation for *Kurry* as a given name, either in Arabic or any other language. It seems fairly unlikely, frankly, so we did not feel inclined to pass it on to Vesper. If the submitter can provide documentation, or perhaps an alternate similar-sounding authentic Arabic name, we will gladly reconsider it.

It was the general feeling of the meeting that although *gyronny wavy of sixteen* is a vast improvement over the original, it's still too complex. The charge tends to get obscured by the gyrons. A quick glance through Papworth showed no examples of *gyronny (non-straight)* in anything other than *of eight*, so it doesn't seem to have been a medieval practice. As an alternate the submitter permitted us to reduce the number of gyrons to eight, which would be perfectly acceptable. Unfortunately it's a moot point: apart from the return of the name forcing the return of the device, it's in conflict with *Barry wavy argent and azure, a sea-goat passant sable, horned Or*

(SCA Badge: Dietrich Wenceslas von Brandeis, December 1983.) There's a CVD for the different field, but we did not feel that there was any significant difference between a sea-goat *couchant* and one *passant*.

Consulting herald: Richard de la Croix.

9. **Talbot of Oakdale** (new name and device; both SUBMITTED) [Llyn Arian, HID433]

*Azure, four oak leaves conjoined in saltire argent, pierced at the join azure, within an orle Or charged with four hurts in cross.*

The name is English. *Talbot* can be found in Withycombe on p.275, as a given name in use in the 12th and 13th Centuries. *Oakdale* is a made-up place name, but is a standard period formation — Ekwall notes numerous *Oak-* town names (p.347) — e.g., *Oakford*, *Oakham*, *Oakhurst* etc. *Dale* is from the Old Norse *dalr*, meaning "valley", and can be found in place names all over the old Scandinavian districts of England (Ekwall, p.138.)

The device appears free of problems. I will point out, however, that charging an *orle* isn't very good style: the narrow width of the *orle* necessarily means that the charges will become very small. Only the simplicity of the roundels saves this particular device.

(Irrelevant comments from meeting: Why isn't there a dog on this device? Even Withycombe notes the connection with the heraldic *Talbot*! And does the *orle* need to be bolted onto the shield?)

Consulting herald: Melloney de Charteris.

10. **Tegen Meanbh** (new name and device; name SUBMITTED, device RETURNED) [Stormhold, HID614]

*Per bend wavy, divided in the form of "crescents," sable and gules.*

The name is Welsh-Gaelic. *Tegan* is found as the name of an early saint in Gruffudd on p.88; we feel that *Tegen* is an acceptable variant. The submitter doesn't mind that it's a male name. *Meanbh*, according to M'Alpine (p.174) is a Gaelic adjective for "small" — which is certainly an apt description of the submitter (not that it's relevant, of course). Its use here in the name is as an epithet.

And the device... Well, when the submitter first approached me about this idea for a weird device she had in mind, I thought about it and figured we could probably try it as a variant of the Germanic "lindenblattschnitten" line of division. [See the submission for *Mélisande de Gratia e Sprezzatura*, as described in the September *Camel* (p.6), or the November *Camel* (p.16).] Consequently my arguments were drawn up with this in mind. Unfortunately she submitted something somewhat different from my original conception — and the line of division now resembles *wave crests* much more than it does *crescents*. And as such, alas, we cannot submit the device; wave crests have been banned as an acceptable SCA *charge* for some years now, and I doubt that they would be any more acceptable as a line of division.

If the submitter decides to go with the crescents after all, I can then tell you about my arguments for why we should register it. Until then, however, there doesn't seem much point.

Consulting herald: The submitter and Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw (\*sigh\*).

Drawings of all the armory considered at this meeting are on page 18.

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#### News of Previous Submissions

The West Kingdom College of Herald's *Minutes* for November arrived on 11th December, and the extracts for Lochac may be found on pages 13–14.

The Laurel King of Arms' *Letter of Acceptance and Return (LoAR)* for his October meeting arrived in time to be included as a "Stop Press" on page 18 of last month's *Camel*. No submissions from Lochac were considered at that meeting. Lord Laurel's November *LoAR* arrived on Christmas Eve, and the extracts for Lochac are on pages 15–18.

#### Lost Sheep

The neverending task of removing the inconsistencies in the Great Heraldic Database continues. Here are six names:

Alleena Minoan	Isolde of Minster Lovell
Elslein rou Abendstera	Ivette de Calais
Isabella Baldovinetti	Rugen Axegrinder

These people have received awards, but I don't know where they're from. If you know who these people are, please tell me their current SCA and mundane names, the local group they're from, and their address if you know it. Any information would be gratefully received.

#### Encourage People to Submit

Part of your duties as a herald, whether rostered for a group or "at large", is to encourage and assist people to submit their names and devices for registration. *Everyone* should be encouraged, but people who've been awarded Arms should perhaps be leaned upon a little more heavily. After all, there's that bit in the ceremony where they're charged "to consult with Their Majesties' heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms".

People should certainly submit their names as soon as they've found something they're happy with. If the name they've chosen isn't mediæval, or is already taken, it's better they find out as soon as possible. The longer they keep using an "illegal" name, the harder it will be for them to change.

Here's a list of the 154 people in Lochac who've received Arms, but who haven't submitted both their name and their device. Some of these people received their armigerous awards a *long* time ago — those marked with an asterisk (\*) more than a year ago, and those marked with a dagger (†) more than *three* years ago. Please encourage these people to submit something as soon as they've got a name or design for a device they're happy with.

†Aderyn de Reynaud-Daumeray	Innilgard	*Ila the Crafty	Mordenvale
*Aelfred the Ready	Mordenvale	Ingerith Dan Rus	Innilgard
†Agvar Gyanavspavar	Polit's	†Isabella Baldovinetti	?
†Alarice of Inverness	Stormhold	†Isolde of Minster Lovell	?
Aleinya Thrakesis	Hawksreach	†Istvan Pannonnius	Saint Ursula
Alexandra of Ynys Fawr	Ynys Fawr	†Ivette de Calais	?

†Alexios Thrakesis	Hawksreach	Jack of Land's End	Saint Cecilia
†Alexous of Uri	Mordenvale	†Jacqueline de l'Arbre	Dismal Fogs
*Alfar of Attica	Rowany	*James of Eastwood	Bl'd Herman
†Alison of Ironshill	Polit's	†Jarek Blackthorn	Stormhold
Alleena Minoan	?	†Jean le Montbank	Innilgard
†Almira of Deorc	Mordenvale	†Jean le Reynaud	Dismal Fogs
†Alveric Eupathezdeton	Stormhold	†John Warener of the Crossroads	Polit's
*Alycia of Bl'd Herman	Bl'd Herman	*Jorund aux Méduse	Bl'd Herman
*Anastacia the Healer	Mordenvale	†Julia of Fairholme	Rowany
†Angas MacTalla MacLuin	Innilgard	Katarina Alighieri	Ynys Fawr
Aoife (Penny)	Saint Aldhelm	*Kelly of Cornwall	Polit's
*Aramanthe de Warrene	Stormhold	Kenneth the Merchant	Agaricus
†Ariella de Mar	Polit's	†Kirwin of Lockaber	Cyradd Uchel
*Aurboda	Innilgard	†Kyrii de la Pleutaine	Polit's
*Aurelian the Just	Llyn Arian	*Leif Gregson	Ynys Fawr
*Bede	Rowany	*Llyfdwyh Myddchyr	Innilgard
Bethany of Clinton	Abertridwr	Lucrezia of Ravenshold	Saint Lucia
Betony of the Green Swathe	Polit's	†Lyradana of Alexandria	Innilgard
*Bianca Macciadicci	Polit's	*Madelgyne Boarslayer	River Haven
†Bloddeuwydd of Cyn Clywd	Polit's	*Margaret of Swadlingcote	Innilgard
Boris the Volga Bulgar	Rowany	†Martin the Undecided	Stormhold
Brailia Sianid	Polit's	Matilda of Mordenvale	Mordenvale
Brennan bo narm Endem	Stormhold	Maximillian von Baden Baden	Ynys Fawr
*Brigid of the Marsh	Abertridwr	†Mehitabel du Chat	Agaricus
Brusi of Dragon Varle	Stormhold	*Melisaund Gwyllt ferch Gwion	Ynys Fawr
*Ceridwyn of Dismal Fogs	Dismal Fogs	Melitus Zolotoi ...	Ynys Fawr
†Christia Barrett	Rowany	†Mercedes de la Camarge	Stormhold
*Cirian Degeogaghan	River Haven	Morag Ruadh	Aneala
*Conal of Leinster	Mordenvale	*Morgan Brodryg Aegelweard	Polit's
†Coralie of the Castlecourt	Aneala	†Morgana de Taney	River Haven
*Corin the Restful	Llyn Arian	†Murgatroyd MacCarrum	Stormhold
Cornelius von Beck	Saint Lucia	†Norman of Fairholme	Rowany
†Daemon Deorc	Mordenvale	†Ogadi of the Oxes	Aneala
†Daffyd ap Myrddin... O'Mona	Polit's	†Philip McAldin of Cape Wrath	Aneala
†Daffyd of the Glen	Stormhold	Pippin of Loch Indin	River Haven
†Daniel Tremorne	Stormhold	†Ragnar Jotunson	Mordenvale
David the Harper	Dubh-Thrian	Raymond Landais	Polit's
*Diana the Dismal	Dismal Fogs	†Reinhardt Fenring von Bayerich	Rowany
†Douglas Wallwalker	Polit's	Rhiannon o'r Toriad Dydd	Polit's
*Duncan Morgan	Rowany	Robert of Llyn Arian	Llyn Arian
*Earn Laf of Mordenvale	Mordenvale	†Roberta of the Calling Woods	Stormhold
Elaine of Sussex	Llyn Arian	†Romana Elspeth de la Mar	Rowany
*Eleanor of Redynge	Abertridwr	†Rosamund of Bohemia	Aneala
Eleanor of Witchwood	Stormhold	*Rosce de Ferrieres	Llyn Arian
Elisabeth Courtenay	Bl'd Herman	Rugen Axegrinder	?
†Elouise Huntington	Rowany	†Rurik the Grey	River Haven
Elslein rou Abendstera	?	S'etna Mac Muirheartagh	Polit's
†Elspeth Penriner	Polit's	*Sa'di al-Zinj	Dismal Fogs
Emily Braithwaite of Kendal	Mordenvale	†Samané ís Lydoukes	Polit's
Eric Bloodaxe	River Haven	Sanchia de la Tourre	Innilgard



Eric of the Bogs	Mordenvale	Sarah of the Grove	Abertridwr
*Ernest Baker	Innilgard	Sebastian de Ventbarre	Rowany
†Fianna of Dismal Fogs	Stormhold	†Sebastian the Decadant	Stormhold
†Francis of Bath	Stormhold	*Sebastianne von Amberg	Polit's
*Fulk aus Barstadt	River Haven	Shirin Khanjar al Zinj	Polit's
*Garth Grimstalker	Aneala	Sigmund der Unbeholfan	Saint Aldhelm
*Gerald Swinford	Bl'd Herman	†Sigrun Greylady	Aneala
†Ginevra Szorforini	Aneala	*Simon de Bruce	Llyn Arian
†Gottfried von der Wolven	River Haven	†Stephan de Kolt	Polit's
Grainia of Starmount	Innilgard	*Sulaimon Orlando Cordobes	Saint Aldhelm
†Griffon du Lac	Rowany	†Talietha of Brynn Innes	Rowany
†Griswald of Duk	Rowany	*Telsor du Bois	Stormhold
Gunnric MacAlpin	Mordenvale	†Thomas du Chat	Agaricus
Gwendolen of River Haven	River Haven	†Thorbrand the Red	River Haven
Gytha Halfdan	Aneala	†Torgon Yuand	Saint Christina
†Hamish MacTalla	Bl'd Herman	Tristram Broderson	Ynys Fawr
†Hassan ibn Ysau	Innilgard	*Valka Seppitarius	Mordenvale
*Haufoc Hammor	Mordenvale	*William of Thetford	Aneala
Hrothgar	Rowany	*Wulfstan of Broxton	Huc Draconae
Hugh the Little	Polit's	Wulfwine Bloodfang	Agaricus
*Ian the Upstanding	Innilgard	*Yagunya Vladimiravich Kurgan	Polit's

In addition, there's a *lot* of people whose submissions were returned some time ago, but who haven't resubmitted yet. These next 92 people have had submissions returned. I've shown an "N" for name, "D" for device, "B" for badge, and the month and year the submission was returned. And those marked with an asterisk (\*) were on this list a year ago. Those marked with a dagger (†) are probably no longer active in the Society, but I've included them for the sake of completeness.

*Elfwine of Peterborough [St Bart]	D 4/88	*Hoskuld Atlason... [Polit's]	D 4/87
*Enor Serpentshield [Stormhold]	ND 11/87	*Hugh of Oak [Stormhold]	D 9/87
*Agro d' Aix [River Haven]	D 9/86	Iain MacLaren of Tiree [Rowany]	ND 12/90
Aine of the Hounds [River Haven]	D 5/89	Ingerith Dan Rus [Innilgard]	N 3/90
*Alarice Beatrix von Thal [Rowany]	B 3/84	*Isolde of the N... Marches [Aneala]	D 10/84
Alasdair Blackhill [Parvus Portus]	D 4/90	Jaap Cornelius Vandjinn [Aneala]	ND 11/87
*Andre of Man [Rowany]	D 2/84	Jacinta Van Schoonhoven [Polit's]	D 7/90
Andrew Fletcher [St Bart]	N & D 1/90	James the Unknown [Stormhold]	D 2/90
*Aneala (Golden Swans)	N&B 11/87	*John Fitzalleyne [Polit's]	D 2/86
*Annabell of Riverhaven	D 2/88	*Jonathon Havoc [Aneala]	D 4/85
†Anne de Heugett [Rowany]	D 6/84	Kaatje van der Hagen [Innilgard]	N 6/89
*Anne du Bois Guilbert [Aneala]	D 4/85	Katrin die... [Dubh-Thrian]	D 3/90
Antoine le Rêveur [Stormhold]	D 11/90	Keridwen the Mouse [Parvus Portus]	D 9/90
*Artos Barefoot [Polit's]	B 12/86	*Lleu ap Macsen [Agaricus]	ND 4/85
Aylwin Greymane [Innilgard]	D 11/90	*Lochac (Entertainers Guild)	B 12/87
†Bardolph Dragontower [Innilgard]	D 3/87	*Lochac (Iron Spoon)	B 12/87
*Bran'sagan ó Gymru... [S'hold]	ND 7/84	Mararaid o Coed Radnor [S'hold]	ND 10/89
*Brusi Anderson... [Polit's]	B 8/86	*Marion of the Wall [Polit's]	D 2/87
*Brusi of Orkney [Rowany]	B 3/85	Marko Alighieri [Ynys Fawr]	D 3/90
*Caitlin O'hArrachtain [Rowany]	ND 6/87	Mélisande de Gratia... [St Monica]	ND 10/90
*Catherine Elspeth ... [Stormhold]	D 1/87	Mercurio d'Alien [Polit's]	ND 3/90
*Charles of the Park [Polit's]	D 11/86	Mohammed ibn Kurry [Rowany]	ND 12/90
*Christia Barrett [Rowany]	B 5/83	*Phillip of Erracht [Aneala]	D 3/88

Creage Iomhar... [Aneala]	D 11/90	Qabu-tu Qasar [Rowany]	ND 3/90	
†Dafydd ap Hywel... [Aneala]	D 3/85	*Reinhardt Fenring... [Rowany]	N 5/84	
Daniel Windchaser [Innilgard]	N 8/89	*Rheinhardt of Swabia [Bl'd Her-man]		N&B 12/86
†Donnen von Ach [Innilgard]	ND 5/83	Rhianwen ni Dhiarmada [Aneala]	D 10/89	
Drew Steele [Vespa Vesperis]	D 11/90	River Haven (Bridged Towers)	B 6/90	
Dubh-Thrian, Canton of	ND 11/90	Robare the Rhos [River Haven]	NDB 8/90	
*Duncan Morgan [Rowany]	B 1/87	*Robert of Starmount [Innilgard]	B 3/85	
*Dunean MacCarrum [Stormhold]	N 8/85	*Robin Reynardo [Polit's]	D 4/88	
Eadward Fetel [Mordenvale]	D 3/89	St Cecilia, College of [St Cecilia]	ND 7/90	
*Edwyn Valon [River Haven]	D 5/87	*Senev Artnoc [River Haven]	ND 3/85	
*Eirik Axeblade [Innilgard]	D 7/88	*Seóan Seaxeswain [Polit's]	D 2/88	
*Eoin O'Halloran [Innilgard]	D 2/88	Sveinn Tryggvason [Arx Draconis]	D 10/90	
Eric Alard [Innilgard]	D 11/90	Tanw the Confused [St Ursula]	D 8/90	
Erinn Ailinna Inion... [Innilgard]	ND 9/90	Taras Apolinariovich... [St Cecilia]	ND 6/90	
Felice du Maison... [Huċ Draconae]	N 11/90	*Tarran of Gower [Dismal Fogs]	ND 6/88	
*Firiel of the Green Wood	D 1/85	Tegen Meanbh [Stormhold]	D 12/90	
*Gillam Adestan [St Aldhelm]	D 12/88	Tegwen Llyn y Fan Fawr [P. Portus]	D 3/90	
†Giselle du Bois [Aneala]	ND ?	Thomas of Abraxa [St Bart]	ND 10/90	
*Glendrieth Skolbordson [Aneala]	ND 3/87	*Turgar the Pathfinder [Rowany]	D 10/84	
*Gregory of Loch Swan [Arx Drac.]	D 3/87	Ulfgar the Unspeakable [P. Portus]	D 3/90	
*Gwenddydd Rhosyn... [Stormhold]	B 7/84	*William Blackstone... [Aneala]	ND 3/85	
Hadassah Hnesher... [Llyn A.]	ND 8/90	*William de la M. Coupé [Rowany]	D 6/83	
*Hatchiman Tarro... [Polit's]	ND 2/86	*Yusuf al-Isfahani [Polit's]	D 7/86	

When I say you should "encourage" them to submit or resubmit, I mean just that: encourage. *Don't* hassle people into submitting something before they're ready. Our job as heralds is to help the populace register the names and armory *they* want — within the bounds of the rules, of course.

### Errata

Did anyone notice the *huge* typographical error in last month's *Camel*? In the section on Tassles, the correct colour combination for the winners of Viceregal Tournaments should be *red, white and blue*. Please correct your copy *immediately*.

### The Coronation of Queen Victoria

With Twelfth Night almost upon us, I thought it timely to reprint an article I recently read concerning the Coronation of Queen Victoria, which took place in June 1838. The writer is Charles Greville (1794–1865), who was a page to George III, and Clerk to the Privy Council 1821–59. Greville kept a record of mainly public events from 1814 to 1860. It's nice to know the SCA isn't alone in having problems running ceremonies!

The Coronation (which, thank God, is over) went off very well. The day was fine, without heat or rain — the innumerable multitude which thronged the streets orderly and satisfied. The appearance of the Abbey was beautiful, particularly the benches of the Peeresses, who were blazing with diamonds. The entry of Soult [who had been one of Napoleon's marshals] was striking. He was saluted with a murmur of curiosity and applause as he passed through the nave, and nearly the same as he advanced along the choir. His appearance is that of a veteran warrior, and he walked alone, with his numerous suite following at a respectful distance, preceded by heralds and ushers, who received him with marked attention, more certainly than any of the other Ambassadors. The Queen looked very diminutive, and the effect of the procession itself was spoilt by being too crowded; there was not interval enough between the Queen and the Lords and others going before her. The Bishop of London (Blomfield) preached a very good

sermon. The different actors in the ceremonial were very imperfect in their parts, and had neglected to rehearse them. Lord John Thynne, who officiated for the Dean of Westminster, told me that nobody knew what was to be done except the Archbishop and himself (who had rehearsed), Lord Willoughby (who is experienced in these matters), and the Duke of Wellington, and consequently there was a continual difficulty and embarrassment, and the Queen never knew what she was to do next. They made her leave her chair and enter into St Edward's Chapel before the prayers were concluded, much to the discomfiture of the Archbishop. She said to John Thynne, "Pray tell me what I am to do, for they don't know"; and at the end, when the orb was put into her hand, she said to him, "What am I to do with it?" "Your Majesty is to carry it, if you please, in your hand." "Am I?" she said; "it is very heavy." The ruby ring was made for her little finger instead of the fourth, on which the rubric prescribes that it should be put. When the Archbishop was to put it on, she extended the former, but he said it must be on the latter. She said it was too small, and she could not get it on. He said it was right to put it there, and, as he insisted, she yielded, but had first to take off her other rings, and then this was forced on, but it hurt her very much, and as soon as the ceremony was over she was obliged to bathe her finger in iced water in order to get it off.

— Philip Morrell (ed.), *Leaves from the Greville Diary*, 1929,  
as cited in John Carey (ed.), *The Faber Book of Reportage*, 1990.

It's also interesting to note that the Coronation took place exactly a year after the death of Victoria's uncle, King William IV. And we thought we took time to organize a Coronation!

### Final Thoughts

Looking back at something approaching three years of being Crux Australis Herald, I'm pleased with many things. I've enjoyed doing many of the Royal Courts, especially the Investitures. The *Camel* appeared month, sometimes in trying circumstances but never more than a couple weeks late, and I'm glad I managed to achieve *that* target. And I'll miss my very own convenient copy of Papworth's.

Negatives? Sure, there are some. Personally, I took on this task when the Principality was probably at half the activity level, and when I had perhaps ten times as much free time. The job grew at the same time as my mundane responsibilities grew, and I believe that in these last few months I've merely kept the office ticking over at a minimum level of activity. (And my other project, *The Sun* fell into a very deep hole, out of which it might now be able to clamber.) I've certainly failed in my target to respond to every written question within a week — and failed *badly*. I'd have been much happier if I could have provided the Principality with a more active and responsive Crux Australis Herald. Fortunately, some local heralds have been quite active themselves, and have found that if they write or call, they (eventually) get a response. But those who've been quiet have been neglected, and as a result I'm sure some of the smaller groups haven't got the service from me they deserve. I haven't managed to travel as much as I'd have liked, and there are still group heralds who I've never even met. Indeed, looking back at the *Roster*, I notice that of all the local heralds at the time I started, only two or three are still in the same job. In one way this is healthy, because it means there's always fresh blood. On the other hand, it does mean there's a continual need for training. The office has continued to concentrate too much on names and armory, not enough on field and Court heraldry, and I wish I'd been able to fix that bias.

And I certainly won't miss having to write stern letters to local heralds who've failed to fulfil their obligations.

Given this is my last *Camel*, I might as well get on my soapbox for a moment. I sometimes hear people say we shouldn't be harsh with officers who don't report, or who don't fulfil some other duty, because they're volunteers. Yes, they *are* volunteers — but they volunteered *to do a job*. Similarly,

some people say they haven't got a report done because they haven't had time. Well, the Crux Australis Herald is more than willing to be flexible when disaster or unexpected commitments strike, and I'm especially willing to be flexible given some sort of advance warning. On the other hand, if the "heavy mundane workload" is a perfectly normal and predictable part of your lifestyle, then perhaps you need to plan your time better — or perhaps you shouldn't have been the local herald. I'm not offended that people have commitments other than heraldry. Far from it: a narrow all-devouring SCA lifestyle that excludes all other activities seems just a little too unhealthily obsessive. Your life is your own, and it's up to you to choose what you will do and what you will not. But people must learn to *balance* their commitments so that everything they've agreed to do actually gets done. I don't care *who* does the heraldic work in an SCA group, so long as it gets done. But surely it's fair that the person who does the work should be the one who gets the recognition and status of the title "Pursuivant Extraordinary for Splatsburg". And *vice versa*.

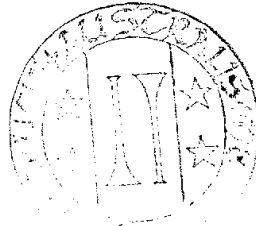
But down off the soapbox.

Thanks are due to many people, and I'm not going to try to list everyone here. But I'd specifically like to thank my predecessor Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson, for handing me such a solid foundation for my work; Lord Robert Furness of Southwood, for being understanding when the duties of the office took me away from more personal responsibilities; Mistress Alison von Markheim, for being such an understanding boss; and Lord Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw, for volunteering to take over this task, providing the light at the end of the tunnel these last few months.

And I'd especially like to thank *you*, the heralds and herald-sympathizers of the Principality of Lochac, for all your hard work, advice, understanding, patience and friendship these past three years. You should be proud that Lochac continues to have the highest "population density" of rostered heralds anywhere in the Known World; that our submissions continue to be of such high standard, and that their number has doubled; that we can put on a decent field or Court herald at virtually any event, anywhere in the Principality; and that the College of Heraldry in Lochac continues to be one of the most efficient and well-organized aspects of the Principality. Thank you all. It's been fun.

Your Grateful Servant,

*Gereint Scholar*  
Baron Master Gereint Scholar  
Crux Australis Herald





The following submissions were considered by the Vesper Principal Herald at her meeting on 11th November A.S. XXV (1990) and were SUBMITTED to the Laurel King of Arms:

2. Bran of Lochiel (Arx Draconis)

change of registered device

Gules, an annulet within a bordure embattled Or.

Sir Bran has noticed with delight that the new Rules will enable him to get the device he really wanted. This is clear of Blankenson, Gules, an annulet Or within a bordure engrailed sable, as Rule X.4.d gives one CVD for changing the tincture of the bordure and X.4.e gives the needed second for changing the line of partition of the bordure. (Note: mundane heraldry often allowed color-on-color bordures and chiefs - we don't.) If this passes, he will release his currently registered device, Per pale gules and Or, an annulet within a bordure embattled counterchanged. Consulting herald: Olaf Thordarson.

5. Charles du Bois (Stormhold)

name and device resubmission to Kingdom

Argent, two arrows bendwise sinister inverted sable, fletched azure, between five pine trees coupé, three and two, proper.

This device was previously submitted under the name "Sharrig na Coille", which was returned for additional documentation. "Charles" is A Name That Needs No Documentation. The rest is not only correct French for "of the wood", it is documented in Dauzat on p. 214 and in Reaney DBS in the form "del Bois" to 1201. We went ahead and blazoned the fletching on the arrows because they really are a fairly large (and colorful) part of the design. And yes, we told the submitter it would be lots better with four, six or seven of trees. Consulting herald: Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw.

12. Julian du Bois (Tynys Fawr)

name registered, APPEAL of Laurel return of device

Per bend sinister argent and sable, a stump eradicated vert.

The submitter's name was registered on the LoAR of January, 1990. This device was returned by Laurel on her final LoAR of June, 1990 because she felt that the charge had insufficient contrast with the field. In our opinion, the stump is perfectly recognizable as drawn and does not violate Rule VIII.2.a.ii requiring that identifiability of a charge on a neutral field be maintained. If the neutrality rule is only going to be valid at Laurel's whim, we would like the Rules for Submission changed to reflect that change. This appeal has the complete support of the West Kingdom College of Heraldry. Consulting herald: the submitter.

22. Saint Christina the Astonishing, College of (Adelaide)

name pending at Laurel, new device

Or, in pale a spined serpent moved and a laurel wreath vert, a bordure embattled gules.

The College's name was submitted to Laurel on our LoI of 31 August. We blazoned the critter as a "spined serpent" rather than as a "sea-serpent" as they indicated. It doesn't look much like the Barony of Calafia's "sea-serpent", and we felt that it was best blazoned in this manner, even though it has a dragon's head as well. Consulting herald: Aiden of Sicily.

24. Sveinn Tryggvason (Arx Draconis)

new name only

"Sveinn" was the name of not one but two 11th C. Danish kings named "Sveinn" ("Forkbeard" for one). "Tryggvason" is the correct patronymic form of the equally common given name "Tryggvi". What the submitter really wants is "Tryvegasson", which is nothing we have ever heard of before. However, realizing that the Brigantia Principal Herald has a truly wonderful Swedish book on Scandinavian names that has all sorts of well documented and very improbable spellings, we're going to ask him to see if he can find "Tryvegasson" for the submitter. Consulting herald: Olaf Thordarson.

26. Vashti Damascene (Stormhold)

new name and device

Per pale sable and azure, a snake glissant palewise and on a chief argent, a sword sable.

"Vashti" is the name of a woman mentioned in the Bible (Esther 1:9). According to the submitter, "Damascene" means "of Damascus" and the Australian Concise Oxford Dictionary (7th Ed. 1987, p. 257) is cited to support it. While we have never heard of it applied to anything other than metalwork and our Concise OED does not give this meaning, it is not improbable. Consulting herald: Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw.

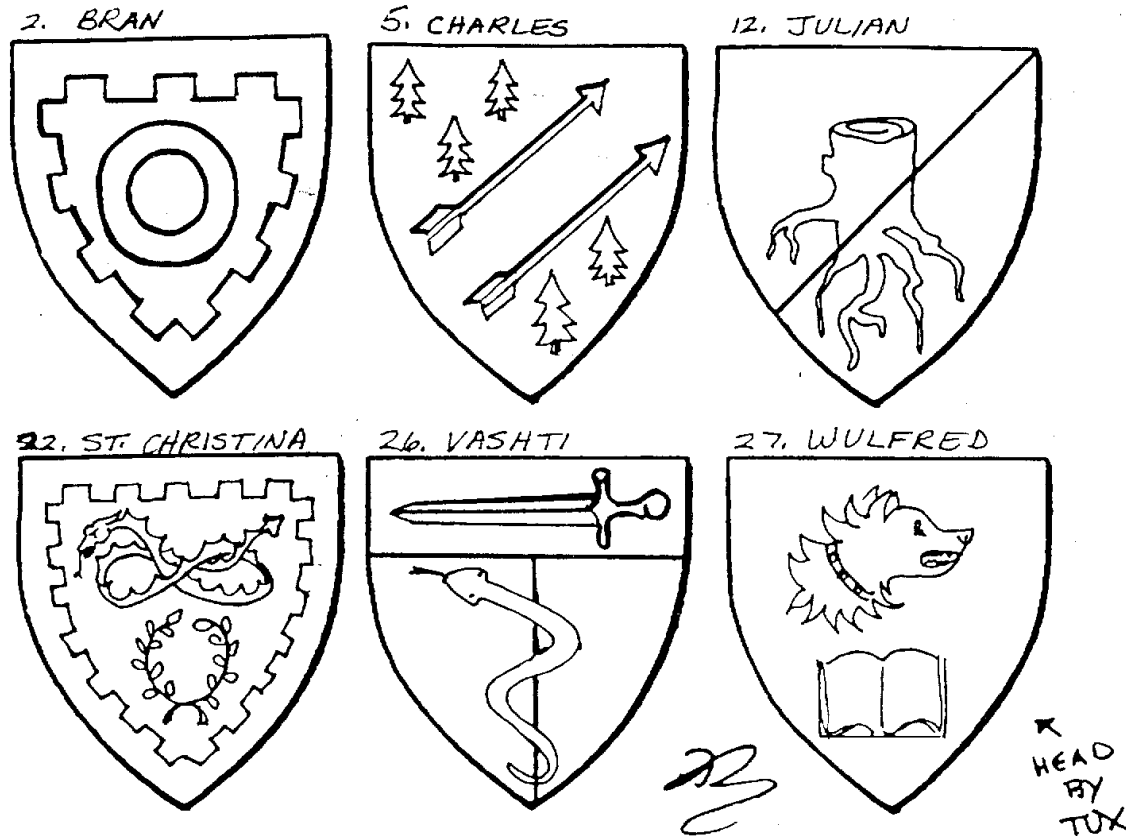
The following submissions were considered by the Vesper Principal Herald at her meeting on 11th November A.S. XXV (1990) and were SUBMITTED to the Laurel King of Arms (continued):

26. Wulfred Haraldsson (Arx Draconis)

new name and device

Argent, in pale a wolf's head erased to sinister sable and an open book gules.

"Wulfred" is your basic dithematic Anglo-Saxon given name. Both elements are found in Searle. "Haraldsson" is a very common Norse patronymic. This was his first alternate. His first choice, with the wolf's head to dexter was in conflict with Ellick, Argent, a wolf's head erased sable, (P912). Adding the book is only good for one CVD. If it were by far the biggest and most important charge would its addition qualify it as being totally clear of Ellick by Rule X.1. Consulting herald: Olafur Thordarson.



The following submissions were considered by the Vesper Principal Herald at her meeting on 11th November A.S. XXV (1990) and were RETURNED:

Drex Steele (Stornhold)

change of registered device RETURNED

Sable, a dexter fist aversant fesswise to sinister, first and second fingers extended and separated, within a bordure Or.

While there is a perfectly delightful story about how the English archers after the Battle of Agincourt defiantly displayed the fingers that the French had threatened to amputate if they were victorious, the fact remains that this is the Australian (and European) direct equivalent of "... a dexter fist aversant palewise, second finger extended...", only rotated 90 degrees. Round shields routinely rotate during use, and allowing someone to "give the finger" to his opponent on the field would not only contravene the Rules of the Lists, but would be in extremely poor taste. This is being returned for offensiveness. Even though only three heralds at our meeting had ever been to Australia or Lochac, many who had never been out of the US recognized this as a common (even if rotated) provocative gesture. While none of us could even guess what it might mean in Auslan, the only person in the room at all familiar with Auslan (American Sign Language) thought that it meant "strange". If it were not otherwise offensive, that it meant something in Auslan would be an interesting curiosity, but not grounds for return. Consulting herald: Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw.

The following material is taken from the covering letter to the Laurel King of Arms' *Letter of Acceptance and Return* for November A.S. XXV (1990):

... AND ON A CHIEF A DEMI-SUN ISSUANT FROM THE LINE OF DIVISION THROUGHOUT ...

I tell you, it's decisions like this that gives me ulcers. It was especially difficult this time where there were two examples of the same style in a single LoI (West: Adriana Belechere and Robert Furness of Southwood), one of which appeared to have enough visual contrast that it could be rationalized while the other did not, really. Yet how could we register the one and return the other and still keep a simple, consistent standard? Well, I didn't think we could either. In brief (so you don't have to go thumbing through the whole LoAR to find out), we registered them both. The statement of the rationalization for doing so comes down to this: a demi-sun throughout on a chief must have good contrast with the charge upon which it lies (the chief). It will automatically by definition have poor contrast with the field which it adjoins (assuming that the field is not neutral). This will be permissible so long as the demi-sun is not of the same tincture as the field. For example, if the sun in Adriana's device, Argent, two swans naiant respectant and on a chief sable a demi-sun throughout issuant from the line of division Or, were argent instead, it would be returned. Robert's, Vert, a horseshoe and on a chief Or, a demi-sun throughout issuant from the line of division gules, could not have a vert demi-sun on the chief.

The following submissions were REGISTERED by the Laurel King of Arms on 17th November A.S. XXV (1990):

**Adriana Belechere.** Name and device. Argent, two swans naiant respectant and on a chief sable a demi-sun throughout issuant from the line of division Or.

**Alberich Ealdwine.** Name.

**Amos al-Musa.** Name and device. Per chevron Or and gules, a chevron between two lions combattant and an oak tree, all counterchanged.

Submitted as Amus al-Musa, the given was extremely speculative as an Arabic equivalent to Amos. Without any documentation at all, not even in Laurel's not inconsiderable Middle Eastern library, we were extremely hesitant to register that form. Hence we have modified the given as the submitter's forms allowed to the well-documented Amos. "Musa" was documented as Turkish for "razor", and since it appears to be a loan-word from Arabic ("mūs", razor), there is no difficulty with the use of the Arabic article ("al-") here.

**Cassandra the Gypsy.** Device. Per fess sable and argent, a pale counterchanged, overall a garden rose gules, slipped and leaved vert, between in chief two Thespian masks argent.

In the full size emblazon the rose is indeed overall.

**Eric Alard.** Name only (see RETURNS for device).

**Eric Ravn.** Device. Per bend bendy sinister sable and Or, and lozengy Or and sable, in chief a raven rising to sinister, wings elevated and addorsed, argent.

**Frae Fitzalleyne.** Device. Gules, issuant from a chevron, a demi-dragon rampant, in base a cinquefoil, all within a bordure, all Or.

**Gerhardt der Jäger.** Name and device. Or, two arrows in saltire gules surmounted by a bow fesswise and in chief a boar courant sable.

**Karl Kriegerhelm.** Name.

Submitted as Karl der Kriegerhelm, normal Germanic construction would drop the article, as we have done here.

**Magdalena Elisa dei Mori.** Name and device. Sable, two turks head lilies slipped, leaved and conjoined, issuant from trimount Or.

Submitted as Magdalena Elisa delle More, we have corrected the grammar to the proper masculine plural for "of the Moors".

**Melloney de Charteris.** Device change. Per bend sinister Or and gules, in base a pomegranate slipped and leaved Or, seeded sable, within a bordure counterchanged.

The submitter's currently registered device, Vair, a two-towered castle gules with wooden gates proper, on a chief azure, two estoiles Or, is released.



The following submissions were REGISTERED by the Laurel King of Arms on 17th November A.S. XXV (1990) (continued):

**Muirghen ni Ghrainne.** Device change. Per pale Or and azure, a demi-unicorn rampant to sinister issuant from a base enrailed argent.

The submitter's currently registered device, Per chevron Or and azure, in pale a lion passant guardant and a unicorn rampant to sinister counterchanged, is released.

**Robert Furness of Southwood.** Device. Vert, a horseshoe and on a chief Or, a demi-sun throughout issuant from the line of division gules.

**Rodrigo Diaz Mendoza.** Name and device. Per pale sable and Or, an escarbuncle counterchanged. Nice armory!

**Saint Christina the Astonishing,** College of. Name.

**Saint Ursula,** College of. Reblazon. Argent, two she-bears combattant gules, maintaining between them two arrows inverted in saltire, in base a open book sable within a laurel wreath proper.

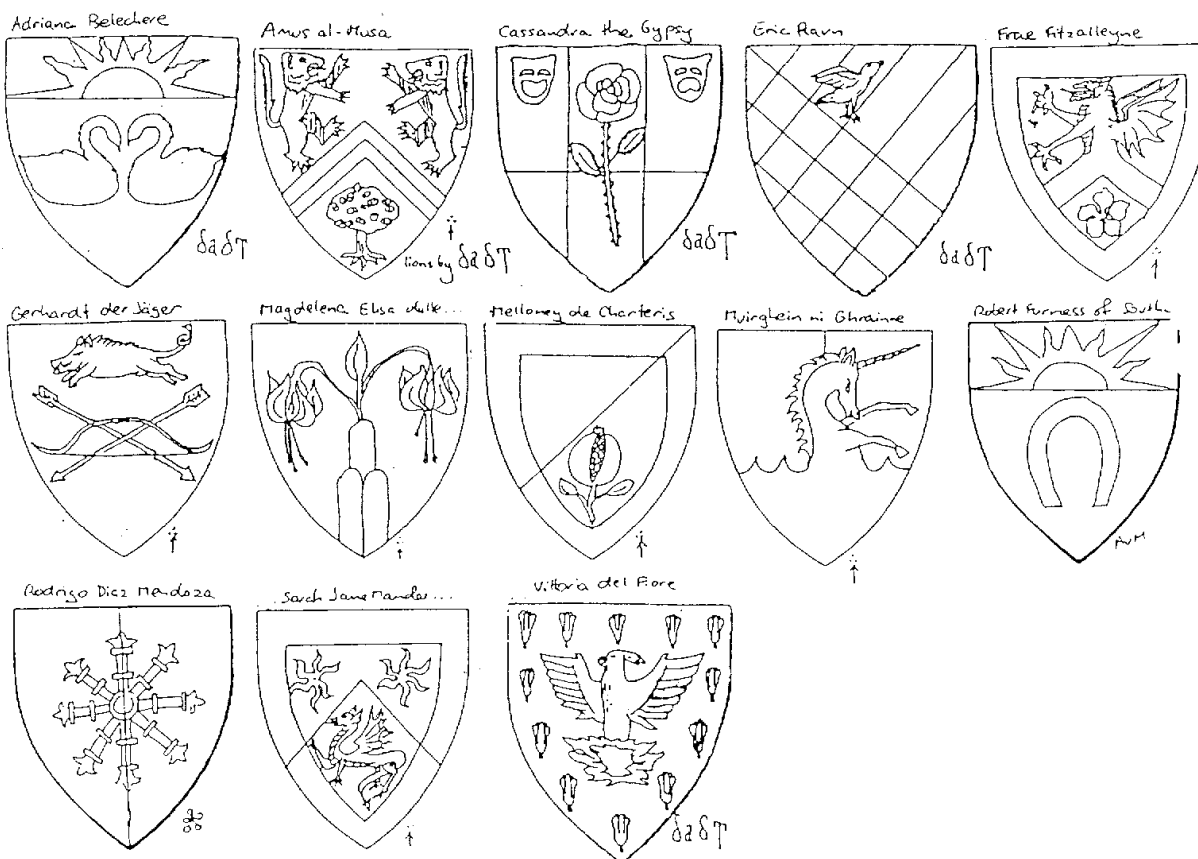
**Sarah Jane Mander of Wenlock.** Device. Per chevron vert and Or, two estoilles and a dragon passant within a bordure, all counterchanged.

**Stormhold, Barony of.** Name for Order of the Golden Drakkar.

**Stormhold, Barony of.** Name for Order of the Silver Drakkar.

**Tanw the Confused.** Name.

**Vittoria del Fiore.** Device. Vert, a phoenix Or, issuant from flames proper, within an orle of lilies argent.



The following submissions were RETURNED by the Laurel King of Arms on 17th November A.S. XXV (1990):

**Antoine le Rêveur.** Device. Per pale argent and sable, a rose gules and a rose argent, each slipped, leaved, barbed and seeded proper, stems crossed in saltire.

Both visually and technically this is in conflict with Diarmaid ap Gwilym (SCA), Per pale argent and gules, two roses slipped, the slips enarched and entwined along the line of division, counterchanged, seeded counterchanged". There is one CVD, for the change to the field. The change to the slips from what is essentially "in pall" to in saltire is not sufficient to generate the second CVD, especially given the poor contrast of one of them against half the field. Visually, the resemblance is just too strong as well.

**Aylwin Greymane.** Device. Azure, two chevronells between in chief a compass star between two increscents and in base a compass star, all argent.

Conflict with Chawers (Papworth, p. 541), Azure, two chevrons argent. There is only one CVD, for the addition of the secondaries.

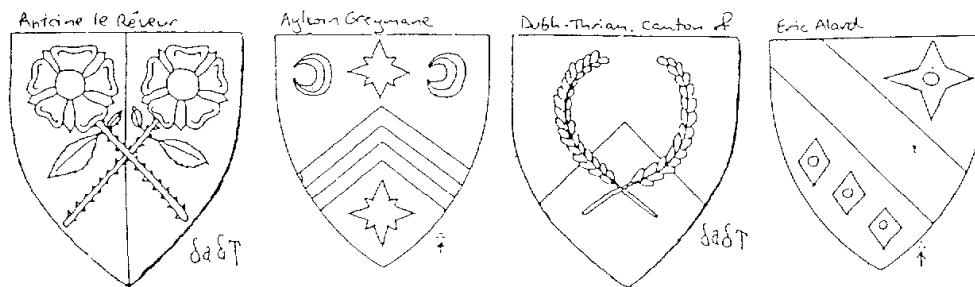
**Dubh-Thrian, Canton of.** Name and device. Per chevron argent and sable, a laurel wreath vert.

The name is in conflict with the period site from which it was documented. Were the group actually located in the Barony of Duffer, County Down, Ireland, they would be able to use this name. Conflict with the Provost of Bayswater (Fabulous Heraldry), Argent, a laurel wreath vert, with von Lember (Rietstap), D'or à unecouronne de laurier de sinople (Or, a laurel wreath vert), and with Dunbar of Grange (Fairbairn's Crests, p. 160), A laurel wreath proper. In each case there is a single CVD, for the change to the field (in the last case, for fieldlessness). Regarding possible conflict with the arms of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., Or, a laurel wreath vert, X.3 indicates that required charges (such as the laurel wreath for groups) are "invisible" only for the purposes of applying X.2 (Difference of Primary Charge). Since the laurel wreath is the primary charge here, no difference can be counted for making it "invisible" for purposes of counting difference.

Regarding the issue (brought up in the LoI) regarding the protection of the "fictional" armory of a character in a book that none of us had even heard of, Laurel feels much as Lord Dragon put it: "I'm perfectly content to protect his armory if it means keeping a single, simple standard of difference." While Laurel is in sympathy with the position of the West Kingdom College of Heraldry, I would hate to start complicating things with notices like, "We will protect all of the armory in Fabulous Heraldry (or the Military Ordinary, or Papworth's, or Woodward's or whatever) except for the following: ...".

**Eric Alard.** Name and device. Azure, a bend argent between a mullet of four points Or, pierced, and three rustres argent.

Conflict with Benton (Papworth, p. 184), Azure, a bend argent. There is only one CVD, for the addition of the secondaries.



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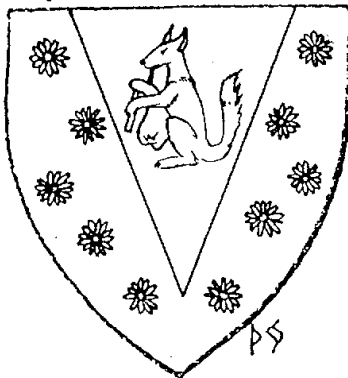
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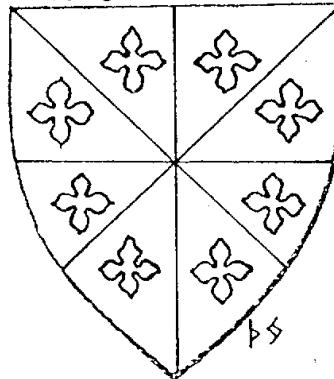
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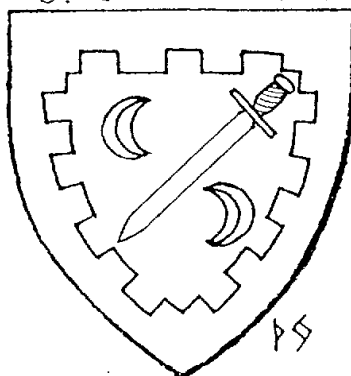
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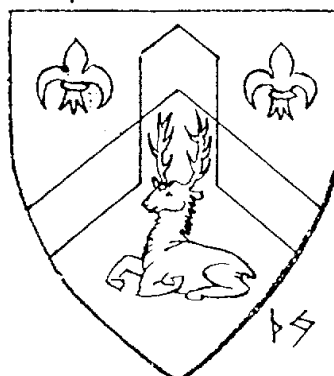
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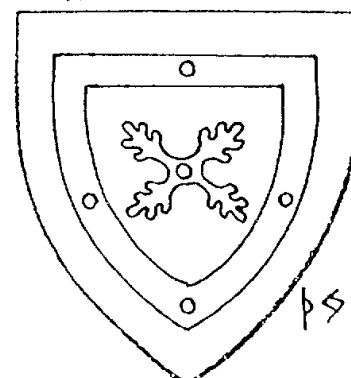
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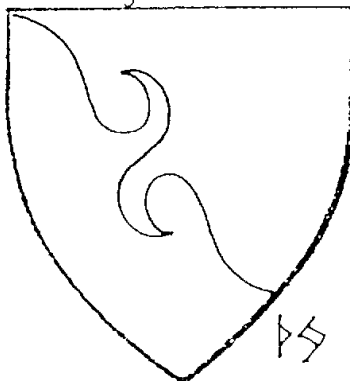
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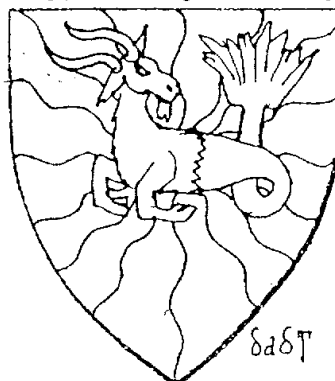
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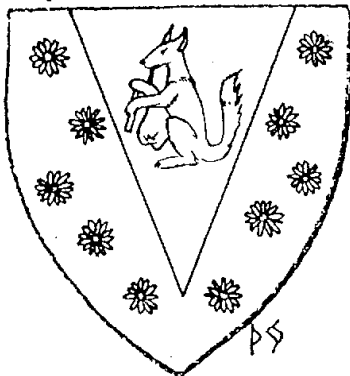
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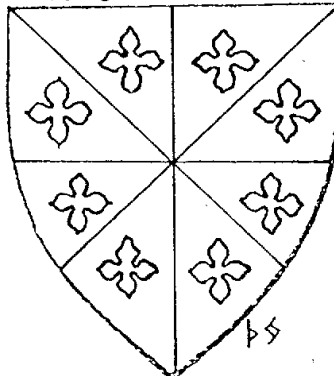
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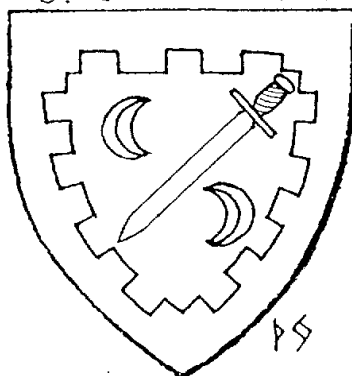
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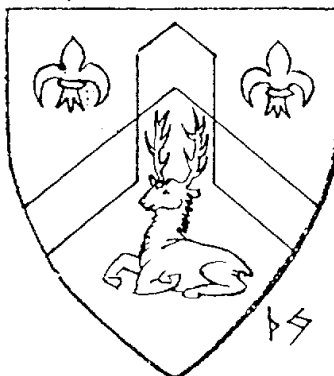
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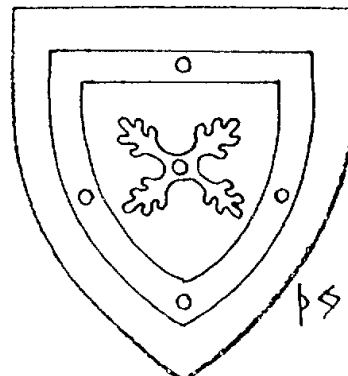
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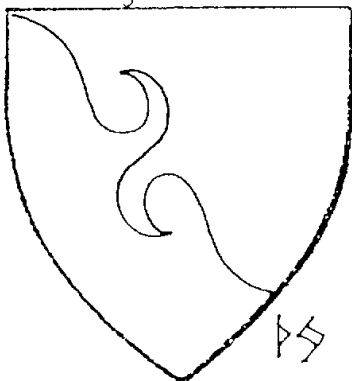
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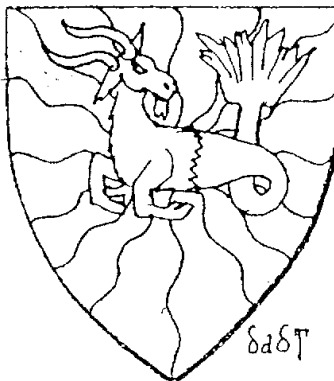
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# Lochac Roster of Heralds

26th December A.S. XXV (1990)

## PART A:

### HERALDS ROSTERED FOR LOCAL GROUPS

**Abertridwr PE (acting):** Callum of Glen Albyn [James Malcolm Gray], 10 Gosnells Road, Perth WA 6110. (09) 398-2095. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 6/5/90.

**Agaricus PE (acting):** David of Lockerbie [Peter Anderson], P.O. Box 813, Potts Point NSW 2011. (02) 538-6102. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 19/10/86. *Camel exp:* 31/8/91.

**Anaëla: Black Wing Pursuivant (acting):** David de Saxby [David Ferstat], P.O. Box 8266, Stirling Street, Perth WA 6000. (09) 458-8251. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 30/4/90. *Camel exp:* 30/11/90.

**Arx Draconis PE:** Olaf Thordarson [David Eddy], 21/181 Cambridge Street, Wembley WA 6014. (09) 382-3375. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/12/90.

**Blessed Herman the Cripple PE (acting):** Accolon Aquilifer [Michael Nelson], 11/4 Loch Street, Stepney SA 5069. (08) 362-1897. Rank: Cornet. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 31/8/91.

**Dismal Fogs PE:** Frae Fitzalloyne [Mark Calderwood], "Falcon's Ridge", 44 Grose Street, Faulconbridge NSW 2776. (047) 39-2045. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

**Dubh-Thrian PE (acting):** Gareth Greystone [Anthony McCombes], 26 Vermont Parade, Greensborough VIC 3088. (03) 435-3112. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 21/1/90. *Camel exp:* 30/9/90.

**Huc Draconae PE (acting):** Wulfstan of Broxton [Alex Law], P.O. Box 2379, Toowoomba QLD 4350. (076) 32-5225. Rank: Cornet. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

**Hund Herald:** Thorfinn Hrolfsson [Stephen Roylance], 1592 Malvern Road, Glen Iris VIC 3146. (02) 885-6348. Rank: Pursuivant. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 1/1/99.

**Innilgard: Frette Rouge Pursuivant (acting):** René du Bon Bois [Nigel Castle], 437 Paynham Road, Felixstowe SA 5070. (08) 337-5458. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/12/91.

**Llyn Arian PE:** Melloney de Charteris [Gayle Charter], P.O. Box 375, Hamilton NSW 2303. (049) 63-4129. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 26/4/90. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

**Lochac: Crux Australis Herald:** Gereint Scholar [Stilgherrian], "The Scriptorium IIA", P.O. Box 213, Prospect SA 5082. (08) 344-1794. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 1/4/88. *Camel exp:* 1/1/99.

**Mordenvale PE (acting):** Anastacia the Healer [Robyn Hobden], 9/71 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill NSW 2300. (049) 60-1436. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 16/6/89. *Camel exp:* 30/9/90.

**Parvus Portus PE (acting):** Gildon of the Glen [Glen Chalmers], 8 Cafferky Street, Leichardt QLD 4305. (07) 812-2298. Rank: Cornet. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 31/10/91.

**Politarchopolis PE:** Roddhu Oakburn [Ian Metcalfe], current address unknown. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 31/10/90.

**River Haven: Aquarius Pursuivant (acting):** Elfarch Myddfai [Michael MacDonald], 12 Chorlton Street, East Brisbane QLD 4169. (07) 391-5625. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:*

30/9/91.

**Rowany: Cinquefoil Pursuivant (acting):** Richard de la Croix [Richard Krajewski], 14/8-12 Minter Street, Canterbury NSW 2193. (02) 789-4850. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 6/3/88. *Camel exp:* 30/11/90.

**Saint Bartholomew PE (acting):** Llewellyn Judde of the Marches [Dylan Judd], 24 Strathaird Street, Strathmore VIC 3041. (03) 379-7351. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/8/91.

**Saint Cecilia PE (acting):** Arenvald von Hagenburg [Arnold Pears], 86 Anderson's Creek Road, East Doncaster VIC 3109. (03) 842-4475. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/8/89.

**Saint Christina the Astonishing PE (acting):** Aiden of Sicily [Catch Tilly], 9 Lanark Avenue, Mitchell Park SA 5043. (08) 374-0457. Rank: Cornet. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 30/4/91.

**Saint Gildas the Wise PE (acting):** Francis of Hexham [Andrew Cowling], 229 Carella Street, Howrah TAS 7018. (002) 47-8205. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 28/2/91.

**Saint Lucia PE (acting):** Timo Auliksenpoika [Timo Nieminen], Cromwell College, Walcott Street, St Lucia QLD 4067. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 26/1/89. *Camel exp:* 28/2/91.

**Saint Monica PE (acting):** Thomas the Troubadour [John Sawyer], 51 Joan Avenue, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156. (03) 758-8585. Rank: Cornet. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

**Saint Ursula PE (acting):** Andrew of Gwent [Andrew Lambkin], 6 Rainbow Crescent, Kingsgrove NSW 2208. (02) 718-3967. Rank: Cornet. Rostered from: 6/4/89. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

**Stormhold: Goutty d'Eau Pursuivant (acting):** Selwyn Searobyrg [Stuart Robinson], C/- Mathematics Dept, Monash University, Clayton VIC 3168. (03) 565-4469. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

**Vespa Vesperis PE (acting):** Selivia de l'Estiole [Sue Hryckiewicz], 30 Watts Street, Laverton VIC 3028. Rank: Cornet. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 31/7/91.

**Ynys Fawr PE (acting):** Melisaund Gwyilt ferch Gwion [Melysa Hamilton], 3/322 Murray Street, North Hobart TAS 7000. Rank: Cornet. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 31/10/90.

## PART B:

### HERALDS ROSTERED "AT LARGE"

**Aislinn de Valence** [Megan Dansie], "Mereswake South", P.O. Box 607, Unley SA 5061. (08) 293-6635. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 26/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/10/91.

**Bran of Lochiel** [Laurie Flower], 20 Kingston Place, Midvale WA 6056. (09) 250-1503. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 19/8/90.

**Colin de Charteris** [Adam Charter], P.O. Box 375, Hamilton NSW 2303. (049) 63-4129. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/6/89.

**Conachar MacAlpin** [Andrew Procailo], 21 Tathra Road, Lambton NSW 2299. (049) 57-2609. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 31/5/90. *Camel exp:* 31/1/90.

**Daffyd ap Donal ap Gwilim** [David Osbourne], 24 O'Sullivan Street, Higgins ACT 2615. (06) 254-1358. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 15/1/88.

Daniel Windchaser [Daniel Bartel], "Mereswake Keep", 636 Grange Road, Henley Beach SA 5022. (08) 356-3124. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 11/1/90. *Camel exp:* 30/4/91.

Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw [Bruce Probst], 4 Max Court, Noble Park VIC 3174. (03) 547-0654. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/12/90.

Diarmid O Lorcain [Michael Larkin], 10/16 Cromwell Road, South Yarra VIC 3141. (03) 826-1565. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 30/3/89.

Dubhghlas Mac Ailean [Alan Hosie], 5 Moreland Avenue, Mitchell Park SA 5043. (08) 276-2135. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/1/91.

Eleanor Lyttellhayles [Adina Hamilton], 378 Drummond Street, Carlton VIC 3053. (03) 348-1474. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file.

Elenor of the Grieving Heart [Vallerie Pallaro], 52 Woodside Street, North Fitzroy VIC 3065. (03) 482-3052. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 27/5/85.

Eric of Stormwind [Jason Cochrane], 9 Bennetts Road, Everton Hills QLD 4053. (07) 353-3616. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 10/1/89.

Gwynfor Lwyd [Peter Ryan], 2 Sherwood Road, Mount Waverley VIC 3149. (03) 807-2472. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 1/9/87.

Gwynhavr of River Haven [Glynis Hollindale], G.P.O. Box 1503, Brisbane QLD 4001. (07) 354-1850. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file.

Harald of Siguna [Keith Fainges], 60 Fallon Street, Everton Park QLD 4053. (07) 355-4408. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 15/4/88.

Hrolf Herjolffsen [Cary Lenehan], 16 Mawceana Place, Kingston TAS 7050. (002) 29-4750. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 13/8/84. *Camel exp:* 1/1/99.

Jessica of Fearn Abbey [Jan Andrews], 20 Mary Street, Esk QLD 4312. (075) 84-1661. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/5/91.

Julian du Bois [Dougal Montgomery], 210 Nelson Road, Mount Nelson TAS 7007. (002) 25-3842. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 30/6/91.

Kane Greymane [Chris Colyer], "The Bastion", 17 Stainer Street, Willagee WA 6156. (09) 337-6268. Rank: Pursuivant. No Roster Letter on file.

Kenelm de la Dale [Kenneth Howard], 27 Belford Avenue, Devon Park SA 5008. (08) 46-3944. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/11/90. *Camel exp:* 31/12/90.

Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani [Steve Baker], 94 White Cross Road, Winmalae NSW 2777. (047) 54-2423. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 13/9/89.

Kiriell du Papillon [Robyn Hodgkin], 2/100 Nemerang Crescent, Waramanga ACT 2611. (06) 288-2867. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 18/5/89.

Llewyn the Unruly [Tom Newell], 19 Harrow Road, Stanmore NSW 2048. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file.

Louis de la Terre [Trevor Nottle], 2/1791 Dandenong Road, East Oakleigh VIC 3146. (03) 543-8516. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 14/6/89.

Morag Ameredith [Helen MacDougall], 2 Wirraway Crescent, Scullin ACT 2614. (062) 54-1108. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

Morgan ap Idris [Lee Perkins], 12/22 Muir Street, Hawthorn VIC 3123. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 25/11/90.

Nygell y Baedd Gwyllt [Nigel Bell], 12 Church Street, Petersham NSW 2049. (02) 564-1581. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file.

Otto von Besenburg [Brendan Stott], 25 Victoria Street, Dianella WA 6062. (09) 275-7970. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 1/6/90.

Peter du Gant Noir [Peter Fryer], P.O. Box 491, Applecross WA 6153. (09) 316-1865. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file. *Camel exp:* 1/1/99.

Peter the Uncertain [Peter Volk], 12 Chorlton Street, East Brisbane QLD 4169. (07) 391-5625. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 18/4/89. *Camel exp:* 7/7/91.

Reynardine de Clifford [Damian Brennan], 4/24 Adair Parade, Menora WA 6050. (09) 271-0173. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 25/11/90.

Rhyllian of Starfire Retreat [Ruth Lesley], P.O. Box 681, Hawthorn VIC 3122. (03) 859-6696. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 26/1/88.

Richard de Montfort of Hastings [Michael Hitchens], 173 Aries Way, Elernmore Vale NSW 2287. (049) 51-7718. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 5/9/89. *Camel exp:* 30/9/91.

Robert Furness of Southwood [Acb Robert Tyson], "The Scriptorium Ifa", P.O. Box 213, Prospect SA 5082. (08) 344-1794. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 3/4/89.

Rowan Perigrinne [Robyn Whitewood], 6 Victoria Street, Lewisham NSW 2049. (02) 560-7428. Rank: Pursuivant. Rostered from: 25/11/90.

Siona of the Eagle's Nest [Karen MacDonald], 175 Appleby Road, Stafford QLD 4053. (07) 350-2761. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 26/3/87.

Snorri Ottarsson [Jay Plester], "Ravenskeep", 212 Charles Street, North Perth WA 6006. (09) 227-9327. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file.

Steven Longshanks [Steven O'Sullivan], P.O. Box 681, Hawthorn VIC 3122. (03) 818-4078. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 12/4/88. *Camel exp:* 31/1/91.

Thrainn Járngrímsón [Stefan Akerblom], "Fjordhalla", 7 Glenlea Close, Rowville VIC 3178. (03) 752-8458. Rank: PE. No Roster Letter on file.

Tovye Woolmongere [Tony Stankiewicz], "Mereswake South", P.O. Box 607, Unley SA 5061. (08) 293-6635. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 13/10/88.

Wulfsige Clovenhaft [Malcolm Ward], 155 Trafalger Street, Stanmore NSW 2048. Rank: PE. Rostered from: 12/4/89.

Heralds in the Kingdom of the West are appointed with an open-ended term of office.

..... Princeps

..... Principessa

95: Crux Australis 26 Dec 1990 date

### A Change to the *Rules for Submissions*

The Laurel King of Arms announced the following change to the *Rules for Submissions* in his *LoAR* for September 1990:

After reviewing carefully what commentary there was on the change to X.2 proposed by Mistress Alisoun [MacCoul of Elphane, former Laurel Queen of Arms], X.2 will be changed as follows, effectively immediately:

**X.2 Difference of Primary Charges.** Armory that consist of: (a) a charge or group of charges alone on the field; or (b) a charge or group of charges which may themselves be charged; or (c) a charge or group of charges accompanied only by a single group of identical charges upon the field; or (d) a charge or group of charges accompanied by a peripheral charge which may itself be charged — does not conflict with similarly simple, protected armory if the type of the primary charge is substantially changed.

This wording is a little longer than Laurel himself would have liked, but describes more clearly than a more abbreviated form would the various conditions under which X.2 will apply. Please note the careful placement of the word “or” between the various subclauses: X.2 will not apply to two devices with secondaries *and* a charged chief, for instance. The change to the primary charge(s) must be substantial: type variants are not sufficient (a chevron vs. a chevron embattled is not a substantial change in type [both are, after all, the same *type* of charge, a chevron] for the purposes of this rule); some quadrupeds and crosses, for example, may be too close visually to apply this rule.

As Lord Laurel's explanation is intended for relatively experienced heralds, I'll expand on his words. This rule, X.2, applies when you're considering two simple pieces of armory. You should already be familiar with the concept: when comparing two pieces of armory [*devices or badges — but from now on I'll say "devices" for brevity*], even if all the tinctures and all the other things about the devices are the same, if they're simple enough and if the primary charge groups are of different types, then they're clear of each other: you don't have to find a second Clear Visual Difference. And you're probably familiar with some of the requirements for being “simple enough”. Subclause (a) just tells us that *Argent, a chevron gules* is different from *Argent, a dragon gules* (or, for that matter, that *Argent, three dragons gules* is different from *Argent, three mullets gules*). Subclause (b) says that it's still clear even if the *dragon* and the *chevron* are both charged with a *roundel Or*, say. And subclause (d) says *Argent, a chevron and on a chief gules, a cross Or* is clear of *Argent, a dragon and on a chief gules, a cross Or*. All this is much as before.

The change is subclause (c): we now allow difference to be counted even if the primary charge group is accompanied by other charges on the field — provided that those charges are all identical, and they're in a single charge group. In other words, *Argent, a chevron between three mullets gules* is now clear of *Argent, a dragon between three mullets gules*.

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