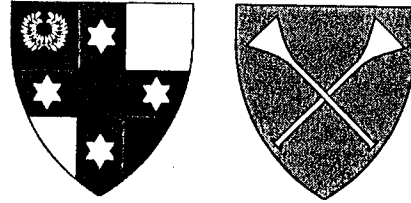


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Unto the College of Heraldry of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac, and unto all others who might read this missive, does Gereint Scholar, Crux Australis Herald, send warm greetings. This is my *Crux Australis Monthly Letter* for March XXIII.

### **This Month's Highlights**

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### **Contact Details**

At my mundane work, our new switchboard has been installed, amid much confusion to the staff. My new work numbers are (08) 343-4889 at my desk (3.30pm to 7pm Central Time) and (08) 343-4106 in the studio (7pm to 10pm). As usual, be prepared to leave a message. The fax remains (08) 344-6543. I can still be called at home on (08) 223-6407 weekdays between 12noon and 3pm, and between 10.30pm and 3am, or most weekend afternoons and evenings. Never ever call before noon.

### **Roster Changes**

It must be that time of the year again, because there have been all sorts of changes.

In the Barony of Rowany, the new Cinquefoil Pursuivant is Master Sir Richard de la Croix. In the College of Saint Ursula, the herald has settled on the name Andrew of Gwent (for the time being).

In the Barony of River Haven, Lord Peter the Uncertain is to become the group's new Seneschal. He will remain on the roster of the College of Heraldry, running commenting meetings and performing other duties. The new Aquarius Pursuivant is Lady Jessica of Fearn Abbey, who was previously the Pursuivant Extraordinary for the Canton of Parvus Portus. She will be replaced in the Canton by Wulfstan of Broxton.

In the Barony of Stormhold, the new Goutty d'Eau Pursuivant is Viscountess Eleanor Littelhaylles, who replaces Lord Diarmud O.Lorcain. In the College of Saint Monica, Selwyn Searobyrg has been

promoted to Pursuivant Extraordinary.

In the College of Blessed Herman the Cripple, the new PE is Lord Gerald Swinford. He replaces Robert Furness of Southwood, who becomes a PE At Large.

I've included an up-to-date Roster of Heralds with this month's *Camel*.

#### THE ROWANY FESTIVAL: AN IMPORTANT NOTE

Due to mundane "circumstances beyond my control" (work commitments and a suddenly- and expensively-broken vehicle in the household), I will *not* be able to attend this year's Rowany Festival. I'm not especially pleased about this, but I'm afraid it's the way it has to be. Sorry.

I know that I promised to speak with many of you at the Festival. Obviously I won't be able to do that now. However, my superior, Mistress Alison von Markheim, Vesper Principal Herald of the Kingdom of the West, *will* be at the Festival. I'll be giving her as much background material as I can, and I'm sure she'll be able to answer your questions and sort out your problems even more effectively than I could have. Many of you would have met Mistress Alison when she visited Lochac in July, and you'll know that she's friendly, approachable, and eager to solve your problems. Please take advantage of Mistress Alison's presence at the Festival.

Immediately after the Festival, Mistress Alison will be travelling to Innilgard on her way to Aneala. Any information or material you give to her will find its way to me very quickly. Again, please take advantage of this fact.

Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Hund Pursuivant, will be conducting an heraldic consultation table at the Festival. He, and other heralds, will be happy to help you with your name, device or badge submission. Please encourage people to take advantage of this fact. In addition, you can take advantage of the special CRUX-VESPER FESTIVAL FAST-TRAK™ SUBMISSIONS. If you get your submission to Mistress Alison at the Festival, she will bring it to me, we'll have a special Crux Australis meeting to consider it while she's in Innilgard, and she'll take the submissions with her in time for the April Vesper meeting. We'll even do the copying and colouring of your submission forms for you. This offer is available for a limited time only: this year's Rowany Festival. Hurry hurry hurry...

#### Position Vacant: Field Deputy

My absence from this year's Rowany Festival points out a problem. Although I have plenty of time in the wee small hours to continue the sometimes-tedious but always-interesting (!) task of administering Lochac's heralds, my mundane work commitments make it increasingly difficult for me to travel. In addition, until now much of my time has been spent with armory, the so-called "book heraldry". That's running smoothly. So I'd like to tackle field and duty heraldry, an area that has been somewhat neglected until now.

I'd like to appoint a deputy to take care of field and duty heraldry within Lochac. The main task of that person will be to schedule and supervise the field and duty heralds at the four Principality events during the year. In addition, he or she will take on the task of training and encouraging field heralds, and will be the main "liason person" between the heralds, marshallate and lists at the Coronet Tournaments. He or she will also keep me informed of the skill and ability of the heralds around Lochac.

The person I'm looking for must be able to travel throughout Lochac to the four Principality events. He or she should be a competent field and duty herald, and have those skills of patience and good humour necessary to teach the Art to others. He or she also needs to be a good communicator: I'll need to be kept informed of what's happening. Potential candidates needn't necessarily be currently rostered members of the College of Heralds. However, it's likely that the person chosen won't be a fighter, since fighters are usually busy fighting at just the time my Field Deputy will need to be work-

ing. Still, I'm willing to listen to reasonable arguments.

Anyone interested in this position should *write* to me (literacy is required). I'll then provide you with further information. Mistress Alison von Markheim will also be able to answer your questions at the Rowany Festival. Incidentally, I'll only be giving the job to someone if I find the right person; if you're not available now, but will be in a few months, I'm still interested in hearing from you.

### "Why Are Courts So Long?"

[Warning: This section is riddled with personal opinion and wild speculation. None of it is official policy. It is provided merely as a trigger for your own thoughts. Read with care.]

Recently I've received comments on the length and lateness of the Investiture Courts, those held at Twelfth Night and Midwinter. In one letter, for example, Lord Kilic ibn Sungar ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani, PE for Dismal Fogs, says, "[*the length*] has caused a number of members here to decide against going to any future Principality events particularly where Investitures are likely to be held or where you cannot find something else to do during Court (*e.g.* eat)." Lord Kilic raises an important point, and I'm sure he's not alone in his feelings.

I've been thinking. (Dangerous, I know, but I've been thinking nonetheless.) Traditionally in Lochac the Investitures have followed a set pattern. The event *starts* with Court, followed by a Feast and Revel. The following day sees a tourney of some sort, or maybe a picnic, and many meetings. I'm not convinced that it's a good idea to start the event with Court. Court needs to be planned, and quite often the participants (Royalty, Their household, heralds *etc*) don't even arrive in the same city until the morning of the event. An Investiture is a complicated event. Royalty has to decide what awards will be given and what else will happen at Court. The heralds have to order the Court, and ensure that everyone knows what they're going to do and that all the props and equipment are in the right place. All this takes time, at least an hour and probably somewhat more — during which time the rest of the populace needs something to do.

Actually, there's not one Court at an Investiture, but three. We have the Final Court of Their Outgoing Highnesses. Stop. We have the Investiture. Stop. We have the First Court of Their Incoming Highnesses. There's no reason why these have to be one after the other. There's no reason why they even need to be on the same day — except that weekends only have two days in them.

Grand Marches are another source of difficulty. We're slowly becoming better and quicker at setting them up, but going through the many, many nobles who attend an Investiture takes time, especially when they each stop to chat with Their Highnesses.

What would I like you to do? I'd like you to talk about Courts and Grand Marches with the other people in your group, and tell me what comments come up. Are Courts too long? Should they be split up into sections? What can people do while they're waiting for Court to start? Should we provide alternative activities for those who don't want to go to Court? Could we have some of the major Court items on the other day of the weekend? Is there a way of speeding up Grand Marches? Are Grand Marches necessary at all? There are many other questions I'm sure.

I'd like all of you — everyone who reads this, herald or not — to send me your comments. Call or write, it doesn't matter. Local heralds, I would *especially* like you to write your comments to me before the end of May, so that I can pass any useful information on to the autocrats of the Midwinter Investiture. (By the way, is it clear that although this is worded as a request it is actually an instruction?)

My Lord and My Ladies, I consider the problems of our Courts, their lateness and length, to be a matter of high priority. I would appreciate receiving any comments you might have.

### New Submission Fees

Remember, the new fee structure for Lochac's heraldic submissions comes into force on 1st May: \$8 for every new "heraldic transaction", whatever it might be: new name, new device, new badge, change of registered name and so on. A name and a device submitted together count as *two* transactions. (As before, resubmissions after a return will be free, as is releasing registered items.) The new submission fee will *not* fluctuate with changes in the exchange rate.

Any submissions I receive for the May meeting must be accompanied by the new amount. As usual, make cheques payable to "SCA College of Heraldry".

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ANEALA: Your fees may be different. Please consult with your Baronial Pursuivant, Lord Kane Greymane.

### Paying for Your Camel

Last month, I mentioned that I was considering charging *everyone* the \$10 annual subscription fee for these *Camels*. I've formally requested that the Principality of Lochac donate some funds instead. Doubtless this will form part of the discussion on Principality funding during the *Curia Princeps* at the Rowany Festival. Until I know the outcome of this meeting, do not panic! You will only be asked to contribute if absolutely necessary. Stay tuned for details.

### New Submission Forms

The new submission forms are almost ready. The design has been finalized, and masters suitable for photocopying, printed on heavy paper, will be mailed to all active heralds in Lochac and Aneala in the first week in April. (If you're at the Rowany Festival, you'll be able to collect your copies in person.) There'll even be an explanatory "procedures sheet"! Remember, as of Twelfth Night A.S. XXIV (1990), submissions will no longer be accepted on the old forms.

### New Rules: The Latest News

The New Rules are running late. Very late. The final draft for comment has not yet appeared. There's now no way they'll be implemented by the planned date of 1st May. I'll let you all know as we have an official start date. And in the meantime we continue using the current rules, just like we have been...

### Report Time: A Final Warning

Yes, Lucky Group Heraldry, your next Quarterly Report is due at the Rowany Festival. Yes, some of you *still* haven't done your Twelfth Night reports. Remember that if you miss two reports in a row, I will write to you and your Seneschal, asking for reasons why you should not be removed from office. If you're not sure what you should include in your reports, please read the February *Camel*.

### "If It Ain't Registered, It Ain't Yours"

There seems to be a rumour in Lochac that once your submission had passed Kingdom, or even just passed Crux Australis, then it's OK to use the device, even though it isn't registered. THIS RUMOUR WAS, IS, AND (as far as I can predict) ALWAYS WILL BE WRONG! The West Kingdom is amongst the most successful in having its submissions registered, a reflection of the skill and meticulousness of our senior heralds, but the "success rate" of our submissions is still far from 100%. I'd appreciate it if all of you could help me kill this false rumour.

Also, tell the people in your group that until they have a registered device, until they actually get that bit of paper that says the device is theirs, there's *always* the possibility the submission might be returned. They embroider banners and paint shields at their peril.

### Some Jargon Explained

Over the years, some standard jargon and abbreviations have come into common use among the heralds. Many of them are only used in LoCs and CoCs among the CoA and by Laurel on her LoARs, but the CoH often sees in the *Minutes* and the *Camels* the ones that the Vesper PH puts in the LoIs. A short "field guide" follows:

- [Title] PH: "PH" simply stands for "Principal Herald". Each Kingdom has one. Each Kingdom also has a...
- CoH: A "CoH" is a "College of Heralds" and each Kingdom has one that acts relatively independently. Each Kingdom determines who can be a member of their CoH, but the West Kingdom College of Heralds ("WKCoH") consists of the Vesper PH, the staff heralds, the Principality Heralds, all territorial heralds and the rostered "At Large" Pursuivants and Pursuivants Extraordinary. In each Kingdom, some subset of the CoH processes submissions on (ideally) a monthly basis and a designated herald then writes up a LoI to send out to the CoA for comment.
- CoA: The "College of Arms" consists of the senior heralds of the SCA. It is headed by the Laurel Queen of Arms and includes the members of Lady Laurel's staff, the twelve PHs of the twelve Kingdoms and such other senior Heralds (and Pursuivants) as Laurel and the PHs add to the CoA. CoA members in the West include Vesper, Brachet and Latimer Heralds and the Hund Pursuivant, all of whom comment on LoIs.
- LoI: If you're a regular reader of the *Camel*, you'll know that every month I include the portions of the WKCoH *Minutes* that refer to Lochac and Aneala. The full *Minutes* also include the same sort of discussions for submissions from all over the West Kingdom. Every month, the "submitted" section of the *Minutes* is slightly rewritten and becomes a letter sent to Lady Laurel and the CoA. It starts with the words, "It is the *intent* of the West Kingdom CoH to register the following...". It is called, therefore, a "Letter of Intent". (The "returns" part of the *Minutes*, and all the introductory material, stays within the West Kingdom.) Copies of the LoI are sent to Laurel, the rest of the CoA and the Principality Heralds — some 35–40 people. The LoI forms part of the "Westpac", or "CoA Mailing", which is sent out every month within a week or two (or three if Vesper is inundated with the 'flu, visiting dignitaries, moving house or whatever) of Vesper's monthly meeting. In addition to the LoI, the Westpac includes LoCs from the commenting staff and sometimes one or more CoCs.
- LoC: In return for the Westpac, all of the rest of the Kingdoms send us *their* LoIs, LoCs and CoCs. The "Brachet Meetings", chaired by Brachet Herald, as well as the "Brachet South Franchise" and the "Hund Meetings" here in Lochac (and Hund's franchises) all meet regularly and "comment" on the LoIs from other Kingdoms. The commenting consists of re-researching each submission for conflict, making snarky or admiring comments about the style of each, commenting on the name and expressing an opinion on appeals and controversial subjects brought up by the submission where appropriate. Then the "franchise agents" write up the comments of their group and give them to the "franchise owner". Brachet or Hund then integrate the comments from the outlying meetings into the comments from their own weekly meetings and, once a month, write up a finished "Letter of Comment" and give a copy to Vesper. She then copies it along with the LoI and the CoCs to make up the month's Westpac.
- CoC: A "CoC" is a letter of "Comments on Comments". There are basically two kinds. Vesper writes every month or so to reply to the comments made about West Kingdom submissions by other CoA commentators. Sometimes Vesper can forestall problems at the Laurel level before the device gets processed by her, and sometimes Vesper can acknowledge that she missed something at her meeting ("Very embarrassing," she writes), and sometimes she can add extra information that

was uncovered after the LoI was written. In addition, all of the West Kingdom commentators periodically comment on hot issues before the CoA, which often are independent of any specific submission in process. A CoC is also the vehicle for commentary on the RfS.

- **RfS:** The "RfS" are quite simply the "Rules for Submission", also known as "The Rules". They are now, as they have been for the last twenty months, undergoing revision.

There are some other standard abbreviations used in the actual commenting. Stay tuned next month for HYNAP, RoT, TSCA and more!

### Regular Meetings

At my regular monthly meetings we look at the latest heraldic submissions from around Lochac, forwarding some to the Vesper Principal Herald, returning others to the submitter for reworking. The meetings are held on Sunday-afternoons at The New Scriptorium, 25 Blackburn Street, Adelaide, starting at 2.00pm. The next regular meeting is Sunday 16th April. After that, they'll be 14th May (at the 3rd Annual Innilgard Green Event) and 11th June (tentative).

[**STOP PRESS:** *There will also be a special post-Festival meeting in Innilgard on Sunday 2nd April. See page 2 for details of the CRUX-VESPER FAST-TRAK™.*]

The Hund Pursuivant, Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson, holds weekly meetings to provide Lochac's comments on the submissions from other kingdoms. They're an excellent opportunity to learn about conflict research, and to look at examples of heraldry from around the Known World. They're 8.00pm Monday nights somewhere in Stormhold [Melbourne]. Please check with Thorfinn on (03) 25-6348 for the location. Regular commentary is also taking place in River Haven [Brisbane], Llyn Arian [Lake Macquarie NSW], Ynnis Mawr [Hobart] and Aneala [Perth]. Contact the relevant local herald for details.

### This Month's Submissions

The College of Heraldry of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac held its March meeting at The New Scriptorium on the afternoon of Sunday 12th. Present were Master Gereint Scholar, Crux Australis Herald; Sir Haos Windchaser, Acting Frette Rouge Pursuivant; Lord Gerald Swinford, PE for Blessed Herman; PEs At Large Baroness Aislinn de Valence, Viscount Sir Reynardine de Clifford, Baron Tovyve Woolmongere; and Cornets/visitors Mistress Bryony of the Bees, Master Jean le Montbank, Lady Maeva Torfadottir, baby Rowan Pawl and The Cat.

1. **Arianwen ferch Einion** (change of holding name, device resubmission to Vesper; SUBMITTED)

[Innilgard, HID330]

*Vert, a comet triple-tailed pallwise argent.*

This lady's holding name of *Ariane ferch Einion* was registered in June XXIII (1988). The Laurel Queen of Arms suggested that if she wanted a name entirely in Welsh, she should submit the documentable form *Arianwen*, which she has now done. Just for the record, *Arianwen* is found in P C Bartrum's *Early Welsh Genealogical Tracts* (p.170), and *Einion* is found in Heini Gruffudd's *Welsh Personal Names* as the name of a poet living in 1202 (p.36).

Arianwen's original device submission, *Or, three dragon's wings conjoined in triskelion vert, voided of the field, a bordure argent*, was returned by Vesper in March XXII (1988). It was ruled that the dragon's wings were too complicated a charge to void. This is a complete redesign, and appears free of conflict. We checked extensively against such likely candidates as palls, shakeforks, leaves, feathers and quills, flaming swords...

For example, it should be clear of Rondallyn of Golgoth: *Vert, three holly leaves conjoined in pall between three skulls argent, on the point of conjunction a bezant.* (SCA device, Oct 79).

We counted a major point of difference for the addition of the skulls, and another major for changing a wiggly white estoile to a round gold bezant.

The submitter will be asked to draw the estoile head of the comet bigger.

Consulting herald: Haos Windchaser.

[**Note on blazon:** A "bezant" is a roundel Or. All the different tinctured roundels have their own special names, which you can find in any decent heraldry book. Although the use of these special terms is actually out of period, they've become entrenched in SCA heraldry, and you should learn them.]

2. **Vittoria del Fiore** (device resubmission to Crux Australis; RETURNED) [Stormhold, HID288]

*Vert, a phoenix Or, collared sable, issuant from flames proper, within an orle Or.*

Lady Vittoria's name was registered in June XXIII (1988).

Her original device submission, *Vert, a phoenix Or issuant from flames sable, within an orle Or*, was returned by Crux Australis in February XXII (1988) for conflict with the device of Sigurd Dragonhawk: *Vert, a phoenix Or issuant from flames proper between two seaxes argent* (SCA device, Apr 81). Although we can count a major and a minor point of difference for completely changing the secondary charges, another minor point of difference is still needed. In addition, the device is in technical conflict with the SCA device of Caera ni Sirona: *Vert, a gryphon dormant within an orle Or*.

Unfortunately, adding the collar doesn't help. Although you could clear the conflicts by adding an heraldically *significant* tertiary charge to the flames, or to the bird, such as a *fleur-de-lys* (and therefore canting on Lady Vittoria's name), adding a collar isn't. A collar can usually be added to a beast or bird at the artist's pleasure, in much the same way that a monster's tongue can be a different colour without specifically blazoning it. Since Lady Vittoria didn't specify any alternate designs, I must return the device.

Consulting herald: Diarmud Lorcaín.

You can find drawings of the devices on the bottom of the next page.

#### News of Previous Submissions

The West Kingdom College of Herald's *Minutes* for February have arrived. You'll find the relevant extracts for Lochac and Aneala attached as pages V-1 to V-3.

#### Books and Merchandise

For heraldic publications in Lochac, see Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson [Steve Roylance], 1592 Malvern Road, Glen Iris Vic 3146. Phone (03) 25-6348. Make cheques payable to "S Roylance".

The *Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry* is \$11 (\$13.10 posted). Bulk discounts are available. The first *Update* to the *Armorial and Ordinary* is \$4.00 (\$5.20 posted). The second *Update* is \$4.20 (\$5.40 posted). Complete copies of the *Armorial and Ordinary* and the *West Kingdom Herald's Handbook* are available on special order; please contact Thorfinn for the current prices.

Subscriptions to the West Kingdom College of Herald's *Minutes* are always available from the Vesper Principal Herald for US\$10. The *Minutes* are the Kingdom-level equivalent to the *Camels*. They include a report of what happens at the monthly meetings and pictures of all the armory forwarded to Laurel for registration. As of 1st May, all "overseas" subscriptions — those for us here in Australia — will rise to US\$15 to help cover the more expensive postage.

#### Final Words

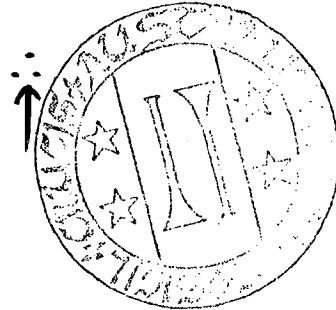
My Lord and Ladies, thank you again for your patience in reading a long *Camel*. I hope that those of you travelling to the Rowany Festival have an enjoyable time this Easter, and that you take advan-

tage of Mistress Alison's presence to solve your heraldic problems.

Your Servant

*gwyneth scholar*

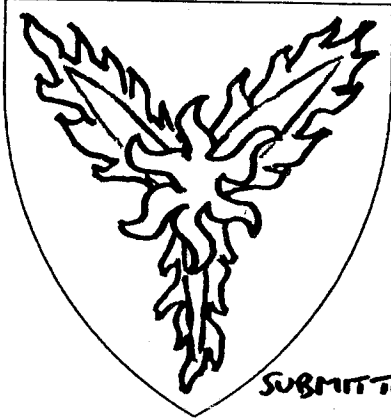
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Crux Australis Herald



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The following devices were considered by the Crux Australis Herald at his meeting on 12th March XXIII (1989) and SUBMITTED or RETURNED to the Vesper Principal Herald, as marked:

*Arianwen ferch Einion*



SUBMITTED

*Vittoria de Fiore*



RETURNED



The following submissions were passed by the Vesper Principal Herald of the Kingdom of the West on 24th January XXIII (1989), and were SUBMITTED to the Laurel Queen of Arms:

2. Aine of the Hounds (River Haven) device resubmission, name reg.

Per bend sinister azure and ermine, in bend an Irish Wolfhound's head argent and a Rotweiler's head sable coupé and addorsed.

Her name was registered on the October '88 LoAR. Her previous submission, "Azure, two piles in point inverted throughout ermine, between two nautilus shells, the dexter pile charged with a Rotweiler's head coupé, the sinister pile with an Irish Wolfhound's head coupé and facing sinister, all proper", was returned in October by the Vesper office for excessive use of proper and poor style. The two dog's heads are the most important part of the design to the submitter and this was a compromise that she would accept. She intends to portray the two dog's heads as "proper". As the wolfhound's head is a silver-grey and the Rotweiler's head is largely black with brown markings, this is well within the "artistic license" allowed by common usage. Basically, we turned it into heraldry using standard terminology (although having two different breeds of dogs's heads is still pretty odd) and the actual difference between the colours she really wants and what is blazoned is not much more than can be justified by a judicious selection of banner fabric or by special shading of the base colours when painting. Consulting heralds: Vesper, Peter the Uncertain, Nygell y Baedd Gwylt and the submitter.

3. Aislinn de Valence (Innilgard) release of badge

Azure, a mascle Or, a bordure argent.

Baroness Aislinn is releasing her personal badge. She writes, "I think it undesirable that a badge for my personal use should unnecessarily be protected at the possible expense of another's device." We thank her.

4. Algrin the Dark (Aneala) device resubmission to Laurel

Per bend sinister sable and Or, a tree eradicated counterchanged.

His name was registered on the LoAR of June '87. This is a device with a long history. It was returned by Kingdom almost a year ago for a mundane conflict which turned out to not be a conflict at all! It was then returned again by Kingdom for conflict with Geoffrey Geometre, who graciously gave permission to conflict. Then Lady Laurel returned it last October for conflicting with a fieldless badge belonging to the Barony of Madrone, "(fieldless) A madrone tree proper". Their Excellencies of Madrone have now also allowed the conflict, and this is now being sent back to Lady Laurel. Consulting heralds: Kane Greymane and Vesper, with special help from various An Tirians present and past.

11. Colin de Charteris (Ventbarré) device change

Vert, a saltire triply-parted and fretted argent between in fess a sun in his splendour Or and a moon in her plentitude argent.

His name was registered on the LoAR of March '87. We feel that this is probably clear of the device of Cennydd Lambard, "Vert, on a saltire cotised argent four rose twigs interlaced vert", but would like Lady Laurel to go ahead and double-check the emblazons for possible visual conflict. If this passes, he will release his previously registered device of "Vair, an estoile gules surmounted by a chevron inverted Or." Consulting herald: Mellony de Charteris.

The following submissions were passed by the Vesper Principal Herald of the Kingdom of the West on 24th January XXIII (1989), and were SUBMITTED to the Laurel Queen of Arms: (continued from previous page)

22. Morag Freyser (Ynnis Mawr) new name only

Her given name, "Morag" is listed on p. 222 of Withycombe. Although it is a diminutive, it is a very ancient one, and therefore is acceptable for use in the SCA. "Freyser" is noted as a variant of "Fraser" dating back to 1321 in Black's Surnames of Scotland, p. 278. (For those interested, "Ynnis Mawr" is the tentative name for the new group in Tasmania.) Consulting herald: none listed.

28. Séamus of Coll (River Haven) new name and device

Vert, a saltire parted and fretted Or between in pale two falcons displayed argent, all within a bordure Or.

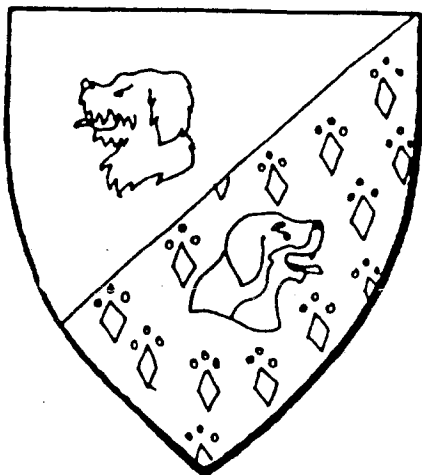
"Séamus" is a common Gaelic name and is cited on page 163 of O'Corrain and Maguire. "Coll" is an island of the Inner Hebrides off the west coast of Scotland. Consulting herald: Harald of Sigtuna.

29. Steven Longshanks (Stormhold) device change, name registered

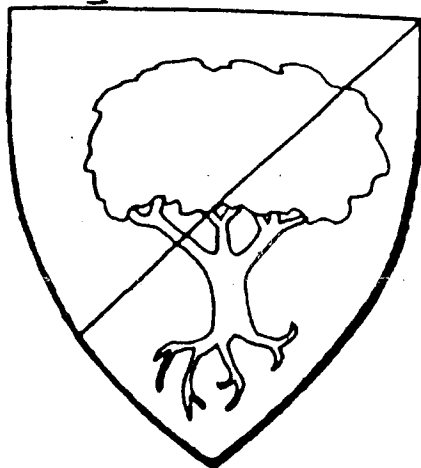
Gules, a comet bendwise sinister, head to chief and in dexter chief three scarpes argent.

His name was approved in this form on the LoAR of Feb. '88 and his original device was registered at that time. He simplified his device and it was approved on the LoAR of Sept. '88. This is his second simplification. He will release his most recently registered device of "Per bend sinister gules and sable, a comet bendwise sinister head to chief and an armored leg embowed argent" if this passes. Yes, he is a herald. Consulting herald: none listed, but we can guess.

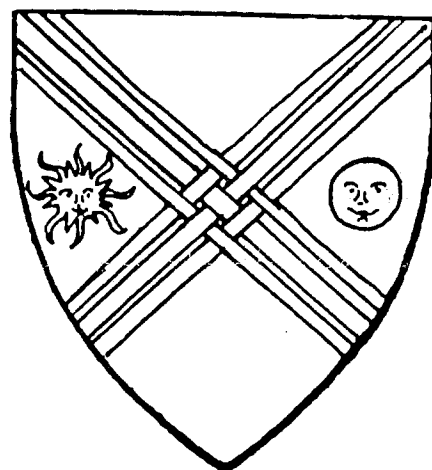
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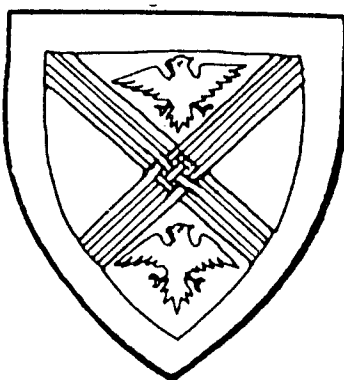
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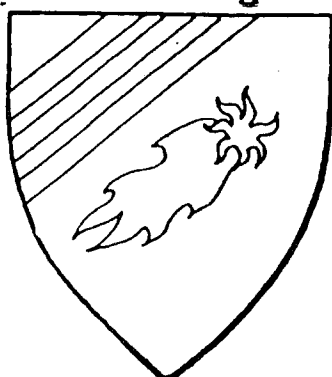
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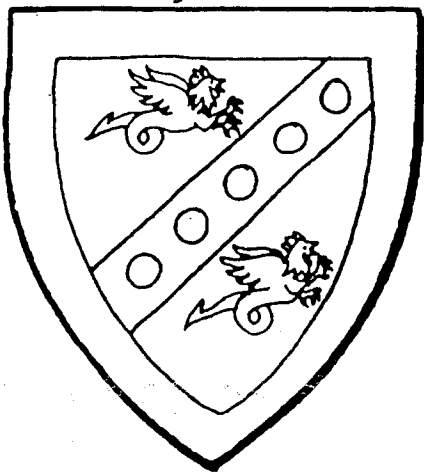
The following submission was passed by the Vesper Principal Herald of the Kingdom of the West on 24th January XXIII (1989), and were SUBMITTED to the Laurel Queen of Arms: (continued from previous page, out of alphabetical order)

1. Aelfred of Wherwell (Aneala) new name and device

Or, on a bend sinister sable, between two cockatrices volant to sinister gules, five bezants, a bordure sable.

"Aelfred" is a very common Saxon name and "Wherwell" is the name of a town in Wiltshire, due north of Southampton. Even though "Alfred the Great" was King of Wessex and Wherwell is in what was once Wessex, this combination of a common given name and a town that appears to have no direct connection to King Aelfred should be OK. The device that passed was his third alternate. The first choice, which was identical to this except for the bordure, conflicts with the device registered to Eoin mac Raghnaill, "Or, on a bend sinister sable between two falcons striking to sinister and to dexter gules, an arrow inverted bound in a facine, Or". There is maybe a point for the change of type of the winged gules secondaries and a minor for the change of number and type of the tertiaries, but this device would need the full point and a minor available from changes to secondaries, and there is not enough visual difference between a cockatrice volant and a hawk striking to get the full difference between them. His second choice, "Or, on a chevron sable between three cockatrices volant to sinister gules, five bezants", is in conflict with the device of Warin Redhawk of Seven Jays, "Or, a chevron sable bezanty, in base a hawk displayed gules." While a point and a minor could be given here for the difference in number and type of secondaries, the chevrons are virtually identical and no difference can be gotten between them. Adding the sable bordure clears the conflict with Eoin and it appears to have no others. Consulting herald: none listed.

1. Aelfred of Wherwell





## Crux Australis Herald: Roster of Heralds

Lochac and Aneala, as at 13/3/89

<b>Abertridwr (acting)</b> David de Saxby [David Ferstat]	P.O. Box 13 Osborne Park WA 6017 (09) 344-8181	Aneala Abertridwr Cornet
<b>Agaricus (Interim)</b> David of Lockerbie [Peter Anderson]	P.O. Box 813 Potts Point NSW 2011 (02) 538-6102	Lochac Agaricus Cornet
<b>Aneala Pursuivant (acting)</b> Kane Greymane [Chris Colyer]	"The Bastion" 17 Stainer Street Willagee WA 6156 (09) 337-6268	Aneala Abertridwr PE
<b>Blessed Herman (acting)</b> Gerald of Swinford [Barnaby Ralph]	5 Johns Road Prospect SA 5082 (08) 269-7589	Lochac Blessed Herman Cornet
<b>Cyradd Uchel (acting)</b> Edward of the Apple Tree [Jonathon Roche]	"Wellenbel" Back Creek Road Lochiel NSW 2549 (0649) 5-6682	Lochac Cyradd Uchel Cornet
<b>Dark Skies (acting)</b> Louis de la Terre [Trevor Nottle]	22 Reservoir Road Moe Vic 3825 (051) 27-6025	Lochac Dark Skies Cornet
<b>Dismal Fogs (acting)</b> Kilic ibn Sungar ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani [Steve Baker]	94 Whitecross Road Winmalee NSW 2777 (047) 54-2423	Lochac Dismal Fogs Cornet
<b>East Ridge (acting)</b> Thrainn Járngrímsson [Stefan Akerblom]	10/5 Travellyn Court Blackburn South Vic 3130 (03) 878-6340	Lochac East Ridge Cornet
<b>Hund Pursuivant</b> Thorfinn Hrólfsson [Stephen Roylance]	1592 Malvern Road Glen Iris Vic 3146 (02) 25-6348	Lochac Stormhold Pursuivant
<b>Innilgard: Frette Rouge Pursuivant (acting)</b> Daniel Windchaser [Daniel Bartel]	"Mereswake Keep" 636 Grange Road Henley Beach SA 5022 (08) 356-3124	Lochac Innilgard PE
<b>Llyn Arian</b> Conachar MacAlpin [Andrew Procaillo]	11 Lowry Street Cardiff NSW 2285 (049) 54-9008	Lochac Llyn Arian Pursuivant
<b>Lochac: Crux Australis Herald</b> Gereint Scholar [Stilgherrian]	"The New Scriptorium" P.O. Box 213 Prospect SA 5082 (08) 223-6407	Lochac Innilgard Pursuivant
<b>Mac Tire Lochan</b> Otto von Besenberg [Brendan Stott]	25 Victoria Street Dianella WA 6062 (09) 275-7970	Aneala Mac Tire Lochan PE

<b>Mordenvale (Interim)</b> Ila the Crafty [Stephen Gunn]	13 Beach Street Newcastle NSW 2300 (049) 23-586	Lochac Mordenvale Cornet
<b>Northern Southern Lands (acting)</b> Stefon Landwalker [S Kirk Lammert]	C/- John Snyder P.O. Box 127 Woomera SA 5720	Lochac Northern Southern Lands Cornet
<b>Odin's Wood (acting)</b> Sterm Stormdriven [Adam Kinsella]	10 Hospital Avenue Manjimup WA 6258 (097) 71-1147	Aneala Odin's Wood Cornet
<b>Parvus Portus</b> Wulfstan of Broxton [Alex Law]	P.O. Box 2379 Toowoomba Qld 4350 (076) 32-5225	Lochac Parvus Portus Cornet
<b>Polltarchopolis (acting)</b> Cristoval Gitano [Rhys Howitt]	56 Poynton Street Hughes ACT 2605 (062) 82-4913	Lochac Polltarchopolis Cornet
<b>Rathmorrigan (acting)</b> (no SCA name) [Stephen Ling]	55 Narrang Street East Maitland NSW 2323	Lochac Rathmorrigan Cornet
<b>River Haven: Aquarius Pursuivant (acting)</b> Jessica of Fearn Abbey [Jan Andrews]	85 Bywong Street Toowong Qld 4066 (07) 870-7639	Lochac Parvus Portus Cornet
<b>Rowany: Cinquefoil Pursuivant (acting)</b> Richard de la Croix [Richard Krajewski]	14/8-12 Minter Street Canterbury NSW 2193 (02) 789-4850	Lochac Rowany PE
<b>Saint Aldhelm</b> Morag Ameredith [Helen MacDougall]	2 Wirraway Crescent Scullin ACT 2614 (062) 54-1108	Lochac Saint Aldhelm PE
<b>Saint Augustine (acting)</b> Timo Auliksenpoika [Timo Nieminen]	Cromwell College Walcott Street St Lucia Qld 4067	Lochac Saint Augustine Cornet
<b>Saint Bartholomew</b> Gabriella Okehorn [Luci Ellis]	58 DeCarles Street Brunswick Vic 3056 (03) 384-1524	Lochac Saint Bartholomew PE
<b>Saint Cecilia (acting)</b> (no SCA name) [Dominic Iannello]	69 The Grove East Coburg Vic 3058 (03) 386-1210	Lochac Saint Cecilia Cornet
<b>Saint Julian</b> Richard de Montfort of Hastings (Ademar d'Excideuil) [Michael Hitchens]	173 Aries Way Elmore Vale NSW 2287 (049) 51-7718	Lochac Saint Julian PE

<b>Saint Monica</b> Selwyn Searobyrig [Stewart Robinson]	C/- Mathematics Dept Monash University Clayton Vic 3168 (03) 565-4469	Lochac Saint Monica PE
<b>Saint Ursula (acting)</b> Andrew of Gwent [Andrew Lambkin]	6 Rainbow Crescent Kingsgrove NSW 2208 (02) 78-3967	Lochac Saint Ursula Cornet
<b>Stormhold (Acting Pursuivant)</b> Eleanor Lyttellhayles [Adina Hamilton]	49 George Street Fitzroy Vic 3065 (03) 419-3815	Lochac Saint Bartholomew PE
<b>Ventbarré</b> Colin de Charteris [Adam Charter]	P.O. Box 6 Armidale NSW 2350 (067) 72-9542	Lochac Ventbarré PE
<b>Ynnis Mawr (acting)</b> Julian du Bois [Dougal Montgomery]	210 Nelson Road Mount Nelson Tas 7007 (002) 25-3842	Lochac Ynnis Mawr Cornet
<b>At Large</b> Aislinn de Valence [Megan Dansie]	"Mereswake South" P.O. Box 607 Unley SA 5061 (08) 272-3791	Lochac Innilgard PE
<b>At Large</b> Daffyd ap Donal ap Gwylim [David Osbourne]	24 O'Sullivan Street Higgins ACT 2615 (062) 54-1358	Lochac Politarchopolis PE
<b>At Large</b> Diarmud O Lorcaín [Michael Larkin]	5A Miami Street East Hawthorn Vic 3123 (03) 882-8480	Lochac Stormhold PE
<b>At Large</b> Elenor of the Grieving Heart [Vallerie Pallaoro]	152 Raleigh Street Thornbury Vic 3071 (03) 480-0730	Lochac Stormhold PE
<b>At Large</b> Eric of Stormwind [Jason Cochrane]	9 Bennetts Road Everton Hills Qld 4053 (07) 353-3616	Lochac River Haven PE
<b>At Large</b> Gwynfor Lwyd [Peter Ryan]	2 Sherwood Road Mount Waverley Vic 3149 (02) 277-2472	Lochac East Ridge Pursuivant
<b>At Large</b> Harald of Sigtuna [Keith Fainges]	60 Fallon Street Everton Park Qld 4053 (07) 355-4408	Lochac River Haven PE
<b>At Large</b> Hrolf Herjolfssen [Cary Lenehan]	16 Maweena Place Kingston Tas 7050 (002) 29-4750	Lochac Ynnis Mawr Pursuivant
<b>At Large</b> Llewyn the Unruly [Tom Newell]	45 Harrow Road Stanmore NSW 2048 (02) 51-1453	Lochac Rowany PE
<b>At Large</b> Peter du Gant Noir [Peter Fryer]	"Clearhawke" 70 McKenzie Street Wembley WA 6014 (09) 387-6832	Aneala Aneala PE

<b>At Large</b> Peter the Uncertain [Peter Volk]	12 Chorlton Street East Brisbane Qld 4169 (07) 391-5625	Lochac River Haven Pursuivant
<b>At Large</b> Reynardine de Clifford [Damian Brennan]	9/2 Russell Avenue North Perth WA 6006	Aneala Aneala PE
<b>At Large</b> Rhyllian of Starfire Retreat [Ruth Burke]	"House Hartswood" P.O. Box 144 Kew East Vic 3102 (03) 859-6696	Lochac Stormhold PE
<b>At Large</b> Robert Furness of Southwood [ACB Tyson]	"The New Scriptorium" P.O. Box 213 Prospect SA 5082 (08) 223-6407	Lochac Blessed Herman PE
<b>At Large</b> Roddhu Oakburn [Ian Metcalfe]	45/100 Chewings Street Page ACT 2614	Lochac Poitarchopolis PE
<b>At Large</b> Rowan Perigrinna [Robyn Whitewood]	6 Victoria Street Lewisham NSW 2049	Lochac Rowany Pursuivant
<b>At Large</b> Siona of the Eagle's Nest [Karen MacDonald]	175 Appleby Road Stafford Qld 4053 (07) 350-2761	Lochac River Haven PE
<b>At Large</b> Snorri Ottarsson [Jay Plester]	"Ravenskeep" 212 Charles Street North Perth WA 6006 (09) 227-9327	Aneala Aneala PE
<b>At Large</b> Steven Longshanks [Steven O'Sullivan]	"House Hartswood" 2/1 Finchley Court Hawthorn Vic 3122 (03) 818-4078	Lochac Stormhold PE
<b>At Large</b> Tovye Woolmongere [Tony Stankiewicz]	"Mereswake South" P.O. Box 607 Unley SA 5061 (08) 272-3791	Lochac Innilgard PE
<b>At Large</b> Wulfsige Clovenhaft [Malcolm Ward]	155 Trafalger Street Stanmore NSW 2048	Lochac Rowany PE