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Cover Letter

Greetings, I am pleased to inform you all that assuming there are no major unforeseen problems that Lochac will be issuing its own Letters of Intent. What does this mean to you? Well this means that submissions will go directly to Laurel and not Vesper and then to Laurel. This will reduce submission to registration times but about two months. There are a few other procedural changes but these will not really affect you at all. Thomas Flamanc of Kelsale

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Laurel's Letter of Acceptance and return are available from the SCA College of Arms, 600 Cedar St NW, Washington DC 20012, USA for US\$25.00 per year. Make checks(sic.) payable to "SCA College of Arms"

Please note everything of relevance to Lochac will be published in CAMEL.

Those nice people who came and helped!

I did not hold a meeting this month due to a lack of submissions but future meetings will generally be held on the second Sunday of the month at my place starting about 2pm. Please call ahead as it is somewhat variable and occasionally the meetings go "on tour". The next meeting will be rather important as it will be for the first Lochac Letter of Intent!

Submissions

1. SCA Name: St Gildas The Wise, College of

Mundane Name: University of Tasmania

Group: College of Ynys Fawr

This Submission : Resubmission of device to Laurel

DECISION: PASS TO VESPER

Blazon : *Purpure a dismembered lion passant maintaining in its dexter paw a torch, environed of a laurel wreath or.*

Submission Details:

This groups name was register in January/February 1993. The previous device submission of *Per pale gules and vert, a two-headed merman erect affronty, heads addorsed argent, maintaining in dexter hand a torch Or enflamed tenné and in sinister hand an open book, between in fess two laurel wreaths Or.* was returned at the time for being too complex and lack of contrast of the flame.

Whilst the dismembering is unusual and I am not sure it is period, the only example I could find was the arms of Maitland, blazoned variously as *Or, a lion rampant dismembered gules*, [2] and [3] and *Or, a lion rampant couped at the joints Gules* [1], but none are dated.

Only one petition was sent, I am being lenient this time but I may not be this nice in future! See last months CAM(e)L.

Consulting Herald: Hrolf Herjölfssen

2. SCA Name: Seóna Dunliath ní Sheachnasaigh

Mundane Name: Shona Boulton

Group: Stormhold

This Submission : Name resubmission to Kingdom.

DECISION: Pass to Vesper

Submission Details:

Language: Irish Gaelic

This ladies previous name submission of **Seaná Dúnlaith Ó Seachnasaigh** was returned by Vesper, for having a double given name and a non documentable name Seaná. On the basis of Harpy's advice that Seóna would be a reasonable Gaelic form of the submitters mundane name Shona. Dunliath is constructed locative meaning gray Fortress and according to the return nighean/inghean Sheachnasaigh are acceptable paronymic forms. The change of nighean to ní should be relatively minor.

Consulting Herald: Pedair, Thorfin and Harpy

References

[1] John W. Papworth. *Papworths Ordinary of Arms*. Five Barrows, Bath U.K., 1977.

[2] James Parker. *A Glossary of Terms used in Heraldry*. Tuttle, Rutland Vermont, 1970.

[3] John Woodward. *A Treatise on Heraldry, British and Foreign*. Tuttle, Rutland Vermont, 1969.

Mini-Emblazons

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