Greetings unto the College of Heralds from Medb Liath, Asterisk. Find herein items for your consideration and commentary.

In service to our Crown and Kingdom,
Medb Liath
Asterisk Herald

1) Alarich Iarngard von Thorn. (Mooneschadowe)

   Pean, a lion counterchanged queue-forché Or and a bordure company Or and gules.

   Submission History: Pean, a lion rampant countourny queue-forchy and a bordure Or was returned at Kingdom May 1998. This device conflicts with that of William of Lochmere, "Chevronelly argent and azure, a lion rampant to sinister and a bordure Or," with only one CD for the changes to the field.

2) Branislava Kirilova doch’ Volkova. (Wiesenfeuer)
   New Name. New Device.

   Per fess azure and lozengy sable and argent, a greyhound argent.

   Change for: Language and/or culture: none specified.
   Authenticity: No request.
   Documentation Provided: All references are from Wickendon, “Dictionary of Period Russian Names” (2nd ed.)
   http://www.sca.org/heraldry/paul/

   Branislava – Russian feminine given name dated to 1259 (in the form Branizlawa) under the header Branislava

   Kirilova doch’ – (“Kiril’s daughter”) Russian patronymic (feminine form) kirilov (the masculine form) is dated to 1573 under Kiril. This construction is shown under “orovan” with “Olena Orovanova doch’” dated to the 15th century.
Volkova – Russian patronymic (feminine form); under “volk”, masculine form “Valkov” 1583-7

3) Ceridwen Anialwch. (Wastelands)
   Resubmitted Name.

Submission History: Ceridwen Tirgwstfaff was returned July 1999 at Kingdom for improper construction of byname.
Change for: None specified.
Authenticity: Language/culture: Welsh
Documentation Provided: Ceridwen – has been declared SCA compatible, June 1996 LoAR cover letter.

Anialwch – Wyllyam Salesbury, Welsh-English Dictionary of 1547 lists anialwch as ‘desert’ (see attached commentary from Talan Gynek).

Asterisk Note: There is a copy of commentary, but no copy of the source.

4) Domhnaill Dubh Ó Ruairc. (Loch Ruaadh)
   Name registered September 2002 via Ansteorra. Resubmitted Device.

Sable, an eagle rising within an orle argent.

Submission History: Sable, an eagle rising wings elevated and addorsed argent was returned at Kingdom April 2004 for conflict with Llewellan Gwynn, June 1987, via Atenveldt. Per fess indented of two points sable and argent, in chief an eagle rising argent.

5) Donnchadh Beag mac Griogair. (Namron)
   Resubmitted Name. Resubmitted Device.

Per chevron Or and vert, two casks proper and a Celtic cross argent.

Submission History: Donnchadh Beag mac Griogair was returned at kingdom April 2004 for lack of photocopies of sources. Per chevron Or and vert, two casks proper and a Celtic cross argent was returned for lack of name.
Change for: Language and/or culture: 14th-15th century Gaelic.
Authenticity: No request.
Documentation Provided: Donnchadh – Scottish Gaelic Given Names: For Men
www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/gaelicgiven/men.shtml Years 1301-1401 (this spelling)


Griogair – Scottish Gaelic Given Names: For Men
www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/gaelicgiven/men.shtml Years 1301-1401 (this spelling)

**Asterisk Note:** Submitter will not allow the creation of a holding name.

6) **Elena Kirkman. (Wiesenfeuer)**
   New Name.

   **Major Changes:** Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Female.
   **Change for:** Language/culture: 15-16th century Scot.
   **Authenticity:** No request.
   **Documentation Provided:** Kirkman - Black, George F. The Surnames of Scotland. p 406 s.n. Kirkman from the 14th century.


7) **Elizabeta di Valore della Rosa. (Steppes)**
   New Name. New Device.

   Argent, a unicorn rampant sable between three roses gules.

   **Major Changes:** No. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Female.
   **Change for:** None specified.
   **Authenticity:** No request.
   **Documentation Provided:** Elizabeta - From Arval Benicoeur and Talan Gwynck, "Fourteenth Century Venetian Personal Names" (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/venice14/venice14given.html). 'Elizabeta' is listed in the “Table of Given Names” as a given name.

   di Valore - From Ferrante laVolpe, “Italian Renaissance Men’s names - Italian names from Florance, 1427”, under the ‘Alphabetical name List’, (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ferrante/catasto/names.txt). Lists ‘Valore’ as a given name - ‘di Valore’ would be ‘of Valore’ or ‘child/daughter of Valore (father’s given name)’

   della Rosa - From David Herlihy, R. Burr Litchfield, Anthony Molho and Roberto Barducci, “Florentine Renaissance Resources: Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532” (http://www.stg.brown.edu/projects/tratte/doc/SURNAM1.html); lists <DELLAROSA> as a surname; Since they standardized the data (removed spaces, made all letters uppercase) as it was entered, <della Rosa> is the most likely original form of this surname.
8) Gwenhwyvar Pefr. (Middleford)
   
   **Major Changes:** Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** None checked.
   **Change for:** None specified.
   **Authenticity:** No request.


9) Ikishima Katsutoshi. (Northkeep)
   Resubmitted name.
   
   **Submission History:** Returned at Kingdom September 2000 for lack of documentation of the construction of "Ikijimi".

   **Major Changes:** No. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Male.
   **Change for:** Language and/or culture: Japanese.
   **Authenticity:** No request.
   **Documentation Provided:** Ikishima – Name of an island in Japan used here as a surname “Iki-shima” listed on p783 of “Japan” (Lonely Planet Publications). This source insets the hyphen, it is not shown in the Kanji. An example of a period island name that was also a surname is Toshima found in Solveig Throndardottir, *Name Construction in Mediaeval Japan* (p145) dated to 1183 as a surname. This island is found in Japan on p319 as an island.

   Katsutoshi – Japanese masculine given name dated to1568 on p335 under “Historical Masculine Nanori”

10) Malcolm de Crauford. (Ravensfort)
    Name registered via Ansteorra May 2003. Resubmitted Device.
    
    ![Shield Image]

    *Per pale argent and sable, triquetra inverted within three dachouns in annulo counter changed.*

    **Submission History:** Gyronny wavy azure and Or, a triquetra inverted within three dachshunds statant in annulo sable was returned at Kingdom April 2003 for further work. The dachshunds were not documented as a period breed, the triquetra was noted as small for being the primary charge, and the blue against black was seen to be lacking in sufficient contrast.
11) Margery Tailor. (Loch Soilleir)  
New Name. New Device.

Purpure, on a pale argent endorsed argent between four lozenges argent an oak tree vert.

**Major Changes:** No. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Female.  
**Change for:** None specified.  
**Authenticity:** No request.  


**Asterisk Note:** Two issues: first, summaries of the websites do not include the name of the author’s sources; second, the emblazon is no longer purple. The ink has faded to a rather medium shade of brown. This device will be returned if another is not produced and forwarded before or delivered to Asterisk at the CoH decision meeting in November at Three Kings.

12) Pedrog ap Sylvrbeard. (Eldern Hils)  
Name registered via Ansteorra October 2003. Resubmitted Device.

Per pale gules and sable, on a roundel argent a griffin segreant sable.

**Submission History:** Per pale gules and sable, on a roundel argent a griffin rampant sable was returned at Kingdom June 2003 for redraw. The griffin was unrecognizable and the roundel was too small.
13) Reneé D’Avronches. (Tir Medoin)
   Resubmitted Name.

Submission History: Reneé Grosvenor was returned at Kingdom November 2003 for use of both
mundane name elements.
Change for: Language and/or culture: please correct spelling for French.
Authenticity: No request.
Documentation Provided: Reneé - Submitter’s legal name. (Birth certificate on file).

Avronches – Dauzat, Albert and Rostaing. Dictionnaire Etymologique des Noms de Lieux de la France, p
42. Avronches is the French form of the Latin Abrincontes, dates from 400.

14) Tara Maeve MacClaffey. (Middleford)
   New Name. New Device.

   Per pale Or and azure two horses combattant and a quatrefoil in base
counterchanged.

Major Changes: Yes. Minor Changes: No. Gender: None checked.
Change for: Language and/or culture: Gaelic.
Authenticity: No request.
Documentation Provided: Tara – submitter’s legal name (copy of Driver’s License included)

Maeve – form of Medb, Ó Corrain, Donnchadh & Maguire, Fidelma.
Irish Names, p 135, s.n. Medb.

MacClaffey - MacLysaght, Edward. The Surnames of Ireland, p44.

15) Valia of the Mists. (Namron)
   New Name. New Device.

   Azure, a horse salient counterny argent, a gore sinister vairy Or and
gules.

Change for: Sound.
Authenticity: No request.
of Name-Giving,” p208, Name of a Goth King who flourished in 415-
419. Also Wolfram, “History of the Goths,” p144, describes ‘Valia’ as
a “Visigothic Monarch”

16) Victoria MacEwan. (Weisenfeuer)
Name registered March 2004 via Ansteorra. New Device.

*Purpure, a bear statant argent between three sunbursts proper.*