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EVERY MONTH	
15th	Deadline for Submissions to Asterisk
20th	Comments on ILoI of Previous Month due to Retiarius
Aug 10th	**Lughnasad** (Loch Ruadh) - CoH meeting for ILoI 2002-06
Sep 14th	**Stargate Baronial** (Stargate) - CoH meeting for ILoI 2002-07
Oct 5th?	**Laurel's Prize Tourney** - CoH meeting for ILoI 2002-08

Ansteorran Heraldry Website
http://heraldry.ansteorra.org/

[C]ourt reports are due within two weeks of an event.

Words from Star Principal Herald

Greetings unto the College of Herald and the College of Scribes!

Over the past month, I have received numerous questions with regards to people heraldry when they pass on. There are several things that a person can do to ensure that what they want to happen with their armory happens. We do have the ability to file a Heraldic Will with Laurel King of Arms or allow our legal heirs to choose what happens with the armory. Your armory can be release, tranferred, or remain.

Currently, H.E. Robert Fitzmorgan is compiling our new Book of the Herald. If you have a class handout or lecture or idea please forward the informatin to him or myself. Robert's email address is: fitzmorgan@aol.com. Perferably we would like everything in electronic format so that we can put this on the web for greater access for all people. Please include a written release that will allow us to publish the information.

Futhermore, I am in the process of updating the Administrative Handbook to include more detailed information on each of the offices. This will include flow charts and such so that we can pull the section on our office and know exactly what to expect to happen and how to handle it (only for the routine stuff though). Please forward me in writing (email) detailed information of your office.

In addition, I want to remind each of you that the O.P. is available on-line and any group may request a hard copy at a maximium of 1 copy per year. We do ask for a donation to help defer the cost. However, the moment the OP is printed it does go out of date as soon as a new award is handed out. If any of our local heralds need help with setting up the OP for their group, please contact your Regional or Zodiacus Herald.

The month of August will bring lots of activity and warm weather. There will be a decision meeting at Lughnasad (at the First Monday Trade Day Site in Canton) on August 10th. It is my understanding that Lord Timothy and Lady Anezka will be providing the classes and test for the PE at Steppes Artisan on August 24th. Remember to drink lots of water and help get some new submissions into the College.

HL Rosalia O Brogan
Star Principal Herald
Kingdom of Ansteorra

Letter from Obelisk Herald

Greetings, Ansteorra!

Please note that this issue contains the latest roster of warranted heralds. For privacy reasons, contact information other than email address has been left blank for local heralds. If you need some of this information, please contact your regional or other up-stream herald.

My thanks to Rumil Zodiacus, for providing an informative (and useful!) article about using the online OP. My shire was one of the first to use it, and it's certainly made keeping track of our group much easier!

Due to the size of this issue, I had to (alas!) post-pone an article by Alden Bordure on the submissions process, but I'd like to go ahead and thank him for sending it to me. Expect to see it next month.

Please note again that commentary for the July ILoI needs to be sent to me instead of Retiarius! My contact information is listed in the bold outlined box on page 4.

In service,
Lady Emma de Fetherstan

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How to Make Your Local OP

By Master Rumil Fletcher, Zodiacus Herald

Local heralds have a lot to do: from heralding court to filling out reports, from announcing contestants to designing arms. With all your other responsibilities, maintaining your local branch Order of Precedence is often the lowest of priorities. Fortunately, there is a way to make this really fast and easy. And keeping it up to date is even easier. The way to do this is to extract the awards for members of your group from the Kingdom OP published each month by the Zodiacus Herald. Then all you have to do is merge in the items not listed in the kingdom OP. Here is how to do it.

There are three parts to this. 1) You must somehow tell the Zodiacus Herald who is from your group. 2) You must download the list of names and awards and extract those from your group. 3) You must insert anything not listed in the Kingdom OP. Step 1 must be done once. Steps 2 and 3 must be done as often as you wish to update your OP. As an example, I am going to use the Barony of Wiesenfeuer.

Step One – Tell the Zodiacus Who Is In Your Branch.

1) Go to the OP website at www.ansteorra.org/regnum/herald/OP/ . Click on the "All Names" icon. This will either download or display a text file called "AllNames.txt." If it displays it instead of downloading it, let it finish loading, then save it as a text file.
2) This file lists every single person in the Order of Precedence in alphabetical order, and looks something like this:

```
2975,"Ruadhagan Mor"
2976,"Ruadhan of Richard"
2977,"Ruaidhri ui Domhnaill"
2978,"Rudolf von Tarnenheim"
2980,"Ruggella la Marisca de Cadiz"
2981,"Rumil Fletcher"
4190,"Rune Brynhildardottir"
2982,"Rupert Geoffrey Down de Ronda"
2983,"Rupert the Unwary"
2984,"Rurik Ivarrson"
2985,"Russell Jervis"
```

3) Rename this file something else, like "Wiesenfeuer.txt."
4) This shows the database ID number and the name of each person. Now here is the hardest part. Delete everyone who is <u>not</u> in your group. Now your list should look something like this. I am showing only the "R"s for brevity's sake.

```
2884,"Ragan hinn Stilliligr"2776,"Ragnar Larsson of the Ice Dragon Isles"
3958,"Ravon Branwynn Garrett"
2960,"Roselynde d'Angleterre"
2981,"Rumil Fletcher"
```

5) Now go to the very beginning of this file. Hit the "Return" key on your keyboard. Go back up to the first line and enter a zero, a comma, then the name of your group in quotation marks, like this: 0, "Wiesenfeuer" . Now it should look like this:

```
0,"Wiesenfeuer"
2884,"Ragan hinn Stilliligr"2776,"Ragnar Larsson of the Ice Dragon Isles"
3958,"Ravon Branwynn Garrett"
2960,"Roselynde d'Angleterre"
2981,"Rumil Fletcher"
```

6) Double check it, then save it as a TEXT or ASCII file, not as an "MS Word" or "Word Perfect" file.
7) Email the file to me: `zodiacus@ansteorra.org` . It is important you follow these steps exactly. The process of assigning the group to the individual names is automated. If your file is not in the format shown, it will not work correctly.
8) Once I receive your file, I will run it through the program that assigns the group names. Then, each month, I will create a new "Branch_OPS.txt" file with the information you need for the next step.

Step 2 – Download the awards and extract your group.

9) After I have created the new Branch_OPS.txt file, you can download it. It will contain the name of every person who has been assigned to a branch, including the ones you just sent me. Go back to the OP web site and click on the "Branch OP" icon to download the file.
10) Open the file in your favorite word processor. You will find the names grouped by branch, in alphabetical branch name order.
11) Delete all branches except your own. It will now look something like this. I have deleted all names except my own for brevity.

```
Wiesenfeuer
Rumil Fletcher  1020011013
   07/02/88 AoA
   12/22/88 COMET  Wiesenfeuer
   05/27/89 STAR OF MERIT
   08/30/97 THISTLEInstrumental Music
   02/21/98 OLW
   09/05/98 COURT BARONY
   12/11/99 CRANE
   12/09/00 KAA
   02/24/01 IRIS OF MERIT
   10/13/01 MP
```

Step 3 – Merge your local awards into the OP.

12) You should keep a separate list of awards that you maintain locally. It should contain all local awards that are not part of the OP (like Baronial non-armigerous awards), household awards, competitions won, other honors such as Captain of the Guard, and anything else you and your group agree should be recorded. I have included an example below.

```
Rumil Fletcher
   09/01/96 Flint and Steel (Wiesenfeuer non-armigerous service)
   04/14/01 Northern Regional Warlord Archery Champion
   05/05/01 Torsad (Namron non-armigerous service)
   11/24/01 Toy Tourney Archery Champion
```

13) Now all you have to do is merge the two together. Copy each entry from your separate list, and paste it into the newly downloaded Branch_Ops.txt file, like this:

```
Rumil Fletcher  1020011013
   07/02/88 AoA
   12/22/88 COMET  Wiesenfeuer
   05/27/89 STAR OF MERIT
   09/01/96 Flint and Steel (Wiesenfeuer non-armigerous service)
   08/30/97 THISTLEInstrumental Music
   02/21/98 OLW
   09/05/98 COURT BARONY
   12/11/99 CRANE
   12/09/00 KAA
   02/24/01 IRIS OF MERIT
   04/14/01 Northern Regional Warlord Archery Champion
   05/05/01 Torsad (Namron non-armigerous service)
   10/13/01 MP
   11/24/01 Toy Tourney Archery Champion
```

And that's all there is to it. You now have an alphabetically sorted file ready for inserting into your favorite page layout program or web page builder program. You can download the new Branch_Ops.txt text file as often as you want to update your OP. If you want to sort it by precedence, then rearrange the name entries by using the precedence number next to each name.

Updating Your Branch OP with New People

If several new people move into your group or get their first awards, it is even easier to update the OP with just those people. Simply follow the same steps Step One above, except that you only have to include the new people in your text file. Once someone is listed as being in your group, you never have to include them in your text file again. If someone who already has an award gets a new award, you do not have to do anything. Their name is already marked with your branch and their new awards will appear in the Branch_Ops.txt file with their old awards.

LETTER FROM ASTERISK HERALD

Greetings!

Here is the ILoI for August. The decision meeting for the July ILoI is tentatively scheduled for Stargate Baronial (September 14th). The decision meeting for the August ILoI is tentatively set for Laurel's Prize Tourney (October 5th). I will post to the Ansteorra Heralds' list official word on when each decision meeting will be (after I talk with the autocrats of the events).

Cahira

Obelisk Note: As mentioned last month, since Estrill Retiarius is expecting a baby in August, all commentary for the July ILoI is to be sent to Obelisk instead. She should be back in business in time for the commentary on the August ILoI, but please send a copy of your commentary to Obelisk for this month also, just in case. Contact information is as follows:

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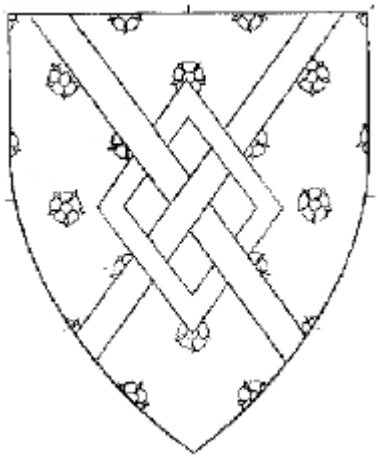
jds@randomgang.com
601 S Washington #137
Stillwater, OK 74074

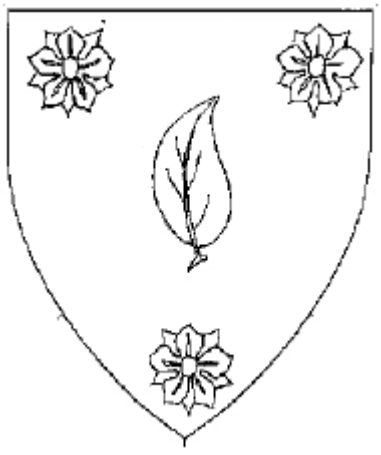
Internal Letter Of Intent 2002-08

1) Artemisia Caterina de Visconti (Adlersruhe)
New device. Name submitted in June 2002 ILoI.



Or, a semy of roses gules, a fret overall gules.

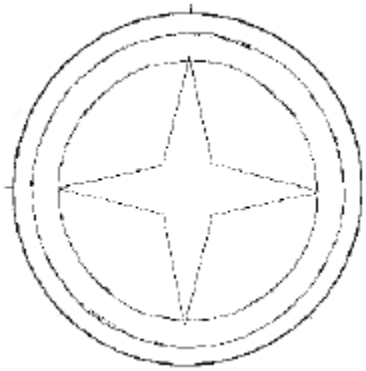
2) Constance Langtrewe (Bonwicke)
New name. New device.



No blazon given. Plain English description: gold/yellow background, green leaf with brown stem, purple flowers with green leaves and yellow centers.

Documentation provided:
Constance Withycombe, p. 72, s.n. Constance, Constancia. Constance is dated to 1273.
Langtrewe Bardsley, *A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames,* p. 468, s.n. Langtree, Langtry. Langtrewe is dated to 1273.
Photocopies: None needed.
Changes: Any. Desired gender is female.

3) Darius of the Bells (Elfsea)
New badge. Name registered in April 1998 LoAR through Ansteorra.



(Fieldless) A mullet of four points within and conjoined an annulette Or.

4) Duncan Stuart (Adlersruhe)
New name. New device.

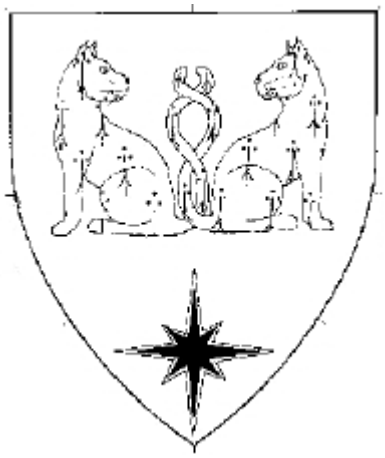
Sable, a sea goat erect argent.

Documentation provided:
Duncan from Saint Gabriel Report 1619: 'Duncan' is the standard Scots and English spelling of the Gaelic name 'Donnchadh' [ÓCorráin & Maguire, s.n. Donncad]. Examples of the name with dates: 'Duncan le Fiz Andreu' 1296, 'Duncanus filius Findlai' 1342, and 'Duncan Yvari' 1427 [Black, *Surnames of Scotland*, s.nn. Andrew, Maciver, Finlay].
Stuart from Saint Gabriel Report 1901: ' Stuart' is a Scots variant of the English surname ' Steward,' used in Scotland as early as 1429 [Reaney & Wilson, *A Dictionary of English Surnames*, s. n. Steward].

Photocopies: All listed.
Changes: Minor only. Desired gender is male. Changes requested for authenticity to Lowland Scottish language/culture 16th century time period.

5) Edith Gray (Gates Edge)

Change of primary name from Aisline Bertrand de Langres (registered November 1993 through Ansteorra). New device.

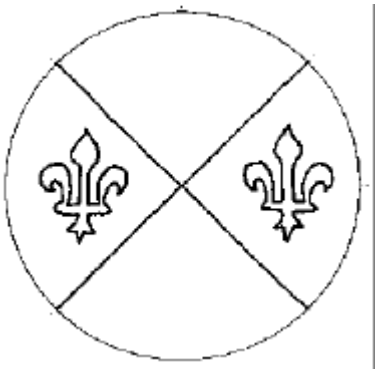


Vert, two cats sejant addorsed reguardant, tails entwined, erminois, in base a compass star sable fimbriated Or. ***Asterisk note:*** *The submitter is merely changing the fimbriation on her previous device from argent to Or.*

Documentation provided:
Edith Feminine Given Names in "A Dicitionary of English Surnames" (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Edith) dates Edith as early as 1207.
Gray "English Names from Pre-1600 Brass Inscriptions" by Julian Goodwyn (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/brasses) dates Gray to 1392.
Photocopies: All listed.
Changes: Any. "England mid-14th century, simple & common" language/culture is most important. Desired gender is female.

6) Elies de Galice (Stargate)

New alternate name for Elspet Arbuthnoth (registered May 2000 through Ansteorra). New badge.

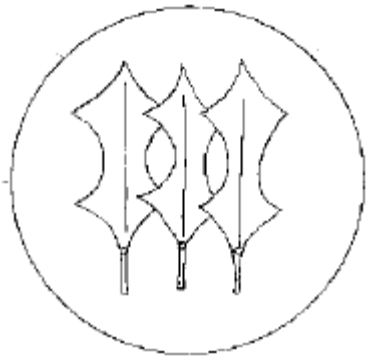


Per saltire Or and sable, in fess two fleurs-de-lys Or.

Documentation provided:
Elies 1292 Paris Census at http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/paris.html shows Elies le chapelier.
Galice Morlet, *Noms et Prenoms* under Galice, p. 440. Dauzat, *Noms et Prenoms* under Galice, p. 275 identifies it as an occupational surname.
Photocopies: None needed.
Changes: None. Changes requested for authenticity to French language/culture 14th century time period.

7) Elspet Arbuthnoth (Stargate)

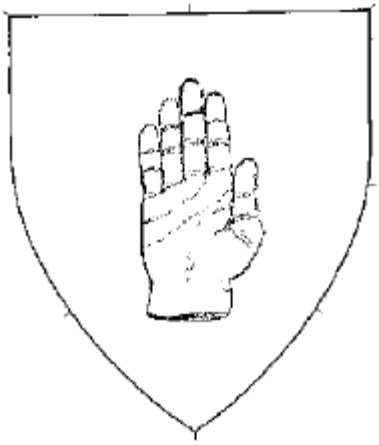
New badge. Name registered May 2000 through Ansteorra.



(Fieldless) Three holly leaves conjoined in fess vert.

8) Geoffrey Tailor (Cridhe na Tyr)

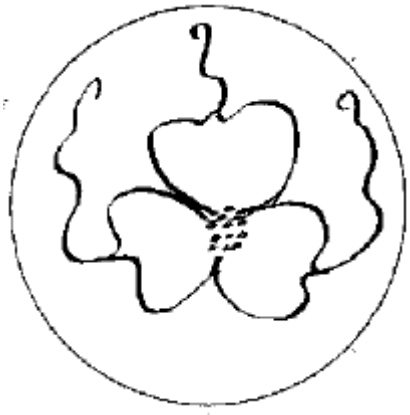
New device. Name sent to Laurel in May 2002 LoI.



Or, a hand palmy sinister vert.

9) Ginevra Rodney (Loch Solleir)

New badge. Name registered September 1993 through Ansteorra.



(Fieldless) A wild ginger flower purpure.

10) Godfrey Gauche (Bonwicke)
New name. New device.

Or, three leaves vert.

Documentation provided:
Godfrey Withycombe, p. 136, s.n. Godfrey gives Godfrey from 1273 as a given name. Morlet, *Dictionnaire etymologique Des Noms De Famille*, Librairie Academique Perrin, 1997, p. 467, s.n. Godefroi gives Godfrey as a personal name of German origin.
Gauche Morlet, *Dictionnaire etymologique Des Noms De Famille*, Librairie Academique Perrin, 1997, p. 448, s. n. Gauche gives it from an adjective 'gauche' meaning maladroit attested to the 16th century. Reaney & Wilson, p. 186, s.n. Gauche gives John Gauch from 1260 Old French gauche 'left-handed, awkward' from the Cambridge assize rolls.
Photocopies: None needed.
Changes: Any. Meaning 'Godfrey of the Left Hand' is most important. Desired gender is male. Changes requested for authenticity to French/German language/culture 12th century time period.

11) Gustav Hastings (Bonwicke)
New badge. Name registered December 1996 through Ansteorra.

Vert, on a hide Or a raven rising sable.

12) Hurrem bint Rashid (Adlersruhe)
Resubmitted device. Name registered November 2001 through Ansteorra.

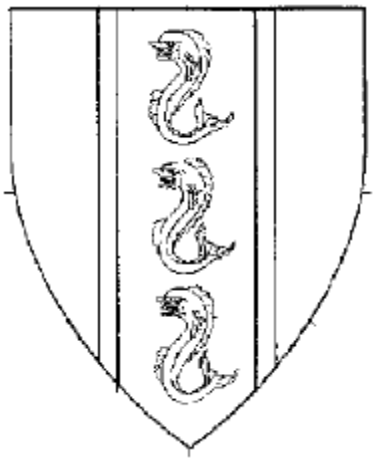
Per saltire azure and sable, two scimitars addorsed inverted argent a rose overall Or.

Previous submission: *Per saltire azure and sable, two curved swords addorsed inverted argent overall a rose Or* for unidentifiability of the type of swords and the position of the swords.

13) James Mac Murchadha (Bonwicke)
New name.

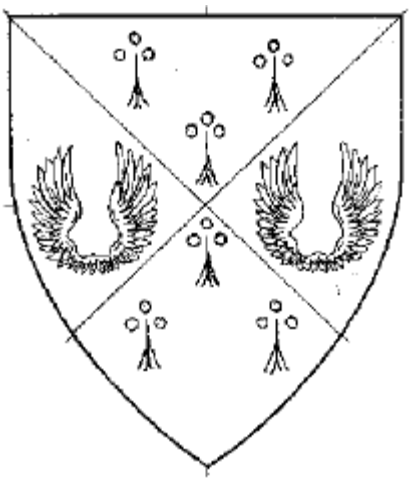
Documentation provided:
James Woulfe, *Irish Names and Surnames*, p. 200, s.n. Séamus. Originally from Hebrew, this name is used in Ireland in honour of St. James the Greater.
Mac Murchadha Woulfe, *Irish Names and Surnames*, p. 394, s.n. Mac Murcada dates mac Murcada to the 16th century.
Photocopies: None needed.
Changes: Minor only. Sound language/culture is most important. Desired gender is male. Changes requested for authenticity to Scottish language/culture.

14) Lisette la Vinhala (Adlersruhe)
New device. Name submitted in June 2002 ILoI.



Azure, three dolphins hauriant in pale between two pallets argent.

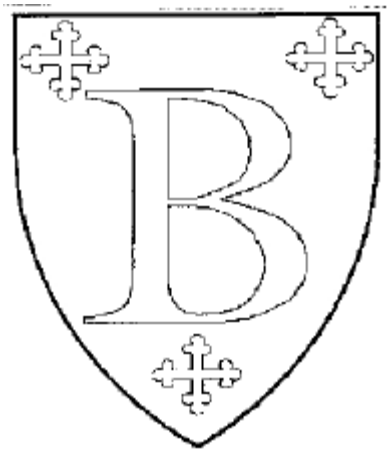
15) Margaret MacDuff (Adlersruhe)
Resubmitted device. Name registered July 2001 through Ansteorra.



Asterisk note: No blazon or plain English description is given. The tinctures are ermine and azure. The wings are argent.

Previous submission: *Per saltire ermine and azure, a dexter pair of wings addorsed and a sinister pair of wings addorsed argent* was returned for having "visually confusing double wings."

16) Maridonna Benvenuti (Bjornsborg)
New device. Name registered February 1998 through Ansteorra.



Sable, a Roman capital letter B between three crosses botonny Or.

Asterisk Note: *Documentation was provided for this use of a letter in heraldry: Borgia, L., E. Carli, et. al., Le Biccherne, Tavole Dipint delle Magistrature Senesi (Secoli XIII-XVIII), Roma 1984, p. 351. Dated to 1555 is D'azzurro, all lettera A maiuscola in cuore, accompagnata da tre stele, poste due nel capo e una nella punta, il tutto d'oro.*

17) Mihrimah bint Hurrem (Adlersruhe)
Resubmitted name.

Previous submission: "Mihrimah the Traveler" was returned by Laurel in October 2001 for lack of documentation of "the Traveler" being a Turkish byname.

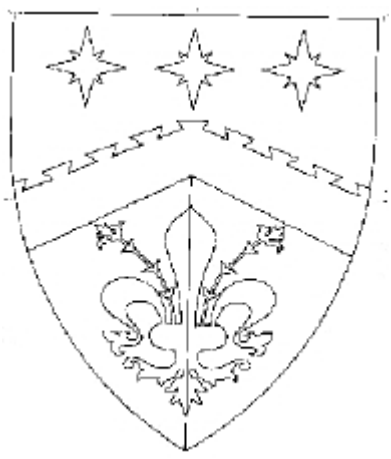
Documentation provided:
Mihrimah Turkish feminine given name. *Islamic Names* by Annemarie Schimmel, Edinburgh University Press, Scotland, 1989, p. 45 gives Mihrimah as being applied to a beautiful woman and from the Persian-Ottoman tradition.
bint Arabic patronymic meaning "daughter of." *Arabic Naming Practices and Period Names List* by Da'ud ibn Auda at http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/daud/arabic-naming/.
Hurrem Turkish feminine given name. *Suleyman the Magnificent*, author unknown, p. 21 dates Hurrem to 1521. The website *700th Anniversary of the Ottoman Empire* at http://www.osmanli700.gen.tr/english/sultans/11index.html dates Hurrem to 1524 as the mother of Selim II. The Concise Oxford Turkish Dictionary, Alderson and Iz, eds., Oxford, 1959, pg. 140, s.n. Hurrem gives the meaning as "happy."
Photocopies: None provided. Asterisk printed copies of websites.
Changes: Any. Language/culture is most important. Desired gender is female.

18) Miriam de Fontaine dans Sable (Adlersruhe)
New name. New device.

Per chevron inverted Or and vert, in chief a goat salient Or, in base three acorns slipped and leaved proper.

Documentation provided:
Miriam Found in the Holy Bible, Numbers 26:59, states that Miriam was Moses' sister.
de ***Portuguese Names 1350 – 1450*** by Juliana de Luna (Julia Smith) http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/protuguese states that "de" was used for locative Portuguese names, and that it may be used with anything. Found under heading "Locative bynames."
Fontaine dans Sable Shire name of Farmington, NM.
Photocopies: None provided. Asterisk made copies of web site.
Changes: Any. Desired gender is unmarked.

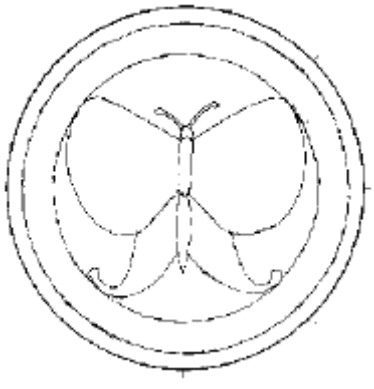
19) Oriana Luisa della Francesca (Bonwicke)
New name. New device.



Per chevron vert and per pale Or and gules a chevron dovetailed argent between in fess three compass stars Or and a fleur-de-lys flowered counterchanged.

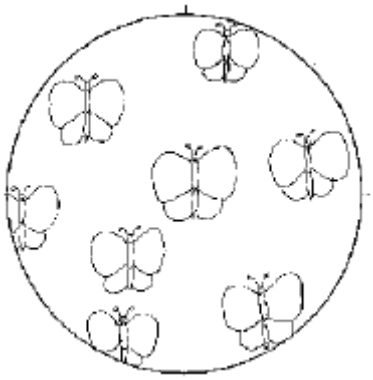
Documentation provided:
Oriana de Felice, *Nomi*, p. 289, s.n. Oriana, with variant Orianna.
Luisa de Felice, *Nomi*, p. 242, s.n. Luisa mentions a date of 1629.
della Francesca *The Renaissance* by Michel Pierre, 1999 Barnes & Noble Books, p. 11 gives Piero della Francesca (1410 – 1492).
Photocopies: All listed.
Changes: Minor only. Desired gender is female.

20) Rosalia O Brogan (Elfsea)
New badge. Name registered April 1998 through Ansteorra.



(*Fieldless) A butterfly within and conjoined to an annulet Or.*

21) Rosalia O Brogan (Branch)
New badge. Name registered April 1998 through Ansteorra.



Sable, a semy of butterflies Or.

22) Serafina de Gratia (Bonwicke)
New name.

Documentation provided:
Serafina de Felice, *Nomi*, p. 330, s.n. Serafino m., f. Serafina gives San Serafino da Montegranaro, 1604.
de Gratia de Felice, *Nomi*, p. 200, s.n. Gràzia.
Photocopies: None needed.
Changes: Minor only. Language/culture is most important. Desired gender is female.

23) Toshiro Koi (Bonwicke)
New name. New device.

Sable, three koi in anullo argent.

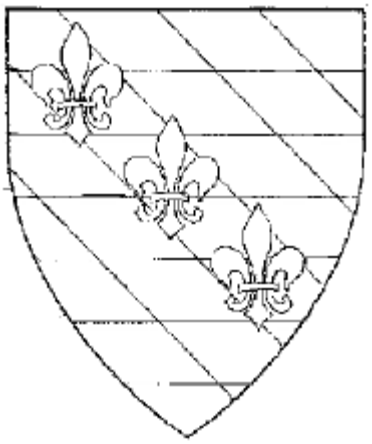
Documentation provided:
Toshiro *The Timetables of History* by Bernard Grun, Simon and Schuster New York, p. 169, gives Toshiro as the name of a Japanese potter who returned to Japan in 1227 after traveling in China for 4 years. *Japanese Names: A Comprehensive Index by Characters and Readings* by Patrick Geoffrey O'Neill, first ed. John Weatherhill, Inc, New York & Tokyo, gives "Toshiro" on the page headed by "Toshimasa" and "Toyotaro."
Koi *Japanese Names: A Comprehensive Index by Characters and Readings* by Patrick Geoffrey O'Neill, first ed. John Weatherhill, Inc, New York & Tokyo, gives "Koi" on the page headed by "Koi."
Photocopies: All listed.
Changes: None. Desired gender is male

24) William MacEwan (Bonwicke)
New name. New device.

Azure, a duck rousant, argent within a bordure engrailed Or.

Documentation provided:
William Withycombe, p. 293, s.n. William dates William to the 11th Century.
MacEwan Reaney & Wilson, p. 291, s.n. MacEwan.
Photocopies: None needed.
Changes: Any. Scottish language/culture is most important. Desired gender is male. Changes requested for authenticity to Scottish language/culture.

.25) Winther der Trüwe (Adlersruhe)
Resubmitted device. Name submitted in June 2002 ILoI.



Barry bendy gules and Or, three fleurs-de-lys in bend sable.

Previous submission: *Per pall inverted gules, argent and ermines, chief a water bouget counter-changed* was withdrawn by the submitter.

ANSTEORRAN COLLEGE OF HERALDS
Internal Collated Commentary on ILoI 0205

Here are the decisions made July 13, 2002 at Coronation in Middleford.

Cahira, Asterisk

Unto the Ansteorran College of Heralds does Estrill Swet, Retiarius Pursuivant, make greetings.

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Commenters for this issue:

Gunnvor

Eirik - Eirik Halfdanason, Arbalest Herald. The Online O&A through December 2001.

Barony of the Steppes - Lady Máirghréad inghean Brhídein, Elysia de Solaris, Baron Borek Vitalievich Volkhov, HL Suzanna the Herbalist, HL Alasdair MacEogan and Lady Aimee de Long Cœur

Da'ud – Da'ud ibn Auda, al-Jamal Herald

Magnus - Magnus von Lübeck, Orle herald

Bryn Gwlad - Our commenters for this month were HL Pegasus Devona, Stephen Marconi, Ld. Andre du Chantres and Ld. Johann Kiefer Hayden (ye old scribe of the group). Conflict checking was done against the 9th Edition of the Ordinary and Armorial.

Elfsea – Who on the night in question consisted of Timothy of Glastinbury, Seamus O'Dubhda, Geneviève de Lironcourt, Wilim Penbras and Sigmund von Halberstadt. They only commented upon devices, leaving poor Anéžka z Rožmitála, Wakeforest Pursuivant to do the names all by herself.

1. Arkell von Cophus (Bjornsborg)
New name. New device. *Quarterly argent and vert, two crosses potent in bend sable.*

Gunnvor
[Name] I think the personal name can be safely dated back to the Viking Age as well:

> Runic examples of the "Arnketill" names include the nominative form <arkil>. See: Lena Peterson. *Nordisk runnamnslexikon. (Dictionary of Names from Old Norse Runic Inscriptions*). Språk- och folkminnes-institutet (Institute for Dialectology, Onomastics and Folklore Research). http://grimnir.dal.lu.se/runlex/index.htm Accessed 15 August 2001. s.n. <Arn-/{AE}rnk{ae}(ti)ll>
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> Anglo-Scandinavian forms include the place-names Arkelcroft (1163), Archelcroft (1100' s), Harchelcroft (1100's), Arkelhowe (c. 1220), Arkelrighes, Arketelesneuland (1360), Arthelrow (1611), Arkelmire (1100' s), Arkillesgarth (1199), Arkelbek (1226), etc. and the names Archil (1086), Arketil (late 1100's), Arkel (c. 1225), Arkil (1185-1243), Arkyl (1227-1243) etc. see: Gillian Fellows-Jensen. *Scandinavian Personal Names in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire*. Copenhagen. Akademisk Forlag. 1968. pp. 14-16.

Steppes
[Device] There was much discussion about whether or not this was actually marshalling. The consensus is it is not with the only dissenting opinion coming from Borek. Please note a 07/92 precedent by Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme for the submission of Duncan Kieran from the online precedents:

> [Quarterly, in bend two <charges>] Several commenters noted a possible appearance of quartered armory here ...However, the Rules specifically permit this motif as one of those that can use a quarterly field without being considered marshalling. Rule XI.3.b states that the "charged sections must all contain charges of the same type," which applies to this submission. It's unimportant that two of the quarters are uncharged: the SCA College of Arms has never considered plain, single-tincture fields to be worthy of protection, nor a consideration in marshalling. ...In short, this design motif is not considered marshalling; so long as other restrictions are met (e.g. no more than one charge per quarter, etc.) it should be acceptable for SCA use.
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> *We were unable to find a precedent to overrule this one. We feel that "in bend" may be redundant since the tinctures may well force the crosses into the sable quarters.*

Da'ud
[Device] The crosses are only very modestly "potent", and are nearly indistinguishable from a *cross crosslet*. *See* the illustration below of a *cross potent* for a better rendition.

Magnus
[Name] von Cophus: German byname. Von is usually for a specific place-name but I have examples of its use for a generic location such as this.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] Might also consider blazoning as *…in bend two crosses potent sable.* No conflicts. Nicely drawn crosses potent.

Elfsea
[Device] Crosses may need to be drawn more thickly, particularly the length of the cross pieces.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

2. Haus von Cophus (Bjornsborg)

New household name for Arkell von Cophus. New badge. *(Fieldless) A cross potent per pale vert and sable.*

Da'ud

[Badge] The cross is only modestly "potent", and is nearly indistinguishable from a *cross crosslet*. *See* the illustration below of a *cross potent* for a better rendition.

Magnus

[Household Name] Haus von Cophus - I am rather certain German von family names were inherited surnames after 1500. The documentation doesn't show how it follows SCA rules for Household Names. This is a period surname so it qualifies as either a clan or family dynasty name. When you document a household name there are two steps: 1) document the name elements to period 2) show how it fits in the SCA rules for Household Names Rfs.III.2.b.iv. Household Names. "Household names must follow the patterns of period names of organized groups of people. Possible models include Scottish clans (Clan Stewart), ruling dynasties (House of Anjou), professional guilds (Bakers Guild of Augsburg, Worshipful Company of Coopers), military units (The White Company), and inns (House of the White Hart)." You may have to cite period examples of groups from period that support a particular submission. The only side issue here: are such names presumptuous of late period German nobility? I doubt it but the CoA will have to take up the matter.

Bryn Gwlad

[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Badge] No conflicts.

Elfsea

[Badge] Looks good.

College Action:

Household Name: forwarded to Laurel with added documentation provided by Magnus.
Badge: forwarded to Laurel.

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3. Avin' de Saint-Vaast (Loch Ruadh)

New name. New device. *Per bend sinister gules and sable a horse rampant ermine.*

Eirik

[Device] First, there are problems with the blazon vs. the emblazon. The horse is not drawn with enough ermine spots to be considered ermine. The emblazon appears to be: *Per bend sinister gules and sable on a horse argent three ermine spots sable.*

If the horse is argent with three ermine spots, then consider Evandre of Middleham More, September 1998, via Ansteorra: *Quarterly sable and gules a horse rampant argent.* While there are two technical CD's, one for changes to the field and one for addition of the ermine spots, this may still be a visual conflict that Wreath should check.

Steppes

[Device] We feel that rather it appears that the horse is charged with three ermine spots in bend rather than being an ermine field. Add more ermine spots and scatter them about the charge rather than having them line up.

Bryn Gwlad

[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] No conflicts.

Elfsea

[Device] More ermine spots needed to not make me believe that this is supposed to be a horse charged of three ermine spots in bend.

College Action:

Name: forwarded to Laurel as Avina de Saint-Vaast.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

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4. Baldmuotus Sigihard (Ravensfort)

New device. Name submitted in ILoI 0204. *Per saltire Or and vert a saltire purpure in pale a smith's hammer and a two horned anvil sable.*

Da'ud

[Device] That the hammer is *fesswise* needs to be stated in the blazon; the default is *palewise*.

Bryn Gwlad

[Device] Blazon Fu: *Per saltire Or and vert, a saltire purpure between in pale a smith's hammer and a two horned anvil sable.* No conflicts.

College Action:

Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned as *Per saltire Or and vert a saltire purpure in pale a smith's hammer fesswise and a two horned anvil sable.*

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5. Barbora of Premysl (Graywood)

New name. New device. (Asterisk note: There is no blazon for this device. Here is what the submitter sent in: *Directions on the field-cross, charge-ship, field-azure, tincture-argent.*

Eirik

[Device] I would suggest this be pended until the next ILoI due to the mini emblazon being illegible.

Steppes

[Name] Premysl is the first royal Czech house. Now we feel it is presumptuous in that the submitter may be claiming relation to this house unless there is any documentation for this name being used by someone not of the royal family.
[Device] It is our firm opinion that this device is unblazonable as it currently is. There is no visible ship attached to this sail. The cross is to thin. The stream is not mentioned anywhere that we could tell. (It took a while for us to figure out what it was.) Also the sail probably needs to be blazoned. Given all of this we believe we understand what the submitter is intending. The group apparently has chosen the NO HERALD option, but we recommend it might be a good idea for someone to contact the submitter and work with them.

Da'ud

[Name] www.flick.com appears to be a gamers site; any information on it about names is suspect. Further, the specific flick pages cited in the ILoI met with the dreaded 404 Not Found error. Additionally, Premysl, according to the documentation submitted in the ILoI, is a surname, and its use with "of" is unlikely in the extreme. I think we need more, and better, documentation for the name.
[Device] RfS VII.7.a. requires that "Elements must be recognizable solely from their appearance." The "ship" is not identifiable as such. It appears to be the Japanese *mon* design for "river" with a square sail (charged, which is not allowed in the SCA. "There is a long-standing precedent in Society heraldry which considered charged sails as being equivalent to arms of pretense and therefore forbidden for Society usage." (Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, LoAR 28 Dec 86, p. 13)) issuant from it.

The "cross" is way too narrow, and its identifiability is severely hampered by the overall charge.

Magnus

[Name] Barbora: Czech given name. Kate Monk's *Onomastikon* referred to here was for role playing games and is on the list of DO NOT USE sites at St. Gabriels. It is worthless as documentation. Stay away from web sites listed at http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/badpages.shtml .

There is evidence of Barbora from St. Barbora and from the gray area of the 1620s. The Czech Republic Fact File http://www.ggt.cz/ACR/czech_republic_fact_file.htm "Gothic cathedral of St. Barbora becoming from the 14th century is one of the most famous sightseeing in CR."

Web Site of the Town of Jeseníky - History - Jeseníky Witch Trials http://www.info-jesenik.cz/en/historie/procesy.htm "Between the years 1622 and 1651 there were 59 trials in the town of Jeseník alone. The first victim was Barbora Schmiedová, wife of a local shepherd who was accused by her own husband."

Grabstejn, a castle (chateux) http://fmv.vse.cz/cz/castles/grabstej.htm "the statue of saint Barbora of the first half of the 15th century"

Premysl: Czech byname. I only find this surname from period in encyclopedias and a Google search only associated with the royal dynasty that ruled Bohemia from the 800s to the 1300s. The name looks unique and presumptuous.

[Device] Oh dear, this design has many troubles. The cross is drawn too narrow to be registerable and is almost obscured. Most of the ship is also obscured to make it difficult to identify, Rfs.VIII.3 "Elements must be used in a design so as to preserve their individual identifiability." The Japanese stream was banned. [Da'ud ibn Auda, LoAR September 1995, pp. 24-25] "[A Japanese stream] The primary charge is not blazonable in standard heraldic terminology, as required by RfS.VII.7.b. (Any element used in Society armory must be describable in standard heraldic terms). The closest anyone could come here was barrulets bevilled arrondy, and even that does not truly describe the nature of the charges or their partial conjoining." This appears to be a cross throughout overlaid by a longship overlaid by a Japanese stream. This violates Rfs. VIII.1.c.ii. Layer Limit – "Designs may not be excessively layered." I don't believe that charged sails are still considered a medium of heraldic display after June 2001 Cover letter Rfs.XI.4. Arms of Pretense and Augmentations of Honor.

Bryn Gwlad

[Name] Documentation verified.

[Device] After looking at the emblazon attached, we really couldn't tell exactly what the cross was. It looks almost like it had a paper clip in the middle. Therefore, we recommend a return due to non-period style and being unblazonable per RfS VIII.4.d and VII.7.b.

Elfsea

[Name] I have several issues with this name. The first is that the websites http://www.flick.com/ onomastikon/Europe-Eastern/Czech-Slovak/Greek.htm and http://www.flick.com/onomastikon/Europe-Eastern/Czech-Slovak/History.htm could not be found. It appears the Onomastikon has been removed at the creator's request. This website was the submitter's source for her name. As it no longer exists, I can not feel confident in its research regarding "Barbora" as an actual period name with dates. Yes, I am one of those who double-checks the documentation. Yet, I have found in my sources three period women whose names modern scholars have translated into "Barbara."

These are Barbara of Celje (1436), Barbara of Rožmberk (1478) and Barbara of Vrchlabí (1494)*. The Czech equivalent does appear to be "Barbora" based upon the construction of the Svata Barbora Cathedral in Kuntá Hora begun in 1388 (http://www.kutnohorsko.cz/listy/ruzne.php?id=501002&l=en).

However, the byname poses significant problems in presumption and construction. Regarding construction, "of" constructions such as the one submitted seem to refer to a place in Czech naming conventions, not a person. I have not found anything which seems to indicate that this construction might be used to relate to a family. The closest I have seen is the Rožmberk line which was influential in Bohemian politics; however, they all lived in Rožmberk. There is no place called Premysl in Bohemia. Regarding presumption, during the 13th century, the Premyslids (royal line descended from the legendary Premysl the Plowman) were still in power in Bohemia. This did not change until 1310 when John of Luxembourg married Elizabeth Premyslovna – the last of the Premyslid line. Using the name Premysl is a presumption that one is of this ruling family, much like claiming to be a Hapsburg or a Tudor. I can find no evidence in my research that this name was used by any outside of direct descendants of this ruling dynasty during period. Additionally, it does not appear to have actually been used as a given name until the 19th century. Given that the submitter feels that meaning is the most important and has requested changes for authenticity to 13th century German-Czech language and culture, I think this name needs to be returned for further work. The presumption and construction issues need to be addressed, although Barbora seems perfectly valid.

All three are found in *Warring Maidens, Captive Wives and Hussite Queens* by John M. Klassen (ISBN:0-88033-425-8) on pages 236-7, 103, and 64 respectively. Photocopies can be made available if needed.

[Device] No one could identify this charge aside from possible "a paperclip charged of a sail per pale (some colors) and a roundel "some color". When, not if, this is sent back, remember that sails cannot be charged lest they appear to be armory themselves.

College Action:

Name: returned for presumtion. No evidence could be found that the name "Premsyl" was used in period for anyone but the Czech ruling dynasty.
Device: returned for unidentifiability of charges and for using an unregisterable charge: the Japanese stream which was banned in LoAR September 1995.

6. Bronwen Fraseir (Bryn Gwlad)

New name. New device. *Vert a wolf rampant contourny in base a fraise argent seeded purpure, on a chief embattled argent two fraises purpure seeded argent.*

Steppes

[Name] We have a question regarding that particular spelling of her surname. We were unable to find that spelling in the work cited. We recommend spelling it Frasair or Frasier.

[Device] It might look better without the third fraise or with three on the chief instead.

Magnus

[Name] Bronwen: Withycombe gives it as an undated Welsh name. Please tell the submitter that it's a fine 19th century name but has been declared SCA-compatible. [Bronwen Gwehyddes Anglesey, 12/99, A-An Tir] Bronwen is part of the problem name series at http://www.medievalscotland.org/problem/names/branwen.shtml . When Withycombe doesn't date a name, suspect it is modern. Fraseir: This spelling in Black is also undated. The only thing I can recommend is use the header spelling of Fraser. The name is registerable with one weirdness for SCA compatible name.

Bryn Gwlad

[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] No conflicts.

Elfsea

[Device] Only comment about possibly shrinking the chief. Commenters were not unanimous.

College Action:

Name: forwarded to Laurel as Bronwen Fraser.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

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7. Christiane zer Buche (Middleford)

New name. New device. *Per pale azure and vert a tree leafless and couped argent.*

Steppes

[Device] The tree is blasted. We are not familiar with the heraldic term *leafless*.

Da'ud

[Device] Trees without leaves are generally blazoned as *blasted*. Consider Ariadne of Alyson-tara|7907|D| *Sable, a blasted tree voided argent.* There is a CD for the field; is there another for voiding of the narrow and irregularly shaped tree? Probable conflict with Middle, Kingdom of the|8307M|b| *Purpure, an oak tree blasted eradicated argent, fructed Or*. There is probably only a single CD, for the changes to the field.

Magnus

[Name] Christiane: German given name. Socian doesn't have this spelling but Christiana dated to 1125. Withycombe page 65 s.n. Christian gives Christiane as German and gives Cristiane from 1379 poll tax in England. I would expect to find Christiane in similar time frame in Germany. It would be nice to know this wasn't a typo for Christiana.

zer Buche: German byname. There is no documentation in report 1064 on this name or the spelling Christiane. That report was for Christiana von Annon Taunenbaum. Submitters should be aware that documentation must be accurately summarized on the form and that "per submitter" is not documentation. In this case it is better to ignore report 1064.

There is a reference to Socin with this byname but no page number. Socin is 785 pages of small print text in German and without a page number such a citation is useless. Fortunately, Bahlow can help us, page 67 s.n. Buch gives "zu der buochen" from 1375 and Buch as Middle High German for beech forest. Die Buche is modern German for beech tree. Zu is dative case and Buche is feminine. Zu der Buche is ' At the beech tree'. Zu den Buchen is 'at the beech forest'. MHG and modern German seem very close on the spelling here so we can probably get away with Christiane zu der Buche.

[Device] Blazoned as *Per pale azure and vert, a tree blasted couped argent*. Conflict with Kingdom of the Middle July 1983: *Purpure, an oak tree blasted eradicated argent, fructed Or*. One CD for the field but none for the tree. [William Flanagan, 02/00, R-Atenveldt] "*[(Fieldless) A tree couped gules*] Conflict with Anne the Quiet, *Per bend sinister embattled argent and gules, a*

tree eradicated gules, and the badge for the Shire of Copper Tree, *Quarterly azure and argent, a crabtree eradicated gules*. In both cases there is a CD for fieldlessness, but nothing for the type of tree nor for the difference between eradicated and couped."

Bryn Gwlad
[Device] Blazon Fu: *Per pale azure and vert, a tree blasted argent.* No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] We suggest for blazon : "*Per pale azure and vert a tree blasted and couped argent*".

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned as *Per pale azure and vert a tree blasted and couped argent*. We also recommend a visual check by Laurel against Ariadne of Alyson-tara: *Sable, a blasted tree voided argent* and against Middle, Kingdom of: *Purpure, an oak tree blasted eradicated argent, fructed Or*.

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8. Domhnall Dubh O'Ruairc (Loch Ruadh)

New device. Name submitted in ILoI0203. *Azure, a bend sinister Or, an eagle rising, wings elevated and addorsed, and a dragonfly.*

Eirik
[Device] Reblazon to *Azure a bend sinister between an eagle rising, wings elevated and addorsed, and a dragonfly Or.*

Consider Robin of Secumbe, December 2001 via Atlantia, *Azure, a bend sinister bevilled between an eagle rising contourny wings elevated and addorsed and a seadragon Or.* There are two technical CDs, one for the complex line vs. the plain line of the bend and one for the change of the dragonfly to the seadragon. However, these could be visually similar.

Steppes
[Device] The bend should be wider. The tinctures for the eagle and dragonfly should probably be blazoned.

Da'ud
[Device] Even being uncharged itself and surrounded by other charges, the *bend* should be about twice as wide as it is here. We are given no tincture for the secondary charges. It's important, because there are several potential conflicts, or not, depending on their tincture. *E.g.*, Dominique Salluste de Rovere|9209A|d| *Azure, a bend sinister Or between a tree eradicated and a Latin cross argent*. Blair Dubois|8308W|d| *Azure, a bend sinister between a cat sejant guardant and a dove close Or*. And there are others where the secondary charge group is half argent and half Or. Barbara Caballeus|7301|D| *Azure, a bend sinister Or between in chief an open book argent, leathered Or, and in base a horse trippant Or*.

Magnus
[Device] The bend sinister is narrow enough to be returned and we don't have the tincture of the eagle or the dragonfly. This will have to be pended for further checking. If this has to be returned I would like to make sure there is no conflict as well.

Bryn Gwlad
[Device] The submitter has not indicated the tincture of the secondaries in the emblazon (the eagle and the dragonfly). We therefore recommend a return.

Elfsea
[Device] Wonderful art, the bend must be made larger. We feel this a returnable problem.

College Action:
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned as *Azure, a bend sinister between an eagle rising, wings elevated and addorsed, and a dragonfly Or*. Submitter has been advised that the bend is rather narrow.

9. Donal O'Dochartaigh (Bryn Gwlad)

New badge. Name registered 01/04 from Ansteorra. *(Fieldless) A demi-dragon sable charged on the shoulder with a mullet Or.*

Bryn Gwlad
[Badge] No conflicts.

College Action:
Badge: forwarded to Laurel.

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10. Donal O'Dochartaigh (Bryn Gwlad)

New badge. Name registered 01/04 from Ansteorra. *Gules, a demi-dragon Or, issuant from base, and charged on the shoulder with a mullet sable.*

Bryn Gwlad
[Badge] No conflicts.

College Action:
Badge: forwarded to Laurel.

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11. Edric de Aldebury (Shadowlands)

New name. New device. *Gules, two chevronelles between 3 roses Or.*

Steppes
[Device] The chevronelles should be raised and the roses could then be all the same size.

Da'ud
[Device] The chevronels need to be both wider and higher on the field.

Magnus
[Name] Edric: English given name. Reaney & Wilson page 151 s.n. Edrich lists Edric as 1066 from Domesday Book. de Aldebury: English byname. R&W page 5 s.n. Albury gives Stephen de Aldebury from 1278.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] You should spell out the number three. Otherwise, no conflicts.

Elfsea
[Name] "Edric" can also be found in Reaney and Wilson (revised ed.) dated to 1066 on p. 151 sn. Edrich. Likewise "de Aldebury" is found on p.5 sn. Albury in the same book.
[Device] No Comment, looks clear vs. online

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel with added documentation provided by Magnus.
Device: returned for redraw of the chevronelles. They are too low on the device.

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12. Elayne Mac Duncan (Eldern Hills)

New name. New device. *Vert, a cross clechy and on a chief argent two billets sable.*

Magnus
[Name] In Scots the byname is usually one word. This isn't a literal patronymic meaning son of Duncan but an inherited surname found later in period.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. However, unless she wants to be a lady pretending to be a man (shades of "Victor Victoria"!), we recommend dropping the "Mac" part. To our knowledge, the "Mac" element wasn't standardized as gender neutral yet.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel as Elayne MacDuncan.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

13. Fiametta Della Rovere (Stargate)

New name.

Magnus
[Name] Fiametta: Italian given name. *Italian Renaissance Women's Names* by Rhian Lyth of Blackmoor Vale gives Fiametta from Florence in the 14th and 15th centuries. http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ rhian/italian.html
Della Rovere: Italian byname. DeFelice, *Cognomi italiani*, page 217 s.n. Rovere gives della Rovere.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] The first element, "Fiametta", does not appear to have an indication of the time this name was discovered. The second and third element, however, does have some indication. If anything, the name might be returned due to that first element. Otherwise, no problems.

Elfsea
[Name] Not having any Italian resources at my disposal, I am unsure whether "Fiametta" is an actual Italian name. Fiction (which is my understanding of the *Decameron*) is not always the best sources for real names in period. Ah, wait. A quick check of the St. Gabriel's site gives me "Fiametta" in "Italian Renaissance Women's Names" by Rhian Lyth of Blackmore Vale. As this webpage is also found on the SCA Laurel site at http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/italian.html no additional photocopies are required.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel with added documentation provided by Magnus.

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14. Geneviève de Lironcourt (Elfsea)

New name. New device. *Sable, semy of lozenges argent.*

Eirik
[Device] Consider Magnus Stewart, March 1992 via Atlantia, *Sable, semy of lozenges, on a bordure argent three lozenges sable.*

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] Blazon Fu: *Sable, lozengy argent.* No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] Wonderful device, cannot find any flaws with it (can you tell the person typing the commentary was the consulting herald?)

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

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15. Godise Davidesdohtor (Bjornsborg)

New name. New device. *Argent, a skull sable a bordure sable mullety argent.*

Steppes
[Name] Reaney and Wilson gives no documentation for the use of Godise as anything other than a surname. The formation of the surname seems fine save possibly spelling. We will defer to wiser heads on that.

Magnus
[Name] Godise: Old English given name. R&W page 198 s.n. Goodes gives Godise from 1066 and Godus from Old English Godhyse 966. *Anglo-Saxon Women's Names from Royal Charters* by Marieke van de Dal gives Godan from a 984 charter. http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/marieke/anglosaxonfem/ Olof von Feilitzen, *Pre-Conquest Personal Names of Domesday Book*, page 265 s.n. Godhyse gives Godise undated, Godhyse 966, Godhese 1176.
Davidesdohtor: Old English byname. Searle, *Onomasticon Anglo-Saxonicum*, page 163 s.n. David gives it from 966 but I suspect this is a reference to a foreigner. Withycombe states David was used in Wales and Scotland but not in England before the conquest. David doesn't show up in my Old English sources. Since the given name is still around in 1176 we can assume it could be used with David. The form of daughter is correct but I am not sure what the genitive case in Old English would be for David.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] One of our heralds recalls an old military unit, "The Devil's Brigade", which existed in World War 2. It was a multinational commando unit comprised of British, Canadian and American soldiers operating in the European Theatre from 1941 to 1943 and was under the command of what was then the O.S.S. He thinks that this is an exact duplicate and therefore may conflict. We'll leave this one to Laurel to decide what to do with this.

Elfsea
[Device] Commenters were unclear if this was an accurate artistic display of a skull.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: fowarded to Laurel.

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16. Jean Paul D'Etcheverry (Bryn Gwlad)

New name.

Steppes
[Name] Dauzat's *Noms de Famil* p. 241 shows Etcheverry or Etcheberry as surnames.

Magnus
[Name] We need evidence of legal for Mylisant and legal relationship to Jean Paul.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation and mundane allowance verified. No problems.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.

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17. Jovian Skleros (Bryn Gwlad)

New name. New device. *Azure, a chi-rho throughout within a bordure Or.*

Magnus
[Name] Latin is known for switching I and J.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] One of our heralds has pointed out that this was similar to the personal guard of Emperor Justinian I of the Holy Roman Empire, as can be seen in picture of "Two Mosaics at the Church of San Vitale at Ravenna", found in "Dawn of the Middle Ages" (© 1981) on page 56. Therefore, we believe that this may present some conflict problems as well as being an overtly Christian symbol in violation of RfS IX.2. We recommend a return.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

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18. Katerina von Halberstadt (Elfsea)

New badge. Name registered 12/98 from Ansteorra. *(Fieldless) A swan contourny argent.*

Magnus
[Badge] *(Fieldless) A swan rousant contourny wings addorsed argent.*
Vs Margarete Rau November of 2000 *Per saltire purpure and vert, a swan rousant contourny wings displayed argent.* There is a CD for the field and a CD for wings addorsed vs wings displayed. "There is a CD for type between a falcon rising and a swan rousant, there are two CDs for number and type of primary charges, as well as a third for the difference in posture (wings addorsed vs. wings displayed) between the two birds." [Cecilia Kandzierzawa , 02/01, A-Atenveldt]
Vs Cathlin of Morecombe Bottome May 1985 *Per chevron inverted wavy sable and erminois, a swan statant to sinister, wings addorsed argent, gorged and*

chained Or. There is a CD for the field. I don't think statant vs rousant will give another CD.

Bryn Gwlad
[Badge] One of our herald's recalls this being similar to a "king's armorer's mark", one of the early trademarks. We'd like Laurel to make a determination on this.

Elfsea
[Badge] What a beautiful and glorious badge, says the submitter who is commenting.

College Action:
Badge: forwarded to Laurel.

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19. Lothar Wildehaer (Glaslyn)

New name. New device. (Asterisk note: Submitter did not provide a blazon or a plain English description of device): *Sable, a hare rampant argent.*

Gunnvor
[Name] Carolingian:
Lothar I, son of Louis the Pious and grandson of Charlemagne (795-855 AD)
Lothar II, son of Lothar I, becomes ruler of Lorraine in 855
Continental Saxon:
"After the dynasty of the saxon Billungs came to an end in 1106 AD the saxon Duke Lothar (later King Lothar) invested Count Adolf I of Schauenburg (near Rinteln on the river Weser) with the earldoms of Holstein, Wagrien and Stormarn which included Hamburg." see: History of the City of Hamburg. http://www.rrz.uni-hamburg.de/rz3a035/general/history.html
Lothar III (Lothar of Saxony, King Lothar) r. 1125-1137 AD.
Personally, if the submitter wants an Anglo-Saxon name, I think he'd do better to go to a source of actual Anglo-Saxon names, such as:
Searle, William George, *Onomasticon Anglo-Saxonicum: a List of Anglo-Saxon Proper Names from the Time of Beda to that of King John* (Cambridge, 1897) Reprinted (Hildesheim, 1969).
Anglo-Saxon Names by Ælfwyn æt Gyrwum http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/aelfwyn/bede.html
On the by-name, see: J.R. Clark-Hall. *A Concise Anglo-Saxon Dictionary*. 4th ed. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press. 1960.
p. 165 s.v. <haer> "hair"
p. 165 s.v. <haere> "sackcloth of hair"
p. 169 s.v. <hara> "hare"
p. 409 s.v. <wilde> "wild, untamed, uncontrolled"
p. 409 s.v. <wilddeor> "wild beast"
p. 409 s.v. <wildeswin> "wild boar"
p. 409 s.v. <wildgos> "wild goose"
Given these examples, I tend to think that the by-name should be <wildhara>.

Steppes
[Name] *Onomasticon Anglo Saxonicum* shows Lothan, Lothaen and Lothen but we were unable to find Lothar.
[Device] The hare needs to be redrawn.

Da'ud
[Device] Conflict with Boniface de Tennequay|8609E|d| *Sable, a coney rampant argent, maintaining a torch Or*. As blazoned, there are no CDs at all. If, in fact, the torch is as large as the rabbit, then there is at best a CD for its removal.

Magnus
[Name] Lothar: Frankish given name. http://www.sit.wisc.edu/~sfriedemann/names/carolingian.htm *Carolingian Masculine & Feminine Names from c.700-c.900 AD* by Aryanhwy merch Catmael has Lothar. http://members.tripod.com/nicolaa5/articles/german.html *Men's names from Gregory of Tours* gives Lothar from 5th-7th century. This name is Frankish not Saxon so there is no way to make this name authentic.
Wildehaer: This is from an Anglo-Saxon dictionary. There is no evidence this byname is constructed correctly or that anything like it was used as a name for people. Some examples of Old English bynames:

Oswl Cracabam	(912, Tengvik, p. 308, Cracabam)	"crowleg"
Ægelric Bigga	(c1036, Tengvik, p. 290, Bigga)	"big"
Willemot Quikeuot	(c1100-30, Tengvik, p. 330, Quikeuot)	"quickfoot"
Leuric Unisker	(1188, Reaney & Wilson, p. 462, Unready)	"unready"
Anlaf se Swearta	(911, Tengvik, p. 338, se Swearta)	"black"
Wlgar se Gildene	(c945, Tengvik, p. 315, se Gildene)	"golden"
Brichtric se Calewa	(1070, Tengvik, p. 297, se Calewa)	"bald"

The Anglo-Saxons seem to be more concerned with going bald than having unkempt hairstyles. There is also the issue of whether you can mix Frankish and Old English names. The submitter asked for a Saxon name (which is a region in northwest Germany). The submitted name is Frankish and undocumented Old English.
[Device] This is effectively identical to Boniface de Tennequay September 1986 *Sable, a coney rampant argent, maintaining a torch Or.*

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] We'd like to have the documentation that this gentle had for the first element. However, we have been able to determine that "Lothar" is German for "Louis", but that's as far as we got. We can verify the documentation of the second element, however. Despite this, we recommend a return for insufficient documentation.
[Device] Barring any further information that may arise, we'll go with Asterisk's determination. Otherwise, no conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] Commenters find this emblazon of a hare (they said bunny) to be somewhat lacking and in need of a more heraldic depiction in order to be worthy of forwarding to Laurel. (Actually they said it was an ugly bunny). On a side, excellent blazon.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel as Lothar Wildhara and including the documentation provided by Gunnvor.
Device: returned for conflict with Boniface de Tennequay: *Sable, a coney rampant argent, maintaining a torch Or.*

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20. Louis le Blaireau (Loch Ruadh)

New name. New device. *Argent, a badger passant guardant between three billets vert.*

Steppes
[Device] We are not sure, but we thought the default tincture for a badger was grey. If that is the case then you could not have the grey badger on an argent field.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] Pretty device.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

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21. Lughaidh Mac Sheóinín (Steppes)

New name. New device. *Vert, a wolf rampant and a chief ragully Or.*

Magnus
[Name] Lughaidh: Gaelic given name. OCM page 125 s.n. Lugaid gives it as seventh most popular name in early Ireland and Lughaidh as the post-1200 spelling. The h was mute in Old Irish and gets added about 1200 with the language changes. This has nothing to do with Anglicization or aspiration. H is involved in lenition of names.
mac Sheóinín: Gaelic byname. The mac is usually lower case. Woulfe gives an Anglicized form M' Sheonin from the time of Elizabeth I so the Gaelic form should be period.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] No conflicts. Nice wolf.

Elfsea
[Device] Looks great, no comment. (no ugly bunnies ;)

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

22. Mairghread inghean Brhídein (Steppes)

New name. New device. *Per bend sinister, sable and argent, a plate and an ogess.*

Magnus
[Name] Mairghread: Gaelic given name. OCM page 134 s.n. Márgrég gives Máirghréad as the post-1200 spelling and the name became popular after the 14th century. This has nothing to do with Anglicization or aspiration. inghean Brhídein: Gaelic byname. Bhrídein is the correct spelling. Black uses modern spelling but I suspect it's registerable.
[Device] Blazon as *Per bend sinister sable and argent, two roundels counterchanged*.
Versus Cailean mac Dubhghaill mhic Leoid April 1998 *Per bend sinister sable and argent, eight roundels in orle counterchanged.* There is a CD for change of number of charges but not for arrangement. [Robert of Gresewode, 09/01, R-Caid] "[*Or, five birds volant two one and two sable*] This device conflicts with ... *Or, six ravens close sable*. ... There is no CD for arrangement, since six charges cannot be two one and two, and five charges cannot be arranged three two and one."

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] Blazon Fu: Looking through the "Pic Dic", we're thinking *ogress*. Otherwise, no conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] Very simple, very pretty, kid tested, mother approved. It's either a great device or a breakfast cereal.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel as Mairghread inghean Bhrídein.
Device: returned for conflict with Cailean mac Dubhghaill mhic Leoid: *Per bend sinister sable and argent, eight roundels in orle counterchanged*.

23. Marmeduk MacKay (Elfsea)

New name. New device. *Vert on a pall inverted engrailed between two wolf tracks argent, a dogs head couped sable.*

Eirik
[Device] Re-blazon as *Vert on a pile inverted engrailed between two wolf tracks argent, a dog's head couped sable.*

Da'ud
[Device] The charges in chief are usually blazoned as *wolf's <u>pawprints</u>;* the term "tracks" can be ambiguous.

Magnus
[Name] Marmeduk: English given name. Withycombe, page 210 s.n. Marmaduke gives Marmaduc to 1219 and Marmedoke to 1379. I suspect the submitter is using a Scots spelling of this Yorkshire name.
[Device] Blazon as *Vert, on a pile inverted engrailed, between two paw prints argent a dog's head couped sable.*

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] Blazon Fu: *Vert, on a pile inverted engrailed between two wolf prints argent, a dogs head couped sable.* No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] Major blazon issues, that is a 'pile inverted throughout engrailed' and the engrailing may be overdone. Likewise it should be "wolf paw prints".

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned as *Vert, on a pile inverted throughout engrailed, between two paw prints argent a dog's head couped sable*.

24. Martin Ross Grayem (Trelac)

New name. "Iain Grayem" registered to submitter 97/02 from Atenveldt.

Steppes
[Name] The submitter's registered name appears to be Ian Graym. We were unable to document the particular spelling Grayem that he wants. Unfortunately the submitter does not allow changes to the surname.

Magnus
[Name] Graym is the registered form of the name and the form documented in Black. We have no documentation for Grayem. Since no changes are allowed this must be returned.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.

College Action:
Name: returned for lack of documentation of the last name. The name grandfathered to the submitter is "Iain Graym." Since he allowed for no changes, this name must be returned.

25. Michael of the Fray (Steppes)

New name.

Magnus
[Name] Fray: English or French surname. R&W page 177 s.n. Fray lists John Fray from 1435.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.

26. Michél mac Donnchaid (Eldern Hills)

New device. Name registered 00/05 from Ansteorra. *Vert on a fess enhanced argent two billets sable and a base rayonny argent.*

Steppes
[Device] The fess does not appear to be enhanced and should probably be a bit bigger. The base is crooked.

Da'ud
[Device] There is <u>nothing</u> "enhanced" about the fess; it is right in the middle of the shield, its default placement. We should drop "enhanced" from the blazon.

Bryn Gwlad
[Device] This looks very much like an op-art depiction of a face. We would recommend a return based on RfS VIII.4.d.

College Action:
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned as *Vert on a fess argent two billets sable and a base rayonny argent.*

27. Mylisant D'Etcheverry (Bryn Gwlad)

New name.

Steppes
[Name] See comments on Jean Paul.

Magnus
[Name] We need evidence of legal name for D' Etcheverry. Does she want Minot

as a given name or byname? R&W page 309 s.n. Mignot gives it as a byname but not a given name.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation listed. No problems.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel.

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28. Nigel Mac Suibhne (Elfsea)

New name. New device. *Or, a fess sable overall a fret couped vert.*

Magnus
[Name] Nigel: Scots given name. What Withycombe has to say about the name needs to be stated. Nigellus given from 1086, 1187-1220, 1273, 1346. This is the Latin recording of the name. The Gaelic form is Niall. Mac Suibhne: Gaelic patronymic. Woulfe, *Irish Names and Surnames* page 408 s.n. MacSuibhe gives the name from 1267. OCM, *Irish Names*, page 167 s.n. Suibne gives Suibhne as a post-1200 form. MacLysaght gives the genitive spelling of names but is very short on dates. This name is a mix of Scots and Gaelic but that is one weirdness and still registerable. The mac needs to be lower case.
[Device] The fret is so large that it almost obscures the fess.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] The consulting herald finds this a wonderful device, of course he's typing the commentary. Everyone else happens to agree.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel including the documentation provided by Magnus.

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29. Owen Campbell (Mendersham)

Resubmitted device. Name registered 98/12 from Ansteorra. *Or, a winged unicorn rampant sable, unguled, allumé, attire gules.*

Steppes
[Device] The stylization and potentially excessive ornamentation appears to hurt the identifiability of the charge (at least in the picture we have). This seems to be a very Victorian style.

Da'ud
[Device] Allumé is "applied by French heralds to the eye of a beast or bird when touched with red." (Parker, *A Glossary of Terms Used in Heraldry*, cf. Allumé) It is not a term used in SCA, or even English, heraldry. When necessary (and it usually isn't. *See* below), we use the term *orbed*.

"With regard to small details on animals, such as claws and teeth, these really shouldn't clutter up the blazon unless really necessary. ... Rather than clutter up the blazon it is much better to just use the space for notes to the scribe or artist on the picture sheet to detail just how to color the small details. Large details, such as a horse's mane, should be described in the blazon." (Wilhelm von Schlüssel, Cover Letter 18 March 1980 [yes, more than 22 years ago!], p. 1) Especially when, as here, the eyes and hooves are in the default *gules*.

Magnus
[Device] Blazon *Or, a winged unicorn segreant sable, unguled, allumé, and attired gules.*

Conflict with Kathleen of Riverrose October 1976 *Or, a unicornate pegasus statant sable*. One CD for statant vs rampant but none for the winged unicorn vs unicornate pegasus.

Rinaldo of Blackhaven February 1987 *Or, a pegasus salient sable ridden by a man in armour guardant vert, maintaining a sword sable*. One CD for adding the man in armor and one for pegasus vs winged unicorn. Possible visual conflict.

Aislynn Haldana Cadell June 1981 *Gyronny of ten from dexter chief argent and gules, a pegasus rampant sable, winged, crined and unguled Or*. A CD for the field and one for pegasus vs winged unicorn and possibly another for wings changed from Or to sable.

Aurelia de la Licorne January 1974 *Argent, a winged unicorn rampant sable, armed crined unguled and winged Or*. One CD for field. There may be a CD for the change of color of the wings but wings make up less than half the charge on the unicorn.

[December 1995 LoAR Trimaris-R] Priscilla of Wyvernwood. Device. *Per pale sable and purpure, a pegasus segreant argent.* Conflict with Margherita di San Gimignano, *Per bend gules and ermine, a winged unicorn rampant wings addorsed argent, armed, crined, unguled, and chased Or*, and with Arianwen of Urquart, *Vert, a horned pegasus salient argent, armed and unguled azure*. In each case there is only one CD, for the difference in the fields. (On Margherita's device, the monster is drawn more as a unicornate pegasus than it is as a winged unicorn, though it has some features of both.)

[September 1994 LoAR Atenveldt-A] "Thorkell Bloodaxe of Gardar. Name and device. *Sable, a winged unicorn rampant on a chief argent a label couped dovetailed between two roses sable*. Versus Alfgar the Sententious (SCA), *Sable, a pegasus rampant, on a chief argent a stag's attire fesswise sable*, there is one CD for the changes to the tertiaries and another for the difference between a pegasus and a winged unicorn. (Though there were some complaints in the commentary regarding the depiction of the unicorn in the mini-emblazon, the critter in the large emblazon is quite definitely a unicorn with wings, complete with beard, lion's tail, and cloven hooves. If we are going to grant a difference between a unicorn and a horse, I cannot see that we can justify not granting one just because they both have added wings.)"

Bryn Gwlad
[Device] Very nice unicorn. However, consider Aurelia de la Lincorne: *Argent, a winged unicorn rampant sable, armed crined unguled and winged Or.* (January of 1974).

Elfsea
[Device] To much artistic detail? The unicorn's hair is in an unblazonable position.

College Action:
Device: returned for a conflict with Kathleen of Riverrose: *Or, a unicornate pegasus statant sable.*

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30. Rurik the Red (Bryn Gwlad)

New name. New device. *Argent three greyhounds per pale gules courant facing dexter a bordure gules.*

Gunnvor
[Name] Rurik is the name of the semi-mythical founder of the Scandinavian Kievan Rus dynasty in Russia (r. 862-879 AD). The original Scandinavian form of the name was almost certainly <Hr{oe}rekr> and is related to the Old English name <Hre{dh}ric> and modern English <Roderick>. The Russian Primary Chronicle records the Rus Rurik:

"860-862 (6368-6370) The tributaries of the Varangians drove them back beyond the sea and, refusing them further tribute, set out to govern themselves. There was no law among them, but tribe rose against tribe. Discord thus ensued among them, and they began to war one against another. They said to themselves, "Let us seek a prince who may rule over us, and judge us according to the law." They accordingly went overseas to the Varangian Rus: these particular Varangians were known as Rus, just as some are called Swedes, and others Normans, Angles, and Goths, for they were thus named. The Chuds, the Slavs, and the Krivichians then said to the people of Rus, "Our whole land is great and rich, but there is no order in it. Come to rule and reign over us." They thus selected three brothers, with their kinfolk, who took with them all the Rus, and migrated. The oldest, Rurik, located himself in Novgorod; the second, Sineus, in Beloozero; and the third, Truvor, in Izborsk." See the Russian Primary Chronicle quote at http://www.dur.ac.uk/~dml0www/vikings.html, for example.

Paul Goldschmidt's *Dictionary of Period Russian Names* (http://www.sca.org/heraldry/paul/r.html) has the form <Riurik> for Great Prince Riurik Rostislavich in 1198.

The name occurs also as Old Danish and Old Swedish <Ro/rik>. The name is found in a variety of Scandinavian runic inscriptions, including one close to the submitter's spelling: <ruRikr> U413. See: Lena Peterson. *Nordisk runnamnslexikon. (Dictionary of Names from Old Norse Runic Inscriptions*). Språk- och folkminnes-institutet (Institute for Dialectology, Onomastics and Folklore Research). http://grimnir.dal.lu.se/runlex/index.htm Accessed 15 August 2001. s.n. <Hro/ri'kR>

The Academy of St. Gabriel Report #1990 http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?1990+0 has:

"<Rurik> is a Russian form of the medieval Swedish or Danish name <R{o|}rik> [3]. The Viking-era precursor of this name appeared as <Hroeri/kr>, <Hr{o'}rekr>, and <Rodrekr> in Iceland and Norway, and as <Hro/rikr> or <Ro/rikr> in Sweden [2, 4, 5]. ...

[2] Lind, E.H., *Norsk-Isla:ndska Dopnamn ock Fingerade Namn fra*n Medeltiden* (Uppsala & Leipzig: 1905-1915, sup. Oslo, Uppsala and Kobenhavn: 1931), s.nn. Thorfinnr, Hr{o'}rekr, Sigur{dh}r.

[3] Knudsen, Gunnar; Marius Kristiansen; & Rikard Hornby, *Danmarks Gamle Personnavne*, Vol. I: Fornavne (Copenhagen: 1936-48), s.n. R{o|}rik.

[4] Uppsala University Department for Scandinavian Languages, "Samnordisk tuntextdatabas" (WWW: Uppsala universitet, 29 Oct 1997). http://www.nordiska.uu.se/forskn/samnord.htm

[5] Arno/rsson, Einar, ed. *Landna/mabo/k I/slands* (Reykjavi/k: Helgafell, 1948)."

Steppes
[Device] Could reblazon: *Argent three greyhounds courant in pale a bordure gules*.

Da'ud
[Device] Blazon fu: *Argent, in pale three greyhounds courant within a bordure gules*.

Magnus
[Name] Rurik: Russian given name. This is a Russian form of a Scandinavian name. Since it isn't in Geirr Bassi and is in Wickenden this shouldn't surprise the submitter. Wickenden dates the name as Riurik from 1198. Rurik may be a normalized spelling but we have registered it as recently as December 2001. St. Gabriels report 1990 http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?1990+0 gives the history of this name. "<Rurik> is a Russian form of the medieval Swedish or Danish name <R{o|}rik>. The Viking-era precursor of this name appeared as <Hroeri/kr>, <Hr{o'}rekr>, and <Rodrekr> in Iceland and Norway, and as <Hro/rikr> or <Ro/rikr> in Sweden."

the Red: SCA clients do have a passion for mixing languages whenever possible in names. Instead of creating a Russian/Norse linguistic mutt and using lingua anglica, apply Russian first. Wickenden s.n. Krasnoi "(byn) red, beautiful. Dmitrei Krasnoi. 1434". Now apply lingua anglica to get Rurik the Red. Russian/English names are registerable anyway. [July 2000 LoAR Meridies-A Ladislaus de Brody] provides Russian/English names are one weirdness.

[Device] Blazon as *Argent, in pale three greyhounds courant within a bordure gules*.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] The original documentation for this name can be found in "The Relations Between Ancient Russia and Scandinavia and the Origin of the Russian State" by Vilhelm Thomsen, found on page 138 and shown to have existed in the submitter's requested form in the year 862. Therefore, no change is necessary. Otherwise, no problems.
[Device] Blazon Fu: *Argent, in pale three greyhounds courant within a bordure gules*. No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] The dogs are too skinny. For blazon, we suggest: *Argent in pale three greyhounds courant and a bordure gules.*

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel with documentation provided by Magnus and Gunnvor.
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned *Argent, in pale three greyhounds courant within a bordure gules*.

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31. Seamus O'Dubhda (Elfsea)

New name. New device. (Asterisk note: No blazon given. The dragon heads are Or; the book is argent; the background is gules.)

Eirik
[Device] Blazon as *Gules two dragon heads couped Or and in base a book argent.*

Steppes
[Device] Reblazon: *Gules two dragon heads couped or and an open book argent*.

Da'ud
[Device] Blazon attempt: *Gules, two dragon heads couped Or and an open book argent*.

Magnus
[Name] Seamus: Gaelic given name. OCM page 163 s.n. Séamus entered Ireland with the Normans so this is roughly post-1200 Gaelic. O'Dubhda: Gaelic byname. Woulfe gives this clan name from 1237 through the end of the 16th century.
[Device] Blazon as *Gules, two dragon's heads couped at the shoulder Or and an open book argent.*

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] We'd like to know which edition of Woulfe the submitter used. Otherwise, no problems.
[Device] Blazon Fu: *Gules, two dragon heads Or and in base a book argent*. Very close to but probably clear of Cormac MacLean: *Gules, two Grecian sphinxes combattant Or winged and in base a book argent.* (January of 1996). One CD for the sphinxes and another for the tincture of the sphinxes.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel including documentation provided by Magnus.
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned *Gules, two dragon heads couped Or and an open book argent*.

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32. Servita Zóla (Bjornsborg)

New name. New device. *Argent crusily a dragon passant purpure.*

Eirik
[Device] Re-blazon as *Argent crusily crosslet a dragon passant purpure.*

Steppes
[Name] What does the submitter think that the name means? (Sung to the tune *La Vida Loca*) Livin' Servita Zola.
[Device] The crusily should be redrawn. Currently it appears more like 5 crosses 4 and 1.

Da'ud
[Device] If the field were truly "crusily", there would be more (whole or partial) crosses on the field around the dragon. As drawn, a more accurate blazon would be: *Argent, a dragon passant between five crosses, four and one, purpure*.

Magnus
[Name] You drop the accents from names in DeFelice. "Submitted as Beatrice Domènici della Campana, the accent was not used in period; modern authors such as de Felice use them as pronunciation guides." [Beatrice Domenici della Campana, 03/00, A-An Tir]
[Device] This needs a few more crosses to be crusily.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] No date was found for "Zóla". Therefore, we recommend a return.
[Device] No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] If this is crusilly, then I'm a hedgehog. The crusilly must be spread more, and is returnable redraw as stands.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel as Servita Zola.
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned *Argent, a dragon passant between five crosses, four and one, purpure*.

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33. Siobhan Grayem (Trelac)

New name.

Steppes
[Name] See comments on Martin Ross Grayem. Fortunately the submitter allows

changes to the surname so we recommend Siobhan Graym which uses her fathers registered name.

Magnus
[Name] The given name is Siobhán. The spelling we have documented and registered for the father is Graym.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] No problems.

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel as "Siobhan Graym."

34. Timothy of Glastinbury (Elfsea)

New badge. Name registered 00/09 from Ansteorra. *Azure, a billet argent.*

Bryn Gwlad
[Badge] No conflicts. Nice, simple design.

Elfsea
[Badge] Who could find flaw with this, says the typing commenter/submitter.

College Action:
Badge: forwarded to Laurel.

35. Timothy of Glastinbury (Elfsea)

New badge. Name registered 00/09 from Ansteorra. *(Fieldless) A billet argent.*

Da'ud
[Badge] "We do not normally register fieldless badges consisting only of forms of armorial display, such as roundels, lozenges and delfs in plain tinctures, since in use the shape does not appear to be a charge, but rather the field itself. A heart can be a such display of armory. However, since this a heart inverted, we are willing to register it, since the inversion will make it look like a charge, and not a display of a single tincture." (Jaelle of Armida, LoAR January 1998, p. 1) The billet here, however, does look like a display of a single tincture.

Magnus
[Badge] *(Fieldless) "A billet argent."* A billet is a medium of heraldic display. [LoAR February 1991 LoAR p.19] *[(fieldless) on a delf Or a charge*] "The precedent set by Master Baldwin in 1986 regarding the style of '{fieldless} on a (billet, roundel, delf, etc.)...' has not been abrogated by the new rules. This appears to be a display of arms... on a rectangle. The fact that such arms would be in conflict... is beside the point. A fieldless badge should not have a charge placed on a convex geometric shape which is used for armorial display."

[Tostig Logiosophia, September, 1992, pg. 42] "The billet is one of the charges used for armorial display, and thus (per Rule XI.4) may not be charged with more than one tertiary. This is especially true for fieldless badges, where such charged billets look like displays of independent armory. (See also the LoAR of 8 June 86, p.7.)" This is a plain tincture with a fieldless badge so this nice item must be returned unless this precedent is overruled. [January 1998 LoAR AETHELMEARC-A] Giulietta da Venezia. Badge. (Fieldless) "A heart inverted purpure. We do not normally register fieldless badges consisting only of forms of armorial display, such as roundels, lozenges and delfs in plain tinctures, since in use the shape does not appear to be a charge, but rather the field itself. A heart can be a such display of armory. However, since this a heart inverted, we are willing to register it, since the inversion will make it look like a charge, and not a display of a single tincture."

Bryn Gwlad
[Badge] Ask the submitter if he wants to pretend that he is a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army having stumbled upon our Knowne Worlde. We recommend a return.

Elfsea
[Badge] See above.

College Action:
Badge: returned. Per Jaelle of Armida, LoAR January 1998, p. 1: We do not normally register fieldless badges consisting only of forms of armorial display, such as roundels, lozenges and delfs in plain tinctures….

36. Vilhjálmr hausaKljúfr (Raven's Fort)

Resubmitted device. Name submitted in 0108 ILoI. *Per pale gules and Or a death's head counterchanged.*

Steppes
[Device] His name came out in the 0110 LoI (fast tracked), but we were unable to find why or when his device was returned.

Magnus
[Device] Name was registered February 2002. The byname has no capital letters in it.

Bryn Gwlad
[Device] We'd like to know what the history of the previous submission was. In the meantime, consider Calam Stiúbhard: *Per pale gules and argent, a death's head counterchanged.* (March 2000). There appears to be only one CD, based on the change of half the field.

College Action:
Device: forwarded to Laurel.

37. Wilhelm von Arzt (Bryn Gwlad)

New name. New device. *Azure, a pale argent in fess three German eagles displayed counterchanged.*

Eirik
[Device] Re-blazon as *Azure a pale argent in fess three German eagles counterchanged.*

Da'ud
[Device] There is nothing especially "German" about these eagles. (Indeed, the majority of eagles used in German armory are *displayed, wings inverted*; the ones here are simply "displayed".) A more likely SCA blazon is *Azure, on a pale between two eagles argent, an eagle azure.*

Magnus
[Name] Wilhelm: The 17th century is outside of the scope of the SCA. *Medieval German Given Names from Silesia Men's Names* by Talan Gwynek http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/bahlow/bahlowMasc. html Wilhelm is given from 1495.

von Arzt: Bahlow page 21 s.n. Arzt gives Peter der Arczt 1382-1399. This is an occupation byname meaning physician or healer. It can't be used with von.

[Device] Blazon as "*Azure, on a pale between two eagles argent, an eagle azure.*"

Marion du Rouge May 1987 "*Gules, on a pale between in chief two doves migrant palewise argent, in base a dove migrant palewise gules.*" There is a CD for change of the field. It is hard to tell if the change to in chief is enough to give a second CD the way his eagles are drawn.

Saxus of Arunshire October 1989: "*Azure, on a pale between in chief two tau crosses argent, in base a dove migrant to chief gules.*" CD for change of type of secondary crosses to eagles. The rest depends on the change of position. Again his eagles are drawn close to chief.

Bryn Gwlad
[Name] Documentation verified. No problems.
[Device] No conflicts.

Elfsea
[Device] Pale is off center and needs to be redrawn with eagles appearing more identical. Wings also seem to be inconsistent with German eagles, and appear instead to be "eagles displayed wings addorsed".

College Action:
Name: forwarded to Laurel as "Wilhelm Arzt."
Device: forwarded to Laurel, reblazoned *Azure, on a pale between two eagles argent, an eagle azure.*

LAUREL ACCEPTANCES AND RETURNS FOR APRIL 2002

This is the sole Ansteorran excerpt from the April 2002 LoAR.

Emma de Fetherstan. Badge. (Fieldless) An escallop gules.

This was pended from the LoAR of September 2001 because the mini-emblazon (on its round, badge form) was pasted in the LoI in the wrong orientation. The College interpreted the changed orientation of the escallop as a misblazon of the escallop's posture rather than a paste-up error, so this had to be re-researched.

Status of ILoIs

ILoI 2001-10: combined with ILoI 2001-11.
ILoI 2001-11: Commentary 2002-02 Gazette. LoI 2002-02.
Laurel meeting 6/15 & 23/2002.

ILoI 2001-12: Commentary 2002-03 Gazette. LoI 2002-03.
Laurel meeting 7/13 & 20/2002.

ILoI 2002-01: combined with ILoI 2001-03.
ILoI 2002-02: combined with ILoI 2001-03.
ILoI 2002-03: Commentary this Gazette. LoI 2002-05.
Laurel meeting scheduled 9/7/2002.

ILoI 2002-04: Commentary 2002-07 Gazette. LoI 2002-06.
Laurel meeting scheduled 10/5 & 19/2002.

ILoI 2002-05: Commentary this Gazette. LoI 2002-07.

ILoI 2002-06: Commentary next Gazette.
Decision meeting 8/10/2002.

ILoI 2002-07: Comments due **OBELISK** 8/20/2002.
Decision meeting scheduled 9/14/2002.

ILoI 2002-08: Comments due Retiarius (and Obelisk) 9/20/2002.
Decision meeting scheduled 10/5/2002.

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