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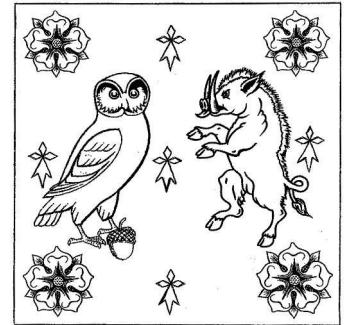
Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

Herein you will find the results of the deliberations of the College of Heraldry of Atlantia during the month of April, 2007.

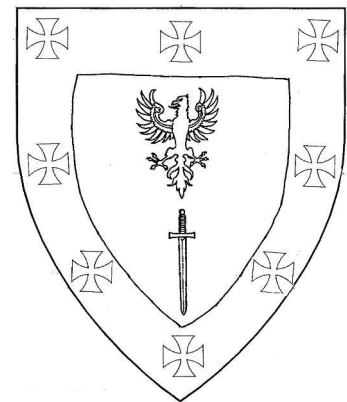
ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 29 April, 2007:

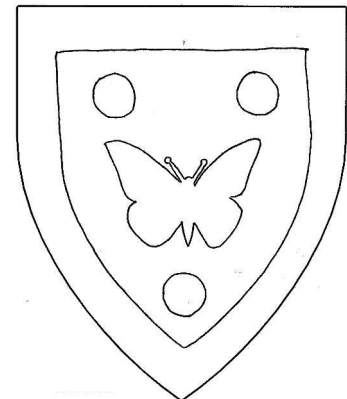
Adeliza of Bristol. Badge. Pean, in fess an owl contourny maintaining in its sinister claw an acorn argent and a boar rampant Or, all between in bend two roses argent and in bend sinister two roses Or.



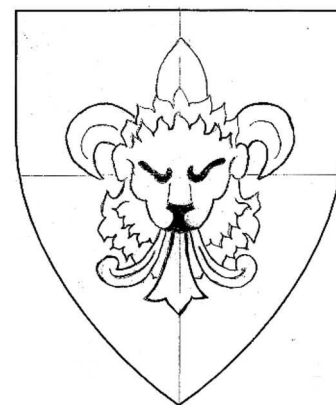
Agostino da Palermo. Name and device. Azure, in pale an eagle displayed and a sword inverted Or within a bordure Or, crusilly formy gules.



Bella Farinelli. Device. Sable, a butterfly between three roundels, all within a bordure argent.

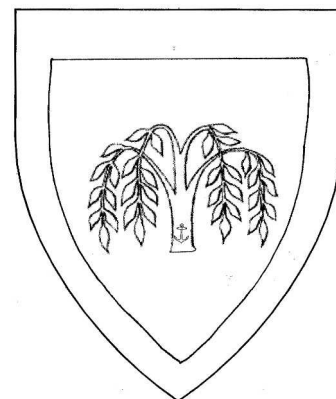


Bella Trentavasi. Name and device. Quarterly sable and argent, a lion's head Or jessant-de-lys gules.

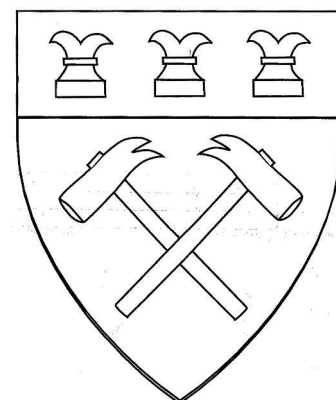


Bertran de Saint-Jean. Name (see PENS for device).

Erik Olafssen. Device. Argent, a weeping willow tree couped sable charged on the trunk with an anchor argent, all within a bordure gules.



Francesca Lorenza Caterina Marino. Device. Azure, in saltire two hammers, on a chief argent three chess rooks sable.

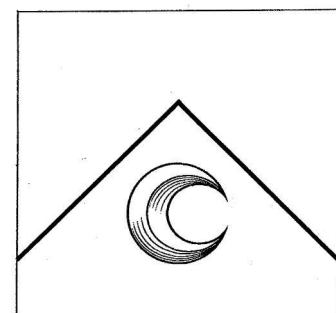


Gwenllian ferch Maredudd. Blanket permission to conflict. Gwenllian ferch Maredudd has granted blanket permission for any future submitter to register armory that is at least one countable step different from her registered armory of "Argent, a bend cotised sable between six crescents azure."

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Gisela Garces de Navarra. Name.

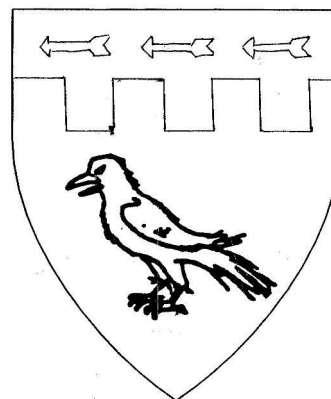
Hawkwood, Barony of. Badge for the Order of the Golden Moon. Per chevron argent and azure, in base a decrescent Or.



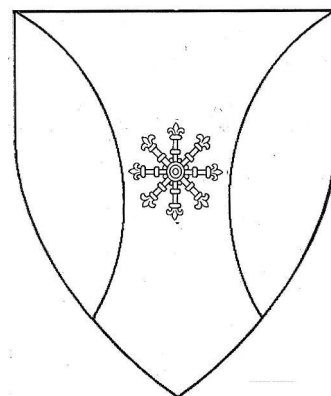
Hawkwood, Barony of. Badge for the Award of the Silver Wings of Hawkwood. Azure, a winged lantern argent.



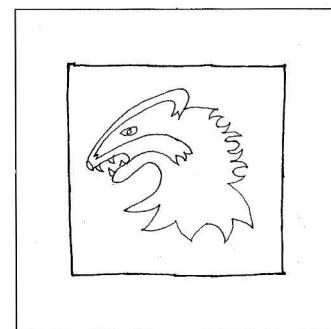
John of Caer Gelynniog. Device. Sable, a raven and on a chief embattled argent, three arrows fesswise reversed gules.



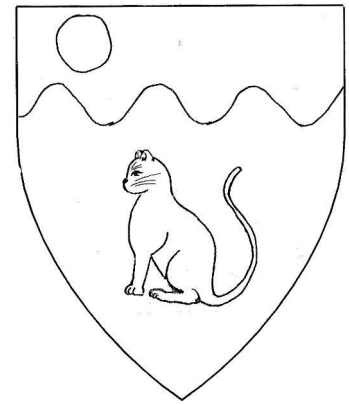
Katel of Ipswich. Device. Argent, an escarbuncle between flanches sable.



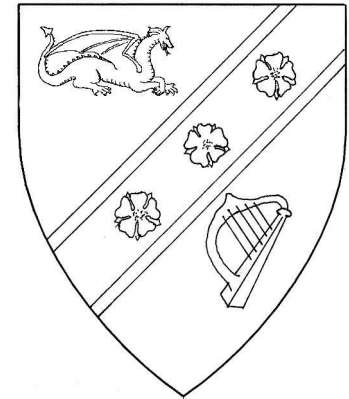
Kristin Ailbe Anmclaid. Badge. Or, a badger's head erased sable within a bordure gules.



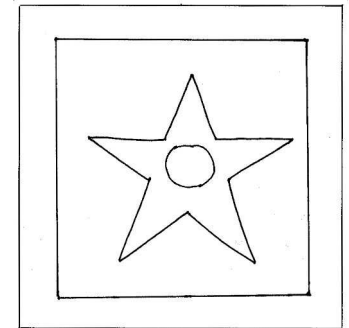
Líadan ingen Fháeláin. Device. Or, a domestic cat sejant sable and on a chief wavy vert in dexter chief a bezant.



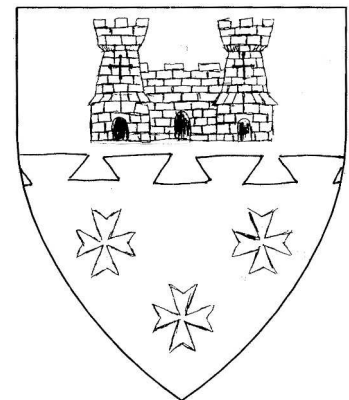
Mærwynn de More. Device. Vert, on a bend sinister purpure, fimbriated, between a dragon couchant contourny and a harp, three roses argent.



Matthew of Battle. Badge. Gules, a mullet pierced argent within a bordure Or.



Morgant Capellanus. Device. Per fess dovetailed gules and sable, in pale a castle and three Maltese crosses, two and one, argent.

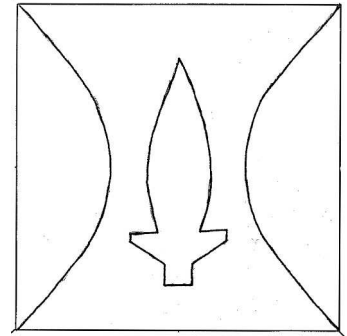


Rowan of Needwood. Name (see PENS for device).

Rys ab Ifan. Name.

Sean Dalamara. Badge. Argent, a spearhead sable between flaunches azure. Note that the spearhead, originally blazoned as from a boar spear, has been changed to the default spearhead since that was what was depicted on the emblazon sheet.

Thomas Schreiber. Name.



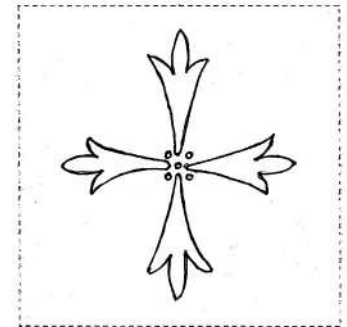
RETURNS

The following submissions have been returned for further work:

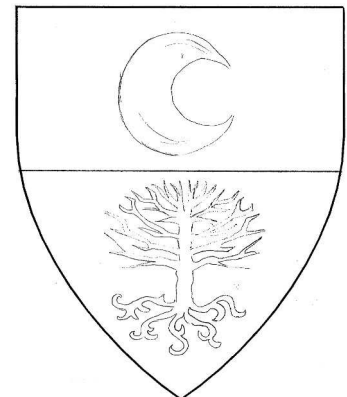
Atlantia, Kingdom of. Order name and badge for the Award of the the Golden Lance of Atlantia. (Fieldless) A seahorse azure sustaining a tilting lance palewise Or. This item was pended by Golden Dolphin in March, 2007. The Crown having determined that it is inappropriate for Atlantia to meet the treaty requirements set by Ansteorra for granting permission to use the name Award of the Golden Lance, we are withdrawing this name and the associated badge.



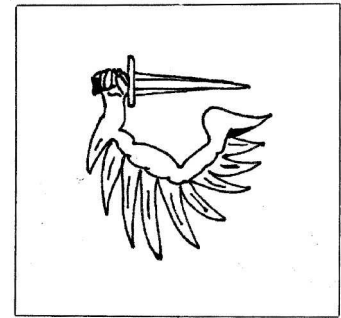
Christina de Nedham. Badge (see PENDS for household name for de Nedham). (Fieldless) A cross of four ermine spots azure. Unfortunately, this must be returned as it is directly in conflict with the badge of Siobhán níg Fhloinn uí Donnabháin (“(Fieldless) A cross of ermine spots azure.”).



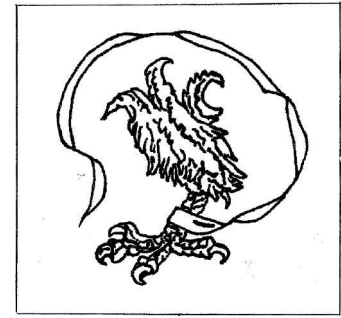
Gwellian Abergwyngregyn. Name and device. Per fess sable and argent, a decrescent and an oak tree blasted and eradicated counterchanged. Unfortunately, the name falls afoul of Gwenllian, sole daughter and heiress of Eleanor de Montfort and her husband Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, last true independent Prince of Wales. Gwenllian was born at Abergwyngregyn in June, 1282, and, while immured by the English crown for most of her life in the Gilbertine priory at Sempringham, was technically heir to Welsh sovereignty and appears to have so appeared in correspondence between the Pope and the English crown. While there were no obvious problems with the device, it must be returned administratively for lack of a Society name.



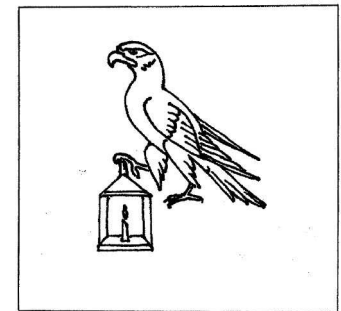
Hawkwood, Barony of. Badge for the Order of the Goshawk of Hawkwood. Azure, a wing terminating in a hand maintaining a sword fesswise reversed argent. Unfortunately, this must be returned for conflict with the badge of the Kingdom of Ealdormere (“(Fieldless) A wing terminating in a hand argent maintaining a sword fesswise reversed Or.”). The relationship between the sword and the wing/hand combination is nearly identical in both cases and so the sword in this submission must be considered maintained as well. Thus, while there is a difference for the field, none can be derived from the tincture of the sword.



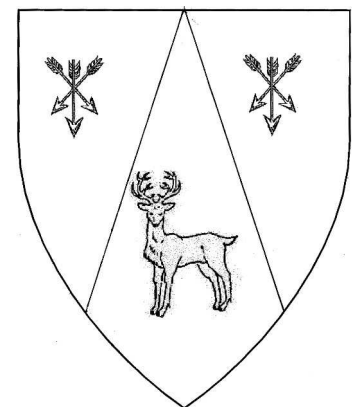
Hawkwood, Barony of. Badge for the Award of the Silver Jess. Azure, a hawk’s leg within and conjoined to a jess in annulo widdershins argent. There was a rather strong feeling among the commenters that there was no real way to guarantee this depiction of the relationship of the jess to the leg solely by the blazon as required by the Laurel Office.



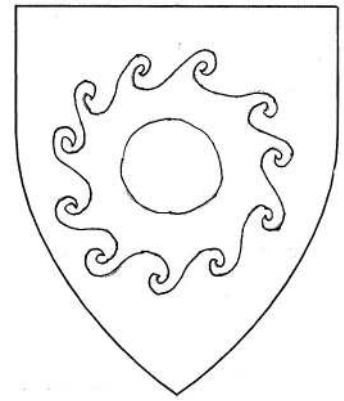
Hawkwood, Barony of. Badge for the Award of the Silver Hawk. Azure, a hawk argent maintaining in its dexter talon a lantern Or. Commentary indicated a strong feeling that, while slightly larger than the usual maintained object, the lantern was not large enough to be considered “sustained” under the current Laurel Office protocols and so could not contribute difference. That being the case, this must be returned for conflict with Marie la Fauconniere (“Azure semy of hawk's bells, a falcon argent.”) and Falco de Jablonec (“Azure semy of apples Or, a falcon argent belled and jessed Or.”). In each case there is only one difference for the addition of the strewn charges.



Rorikr in djúpúðga smiðr. Name and device. Per chevron throughout argent and azure, two sheaves of arrows sable and a stag at gaze argent. Unfortunately, we must return the name for multiple problems which cannot be resolved as the submitter allows only minor changes to his name. The first byname was documented from page 20 of *The Old Norse Name* where *in djúpúðga* appears as an adjective form meaning “deep, subtle, wise”. However, the form of this adjective is feminine which does not accord with the masculine given name. While modifying this to the appropriate masculine *inn djúpúðgi* would only involve two changes of letter, they are in different words and involve a gender change which may exceed limits on changes set by the submitter. The second byname was documented as an occupational term for a smith. The normal pattern for Old Norse names would be to have a given name followed by a descriptive epithet and a patronymic (or one or the other). As no commenter could provide clear-cut documentation for two descriptive epithets used in an Old Norse name where one of those is not a title equivalent like “king” or “jarl”, it would appear that it would be necessary to drop one of the descriptives. However, that definitely exceeds the level of a minor change. Since the name must be returned, the device submission must once again be returned for lack of a registerable name.



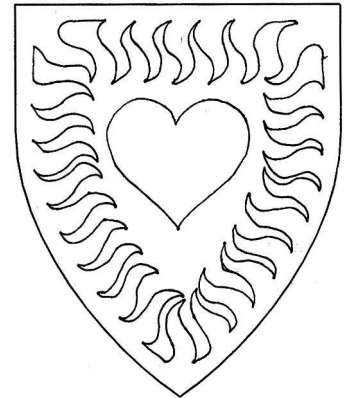
Sorcha uí Preachain. Name and device. Azure, on a roundel wavy crested argent, a roundel azure. The name had to be returned for grammatical problems and lack of documentation that could not be resolved given her limitations on changes. The correct grammatical form for this type of clan identifier after a feminine given name would use *inghean uí*. No documentation was provided for the use of *Preachain* in such a structure in an Irish name apart from an allusion to a modern group going by the name “Clanne Preachain (www.preachain.org) who appear to believe that means “Clan of the Crow”. The *Dictionary of the Irish Language Based Mainly on Old and Middle Irish Materials* (s. v. *préchán*) does show *préchán* and *précháin* would be the expected genitive after *inghean uí*. That source gives it as a generic word for a bird of prey, but among the instances it shows for birds it includes “hawk”, “vulture” and at the end “crow” or “kite”. However, no evidence was provided for a clan name formed from a bird, particularly a scavenger bird, in period Ireland and none of the commenters was able to provide such documentation. The device would have had to be returned for lack of a registerable name in any case, but it also had to be returned for use of the long-banned wavy crested line of division on the roundel which was effectively a roundel wavy crested even though blazoned as a sun on the forms.



PENDS

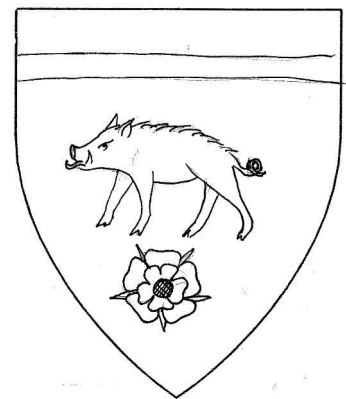
The following submissions have been pended for the stated reasons:

Bertran de Saint-Jean. Device. Or, a heart gules within a bordure rayonny azure. This has been pended to allow the Golden Dolphin staff to redraw the bordure rayonny with fewer rays as the Laurel Office has been requesting of late.



Christina de Nedham. Household name for de Nedham (see RETURNS for badge). The submitted household name does not include a designator as current Laurel precedent requires so we must pend this until the submitter specifies which designator she prefers. Since the submitter has requested authenticity for twelfth to fourteenth century Normandy, but *Nedham* is a distinctly English locative, the correct option is not obvious.

Rowan of Needwood. Device. Purpure, a boar passant and in base a rose argent, a chief per fess gules and argent. While the chief divided per fess is unusual, one has been registered in the Society as recently as November, 2005. However, as drawn on the submitted emblazon sheets the chief was not evenly divided and resembled more the long-banned fimbriated chief so this has been pended for redrawing by the Golden Dolphin staff.



Your servant,

Alisoun