

6 June, 2007

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 May, 2007.

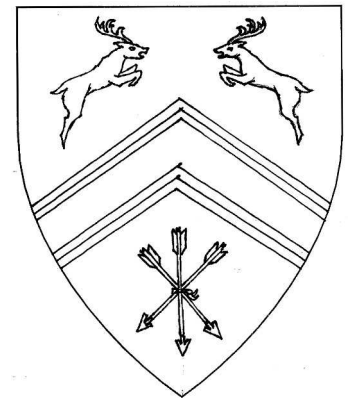
ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 28 May, 2007:

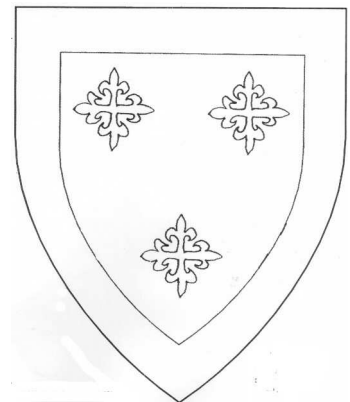
Albrecht von Reith. Name and device. Per pale vert and sable, a two-headed two-tailed griffin sejant affronty Or.



Alric Blackhart. Name and device. Argent, a chevron cotised vert between two stags salient respectant and a sheaf of arrows sable.

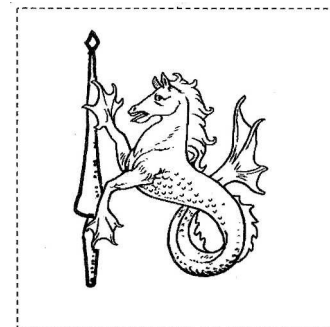


Anne le Settere. Change of device. Gules, three crosses flory and a bordure Or.



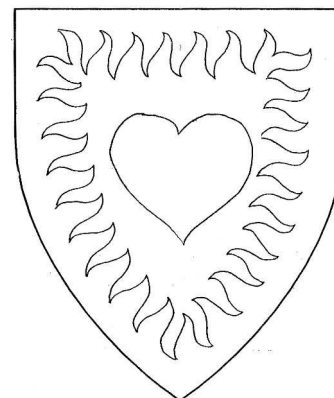
Atlantia, Kingdom of. Transfer of title of Longeley Herald to Gwenllian ferch Maredudd.

Atlantia, Kingdom of. Order name and badge for the Award of the Quintain. (Fieldless) A seahorse sustaining a tilting lance palewise argent.



Bertran de Saint-Jean. Device. Or, a heart gules within a bordure rayonny azure. This was pended for redrawing by Golden Dolphin in April, 2007.

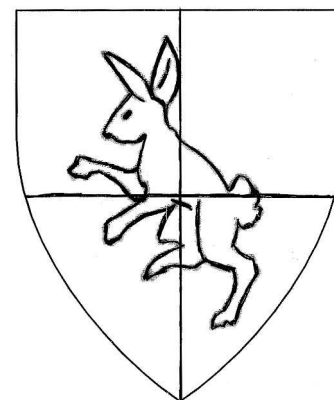
Bors Mac Gregour of Loch Turretan. Name.



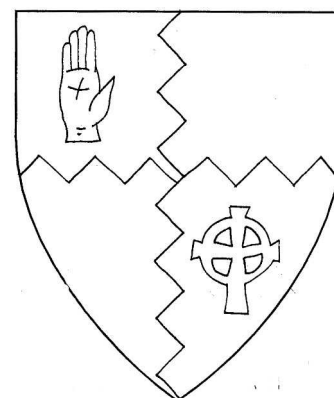
Brian de Morray. Name and device. Quarterly sable and argent, a coney rampant counterchanged.

Cyriac Grymsdale. Alternate persona name for Decimus Aurelius Quietus.

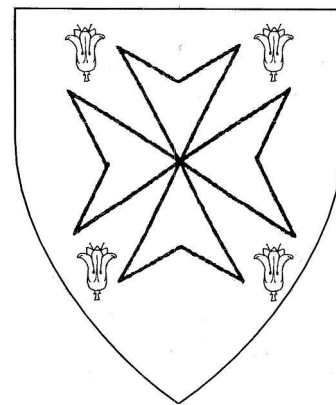
Dragos Cazacul. Name.



Éamonn mac Domhnaill. Device. Quarterly indented Or and vert, in bend a hand appaumpy and a Celtic cross vert.



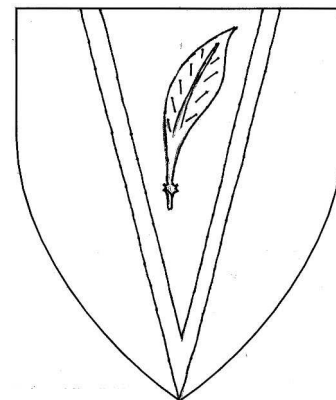
Flora de Bayeaux. Name and device. Argent, a Maltese cross sable between four lilies vert.



Gabrell Faircloughe. Name (see RETURNS for device). The byname as submitted was *Fairclaugh*, but the commenters were unable to find any period documentary form which used “a” in the second syllable, though that is fairly common in modern sources. As the submitter allowed all changes to the name, we have modified the byname to the documented spelling *Fairecloughe*.

Garwen verch Hywel. Name.

Graham Johannason. Name. The submitter’s legal given name is *Graham* as documented by a photocopy of his United States Uniformed Services picture identification card.



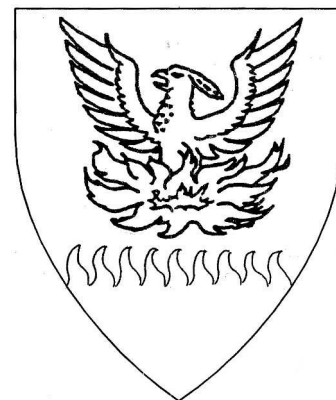
Grettir Tindsson. Name. The patronym was submitted as *Tindrson*, but the documented genitive appropriate in the patronym before *son* is *Tinds* so we modified the patronym to the grammatically correct *Tindsson*.

Gwenllian ferch Maredudd. Acceptance of transfer of title of Longeley Herald from the Kingdom of Atlantia.

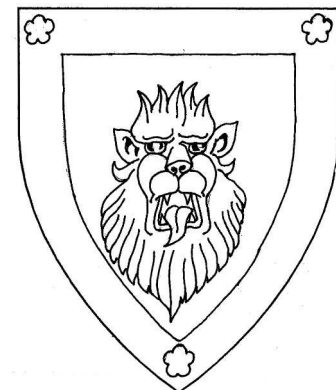
Gwerfyl verch Aneirin. Name and device. Purpure, on a pile azure, fimbriated, a feather argent.

Jean Claude de Lyon. Name.

Kaðlín in óarga. Device. Or, a phoenix and a base rayonny gules.

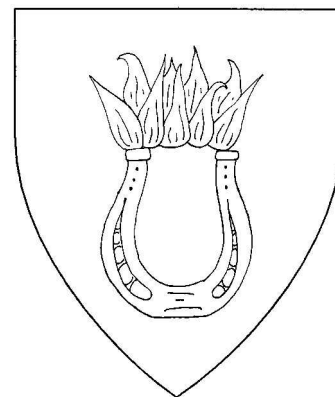


Kalisa Aleksandrovna. Name and device. Purpure, a lion’s head cabossed within on a bordure argent, three cinquefoils sable.



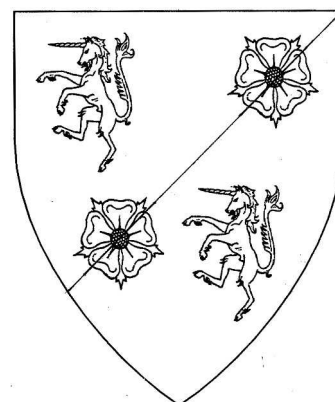
Lasairfhiona inghean Gearailt ó Maigh Laithimh. Device. Azure, in pale flames Or conjoined to a horseshoe inverted argent.

Lukas Brierley. Name (see RETURNS for device).

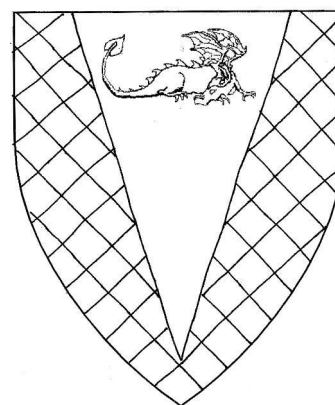


Magdalen Woderose. Name and device. Per bend sinister purple and argent, in bend two unicorns rampant and in bend sinister two roses all counterchanged.

Milicent Shiveley. Name.



Rakel Kyrre. Device. Lozengy argent and azure, on a pile Or a dragon dormant contourny azure, winged gules. This was pended for redrawing by Golden Dolphin in February, 2007. As both Golden Dolphin staff and a local herald produced redrawings, this was held for input from the submitter as to her preference.



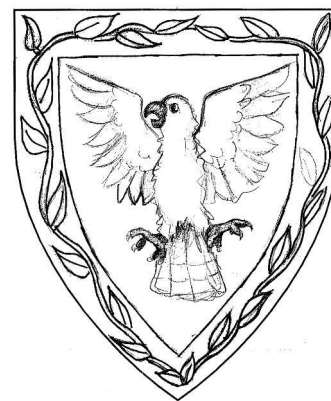
Saint Georges, Canton of. Change of device. Argent, a stag's head erased gules within a laurel wreath vert, in base three barrulets wavy azure. This was pended by Golden Dolphin in March, 2007, for problems with the supporting petition from the officers and populace. Those problems have been resolved by a new petition which meets the requirements set by the Laurel Office.

Sophia van der Werken. Name. The byname was submitted as *vander Werken* and modified to match the documented form.

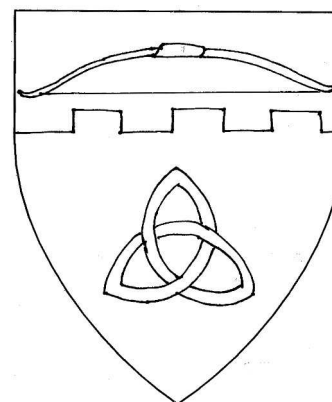
Talorgen nei Wrguist. New name (see PENDS for device).



Tangwystel vyrgh Gwethenek. Device. Argent, a popinjay displayed within on a bordure vert a vine argent.



Tor Olafsson. Device. Azure, a triquetra and on a chief embattled argent a longbow azure.



RETURNS

The following submissions have been returned for further work:

Gabrell Faircloughe. Device. Per pale vert and argent, a dragon and a lion addorsed counterchanged. In the heat of the moment at the Crown Tourney Consult Table, we did not catch the fact that the plain line of division produced the appearance of marshalling. Our apologies to the submitter.

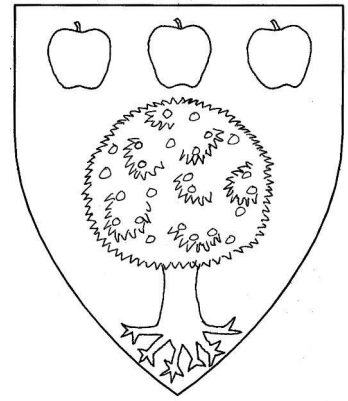


Guenevere Chevalier. Name. The submitter allowed only minor changes to the name and by the submitter's own documentation the byname was means "knight". As a result, this will have to be returned for violation of the Society's rules on presumption.

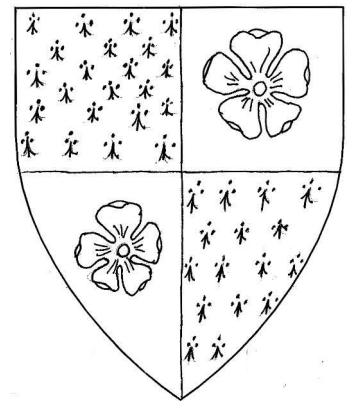
Keina MacGhriogair. Name. Both the given name *Keina* and the use of *mac* with feminine given names in Scots names were documented.

However, the documentation did not support this spelling of the byname in Scots as it shows *Ghriogair* only as a lenited Gaelic form used with *inghean*: *inghean Ghriogair*. That form would not normally be used after *mac* or in the Scots forms for which evidence of the use of the masculine form with feminine given names was provided. The nearest Scots forms to that submitted shown by Black (*Surnames of Scotland*, s. n. *MacGregor*) appear to be *McGrigour* from 1586 and the form *mc gregoure* used in an act of 1617 reinforcing the proscription of the name *MacGregor*. Based on the documentation provided *Keina McGrigour* or *Keina MacGrigour* would be registerable, but we could not submit that form as the submitter allowed no changes whatsoever to the name.

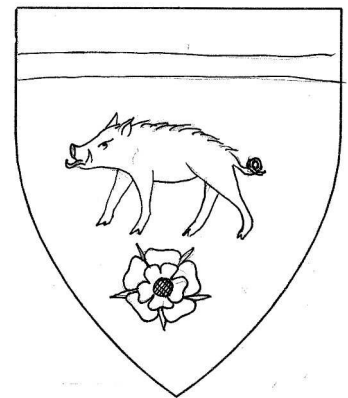
Loric of Ironwood. Name and device. Argent, an apple tree eradicated proper and in chief three apples gules. The given name was not documented as required by the Laurel Office since the only documentation provided was a list of previous Society registrations. Unfortunately, previous registration is no guarantee of current acceptability and no commenters were able to provide documentation for the given name. Since the submitter allowed only minor changes to the name, we could not modify it adequately to make it registerable. The device must be returned for conflict with Isabel of Kent (“Argent, an apple tree eradicated fructed proper, in chief three apples gules slipped, all between flaunches vert.”) as there is only one difference for the removal of the flaunches. Technically, the device also conflicts with the protected arms of O’Connor Don (“Argent, a tree eradicated vert.”) as by precedent we have not given difference for fructing or for the tincture difference between a tree proper and one entirely vert.



Lukas Brierley. Device. Quarterly ermine and gules, in bend sinister two apple blossoms argent. Until fairly recently this design would not have been considered marshalling as it has a plain tincture in two quarters. Unfortunately, Laurel has now specifically ruled that plain ermine quarters appear to be a forbidden display of marshalling using “Ermine”, the protected of Brittany.



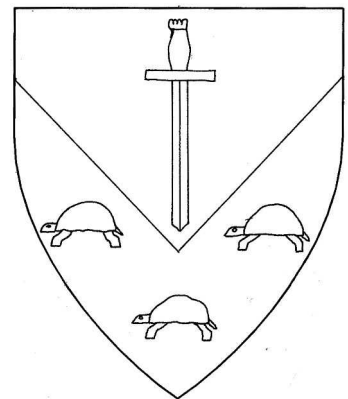
Rowan of Needwood. Device. Purpure, a boar passant and in base a rose argent, a chief per fess gules and argent. This was pended for redrawing by Golden Dolphin in April, 2007, but in the interim the submitter has decided to withdraw this submission and completely redesign his device.



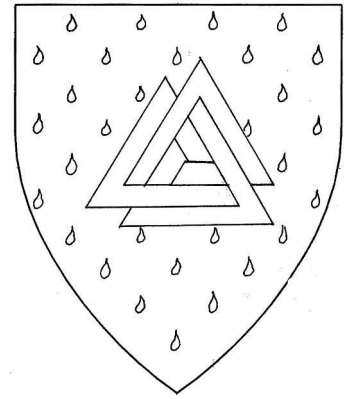
PENDS

The following submissions have been pended for the stated reasons:

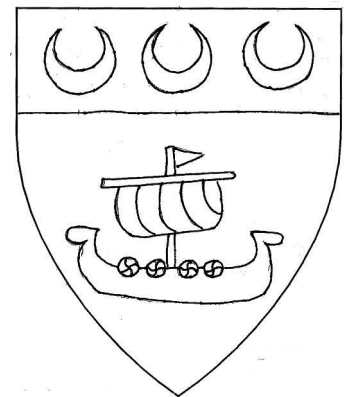
Chiara of Ironwood. Name and device. Per chevron inverted gules and argent, a sword palewise inverted and three turtles statant counterchanged. This has been pended because the submitter stated she believed that *Chiara* was an Irish given name, but it can be documented in period only as an Italian given name. Since she allowed no changes to the name and also appeared to want an Irish given name, this has been pended to see if she really wished the Italian *Chiara*, the Irish feminine name *Ciar* or some other name. Since the name has to be pended, the device must be as well.



Ragnarr rifbrjótr. Name and device. Argent, goutty de sang, a valknut vert. The byname was stated to mean “rib breaker” and to follow the pattern set by the epithet *volubrjótr* meaning “witchbreaker” or “exorcist”, but that word is not really formed with a parallel meaning to “rib breaker”. We were able to find *rif* meaning “rib” in Old Norse, but not in any similar compounds and the same form also means a “reef” as in the sea, a “reef” as in a sail and also as a “tearing asunder” or “plundering”. It is not clear that it would produce the meaning the submitter desired when combined with *brjótr* which does have the meaning “one that breaks” or “destroyer”. Although five different Norse bynames using *brjótr* have been registered since 2001, they usually referred to objectified things like swords or spears and it is not clear that the Laurel Office would consider them adequate parallels to justify a meaning of “rib breaker”. While we think we could make a good case for *rifbrjótr*, given the long delays involved at the moment with the Laurel Office, we thought that it was prudent to pend the name to ask if the submitter would rather use a documented form like *brotamaðr* (“destroyer”) or *boggvir* (“damager”) since we had to pend his device anyway. The device has been pended to allow Golden Dolphin staff to draw the valknut with more of the field showing through so it would be more identifiable.

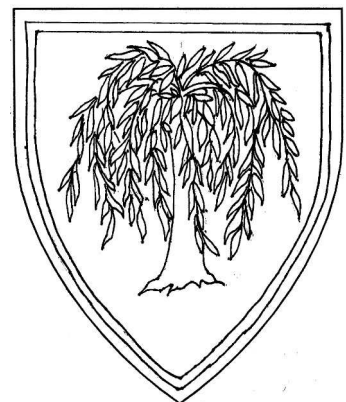


Sebastian Giovanni Casparo. Name. The submitter requested authenticity for the language and culture and time period for a “Renaissance Venetian merchant”. *Sebastian* is an English form rather than the authentic Renaissance Italian form *Sebastiano*. Since the submitter allows only minor changes and modifying *Sebastian* to *Sebastiano* to fulfill his request for authenticity would be a major change as it involves a change of language, this has been pended to see if the submitter wishes to modify his limitations on changes to the name in the interests of authenticity.



Talorgen nei Wrguist. Device. Sable, a drakkar and on a chief argent, three crescents gules. The device has been pended for redrawing to a more standard depiction of the drakkar sailing to dexter.

Willa Faye Dunne. Change of device. Argent, a weeping willow tree proper within an orle vert. The submitter’s forms do not indicate whether the submitter wishes to retain or release her current armory so Golden Dolphin has pended this to get direction from the submitter on this point.



Your servant,

Alisoun