

7 February, 2008

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 Heralds of Atlantia during the month of January, 2008.

## ACCEPTANCES

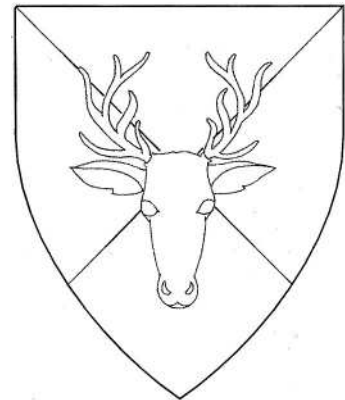
The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 29 January, 2008:

**Anne Marie de Lucy.** Badge. (Fieldless) Three birds close conjoined in annulo ermine.



**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Transfer of the heraldic title of Azure Dragon to Eldred Ælfwald.

**Barbara of Bonei.** Exchange of primary and secondary names. When this action is completed, her current primary Society name of Amber Roriksdatter will become her alternate persona name and her current alternate persona name of Barbara of Bonei will become her primary Society name.



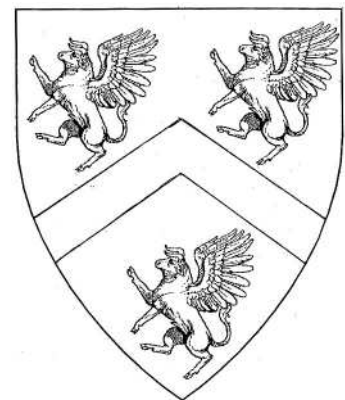
**Bran ap Phelip.** Name.

**Cáelán Cócaire.** Name.

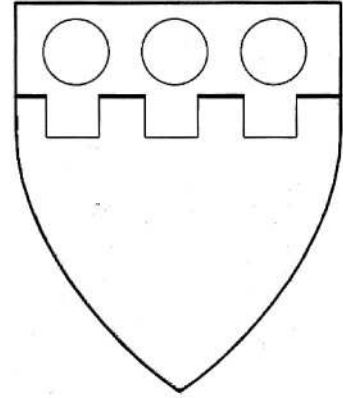
**Eldred Ælfwald.** Acceptance of the heraldic title of Azure Dragon.

**Halfdan bekkjarbrjótr.** Device. Per saltire sable and vert, a stag's head cabossed argent.

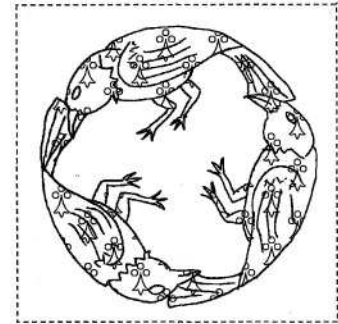
**Jaufres de Carcassona.** Name and device. Or, a chevron between three winged bulls rampant azure.



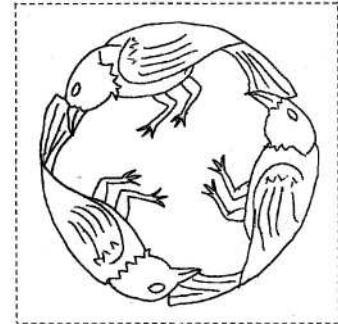
**Margaret Wolseley.** Device. Azure, on a chief embattled Or three roundels vert.



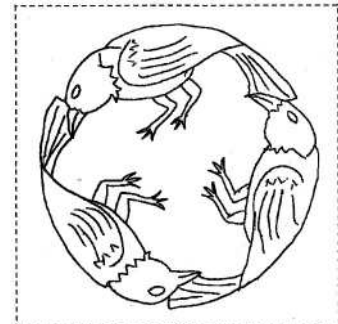
**Muriel of Aberdeen.** Badge. (Fieldless) Three birds close conjoined in annulo counterermine.



**Rónán mac an Stalcair.** Badge. (Fieldless) Three birds close conjoined in annulo gules.



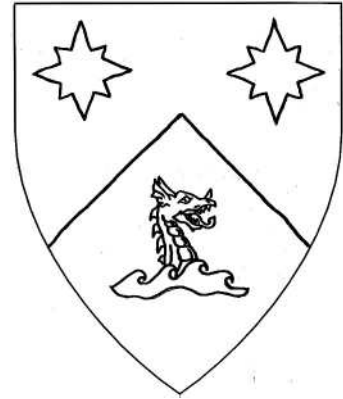
**Victoria Pringle.** New badge. (Fieldless) Three birds close conjoined in annulo purple.



## RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

**Bran ap Phelip.** Device. Per chevron sable and gules, two compass stars and a dragon's head contourny issuant from waves of the sea Or. No documentation was provided for this depiction of waves. Since the only instance where "issuant from the waves of the sea" has been recognized in the Society was the protection in 1994 of the famous, but post-period arms of Horatio Nelson, documentation would be necessary under current rules. Additionally, it was the consensus of the commenters that the "waves" were in fact a rendition of the long-banned "wavy crested" motif. Even were that not the case, precedent would indicate that this would technically be considered "slot machine heraldry" as there are three types of charge in the same charge group: compass stars, monster's head and "waves".



**Bran ap Phelip.** Badge. (Fieldless) A dragon's head contourny issuant from the waves of the sea sable between three compass stars Or. Unfortunately, this violates the basic rule for fieldless badges which is that all elements of a fieldless badge must be conjoined. In addition, all the problems which apply to the device above: documentation of the "waves", use of "wavy crested" motif, three types of charge in a single charge group, etc. also apply, making it impossible for the submitter to simply provide a specified field.



**Brockshore Abbey, Canton of.** Device (see PENDS for name). Purpure, a bend sable fimbriated and overall a brock argent, marked sable, within a laurel wreath argent. The armory must be returned as the brock as depicted falls afoul of the longstanding ban on overall charges that only barely overlie the charge over which they are placed. Additionally, the markings on the head and back which are what distinguish the brock from other similar beasts lie almost entirely on the sable bend and therefore really have insufficient contrast. Moreover, if the laurel wreath were drawn properly with its tips almost touching, the brock would definitely have to lie entirely on the bend.

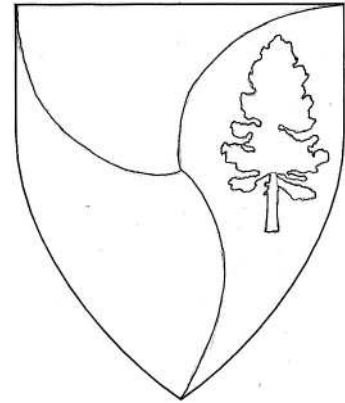


**Jason Michael of House Corvus.** Name and badge. (Fieldless) Three birds close conjoined in annulo vert. The sole documentation on the forms was "real name + household he's in". Unfortunately, to claim the "legal name" dispensation we would have to have a photocopy of Jason's birth certificate or some other similar documentation. If that were the only problem, we would simply have pended the name awaiting a birth certificate. However, it has been many years since the Laurel Office registered a name in the



form “of House X” and there are specific precedents against that at this point. As there is currently no registerable name, we also had to return the badge. (Herald of Record: Rhiannon ui Neill/Twelfth Night Consultation Table)

**Thomas Pyne.** Name and device. Per pall arrondy vert, argent and sable, a pine tree argent. Unfortunately, since the Rules for Submission and Laurel precedent specifically state that bynames of this type with and without a preposition are equivalent (e. g., *Undertheclyf*, *del Clif* and *Cliff*), her name conflicts with the registered name of Thomas of the Pines. As the position of the tree is forced by the tincture of the field, no difference can be derived from the movement of the tree from the center of the field and as a result the armory conflicts with Susan of Winterwood (“Counter-ermine, a pine tree couped argent.”).



### PENDS

The following items have been pended for the stated reasons:

**Brockshore Abbey, Canton of.** Name (see RETURNS for device). The name had to be pended awaiting receipt of a revised petition of support which meets all requirements of the Laurel Office for such petitions.

**Maria De La Croche.** Name. The submitter indicated that the name had been documented at a previous consult table and she appeared to wish an Italian name, but we could not document this form. We suspect that what she desires an Italian original of *della Croce* which is almost identical in sound, but have pended this to confirm this with the submitter.

Your servant,

**Alisoun**