

7 June, 2009

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, 2009.

ACCEPTANCES

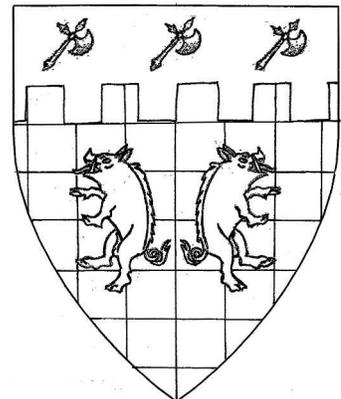
The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 31 May, 2009:

Abigail Lilian d’Arcy. Name.

Æsa Gunnarsdóttir. Name and device. Sable, a pegasus rampant and on a chief wavy argent, a hurt between an increscent and decrescent azure.

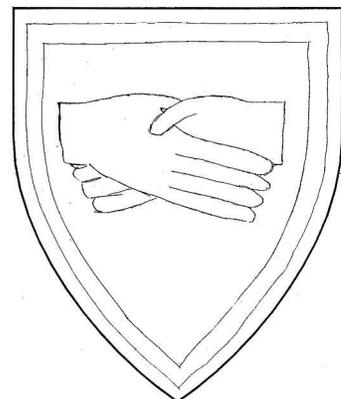


Angus of Bedford. Device. Checky argent and gules, two boars rampant addorsed sable and on a chief embattled Or three battle axes bendwise sinister blades to sinister gules.



Aveline Marie d’Avignon. Name.

Azalais de Dia. Name and device. Azure, a foi within an orle argent.



Bellavene Scolari. Name.

Bjorn inn hávi. Badge. Sable, on a pale endorsed Or, three pellets.

Cerball na hInnsi mac Donndubáin. Name.

Ceridwen ferch Owain. Alternate persona name for Ceridwen South. The given name is grandfathered to the submitter is registerable despite the recent banning of Society-compatible names like *Ceridwen*.

Chikayya Valandi. Name.

Christoph Krieger. Device. Azure, a panther rampant head to dexter Or spotted sable incensed, collared and chained, within a bordure argent.

Cian mac Ceallacháin Uí Dubhlaich. Name.

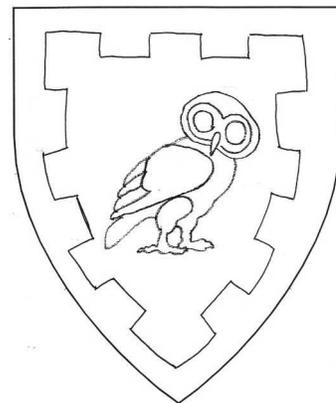
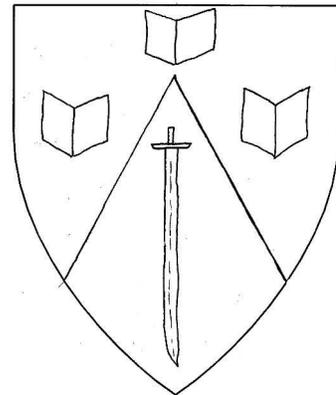
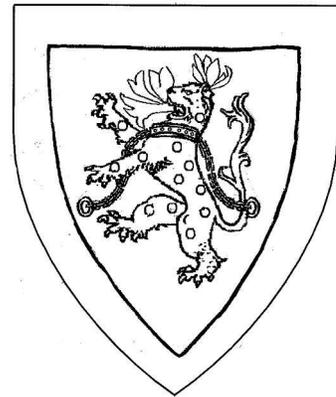
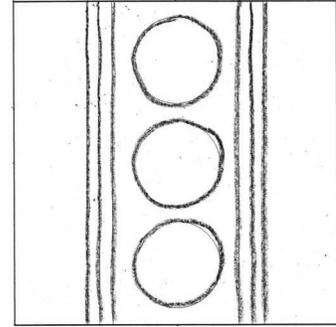
Eilionora inghean Domhnaill. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Eleonora Pragensis. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Estienne Michel d'Avignon. Name.

Felix del Rey. Name and device. Per chevron azure and argent, three open books one and two Or and a sword inverted sable. Our thanks to the Northeast Calontir Commenting Group for providing documentation for the name that placed it firmly in the Iberian peninsula.

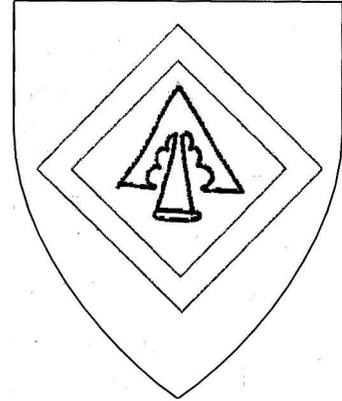
Glaukos the Athenian. Change of device. Purpure, an owl contourny within a bordure embattled Or.



Godai Katsunaga. Device. Sable, a pheon inverted within a mascle argent.

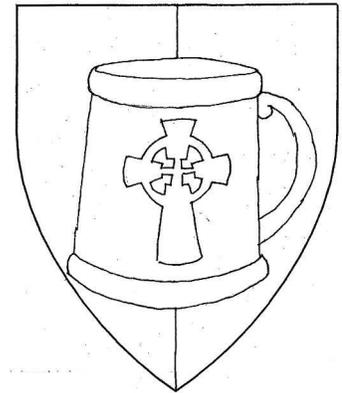
GrímkeU Tannason. Name (see PENDING for device).

Guillaume d'Avignon. Name.



Henry Bartholomew Weste. Resubmission of name and device. Per pale azure and sable, on a tankard Or a celtic cross azure.

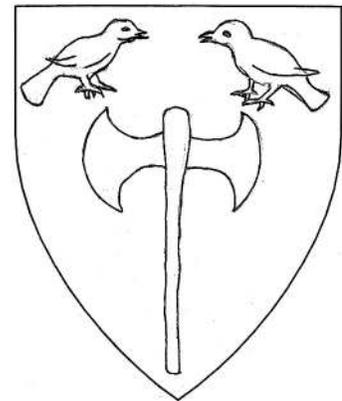
Hidden Mountain, Barony of. Resubmission of order name for Order of the Azure Mountain. The Barony has permission to conflict with the name of the Canton of Azurmont.



Hroði Hrólfsson. Device. Gules, a double-bitted axe Or and in chief two ravens respectant argent.

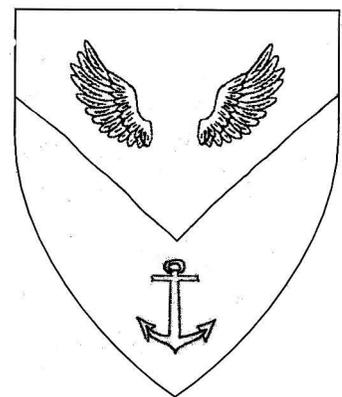
Hubert Pierre d'Avignon. Name.

Ivarr jafnkollr. Name (see RETURNS for device).

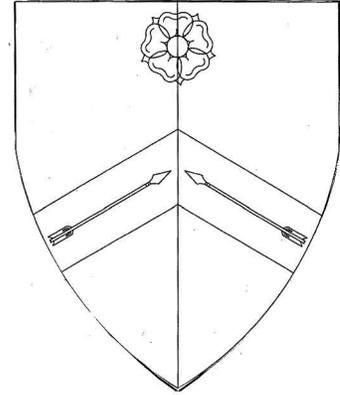


John Thomas of York. Name and device. Per chevron inverted gules and argent, a pair of wings argent and an anchor sable.

Judeke von Colberg. Name.

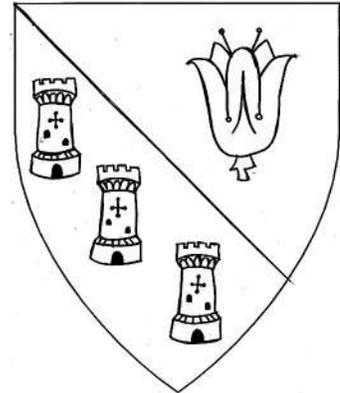


Katarzyna Witkowska. Name and device. Per pale vert and argent, on a chevron two arrows points to center and in chief a rose all counterchanged.



Levi d'Avignon. Name.

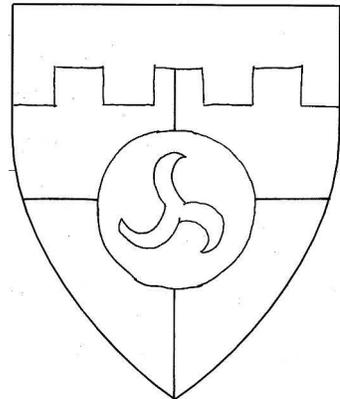
Lillie of the Red Tower. Name and device. Per bend vert and argent, a lily argent and three towers gules. *Lillie* is the submitter's legal given name.



Merecwen Albeorn. Change of name from Merewen Albern.

Ormr Gunnarsson. Name (see PENS for device).

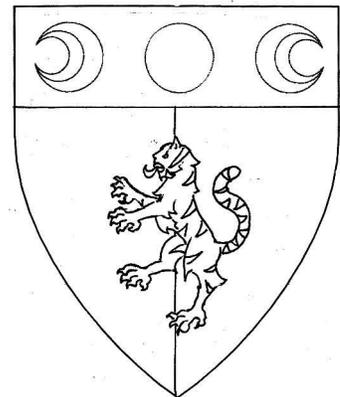
Reis Brangweyn. Device. Quarterly vert and sable, on a plate a triskele sable, a chief embattled argent.



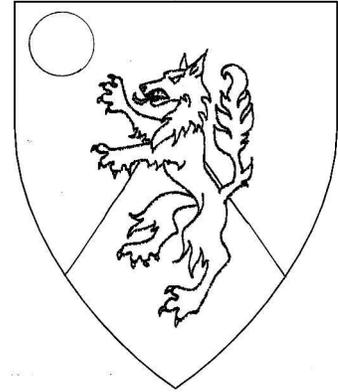
Sabelina Portefleur. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Sorcha MacParson. Name.

Tat'iana Aleksandrovna Ragozina. Change of device. Per pale gules and sable, a natural tiger rampant argent marked sable and on a chief argent a roundel between an increscent and a decrescent sable.

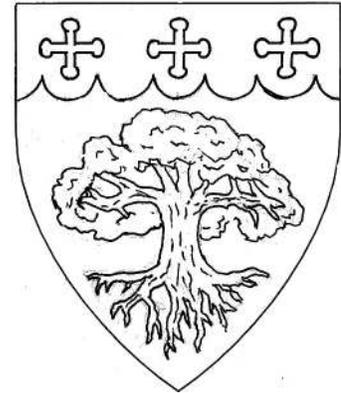


Temair ingen Fháelchon meic Domnaill. Name and device. Per chevron vert and azure, a wolf rampant and in dexter chief a roundel argent.



Tristan Frogier d'Avignon. Name.

William atte Nunnes. Name and device. Azure, a tree eradicated and on a chief inverted argent three crosses pommelly gules.



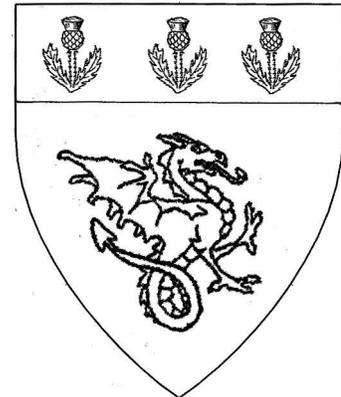
William Scolari. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Ysabel Clarice d'Avignon. Name.

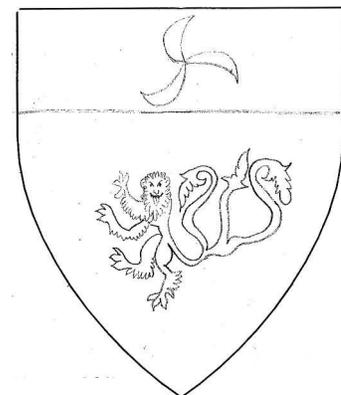
RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

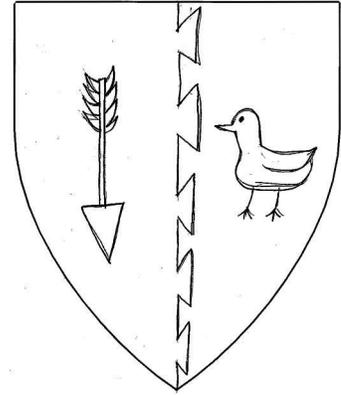
Eilionora inghean Domhnaill. Device. Vert, a wyvern passant contourny and on a chief argent, three thistles slipped and leaved proper. Unfortunately, this must be returned for conflict with Darerca Wilric (“Vert, a wyvern passant to sinister and on a chief argent three towers vert.”) as there is only one difference for the changes to the charges on the chief.



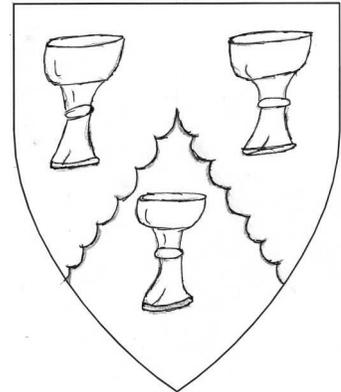
Eleonora Pragensis. Device. Sable, a lion guardant and triply queued Or and on a chief argent, a triskelion of crescents gules. Longstanding Laurel precedent allows no difference for such details as the number of tails or the position of the head on a beast. As a result this conflicts with both the device of Marion Lang Boogschutter (“Sable, a lion rampant Or and on a chief argent three crosses formy gules.”) and his badge (“Sable, a lion rampant Or, on a chief argent, a bow gules.”).



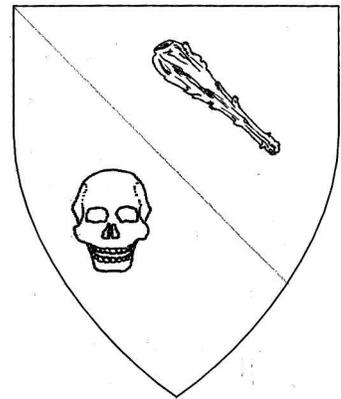
Guntram of Sacred Stone. Name and device. Per pale dovetailed gules and argent, an arrow argent and a crow sable. The submitter via email has withdrawn the name submission in favor of a revised name to appear on the June, 2007, Internal Letter of Intent with a device redrawn to show a more clearly corvine bird.



Ívarr jafnkollr. Device. Per chevron engrailed azure and argent, three chalices counterchanged. Unfortunately, this must be returned for conflict with Aelfhaelen Dracasið (“Per chevron ployé azure and argent, two chalices argent issuing wildflowers Or and a chalice issuing wildflowers azure.”) as Laurel has specifically ruled that the wildflowers in Aelfhaelen’s armory are not significant enough to generate difference so that the only difference between the two devices is that for the line of division.

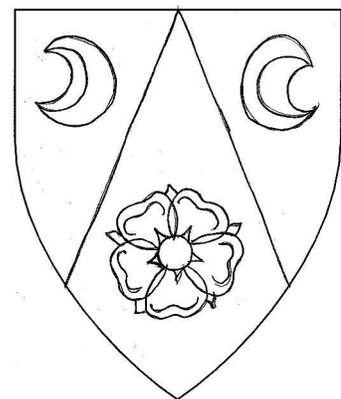


Jack Black of Flint. Device. Per bend argent and sable, a club bendwise and a human skull counterchanged. Unfortunately, this must be returned for conflict with Béla Kós (“Per bend argent and sable, a hawk stooping and a skull counterchanged.”).

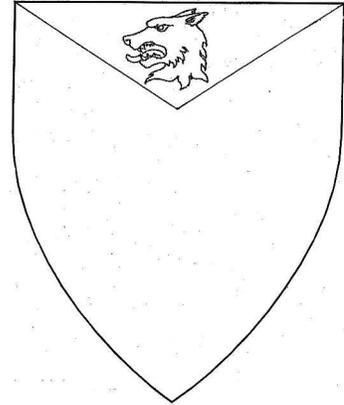


Jean d’Avignon. Name. Unfortunately, this name conflicts with the registered Society name of Jehanne d’Avignon which is almost identical in sound and very similar in appearance.

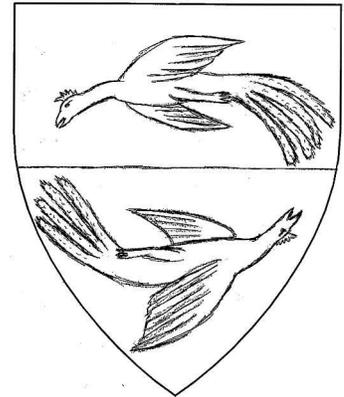
Muirenn inghean uí Flannacán. Device. Per chevron throughout azure and argent, an increscent and a decrescent argent and a rose sable. Unfortunately, this must be returned for technical conflict with Meadhbh Fionnghuala nic Mhatha (“Per chevron azure and argent, two increscents argent and a cat couchant sable.”) There is a difference for changing more than half of the charges in the primary charge group, but no difference for the field or the tinctures of the charges. This is not clear under the section of the rules dealing with armory where all the primary charges have been substantially changed because not every charge has been substantially changed.



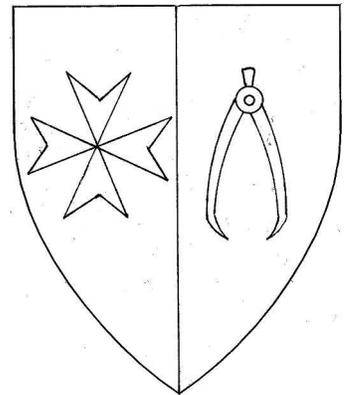
Ru of Caledonia. Device. Sable, on a chief triangular gules, a wolf's head erased argent. This would have to be returned for violation of the Society's rules on contrast in any case, but the submitter has withdrawn this device in favor of a pending resubmission.



Sabelina Portefleur. Device. Per fess gules and Or, two simurghs volant in annulo counterchanged. Unfortunately, as drawn here the distinctive long and separated tail feathers that distinguish the simurgh from other birds and winged monsters are not clearly identifiable and therefore the monsters themselves are not clearly identifiable.



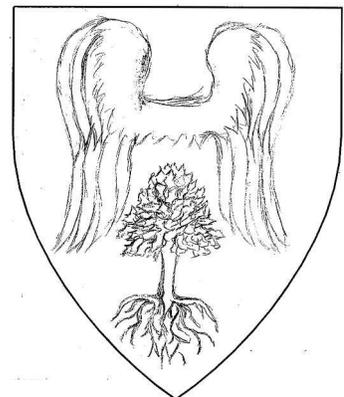
William Scolari. Device. Per pale argent and gules, a Maltese cross sable and a compass argent. Unfortunately, this must be returned for violating the Society's ban on marshalling.



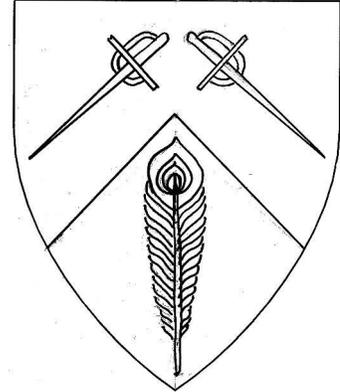
PENDS

The following items have been pended for the stated reasons:

Grímkell Tannason. Device. Argent, in pale a vol sable and an oak tree eradicated gules. We have pended this device for possible redrawing and consultation with the submitter as to what he really desired since the forms clearly stated he wanted the charge in chief to be a vol but the drawing is much closer to two wings conjoined but not quite in lure.

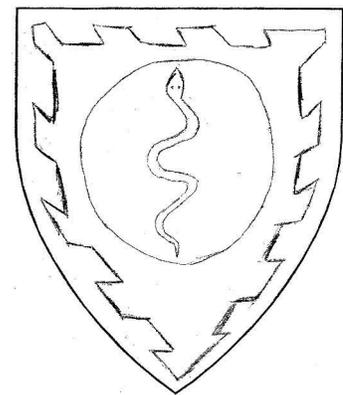


Melisande le Roi. Name and device. Per chevron inverted gules and Or, two rapiers inverted in chevron Or and a peacock feather palewise proper. We have pended both name and device for consultation with the submitter. At the moment there are conflicting precedents that make it difficult to determine whether the byname would be considered presumptuous by the College of Arms. On the one hand, there is a long history of the College returning any byname which appears in the list of authorized translations of reserved titles and *roi* appears in that list as the French equivalent for “king”. On the other hand, there is evidence that the byname was used in period for individuals who clearly were not royal and in registering Mark FitzRoy in 1994, Laurel explicitly stated that similar documentation would allow the use of the byname *FitzRoy*. Since the byname as used here explicitly uses the masculine forms including the article, one could make a good case that the same logic applies since its use with the feminine given name cannot be a claim to be a king. We would be willing to use this as a test case on the issue, but also felt that the submitter should be consulted on this given the possibility of failure after a considerable delay. We would have to pend the device anyway for lack of a Society name, but are also taking the opportunity to consult with the submitter on the exact tinctures she actually wishes for the peacock feather. By Laurel precedent, a “peacock feather *proper* is mostly green, with an iridescent roundel near the end.” While, the colored drawing the submitter used to guide the heralds at the consult table called the feather proper, it had the bulk of the feather a shade halfway between blue and green with a black and purple eye so we would need to determine whether she actually wants the feather to be green or blue.



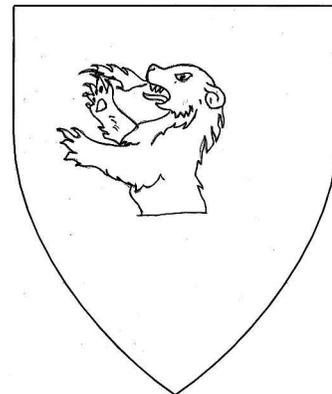
Muirenn inghean uí Flannacán. Name (see RETURNS for device). The grammar of Irish requires that the patronym be changed to the genitive form from the submitted nominative form *Flannacán* which would be allowable despite the submitter’s allowing only minor changes. However, since all the other elements of the name are documented as old Irish or middle Irish forms rather than early modern Irish forms, the longstanding rule requiring all elements of a phrase to be in a single language demands the early modern patronymic particle *inghean uí* must be changed to the middle Irish form *ingen uí*. Since this involves a change of language which is by definition a major change, we have pended this name to consult with the submitter to determine if she will allow this change.

Ormr Gunnarsson. Device. Sable, on a bezant within a bordure raguly Or, a serpent glissant palewise vert. We have pended this for redrawing with a more even and better defined raguly bordure.



Ru of Caledonia. Name (see RETURNS for device). Based on the evidence of the article used to document the given name, the more likely byname with the intended meaning would be the Latin adjective *Caledonius*. However, the submitter limited modifications to minor changes and the change of language from English to Latin would be by definition a major change so we have pended the name to confirm with the submitter that this modification is acceptable to him.

Saral Ba'apagai. Name and device. Gules, a demi-bear couped rampant argent breathing flames of fire Or. As the submitter had no supporting documentation for the name and wished an authentic Mongolian name meaning "Silver Bear", Golden Dolphin consulted the Mongolian names experts of the College of Arms for advice. As they are still researching the feasibility of this name, we have opted to pend the name rather than simply returning it completely. Although commentary saw no obvious conflicts for the device, it too must be pended for lack of a registerable Society name.



Your servant,

Alisoun