

3 January, 2011

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

This weekend at Twelfth Night I shall be stepping down as Golden Dolphin Herald after seven years in that office. I have enjoyed serving the people of Atlantia in that role and frankly will greatly miss the opportunities for meeting and helping our submitters that that role afforded me.

Over the past seven years I have been helped at consult tables, in counseling submitters and with commentary by far too many individuals to name in detail. That would take several pages and still inevitably leave major omissions. However, I would specifically like to express my personal appreciation and the appreciation of the College of Heralds of Atlantia to the many non-Atlantian heralds who have expended time and energy to comment on our submissions, often providing critical information which allowed the passage of submissions which otherwise might have languished in kingdom.

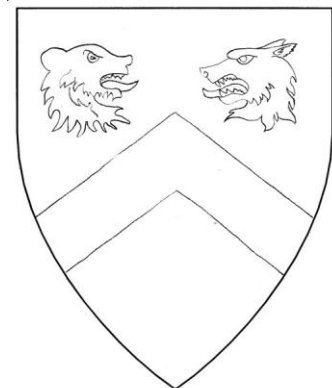
That having been said, herein you will find the results of the deliberations of the College of Heralds of Atlantia during the month of December, 2010.

ACCEPTANCES

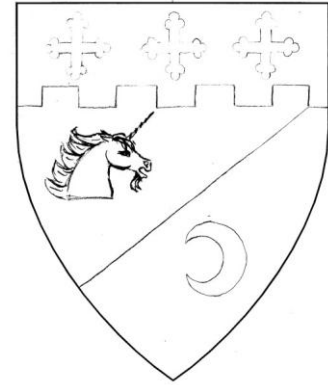
The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 31 December, 2010:

Alain de La Rochelle. Household name of the Lance of Saint Anthony of Padua. The name was originally submitted as Lance of Saint Anthony, but the submitter has indicated that he wished to add the modifier *of Padua* which distinguishes the European saint who was and is the patron saint of horses from the much earlier Egyptian monastic saint who was and is the patron saint of monks.

Angus Arnott. Device. Gules, a chevron and in chief a bear's head erased contourny and a wolf's head erased argent.



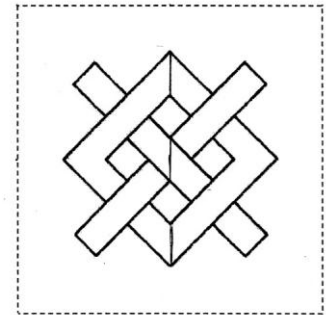
Annora Kateryn O Flannagain. Name and device. Per bend sinister sable and Or, a unicorn's head couped contourny and an increscent counterchanged, on a chief embattled Or three crosses bottony sable.



Atlantia, Kingdom of. Transfer of heraldic title of Padrão Herald to Pedro de Alcazar. This was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, awaiting receipt of the signed Letter of Acceptance from Pedro. That has now been received.

Caer Gelynniog, Canton of. Acceptance of transfer of armory. The Canton has provided a letter accepting the arms of Clarice of Caer Gelynniog (“Argent, a tower purpure between two apples in fess and an apple in base vert and on a chief purpure three broadarrows argent.”) from Clarice’s legal heirs for use as a populace badge in her memory.

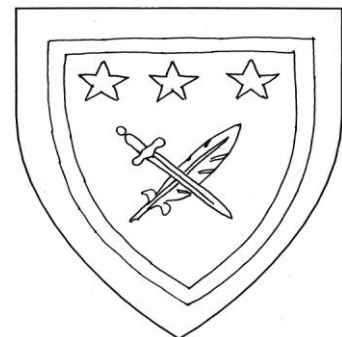
Cecilia Blythe. Badge. (Fieldless) A fret couped per pale azure and Or.



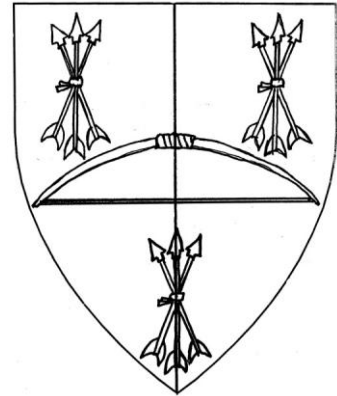
Clarice of Caer Gelynniog. Transfer of armory to the Canton of Caer Gelynniog. Clarice’s legal heirs have provided a letter transferring the arms of Clarice of Caer Gelynniog (“Argent, a tower purpure between two apples in fess and an apple in base vert and on a chief purpure three broadarrows argent.”) to the canton for use as a populace badge in her memory.

Duncan MacEwan atte Mershe. Name. His previous submission of Duncan MacEwan of Misty Marsh was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, because there was no documentation for the locative byname and it could not appeal to the allowance for group names since the registered name of the group includes the phrase “by the Sea”. He has opted to use a similar documented locative byname.

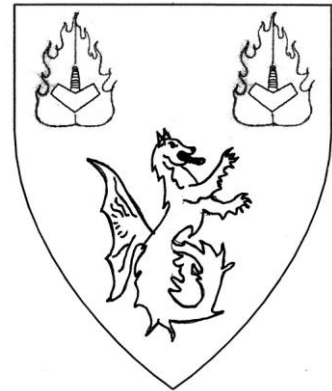
Eilionora of Black Diamond. Name and device. Azure, in saltire a sword inverted and a feather and in chief three mullets, all within an orle argent.



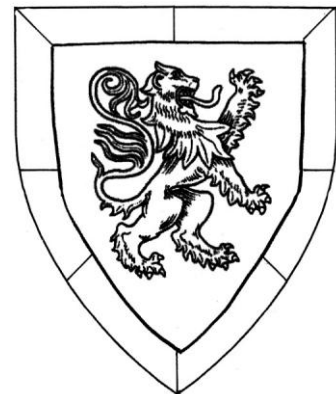
Einarr inn danski. Name and device. Per pale vert and argent, a bow fesswise between three sheaves of arrows inverted counterchanged. The name in the form Einarr Danskiison was pended for consultation with the submitter by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, because of lack of documentation for the byname. The submitter has indicated that the documented byname “inn danski” which also indicates his Danish origin is acceptable to him.



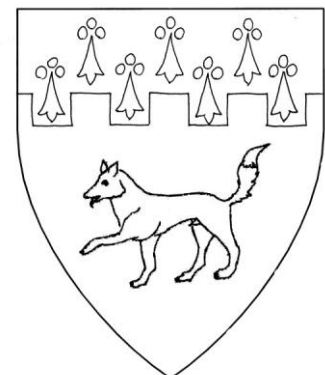
Eiríkr úlfr Þorisson. Device. Argent, a sea-wolf erect contourny sable and in chief two flames each per pale gules and Or and charged with a Thor’s hammer sable.



Emeludt Hänsler. Change of device. Or, a lion rampant to sinister within a bordure gyronny purpure and argent. This appeared on the December Internal Letter of Intent with a bordure divided into six parts. Style commentary led to Golden Dolphin checking with the submitter as to her intent and she requested that we redraw it for her with the bordure divided into the more usual eight parts. We have acceded to that request.

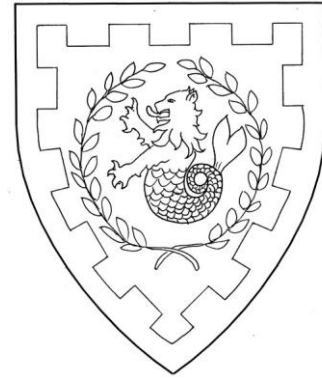


Feodosiia Alekseeva zhena. Name and device. Purpure, a fox passant argent and a chief embattled ermine. Her name in the form Feodosia Alekseinaia was pended by Golden Dolphin in September, 2010, for consultation with the submitter as to the form of the name she preferred and for redrawing of her device to use better defined forms. She has opted to use a standard Russian form for the wife of a man named *Aleksei*.



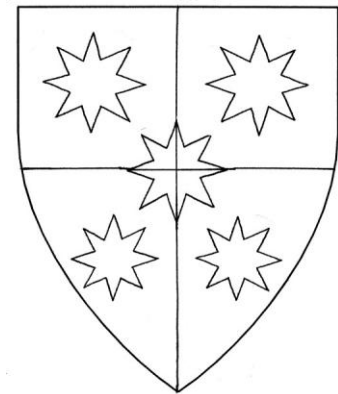
Green Lion Bay, Canton of. Name and device. Argent, a sea-lion vert within a laurel wreath azure, a bordure embattled vert.

Gregor Krasnoi. Name.

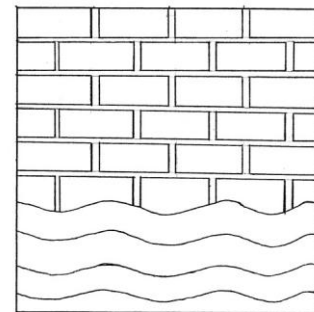


Helga Gunnarsdóttir. Name and device. Quarterly argent and sable, in saltire five mullets of eight points counterchanged. The device was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, awaiting action on the name submission.

Hezke Goeli. Name. The submitter's original name submission of Hezke Göhle was pended by Golden Dolphin in September, 2010, for consultation with the submitter as to period alternatives to byname form which was not documented as a period form. She has opted to use the form *Goeli* documented from the name of *Diethelm Goeli aus Baden* dated to 1267.

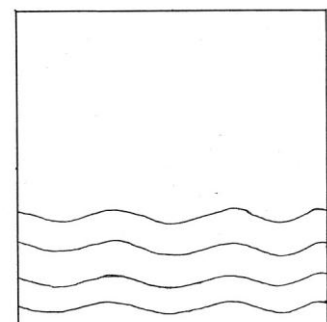


Highland Foorde, Barony of. Name and badge for the Order of the Quoyne. Sable, masoned argent, a ford proper.



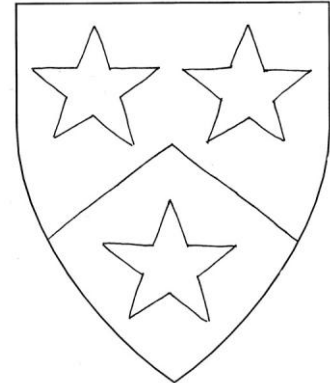
Highland Foorde, Barony of. Badge. Gules, a ford proper.

Ishāq ben Salamon. Name. The original submission of Ishaq ben Salomon was pended by Golden Dolphin in September, 2010, for consultation with the submitter because the forms received from Pennsic allowed no changes whatsoever and had a disconnect between the actual readings in the documentation and the orthography used on the submission forms. The submitter now allows minor changes to the name and specifically requested that we send the submission on as documented rather than as submitted at Pennsic.



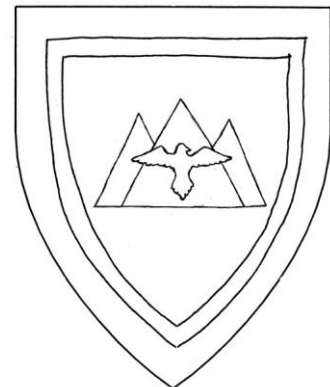
Katharina von Straubing. Household name for Haus zu den Mewen. The submitter's original submission of Möwen Haus was pended for consultation with the submitter by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, because Laurel precedent appeared to require German hausmark names to use the form *Haus zu* + a noun in the dative, usually with an article and because *Möwe* appeared to be a modern German form. The submitter has opted to use the structure shown in Laurel precedents together with a documented Middle High German spelling of the word for seagulls in the appropriate case.

Lorenzo Bragadino. Device. Per chevron azure and Or, three mullets counterchanged argent and azure. An identically blazoned submission was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, for redrawing with a line of division that did not blur the distinction between a point pointed and a per chevron line of division.

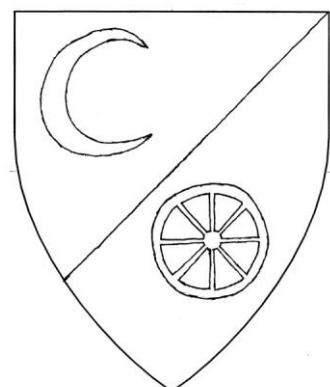


Magdalena Rosa. Name. The name was submitted as Magdalena Roza'ne, basing the form of the byname on Speer's statement in "Hungarian Names 101" that "Additionally, a woman's official name is constructed from her husband's name by adding the suffix -**ne** to his given name. As an example, a woman named **Anna** who is married to **Tar Jakab** (bald Jacob), would be recorded in official documents and would introduce herself in polite company as **Tar Jakabne** (bald Jacob's wife). This is similar to the English practice of using **Mrs.**" There seemed to be two problems with this construction. First, Speer's statement implies that the suffix is equivalent to the English title *Mrs.* which would mean that using it in this manner with a given name would appear to be incorrect. Secondly and equally importantly, the usage is specifically stated to be used only with the given name of a woman's *husband* which means that it should not be used with a feminine given name. As the submitter did not limit changes, we modified the second element of the name to a documented form as similar as possible in sound and appearance to the originally submitted form.

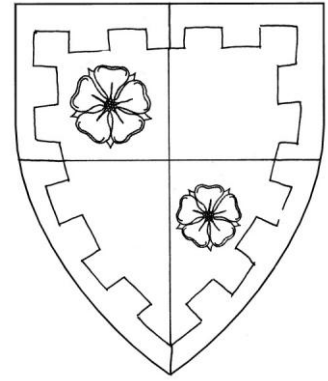
Merwenna of Rannowe. Device. Azure, on a mountain of three peaks coupé within an orle argent, a crow displayed legless and head to sinister sable.



Nadezhda Faeva. Name and device. Per bend sinister sable and purple, a decrescent argent and a wagon wheel Or. The submitter's original submission was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, to allow consultation with the submitter as to whether the documentable Russian name Nadezhda Faeva was to her. She has indicated that it is and we have passed the name to the College of Arms requesting assistance in documenting the submitter's preferred given name of *Nadya* or *Nadia*.

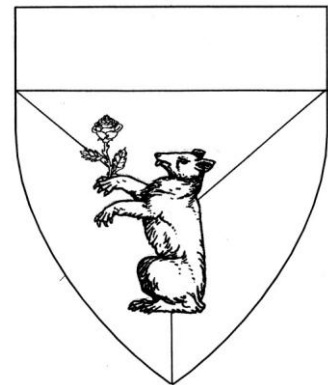


Niese Keppel. Device. Quarterly argent and purpure, two roses purpure barbed and seeded proper within a bordure embattled quarterly counterchanged. A similar submission was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, for redrawing with an embattled bordure that meets current standards.



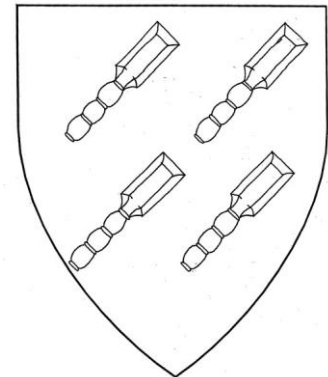
Pedro de Alcazar. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title of Padrão Herald from the Kingdom of Atlantia. This was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, awaiting the signed copy of the Letter of Acceptance which has now arrived.

Sara van Eerde. Device. Per pall argent, azure and vert, a bear sejant erect Or maintaining a rose slipped and leaved proper, a chief sable.

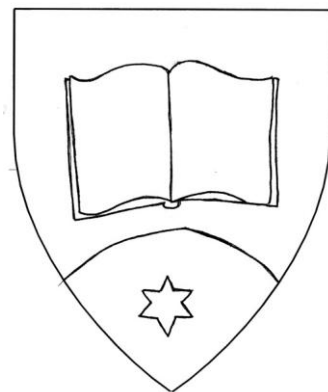


Scribonia Sabina Mus. Name.

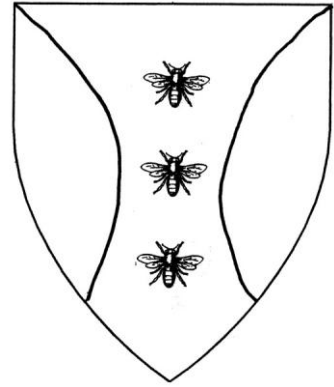
Stiamna mac Martain. Name and device. Vert, four wood chisels bendwise sinister two and two Or. The initial name submission of Stiofán mac Martain was pended by Golden Dolphin in September, 2010, for consultation with the submitter because all documentation and commentary indicated that *Stiofán* as a post-period spelling and the alternatives provided did not in fact derive from the period to which the submitter thought they were dated. He has now opted to resubmit the name in an entirely old Irish spelling with the same meaning and the same device originally designed with the Pennsic Consult Table.



Thamira ha Sophar. Device. Azure, an open book and on a mount argent a mullet of six points azure.



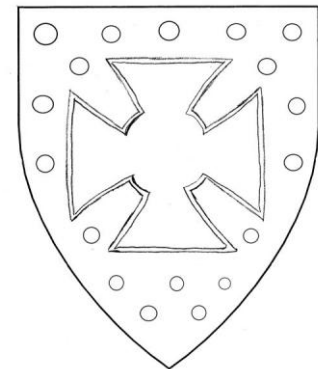
Theresa O Cahir. Name and device. Azure, in pale three bees between flaunches argent. Since combination of the given name *Theresa* with an anglicized Irish byname has specifically been ruled unregistrable by Laurel, her original name submission of Theresa of Cahir was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2010, to await receipt of documentary proof that her legal given name was in fact *Theresa*. She has now provided a copy of her driver's license providing the appropriate proof and has indicated that she would prefer the documented anglicized byname *O Cahir*.



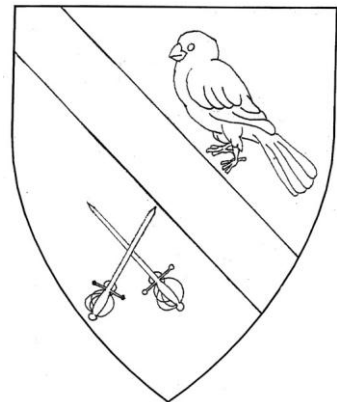
Thomas Longshanks. Badge. (Fieldless) A mount flory gules.



Wiglaf Sigberhting. Device. Azure, platy, a cross formy nowy gules fimbriated Or. His original submission (“Azure, platy, on a cross alisée Or another gules.”) was pended in November, 2010, by Golden Dolphin for consultation with the submitter and redrawing according to his specifications. The submitter has decided that this depiction of the cross is closer to the motif from Anglo-Saxon art that he actually desired.



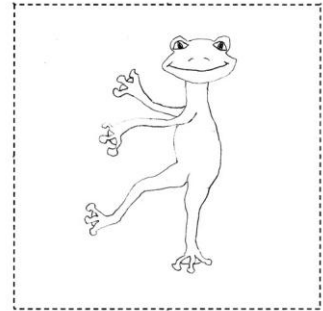
William Gillecrist Ross. Name and device. Argent, a bend between a bird close gules and two rapiers in saltire sable.



RETURNS

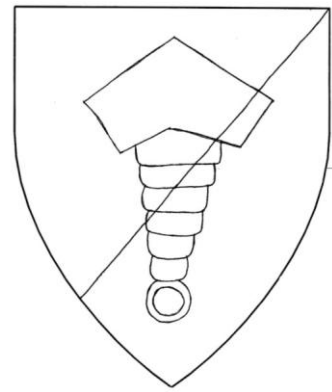
The following items were returned in December, 2010, for the stated reasons:

Amye Elizabeth Barrington. Badge. (Fieldless) A frog rampant guardant vert. Unfortunately, this conflicts with Gaston de l'Abbaye ("Checky gules and argent, a frog salient vert.").



Evja Grímsdóttir. Name. The name was withdrawn by submitter.

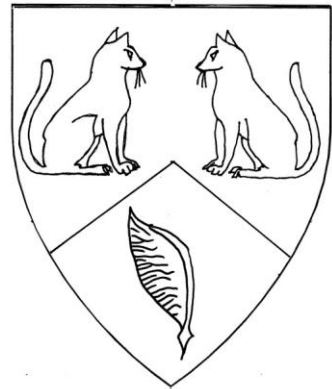
Isleif Brimstone. Device. Per bend sinister argent and azure, a Thor's hammer inverted counterchanged. This conflicts with the badge of Tryn of Iron Bog ("Per bend sinister argent and azure, a Thor's hammer counterchanged.").



Kieran Hunter. Badge. (Fieldless) A hound's head erased contourny sable, breathing flames of fire gules. Unfortunately, this conflicts with the device of Charles Bradford ("Bendy Or and gules, an alaunt's head sable erased, orbéd gules, sinister facing.").



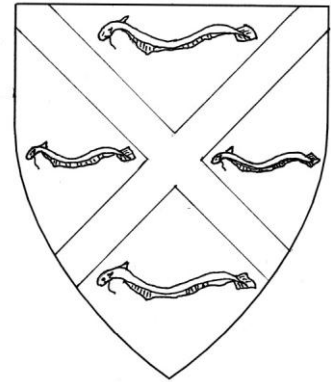
Magdalena Rosa. Device. Per chevron vert and argent, two cats sejant respectant argent and a quill reversed purpure. Unfortunately, this technically conflicts with Katrine of Roscommon ("Per chevron vert and argent, three domestic cats sejant one and two and an open scroll counterchanged.").



Rorik smiör. Badge. (Fieldless) A brunette maiden argent crined proper antlered sable vested and arms outstretched and maintaining an owl affronty on each arm argent. This is technically in conflict with the device of Gilrae of Moorburn (“Azure, a fox-headed woman affronté statant, hands crossed at the waist, vested argent.”).



Swannoc Bheag. Device. Azure, a saltire between four eels Or. This must be returned as it conflicts with Quintinus Alexander (“Azure, a saltire between four maple leaves Or.”).



PENDS

No items were pended in December, 2010.

Your servant,

Alisoun