

# Atlantian Letter of Decision, December, 2013

Unto the heralds of the kingdom of Atlantia does Dame Hróðný Rognvaldsdóttir, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, sends humble greetings this winter month. Here are the items intended for our December 2013 Laurel Letter of Intent. Some may know that at the last minute my computer failed, taking the original version of this letter with it before I could enter it into OSCAR. It was with the valiant aid of Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Shauna of Carrick Point, and Isabella Delfino (Sable Trident Pursuivant), along with the infant-harried attempt by Tanczos Istvan (Non Scripta), this letter would not have been finished by the deadline.

I wish to honour and thank the following heralds, for without their comments and guidance, this letter could not have been written; Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston) , Alys Mackyntoich (Eastern Crown) , Apollonia Francesca Maria di Capua, Beatrice Shirwod, Catguistl of Tintagol (Silver Shark), Ealasaid MacDonald (Finsterwald), Elena Modarova vnuka, Etienne Le Mons (Vexillum) , Fine ingen Tomaltaig, Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Herveus d'Ormonde (Morsulus), Isabella Delfino (Sable Trident Pursuivant), Niccolina the Wanderer (Hippocampus), Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet), Sabine Berard, Sovany Barcsi Janos (Manatee/Black Raven), Tankred Bras-de-Fer, Wynne ferch Rodhri (Neried).

## ACCEPTANCES

### **Æsa Þorarinsdóttir - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

### **Alexandria Sangrini - New Device**

*Argent, a winged latin cross clechy purpure within a vine in orle vert.*

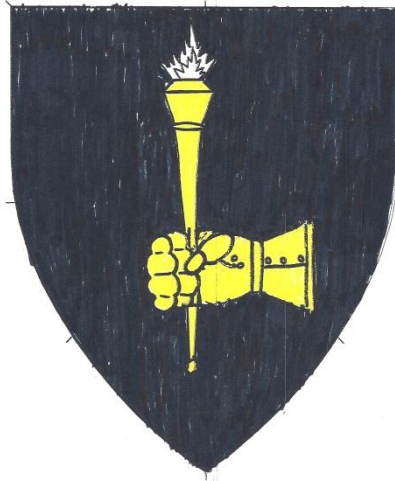


Consulting Herald: Fine ingen Tomaltaig

There was some concern during kingdom commentary that the lower portion of the wings may obscure identifiability.

### **Amatullah Luciano - New Device**

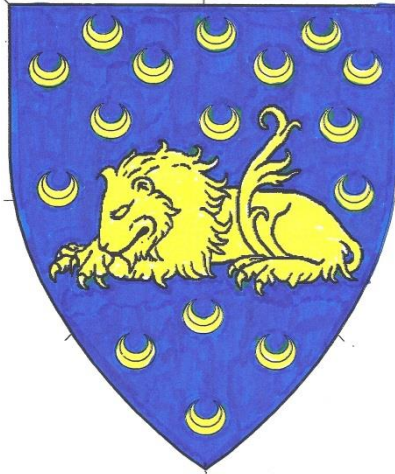
*Sable, a gauntlet fesswise sustaining a torch Or flamed argent palewise.*



Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

**Andronikos Tzangares ho Philosophos - New Device**

*Azure crescenty, a lion dormant Or.*



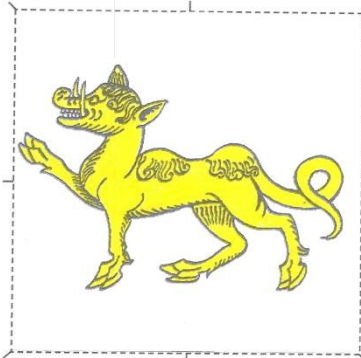
Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

**Ariana Hallowes - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

**Attilium, Canton of - Resub Badge**

*(Fieldless) An ypotrill passant Or.*



This is a resubmission after the March 2012 Laurel return of *(Fieldless) A cross moline gules, charged with a yak tail argent,*

“This badge is returned for redraw, for violating section VII.7.a of the Rules for Submissions which requires that "Elements must be recognizable solely from their appearance." The cross here is somewhere between a cross moline and a cross moline nowed; where the arms meet in the center is not the typical rounded shape of a nowed cross, but is closer to the shape of a lozenge. As we do not register crosses nowed of a lozenge, this must be returned. This badge is

also returned having an unidentifiable tertiary charge. Blazoned on the Letter of Intent as a yak tail, most commenters could not identify the charge as such. While the Canton of Attilium at one time had a device with yak's tails, that device has since been released, so the grandfather clause does not apply.

This badge is also returned for conflict with the device of Damian O'Hara, *Argent, on a cross moline gules, an escallop argent*. There is a CD for fieldlessness, but no different for the type only of the tertiary charge, as a cross moline is too complex for section X.4.j.ii of the Rules to apply."

Consulting Herald: Eilon bat Miriam

### **Bernard von Braunsberg - New Name Change**

Old Item: Bernard von Budweis, to be retained as an alternate name.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Tir-y-Don Baronial Herald

### **Biørn Eldiárnsón - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

### **Bishr al-Kufi - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

### **Bo Knudsen - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Isabella Delfino, Sable Trident Pursuivant

### **Borislav Niklosh syn Iaroslavich - New Name & New Device**

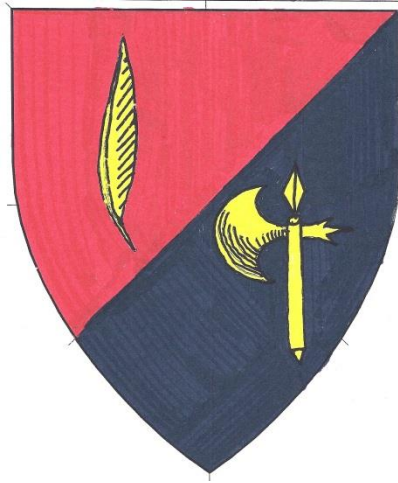
*Sable semy of flames proper, a boar rampant argent within a bordure wavy Or.*



Consulting Herald: Eilon bat Miriam with supporting name assistance from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston)

### **Brian Symson - New Device**

*Per bend sinister gules and sable, a feather and a battle axe Or.*

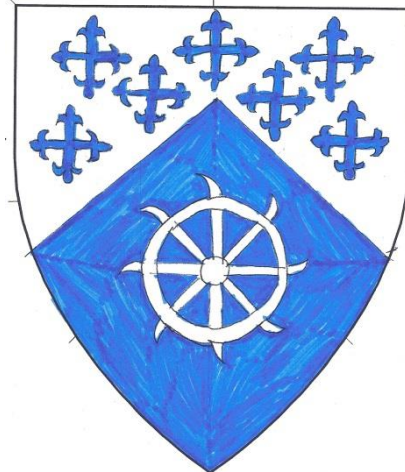


This is a resubmission after the Atlantian December 2012 return of "*Per bend sinister gules and sable, a quill pen and an axe Or.*", which had the quill bendwise sinister, placing the device in conflict with Brian de Bracy, (Dec 1997 via Drachenwald), "*Per bend sinister gules and sable, a lizard tergiant bendwise sinister and a double-bitted axe Or.*". The change in orientation of the quill now gives it sufficient difference.

Consulting Herald: Ealasaid MacDonald, Middlegate Pursuivant Extraordinary

### **Catherine Ambrose - Resub Device**

*Per chevron argent crusilly flory azure and azure, a Catherine wheel argent.*



This is a resubmission after the Atlantian August 2013 return of "*Per chevron argent crusilly flory azure and azure, a Catherine wheel argent.*" which was returned for redrawing so the client's crusilly flory would not be confused with crosslets. It followed the March 2013 Laurel return of "*Azure, a Catherine wheel Or and two coney combatant argent one and two.*" as that device was "returned for conflict with the badge of Cassandra NicKraken, reblazoned elsewhere on this letter as "*Azure, in fess a carrot palewise Or sustained between two coney combatant argent.*" There is one DC for change of arrangement of the primary charges from in fess to one and two, but nothing for changing only one third of the primary charge group."

...and the withdrawing of her February 2013 submission "*Azure, two coney combatant argent, in base a Catherine wheel Or.*"

Consulting Herald: Gisela Triton

### **Cordell Howe - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Isabella Delfino, Sable Trident Pursuivant

### **Dragos Potcoava - New Device**

*"Azure crusilly argent, within a horseshoe inverted Or dragon displayed argent."*

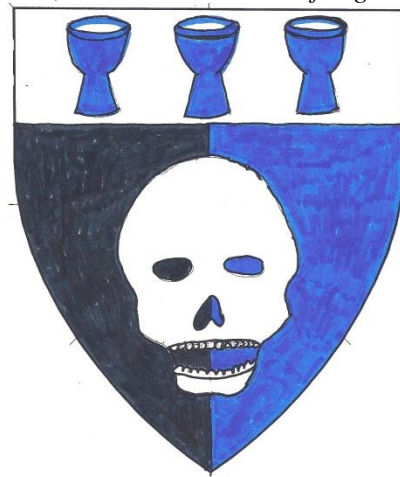


This is a resubmission following the Atlantian June 2013 return of *Azure, a horseshoe inverted Or maintaining within its arch a dragon displayed argent, on a chief Or, two rapier swords in saltire azure.*, which was returned for redrawing; "The dragon is neither secondary nor co-primary with the horseshoe -neither is it maintained or sustained. This creates a charge group problem. In addition, the rayonny line should have fewer and larger rays, which would force the shrinking of the horseshoe anyway..."

This new arrangement addresses some of the suggested changes while challenging the first statement on the return. To that end, the submitter has presented a five-page paper supporting his horseshoe/dragon arrangement.

### **Edward of Halifax - New Name & New Device**

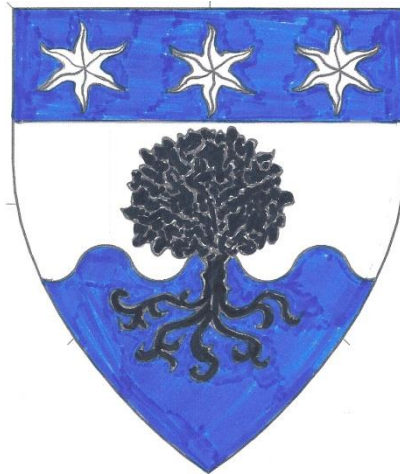
*Per pale sable and azure, a skull and on a chief argent three doubeks azure.*



Consulting Herald: Apollonia Francesca DiCapua

### **Eilon bat Miriam - New Device**

*Per fess wavy argent and azure, an oak tree eradicated sable and on a chief azure three estoiles argent.*





This is a resubmission after the Atlantian August 2013 return of *"Azure, a fess wavy argent charged with two estoiles sable, an oak tree eradicated sable overall"*, which was returned for redrawing since the tree was large enough that it created a color-on-color situation with the field.

Consulting Herald: Eilon bat Miriam

**Elsbeth de Iarsay - New Name (See "Returns" for Device)**

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

**Fíne ingen Tomaltaig - New Name Change**

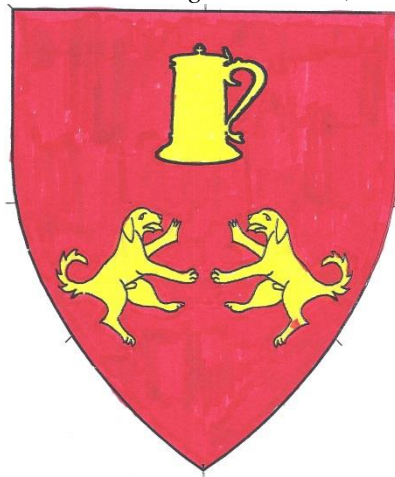
Old Item: Genevieve d'Evreux, to be retained as an alternate name.

**Francesca della Torre - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Gisela Triton

**Gamelin MacKynnes - New Name & New Device**

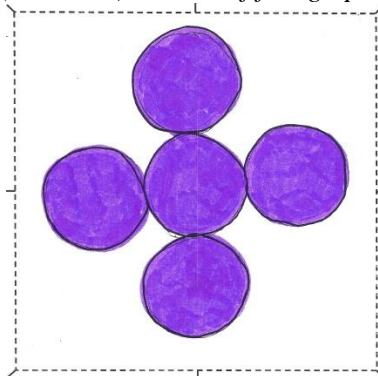
*"Gules, a tankard and two dogs combatant, one and two, Or."*



Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

**Geffrei Maudeleyne - New Badge**

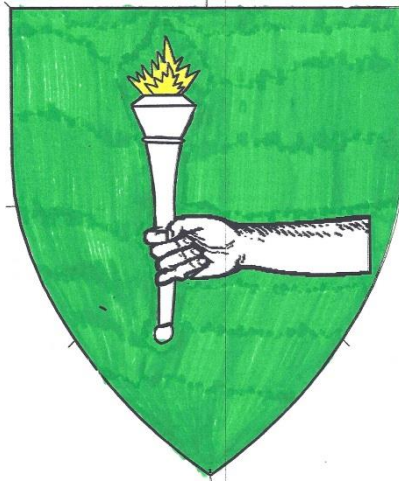
*(Fieldless) A cross of five golpes.*



Consulting Herald: Apollonia Francesca DiCapua

**Giuseppe di Luciano - New Name & New Device**

*Vert, an arm couped at the elbow fesswise sustaining a torch argent flamed Or palewise.*



Name Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

Device Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

### **Grímarr harðmagi - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Cydlla Downes Herald

Originally submitted as "Grimarr haromagi" the client agreed to the proposed changes to the submitted form during a phone conversation with Golden Dolphin on 27Dec2013, at 3:26pm.

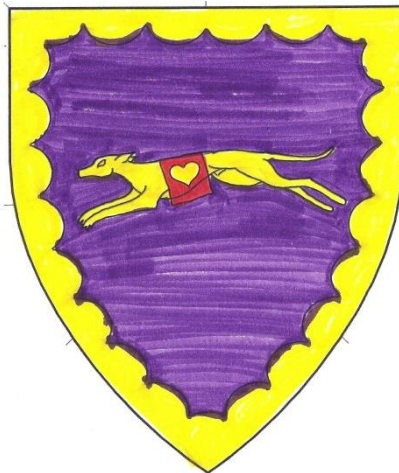
### **Grímr Svørfuðr - New Name**

Originally submitted as <Grimr Svorfuor>, the client agreed to the spelling changes suggested during internal commentary, via a phone conversation with Golden Dolphin herald on 27Dec2013, at 3:40, to create the name <Grímr Svørfuðr>.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

### **Gwyneth MacDonagh – Change of Device**

*Purpure, a greyhound courant Or maintaining on its body a gules barding charged with a heart Or, a bordure invictèd Or.*



Old Item: *Per chevron Or and purpure, two roses purpure barbed and seeded vert and a fleam Or.*, to be retained as a badge.

This is a resubmission following the Atlantian return in September, 2006 of "*Per pale wavy purpure and vert, a greyhound courant Or*".

During internal commentary, it was pointed out that the barding was the only difference between this device and the submitter's already registered badge of "*Purpure, a greyhound courant within a bordure invictèd Or.*" Because of that observation, in a phone conversation with Golden Dolphin 27Dec2014 at 8:49pm, permission was granted to exchange the badge already registered through Atlantia in January, 2007 ("*Purpure, a greyhound courant within a bordure invictèd Or.*") with her already registered device (via Atlantia in June, 2001 "*Per chevron Or and purpure, two roses purpure barbed and seeded vert and a fleam Or.*") should this device not be registerable. The client wishes to come out of this with one device showing the dog wearing (or not, if that is a problem for blazoning) barding, and

one badge blazoned, "*Per chevron Or and purple, two roses purple barbed and seeded vert and a fleam Or.*" Should this device be registered, she wishes to release the badge showing the dog without the barding.

**Isabel d'Avignon - New Alternate Name (Bartome Gomez)**

Consulting Herald: Isabella Delfino, Sable Trident Pursuivant

**Jehane Russell of Pedynane - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

**Kira Kojirou Tokiakira - New Name & New Device**

*Azure, three hexagons Or each charged with a crane rising azure.*



Name Consulting Herald: Tanzos Istvan, Non Scripta

Device Herald: Bran Finn hua Neill

**Margaret of Buckrode - Resub Device**

*Gyronny purpure and argent, a chief and a sea-lion sable.*



This is a resubmission after the Laurel January 2013 return of "*Gyronny purpure and argent, a sea-lion erect sable.*"

"This device is returned for conflict with the badge of Morgan Lyonel," (*Fieldless*) *A lion-dragon erect sable maintaining a drinking horn Or.*" There is a DC for fieldlessness, but for the difference between a sea-lion and a lion-dragon we grant nothing for the changes to the head and tail. [Haldis Hakonsdottir au Hrafnafirdi, R-East, April 1997 LoAR]

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Eideard, Tir-y-Don Baronial Herald

**Matthew Howe - New Name (see "Returns" for Device)**

Consulting Herald: Isabella Delfino, Sable Trident Pursuivant



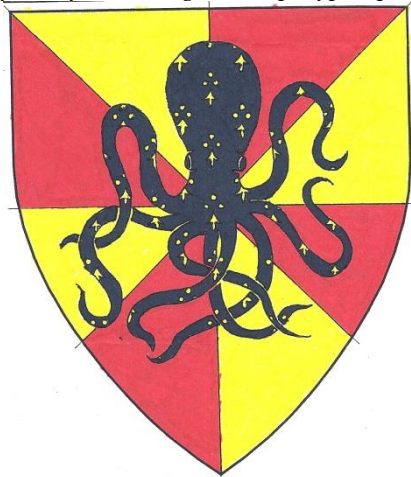
### Meredith verch Llewellyn - New Name

Originally submitted as "Mereddith verch Llewellyn", we were unable to find supporting documentation for the doubled-d in the personal name.

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Cydlla Down Pursuivant

### Oddr Onesocke – Device Change

*Gyronny Or and gules, a polypus pean.*



The submitter already has a device registered through Caid in September, 2012 ("*Gyronny Or and gules, on an octopus sable an ermine spot Or.*") and reblazoned in March, 2012, as "*Gyronny Or and gules, on a polypus sable an ermine spot Or.*" He will be contacted to ascertain what he'd like done with that one.

Consulting Herald: Cormac Mor

### Olivia Boniface - New Name Change

Old Item: Evja Rognvaldsdóttir, to be retained as an alternate name.

Originally submitted as "Olivia de Boniface", we've found no documentation to support the submitter's assertion that "the use of <de> + <given name> to form patronymic bynames is documentable in French." Thus we have dropped the 'de' from the name before sending it to Laurel. We have appealed for aid in finding a way to add the preposition back in if possible.

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Cydlla Down Herald

### Ragnar Leifsson - Resub Badge

*Vert, an oak sprig fructed within an annulet of rope tied at the bottom in a square knot Or.*



This is a resubmission after an in-kingdom return in December 2012 of "*(Fieldless) A goblet within and conjoined to two antlers crossed at the roots in saltire with three ivy leaves inverted and conjoined at the antler roots argent*". and the Laurel return in May, 2013 of "*(Fieldless) An oakleaf sprig issuant from between the tines of a stags massacre Or.*"

"This badge is returned for redraw for blurring the distinction between a secondary charge and a maintained charge. Per the sustained secondary standards set forth on the Feb 2012 Cover Letter, in order for a charge to be considered a sustained secondary instead of a maintained charge, it must be more than half the visual weight of the primary charge, yet clearly not equal. Here, at best the oak

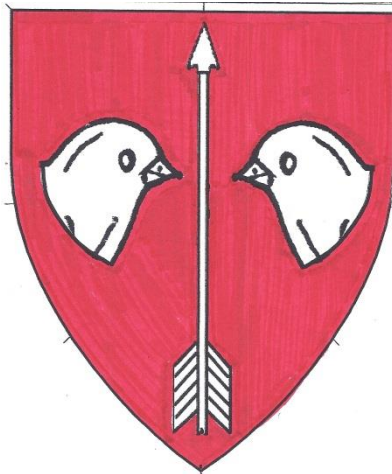
slip is half the visual weight of the stag's massacre, but it is clearly not more than half. We have reblazoned it as a maintained charge.

This badge is also returned for conflict with the device of Reinold Haldane, "*Per chevron argent and sable, in base a stag's massacre Or*", and with the device of Richard Foulweather, "*Quarterly vert and sable, a stag's massacre Or*". In both cases there is one DC for fieldlessness, but nothing else."

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

### **Robyn Ó Deirg - New Name & New Device**

*Gules, an arrow inverted between two birds' heads coupé argent.*



Originally submitted as <Robyn O Deirg>, changing the accent mark over the "O" was the smallest thing we could do to bring it into correct form for an English/Gaelic name. <Robyn O Derig> would be an English/Anglicized Irish combination and would require changing the spelling.

Name Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

Device Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

### **Róis MacAden - New Name (see "Returns" for Device)**

The name was submitted as Róis M'Aden and has been expanded from the scribal abbreviation following the recently reaffirmed precedent on expansion of such patronymic forms. This means that while it will (hopefully) be registered in this submitted form, the submitter themselves will be able to write the name as "Róis MacAden / M'Aden / or M<sup>c</sup>Aden", as the mood strikes them.

Name Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

### **Sacred Stone, barony of the - New Badge**

*(Fieldless) A vol gules surmounted by a sword inverted argent.*



Consulting Herald: Prudence the Curious, Dolmen Pursuivant

### **Sadhbh inghean Diarmada - New Name**

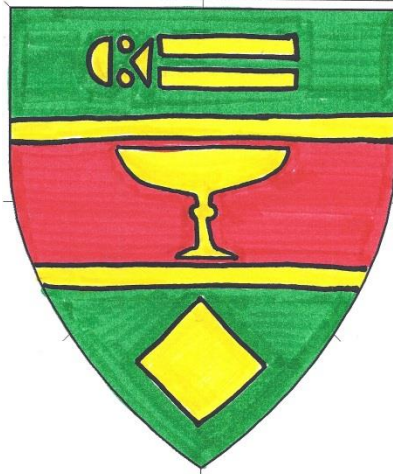
The name was submitted as Sadhbh ingen Diarmuid and modified to substitute the genitive required after the patronymic particle for the submitted nominative form Diarmuid. In order to keep the "d" sound at both the beginning

and end of the patronym as in the submitted form, the early modern Irish genitive was used which required changing the patronymic particle from middle Irish ingen to early modern Irish inghean.

Consulting Herald: Ealasaid MacDonald, Middlegate Pursuivant Extraordinary

**Sajah bint Habushun ibn Ishandiyar al-Hajjaji - New Device**

*Vert, on a fess gules fimbriated between a penbox and a lozenge, a chalice Or.*



Her previous submission, "*Vert, on a fess gules fimbriated between a lozenge ployé and a penbox, a chalice Or*" was withdrawn by the submitter in October, 2013 during the in-kingdom commentary period and redesigned (slightly) in this newer version. Golden Dolphin did not ask her to re-write her documentation for style as the charges remain the same.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Le Mons de Anjou, Vexillum Pursuivant

**Sybil de Thornholme - New Name**

**Uisdean MacGregor - New Name**

Originally submitted as "Uisdeann MacGregor", the name was modified following in-Kingdom commentary to correct the personal name's form. (The submitted form was based on a now-discredited paper.)

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

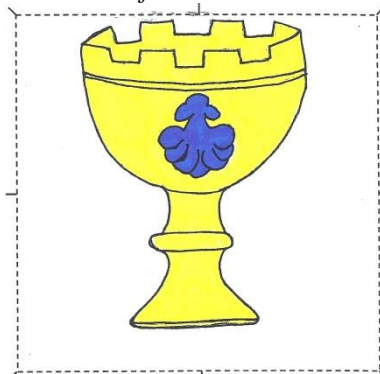
**Yeke Kharvaach - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Ealasaid MacDonald, Middlegate Pursuivant Extraordinary

## RETURNS

**Amos the Pious - New Device**

*(Fieldless) On a chalice crowned of an embattled coronet Or an escallop azure.*

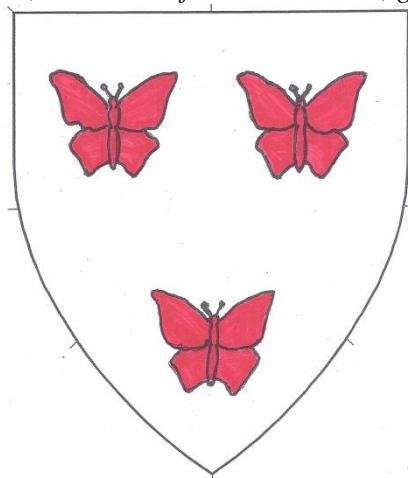


Submitter was awarded his County at Atlantian Coronation, October 5, 2013.

Originally submitted at Pennsic, this badge was held by Golden Dolphin until after the submitter stepped down from the throne and was awarded his new rank. However, it is being returned for reworking as the chalice appears to be embattled rather than topped with a coronet.

### Corryn MacGregor - New Device

*Argent, three butterflies two and one, gules.*

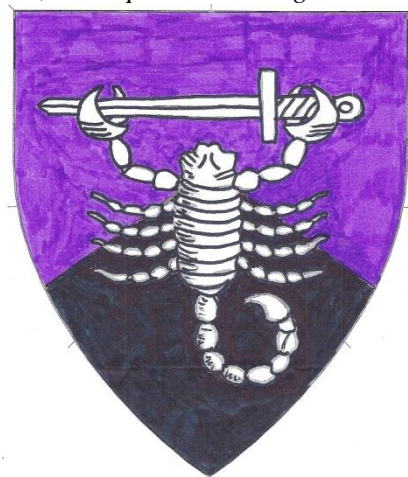


It is with sorrow that we must return this submission. It is a resubmission after the Atlantian June 2013 return of "*Or, three butterflies two and one gules.*" for conflict with the badge registered to the Barony of Andelcrag through the MidRealm in November, 2005 ("*Or, three monarch butterflies proper within a bordure purpure.*"). That device is now clear but the College missed a further possible (and now actual) conflict with Lessa of the Wierde Besties, "*Argent, a monarch butterfly displayed proper. [Monarchus monarchus]*", via the Middle in Oct 1979.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Eideard, Tir-y-Don Baronial Herald

### Darius of Brockore Abbey - New Device

*Per chevron purpure and sable, a scorpion sustaining in its claws a sword fesswise argent.*



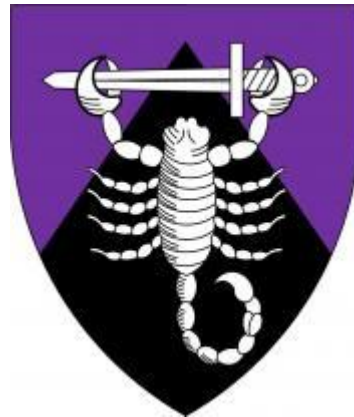
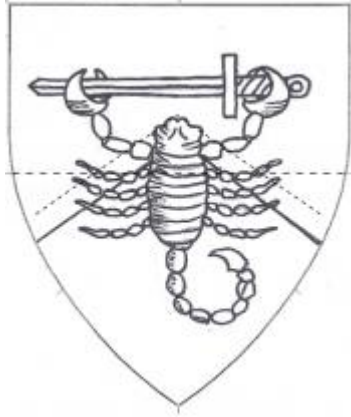
This is a resubmission after the Laurel return in March, 2012:

" *Per chevron purpure and sable, a scorpion and sword argent.*" This device is returned for a redraw, for violating the guidelines set forth on the May 2011 Cover Letter for a properly drawn per chevron field division; the field division here is too low. Please see that Cover Letter for further discussion and details of how to properly draw per chevron lines of division."

...followed by the December 2012 Atlantian return of "*Per chevron purpure and sable, a scorpion and a sword argent.*" which had attempted to correct the problems cited by Laurel.

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Cydlla Downs Herald

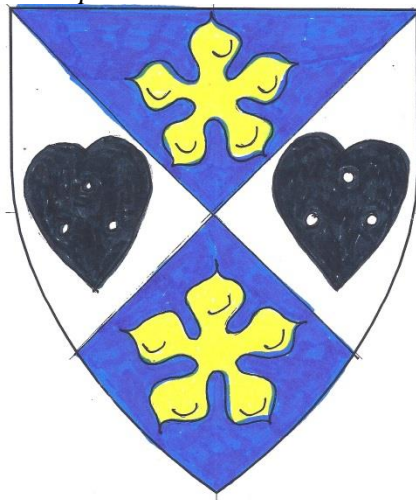
It is being returned again, unfortunately, as the chevron is not in accordance with Laurel's standard of depiction. To aid the consulting herald and the submitter, we enclose an example of the difference in height needed for a "per chevron" division as drawn by Fine ingen Tomaltaig, and a suggested redraw by Gunnvor, Orle herald, from the internal commentary in OSCAR. Both Fine's dotted line and Gunnvor's drawn one are acceptable to Laurel. We beg the submitter to use one of these two designs so we can move this forward to Laurel before someone else registers a device which may conflict.



Fine's example of the differences in height    Orle's suggested depiction for registration

### **Elsbeth de Iarsay - New Device**

*Per saltire azure and argent, two cinquefoils in pale Or and two hearts sable charged with sparks one and two argent.*



Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

This is being returned so that the sparks can be changed to a heraldically acceptable form. Citing the Laurel November 2001 LoAR:

*"Device. Gules, three groups of three roundels each two and one and a bordure engrailed Or."*

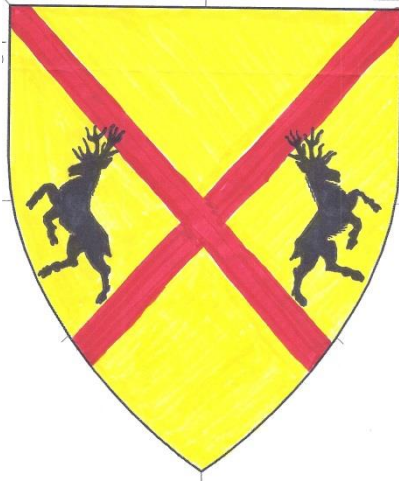
"This was originally submitted with a blazon of three sparks rather than an explicit combination of roundels. However, the Pictorial Dictionary notes that the spark was only found in groups, rather than as an isolated charge. Brault's Early Blazon second edition bears out this interpretation. The singular noun estencele means either a small mullet or means spark, i.e a cluster of three or four small dots. However, this latter use is referenced to the entry for estencelé, which only discusses the strewn use of such sparks. The fact that sparks are only used in groups is also indicated in an article by H. Stanford London (Coat of Arms, vol. II, No. 11, July 1952, p. 111). Absent evidence for explicitly enumerated sparks in period armory, they will not be allowed."

That device was registered but with a different blazon. If the submitter wishes to keep to the three white dots as they are, they will need to be drawn larger in scale on the sable hearts. If it is wished to have them specifically be "sparks", more of the sets of three dots will need to be on the heart, perhaps as three sets of sparks in each of the places where there is currently a single circle.

### **Gilig von Baden - New Device**

*Or, a saltire gules overall two stags rampant addorsed sable.*





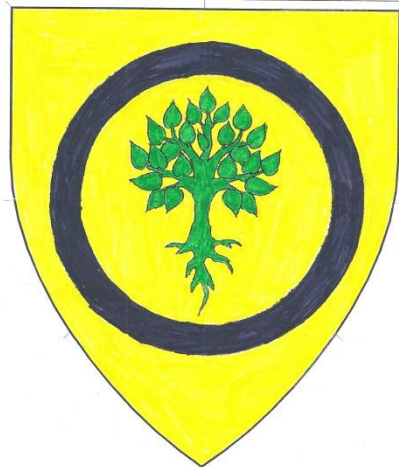
This is a resubmission after the January 2012 return by Atlantia for redrawing, "The majority of the sable stags are on the gules background, making this a tincture violation. If they were larger and thus drawn over most of the field they would probably be free of this problem. When this is resubmitted, it would be advisable for the black and white copy to match the colour emblazon in outline."

It is again being returned, with regret, for redrawing. We suggest that there be some internal detailing in order to make the stags more identifiable as something other than silhouettes. There was difficulty with the placement of the charges, and Ragnar Leifsson created an emblazon which would address those difficulties (size of charges as well as the placement and width of the saltire).



Consulting Herald: Glynis Gwynedd

**Jehane Russell of Pedynane - New Device**  
*Or, a tree eradicated vert within an annulet sable.*

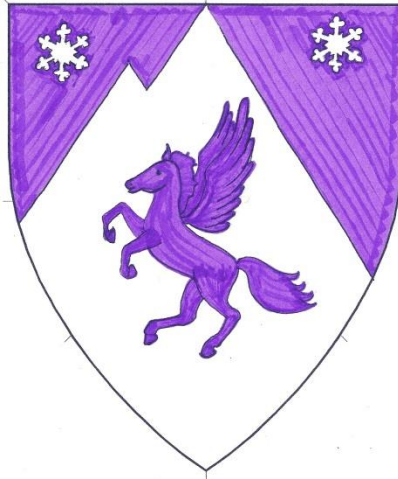


This is being returned because of a conflict with Adeliza a Donyng as registered through An Tir in March, 2011 ("*Or, a tree couped vert within a double tressure purpure.*"). It is also in conflict with Orlando dei Medici as registered through the East in August, 2003 ("*Or, a crequier vert.*") with only one distinct change for the addition of the annulet, but she had permission to conflict from Orlando.

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

### Jonathas Reinisch - New Device

*Purpure, on a mountain argent, a pegasus purpure and in chief two snowflakes argent.*

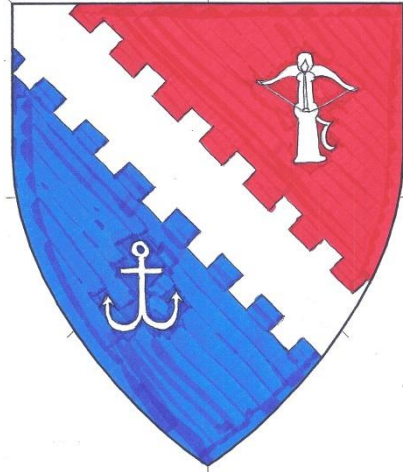


This would have been a new change of device as he already has registered through Atlantia in November, 2001 ("*Azure, on a mountain argent a fox's head couped gules.*") but must unfortunately be returned for reworking. The depiction of the split-peaked mountain would have been grandfathered to the submitter except that this one is a mirror-image of the depiction on his registered device. It must be exactly the same. But to add to the difficulty, snowflakes have been unregistrable in SCA devices since August 1994. If the submitter would like to resubmit the device with escarbuncles in place of the snowflakes and turn the mountain around, the design should be clear, with the closest item to a conflict being the device of Talentus del Albero: "*Per chevron purpure semy of escarbuncles and argent, in base a tree blasted and eradicated sable.*" (August 2008, An Tir).

Consulting Herald: Isolda de Crosthwaite, Dun Carraig Pursuivant Extraordinary

### Karl Philipp von Königsberg - New Name & New Device

*Per bend gules and azure, a bend embattled counter-embattled between a crossbow and an anchor argent.*



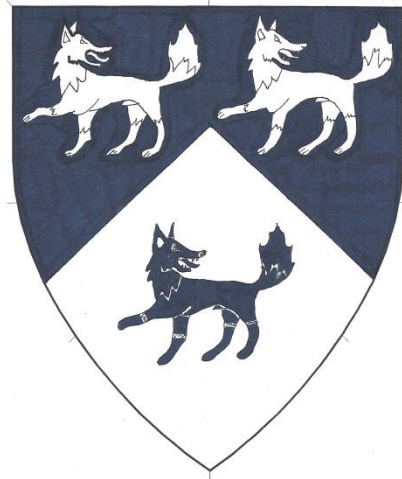
Regretfully, the name as submitted is not supported by the documentation as the spellings in one do not match the spellings in the other. None of the submitters could find sources for the name as submitted, so we have no way to create a period name. Neither "Karl" nor "Philipp" are dated to period in those spellings in the cited source although we are sure that we can provide support for them from the resources already in OSCAR. However the submitter would need to change the spelling of the surname to "Vom Koenigsberg" or "Vom Koenigsbergh" (according to sources found during in-kingdom commentary) or possibly the more common sixteenth century form Königsperger.

Because the name cannot go forward, neither can the device.

Consulting Herald: Isolda de Crosthwaite, Dun Carraig Pursuivant Extraordinary

### Lucius Fawle - New Device

*Per chevron sable and argent, three foxes passant regardant counterchanged.*

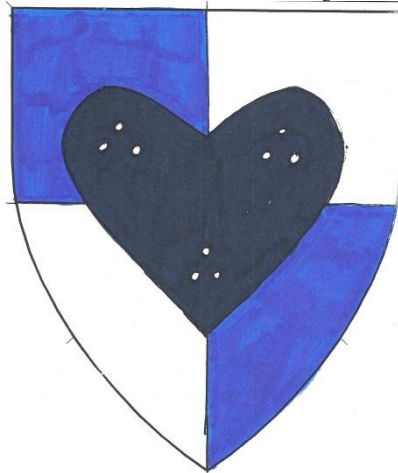


The name was submitted to Atlantia on July 28, 2013 and appears in the kingdom letter of Sept. 11, 2013. The device was held back to give the submitter time to obtain permission to conflict from Alanna de Culan ("*Per chevron sable and argent two greyhounds courant respectant argent, and a phoenix gules*" registered in Aug 1998 via the East) but permission has not appeared. This is being added to our letter in order to register the submission and its payment. Until permission to conflict has granted, this cannot be registered and must be returned.

Consulting Herald: Cormac Mor, Crescent (This was a Pennsic submission)

### **Mad Davy de Iarsay - New Device**

*Quarterly azure and argent, overall a heart sable charged with three sparks two and one.*



This is being returned so that the sparks can be changed to a heraldically acceptable form. Citing the Laurel November 2001 LoAR:

*"Device. Gules, three groups of three roundels each two and one and a bordure engrailed Or."*

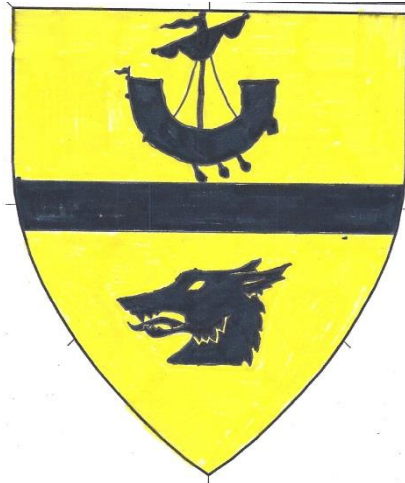
"This was originally submitted with a blazon of three sparks rather than an explicit combination of roundels. However, the Pictorial Dictionary notes that the spark was only found in groups, rather than as an isolated charge. Brault's Early Blazon second edition bears out this interpretation. The singular noun *estencele* means either a small mullet or means spark, i.e a cluster of three or four small dots. However, this latter use is referenced to the entry for *estencelé*, which only discusses the strewn use of such sparks. The fact that sparks are only used in groups is also indicated in an article by H. Stanford London (Coat of Arms, vol. II, No. 11, July 1952, p. 111). Absent evidence for explicitly enumerated sparks in period armory, they will not be allowed."

That device was registered but with a different blazon. If the submitter wishes to keep to the three white dots as they are, they will need to be drawn larger in scale on the sable heart. If it is wished to have them specifically be "sparks", more of the sets of three dots will need to be on the heart, perhaps as three sets of sparks in each of the places where there is currently a single circle.

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

### **Matthew Howe - New Device**

*Or, a fess between a ship and a wolf's head coupé sable.*

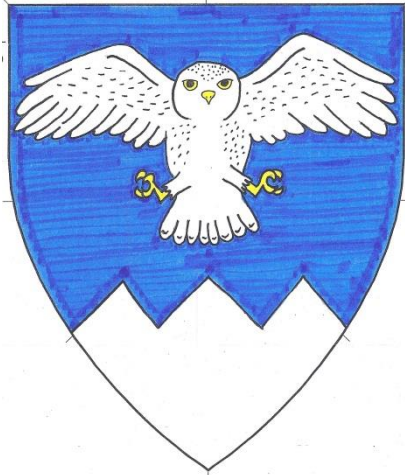


This is being returned for a redraw so the fess, as the primary charge, can be broadened and the ship reduced in size sufficient to not touch either the edges of the fess or the top of the device.

Consulting Herald: Isabella Delfino, Sable Trident Pursuivant

### **Poline l'oubloiere - New Device**

*Azure, an owl displayed and a base indented of three points argent.*



This is a resubmission after the August 2013 Atlantian return of "*Azure, an owl displayed and a base indented of three points argent*", which required a redrawing of the position of the owl to bring it to a proper "displayed". The use of 'displayed' is a step from period practise for birds other than eagles.

Regretfully, it is found to be in possible conflict with Francesca of Bright Angel as registered in January, 1973 ("*Azure, a dove displayed, head elevated argent.*") since there isn't a firm ruling whether you can get a distinct change for owl versus dove when both are displayed. The same can be said for a conflict with the protected arms of the House of Este ("*Azure, an eagle displayed argent crowned Or.*") and it is definitely in conflict with the device of Edward Harrison registered through Atenveldt in March, 2008 ("*Quarterly azure and sable, an eagle and a base indented argent.*"). We were so involved in admiring the design of the first attempt that no one checked for conflicts. The College was remiss, and Golden Dolphin (Hrothny) apologises for not catching this before the client went to the trouble to resubmit.

Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwood

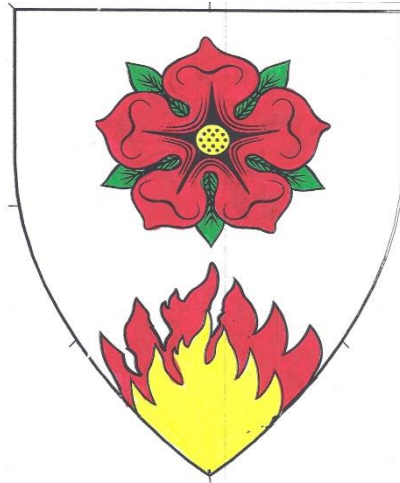
### **RikR inn Grij (Rikker the Grey) - New Name**

Since he does not allow major changes, we must return this for use of a runic form which is by precedent not registerable as such. We can suggest "Ríkarðr inn grái" or "Ríkarðr inn grá" which can be documented entirely from Geirr Bassi's "*The Old Norse Name*" if the sound "Rikker the Grey" is most important to the submitter.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

### **Róis MacAden - New Device**

*Argent, a rose gules barbed and seeded proper, in base flames proper.*

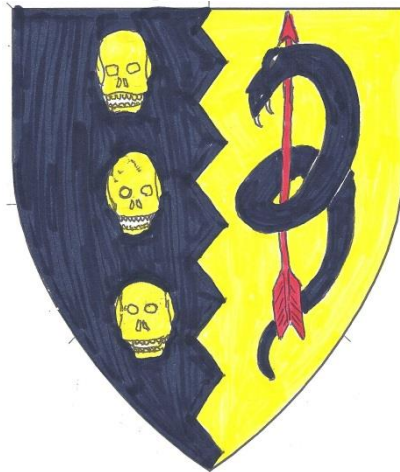


Sadly, this must be returned both for use of the old style flames banned from Society use since April, 1995, and for conflict. It definitely conflicts with the device of Judith the Rose as registered through Atenveldt in October, 1998 (“*Argent, a rose gules slipped and leaved proper.*”) with only one distinct change for the removal of the flames (slipping and leaving by precedent do not count for difference). It may also conflict with the device of Marta Sansgrail as registered in January, 1973 (“*Argent, a garden rose gules, slipped and leaved vert, in the center of the rose a worm Or.*”). The blazon is so old that it is not clear if the worm is a maintained charge --- in which case it conflicts --- or a tertiary charge in which case it does not.

Device Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

### **Seamus Leisdair - New Device**

*Per pale indented sable and Or, three skulls in pale Or and an arrow gules and a snake sable entwined.*



The name is listed as being returned for reworking by Atlantia in May, 2013. For lack of a registerable name, the device is being returned, but it would have had to been returned in any case for violation of our ‘slot machine’ rule. The blazon has the snake and arrow co-primary. The arrow is big enough to be primary if the snake is not present, and likewise the snake so along with the arrangement of the skulls we have a charge group with more than two types of charge.” Reducing the size of the snake or of the arrow to a ‘maintained’ size would alleviate this.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Eideard, Tir-y-Don Baronial Herald

### **Thomas Fetherstan - New Device**

*Per bend lozengy sable and argent and sable, a bend vert, in base a feather bendwise argent*





This is a resubmission after a return by Golden Dolphin in January, 2008, made under her original name of Thomas Pyne (Thomas Pyne. Name and device. "*Per pall arrondy vert, argent and sable, a pine tree argent.*")

Regretfully, this new attempt must also be returned for reworking. The field, which is made up half of a lozengy (sable and argent) and sable, is not neutral as it contains more than half a color (sable). Thus the vert band creates a color-on-color problem. SENA A.3.B.1 (towards the bottom of the section) states; "If fields or charges are evenly divided into color and metal, they are treated as neutral and have good contrast with both colors and metals. If they are over half color, they are treated as colors and have good contrast with metals. If they are over half metal, they are treated as metals and have good contrast with color."

There was an attempt at a fix during in-kingdom commentary with "*Per bend argent and checky argent and sable, a bend vert, in base a feather bendy sable*" but that, too, would have a sable feather on a (checky) sable & white field.

### **Wilhelm Pfeffer - New Device**

*Argent, on a pile sable, a winged stag rampant Or.*



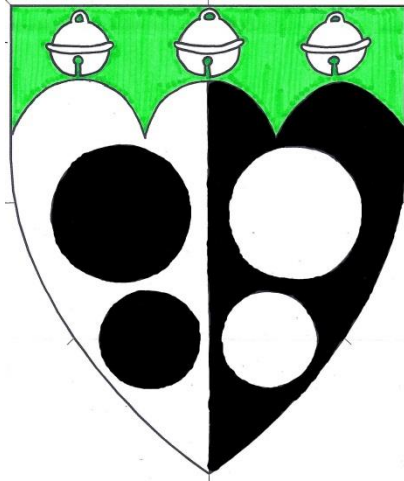
Originally submitted with his name on July 29, 2013, which appears in the Atlantian Kingdom letter of Sept 11, 2013, this was held over to give the submitter time to obtain permissions to conflict from his family members, Alderet de Marjolet ("*Argent, on a pile sable an opinicus rampant Or.*" registered via Atlantia in April of 1982) and Guillaume au Serpent d'Or ("*Argent, on a pile sable, a serpent Or, orbéd gules.*" registered via Atlantia in August of 1979). Due to a failure in being able to reach the submitter and in receiving the permissions to conflict, this device is being placed on this letter in order to have a record of it being submitted and paid for, in the hopes that the letter of return will reach the submitter and kick-start his quest for conflict permissions.

Consulting Herald: Herveus d'Ormonde, Morsulus (This was a Pennsic submission)

## **WITHDRAWN**

### **Abu Ahmed Khalid al-Rashid - New Device**

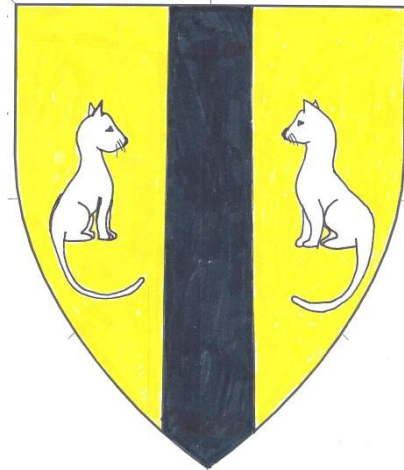
*Per pale argent and sable, four roundels counterchanged and on a chief engrailed vert three hawk's bells argent.*



Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwood  
 Withdrawn by submitter to correct drafting problems.

**Cordell Howe - New Device**

*Or, between two domestic cats sejant respectant argent, a pale sable.*



Withdrawn by submitter to correct the metal-on-metal depiction.  
 Consulting Herald: Dimitrii Zhirov, Cleftlands Pursuivant

**Fíne ingen Tomaltaig - New Badge**

*(Fieldless) A moth Or winged azure estencelly Or.*



This is being withdrawn by the submitter in order to correct the depiction of “estencelly”.  
 Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine

**Ulrich Járnhauß - New Device**

*Per pale sable and Or, in pale three crescents between two skulls counter-changed.*



Withdrawn by submitter.  
Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Caer Gelynniog Cornet

in humble service,  
Hróðný