

31 December, 2008

Unto the populace of Atlantia, Hogmanay 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 December, 2008.

ACCEPTANCES

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

Atlantia, Kingdom of. Change of order name to Order of the Alcyon from Award of the Alcyon.

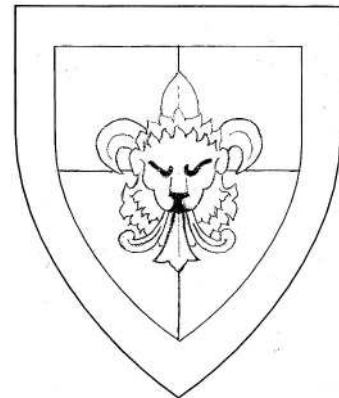
Atlantia, Kingdom of. Change of order name to Order of the Hippocampus from Award of the Hippocampus.

Atlantia, Kingdom of. Change of order name to Order of the Sea Tyger from Award of the Sea Tyger.

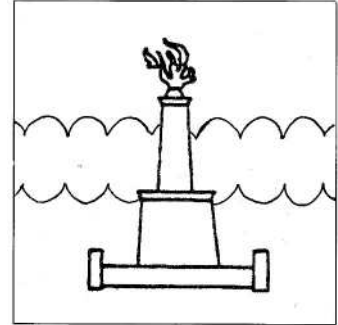
Atlantia, Kingdom of. Badge for the Award of Arielle. (Fieldless)
An antelope rampant contourny Or.



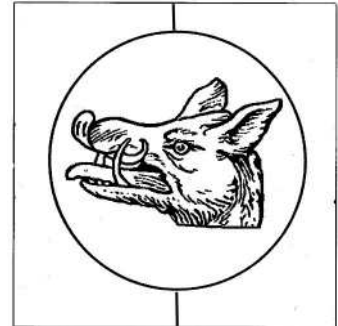
Bella Trentavasi. Device. Quarterly sable and argent, a lion's head Or jessant-de-lys within a bordure gules.



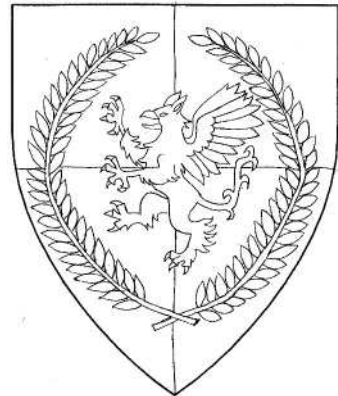
Caer Mear, Barony of. Badge. Per fess gules and azure, a fess invected argent and overall a lighthouse Or.



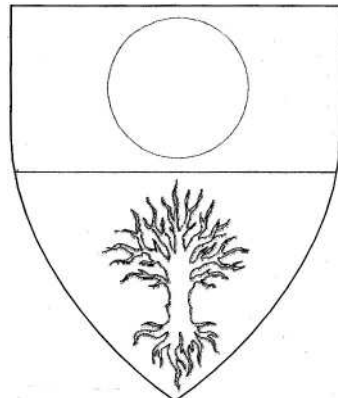
Fritz Justus Fritz. Badge. Per pale gules and azure, on a bezant a boar's head couped sable.



Griffinsvale, Canton of. Name and device. Quarterly azure and sable, a griffin segreant within a laurel wreath Or.



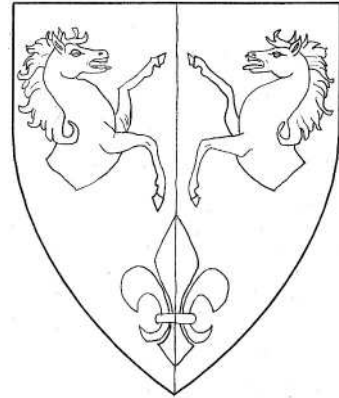
Gwenllian of Yarnvid. Device. Per fess sable and argent, a plate and a tree blasted and eradicated sable. This was pended for redrawing by Golden Dolphin in November, 2008.



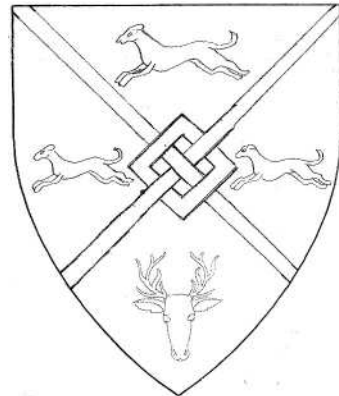
Jason Michael Corvinus. Name and badge. (Fieldless) Three birds close conjoined in annulo vert.



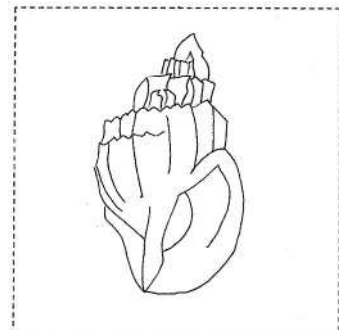
Kára væna Þórudóttir. Name and device. Per pale argent and sable, two demi-horses combatant and a fleur-de-lys counterchanged.



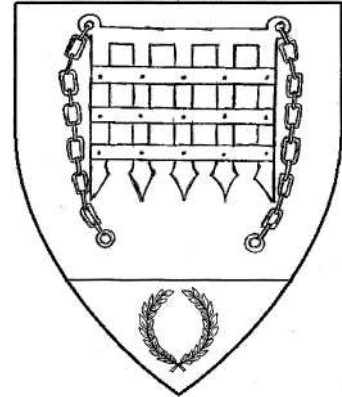
Kieran Hunter. Device. Vert, a fret between three hounds courant and a stag's head cabossed all argent. This was pended by Golden Dolphin for redrawing in November, 2008.



Marinus, Barony of. Badge for the Order of the Golden Nutmeg. (Fieldless) A whelk shell palewise Or. This badge, returned by Golden Dolphin in November, 2008, for conflict with the badge for the Order of the Whelk registered to the Barony of Tir-y-Don (“Gyronny argent and azure, a whelk, bell in chief, Or.”), now has explicit permission to conflict from the Barony of Tir-y-Don.



Middlegate, Canton of. Name and device. Or, a portcullis and on a base gules a laurel wreath Or.



RETURNS

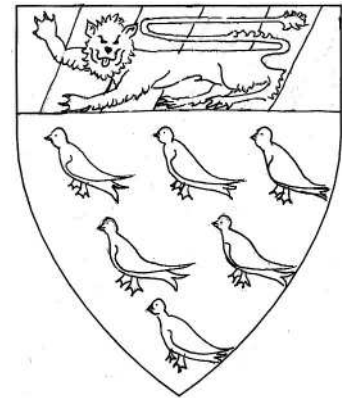
The following items have been returned for further work:

Rafaello Cavaliere. Name. While the byname is admittedly a period Italian surname, it is also the standard Society alternate title in Italian for a knight. As such under standing Laurel precedent, we must return it for violating our rules on presumption: “*Baatar* is a variant spelling of *Bahadur* which is found in the alternate titles list as a Mongolian equivalent for 'knight'. Therefore, use of *Baatar* as part of a name violates RfS VI.1 (Names Claiming Rank). [Chinua Baatar, 11/2003, R-An Tir].”

PENDS

The following items have been pended for the stated reasons:

James de Braose. Name and device. Azure, six martlets Or, on a chief bendy sinister argent and gules a lion passant guardant Or. While the submitter checked no boxes limiting changes to the name, during discussions at the consult table he was fairly adamant about using this particular spelling of the byname. Since research by the commenters indicated that it may be a modernized form which could be modified by the Laurel Office, we are pending this to check with the submitter as to whether he would prefer us to submit the name with one of the similar documented period spellings. The device has been pended not only for lack of a registerable Society name but also to redraw the emblazon retaining the depictions of the birds and lion upon which the submitter also insisted as he drew them, but moving them away from the edge of the shield and of the chief respectively.



Janyn Fletcher of Lancashire. Name. The preponderance of evidence presented by the commenters was that *Lancashire* was documentable from about 1600 but that the spelling in the period for which the submitter requested authenticity (1300's) would likely be *de Lancastreschire*. As the submitter allowed only minor changes, we have pended this to ask whether he wishes us to change the byname to *de Lancastreschire* to meet his request for authenticity (thus explicitly allowing the change) or wishes us to retain the spelling *Lancashire* (which entails dropping the request for authenticity).

Your servant,

Alisoun