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# A Letter from Triton

*Unto the dedicated members of the Atlantian College of Heralds, greetings from Triton on this wet and wintry eve!*



as it already been two years? I've enjoyed many aspects of serving as Triton and I hope you've enjoyed having me for this time. The Atlantian College of Heralds & Scribes continues to be a living, growing, ever-evolving group. It's been my pleasure to help shape that group and watch so many of you grow as heralds in Atlantia. I genuinely feel that the Atlantian College has made very real efforts to serve the Kingdom and its many people. That you have all been able to improve your own skills as heralds while

simultaneously serving Atlantia's people is wonderful. It's exactly the sort of College for which we're striving and for which I hope we will always strive.

Recognizing the achievements of heralds during their personal journeys within the College is always a thrill. Changes in rank are brought about through a variety of means. Whether it's online tests, reviews of your quarterly reports, looking at your submissions, or getting feedback from your field and court heralding; there are many avenues of growth within the CoHS. I was pleased to be able to acknowledge some of those successes at our recent UnEvent meeting.



Please join me in congratulating the following heralds on their promotions: **Andreas de Caunteton**, Pursuivant; **Bertran de Saint Jean**, Pursuivant (Steinmauer); **Brénainn MacShuibne**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Catguistl of Tintagol**, Pursuivant; **Dolce dei Bracchi**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Ealasaid MacDonald**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Fionn MacKonnell**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Gabrielle Sendel**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Gaston Valmont**, Herald; **Gormr Domarsson**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Isolda de Crosthwaite**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Lucien de La Rochelle**, Herald (Silver Nautilus); **Murienne l'aloiere**, Pursuivant (Kraken); **Øpi Váli**, Pursuivant Extraordinary; **Oriana of Xylina**, Pursuivant; **Prudence the Curious**, Pursuivant (Dolmen); **Rosanella Vespucci**, Pursuivant (Sea Stag); and **Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hywell**, Herald. Their diligence reflects well on all of Atlantia's heralds and I hope that many of you will pursue similar growth over the coming year.

You'll recognize that several of the aforementioned promotions include a few changes to Triton's senior staff. Lady **Rosanella Vespucci** has stepped up as our new Sea Stag Pursuivant, overseeing the educational

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aspects of the CoHS, including the coordination of our University tracks. Lady **Murienne l'aloiere** has stepped into the role of Kraken Pursuivant and will be taking over the task of tracking your quarterly reports and maintaining the Heralds' Roster. My extreme gratitude goes out to Mistress **Rhonwen verch Tudor** and Lady **Marryn Blackgroves** for their handling of those respective roles during the majority of my term.

Of course, the CoHS will also be gaining a brand new Finsterwald Pursuivant at Kingdom Twelfth Night as Lady **Glynis Gwynedd** will be turning that office over to Lady **Rhiannon Morgaine**. Maintaining the Order of Precedence is no small task and Atlantia has been, and will continue to be, well-served by these fine women.

Twelfth Night will also see the installation of a brand new Triton! Atlantia's current Nereid Herald, Barunin **Gisela vom Kreuzbach**, will be bringing her own special flair to the CoHS. I know that the College will continue to flourish under her care and direction.

Most certainly, she will be more timely with her thanks to the many heralds who volunteer their time serving at Atlantia's events! I have been remiss in not acknowledging the following people for all they contributed to War of the Wings VI. **Rhiannon** Sable Trident, **Tankred** Green Shark, **Ealasaid MacDonald**, **Hamza of Middlegate**, **Elena Modarova vnuka**, **Cian** Gordion Knot, **Morgan Wolfsinger**, **Marie H  l  ne of the New Forest**, **Reginald de Beauchamp**, and **Domenico Boreas** all worked at WoW's Herald's Point serving the nearly one thousand attendees. Thank you for sharing your time.

**Rhiannon** Sable Trident and **Tankred** Green Shark, along with **Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hywell**, **Siegfried McClure**, **Jean-Maurice Marryer**, **Isabella Delfino**, **Donal** Conch, **Thomas Longshanks**, and **Herri  r Freygy  ja   gvaldsd  ttir**, all demonstrated their dedication to Atlantia at our most recent Crown Tournament. Through field heraldry and consults, the populace was once again reminded of the CoHS' contributions to the Kingdom. It was a fantastic day and the heralds truly helped to make it so.

I have already received so many compliments on the work our new Golden Dolphin and Undine Pursuivant have been doing! Both **Hr  dny  ** Golden Dolphin and **Maaline** Undine have tackled their respective offices with such vim that you can't help but marvel at them both. Thank you, ladies, for not only everything you're bringing to these roles in the CoHS, but also your wonderfully positive attitudes.

It's always a treat to be able to single out those members of the Atlantian College that manage to catch my eye and with whom I interact on a regular basis while fulfilling my own role as Triton. But there are so many people working behind the heraldic scenes that I often don't manage to publicly acknowledge. For instance, I know that **Glynis** Finsterwald has deputies helping with OP maintenance. **Rhiannon** Pearl and **Lucian** Silver Nautilus keep our Crowns supplied with expert court heralds. **Talorgen** Sea Dragon and **Cassandra** Bright Leaf keep our websites chugging along. **Patricia** Manticore keeps us educating ourselves with Herald's Point. And **Ceridwen** Coral Branch keeps our accounts in order. And there are still others both titled and untitled who keep the Atlantian College going strong.

I especially want to thank all of those many, many heralds who serve in their local branches. The Society did itself real damage when they stopped making branch heralds a required office. Yet, your individual willingness to bring heraldry right into your branch is a blessing. I hope Atlantia continues to strive to have a herald in every single branch. It may not be required but it is most definitely desired. I say, unequivocally, that heraldry and heralds make the SCA great. What you bring to the Dream is real, vital and, most of all, cherished.

I remain,

**BRAN TREFONNEN**

*Triton*

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## A Word from the Newsletter Editor

Greetings, after another too-long break, from Manticore!

Once again, it has been an indecent length of time since I have assembled an issue of *Herald's Point*. However, in the next calendar year I shall strive to be more timely with my publication schedule. Barunin Gisela, our incoming Triton, would like to see this newsletter come out on a quarterly basis, at least for 2012.

In recent months, I have been taking calligraphy lessons from Lady Nuala, a Storvik resident who does scribal wonders with the pen and brush. In my efforts to replicate the perfect hand, I am reminded that our College is the College of Heraldry *and Scribes*, and therefore this newsletter ought to serve the scribes as well as the heralds ... don't you think? So, when this newsletter gets posted to the College's website, I shall post a link to it in the Atlantian Scribes group on Facebook. And the invitation stands for both heralds and scribes to contribute articles and tutorials to this publication. We can all learn from each other. Think about it ... you've seen class listings for "Heraldry for Scribes" or "What Scribes Need to Know About Heraldry," but when was the last time you heard of someone teaching "Scribal Arts for Heraldry"? I know that Master Donal (Conch) has taught classes in how to read "funny lettering" on scrolls in court, but I'm sure there are other things that heralds need to know about calligraphy, illumination, the proper handling of scrolls, and other scribal esoterica.



Meanwhile ... This issue will be a little light on original content. I did not publish anything from the Laurel Letters of Acceptances and Returns (LoARs) in the May/June issue because I had a very kind offer from a fellow herald to print out some hard copies of the newsletter to offer to non-Atlantian heralds at the Known World Symposium in Sacred Stone. I didn't want my colleague to waste his time, paper and toner on results that out-of-Kingdom heralds wouldn't be interested in anyhow. Now, however, I find myself needing to catch up on LoARs from February through November 2011. Oops! So I'll cram as many of the Atlantian LoARs into this issue as I can, and fit the rest into the next issue. Also, I have one or two backlogged articles that will definitely appear in the first *Herald's Point* of 2012.

To all who are traveling to Kingdom Twelfth Night and other winter events: Safe journeys!

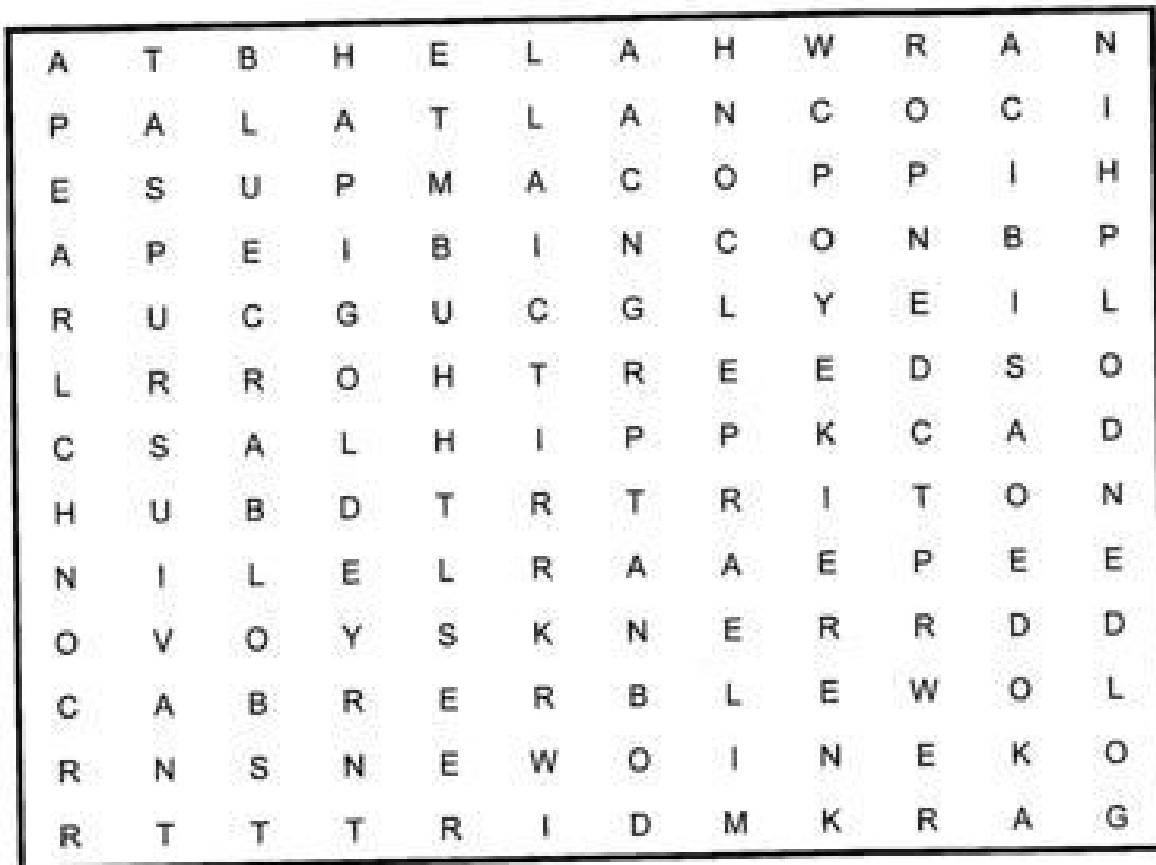
*Respectfully submitted,*

*Patricia of Trakai*

*Editor and Manticore Pursuivant*

# Word Puzzle: Senior Heralds of Atlantia

By Lord Sovány Barcsi János, Black Raven Herald



WORDS TO SEARCH FOR: Blue Crab, Conch, Golden Dolphin, Hippocampus, Ibis, Kraken, Morse, Narwhal, Nereid, Owen, Pearl, Triton

## Laurel Letter of Acceptances and Returns, February 2011

### ACCEPTANCES

**Adelhait Fuchs.** Name and device. Azure, a unicorn's head issuant from base and in chief two seeblätter argent. In October of 2010, the byname *Fuchs* was ruled to be acceptable for registration and not offensive. Therefore, this can be registered.

**Alain de La Rochelle.** Badge. (Fieldless) A cross bottony per pale Or and sable.

**Amye of Newcastle Under Lyme.** Device. Per chevron inverted gules and sable, three trilliums inverted one and two argent.

**Aneka Siltanen.** Name.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Transfer of heraldic title Blue Pike Herald to Gorm of Berra.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Transfer of heraldic title Silver Hare Herald to Eógan Mac Ailpein.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Transfer of heraldic title Sackbut Herald to Evan da Collaureo.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Transfer of heraldic title Rastrillo Herald to Isabella Benalcázar.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Transfer of heraldic title Draic Derg Herald to Minowara Kiritsubo.

*Despite Minowara Kiritsubo's untimely death (mentioned in the February 2011 Cover Letter), the request was properly formed and the action taken (though not published) while she was still alive. As neither the kingdom nor her heirs have requested that this be withdrawn, the transfer proceeds as any other action.*

**Bran ap Phelip.** Device. Per chevron sable and gules, in pall a pawprint between three mullets of eight points Or.

**Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada.** Device. Per pale vert and purpure, a panther rampant argent, incensed Or, spotted vert and purpure. Caitilin has permission to conflict with the device of Santiago Ramirez de Calatrava, *Lozengy vert and Or, a panther rampant argent spotted of divers tinctures incensed azure and maintaining a Latin cross fitchy gules.*

**Conall mac Aodha mhic Réamoinn.** Name and device. Sable, a bend gules fimbriated and in chief a phoenix argent.

**Cynewulf atten Hyrste.** Reblazon of device. Or, two lions combatant, each sustaining a pennoncelle, poles crossed in saltire, within a bordure embattled sable.

**Eiríkr úlfr Þorisson.** Name.

**Eógan Mac Ailpein.** Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Silver Hare Herald from Atlantia, Kingdom of.

**Étaín ingen Thadgáin.** Alternate name Eydís Herjólfsdóttir.

**Evan da Collaureo.** Augmentation. Per fess gules and sable, on a mountain of three peaks coupé Or a sackbut fesswise, bell to sinister sable, for augmentation in canton a portcullis Or.

**Evan da Collaureo.** Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Sackbut Herald from Atlantia, Kingdom of.

**Fríða in hárfagra.** Device. Gules, a linden tree eradicated and on a chief wavy argent three dragonflies bendwise sable.

**Giacinta of Highland Foorde.** Device. Per fess argent and azure, a sprig of harebells azure slipped and leaved vert and a compass star argent.

**Gorm of Berra.** Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Blue Pike Herald from Atlantia, Kingdom of.

**Hannus Siltanen.** Name and device. Per pale gules and vert, a stag trippant and on a chief argent three Bowen knots vert.

**Iaria de Gandia.** Name and device. Vert, a rapier and on a chief Or a threaded needle reversed gules.

**Isabele de Torriden.** Device. Argent chausé purpure, three thistle heads proper and a chief purpure.

**Isabella Benalcázar.** Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Rastrillo Herald from Atlantia, Kingdom of.

**Ivarr Thorgislsson.** Device change. Azure, a chevron rompu between two dragons displayed respectant and a caltrap argent. Ivarr has permission to conflict with Darius Cordell, *Azure, a chevron rompu between three Bourchier knots palewise argent.* His previous device, *Per chevron argent and azure, two mallard drakes rising respectant proper and a double bitted axe argent,* is retained as a badge.

**James de Bibleworth.** Device. Per pale azure and gules all crusilly Latin pomelly argent.

**Jamila al-`Aquliyya.** Name.

**Kieran Hunter.** Household name House of the Hounds.

**Matheu de Torriden.** Name and device. Per pale Or and azure, a cross formy counterchanged and a chief checky argent and sable.

**Minowara Kiritsubo.** Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Draic Derg Herald from Atlantia, Kingdom of.

*Despite Minowara Kiritsubo's untimely death (mentioned in the February 2011 Cover Letter), the request was properly formed and the action taken (though not published) while she was still alive. As neither the kingdom nor her heirs have requested that this be withdrawn, the transfer proceeds as any other action. Our thoughts are with her family.*

**Rycharde Muir.** Household name House of the Red Hound and badge association. Per bend gules and argent, a greyhound passant and a lion couchant counterchanged. The badge was registered in January 2011, via Atlantia.

**Sara van Eerde.** Name.

**Talitha of Avalon.** Name.

**Temair ingen Fháelchon meic Domnaill.** Badge. Per chevron vert and azure, a sea-wolf and in canton a compass star argent.

**Thamira ha Sopheret.** Name.

**Tirloch of Tallaght.** Heraldic title Albus Ursus Herald.

**Tómas Tryggvason.** Device. Gyronny arrondy of six azure and argent, on a bordure sable three plates.

**Veronica d'Angelo da Lucca.** Name.

**Wiglaf Sigberhting.** Name.

**Windmasters' Hill, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Hurt and badge association. (Fieldless) An annulet argent hurty. The submitters have permission to conflict with the *Order of the Hart*, registered to the Barony of Highland Foorde. The badge was registered in November 2007, via Atlantia.

**Yngvildr Galtadóttir.** Device. Per bend sinister sable and purple, a boar rampant Or and a chief embattled erminois.

## RETURNS

There were no returns for the Kingdom of Atlantia in February, 2011.

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## Laurel Letter of Acceptances and Returns, March 2011

### ACCEPTANCES

**Alain de La Rochelle.** Household name Company of the Lance of Saint Anthony of Padua and badge association. (Fieldless) A cross bottony per pale Or and sable.

**Angus Arnott.** Device. Gules, a chevron, 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 Padrão Herald to Pedro de Alcazar.

**Caer Gelynniog, Canton of.** Acceptance of badge transfer from Clarice of Caer Gelynniog and designation as for the populace. Argent, a tower purpure between two apples in fess and an apple in base vert and on a chief purpure three broadarrows argent.

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

**Clarice of Caer Gelynniog.** Transfer of device to Caer Celynniog, Canton of. Argent, a tower purpure between two apples in fess and an apple in base vert and on a chief purpure three broadarrows argent.

**Duncan MacEwan atte Mersche.** Name.

**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.

**Emeludt Hänsler.** Device change. Or, a lion rampant to sinister sable within a bordure gyronny purpure and argent. Her previous device, *Or, in pale three crosses bottony sable, a dexter tierce checky purpure and argent*, is released.

**Feodosiia Alekseeva zhena.** Name and device. Purpure, a fox passant argent and a chief embattled ermine.

**Greenlion Bay, Canton of.** Branch 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.

**Hezke Goeli.** Name.

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

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

**Ishaq ben Salomon.** Name.

**Katharina von Straubing.** Household name Haus zu den Mewen.

**Lorenzo Bragadino.** Device. Per chevron azure and Or, three mullets counterchanged argent and azure.

**Magdalena Rosa.** Name.

**Martan mac Alasdair.** Name and device. Vert, two poleaxes in saltire and on a chief argent three trefoils vert.

**Merwenna of Rannowe.** Device. Azure, on a mountain of three peaks coupé argent a crow volant to chief sable, an orle argent.

**Nadezhda Faeva.** Name and device. Per bend sinister sable and purple, a decrescent argent and a wagon wheel Or.

**Niese Keppel.** Device. Quarterly argent and purple, two roses purple barbed and seeded proper within a bordure embattled counterchanged.

**Pedro de Alcazar.** Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Padrão Herald from Atlantia, Kingdom of.

**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 blades to chief two and two Or.

**Thamira ha Sopheret.** 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 flanches argent.

**Thomas Longshanks.** Badge. (Fieldless) In pale a demi fleur-de-lys issuant from a mount coupé gules.

**Úlfgeirr Hrafnsson.** Name and device. Argent, a wolf rampant sustaining a poleaxe between in chief two ravens rising azure wings elevated and addorsed.

**Wiglaf Sigberhting.** Device. Azure platy, a cross formy nowy gules fimbriated Or.

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

## RETURNS

**Eiríkr úlfur 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. This device was withdrawn by the submitter.

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## Laurel Letters of Acceptances and Returns, April and May 2011

### ACCEPTANCES

**Brynna of Aelfstanbury.** Reblazon of device. (Fieldless) In pale a raven displayed sable sustaining a sword fesswise Or. Blazoned when registered, in September 1991, as *(Fieldless) A raven, displayed sable perched upon a sword fesswise reversed Or*, we are clarifying the relative sizes of the charges.

**Geoffrey Athos von Ulm.** Household name Compagnia di San Giorgio and badge association. Gules, a cross flory and a chief argent. This was pended from the December 2010 Letter of Acceptances and Returns. The badge was registered in December 2010, via Atlantia.

### RETURNS

None.



## Laurel Letter of Acceptances and Returns, June 2011

### ACCEPTANCES

**Ailis inghean uí Bhriain.** Device. Per chevron vert and argent, three triangles one and two Or and a phoenix gules rising from flames proper.

**Cuno Groze.** Device. Azure, a tricorporate bear and a chief enarched argent.

**Dagfinnr járnauga.** Device. Quarterly dovetailed argent and gules, in bend a dragon rampant vert and a sheaf of arrows sable.

**Deadra Colin Madoc.** Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) An axe argent, hafted sable maintaining an entwined rose stalked and leaved argent.

**Dietrich von Stroheim.** Name and device. Per pale sable and gules, in pale two falcons displayed argent.

**Domnall mac Arcill.** Name and device. Per bend azure and argent, a moon in her plenitude and a crab counterchanged.

**Eduard de Witte.** Name and device. Azure, three sheaves of arrows one and two Or.

**Eiríkr úlfr Þorisson.** Device. Argent, a sea-wolf erect contourny sable and in chief two Thor's hammers sable enflamed proper.

**Evja R{o,}gnvaldsdóttir.** Name.

**Fríða in hárfagra.** Alternate name Frida von Feldkirchen.

**Jacintha of Highland Foorde.** Name reconsideration from Giacinta of Highland Foorde.

**Jaume de Monçó.** Name.

**Niccolo Giovanni.** Name.

**Roland Gervais.** Name.

**Roland Wodeman.** Name and device. Argent, in pale two turtles between flaunches vert.

**Timothy Barfoot.** Name and device. Per fess azure and sable, a fess wavy between an arrow fesswise and a hand argent.

**Vilhjálmr bani.** Device. Purpure, a standing balance and in chief three wolves statant Or.

### RETURNS

**Cuno Groze.** Device. Azure, a tricorporate bear and a chief enarched argent. This was withdrawn by the submitter, as internal commentary pointed out that tricorporate creatures have their head guardant when possible, and this depiction was not guardant. The resubmitted drawing was rushed to Laurel on a new Letter of Intent and is accepted elsewhere on this letter.

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## Laurel Letter of Acceptances and Returns, July 2011

### ACCEPTANCES

**Amos the Pious.** Device (see RETURNS for badge). Per chevron gules and sable, three Latin crosses fleury one and two and a chalice Or.

**Fionn MacKonnell.** Name.

**Guillaume Tomas le Lou.** Badge. Per pale purpure and argent, a castle and a bordure embattled sable.

**Jarvis Riley.** Name and device. Per chevron ployé vert and argent, two bats argent and a rowan tree eradicated proper fructed gules.

**Ormr Hjálmólfsson.** Device. Per pale Or and azure, two dragons combatant and a Thor's hammer counterchanged gules and argent.

**Ragnar Leifsson.** Name and device. Per pale argent and azure, a goblet between in fess two ivy leaves, its foot within two antlers crossed at the roots in saltire, all counterchanged.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of Saint Clements Cross.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Drakkar Prow.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Sea Monkey.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Order of Pelorus.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Senmurv.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Winkle.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Badge. Quarterly Or and sable, a raven volant to dexter base counterchanged.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Badge. Quarterly Or and sable, a raven volant to sinister chief counterchanged.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Badge. Quarterly sable and Or, a raven volant to dexter chief counterchanged.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Badge. Quarterly sable and Or, a raven volant to sinister base counterchanged.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Black Gull.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Black Minnow.

**Tamlin Ó Dubhghaill.** Name and device. Per pale wavy vert and argent, a tree blasted and a serpent erect tail nowed counterchanged.

**Tyra Jonsdatter.** Name and device. Per chevron inverted azure ermined Or and argent, a seahorse argent and two eagles sable.

## RETURNS

**Amos the Pious.** Badge. (Fieldless) On a chalice Or a cross fleury gules. This badge is returned for conflict with the badge of Vidal Villegas de Villena, (*Fieldless*) *On a goblet Or a crescent gules.* This badge is also a conflict with the badge of the Kingdom of Calontir, *Purple, a chalice Or, charged with a Cross of Calatrava purple.*

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Sea Swell.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Award of the Sun Stone. The submitters failed to demonstrate that *Sun Stone* follows a pattern for an award name. However, the submission also conflicts with the Kingdom of Ansteorra's *Gunstone Pursuivant*.

**Raven's Cove, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Dirk. This name is returned for conflict with the registered name *The Dark Horde*.

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## Laurel Letter of Acceptances and Returns, August 2011

### ACCEPTANCES

**Asul bint Hilala.** Name and device. Argent, a fess wavy between a decrescent and an increscent azure.

**Birna Isleifsdottir.** Name change. Her previous name, *Isleif Brimstone*, is retained as an alternate name.

**Clare Dupré.** Device. Vert, a winged wolf sejant ululant within a wreath of thorns Or.

**Dagmær Hróaldsdóttir.** Device. Bendy argent and vert, an enfield rampant and in base a mullet of seven points gules.

**Dreux d'Anjou.** Name and device. Azure, on an ermine spot argent two annulets interlaced in fess azure.

**Dýrfinna Freviðardóttir.** Device. Azure, a tree blasted and eradicated in canton a mullet all between flaunches argent.

**Emma West.** Badge. (Fieldless) On a water bouget Or, two oak leaves vert.

**Estienne Le Mons d'Anjou.** Name. *Le Mons* is the submitter's legal surname.

**Isemay the Nimble.** Name.

**Jana de Foresta.** Name.

**Laura Graley de la Moore.** Name.

**Patrick of Kells.** Name change from Ardgál Ó Faoláin. His previous name, *Ardgal Ó Faoláin*, is retained as an alternate name.

**Reginald de Beauchamp.** Name.

**Septimus Marius Belisarius.** Device. Or, in pale a goat rampant between a rapier fesswise reversed and a rapier fesswise sable between flanches gules, each charged with a lightning bolt Or.

**Sybyle of Somerset.** Name and device. Or, on a fess between two drop spindles and a pig-snouted psaltery inverted vert, a unicorn couchant to sinister argent.

**Taillefhlaith ingen Ruaircc.** Device. Purple, two estoiles in fess Or and a ford proper.

**William Milo de Nedham.** Name and device. Per pale sable and azure, a bear rampant between three triquetras argent.

**William of Scarborough.** Name.

**Ysoria of Scarborough.** Name.

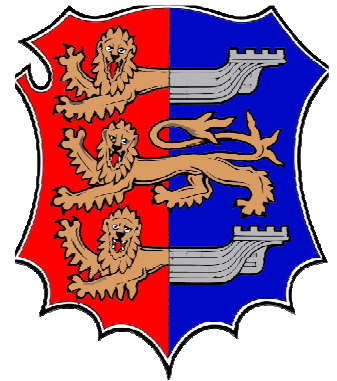
## RETURNS

**Domenico Barbieri da Mantova.** Badge. Argent, semy of fireballs proper, a chevron raguly gules. This badge is being returned for redraw.

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## Point of Fact

Dimidiation, to indicate the marriage of two nobles, is a curious heraldic practice that was used for barely a century, starting in the late 1200s. In dimidiation, the husband's and wife's shields would be chopped in half, usually palewise, and the dexter half of one spouse's device would be affixed to the sinister half of the other's. This could result in some strange-looking animals. For example, the partially dimidiated arms of the town of Hastings (right), an attempt to depict an alliance in heraldry, contain two lions with ships for tails. In SCA heraldry, dimidiation is not allowed because it is a form of marshaling, and often a rather ugly one that produces hard-to-recognize charges. At least one household in An Tir, though, uses a non-registered device that is basically a sun dimidiated with a green gremlin's head.



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Heraldry is an art as old as Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine, and as young as the newest submission. I welcome you to join in exploring it with your colleagues, the heralds of Atlantia -- this is *your* journal. If you have always wanted to write an article that would be read by every Atlantian herald, or if you have a question you would like to ask of all the heralds of Atlantia, send me a message at [Patoodle AT aol DOT com](mailto:Patoodle AT aol DOT com)! I accept submissions in MS Word, though I prefer that they come with the older “.doc” extension instead of “.docx.” Scribal-related subjects are welcome too. Thank you!

*In Service, Patricia of Trakai*

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