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To all the College of Arms and all others who may read this missive, from Emma Laurel, Elisabetta Pelican, and Oddr Wreath, greetings.

From Laurel: New Faces!

Several principal herald office are soon due to turn over in the next couple of months, and at least one already has! For the kingdom of Ealdormere, we say a sincere thank you to Ryn Buchanan, who (like many others!) had an extra-long tenure due to the pandemic. Stepping in to fill those shoes as the new Trillium Principal Herald is Nika Dmitrieva doch' Zvezdina. I'm sure she'll do excellent work.

Our faithful archivist, Shauna of Carrick Point, has reached the point with archiving projects that another set of hands will be useful. And so we introduce her new deputy archivist, Helena De Argentoune. Requests sent to the archivist email account will be answered swiftly by one of these two hard workers. Thank you both!

From Laurel: vKWHSS News!

The next Mid-Year Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is happening January 14th to 16th, 2022, and we need you to teach your favorite classes virtually, from the comfort of your own home! We are looking for teachers for all aspects of heraldic and scribal practice and history, focusing on all knowledge and skill levels. Classes will be scheduled around the clock, so that there is room for everyone to teach and participate at a time convenient to them.

Please visit the website to pre-register for the event as well as to propose classes you'd like to teach:
<https://kwhss.sca.org>

From Wreath: Updates to SENA Appendix I - Charge Group Theory

Based on the proposals in the Palimpsest June 1st Rules Letter and the commentary received, the following changes to SENA Appendix I are being made:

- Secondary charges may have maintained charges. Those maintained charges are considered part of the same secondary charge group as the maintaining charges.
- Tertiary charges may have maintained charges if the maintained charge is closely associated with the charge maintaining it. The maintained charges will not contribute to difference.
- A list of charges with Closely Associated Maintained Charges (or other small charges) is added to the appendix.
- Quaternary charges are registerable only as part of an augmentation or under an Individually Attested Pattern (IAP). They do not count for difference.

The updated appendix will be available at <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixI> shortly.

We wish to thank Iago Boar for his help with these updates, particularly in finding examples of secondary charges with maintained charges in period heraldry.

From Pelican: SENA PN5B5 and NPN5B5 - Offensiveness by Association

The proposal on the June 2nd Palimpsest Rules Letter to add a reference to Appendix N, Banned and Potentially Problematic Place Names, to PN5B5 is accepted.

The revised wording of that section is:

5. Offensiveness by Association: Names that reference places, persons, events or concepts that are morally repugnant to a large segment of the SCA or the general public will not be registered. The reference must be clear and unmistakable. When considering whether a name is offensive by association, any related armory that contributes to the appearance of offensiveness may be taken into account. The standard for offensiveness by association is high and, with the exception of the examples below and in Appendix N, each potentially offensive name element should be considered on a case-by-case basis. In undertaking the case-by-case analysis, the following factors should be considered: (1) the level of fame/infamy of the offensive association; (2) whether the name element is better known for things other than the offensive association; and (3) any other factors that suggest or refute offensiveness.

The same change is made in NPN5B5 for non-personal names:

5. Offensiveness by Association: Non-personal names that reference places, persons, events or concepts that are morally repugnant to a large segment of the SCA or the general public will not be registered. The reference must be clear and unmistakable. When considering whether a name is offensive by association, any related armory that contributes to the appearance of offensiveness may be taken into account. The standard for offensiveness by association is high and, with the exception of the examples below and in Appendix N, each potentially offensive name element should be considered on a case-by-case basis. In undertaking the case-by-case analysis, the following factors should be considered: (1) the level of fame/infamy of the offensive association; (2) whether the name element is better known for things other than the offensive association; and (3) any other factors that suggest or refute offensiveness.

The updated version of SENA will be available at <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html> after the January 2022 BoD meeting.

Society Pages

On August 30, 2021, Rilyn Buchanan, previous Trillium Principal Herald of Ealdmormere and now Bucina Herald (Education), was given an Augmentation of Arms by Their Majesties Rattanicus and Isabel for her service during the pandemic.

On September 16, 2021, Richard Heyworth, Golden Gryphon Pursuivant of the East Kingdom, welcomed a new child to his family. Congratulations!

On October 2, 2021, at Trial by Fire and Royal Archer Tournament in the Kingdom of Atlantia, Their Majesties Eckehard and Jane of Atlantia saw fit to elevate Aemilia Rosa, formerly Undine Clerk Signet, to the Order of the Pelican.

On October 9, 2021, in the Grand Court of the Great Western War, Their Majesties of Caid Pansa and Katherine elevated Nikolaos Phaistios, one of the kingdom's Silent heralds, to the Order of the Pelican.

Also at Great Western War, Their Majesties of Caid bestowed a personal heraldic title on Ottavio Corsi, Crescent Principal Herald Emeritus. Ottavio, formerly known as Al-Haadi abd-al-Malik Husam ibn Khalid, and before then as Akagawa Yoshio, was co-editor of the first two editions of the Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry.

On November 6, 2021, at the Baronial Anniversary of the Barony of Calafia in the Kingdom of Caid, Their Majesties Pansa and Katherine did elevate Eridana Ambra Dragotta, Dolphin Herald (Submissions), into the Order of the Pelican. She is the latest holder of the Greyraven Pelican medallion.

Also on November 6, 2021, at Crown Tournament, Sisuike Butler, a long-time voice herald and frequent volunteer at the Pennsic Heralds Point, was welcomed into the Order of the Silver Crescent by Their Majesties

Ioannes and Honig of the East for service to the kingdom.

Please send information about happenings to major heralds and major happenings to all heralds to Laurel, so that it can be published here.

Send What to Whom

Letters of Intent, Comment, Response, Correction, et cetera are to be posted to the OSCAR online system. No paper copies need be sent. All submission forms plus documentation, including petitions, must be posted to the OSCAR online system. While black-and-white emblazons must be included in the Letter of Intent, only colored armory forms need to be posted in the forms area.

Cheques or money orders for submissions, payable to "SCA Inc.-College of Arms" are to be sent to Trent Le Clair, 928 Frazier Dr, Walla Walla WA 99362

Send roster changes and corrections to Laurel. College of Arms members may also request a copy of the current roster from Laurel.

For a paper copy of a LoAR, please contact Laurel, at the address above. The cost for one LoAR is \$3. Please make all checks or money orders payable to "SCA Inc.-College of Arms". The electronic copy of the LoAR is available free of charge. To subscribe to the mailings of the electronic copy, please see the bottom of <http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/lists.html#lists> for more instructions.

For all administrative matters, please contact Laurel.

Scheduling

Items listed below in square brackets have not been scheduled yet. For information about future scheduling, please review the status table located on the Web at <http://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=137>.

The September Laurel decisions were made at the Pelican meeting held on Sunday, September 12, 2021 and the Wreath meeting held on Saturday, September 11, 2021. These meetings considered the following letters of intent: Meridies (01 Jun, 2021), Palimpsest Rules Letter (01 Jun, 2021), Trimaris (01 Jun, 2021), Calontir (02 Jun, 2021), Palimpsest Rules Letter (02 Jun, 2021), Ansteorra (03 Jun, 2021), West (03 Jun, 2021), Atlantia (04 Jun, 2021), Middle (07 Jun, 2021), An Tir (10 Jun, 2021), Artemisia (17 Jun, 2021), Æthelmearc (19 Jun, 2021), Northshield (21 Jun, 2021), Outlands (23 Jun, 2021), Ealdormere (24 Jun, 2021), Atenveldt (25 Jun, 2021), Atlantia (28 Jun, 2021), Avacal (30 Jun, 2021), Caid (30 Jun, 2021), Drachenwald (30 Jun, 2021), East (30 Jun, 2021), Lochac (30 Jun, 2021). **All commentary, responses, and rebuttals should have been entered into OSCAR by Tuesday, August 31, 2021.**

The October Laurel decisions were made at the Pelican meeting held on Sunday, October 3, 2021 and the Wreath meeting held on Saturday, October 2, 2021. These meetings considered the following letters of intent: Ansteorra (02 Jul, 2021), Calontir (02 Jul, 2021), Meridies (02 Jul, 2021), Palimpsest Rules Letter (06 Jul, 2021), Palimpsest Rules Letter (07 Jul, 2021), An Tir (11 Jul, 2021), Artemisia (18 Jul, 2021), Gleann Abhann (19 Jul, 2021), Avacal (23 Jul, 2021), Ealdormere (24 Jul, 2021), Lochac (25 Jul, 2021), Æthelmearc (26 Jul, 2021), Atlantia (27 Jul, 2021), Outlands (28 Jul, 2021), Caid (29 Jul, 2021), Atenveldt (30 Jul, 2021), West (30 Jul, 2021), Ansteorra (31 Jul, 2021), Drachenwald (31 Jul, 2021), East (31 Jul, 2021), Northshield (31 Jul, 2021). **All commentary, responses, and rebuttals should have been entered into OSCAR by Thursday, September 30, 2021.**

The November Laurel decisions will be made at the Pelican meeting held on Sunday, November 14, 2021 and the Wreath meeting held on Saturday, November 6, 2021. These meetings will consider the following letters of intent: [Trimaris (01 Aug, 2021)], Middle (02 Aug, 2021), Calontir (05 Aug, 2021), Laurel LoPaD (10 Aug, 2021), An Tir (11 Aug, 2021), Palimpsest Rules Letter (11 Aug, 2021), Artemisia (12 Aug, 2021), Palimpsest Rules Letter (12 Aug, 2021), Avacal (19 Aug, 2021), Ealdormere (24 Aug, 2021), Lochac (25 Aug, 2021), Atlantia (26 Aug, 2021), Outlands (28 Aug, 2021), Ansteorra (31 Aug, 2021), Caid (31 Aug, 2021), Drachenwald (31 Aug, 2021), Laurel LoPaD (20 Sep, 2021) (redraws). **All commentary, responses, and rebuttals should have been entered into OSCAR by Sunday, October 31, 2021.**

Not all letters of intent may be considered when they are originally scheduled on this cover letter. The date of posting of the LoI, date of receipt of the Laurel packet, or other factors may delay consideration of certain letters of intent. Additionally, some letters of intent received may not have been scheduled because the administrative requirements (receipt of the forms packet, receipt of the necessary fees, et cetera) have not yet been met.

REMINDER: Until all administrative requirements are met, the letter may not be scheduled.

Pray know that I remain,

In service,

Emma de Fetherstan
Laurel Queen of Arms