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A Quick Summary of Changes

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Re-Registering Released Items

- Laurel clarified that an item that has been released may be registered by the same person under the current rules.
- Examples (hypothetical):
 - Jane Doe released *Argent, a Norse gripping beast sable* and wants to re-registered it. Normally she can't as a Norse gripping beast is no longer registrable.
 - If she still has *Sable, a Norse gripping beast argent* registered, SENA A2B3 applies and she can re-register the armory under ERA.
 - If *Niamh Cham* released her name and wanted to re-register it she couldn't as *Niamh* was ruled unregistrable due to only being used by legendary humans in 2012.
 - If she can find evidence the name was used by non-legendary humans she can re-register the name.
 - If *Niamh* is her legal given name she can re-register the name under the Legal Name Allowance.

Squirrels and Nuts

- Wreath ruled that a *squirrel maintaining a nut* could be used as a tertiary charge. The nut is considered a blazonable artistic detail (it doesn't give a DC).
- This is a change as previously only primary charges could have maintained charges.
- Palimpsest was directed to create a list of acceptable charge combinations and propose modifications to SENA. This has been done – see the June 1st Rules Letter in OSCAR.

Admin Handbook – Appendix F: Name Sources to Be Avoided in Documentation

- Several sources have been moved from Appendix H to Appendix F.
 - Searle, *Onomasticon Anglo-Saxonicum* has been moved to the do not use list
 - The following were moved to the use with caution list:
 - [Dauzat] Dauzat, Albert. *Dictionnaire Étymologique des Noms de Famille et des Prenoms de France*.
 - [De Felice Cognomi] De Felice. *Emidio. dizionario dei cognomi italiani*.
 - [De Felice Nomi] De Felice. *Emidio. dizionario dei nomi italiani*.
 - [Morlet Dictionnaire] Morlet, Maire-Therese. *Dictionnaire Étymologique de Noms de Famille*.
 - [OC&M, Ó (or O) Corrain and Maguire] Ó Corrain, Donnchadh & Maguire, Fidelma. *Irish Names*.

Admin Handbook – Appendix H: Sources That Do Not Require Photocopies to Laurel

- Several sources have been moved to Appendix F
- About 50 new sources have been added
- The appendix has been rearranged
- A majority of sources now have urls

SENA A3B1 – Tinctures and their Classifications

- The section dealing with *proper* has been updated.
 - Clarifies that *brown X proper* can have minor artistic details that aren't brown
 - Updated the examples
- Clarified why some things cannot be blazoned as *proper*.
 - For example a bay horse can't be proper because "bay" doesn't adequately describe the tincture pattern. For example, their color ranges from tan to red to black with tan to black manes, and different markings ranging from white to black. These are all bay horses:
(<https://www.deviantart.com/edithsparrow/art/Bay-Horse-Colours-317735791>):



NOTE: Table 4 of the Glossary of Terms which lists *proper* for many charges will be updated with the June LoAR.

SENA PN3D – Standards for Relationship Conflict

- Examples were updated to show what can be a relationship conflict even with grammar changes.
- Using the entire registered name when it is one of the few single element names registered does not unmistakably imply a close relationship
- Example:
 - *Boncueur* was registered in Jan. 1973. The name *Anne Boncueur* is not an unmistakable claim to be Boncueur's daughter since Boncueur is a single element name.
 - *Rauða-Smiðr* was registered in Dec. 2017. The name *Eirkr Rauða-Smiðarson* is an unmistakable claim to be Rauða-Smiðr son because Rauða-Smiðr is a two element name, *Rauða-* is a prepended Old Norse descriptive byname meaning "iron ore," and *Smiðr* is an attested Old Norse given name.

SENA Appendix A and Appendix D

- Appendix A - Patterns That Do Not Need Further Documentation by Language Group
 - Added Estonian patterns to the Baltic group
- Appendix D - Acceptable Transliteration Systems for Non-Latin Scripts
 - Non-Runic Old Norse: Clarified that –R is an acceptable transliteration (e.g. UlfR instead of Ulfr); this is a transliteration found in *Nordiskt runnamnslexikon*

SENA Appendix F - Some Armorial Elements that Do Not Need Further Documentation

- Removed sejant affronty, statant erect affronty, and dormant from the list of allowable postures.
- Noted sejant erect affronty is a step from period practice for non-lions
- Removed the step from period practice for birds other than eagles displayed

NOTE: This appendix still refers to steps from period practice. That will be updated based on the April 17th Rules Letter (July LoAR).

SENA Appendix G - Some Specific Elements that are a Step from Period Practice



- Added
 - a triskele or a triskelion arrondi
 - charged gores, charged gussets, and charged complex-lined tierces
 - animate charges oriented in annulo as discussed on the Aug 2019 CL
 - three charges in three tinctures in the same charge group (not a step from period practice if the charges are the same type, see the September 2020 CL for details)
 - three *tomoe* in annulo, specifically *misutomoe* (see the March 2019 Cover Letter for details)
- Removed
 - a roundel between an increscent and decrescent
 - a tierce, gore, or gusset with any other charge
 - birds other than eagles in a displayed posture
 - Dragons in the displayed posture [no longer registerable; however, wyverns can be displayed]
 - ululant (howling) posture [this is no longer registerable]

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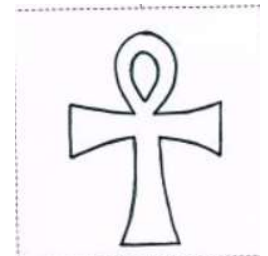
SENA Appendix I - Charge Group Theory

- Clarified sustained and maintained charges.
 - Sustained charges are of equal weight and considered part of the same charge group
 - Maintained charges are much smaller and are secondary charges. Except for augmentations, only primary charges can have maintained charges.
- Examples:
 - In *Argent, a fess between three lions each sustaining a sword* the swords are of equal weight with the lions. The lions and swords are all secondary charges.
 - In *Argent, a fess between three lions each maintaining a sword* the swords are much smaller than the lions. This is not registrable as the lions aren't primary charges.
 - In *Argent, three lions each maintaining a sword* the swords are much smaller than the lions. This is registrable as the lions are primary charges and the swords are secondary charges.

NOTE: The June 1st Rules Letter proposes further changes to this appendix as discussed under Squirrels and Nuts.

From the LoAR

- Onóra inghean Uí Ruairc, accepted (East)
 - A charge on a spiderweb is overall and must have good contrast with the field, not the spiderweb. This is the same way we treat fretty.
- Gabriella Borrromei, accepted (Lochac)
 - Hieroglyphics are registrable in the same way Norse runes and *kanji* are.
 - An ankh is also a standard heraldic charge (a crux ansata) and thus can be registered as the sole charge on armory.



Webbed Updates

- Glossary of Terms Table 6 has been updated to show a *star of Ansteorra* as a named motif.
- Admin Handbook Appendices F and H have been updated.
- SENA Appendices A, D, F, G, and I have been updated.
- SENA PN3D and A3B1 will be updated around July 21st, assuming that the BoD approves the changes at the July 18th quarterly meeting.
 - The assumption is that the BoD will approve the changes and Laurel is operating under the updates as published in the interim – they are treated as precedents at this point.