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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 Wreath: Quarterstaff Herald**

After pioneering the process surrounding our Pend for Redraw option and founding the office of Quarterstaff Herald, Cormac Mór has indicated it is time to find a successor.

The requirements for the office of Quarterstaff are few: discretion in handling the private contact information of submitters; the ability and technical expertise to make selective edits to armory submissions to resolve issues identified by Wreath, while retaining the overall artistic choices and style of the submitter; the ability to engage and follow through with kingdom submissions heralds in obtaining the acceptance or declination of any redrawn artwork in a timely matter. Interested parties should send their application to laurel@heraldry.sca.org.

### **From Laurel: Joint Registration**

The proposals to update how joint registrations are treated from the Palimpsest May 18th Rules Letter are accepted. Prior to these updates, the secondary owner essentially had no control over the jointly registered item; the joint ownership was effectively a simple label. Under the revised rules, the secondary owner has nearly the same rights as the primary owner; however, the primary owner may still remove the secondary owner or transfer the item without the secondary owner's consent. These changes affect the Administrative Handbook sections I.B Registration Limits, II.A.4 Names Which May be Registered to Individuals - Household or Association Names, and II.D.2 Armory Which May be Registered to Individuals. The new wording of these sections is:

#### **I. Registration Limit**

*[There are no changes to I.A]*

B. Individuals - Individuals may register no more than ten names and ten pieces of armory. Any submission by an individual which would otherwise exceed this limit must be accompanied by a release of one or more items already registered to that individual to accommodate the new item[s]. Neither heraldic titles nor augmentations count as items for this purpose, though the arms to which the augmentation is added do. Jointly held items count against the limit of both owners.

#### **II. Registrable Items**

A. Names Which May be Registered to Individuals - Names which may be registered to individuals are divided into several administrative categories.

*[There are no changes to A.1 through A.3]*

4. Household or Association Names - The name of an organized group of people other than a Society branch or order. Associations include households, guilds, academies, tournament companies, and other similar groups. Association names may be registered alone or may be associated with badges. Such names may be registered either by an individual or by two individuals jointly. When an association name is registered by an individual, records dealing with the association's name and badge[s] will be maintained under the Primary Society Name of the individual registering the item. When an association name is jointly registered, the first owner listed on the forms will be treated as the primary owner, while the second owner listed will be treated as the secondary owner. The records for a jointly owned

association name will be maintained under the Primary Society Name of the primary owner, while a cross-reference will be listed under the Primary Society Name of the secondary owner. An individual may register more than one association name. For a name which is jointly owned:

- a. The primary owner may remove the secondary owner with or without the secondary owner's approval.
- b. The secondary owner may remove themselves from the association name with or without the primary owner's approval. On an LoI (and LoAR) this action would be listed under the primary owner. The secondary owner may not remove the primary owner.
- c. The primary owner may transfer the association name with or without the secondary owner's approval. This has the effect of also removing the secondary owner.
- d. If the primary owner releases the association name, and has not removed the secondary owner, the association name will become solely owned by the secondary owner.
- e. Permission to conflict with the association name may be granted by either the primary owner or the secondary owner.
- f. On death of the primary owner, and at the secondary owner's request, the association name will be transferred to the secondary owner (as sole owner). A heraldic will is not required for this transfer, though proof of death is. If the primary owner has a heraldic will filed with the Laurel office prior to this request, the disposition of the association name in that will (if any) takes precedence over the automatic transfer to the secondary owner.
- g. For both owners, after registration the name is considered in the same manner as any other name owned for purposes of the Existing Registration Allowance (ERA).

*[There are no changes to A.5, B, or C]*

#### D. Armory Which May be Registered to Individuals

*[There are no changes to D.1]*

2. Badge - A piece of tinctured armory other than a Personal Device. A badge may be registered by an individual or by two individuals jointly. A badge may have no particular designation or may be associated with a name (such as an Alternate Society Name or an Association Name) registered to the owner of the badge either at the time of registration or at a later date. All records will be maintained under the Primary Society Name of the owner; when a badge is jointly registered, the first listed owner will be treated as the primary owner, while the second listed owner will be treated as the secondary owner. The records for that jointly owned badge will be maintained under the Primary Society Name of the primary owner, while a cross-reference will be listed under the Primary Society Name of the other owner. For a badge which is jointly owned:

- a. The primary owner may remove the secondary owner with or without the secondary owner's approval.
- b. The secondary owner may remove themselves from the badge with or without the primary owner's approval. On an LoI (and LoAR) this action would be listed under the primary owner. The secondary owner may not remove the primary owner.
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- g. On submission of the badge, both owners are assumed to grant permission for it to conflict with armory they own. For both owners, after registration the badge is considered in the same manner as any other armory owned for purposes of the Existing Registration Allowance (ERA).

Badges fall into two types.

- a. Fielded Badges: These badges are subject to the same rules for style and difference as personal devices.
- b. Fieldless Badges: Badges may have no field specified but must otherwise be fully tinctured. Fieldless badges may be subject to special rules for style and difference in the Standards for Evaluation of Names and Armory, but are otherwise treated in the same manner as fielded badges. Tinctureless badges have been registered in the past, but are no longer allowed to be registered by individuals.

*[There are no changes D.3 or E-G]*

The insert/delete version of these sections:

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### **From Pelican: Non-Parental Relationship Bynames in Old Norse**

This month we considered a submission using the Scandinavian pattern given name (in genitive [possessive] case) + *-systir* ('sister') to indicate a sibling relationship. The submitter provided ample evidence of Scandinavian bynames based on sibling relationships using *-bróðir* ('brother') and two examples with *-systir*. Given the examples provided, as of this Cover Letter both versions of sibling relationship bynames may be registered in Scandinavian.

Also, we find several words for 'wife' in later period Scandinavian languages: *kona* in Icelandic, *hustru/hustrv* in Swedish, *hustru* in Danish, and *husprø/hustru* in Norwegian. In Icelandic, this relationship marker can be used in one of two ways: given name + *kona* + spouse's given or full name in the genitive (possessive) case, or given name + spouse's given or full name in the genitive case + *kona*. In these constructions, the Latin word *uxor* may also be used.

In addition, in Swedish and Scandinavian we find relationship bynames meaning 'son-in-law'. In Swedish, this is shown with *-magh(er)*, while in Scandinavian it is *mágr*.

We direct Palimpsest to update the relevant section of SENA Appendix A accordingly.

### **Society Pages**

On September 25, 2021 at Ansteorra's Coronation, Their Majesties Jason and Margherita created Brian O'hUilliam, former Submissions Herald of Ansteorra and current Kingdom Seneschal, as a Lion of Ansteorra.

Also on September 25, 2021 at Battle on the Bay, Their Majesties Eckehard and Jane invited Patricia of Trakai, Sea Tyger Herald, to join the Order of the Golden Dolphin. The Golden Dolphin is Atlantia's order of high merit for service and carries a Grant of Arms.

Finally, we are saddened to report the passing of Alana O'Keeve, at-large herald in the Shire of Blak Rose in the East Kingdom, on September 1, 2021. May her memory be a blessing.

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 August Laurel decisions were made at the Pelican meeting held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 and the Wreath meeting held on Sunday, August 1, 2021. These meetings considered the following letters of intent: Middle (05 May, 2021), An Tir (10 May, 2021), Calontir (11 May, 2021), Artemisia (16 May, 2021), Palimpsest Rules Letter (18 May, 2021), Atlantia (22 May, 2021), Ealdormere (24 May, 2021), Gleann Abhann (24 May, 2021), Lochac (24 May, 2021), Ealdormere (25 May, 2021), Æthelmearc (28 May, 2021), Avacal (28 May, 2021), Outlands (28 May, 2021), Caid (29 May, 2021), Atenveldt (30 May, 2021), Drachenwald (31 May, 2021), East (31 May, 2021), Northshield (31 May, 2021), West (31 May, 2021). **All commentary, responses, and rebuttals should have been entered into OSCAR by Saturday, July 31, 2021.**

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.**

*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