

December 2022 CL & LoAR

A Quick Summary of Changes

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From Laurel: Facebook Messenger and Friends

- Facebook Messenger is NOT an official means of communication. It can be used to ask and answer questions but cannot be used for official letters.
- The same applies to Discord, Instagram, etc.
- What this means:
 - For example, you can request permission to conflict through Facebook, but the actual permission needs to be received via email (or hard copy).

From Laurel: Line Art and You

- Line art is no longer required at the Laurel; it is optional.
 - Rules Letter to update Admin Handbook was issued on January 17th; the final wording of these updates will be on the April 2023 CL.
 - Line art, if present, will NOT transfer from an internal Letter of Intent (iLoI) to an external Letter of Intent (LoI).
 - Differences between line art (if present) and the color emblazon will no longer be a reason for return or pend for redraw.

From Pelican: Non-Personal Name Restrictions

- Order names are no longer restricted to languages from locales that had orders.
- Order names may use the names of deities, personal names, or heraldic charges documented to places other than Europe in the SCA's period.
- A Rules Letter will be released in the next few months to consider how we will be evaluating all non-personal names going forward as we become a more inclusive society for all cultures pre-1600.

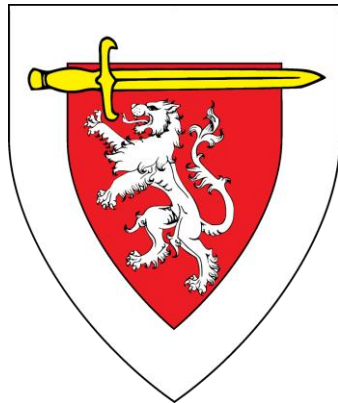
SENA Updates

- PN3C6 – Examples of Name Conflict – added examples
 - John the Smith and John Smith conflict as adding an article does not contribute to difference.
 - Mariota Hamiltoun and Mariota af Hamiltoun conflict as removing an article (*af*, which is Scots for "of") does not contribute to difference.
- NPN1C2f – Branch Name Allowance modified to order names with a double locative to use *at Branch name* based on period examples of order. Example:
 - *Order of the Defender of the Flame at Starkhafn* is registrable as the first locative refers to a manor house or tavern (such as *Inn of the Flame*) and the second is a larger entity, the *Barony of Starkhafn*.

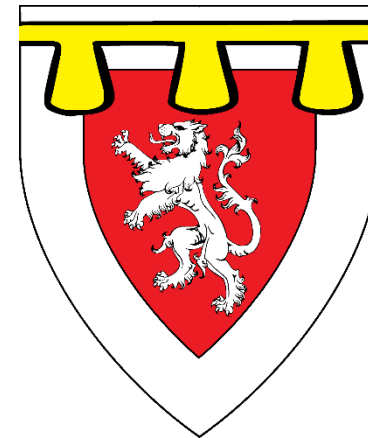
The revised versions of these sections will be available at <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html> about a week after the April 2023 Board of Directors meeting.

SENA Appendix Updates

- Appendix I, Charge Group Theory, is updated to clarify that a label may overlie a peripheral ordinary instead of the primary charge when in chief.
 - What this means: Normally an overall charge must overlie the primary charge(s). Also, an overall charge normally cannot overlie a peripheral ordinary. Labels are the exception.



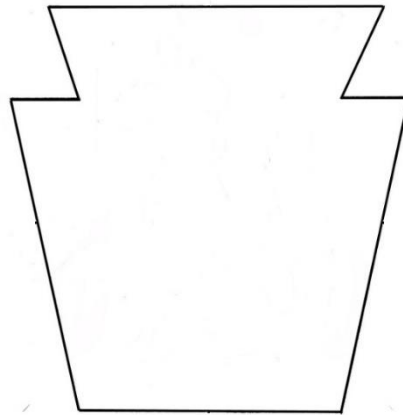
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From Wreath: Notched Keystones

- Notched keystones (see image) will no longer be registerable after the June 2023 decision meeting unless evidence is found that they were used in period. Other keystones remain registerable.
- Note that a notched keystone is simply blazoned *a keystone* and it currently carries a step from core practice.



From the LoAR: Names

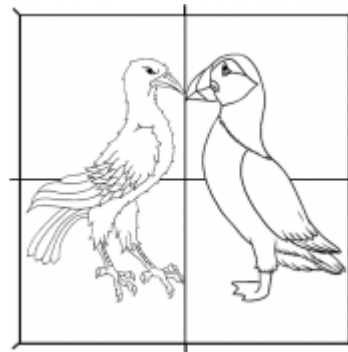
- Any attested spelling of the particle *ingen* dated within 500 years of the other elements in the name is permitted within the same name phrase. [Medbh ingen Conghalaigh, 12/2022, A-Caid]
 - What this means: The spelling *ingen* can be combined in the same name phrase as a post-1200 name in a patronymic so long as the given name is dated within 500 years of the attested spelling of *ingen*. Likewise, *inghean* can be combined with a pre-1200 spelling of a name dated within 500 years of the attested spelling of *inghean*.
- Modern Greek transliteration and transcription systems should be used when an element in Greek appears dated from 1454 (the fall of Constantinople) forward, as the pronunciation of Classical Greek and Modern Greek are not the same. Elements dated before 1454 should use a transliteration system for Ancient and Medieval Greek. [Phalkon let{e-}s, 12/2022, A-Lochac]

From the LoAR: Armory

- Use of a panda is no longer a step from core practice. A *panda proper* is argent marked sable. [Alesone Gray of Cranlegh, 12/2022, A-Caid]
- There is at least a DC between a *puffin* and a *raven*. Wreath declined to decide if a *puffin* belongs in the same O&A category as *penguins* or as *parrots*. [Alice of Ramshaven and Geörg Stauffer, 12/2022, A-Ealdormere]



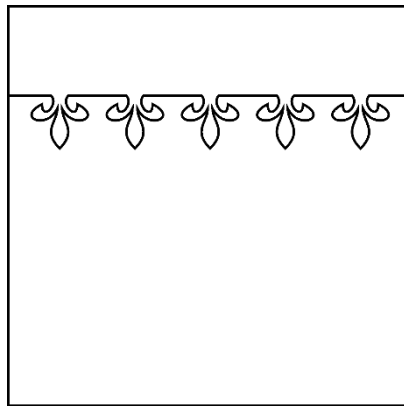
A giant panda passant proper



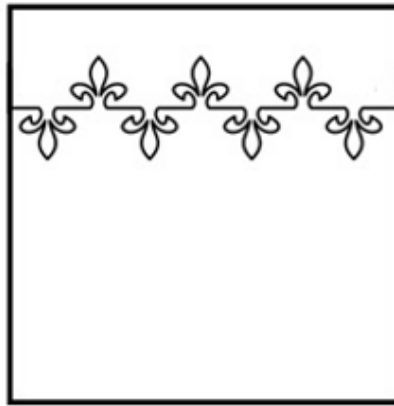
A raven and a puffin respectant.

From the LoAR: Armory

- Barring evidence of its use in period, the use of peripheral ordinaries flory (that is, demi-fleurs issuant from an otherwise plain line of division without the corresponding voids of demi-fleurs pushing into the charge) is a step from core practice. [Mariota Blackwood, 12/2022, A-Lochac]
- Wreath overturned the precedent that a mushroom takes its tincture from its cap. New precedent: mushrooms take their tincture equally from their cap and stem. [Thalia Brasse, 12/2022, A-Lochac]



A chief flory (SFCP)



A chief flory counter-flory (not a SFCP)

From the LoAR: New Charges

- A *chaine shot* is a period charge found in the arms of Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. A depiction can be seen in one of the quarters of Cumberland's arms emblazoned in *The Elements of Armories* by Edmund Bolton, 1610, p. 165.



Period – *three chaine shots*.

Webbed Updates

- Glossary of Terms Table 4 has been updated.
- SENA Appendix I4 has been updated.
- SENA PN3C6 and NPN1C2f will be updated after the April 2023 BoD meeting.