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A Quick Summary of Changes

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From Laurel: New Forms

- New forms are available – name, device, badge
    - There is a single device form – the lozenge is no longer available
    - There is a single badge form – it is used for fielded and fieldless badges
    - There are two name forms – one for branches, one for individuals
        - The branch form has check boxes for primary, order/award, guild/household, and other.
- Highlights of the changes:
    - removal of the submitter gender and submitter birth date fields
    - changing the "no major" and "no major or minor" change boxes on the name form to "no changes" and "will accept the following changes"
    - adding a "neutral" name gender box
    - adding image-fillable areas for the device and badge forms (requires use of provided png files that can be dropped into the form)
    - adding the URL of our submissions privacy statement
- The current (v3.0) forms will be accepted until the end of 2023.
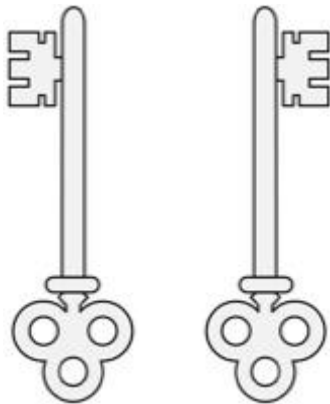
From Pelican: Legal Names and Differences

- The Administrative Handbook III.A.10 is updated to clarify the amount of change required between a person's legal name and SCA name:

  A small change in the name is sufficient for registration, such as the addition of a syllable or a spelling change that changes the pronunciation. However, a change to spelling without a change in pronunciation is not sufficient. For example, Alan Miller could not register the name Alan Miller or Allan Miller but he could register the name Alan the Miller. <u>He could also register the name Alan Millers as the terminal -s changes the pronunciation of the byname, though that difference is insufficient to clear conflict under SENA PN3.</u> Further, submitters may register either a name or armory which is a close variant of a name or insignia they use outside the Society, but not both.

From Wreath: Orientation of Keys

- The Glossary of Terms Table 5 was updated to reflect our current default orientation of keys:

    Palewise, wards to chief and bow to base, the facing of the wards (to dexter/sinister) is an optionally blazonable detail worth no difference. When blazoned *fesswise* the wards are to dexter and when *fesswise reversed* the wards are to sinister; the facing of the wards (to chief/base) is an optionally blazonable detail worth no difference. A *key inverted* is palewise, wards to base and bow to chief. A *key reversed* is fesswise with the wards to sinister and the bow to dexter.

- Wreath also reminds us that we don't grant difference for the direction that the wards face (wards to chief/base when fesswise or sinister/dexter when palewise);
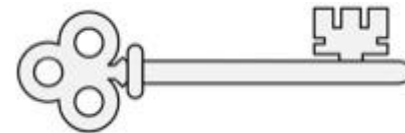
A key fesswise

A key   *A key*   *A key inverted*   *A key reversed*

Emblazon from http://heraldicart.org/.

From Wreath and Pelican: Hydra Returns

- Invocations of the Hydra organization or its logo (including, but not limited to, a polypus holding drinking vessels, in any tincture combination), in either names or armory, in either straightforward or oblique "Hail Hydrate" references, are demonstrably offensive to a significant percentage of the organization and thus returnable under SENA PN4B4, NPN5B4, or A7B4.
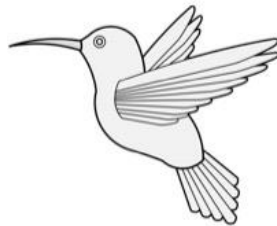
From the LoAR: Names

- SENA Appendix C is updated to add Turkic to the Turkish regional group and to allow the combination of Turkish and East Slavic regional groups when the name elements are dated within 300 years. [Aq-temir Rafailov, 02/2023, A-Æthelmearc]

- In registering *Casa Caravana* Pelican noted that Italian household names based on the pattern *Casa [Surname]* appear with or without the article *de* in the second half of the 16th century. [Ismeralda di Lucio, 02/2023, A-An Tir]

- In registering *Ubbahǫll* Pelican noted that –hǫll is the designator and the name means "Ubbi's hall." The designator has been added to SENA Appendix E4. [Ubbe Hrœreksson, 02/2023, A-Calontir]

- The use of {l/}, {L/}, {.z}, and {.Z} are consistent with 16th and 17th century Polish spelling conventions. [Dzier{.z}ys{l/}awa z Warszawy, 02/2023, A-Drachenwald]

- Legion is an acceptable household designator. This has been added to SENA Appendix E4. [Kál-Bárðr Gellir, 02/2023, A-Meridies]
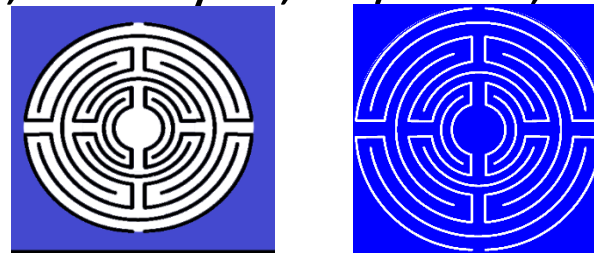
From the LoAR: Armory

- Table 5 of the Glossary of Terms is updated to reflect the current default orientation for a fer-à-loup, which is blade to chief. [Brjánn feilan, 02/2023, A-Æthelmearc]

- *Rising* is the default posture for hummingbirds. This has been added to Table 5 of the Glossary of Terms. [Jessa de Hunteleghe, 02/2023, A-Æthelmearc]

- A hummingbird is considered a regular-shaped bird. SENA Appendix M has been updated to reflect this. [Jessa de Hunteleghe, 02/2023, A-Æthelmearc]

- Restated precedent that there are two valid depictions of a labyrinth. They are considered equivalent for conflict purposes. One has a roundel of the specified tincture with contrasting walls, the other has a floor the same tincture as the field and walls of the specified tincture. [Montengarde, Barony of, 02/2023, A-Avacal]
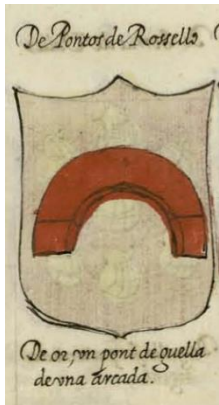
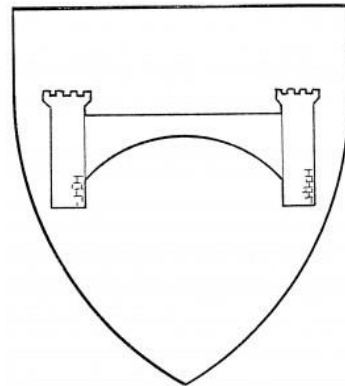

A fer-à-loup

A hummingbird

Azure, a labyrinth argent

Fer-à-loup and hummingbird from http://heraldicart.org/.
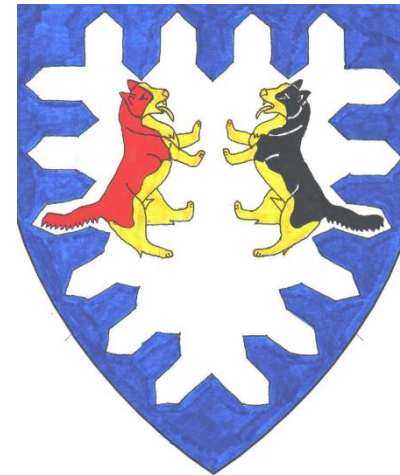
From the LoAR: Armory

- The presence or absence of towers on a bridge is an optionally blazonable detail worth no difference. [Fenneke Jans, 02/2023, A-East]
- For all bordures with complex lines, the spaces are part of the field and are fair game for parts of charges to occupy. This expands a 2006 precedent based on a *bordure denticulada*. [Magdalena vander Brugghe, 02/2023, A-East]
  - What this means: The tails of Magdalena's corgis do not overlie the bordure – they are completely on the field since they are within the spaces of the complex line of division.

A period bridge of one arch from *Nobiliario de armas de Valencia, Aragón y Cataluña*
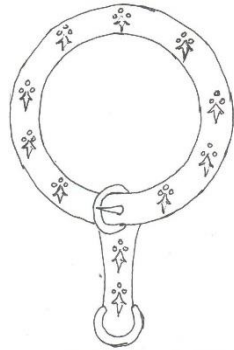

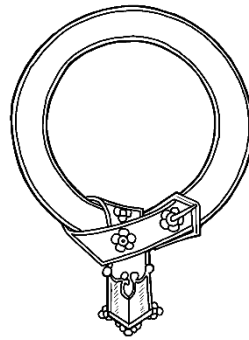The default bridge (of one arch) from *Pictorial Dictionary*

Argent, in fess a corgi rampant to sinister gules marked Or and a corgi rampant sable marked Or, a bordure urdy azure

From the LoAR: Armory

- Ermine is a different tincture than argent thus an ermine belt does not infringe of reserved charge of an argent belt. [Jadwiga Wawrzynowiczówna, 02/2023, A-Meridies]

A belt buckled in annulo ermine.

A belt buckled in annulo argent. (From http://heraldicart.org/.

From the LoAR: New Charges

- A *parasol* (or *umbrella*) is a period artifact. By default, a parasol is open. To distinguish them from the *ombrellino* -- an ecclesiastical charge with a cross at the tip and a lance for the shaft -- we will use the term *parasol*. However, at this time we decline to consider whether a DC exists between the two. [Beatrix Funteyn, 02/2023, A-Ansteorra]

- A *cicada* is a period heraldic charge. It is granted no difference from a *butterfly.* The wings folded back along its body is an unblazonable variant of *volant-en-arrière.* [`Aziza al-Shiraziyya, 02/2023, R-East]
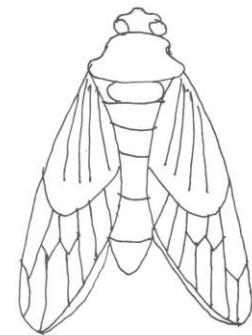

A parasol (registered)

Cicada (period, Guillim)

Cicada (period, Italian – non-heraldic)

Cicada (registered)

Webbed Updates

- Glossary of Terms Table 5 has been updated.
- SENA Appendixes C, E, and M have been updated.
- AH III.A.10 will be updated after the July 2023 BoD meeting.