

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED:****AN TIR**

**Fiona di Varanus.** Reblazon of device. Gules, a pale cotised Or, overall a Komodo dragon tergiant vert.

Blazoned when registered in March of 1975 as *Gules, a pale cotised Or, overall a Komodo dragon embowed in pale vert*, we are clarifying the posture of the Komodo dragon. It is simply *tergiant*; the slight curve of the body and tail are not significant enough to warrant blazoning.

**Fiona of Lions Gate.** Reblazon of device. Azure, on a chevron cotised argent three butterflies palewise azure.

Blazoned when registered in August 2001 as *Azure, on a chevron cotised argent three butterflies azure*, we are clarifying the orientation of the butterflies. They are palewise.

**ANSTEORRA**

**Shimizu Ariko.** Reblazon of device. Argent, between in fess two butterflies composed of bamboo leaves respectant conjoined at the wingtips a three-leaved sprig of bamboo inverted sable.

Blazoned when registered in August 1984 as *Argent, a three-leaved sprig of bamboo inverted between in fess two butterflies composed of bamboo leaves displayed respectant conjoined at the wingtips sable*, we are clarifying the charge groups. The butterflies are primary charges; the bamboo shoot is a secondary charge.

**Vanesa de Verona.** Reblazon of device. Per chevron rayonny Or and gules, two butterflies and a coronet counterchanged.

Blazoned when registered in September 1989 as *Per chevron rayonny Or and gules, two butterflies and a coronet dancetty counterchanged*, the coronet is not *dancetty*. It is simply a *coronet*.

**ARTEMISIA**

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Amethyst Keystone of Arn Hold and badge. Or, a keystone and a chief indented purpure.

Commenters raised the question as to whether *Amethyst* was an appropriate heraldic tincture term. The original submission cited SENA Appendix E5 Heraldic Tinctures and Ordinary Color Words Registerable in Non-Personal Names as justification for the use of *Amethyst* versus *purple* or other terms in Appendix E5. First and foremost, the precedent that led to the inclusion of this chart in SENA [CL-August 2022] states clearly that the precedent applies to ordinary color words, not more poetic terms. Secondly, the primary reason for that decision was because we see the pattern [ordinary color name] + [object] in period order names, but we do not see patterns such as [Gem Stone Color] + [Heraldic Charge]. At this time, we do not intend to change this ruling.

Fortunately, as the Barony of Arn Hold has already registered *Order of the Amethyst Chalice*, this order name, *Order of the Amethyst Keystone* may be registered using the Existing Registration Allowance.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Amethyst Pommel and badge. Or, a saddle bow and a chief indented purpure.

The Barony of Arn Hold has already registered *Order of the Amethyst Chalice*, thus this order name, *Order of the Amethyst Pommel* may be registered using the Existing Registration Allowance.

This is the defining instance of a *saddle bow*, a period heraldic charge found in the canting arms of di Arzoni in *Stemmario Trivulziano* ([https://archive.org/details/stemmario\\_trivulziano/page/n65/mode/2up](https://archive.org/details/stemmario_trivulziano/page/n65/mode/2up)) and of de Arcionibus in *Insignia III: Insignia nobilium urbis Romae praecipuorum item Viterbiensium* (<https://www.digitale-sammlungen.de/en/view/bsb00001416?page=79>); the Italian word "arcione" means "the arson or saddle bow", per Florio's 1611 Italian/English Dictionary.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of Great Tree at Arn Hold and badge. Purpure, a tree eradicated and on a chief indented Or two chalices purpure.

Submitted as *Order of the Great Tree of Arn Hold*, this order name is not properly constructed. The order name was constructed using the pattern Order of [adjective] + [heraldic charge], where the adjective must be a clear visual descriptor of the charge. In this case, *great* does not fulfill that requirement, and thus cannot be used as a descriptive.

Fortunately, Lillia Crampette was able to document *Great Tree* as a toponymic name, and per SENA NPN1C2f, using the branch name allowance, allows us to document the order name as *Order of \_ Great Tree at Arn Hold*, and we have made this change for registration.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of Hope of Arn Hold and badge. Purpure, an acorn and a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Mouffle de Terpsichore and badge. Purpure, a hummingbird and a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of the North Star of Arn Hold and badge. Purpure, a mullet of four points and a chief indented Or.

The order name was constructed using the pattern Order of [adjective] + [heraldic charge], where the adjective must be a clear visual descriptor of the charge. In this case, *north* does not fulfill that requirement, and thus cannot be used as a descriptive.

However, Iago Wreath was able to document the use of named stars as heraldic charges; Guillim (1611), p.88, blazons the arms of Sir Frances Drake: *The Field is Diamond [sable], a Fesse between the two Pole-Stars, Arcticke and Antarcticke, Pearle [argent]* (<https://books.google.ca/books?id=LbxWXIFDr30C>).

Additionally, Lillia Crampette was able to document that the phrase *North Star* was an in-period descriptor used for the Arctic pole star, as seen in a 1634 Early Modern English edition of *Pliny the Elder's The Historie of the World: Commonly Called, The Naturall Historie* (<https://books.google.com/books?id=mOYMDtKAsjoC&pg=PA36&dq=%22north%20star%22>), and in Thomas Blundeville's *A New and Necessary Treatise of Navigation* ([https://books.google.com/books?id=lf\\_Mu4174ZAC&pg=PA652&dq=%22north%20star%22](https://books.google.com/books?id=lf_Mu4174ZAC&pg=PA652&dq=%22north%20star%22)), published in 1622.

Thus, having established that certain named stars were used as heraldic charges, and that *North Star* is a valid, in-period name for the Arctic pole star, this order name can be documented using the pattern Order of [Heraldic Charge] of [Branch Name].

Finally, Seijka Edelweiss raised the possibility of presumption upon the Swedish knightly order *Kungliga Nordstjärneorden*, which is translated as *Order of the Pole-Star* or less frequently as *Order of the North Star*. As this order is not widely known outside Sweden, we do not feel that it rises to our standards of protection. We have therefore registered the Order name *Order of the North Star of Arn Hold*, as submitted.

This badge does not conflict with the device of Martin of the Fallen Star, *Purpure, in base a mullet of twelve points Or*. There is a DC for adding the chief, and a DC for the change in position on the field of the primary charge.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Pomme et de l'Élan and badge. Or, an apple and a chief indented purpure.

There was some confusion in commentary as to whether an order name using the *lingua Societatis* designator *Order of* could use the *lingua Societatis* definite article *the* to precede the substantive element, or whether the definite article needed to be in the language of the substantive element. SENA NPN1B2 has an example that demonstrate what is acceptable:

Order of the Levrier or Ordre du Levrier is registerable for the meaning 'order of the hound', but Order du Levrier and Ordre of the Levrier are not; in each one, the preposition and article do not match the language of the designator.

In this case, the first preposition and article associated with designator and need to match the language of the designator. The second proposition and article part of the substantive element need to match the language of that element. We direct Palimpsest to open a Rules Letter to make clarify SENA NPN1B2 when articles and prepositions need to match the language of the designator and when they need to match the language of substantive element.

In this case, the order name as submitted is registerable. However, if the submitter is interested in the entirely French rendition of this order name *Ordre de la Pomme et de l'Élan*, they may submit a request for reconsideration.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of Tecklas Unicorn and badge. Purpure, a unicorn passant and a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Windmolen of Arn Hold and badge. Purpure, a windmill and a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Amethyst Chalice. Or, a chalice bendwise and a chief indented purpure.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Alces Alata. Purpure, in saltire an axe and a dagger, a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Walking Pell. Purpure, a hawk's bell and a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Spud. Purpure, a potato sprouting slips and flowers and on a chief indented Or a dagger purpure.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Badge for Order of Amicitia of Arn Hold. Purpure, a squirrel and a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Cercle d'Honneur. Purpure, an annulet and a chief indented Or.

**Arn Hold, Barony of.** Badge for populace. Purpure, an elk passant and a chief indented Or.

**Loch Salann, Barony of.** Reblazon of badge. Per bend argent and sable, in bend six ermine spots two, two, and two counterchanged.

Blazoned when registered in May of 1982 as *Per bend argent and sable, six ermine spots per bend gemel counterchanged*, we are reblazoning this to clarify the arrangement and tinctures of the spots. The spots are in two bendwise rows of three palewise spots each.

**Mark Stahlmann.** Name (see PENDS for device).

**Sentinels' Keep, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Defenders of Sentinels' Keep.

**Wolfgang von Tolstat.** Device change. Gules, three drinking horns fretted in triangle argent between six bees in annulo heads to center proper, on a base argent a pheon gules.

There is a step from core practice for the use of charges in annulo not in their default orientation.

The submitter's prior device, *Per bend Or and sable, a raven and a cross formy quadrate counterchanged*, is retained as a badge.

## ATENVELDT

**Æsa Væna.** Device change. Per pale purpure and argent, two domestic cats sejant respectant counterchanged argent and sable, on a chief vert four pawprints Or.

There is a step from core practice for the use of pawprints.

The submitter's prior device, *Per pale purpure and argent, two domestic cats sejant respectant counterchanged argent and sable, on a chief vert an ivy vine Or*, is released.

**Andromeda Theraia.** Name.

Submitted as *Andromeda of Thera*, the submitter indicated a preference for the Greek version of the locative byname. Determining the ethnonym is complicated by the fact that the name of the island is almost certainly derived from the more general common noun, spelled identically, which referred in toponymic usage to a place for hunting or a locale rich in game -- spelled theta-eta-rho-alpha, and transliterated as Thera. Thus the ethnonym commonly used for someone from Thera had the same adjectival formation, spelled in the Greek as theta-eta-rho-alpha-iota-alpha, and transliterated as Theraia.

The submitter's initial transliteration of the adjectival form was *Thiraia*, which is a valid, if modern transliteration. As the submitter indicated that the language and culture of pre-Roman Greece was of most interest to them, we have used the Classical transliteration of *eta*, e, which also reflects Classical pronunciation.

We thank Alisoun Metron Ariston for her invaluable commentary that led to the correct transliteration of this name.

**Andromeda Theraia.** Device. Or, a swallow volant bendwise head to base azure maintaining in its beak a threaded needle sable between two mullets of four points gules and a demi-sun issuant from base sable.

Despite the difference in size of the mullets and demi-sun, they are part of the same secondary charge group.

**Atenveldt, Kingdom of.** Badge (see RETURNS for order name). (Fieldless) On a sun Or an open scroll azure.

**Beth Drache.** Device change. Argent, in fess a natural dolphin haurient azure and two swords in saltire gules, a chief counter-ermine.

The submitter's prior device, *Argent, in fess a natural dolphin haurient azure and a sheaf of arrows gules, a chief counter-ermine*, is retained as a badge.

**Byron della Farfalla.** Reblazon of device. Per chevron Or and argent, between three butterflies azure four anemone flowers in pall inverted gules seeded sable.

Blazoned when registered in July 1988 as *Per chevron Or and argent, in pall inverted four anemone flowers gules, seeded sable, between three butterflies azure*, we are clarifying the charge groups. The butterflies are the primary charges; the flowers are secondary charges.

**Eirikr Stjarna.** Device. Argent, in pall inverted three empty embroiderer's quills gules, a bordure sable.

**Elia di Jacopo.** Device. Paly bendy azure and argent, a star of David and an orle Or.

**Elwyn Macpherson.** Name.

**Elwyn Macpherson.** Device. Argent, a wolf sejant sable and on a chief purple three magnolia blossoms argent.

*Magnolia blossoms* are considered multi-petaled flowers for the purposes of conflict.

**Emm Swann.** Name change from Emm Swan.

This name is a variant of the submitter's currently registered name, and registered via SENA PN3E.

The submitter's prior name, *Emm Swan*, is retained as an alternate name.

**Ettore di Firenze.** Name.

Nice 15th century Florentine name!

**Fionnlagh the Cannoneir.** Name.

Appearing on the Letter of Intent as *Fionnlagh an Cannoneir*, a correction to *Fionnlagh the Cannonier* was issued by kingdom. However, the correction had a typographical error, as the *ei* in the original byname element should not have been changed. We are registering the name as documented, *Fionnlagh the Cannoneir*

This name combines a Scottish Gaelic given name and a Scots byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

**Fionnlagh the Cannoneir.** Device. Per fess vert and azure, two rapiers inverted in saltire and a grenade argent.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Baroness's Order of the Brace of Granite Mountain.

The submitter requested that we consider the word *Order* instead of *Award* in the designator. Per SENA Appendix E2 the designators *Award* and *Order* are the modern English forms for the various period words for *Order*. As both are modern English designators that we deem transparent, and per precedent [Sundragon, Barony of, 03/2025, A-Atenveldt], *Baroness's Award* is an acceptable designator, then so also is *Baroness's Order*.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Order of Emeralds Heart of Granite Mountain and badge association. Per fess indented vert and sable, in chief a bezant charged with a heart vert, a bordure erminois.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Chalice of Granite Mountain.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Ermine Paw of Granite Mountain.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Ermine Paw of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a pawprint Or and a bordure erminois.

There is a step from core practice for the use of a pawprint.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Ermine Tail of Granite Mountain.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Baron's Order of the Fess and Garter of Granite Mountain.

Appearing on the LoI as \_\_\_ *Order of the Fess and Garter of Granite Mountain*, this was submitted as *Baron's Order of the Fess and Garter of Granite Mountain*. No explanation was provided for the change. As *Baron's Order* is an allowable designator, we have restored the name to the submitted form for registration.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Sable Heart of Granite Mountain.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Sable Heart of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a bezant charged with a heart sable and an ermine spot Or, a bordure erminois.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Order name Order of the Talon of Granite Mountain.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Talon of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a bird's foot Or and a bordure ermine.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Talon of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a bird's foot Or and a bordure erminois.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of Finesse of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a rapier Or and a bordure ermine.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of Fury of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a Thor's hammer Or and a bordure ermine.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of Grace of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a vol Or and a bordure ermine.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of the Golden Heart of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a heart and an ermine spot Or, a bordure ermine.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of Peregrine of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, in saltire an arrow inverted and a bow Or, a bordure ermine.

**Granite Mountain, Barony of.** Badge for Order of Beauty of Granite Mountain. Per fess indented vert and sable, a pen bendwise sinister issuant from an inkwell Or, a bordure ermine.

The pen is part way between *bendwise* and *palewise*, which would typically either be returned or redrawn for blurring that distinction. However, its orientation matches that in the Barony's registered badge of *Per fess indented vert and sable, a quill pen bendwise sinister issuant from an inkwell Or, a bordure erminois* so is allowed to the submitter under the Existing Registration Allowance.

**Járngrímr rauðr refr.** Name (see PENDS for device).

Appearing on the LoI as *Járngrimr rauðr refr*, the given name contains a typographical error; it was submitted as *Járngrímr*. We have restored that form for registration.

**Lehnert Schwarcz.** Name.

**Lehnert Schwarcz.** Device. Vert, a sword and on a chief argent three lions vert.

**Merlin Ursel von Hamburg.** Name.

**Merlin Ursel von Hamburg.** Device. Per bend Or and gules, a falcon volant purple maintaining in its beak a pen azure, and a flute bendwise argent.

Nice cant!

**Mordecai Jameson.** Name change from Jean Paul Papillon.

Nice English name from 1580!

The submitter's prior name, *Jean Paul Papillon*, is released.

**Mordecai Jameson.** Device change (see PENDS for badge). Per chevron counter-ermine and gules, a chevron rayonny Or between two bats and a tower argent.

The submitter's prior device, *Per chevron rayonny purple and vert, a butterfly Or and a bordure argent*, is released.

**Nikolaus Gerhart.** Badge. (Fieldless) Issuant from a maunch argent a light-skinned hand proper maintaining a chalice Or.

Artist's note: Please use a light tan or light pink for the hand.

**Nikolaus Gerhart.** Badge. Per fess Or and gules semy of swords inverted proper, a demi-cogwheel issuant from the line of division throughout sable.

**Nikolaus Gerhart and Músa-Sunnifa.** Joint badge. Per pale gules and azure, on an open book argent a sword bendwise inverted sable.

**Tigernach Mac Faoláin.** Name.

If the submitter is interested in any of the authentic Middle Irish versions of this name: *Tigernach mac Fáeláin*, *Tighearnach Fáeladh* or *Tighearnach Faoladh* (the latter two meaning "of the wolf"), or the Old/Middle Irish name *Tigernach Fáelad*, they may submit a request for reconsideration.

**Tirzah Ninian Vaché.** Reblazon of device. Or, a cross nebuly gules, overall a butterfly sable marked argent.

Blazoned when registered in February 1985 as *Or, a cross nebuly gules, overall a butterfly displayed sable marked Or and gules. [Byasa polyeuctes]*, we are clarifying the tincture of the butterfly. The markings are argent, not Or and gules. The butterfly is in its default posture so need not be blazoned as *displayed*. We are also taking this opportunity to remove the Linnaean classification.

**Winifred the Archer.** Name.

This name does not conflict with the registered *Winfred Archer* under SENA PN3C1, PN3C2, and PN3C4. There are two sound changes due to the addition of the second i in Winifred and the in the byname (PN3C1), a syllable has been added to the given name (PN3C2), and the appearance of multiple letters has been changed (PN3C4).

**Ysolde Eileen de Lorraine.** Badge. Argent, two unicorn's heads coupé and addorsed vert.

## ATLANTIA

**Deirdre of Boolteens.** Reblazon of device. Vert, on a chevron Or three butterflies palewise sable, a chief ermine.

Blazoned when registered in February 1994 as *Vert, on a chevron Or three butterflies sable a chief ermine*, we are clarifying the orientation of the butterflies. They are palewise.

**Fevronia Murometsa.** Reblazon of badge for House Tarakan. Gules, a cockroach sable fimbriated argent.

Blazoned when registered in February 1981 as *Gules, a cockroach [Periplaneta americana] tergiant erect sable, fimbriated argent*, the cockroach is in its default posture and orientation, *tergiant palewise*, which need not be blazoned. We are also taking this opportunity to remove the Linnaean classification.

**Moira Maureen ua Seamus of the Green Hills.** Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) A chicory flower azure slipped and leaved vert, stem surmounted by a ladybug bendwise sinister proper.

Reblazoned in September 1992 as *(Fieldless) A chicory flower azure slipped and leaved vert, stem surmounted by a ladybug proper*, we are clarifying the orientation of the ladybug. It is bendwise sinister.

**Parry ap Odde.** Device. Sable, in fess a chalice argent sustained by a dragon Or within eight mullets in annulo argent.

This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to redraw the chalice to be clearly co-primary with the dragon.

**Signý Fróðadóttir.** Device. Sable, on a pile ployé inverted bendwise sinister throughout gules fimbriated a stoat rampant to sinister argent.

This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to redraw it with thicker fimbriation.

## CAID

**Æsa í Ierken.** Name.

**Alienor Strongbow de Clare.** Badge. Per pale Or and vert, a guinea pig rampant gules.

**Ashe Krull.** Device change. Per chevron purpure and azure, in fess a raven contourny and an owl argent maintaining between them a wheel Or.

This device was pended on the February 2025 LoAR to discuss potential changes to SENA A3D2c, Unity of Posture and Orientation. As there is less than a DC between the postures of the two birds, the submitted device is not in violation of Unity of Posture and Orientation. See the Cover Letter for details.

**Bernharðr Hrafnsson.** Name change from Bernard Stark (see PENDING for device).

The submitter's prior name, *Bernard Stark*, is retained as an alternate.

**Denysa de las Mariposas.** Reblazon of device. Vert, a bend sinister argent between two butterflies azure marked sable within a bordure argent.

Blazoned when registered in October 1981 as *Vert, a bend sinister argent between two female Holly Blue butterflies proper within a bordure argent*, we are clarifying the tincture of the butterflies. The top part is dark azure, the bottom is light azure (almost argent), and the wings have sable edges, which Morsulus is asked to note in the O&A. We are also taking this opportunity to remove the exact species of the butterfly.

**Eleanor MacKenzie.** Device. Per saltire Or and purpure, in pale two quatrefoils vert and in fess two thimbles argent.

Artist's note: Please ensure the purpure sections of the field meet in the middle.

**Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani.** Heraldic will.

Upon her death, the submitter leaves to Lorissa du Griffin her registered name, her device, *Or, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert*, her augmentation, *Or, a unicornate horse couchant regardant vert*, and for augmentation on a sinister canton *azure a cross of Caid argent*, and her badge, (Fieldless) *A unicornate horse couchant regardant vert*.

See the Cover Letter for details about how augmentations work when included in heraldic wills.

**Hammad ibn Suleiman al-Khalil.** Name.

Submitted as *Hammad al-Khalil ibn Suleiman*, this name was not correctly formed as the pattern [ism] + [laqab] + [nasab] is not a documented name pattern. We have therefore changed this to the documentable [ism] + [nasab] + [laqab], *Hammad ibn Suleiman al-Khalil* for registration.

**Ivarr Mjoksigliandi.** Name and device. Per fess azure and vert, two frogs Or and a tree argent.

Nice 9th-11th century Old Norse name from Iceland!

**John ap Griffin.** Administrative.

The Letter of Intent included a letter from Lorissa du Griffin indicating that she is the designated legal heir of John ap Griffin. As John did not file a heraldic will, we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A that John is deceased and his heraldic heir is Lorissa du Griffin.

**Karen of the Silver Dragonfly, the Sweet.** Reblazon of device. Azure, eight tiger-swallowtail butterflies in annulo Or marked sable, debruised of a gore sinister sable fimbriated charged with a dragonfly bendwise argent.

Blazoned when registered in August 1979 as *Azure, eight male tiger-swallowtail butterflies in annulo proper, debruised of a gore sinister sable fimbriated argent charged with a dragonfly displayed bendwise argent. [Papillo glaucus]*, we are clarifying the tincture of the butterflies. They are Or with sable wing edges and sable marking on the wings, which we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A. We are also removing the Linnaean classification and taking this opportunity to update the blazon with current, standard defaults and terminology.

**Lucas Francisco Espinosa de Covarrubias.** Device. Azure, a goat passant and in chief three helms argent.**Margare of the Silver Dragonfly.** Reblazon of device. Vert, in pale a dragonfly bendwise and a dragonfly bendwise inverted argent, a gore sinister sable fimbriated argent.

Registered in August 1979 and the blazon corrected in April 1985 to *Vert, a gore sinister sable fimbriated, in pale two dragonflies volant bendwise, the lower reversed, argent*, we are clarifying that the dragonflies are the primary charges.

**Mave Amort.** Name and device. Sable, two scythe blades in saltire surmounted by a rapier argent.

This is the defining instance of a scythe blade in Society armory. The submitter provided attestation in period heraldry from the Ingeram Codex, p. 25, and Siebmacher's Wappenbuch, p.56.

A notch in the blade for the handle will be considered a defining feature of the charge. The default orientation of a scythe blade is *palewise, point to chief*, which we direct Palimpsest to add to Table 5 of the Glossary of Terms.

**Rivkah of Dun Or.** Badge. (Fieldless) A goose rising wings displayed maintaining a drop-spindle argent.**Roe Bretzke.** Device. Per chevron ployé purpure and azure, two ravens striking and a lotus blossom in profile Or.

There is a step from core practice for the use of birds striking.

**Simon Burnell.** Device. Per saltire vert and azure, an owl rising wings displayed argent.

The submitter has permission to conflict with the device of Dýrfinna Tonnudóttir, *Per saltire Or and purpure, an owl displayed argent*, the device of Karl Falchner, *Per saltire sable and vert, a falcon displayed argent*, and the device of Sarah Bryghton, *Per saltire vert and azure all semy of maunches Or, a dove migrant to chief argent*.

**Tatiana Kuzmina doch' Brazhnikova.** Name and device. Per bend sinister purpure and vert, a sun Or and a escarbuncle argent.

**Vivienne de Chauvigny.** Name change from Geoffrey Allyn Dawnstar and device change. Quarterly vert and Or, a mullet of seven points counterchanged and on a chief doubly-enarched sable a manatee naiant Or.

The submitter's prior name, *Geoffrey Allyn Dawnstar*, is released.

The submitter's prior device, *Vert, on a pile inverted bendwise sinister throughout gules, fimbriated, a mullet of seven points argent*, is retained as a badge.

There is a step from core practice for the use of a chief doubly-enarched.

**Vivienne de Chauvigny.** Badge. (Fieldless) On a mullet of seven points sable a manatee naiant argent.

This badge does not conflict with the badge of the Barony of Smoking Rocks, *(Fieldless) On a mullet of seven points pommetty sable a sperm whale naiant argent*. There is a DC for fieldlessness and a DC for removing the pommetty treatment from the mullet. We decline at this time to rule on whether there is any heraldic difference between a whale and a manatee.

## CALONTIR

**Amawara Mitsumi.** Name change from holding name Deanna of Cúm an Iolair.

**Amma H{o,}ldr.** Device. Sable, a phoenix facing sinister Or between in fess a sword and an open book argent.

**Aurora Valentina da Firenze.** Name and device. Azure, a swan argent and on a chief Or two roses proper.

Nice southern Italian 16th century name!

**Calontir, Kingdom of.** Badge for Kingdom of Calontir Scribes' Guild. (Fieldless) A wing terminating in a human hand Or maintaining a pen purpure.

*Kingdom of Calontir Scribes' Guild* is a generic identifier.

**Calvius Atrox.** Device. Vert, a dog rampant contourny maintaining a chalice, an orle of chain Or.

The submitter is a knight and thus entitled to display an orle of chain.

**Caspar von Görlitz.** Device. Or, a bear statant erect maintaining a lyre, a point pointed sable.

**Gyða glóra.** Badge. (Fieldless) A crested titmouse azure, face and breast argent, gorged of a pearly coronet Or.

The submitter has permission to conflict with the badge of Merlyn Elzebeth von Preßela, *(Fieldless) A merlin azure*, and with the device of Reginleif Ragnarsdottir, *Or chape gules, a raven azure*.

This is the defining instance of a crested titmouse in Society armory. Species of titmice with crests are found across North America, Europe, and Asia in areas inhabited by humans in period and are therefore registerable per SENA A2B2b.

The submitter has a court barony and is thus entitled to display a coronet.

**Jacquetta Pomeroy.** Name and device. Or, a dog sejant with one forepaw raised sable collared between three apples gules leaved vert.

Nice cant!

**Jamette de la Roche.** Device. Per chevron azure and Or, two seeblätter Or and a dog passant sable.

**Kassiani Zaridina.** Name (see RETURNS for device).

**Maol Ruanaidh Mac Cana.** Name change from Áine inghean Mhic Con.

The submitter's prior name, *Áine inghean Mhic Con*, is retained as an alternate.

**Roslyn Froste.** Device. Azure semy of estoiles Or, a fox rampant regardant contourny argent.

This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to redraw it with more estoiles.

**William Forbees.** Name and device. Purpure, in cross four bees Or.

Nice canting device!

## DRACHENWALD

**Aarnimetsä, Barony of.** Transfer of household name Savilahden Kylä to Hamlet of Savilahti.

**Gertrude Hoode.** Name.

**Löghammar, Shire of.** Badge. (Fieldless) A mill wheel per fess sable and azure.

**Memorantia van de Linde.** Heraldic title Pihlaja Herald.

**Savilahti, Hamlet of.** Acceptance of household name transfer Savilahden Kylä from Barony of Aarnimetsä as a branch name.

Submitted as a *Change of Designator*, the change of designator also requires a change in the substantive element *Savilahti*.

The current registration, *Savilahden Kylä* translates to *Savilahti's village/hamlet*, and was registered as a household name, with the substantive element in the genitive case. To change this into the branch name *Hamlet of Savilahti*, requires the designator to be in the nominative case. We have made this change for registration.

**Savilahti, Hamlet of.** Badge. Per bend Or and argent, a bend embattled between a drawn bow fesswise with an arrow nocked sable and a bouquet of three trefoils vert.

## EALDORMERE

**Alexander Smith of Champcorbeau.** Name and device. Purpure, in fess a sword and a pair of smith's tongs, issuant from base a flame Or.

*Champcorbeau* is the registered name of an SCA branch.

**Andrew of Roxburgh.** Name and device. Per bend sinister argent and purpure, a double-horned anvil and cog-wheel counterchanged.

Nice late 13th century Scottish or English name!

**Dietrich von Sachsen.** Badge. (Fieldless) A heart gules within and conjoined to a chaplet vert flowered of edelweiss proper.

Changing the type of flowers from few-petaled to multi-petaled is enough to avoid presumption with the reserved charge for royal consorts and members of the Order of the Rose, a *chaplet of roses*.

For conflict purposes the chaplet is considered *vert*.

**Ramshaven, Barony of.** Badge for Bardic Champion. Per fess embattled gules and argent, two demi-rams respectant argent and a hunting horn vert.

*Bardic Champion* is a generic identifier.

**Ramshaven, Barony of.** Badge for Archery Champion. Per fess embattled gules and argent, two demi-rams respectant argent and a sheaf of arrows vert.

*Archery Champion* is a generic identifier.

**Ramshaven, Barony of.** Badge for Armoured Combat Champion. Per fess embattled gules and argent, two demi-rams respectant argent and a sheaf of swords vert.

*Armoured Combat Champion* is a generic identifier.

**Ramshaven, Barony of.** Badge for Arts and Science Champion. Per fess embattled gules and argent, two demi-rams respectant argent and an open book vert charged with a candle argent lit Or.

*Arts and Science Champion* is a generic identifier.

**Ramshaven, Barony of.** Badge for Thrown Weapons Champion. Per fess embattled gules and argent, two demi-rams respectant argent and two axes in saltire vert.

*Thrown Weapons Champion* is a generic identifier.

**Ramshaven, Barony of.** Badge for Fencing Champion. Per fess embattled gules and argent, two demi-rams respectant argent and two rapiers in saltire vert.

*Fencing Champion* is a generic identifier.

**Virgilio Galea.** Name and device. Per pall azure, argent, and gules, a Maltese cross per pale gules and argent.

The submitter requested authenticity for "16th Century Southern Europe. First name Italian, last name Italian/Maltese." As submitted, this name combines an Italian given name with a Spanish byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C. However, this does not fully meet the submitter's authenticity request. The name *Virgilio del Galea* or *Virgilio Galeocti* would fulfil the submitter's authenticity request, but as the submitter has not allowed for such changes, we cannot make this change. If the submitter is interested in either of these authentic forms, they may submit a request for reconsideration.

## EAST

**Ádísá Knarrarbringa.** Name.

**Ana Ravaya de Guzmán.** Alternate name Kikkawa Michime.

**Cassandra of Kendal.** Device. Vert, a sheep passant contourny and a bordure embattled argent.

**Douglas Douglas.** Name.

Nice 16th century English name!

**Eira i Fjalle.** Name.

This name combines an English given name and a Norwegian byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

**Eira i Fjalle.** Device. Per saltire sable and vert, in pale a mullet of eight points and a sheaf of lavender sprigs argent.

**Elizabeth of Blackwood.** Reblazon of device. Per chevron sable and argent, two bezants each charged with a thistle vert headed purpure, and a dragonfly vert.

Blazoned when registered in June 1984 as *Per chevron enhanced sable and argent, two bezants, each charged with a thistle proper, and a dragonfly vert*, we are clarifying the tincture of the thistles. The entire head is purpure, not just the tuft; therefore, these are *vert headed purpure* rather than *proper*. We are also taking this opportunity to update the blazon using current, standard terminology.

**Feirefiz ag Zygmond.** Reblazon of device. Ermine, a scarab vert, a chief per fess embattled ermine and sable.

Blazoned when registered in August 1979 as *Ermine, a scarab tergiant vert beneath a fillet embattled sable. [Scarabaeus sacer]*, we are clarifying the charges. The charge in chief is more accurately blazoned as a divided chief, that is *a chief per fess embattled ermine and sable*. The scarab is in its default posture, and therefore need not be blazoned as tergiant. We are also taking this opportunity to remove the Linnaean classification and update the blazon using current, standard defaults and terminology.

**Gwyn de Vere.** Name.

Entered into Oscar as *Gwyn De Vere*, the name was entered on the form and documented as *Gwyn de Vere*. We have therefore changed this to the name as recorded on the original submission form.

**Mage Cunninghame, alias Blue.** Device. Azure semy of needles, a drakkar and on a chief wavy argent two rapiers in chevron crossed at the tips sable.

Artist's note: Please draw fewer and larger needles to aid in their identifiability.

**Oda Lally.** Device. Argent, a fox salient between in fess two sprigs of lavender vert.

This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to redraw the fox's tail.

## GLEANN ABHANN

**Dragoncina Lafranca di Mantua.** Name change from Bice Lafrancha di Mantua.

The name phrase *di Mantua* is already registered to the submitter and used here via the Existing Registration Allowance.

*Lafranca* was documented as a stand-alone descriptor, rather than a byname. The spelling of the submitter's existing byname, *Lafrancha* is attested. Juliana Siren's article "Names in 15th Century Florence and her Dominions: the Condado", documents that a *c/ch* switch in Italian was common by this time. Thus, this name is registered as submitted.

The submitter's prior name, *Bice Lafrancha di Mantua*, is retained as an alternate.

**Johanna Merryngton.** Reblazon of device. Vert, on a chevron inverted Or three ladybugs palewise proper and in base a domestic cat dormant argent.

Blazoned when registered in August 2011 as *Vert, on a chevron inverted Or three ladybugs gules spotted sable and in base a domestic cat dormant argent*, we are clarifying the orientation of the ladybugs. They are palewise. We are also taking this opportunity to update the blazon using current, standard defaults.

**Thorolf Grimsson.** Device. Vert, a wolf rampant argent maintaining a sword proper, on a chief Or three ravens displayed sable.

## LOCHAC

**Beatrice Maria Malatesta.** Alternate name Brigiđa glađa.

**Bran spipra.** Alternate name Peter Turbot and badge. Bendy sinister sable and Or, a death's head argent.

Submitted as *Peter Turbo\_*, commenters raised the question as to whether this name was a reference to *Perturabo* in the Warhammer 40K game franchise. While the name *Peter Turbo* appears to be an informal reference to the character, it does not appear as an epithet for him in much of the official media. Thus, this name does not presume upon that fictional character.

Additionally, close examination of the Family Search documents by Iago Wreath, noted that the byname was in fact *Turbe*, and *Turbo* was a transcription error, and the name should in fact be *Peter Turbe*. After consultation with the submitter, they would prefer a spelling with an *o* as the final vowel sound. Fortunately, the name *Peter Turbot* is registerable as a late 14th-early 15th century English name, and we have made this change for registration.

**Katrijn van Delden.** Device change. Per bend embattled gules and azure, a rermouse and a horse's head coupé argent.

The submitter's prior device, *Or, a dragon sable and an orle azure*, is retained as a badge.

**Dorgrímr berserkr.** Name change from Conrad Sturmere.

Nice 9th-11th century Old Norse name from Iceland!

The submitter's prior name, *Conrad Sturmere*, is retained as an alternate.

**Thormot Mór.** Name and device. Per bend sable and azure, two bears passant Or.

Nice device!

## MERIDIES

**Andreas Stefánsson.** Name change from Andreas of Owl's Nest and device. Per pale vert and gules, on a pale between a domestic cat rampant and a wolf rampant to sinister argent a double-bitted axe sable.

Submitted as *Andreas Stefañson*, Old Norse does not use ñ. The correct diacritical mark is an acute accent over the a, á. Additionally, the patronymic was incorrectly formed. The genitive (possessive) form of Stefán is Stefáns and the patronymic is *Stefánsson*. We have corrected the patronymic in order to register this name.

The submitter's prior name, *Andreas of Owl's Nest*, is retained as an alternate.

**Búi Tómasson.** Name and device. Per pale argent and azure, a shakefork counterchanged.

Nice device!

**Emily Eberhart.** Name.

**Maegen of Owl's Nest.** Name and device. Per saltire arrondi purpure and gules, within five dogs courant in annulo feet to center a sheaf of arrows argent.

*Maegen* is the submitter's legal middle name. It is a given name by type. *Owl's Nest* is the registered name of an SCA branch.

There is a step from core practice for the use of charges in annulo not in their default orientation.

**Rolant de Besançon.** Name and device. Vert, in pall three hares courant conjoined at the ears within an orle Or.

**Sifka Heiðmenningr.** Name.

Submitted as *Sefa Heiðmenningr*, the submitter indicated that they wanted the given name to sound as close to "sif" as possible. We cannot register the given name *Sif* as that was the name given to the goddess Sif, the wife of Thor, and we have no evidence of *Sif* being used as a name for humans. Fortunately Gunnvor Gerfalck was able to find the given name *Sifka* as a literary name in Lind. We have, with the submitter's permission, changed this name to *Sifka Heiðmenningr* for registration.

**Valeric the Blackheart of Castle Vanir.** Device change. Per chevron inverted raguly argent and purpure, a death's head and in chief two hearts sable.

This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to redraw the death's head so the field is not showing through the eye sockets.

The submitter's prior device, *Per saltire gules and sable, a saltire raguly between in pale an eagle and an eagle, head to sinister, and in fess two Latin crosses formy fitched at the foot argent*, is retained as a badge.

**Yrsa Grímsdóttir.** Name.

## MIDDLE

**Ava Steinbock.** Device. Argent, a natural ibex salient vert attired sable, two flaunches counter-ermine.

Nice cant!

Artist's note: Please draw larger ermine spots.

**Fujiwara no Murasaki.** Badge. Per saltire arrondi purpure and vert all semy of acorns argent.

**Michelangelo di Padua.** Name (see PENDS for device).

**Michelangelo di Padua.** Badge. Gules, a pale endorsed and in sinister canton a mullet Or.

**Paulette Anne le Nedlere.** Reblazon of device. Azure, in pale a pair of scissors bendwise sinister sustained by a cubit arm bendwise, on a chief argent three butterflies azure.

Blazoned when registered in March 1994 as *Azure, a cubit arm bendwise sustaining by the handles a pair of scissors argent, on a chief argent three butterflies azure*, we are clarifying the charge groups. The scissors and cubit arm are co-primary charges.

**Wiker vom Drysche.** Name and device. Per pale sable and argent, a sun in splendor vert.

Appearing on the Letter of Intent as *Wiker vom Driesch*, the submitter indicated a preference for *Wiker vom Drysche*. As that spelling is included in the documentation that the submitter supplied, we are happy to make this change.

## NORTHSHIELD

**Cathan Schele.** Household name Farm of Blakksfell.

Submitted as *Blakkr Fell*, this household name was submitted without a designator. Documentation was submitted to support the word *Fell* as an Icelandic designator, meaning hill. Commenters made the observation that Icelandic farms were often named for nearby hills, without any other sort of designator. This is a pattern seen in other languages also, where the designator is implicit, however, we still require a designator, per SENA NPN1A.

Additionally, the substantive element should be in the genitive case. In this case, the genitive of the masculine given name *Blakkr* is *Blakks*.

We have therefore changed this to *Farm of Blakksfell* for registration. If the submitter is interested in the wholly Icelandic *Blakksfell b{oe}r*, or to use *House of* as the substantive element, they may submit a request for reconsideration.

**Kallistrat{e-} Technike.** Name and device. Per bend sinister azure and vert, issuant from and within a crescent a snowdrop slipped and leaved argent.

Submitted as *Kallistrat{e-} empeiroi*, the evidence for the byname was inconclusive in its use as a byname, and not grammatically correct. This name had been changed from *Kallistrat{e-} Techn{e-}* at Kingdom, as evidence indicated that *Techn{e-}* was a given name. Fortunately, Alisoun Metron Ariston was able to show that the name *Technik{e-}*, also appearing in LGPN, was used as a byname meaning "skilled". This is closer in meaning and spelling to the initially submitted name, and so we have changed this to *Kallistrat{e-} Technik{e-}* for registration.

**Petranella de Groot.** Name and device. Azure, a knot of two hearts voided and braced to form a single cord Or within five weasels courant in annulo feet to center argent.

This name combines an English or German given name with a Dutch byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

There is a step from core practice for the use of charges in annulo not in their default orientation.

**Tag Longstream.** Name and device. Per chevron gules semy-de-lys Or and azure, a chevron argent and in base a gray wolf's head erased proper.

For conflict purposes the wolf's head is considered argent, which we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A.

Artist's note: Please draw fewer and larger fleurs-de-lys.

**Ynez de Salamanca.** Device. Per fess purpure and argent, a woad plant proper.

As this is the first registration of a *woad plant* in over 40 years, we take this opportunity to redocument the charge. Submitters and consulting heralds are reminded that charges that have not been registered before and charges that have not been registered in a decade or more should be documented as part of the submission.

Woad is a plant used as a dye by many cultures in period, so is a registerable charge per SENA A2B2b. A *woad plant proper* is green with yellow flowers, and is considered vert for the purposes of conflict and contrast, which we direct Palimpsest to note in Table 4 of the Glossary of Terms.

This device does not conflict with the badge of Custance nic Raibert Macconnachie, (*Fieldless*) *A lily of the valley slipped and leaved vert flowered argent*. Though both plants are considered vert for purposes of conflict, there is a DC for adding a field, and another for the difference between a *woad plant* and a *lily of the valley*.

**Zenobia Peartree.** Name.

## OUTLANDS

**Amanirenas Urtigaddi.** Name and device. Or semy of crescents pendant sable, two elephants rampant addorsed purpure and on a chief triangular vert a leopard's face Or.

As documented, the given and byname are too far apart in time to be combined under our rules. *Amanirenas* is documented to the 1st century BCE to 1st century CE, while the byname is dated to the 12th to 15th centuries. However, given our relative lack of data for Nubia, we are giving the submitter the benefit of the doubt, that the name elements were used with 500 years of each other, and registering this name as submitted.

This device has a complexity count of eight, with four charge types (elephant, crescent, chief, and leopard's face) and four tinctures (Or, purpure, sable and vert), as the tincture of the elephant's tusks is an optionally blazonable artistic detail. Thus this design does not exceed the maximum complexity count of eight and does not violate SENA A3E2.

**Genoveva Meyer.** Badge. Barry of six sable and Or, a butterfly bendwise sinister vert.

**Jóka Eldr.** Name.

**Jose Taberna de Torquemada.** Badge. Sable, a three-headed squirrel statant Or, a bordure parted bordurewise Or and gules.

**Reinhart Von Holzkirchen.** Name. Per bend sinister gules and vert, a hammer bendwise sinister and a serpent erect argent.

The submitter requested authenticity for "14th-16th century germanic". This request was not noted on the Letter of Intent. Kingdoms are reminded that all authenticity requests must be summarized on the Letter of Intent to ensure a name does not need to be pended for further research. Fortunately, Ollivier Ragged Staff was able to identify this request in commentary with enough time for commenters to respond.

This name was submitted as *Reinhart Von Holzkirchen*, and was changed at kingdom to *Reinhart von Holzkirchen*. This change was not noted on the Letter of Intent, and appears not to be in line with the submitter's stated request. We do not register the uppercase *Von*, as part of a German locative and the submitter does not allow any changes.

Fortunately, Lillia Crampette was able to document the use of the name *Von* as a byname in England in 1602. We can therefore, use *Von* as an English given name, which can then be borrowed into German, to form the name as submitted, using the name pattern [double given name] + [unmarked locative byname]. Thus, while this name is not authentic for the earlier part of the submitter's requested time period, it is authentic for the late 16th century.

**Rodrigo de Zaragoza.** Device. Per chevron inverted rayonny Or and gules, in pale a cock sable and a bull's massacre argent.

## TRIMARIS

**Anna Dokeianina Syrakousina.** Alternate name Maxine d'Arc.

Commenters were unsure as to whether the documentation for the given name *Maxine* supported the name, or was a false transcription of *Marie*. However, as the documentation is from Family Search, and is from a valid batch number, we will give the submitter the benefit of the doubt and register this name.

**Halla Bjarnardóttir.** Name and device. Per pale sable and purple, a polypus and in chief two suns Or.

Nice 9th-11th century Old Norse name from Iceland!

The suns in this device are not the forbidden "compass suns", which have both greater and lesser points, with the rays remaining the same size. These suns have different length points and rays, but all the points are the same length as each other.

**Idonea Tiger.** Device. Per chevron inverted ployé throughout Or and argent, a mallet proper and two sprigs of rosemary vert.

This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to redraw the field as *per chevron inverted ployé throughout*.

**Ingríðr Jarnulfskona.** Name and device. Per chevron enarched Or and vert, in base a squirrel argent.

**Járnulfr Þegjandi.** Name.

The source cited here for the given name, *Scandinavian Personal Names in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire* by Gillian Fellows-Jensen, is a frequently cited source, which has an electronic version available at <https://slaegtsbibliotek.dk/924786.pdf>. We direct Palimpsest to add this to Appendix H of the Administrative Handbook, as a no-photocopy source, using the short form citation [*Fellows-Jensen*].

**Katerina Kopylova.** Device. Per chevron inverted ployé throughout vert and sable, a boar's head cabossed Or.

This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR for redraw to center the boar's head on the field.

**Konrad Einholt.** Badge. (Fieldless) Conjoined in pale three cat's eyes Or pupiled sable.

**Konrad Einholt.** Badge. (Fieldless) Conjoined in pale three eyes argent irised azure.

**Konrad Einholt.** Badge. (Fieldless) Conjoined in pale three eyes argent irised vert.

**Madhavi Dasi.** Device. Per chevron wavy azure semy of lotus blossoms in profile and argent, in base a crequier vert.

**Mikhail Þjóðreksson.** Name and device. Per pale vert and Or, in pale three greyhounds courant argent.

This mixes a Russian given name and an Old Norse byname, an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

If the submitter is interested in one of the wholly Norse names *Mikhiael Þjóðreksson*, *Micael Þjóðreksson* or *Mikeal Þjóðreksson*, they may submit a request for reconsideration.

Nice device!

## WEST

**Collene de Beath.** Reblazon of device. Per chevron gules and Or, on a chevron sable three dragonflies palewise Or, in base a frog gules.

Blazoned when registered in June 2010 as *Per chevron gules and Or, on a chevron sable three dragonflies Or, in base a frog gules*, we are clarifying the orientation of the dragonflies. They are palewise.

**Laurent le Noir.** Reblazon of device. Pean, a scarab, its wings forming a crescent within a bordure Or.

Blazoned when registered in May 1988 as *Pean, a winged scarab within a bordure Or*, we are clarifying that the scarab's wings form a shape of a crescent. Given the size of the wings and their arrangement, this will conflict with a crescent.

**Melacha of the Blue Mountain.** Reblazon of device. Or, a brown horse statant regardant proper marked argent, maintaining atop its rump a butterfly azure.

Blazoned when registered in August 1979 as *Or, a chestnut foal with four white stockings and a blaze statant regarding a Blue Mountain butterfly [Papilli ulysses] perched on his rump, all proper*, we are clarifying the tincture of the butterfly. It is azure. We are also removing the Linnaean classification and taking this opportunity to update the blazon using current, standard terminology.

**Melisa Wordsmith.** Reblazon of device. Vert, a butterfly bendwise vert winged azure and sable, a bordure Or.

Blazoned when registered in March 1975 as *Vert, a Blue Mountain butterfly [Papilio ulysses] bendwise displayed proper, within a bordure Or*, we are clarifying the tincture of the butterfly. Its body is vert, the wings are azure outlined in sable. For conflict purposes the butterfly is half azure, half sable which we ask Morsulus to note in the O&A. We are also removing the Linnaean classification and taking this opportunity to update the blazon using current, standard terminology.

- *Explicit littera accipiendorum* -

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED FOR FURTHER WORK:****AN TIR**

**Enid of Hauksgarðr.** Device. Vert chaussé ployé purpure, an oak tree fructed and eradicated between in base two polypuses Or.

This device is returned for charging the *chaussé* sections of the field. This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to correct this issue by redrawing the field as *per chevron inverted ployé throughout*, but as the submitter has not approved the provided redraw this must be returned.

**Lyleth Ó hAllmhuráin.** Device. Per bend engrailed azure and argent, a sea-griffin counterchanged and in base a wagon wheel purpure.

This device is returned for lack of identifiability of the wheel. This device was pended on the April 2025 LoAR to redraw the wheel to improve its identifiability, but as the submitter has not approved the provided redraw this must be returned.

**ANSTEORRA**

None.

**ARTEMISIA**

None.

**ATENVELDT**

**Atenveldt, Kingdom of.** Order name Order of Custodes Praeteriti.

This order name is returned, as it does not fit any documented order name pattern. The submitter attempted to document the name as following the pattern Order of <Abstract Quality>. However, *Guardians of the Past*, which is the intended meaning for *Custodes Praeteriti* cannot be defined as an abstract quality. Abstract qualities are nouns such as hope, love, freedom, justice, etc. Additionally, commenters were unable to ascertain a way to fit the desired concept into any of the known order name patterns. We must, therefore, return this order name.

**ATLANTIA**

None.

**CAID**

None.

**CALONTIR**

**Kassiani Zaridina.** Device. Vert, a sea-horse contourny Or.

This device is returned for conflict with the Kingdom of Atlantia's badge for the Queen's Champion, (*Fieldless*) *A sea horse to sinister Or gorged of a chaplet of roses gules*. There is a DC for adding the field, but no DC for removing a charge gorging the neck of a whole beast.

**Nikita Pavlovich.** Device. Per fess sable and azure, a sun Or eclipsed sable and in pale four bears passant argent.

This device is returned for violation of SENA A3D2e, Unity of Arrangement, which states "Charges within a charge group should be in an arrangement that can be blazoned with a single arrangement phrase". The arrangement of the bears must be blazoned separately from the arrangement of the primary charge group as a whole, as the blazon *Per fess sable and azure, in pale a sun Or eclipsed sable and four bears passant argent* implies that the five primary charges are evenly distributed across the field, rather than the bears being solely on the azure portion of the field.

**DRACHENWALD**

None.

**EALDORMERE**

None.

**EAST**

None.

**GLEANN ABHANN**

None.

**LOCHAC**

None.

**MERIDIES**

None.

**MIDDLE**

None.

**NORTHSHIELD**

None.

**OUTLANDS**

None.

**TRIMARIS**

None.

**WEST**

None.

*- Explicit littera renuntiationum -*

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN PENDED UNTIL THE December 2025 LAUREL MEETING (OR AS NOTED):**

**ARTEMISIA**

**Mark Stahlmann.** Device. Vert, on a cuirass argent a flanged mace sable, a bordure ermine.

This device is pended for redraw to make the mace more substantial. As emblazoned, it is easily mistaken for an artistic detail on the cuirass.

This was item 17 on the Artemisia letter of April 13, 2025.

**ATENVELDT**

**Járngrímr rauðr refr.** Device. Argent, a fox's mask gules within a wreath of ivy vert, in chief two flowering dogwood blossoms purple.

This device is pended to redraw the wreath. As emblazoned it more closely resembles an *orle of ivy* that is missing the chiefmost segment. A wreath should be circular rather than following the shape of the shield, and the ends should touch, or nearly so, in chief.

This was item 34 on the Atenveldt letter of April 30, 2025.

**Mordecai Jameson.** Badge. (Fieldless) A bat fesswise, head to sinister, sable semy of flames fesswise reversed Or.

This badge is pended for redraw. As emblazoned, the flames are not identifiable.

This was item 41 on the Atenveldt letter of April 30, 2025.

**CAID**

**Bernharðr Hrafnsson.** Device change. Per pale sable and purple, a spear throughout between two ravens striking addorsed argent.

This device is pended to redraw it with a more substantial spear and smaller ravens. As emblazoned it is unclear if this is a primary spear, co-primary ravens and spear, or primary ravens.

There is a step from core practice for the use of birds striking.

If the redraw is accepted the submitter's prior device, *Sable, a chevron vert fimbriated between three bears rampant argent*, is to be retained as a badge.

This was item 3 on the Caid letter of April 29, 2025.

**MERIDIES**

**Randvér Þorvarðarson.** Device change. Argent, a flame gules between three ravens, a bordure sable.

This device is pended to redraw the flame in a period style. No period heraldic examples could be found of a flame drawn with a flame shaped void issuing from the bottom.

If the redraw is accepted the submitter's prior device, *Argent, a ram's head cabossed sable enflamed gules and a bordure sable semy of Thor's hammers argent*, is to be retained as a badge.

This was item 5 on the Meridies letter of April 10, 2025.

**Randvér Þorvarðarson.** Badge. Argent, in fess a flame gules and three ravens, a bordure sable.

This device is pended to redraw the flame in a period style. No period heraldic examples could be found of a flame drawn with a flame shaped void issuing from the bottom.

Commenters noted that this does not appear to be a period arrangement of two types of charge. There is no rule against an arrangement like this in SENA, but we note for future submitters that this may violate the Armorial Balance rule proposed on Palimpest's June 30th Rules Letter.

This was item 6 on the Meridies letter of April 10, 2025.

## **MIDDLE**

**Michelangelo di Padua.** Device. Or, on a pale cotised gules, a dog rampant Or.

This device is pended to redraw it with a narrower pale. As drawn, the pale is nearly half the width of the field, and pales, even charged ones, should be closer to one third.

This was item 3 on the Middle letter of April 30, 2025.

- *Explicit* -