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**Commentary on
The Ealdormere
Internal Letter of Intent
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Below are the results of the commentary meeting held at EWP Saturday 03 July 2004 on the June Letter of Intent. As Always I have not included any emblazoned devices or badges to save space and these can be found in the letter of intent on line.

*In all cases unless indicated otherwise submitters will accept all changes and creation of holding names as required for their desired authenticity.

1. **Aelfwyn the Irresponsible** (Name Change) from "Sapphira of Sherwood" registered 08/91 An-Tir . Seeks a female name authentic to Anglo Saxon language and culture and cares most about the sound.

Her device * The following device associated with this name was registered in August of 1991 (via An Tir):
Quarterly gules and sable, two cats passant in pale, that in chief contourny, Or. Should be transferred to her new name if registered.

Aelfwyn- "Anglo Saxon Womens Names from Royal Charters" at <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/marieke/anglosaxonfem/> No copies attached.

"Alwunn S-1123, 1049: English. "
"{AE}fwynne S-535, 948: Latin."

Irresponsible- "The Bynames of the Viking Age Runic Inscriptions- Mental Characteristics. At <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/lindorm/runicbynames/mental.htm> (copy attached) stating that Irresponsible is conceivable based on listed bynames "the Trouble Maker' and "the Far Sighted"

Submitters request for authentic name was dropped at her request. Commentary revolved around spelling of the name using the conjoined {AE} and this was passed on to Laurel for ruling. Also the byname drew many comments and it was

for this reason the authenticity request was withdrawn by the submitter. It is still not certain the byname can be supported by the documentation but we have sent it up for Laurel to rule upon.

2. **Aelric Blackthorn** (New Name and Device) Seeks a male name authentic for the 12th century English time period and cares most about Language and Culture.

Aelric- Academy of Saint Gabriel report #1346 paragraph 8 states "we think that <Elrich>, <Elric>, <Ailric>, and <{AE}Iric> are all very supportable 12th century versions of this name." Attached is a copy of the document found at www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?1346+0

Blackthorn- Mills, English Placenames pg. 41, Oxon Blaketorn 1190. Meaning place of the Black Thorn. (Sloetree) Old English Blaec-thorn.

Argent, a chevron gules between three roses sable.

Spelling of name should be with the conjoined {AE} as mentioned above .. we have sent this on to laurel with that request. The Device is being returned for conflict as follows. "Cynwrig Cynydd Aug 97 Middle, "Argent, a chevron gules between two mullets of six points voided

and interlaced and a greyhound sable."
There is only one CD for difference of the secondary charge group.

3. **Alana Greywood** (New Name and Device) Seeks a female name of no specified period or culture and cares most about sound.

Alana- Cited as documentation is a Precedence set by Francois 08/2002 "The name Alana has [...] been found in period. Gage's LoC dated 15 Jun 2001 references this information "Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvyrn cited (1381)[Robertus fillius Radulfi] and [Alana filia eius]. This citation is from Fenwick, Carolyn C. *Poll Taxes of 1377, 1379 and 1381, part 1: Bedfordshire-Leicestershire p.112.*" Photo copies of both the precedence and the book cited in this precedence.

Greywood- is supported as a period construction of Grey and Wood as cited in the following examples from Appendix H Sources.

Blackwood- 1384- Reaney p-35 & Room Adrian p-28
Graistaine- 1332 Reaney p-203
Greyabbey- Room p-63
Greystones- Room p-63

The submitter also cites the Shire of Greywood registered in July 1997 in Ansteorra.

Argent, a greyhound rampant gules, on a chief sable three crescents argent.

The name was passed up to Laurel as submitted and supported. The submitter has voluntarily withdrawn the device from the process and will resubmit soon.

4. **Andrew Cameron** (New Name and Device) Seeks a male name authentic for Scottish Language and culture with no time frame indicated.

Andrew- Withycombe 2nd Ed. 1971 printing Page 22 "Particularly common in Scotland"

Also cited are ST Gabriel reports #1351 and #1416 "the spelling Andrew could appear in

any of these languages {Norman, French, English, Scots + Gaelic}

Cameron- Blacks, s.n. <Cameron> "Johanes de Cameron, presbyter of St. Andrews 1421".

Per pale argent and azure, a bear and a dog combattant counter changed.

Name passed up to Laurel as submitted. Device will be returned under RFS. XI.3 marshalled armoury. A resubmission has already been received.

Aveline Karnatz (Device Resubmission) Name submitted to Laurel on May 04 XloI. Device returned May 04 "Argent, a chevron between three sea urchins purpure." Was returned for conflict with Rhonwen Eulchylid 01/2001 via An Tir "Argent, a chevron between three frogs tergiant purpure." Only one CD for change of tertiary charges. New blazon below addresses this conflict .

Argent, a sea urchin within an orle purpure

The resubmission has addressed all known problems and this will be passed up to Laurel for ruling.

5. **Conrad Wappenschmied** (New Device) Name Registered June. 2003 Via Ealdormere.

Per chevron azure and gules, a chevron Or in chief three anvils and in base a castle argent.

Some commentary was raised over the depiction of the anvils as being non standard. We have included information from the PIC DIC as to these being Armorers anvils and passed this on to Laurel for consideration.

6. **Dionegia Melanesi** (Device Resubmission Laurel) **Name was registered Nov 03 LoAR as Diogenia we believe this was a misprint or typo and this issue is under review at Laurel.

Original device was returned for violation of RFS VII.7.a posture of the bull was in

dispute as being someplace between Salient, Passant and Courant. The redraw appears to have addressed this problem.

Or, a passant bull gules, on a chief embattled purpure an open book Or.

A letter of correction has been filed with Laurel as to the name misspelling and is awaiting attention. The corrected drawing and blazon of the bull cleared up any problems we had and this is now passed on to Laurel.

7. **Dionegia Melanesi** (Badge Resubmission Kingdom) **Name was registered Nov 03 LoAR as Diogenia we believe this was a misprint or typo and this issue is under review at Laurel.

Original submission of "Vert on an open book Or an apple gules slipped and leaved proper." Was found to be in conflict with Emma Kriesel via Atlantia "Vert on an open book argent a heart gules." This new submission is a total redesign and clears this conflict.

Gules, a simurgh within a bordure Or.

A complete redraw of original badge has cleared up the problems we had with it. However this new badge comes into some discussion over a close conflict with "Athelwulf the Ancient of the Dry Lands January 85 via Atenveldt. Of "Gules a duck displayed head affronty within a bordure Or. " there is a definite CD for the posture of the birds. However we are unsure if a duck and simurgh are considered sufficiently different as to grand a CD. We feel it should be based on the body type and particularly the added tail so have passed this on to Laurel for a visual check.

8. **Ealdormere Kingdom of**, (New Badge) for the Order of the Crucible, name reg. Oct 99 via Ealdormere. A letter from Trillium Herald accompanies this submission attesting to Privy Council and the Members of the Order approving this badge.

Gules, a mullet of seven points voided and interlaced within a bordure Or.

A comment as to the drawing of the points of the star being either touching or not touching the bordure was raised. We feel this is simply artistic error based on pencil line thickness and have passed this on for ruling. Additionally a possible conflict with "Vietnam [Important non SCA armoury] of Gules a mullet Or." The bordure is one CD. We feel however the voiding and interlacing should be sufficient for a second CD and have asked Laurel to rule on this.

9. **Ealdormere Kingdom of**, (Badge Resubmission Kingdom) A letter from Trillium Herald accompanies this submission indicating Privy Council approves of this badge.

The original submission of "Fieldless" A wolf passant argent, collared sable and langued gules grasping a flag gules, a trillium flower argent barbed and seeded vert", was returned for conflict Aug 2003 with, Madelyn Catherwood 09/90 via the East "Gules, a trillium blossom and a chief invected argent" only 1 cd for the chief. The new submission includes the badge already registered to the Kingdom 01/98 of "Gules, three trilliums argent, barbed and seeded vert." And should thus clear this conflict.

(Fieldless) A wolf passant argent, collared sable & langued gules grasping a flag gules, three trilliums argent barbed and seeded vert.

As we own the armoury for the Kingdom Banner as used we feel this now clears conflict and have passed it onto Laurel for a ruling.

10. **Edouard Beausoleil** (Device Change) Name registered 10/93 via Middle. Original device "Per pale gules and vert, a griffin segreant argent within a bordure argent semy of suns gules" is to be changed to a badge if new submission accepted

Or, a cross moline sable.

The submitter includes a letter of permission to conflict with "Gwynneth Sanquebarr, Or a cross gurgity sable"

Many comments were received on potential conflicts with devices using other styles of crosses. In the past Laurel has ruled on the difference of various types of crosses on a one on one basis. We have forwarded this to Laurel along with the most potential conflicting crosses and asked for rulings on these at this time.

11. John Lindsay (Device Resubmission Kingdom) Original submission returned for redraw in May 2004. The increscent was drawn on an angle that was 1/2 way between default and in bend postures but was not close to either. New drawing clearly is in default position for an increscent and clears this problem.

Per bend argent and azure, a winged cat and an increscent counterchanged.

The redraw addresses the prior return and this will be passed up to Laurel for consideration.

12. Nikolai Domingo de Vallejo(New Badge) Name registered 05/2003 via Ealdormere.

Per bend wavy sable and vert, a wolfs head erased contourny argent.

Withdrawn at Submitters request. Due to drawing style problems the submitter has withdrawn this item and a resubmission has already been received.

13. Rosalynd of Thornabe on Tees (Device Change) Name registered 04/94 via Middle. Old device "Argent, a pall arrondy between three forget-me-nots azure" is to be released.

Argent, a pall between three forget me nots azure.

Returned for Conflict with "Meadhbh o Suileabhain May 94 via the East. "Argent a pall gules between three roses azure

barbed and seeded proper." There is only one CD for Tincture and none for secondary charge. By changing the submitters own device line of division from arrondy to plain lines she has eliminated a CD that allowed these two devices to be registered originally. Her original device will remain as registered until a resubmission is passed.

14. Sven Gunnolfr Ragnaldson (New Name & Device) Seeks a male name authentic to 10th to 12th century Viking /Norse ****Will not accept any changes.**

Sven- the only documents offered to support this name element are 2 web pages printed out. One found at www.babynamguide.com/categoryscandinavian.asp?strAlpha=S&strCat=Scandinavian&strOrder=Category simply lists names and gender origin and meaning and has Sven highlighted as male Scandinavian meaning Youth and says its origin is Norwegian. The second page is from URL. <http://sven.com/svens/name.html> and this one is simply 2 lines that say "Sven is an old Nordic (Scandinavian) word for young man(also: youthful, juvenile, young boy) It is not only popular in Sweden, Norway or Denmark but also in the Netherlands and Germany. Another source even mentions an Arabic heritage."

Gunnolfr- is documented as a constructed name and supported by a document found at <http://hem.passagen.se/peter9/gram/> and called "Name Formation" this document is somewhat lengthy but boils down to what the author says are lists of suffix and prefix elements one can use to create authentic Norse Viking names. In a list called Prefixes for both men and women the submitter has highlighted "Gunn-" meaning battle. The next list is headed Masculine suffixes and "olfr or ulf" meaning wolf is highlighted there. . contention here being that Gunn and olfr can go together to create Gunnolfr meaning Battle Wolf.

Ragnaldson- is documented with 2 items one being a document found at <http://www.regia.org/clanivar.htm> titled The Clan Ivarr. This is a Regia Anglorum document and in most things these folks seem to have earned a reputation for their

accuracy and acceptability. This item states "one of the leaders of these Vikings was called Ragnald," later in the document the date 903 is cited as being when "Ragnald the King arrived with a great many ships"

Finally the last document attached is "A Simple Guide to Creating Old Norse Names by Aryanhwy merch Catmael and is used to support the contention that the suffix "son" added to a Norse given name was a period practice for creating a sons name. Thus Ragnald + Son gives us the submitted name Ragnaldson.

**As submitted the name seems very plausible and sounds authentic and period to my ear at least meaning Sven the Battle Wolf son of Ragnald.

Per chevron Or and sable, two wolves combatant and a drakkar argent.

Norse does not support the use of 2 Given names. "Sven Gunnolfr". A change of Gunnolfr from a given name to a descriptive nickname using an uncapitalized spelling could resolve this issue but as the submitter accepts no changes this item must be returned. The device while clear of conflict and in all ways acceptable at this time must also be returned pending a resubmission of a name.

15. **Tamsin Kitto** (New Name and Device) Seeking a female name authentic to 16th century Cornwall and cares more about Language and Culture. ****Will not accept Major Changes.**

Tamsin- cited here is a precedence from Francois 11/2001, Tamsin is found as a feminine given name in a burial record in 1601 in "Transcript from the Buckfastleigh Registers" (<http://www.picknowl.com.au/homepages/bobm/webidx.htm>). Bardsley dates the feminine given names Tamson to 1573 & 1574 (s.n. Tamplin), and Tomasyn to 1557 (s.n. Inkley). Given these examples, the submitted Tamsyn seems to be a plausible

variant of Tamsin. [Tamsyn Seamarke, 11/01, A-Outlands]

Kitto- The Dictionary of English Surnames, Reaney & Wilson Pg. 267 "Kitto, Henry Kitto, Tristram Kittoe 1642 PrD a Cornish diminutive of Griffith". **1642 as a date falls within the Grey area outside our period but should be acceptable within the context that if this "Henry Kitto" was known in 1642 it is plausible he would have been born before 1603 the death of Elizabeth.

Or, a pegasus rampant sable within a bordure pean.

We have passed this name and device up for ruling. Commentary about the device was as follows. Bordure and Pean markings are a bit small and could be drawn larger. Possible conflict with Rinaldo of Blackhaven Feb 87 Middle "Or a pegasus saileint sable ridden by a man in armour guardant vert maintaining a sword sable." One CD for the Bordure and we believe the addition of the rider is sufficient for a CD so have passed this on for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted by
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