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**Ealdormere  
Internal Letter of Intent  
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Unto Lord Trillium, the Ealdormere College of Heralds and commenting heralds everywhere does Lord Percival de la Rocque, Green mantle Herald send greetings. It is hoped this letter finds you all well. The Following items are presented for your consideration and commentary.

\*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."

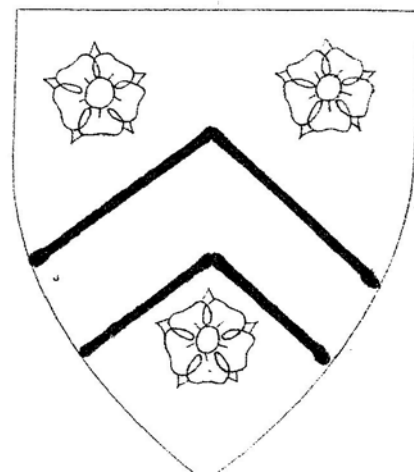
Irresponsible- "The Bynames of the Viking Age Runic Inscriptions- Mental Characteristics. At <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/lindorm/runicbynames/mental.htm> (copy attached) stating that Irresponsible is conceivable based on listed bynames "the Trouble Maker' and "the Far Sighted"

2. **Aelric Blackthorn** (New Name and Device) Seeks a male name authentic for the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> century versions of this name." Attached is a copy of the document found at [www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?1346+0](http://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.*



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

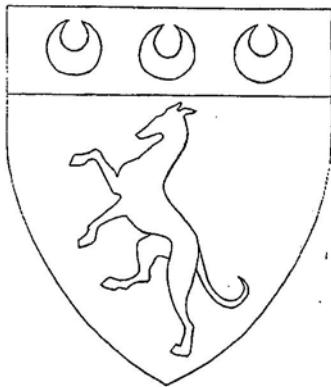
Alana- Cited as documentation is a Precedence set by Francois 08/2002 "The name Alana has [...] been found in period. Gage's LoC dated 15 Jun 2001 references this information "Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvyrn cited (1381)[Robertus fillius Radulfi] and [Alana filia eius]. This citation is from Fenwick, 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.*



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

Andrew- Withycombe 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*



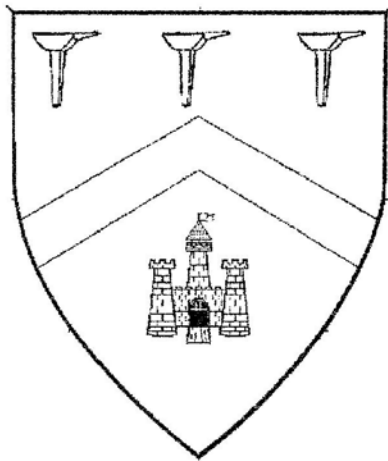
5. **Aveline Karnatz** (Device Resubmission) Name submitted to Laurel on May 04 XIoI. Device returned May 04 "Argent, a chevron between three sea urchins purple." Was returned for conflict with Rhonwen Eulchylid 01/2001 via An Tir "Argent, a chevron between three frogs tergiant purple." Only one CD for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

Argent, a sea urchin within an orle purple



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

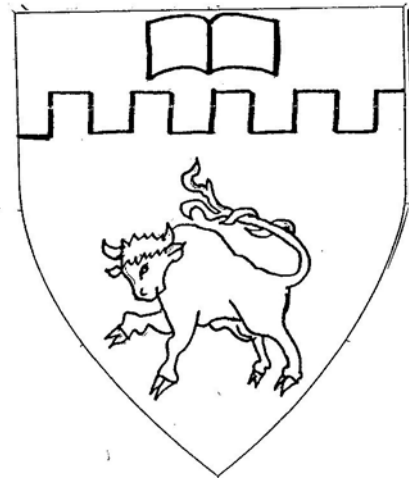
*Per chevron azure and gules, a chevron Or in chief three anvils and in base a castle argent.*



7. **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.*



8. **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.

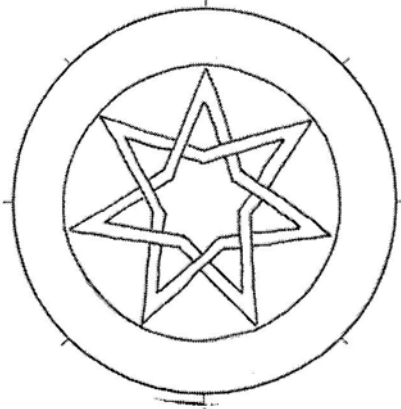
*Gules, a simurgh within a bordure Or.*



9. **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.*



10. **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.

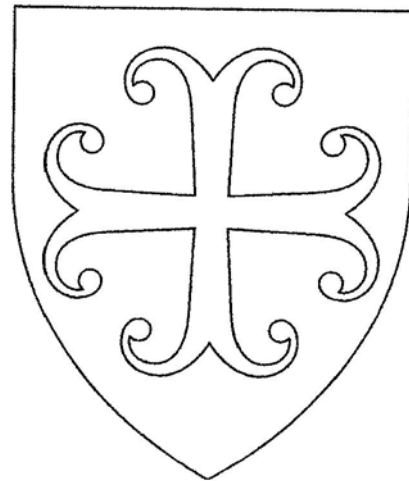
*(Fieldless) A wolf passant argent, collared sable & langued gules grasping a flag gules, three trilliums argent barbed and seeded vert.*



11. **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"



12. **John Lindsay** (Device Resubmission Kingdom) Original submission returned for redraw in May 2004. The crescent 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 increment and clears this problem.

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



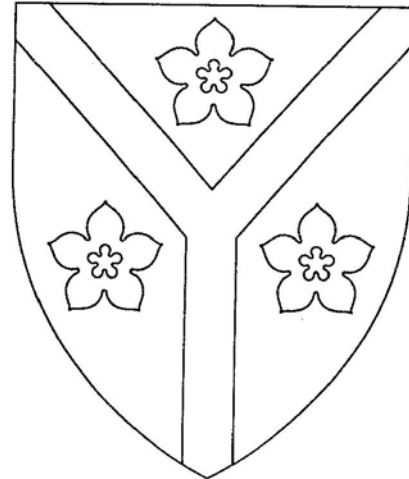
13. **Nikolai Domingo de Vallejo** (New Badge) Name registered 05/2003 via Ealdormere.

*Per bend wavy sable and vert, a wolf's head erased contourny argent.*



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

*Argent, a pall between three forget me nots azure.*



15. **Sven Gunnolfr Ragnaldson** (New Name & Device) Seeks a male name authentic to 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.*



16. **Tamsin Kitto** (New Name and Device)  
Seeking a female name authentic to 16<sup>th</sup> 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.*



This then ends this letter. Contained are 5 New Names, 6 New Devices, 2 New Badges, 3 Device Resubmission's, 2 Badge Resubmission's, 1 Name Change and 2 Device Changes for a total of 21 items.

We invite commentary from one and all and particularly seek new Internal commentary from anyone interested. This does not mean you must be particularly knowledgeable on any area of heraldry as practiced within the SCA. A simple interest and a personal opinion can sometimes be as valuable as the most educated opinion on a certain submission. Take this opportunity to learn by doing and seeing what other commentary says and how it agrees or conflicts with your own.

Commentary is due back to Myself, Seeblatt (NOTE New Seeblatt address as above) and Trillium Herald no later than Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2004. In keeping with my attempt to hold Commentary Meetings at events and in as many different locations as possible it is my intent to hold the meeting on these submissions at Ealdormere War Practice on the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>. Exact time and date to be announced at the event.

Respectfully Submitted by  
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