Gruezen!

Unto Gold Falcon and the learned members of the Calontir College of Heralds come these greetings from Brigida von München, Saker

Here are the results of the deliberations of the Commenting Heralds during the month of June on two Internal Letters of Inten. Acceptances have been forwarded to Laurel on the External Letter of Intent dated 2012-07-10. Please see the end of this letter for returns and pended items.

Acceptances

1: Albrecht von Aachen - New Name
Submitter desires a masculine name.
Meaning most important.

Albrecht
  - Albrecht Dürer, German painter (1471-1528)
  - Uckelman, Sara L. "German Names from Nürnberg, 1497" includes the use of Albrecht (no photocopies required) Found at http://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/nurnberg1497.html
Aachen
  -Bahlow (German ed.), page 20. Spelled Aken in 1484 citation.

Client noted that he would prefer the modern spelling of "Aachen" if possible. If not, then he is willing to use the 1484 spelling.

Commenters' notes:
Brechenmacher's no help with the byname; s.n. Aachen he only has <Albertus qui dicitur Aquisgrano> 1165.

This is clear of <Albrecht Maximilian von Aachen> (reg. 10/1994 via An Tir) by removal of <Maximilian>.

Braun and Hogenberg's map dated 1572, http://historic-cities.huji.ac.il/germany/aachen/maps/braun_hogenberg_I_12.html, makes the German name "Aich".
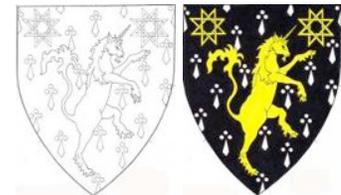

2: Andreas ap David - New Name & New Device
Counter-ermine, a unicorn rampant contourny and in chief two mullets of eight points voided and interlaced Or

Language (Welsh) most important.
Culture (Welsh) most important.
Meaning (Andrew son of David) most important.

Andreas: Latinized version of Andrew
ap: son of
David: Found at http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/welsh13.html and at http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/welsh16.html both by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn(Heather Rose Jones) list the name David at least once.

After consulting with client, the submission was changed from Andrea (on original form) to Andreas.

Commenters' notes:
Closest device is Michael of Warwick, reg. 4/02 via Caid: "Sable, a unicorn rampant Or between three mullets of eight points argent." There's a DC for the field, one for the tincture of the mullets, and a third for their number. There may be more, but that's enough.
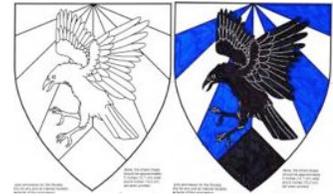
3: Aritê gunê Akasa - Resub Device
OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in Septem ber of 2011, via Calontir

Pily inverted in point argent and azure, a raven striking and a point pointed sable

Commenters' notes:
This design clears the conflict her previous design had with the badge of the Barony of Dreiburgen, "Argent, three piles inverted palewise azure, overall an arrow fesswise sable."

Piles issue from chief (i.e., wide part in chief, pointy part in base) by default; these are the opposite, so they have to be blazoned as inverted.
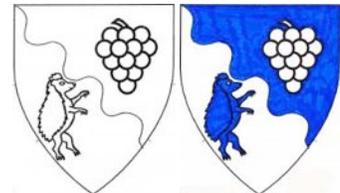
4: Banbnat MacDermot - New Device
OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in September of 2001, via Calontir

Per bend wavy azure and argent, a bunch of grapes and a hedgehog rampant contourny counterchanged

Commenters' notes:
That's an awfully long-legged urchin! The wavy line is well drawn and the charges made to fill their spaces. No conflicts found.

5: Geva de Kent - New Name
Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Client requests authenticity for 13th -14th century England.
Sound most important.

Geva: According to the "Dictionary of English Surnames" by P.H. Reaney, Geva appears in 1086, 1199, and 1313 as a feminine given name. See list at http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/reaneyAG.html as compiled by Brian M. Scott (Talan Gwynek)

de Kent: http://heraldry.sca.org/names/english/surlondon1292.html by Sara L. Uckelman (Aryanhwy merch Catmael) shows de Kent listed 6 times as a surname
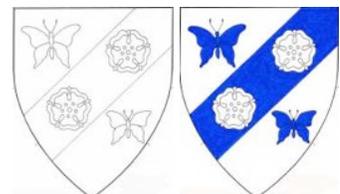Both articles are on the no-photocopy list

Commenters' notes:
Great name! Closest name found is <Gavin Kent> (reg. 04/2001 via the Outlands), which is clear.

6: Heloise de Porta - Resub Appeal of Laurel Return of Device
OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in March of 2012, via Calontir

Argent, on a bend sinister between two butterflies azure two roses argent.

This exact device was returned on the March 2012 LoAR due to a conflict with the device of Kristyan Applegate, Argent, on a bend sinister between an increscent and a decrescent azure, three roses argent. It was noted that under the now old rules "that there was only 1 CD for the change in type of secondary charges, but nothing for the change in number only of the tertiary charges."

The documentation also noted that this conflict between the increscent and decrescent with the butterflies would not cause a conflict under the new rules, which would grant a difference for the change in the number of tertiary charges as well as a difference for the change in type of secondary charges.

Therefore we respectfully request that this device be judged based on the new rules.

Commenters' notes:
G.4 gives a DC for the change of type within a charge group: butterflies vs. crescents. G.5 gives a DC for a two vs. three charges in a charge group, even a tertiary one. This is therefore clear under StEve, even though it's a conflict under RuFuS.

7: Myghal Stanborough - New Name & New Device
Or, an anvil sable between three torteaux

Myghal: from the February 1984 LoAR: "The proper Cornish for Michael is Myghal."
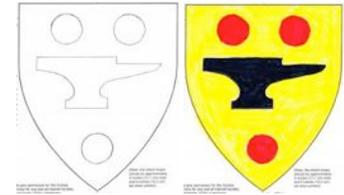Found at http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/loar/1984/02/lar.html

Stanborough - variant of English surname Stanbury
(http://www.surnamedb.com/surname/stanbury)
Stanberuie - found at http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/LincLSR/BynS2.html
Stanbery - among variant spellings. Page 960 of "The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales by Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms (c) 1967. Attached to ELoI.
Stanborough - listed as a variant of Stanberry with Stanbury and Stanbra. From [R&W] "A Dictionary of English Surnames." On the no copy needed list.

Persona time is 1500.

Commenters' notes:
Closest found is the armory of René Deforge (registered Dec 1990 via the Middle): "Or, a double-horned anvil within an orle of mullets sable."

There are 2 DCs between these designs. The first is from A.5.G.4. *Change of Type Within a Charge Group* as Myghal's design has roundels in his secondary charge group and René's design has mullets in his secondary charge group. For the second DC, we find that Appendix K has a List of Standard Arrangements by Number of Charges in a Group and notes that an orle of charges is for groups with four or more charges. Thus A.5.G.5. *Change of Number Within a Charge Group* comes into play as Myghal's design has three charges in his secondary charge group (roundels) and René's design has four or more charges in his secondary charge group (mullets).

8: William Alban Douglas - ResuDevice
OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in March of 2012, via Calontir
Quarterly Or and argent, a thistle proper and on a chief sable two arrows inverted in saltire argent

His previous device submission, Quarterly Or and argent, a thistle proper, was returned on the March 2012 LoAR due to a conflict with the badge of Scotland, (Fieldless) A thistle crowned proper.

This submission clears that conflict by adding a chief. This gives 2 CD's, one for the field and second for the chief with a charge.

Commenters' notes:
There are actually 3 DCs from Scotland under both RfS and SENA: 1 for the field, 1 for adding the secondary, and 1 for charging it.

Returns

The following items, regretfully, must be returned. Please read the comments for additional clarification.

Midgaard Crossing, Shire of - Resub Branch Name [See Pended for the Resub Device]

Previous submission was returned on September 2011 LoAR.

Unfortunately, this needs to be returned again. Crossing cannot be documented as a name element. Since Norse-English names can be registered (even though it is a Step From Period Practice) under either the old or new rules for registration, the group can use any these documentable possibilities that were suggested:
>   Krossanes Midgaard (all Scandanavian)
>   Mytgarth Cross (blend of Norse & English)
>   Midgard Cross (blend of Norse & English)

> **VERY IMPORTANT!** The group **must** fill out/sign a new petition with the chosen name clearly noted at the top along with the new submission form; just changing the previous name on the old petition will not be accepted.

Padruig Neachdainn - Resub of Name
Submitter desires a masculine name.
Meaning most important.

Previously submitted Padruig MacNauton, which was returned on October 2011

This still conflicts with other gentles' names. Also, the source Wolfe is not acceptable for Gaelic given names; it is only used to document surnames. The spelling Padruig, from what others could find, is not the nominative (first name) format that we can use.

Possible suggestions to get a similar name that were given by commenters included:
>   Pádraig Ó Neachtain (using entirely EMI forms);
>   Patrick O Neaghten (using Anglicized forms)
>   Pádraig mac Neachtain of Calontir (extra element, giving a location)
>   Patrick Mac Neaghten of Calontir extra element, giving a location)
>   Pádraig mac Neachtain Móir extra element, giving a descriptor)
>   Pádraig Óg mac Neachtain extra element, giving a descriptor)

There are other possibilities! This is only a small sampling of how the name can be modified to be registerable.

Persephone Zarucchi - New Name Change & New Device Change

OSCAR NOTE: the old name was registered in in August of 1997, via Calontir.

Argent, a wood bow bendwise, string to base, knocked of a wooden arrow proper and on a chief indented vert a pomegranate bedwise sinister and a mug Or

Old Item: *Penelope Bonmatin*, to be retained as an alternate name.
Old Item: to be retained as a badge.
Submitter desires a feminine name.
Spelling most important.

Name: The difficulty is that English (Persephone) and Italian (Zarucchi) cannot be registered together under the new rules Laurel would use to consider the submission. This name can be registered if the submitter can document the use of Persephone in period Italian. Perhaps "Prosperina," the Latin version of the Greek name Persephone?
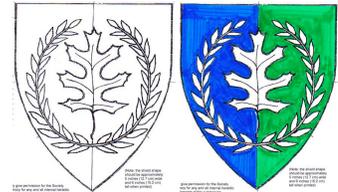
<u>Device:</u> The problem with the new device is that (1) it can't be submitted without a name submission and (2) when it is sent with a new name submission, it would fail to meet the new rules Laurel would use to consider it. Specifically, it fails the rule A.3.D.2.c Unity of Posture and Orientation. You have a tipped pomegranate and bow/arrow and an upright mug. Either the mug tips, or the other items need to change.

Pended

The following item is being held until the associated name can be resubmitted.

Midgaard Crossing, Shire of - Resub Device

Per pale azure and vert, an oak leaf argent within a laurel wreath argent

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Ich hilfe,
Brigida, Saker