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## **Letter of Registration and Return** **October 2006**

### **Greetings unto the College of Arms of Adria.**

In addition to the registrations and returns for October, this document contains new policy and procedure and notification of a forms update. There are some changes on the horizon which will make your job as a herald easier (I hope) and more enjoyable. The College of Arms website is online for beta testing and should be made available to all ministers of arms and titled heralds before the end of 2006.

Congratulations and many thanks to Sir Griffin Haldane for returning to the position of Beltazure King of Arms. As our methods change, I am sure the College of Arms will rely on your expertise and insight on many levels.

Also, I want to personally thank Beast King of Arms, Codex Herald (formerly Dragon KoA) and Phoenix King of Arms for their help and advice over the past few months. Beast, Codex and Phoenix have been invaluable in helping me to lead the CoA during this time of change. Also, congratulations to Dame Claire Tønnesdtr who has accepted the position of Griffin Queen of Arms, Our west coast deputy.

Please join me in congratulating these fine heralds on a job well done.

### **New policy: Official Seals**

As of December 1st, 2006 you will be able to receive a copy of your registered personal device with an official Adrian Empire College of Arms wax seal, by sending a copy of the signed and dated proposal form along with a POSTAGE PRE-PAID, self addressed envelope to the Imperial Sovereign of Arms. (No SASE, no seal.)

In the case of existing, grandfathered or otherwise ancient devices, the form may be new paperwork with the phrase "Confirmation of registration and request for official seal" written across the top of the **completely** filled out form. Registration forms so noted will be accepted by the ISOA, checked for validity and returned with an official document in the stamped, self addressed envelope provided with the form.

### **Policy change: Proposals**

Beginning November 30th 2006, (date of postmark) incomplete proposal forms will no longer be accepted.

When turning in a proposal form to a local Minister of Arms, he or she is responsible for ensuring that the form is completely and properly filled out. Proposal dates, and all appropriate signatures must be on the form. The local Sovereign of Arms is responsible for filling in the local blazon on the form as accurately as possible. If you are a beginning herald and have trouble blazoning the emblazon, just do the best you can using the English language. Help will be made available during the registration process. All you have to do is ask.

Proposal forms that do not contain dates, signatures and a local blazon are incomplete and will not be processed by the College of Arms. Incomplete proposal forms received by the Imperial Sovereign of Arms will be noted in the LoRR as "Rejected Incomplete" and circular filed. Note that the proposal date is not protected by turning in an incomplete form.

This may sound a bit harsh, but it is the only way to require local heralds to learn the language of heraldry and to ensure that paperwork is properly completed. As always, members of the College of Arms will be happy to assist members and local heralds when creating proposals.

**New proposal form:**

An updated proposal form has been published. It is available on the College of Arms website and has been moved into the files section of the Adrian\_Heraldry email group. The form has been made available to the Imperial Minister of Information for inclusion on the adrian empire website.

Please use the new form for all proposals. The new form will facilitate the online proposal process and preserve the necessary paper trail. There are some required fields on the form. Look for the asterisks.

Note that while the shape of the emblazon on the form is that of a squared off heater, the shape of a actual device is for the armiger and the herald creating the proposal to decide. Badges are usually round or lozenge shaped. Personal arms are usually depicted on a heater or other more stylized shield. Whatever is correct for the period of your persona is fine.

Keep it period. Baroque shield shapes will not be allowed as they are WAY OoP.

Flags can be shaped like a flag, gonfalon, gonfanon, banner, standard etc. Please see existing documentation for limits on Adrian heraldic display and abide by them.

When filling out the form, use the heater shape provided simply for the sake of standardization.

Old format proposal forms will sunset on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2006 and will no longer be accepted after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2007.

Thank you to the heralds of the Empire of Adria. You are a passionate and intelligent group of people and I am honored to serve with you.

Sir Coda Drachensohn von Rammstein,  
Fleur-de-lis King of Arms  
Wappenkoenig von Adria

# Registrations:

## Adria (Empire of)

### **Croix Fluoris (Order of)**

**Estate**

**Badge**

*"Or, a cross fluery voided Azure between four roses Proper."*

This Imperial Order was created by HIH Karl von Katzburg for those holding knighthood in all four disciplines. Although a badge was discussed, it was never registered. This registration corrects that omission. All "Quadropods" as Sir Karl called us may display this badge.  
Registered

## Castilles

### **Harlingston (Canton of)**

**Estate**

**Device**

*"Azure, a chevron inverted between a mullet Argent and five mullets in chevron inverted Or."*

Registered

### **Master Falconer**

**Personal**

**Device**

*"Azure, a chevron between three falcons displayed contourne' Or."*

Registered

### **Sair (House of)**

**Estate**

**Device**

*"Per chevron inverted Argent and Gules, in base a horse rampant Argent."*

Registered

### **Conwy (House of)**

**Estate**

**Device**

*"Ermine, a marten statant Gules."*

Registered

### **Istalina de Angoumois**

**Personal**

**Device**

*"Per chevron enhanced Argent and Azure, two fleur-de-lis' and a dragon dormant, all counterchanged."*

Registered

# Esperance

**Angelique Suave'** **Personal** **Device**  
"Azure, on a cross Or a rose Azure barbed and seeded Vert."  
Registered

# Lowenburg

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Device**  
"Per chevron nebuly Or and Purpure, three oak leaves Or."  
Registered

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Device**  
"Per chevron nebuly Purpure and Or, three oak leaves Purpure."  
Registered

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Device**  
"Or, on a chevron Purpure three oak leaves Or."  
Registered

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Device**  
"Purpure, on a chevron Or three oak leaves Purpure."  
Registered

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Device**  
"Purpure, semy of oak leaves Or."  
Registered

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Badge**  
"Quarterly Or and Purpure, semy of oak leaves Or."  
Registered

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Badge**  
"Quarterly Purpure and Or, semy of oak leaves Purpure."  
Registered

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Badge**  
"Or, on a chief Purpure three oak leaves Or."  
Registered



**Sir Tailan Bran McNeal**

**Personal**

**Device**

*“Quarterly, Azure and Argent four Fleur-de-lis bases conjoined in cross  
Counterchanged.”*

Registered ~No conflicting registered items found requiring letter of permission to  
conflict.

**Sir Talon the Black**

**Personal**

**Device**

*“Sable, a tricorporate lion Or armed Gules.”*

Registered

# Held Over

## Castilles

**Maison Rouge (House of)**

**Estate**

**Device**

*"Per chevron enhanced Gules and Argent, in base a tree eradicated Gules and on a chief Argent a pile Gules"*

Researching "On a chief xxxx a pile xxxx".

# Returns

## Lowenburg

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Badge**  
“*Per pale Or and Purpure semy of oak leaves Or.*”  
• **Marshalling**

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Badge**  
“*Purpure, three oak leaves in fess Or and on a base Sable and Or a pile inverted Counterchanged..*”  
• **Non period style**  
Division at nombril point is not allowed. Emblazon as drawn is more closely blazoned as Per fess...  
• **Marshalling**

**Lowenburg (Shire of)** **Estate** **Badge**  
“*[Fieldless], an oak leaf Or.*”  
• **Conflict: Dame Kendra Finster McFayden of Terre Neuve** (July 2003)  
”*Per pale Argent and Vert, an oak leaf Or.*”  
1 CD for fielded/fieldless

## Terre Neuve

**Sir Egan Skelly** **Personal** **Device**  
“*Argent, a fess Gules and over all four fleur-de-lis bases conjoined in cross Azure.*”  
• **RoT Violation: Color on Color**  
To avoid this violation the charge must be 50% or more over a non-conflicting tincture.

**Isabetta da Fabriano Greyshade** **Personal** **Device**  
“*Or, a hoopoe statant wings elevated and addorsed Proper, in dexter base an annulet Purpure.*”  
• **Non period style**  
The Hoopoe or Magpie is only found in the “Close” posture in period heraldry.