



Letter of Registration and Return

April - 2009

Greetings good people of Adria!

During the month of February we returned one proposal, protected fifteen historic items, transferred one device and registered eight new grants of arms!

We recognized the distinctive charge known in the West as a “Fleur-de-Sion” and began developing guidelines on the appropriate sizing of flags.

Remember, there are currently no laws which describe the size or shape of an heraldic flag in Adria. Use common sense if you choose not to use the guidelines.

In May our first ever heraldic competition between the subdivisions will take place at each banner war site. Winners of the competition will have the names of their crown and subdivision recorded for posterity and (hopefully) added to a trophy/plaque which will become a part of the Imperial chattel. Details will be announced during the month of May.

Winning subdivisions may use their status as a selling point when recruiting new members, procuring new event sites or talking up Adria during interviews etc.

We hope that this will become an annual event. Take pride in your local chapter!

With this LoRR, you may notice that the Adrian member ID is included along with the name of the registered owner of a grant of arms. This is the final element of a change in policy regarding the method of registration for all grants of arms in the Adrian Empire.

The College of Arms registers grants of arms to a persons mundane name, not their persona.

Likewise, we register estate arms to the estate itself, not the person who processes the proposal. This is as described in Imperial Estates Writ B#25. Individual estates, not individual persons own estate armory.

An Adrian ID will precede the name of any estate or individual processing new or existing grants of arms.

The exceptions to this rule are as follows:

- When protecting historic items
 - Crown history - there may be cases where an individual has left Adria and no member ID is readily available.
 - Estate history (Duchy and above) – Defunct estates may not have an ID readily available.
- When processing grants of arms for non-chartered subdivisions.
 - Houses, Baronies, Counties and Marches do not have geographical charters and so are not listed with their own ID numbers. In spite of this fact, the arms belong to the named estate itself and not the geographical chartered subdivision in which they reside.

Heraldry is good.

In Service,



Sir Coda “der Sohn des Drachen” Wolfram von Seiken Lord Rammstein
Wappenkönig von Adria

Corrections

Esperance

3092 McMahon, Alan R.

Aka: Allen Maclan McMahon

Personal Device;

“Argent, a sword Sable transfixing three lions in pale passant regardant Gules within an orle Sable and over all lying as if on a border a semy of trefoils Vert.”

Typo in LoRR200911 “Argent, three lions passant regardant Gules transfixed of a sword within an orle Sable and over all lying as if on a border a semy of trefoils Vert.”

1619 Coffman, Jeffrey

Aka: Kit the Blue

Personal Device;

“Azure, a chevron between in chief three scrolls Or and in base a camel statant Argent.”

Typo in LoRR200911 “Azure a chevron between three scrolls Or and a camel statant Argent.”

Umbria

3 Umbria – Estate of

Chimera - County of

Estate Device;

“Per bend sinister Purpure and Gules, a chimera rampant contourne Argent.”

Incorrectly listed online as “Per bend sinister Azure and Gules, a chimera rampant contourne Argent.” The proposal form describes the correct blazon.

Returned

Connacht

51 Connacht – Estate of

Estate Badge; Connacht - Shire of

“Per pale Argent and Vert, six rocks one three and two within a bordure Counterchanged.”

Reason(s) for return:

Rocks as a period charge are undocumented. The ISOA is willing to accept –any- period documentation which describes a rock as a single charge, or rocks which are shown as a part of a charge group and are not used as a mount or base.

Pembroke

7378 Duyos, Joe

Aka: Josiah

Personal Device;

“Per bend sinister Sable and Gules, a sword inverted and conjoined to a pair of wings displayed Argent.”

Reason(s) for return:

Conflict.

Haunsard (Kincora)

“Per fess Gules and Sable, a sword between two wings dexter and sinister Argent.”

Giachino Morone Lococo de San Filippo (Brandenburg)

“Per bend sinister Gules and Sable, a mask of comedy Argent.”

Shea O'Rourke (Pembroke)

“Per bend sinister Sable and Gules, a gauntlet maintaining two arrows Argent.”

Valcoline the Frozen (Terre Neuve)

“Per bend Gules and Sable a hammer Argent.”

House Dulac (York)

“Per bend sinister Gules and Sable, a dexter hand couped bearing a sword Argent”

4715 Armstrong, Samantha

Aka: Armstrong, Samantha

Personal Badge;

“Quarterly Vert and Sable, a winged cat sejant erect guardant Argent.”

Reason(s) for return:

Non period rendering. The image depicts a gargoyle, which existed in period but is unknown in heraldry.

The Adrian Empire however, allows for derived monsters and there are period charges that have a similar look. If the image were made to look less like a stone gargoyle and more like a cat (called a “Musion” in heraldic jargon) with wings it may be allowable.

4714 Grimaldi-Llaguno, Debra

Aka: Pandora Macleod

Personal Device;

“Per pale Argent and Sable, a scales Counterchanged.”

Reason(s) for return:

Conflict.

Kildare – Historical estate of

“Per pale Argent and Sable, an oak tree fructed Counterchanged”

Deidre MaeFaere (York)

“Per pale Argent and Sable, an angel Counterchanged.”

At a distance of 100 yards these devices would be extremely difficult to tell apart. This may be partly due to the artistic license used on the York device.

Somerset

7358 Sperone, Nick

Aka: Giovanni Spirona

Personal Device;

“[Fieldless] A fleur-de-lis Sable.”

Reason(s) for return:

Conflict: Even with the “simple armory” rule, the overall visual similarity between these two devices prohibits registration. At one hundred yards the charges are virtually indistinguishable.

Sorche Kyrkeby (27 Somerset – Duchy of)

“[Fieldless] An ermine spot Sable.”

Released

Esperance

Unknown

Aka: Royal MacBrahenny

Personal Device;

“Vert, a chevron sable between three escallops argent.”

Somerset

6714 Seitz, Christopher

Aka: Sebastian Javier de la Cruz

Personal Device;

“[Fieldless]A Toulouse cross per pale Sable and Gules.”

Protected

(The historic armory of Estate and Crown)

Brandenburg

29 Brandenburg – Duchy of (Crown History)

2506 Huizenga, Steve – Aka; Terrin Greyphis

“Per bend sinister Azure and Vert, a tower Argent.”

29 Brandenburg – Duchy of (Crown History)

2505 Huizenga, Sarah Aka Lenora Dominica Scott Greyphis

“Argent, a cat sejant erect Sable and a chief Vert.”

29 Brandenburg – Duchy of (Crown History)

2962 Malbrough, Jordon M. Aka Jordan of Marlborough

“Or, five double headed eagles Sable.”

Matriculation and Transfer

Blackwood at Carlisle

51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of

From: Estate Device; (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of) Saint Brides Super-Ely – House of

To: Estate Device; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of) Saint Brides Super-Ely – House of

“Argent, a tree eradicated Vert between three triquetra Sable.”

2964 Malbrough, RuthAnn Aka: Anne McAlystre

From: Personal Device (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of)

To: Personal Device; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of)

“Sable, a triquetra Argent.”

2962 Malbrough, Jordon M. Aka: Jordan of Marlborough

From: Personal Device (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of)

To: Personal Device; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of)

“Or, five double headed eagles Sable.”

2505 Huizenga, Sarah Aka: Lenora Dominica Scott Greyphis

From: Personal Device (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of)

To: Personal Device; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of)

“Argent, a cat sejant erect Sable and a chief Vert.”

2506 Huizenga, Steve Aka Terrin Greyphis

From: Personal Device (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of)

To: Personal Device; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of)

“Per bend sinister Azure and Vert, a tower Argent.”

From: Personal Badge (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of)

To: Personal Badge; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of)

“Vert, in bend three Bezants.”

From: Personal Badge (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of)

To: Personal Badge; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of)

“Vert, a Bezant”

From: Personal Badge (29 Brandenburg – Duchy of)

To: Personal Badge; (51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Shire of)

“Vert, a tower Argent.”

Somerset

27 Somerset – Duchy of

From: Personal Device; (6714 Seitz, Christopher) Sebastian Javier de la Cruz

To: Estate Device; (27 Somerset – Duchy of) Casa de Estilo – House of

“[Fieldless] A Toulouse cross Or.”

New Registrations

Blackwood at Carlisle

51 Blackwood at Carlisle – Estate of

Estate Device; Blackwood at Carlisle - Shire of

“Or, a tree blasted and eradicated Sable within a bordure Gules.”

Connacht

7480 Desnoyers, Meghan

Aka: Melora

Personal Device;

“Argent, a tree blasted and eradicated within an orle Vert.”

Pembroke

7379 Cruz, Harold

Aka: Halcon de la Cruz

Personal Device;

“Gules, a cross bottony Or and on a chief Sable three stags trippant Argent.”

3888 Shoelson, Dylan

Aka: Thorin

Personal Device;

“Azure chape’ Gules, a sword enflamed Argent.”

7233 Hartwell, Jamie Lynne

Aka: Lylee

Personal Device;

“Per saltire Sable and Vert, a saltire between two coneyes sejant respectant in fess Argent.”

Somerset

Boyd, Jarin

Aka: Darian Lynch
Personal Device;

“Per pale Purpure and Argent a lion dormant between three triskels all Counterchanged.”

1061 Amodio, Carrie

Aka: Constance Rosewall
Personal Badge;

“[Fieldless]A a martlet volant Argent maintaining in its beak a rose Or barbed and slipped Vert.”

1062 Amodio, Lucas

Aka: Miguel Alonso Garcia de la Mar
Personal Badge;

“Per pale Gules and Or, a sun in splendor Counterchanged.”

Terre Neuve

2 Terre Neuve – Estate of

Estate Badge; Terre Neuve - Kingdom of

“Per fess embattled Azure and Gules, a crosier Argent.”

Estate Badge; Terre Neuve - Kingdom of

“Per fess embattled Azure and Gules, a pear slipped and leaved Or.”

6637 Gibson, Rebecca Ann

Aka: Rhiannon Eleri Elan
Personal Flag;

“Per chevron Purpure and Sable, a chevron between three estoiles Argent.”

2985 Marcus, Valerie

Aka: Isabella Cristofori
Personal Flag;

“Gules, a hawks lure Argent caped and strung Or and on a bordure Argent a semy of lozenges Vert.”

York

6415 Allums, Cynthia

Aka: Enid

Personal Device;

“Per pall inverted Purpure Vert and Argent, in one and two; two arrows in saltire inverted Argent and in base a rose Gules barbed and seeded Proper.”

Policy and Procedure

Adrian Member Identification Number;

Effective immediately all proposal forms must contain the Adrian ID number of the presenter.

The Adrian ID number is the last four digits of the member ID found on the rolls page of the imperial website. The ID of the subdivision is only visible (currently) in the address bar of the browser when you are looking at the rolls page for a specific subdivision.



Yours in Service,

Sir Coda "der Sohn des Drachen" Wolfram von Seiken
Fleur-de-Lis King of Arms

