



# Letter of Registration and Return

*June - 2010*

# Greetings unto the populace of the Adrian Empire!

During **April** we corrected three blazoning errors, returned five proposals, released two grants of arms, protected three devices, transferred nine devices and registered thirteen new grants of arms!

Reports were received in **April** from the following subdivisions:

- Brunico
- Cambridge
- Connacht
- Esperance
- Roanoke
- Somerset
- York

Reports were NOT received in **April** from the following subdivisions:

- Abion
- Alhambra
- Bisqaia
- Brandenburg
- Cashel
- Castilles
- Chesapeak
- Constantinople
- Cyprus
- El Dorado
- Gloucester
- Kincora
- Midean
- New Exeter
- Pembroke
- Templemor
- Terre Neuve
- Tyr~Lynn
- Umbria

The College of Arms recommends withholding the monthly ministry point for ministers of arms that fail to comply with the requirement of filing a monthly report.



The heraldry competition at Banner War was by all accounts a beautiful thing. Entries have been received by the College of arms for the Northwest, Southwest and Southeast. Congratulations to all who participated! You honor your region and Adria.

Condolences to the members of the Northeast who did not get their heraldry into the competition. It is a shame that the Northeast decided not to compete. Perhaps next year.

Judges will be receiving the entries during the month of July and winning chapters will be announced at Imperial War 2010.

June saw the re-launch of the College of Arms website and the beginning of a massive update to bring the data current. Looking forward, we should have the database completely updated and working in real-time by the end of July. The website features a visual armorial, roll of arms and real-time ordinary as well as a very robust search function and visual comparison tool.

As a member of Adria, you may create an account on the website and upload the documentation for your personal grant of arms and the image you are proposing to register.

The local, regional and imperial ministers will maintain the various grants of armorial bearing and will also be attaching electronic copies of documentation to each proposal.

While there will most certainly be a few bugs to work out of the system, ultimately we will have a tool which will provide full visibility for each grant of arms proposal processed by the College of Arms.

In Service,



*Sir Coda Wolfram von Seiken Lord Rammstein*  
**Wappenkönig von Adria**

## Released

Membership expired 3 years or more or notification to release has been received from a current member.

Archer, Charles – Aka: Karl Brauer [Sang]

*“Vert, a ‘Norse Sun Cross’ Or within a bordure indented couped Argent.”*

[1142] Baig, Emmanuel – Aka: Akiva ben Shalom Ruven [York]

*“Azure, a beehive Or and on a chief Argent three mullets of six points Azure.”*

*“[Fieldless] A mullet of six points Azure surmounted by a beehive Or.”*

[4596] Balzano, Vincenzo – Devin McClaren [Kinc]

*“Per saltire Azure and Gules, a ass rearing Argent.”*

[1224] Beltran, Shawn – Aka: Willhebelynych’d [Espe]

*“Argent, between two wings elevated a skull enhanced to chief Sable and a base wavy Azure.”*

Bray, Jon Mark – Aka: Magus Bawnderinish [Sang]

*“Gules chapé Vert, a Latin cross formy Or between in chief an oak tree and a harp Argent.”*

Briggs, Traci – Aka: Gabrielle Epine del la Rose Rouge of March le Coirnoir [Terr]

*“Sable, a vine bendwise sinister throughout Vert, over all a rose Gules barbed and charged with another rose Or.”*

[6021] Brown, Chris – Aka: Hamish MacDraco [Ches]

*“Vert, a dragons head couped and in canton a ‘Latin Celtic Cross’ Or.”*

[5713] Buckley, Sean – Aka: Alvar Valladyr [Kinc]

*“Argent, a chevron Vert between two crescents and a sun Sable.”*

*“Argent, a sun Sable.”*

Burges, Rodney – Aka: Phelan Kell de Gour de ley [Ekat]

*“Per chevron Gules and Argent, in base a fleur-de-lis Azure.”*

[1454] Callahan, Margana – Aka: Morgana Callahan [Cast]

*“Per saltire and per fess Gules and Argent, three mullets Sable.”*

[1455] Callahan, Tara – Aka: Tara Callahan [Cast]

*“Gules, on a pale Argent three mullets Sable.”*

Carney, Anthony – Aka: Elric [Terr]

*“Argent, on a pile inverted Azure between in chief two Hurts, a wolf sejant uvulant Argent armed and langued Gules.”*

[5786] Choquette, Steve – Etienne la Guerre [York]

*“Bendy Sinister Or and Azure, a lion rampant Gules.”*

*“[Fieldless]A lion Gules maintaining a shield bendy sinister Or and Azure.”*

Cook, Lori – Aka: Moridion Rayne [Umbr]

*“Or, three bull’s heads caboshed Azure corned Gules.”*

[4841] Cope, Joshua – Aka: Aidyn Bryn Corey [Terr]

*“Gules, a maunch Argent within a bordure compony Argent and Sable.”*

Costner, Nelda – Aka: Mary Norris [Espe]

*“Per bend sinister Argent and Or, a bend sinister Azure and over all a battle-axe Sable.”*

Crosby, Alan – Aka: Thanos of York [York]

*“Quarterly, Sable and Azure, a double-bitted axe Gules fimbriated Or.”*

[4791] Curry, Katharin – Aka: Kaden Christopherson [Sang]

*“Quarterly Sable and Vert, on a lozenge Argent a horses head contourne erased Vert.”*

Davis, Justice – Aka: Elissa McDonnon [Terr]

*“Azure, a swant and a bordure wavy Argent.”*

[4557] DeSalvo, Jonathon – Aka: Dmitri Lutkin [Espe]

*“Quarterly Or and Azure, a double-headed eagle Sable.”*

Eldredge, Jessica – Aka: Jasmine Drakonja [Espe]

*“Purpure, a cat couchant regardant Or within a bordure wavy Argent.”*

[1936] Eytel, R. William – Aka: Coda Wolfram von Seiken Lord Rammstein [Espe]

*“Azure, a crown enhanced and sustained by two yales combatant within a bordure embattled Argent.”*

[2038] Fraley, Timothy – Aka: Lucius de Bracy [Cast]

*“Sable, crusilly fitchy Or.”*

*“[Fieldless] A cross crosslet fitchy Or surmounted by a Pellet.”*

Froelich, John – Aka: Johan Schmitt [Cast]

*“Per chevron inverted Argent and Sable, two hammers in saltire Argent.”*

Giovia, Michael – Aka: Michael cu Campbell [Umbr]

*“Argent, a ‘Celtic Cross’ Azure and on a chief Sable three Plates.”*

*“Per pale Azure and Sable, a demi-eagle regardant Counterchanged.”*

*“Per fess Sable and Gules, on a fess Argent a martlet Sable.”*

Gonzoles, Timothy – Aka: Timothy De la Fort [Umbr]

*“Argent, on a pile inverted Gules a tower Argent.”*

[2239] Grover, Charles – Aka: Bowen McBruce [Gall]

*“Per saltire Purpure and Vert, a bowen knot Or.”*

Gryphon, Coranth – Aka: Rohan e’Nafarr [Bran]

*“Vert, an opinicus sejant countourne its dexter forepaw raised Or and on a chief enarched Sable in sinister a mullet Argent.”*

*“Per pale Vert and Sable, an opinicus sejant contourne dexter its forepaw raised Or.”*

*“Per pale Vert and Sable, a cross lozengy overlayed and conjoined with an annulet Argent.”*

*“Per pale Vert and Sable, a mullet of seven points within and conjoined to an annulet Argent.”*

*“[Fieldless] A pall Sable conjoined with a pall inverted Vert and over all a septacle Argent.”*

[2313] Harris, Barbara – Aka: Keedalyann Andealach der Velpia [Terr]

*“Per bend Purpure and Sable, a bend wavy between two cinquefoils Argent.”*

*“Purpure, on a fess wavy Argent three cinquefoils Sable.”*

*“Per pale Purpure and Sable, a cinquefoil Argent.”*

[2317] Harris, Michelle – Aka: Miranda Snowden [Terr]

*“Azure, a squirrel sejant erect Argent and on a chief Sable three acorns Argent.”*

*“Azure, on a bend sinister Sable fimbriated between two squirrels sejant erect countourne three acorns Argent.”*

*“Per fess Azure and Sable, a squirrel sejant erect Argent.”*

[2407] Hillenburg, John – Aka: Caspain Holgar [Espe]

*“Purpure, in saltire a sword Argent and a quill Sable within a bordure indented as if by a triangular chief Vert fimbriated Or.”*

Holtsclaw, Meghann – Aka: Merena Ann Alveron MacCarrell [Terr]

*“Purpure, a unicorn rampant Argent armed Or on a mount Argent.”*

Houseman, Killian – Aka: Killian De la Fort [Umbr]

*“Gules, two axes in saltire and on a chief Or three estoiles Gules.”*

[6104] Hudson, Daniel – Aka: Dracos de Gour de Lay [Terr]

*“Vert, on a lozenge Sable fimbriated Argent, an acorn Argent.”*

*“Per pale Sable and Vert, an acorn Argent.”*

*“Quarterly Sable and Vert, in first on an escutcheon Vert fimbriated an acorn Argent.”*

*“Quarterly Sable and Vert, in chief an acorn Argent.”*

*“Vert, an acorn within a bordure Argent.”*

Iacovelli, Richard – Aka: Galadon Pendragon de Glendorren [Espe]

*“Sable, a griffin sejant regardant Argent.”*

[2534] Irwin, Linda L. – Ravyn Sophia Bella Donna [Umbr]

*“Sable, a sword inverted between a pair of wings Argent.”*

*“Per pale Vert and Argent, a dragon Counterchanged.”*

*“Sable, a sword inverted between a pair of wings debased all within a bordure Argent.”*

[2542] Jackson, Arlene – Aka: Cassandra Silverthorn [York]

*“Quarterly Sable and Argent, in first and fourth a fish embowed contourne Argent.”*

[2952] Jackson Hellene G. – Aka: Isabella McShane [Umbr]

*“Per bend sinister Argent and Azure, in bend a heart and a heart inverted Counterchanged.”*

Jackson, Paul – Aka: Royal MacBreheny nan Tolman [Espe]

*“Vert, a chevron Sable between three escallops Argent.”*

[2552] Jackson, Sharyl – Aka: Rowan del Marco [Cast]

*“Sable, a lozenge Argent surmounted by a tree eradicated Gules.”*

[2554] Jackson, William – Aka: William of Castilles [York]

*“Sable, three swords inverted in point Proper and in base a lozenge Argent.”*

[2645] Kaufman, Robin – Aka: Siobhan Mac Cionaoith [Cast]

*“Per pale Purpure and Vert, a daisy Argent seeded Or.”*

[2688] Keyes, Dave – Aka: Ricardo Vittorio “Vino” Fanucchi [Esp]

*“Per bend sinister Argent and Or, a bear Sable armed and langued Gules.”*

*“Per bend sinister Argent and Or, a brown bear rampant Proper between a cluster of grapes slipped and leaved Proper, a goblet Azure and a barrel fesswise Proper.”*

Kirk, Gregory – Aka: Gregoire d’Avallon [Espe]

*“Azure, a chevron Argent.”*

*“[Fieldless]A bicorporate lion Argent.”*

Kirk, Morgan – Aka: Katherine d’Avallon [Espe]

*“Argent, a bend sable between two roses Gules barbed Vert and seeded Or.”*

[5752] Klein, Jacob F. – Aka Francis da Soliel Brillant [Unkn]

*“Bendy sinister Vert and Or, in sinister chief a Bezant”*

[2832] Lehmbecker, Brian – Aka: Temple Livingstone [Umbr]

*“Per fess Or and Sable, in fess enhanced three towers Gules.”*

Lucas, Daniel – Aka: Owens [Sang]

*“Per fess Azure and Vert, a tower Argent within a bordure gyronny Gules and Argent.”*

[2920] Lucas, Terrie – Aka: Kathleen Caruthers [Sang]

*“Argent, a tortoise statant within a bordure Vert.”*

Martin, Cheryl – Aka: Clair Brodie [Umbr]

*“Per fess Purpure and Sable, in pale a sun Or and a tortoise statant Argent.”*

[5494] Matteson, Anthony – Ciaren McFergus [Albi]

*“Bendy Or and Vert, a gryphon sergeant Argent maintaining a sword sable.”*

[3042] McBreaty, Sean – Aka: Sean Patrick [Terr]

*“Quarterly Gules and Azure, a mullet of eight points Argent.”*

[4910] Miller, Clarence ‘Chuck’ – William Drake Millar [Ches]

*“Sable, a Plate within a bordure Or.”*

[3175] Mitchell, B.J. – Aka: Malise [Kild]

*“Per fess Sable and Argent, two battle-axes endorsed Counterchanged.”*

*“[Fieldless]A battle-axe Argent.”*

*“[Fieldless]A battle-axe Sable.”*

[3183] Mitchell, Michelle – Aka: Cathan ni Sonoid [Kild]

*“Or, a bend nebuly between a unicorn and a tower Gules.”*

*“Or, a bend nebuly Gules.”*

[3270] Myers, Milena A. – Milena A. DeVona [Umbr]

*“Purpure, a unicorn rearing Or.”*

Palmer, Candi – Aka: Kaera Craig [Umbr]

*“Sable, a canton Or.”*

*“Pily-bendy Sable and Or.”*

Passmoore, Richard – Aka: Horatio Merriwether [Espe]

*“Gules, three anchors within a bordure Or.”*

*“Sable, a wyvern passant Or and on a chief Gules three anchors Or.”*

*“Or semy-de-lis Gules, on a bend Gules three anchors palewise Or.”*

*“Or, on a chevron Gules, three anchors palewise within a bordure embattled Or.”*

*“Per pale Gules and Sable, three anchors within a bordure embattled Or.”*

[3548] Porter, Matt – Aka: “Narz” Mongo Holgar Killshannig von Hapsburg [Espe]

*“Azure, a bend sinister between three Plates and a sword within a border Argent.”*

[3575] Prue, Michael – Guillaume de Buisson [Bran]

*“Sable, two foxes addorsed Argent and on a chief embattled Or four hearts Gules.”*

[3627] Redman Jr., Kenneth L. – Talon the Black [Terr]

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

Rhuland, Jacqueline – Aka: Julie Anne McBride [Umbr]

*“Azure, in pale a coney statant Argent and a heart Or.”*

Ryan, Robert – Aka: Robin ap Nudd [York]

*“Per bend rayonny Sable and Purpure, in bend a wolfs head Argent and two battle-axes in saltire Or.”*

Sapio, Christina – Aka: Aine Lasairiona [York]

*“Sable, a chevron between three pheons Argent.”*

Sharp, Joyce – Aka: Iella Joyce [Umbr]

*“Vert, a chevron Gules fimbriated Argent between two Plates and a ‘Celtic Cross’ Argent.”*

[6343] Shelton, Michael – Myghell Stephyn Shelton [Terr]

*“Azure, a cross Or between two escallops in bend Argent.”*

[4865] Skinner, Jamie – Aka: Aurora de Barbaratte [York]

*“Gules, upon a lozenge Or within a wreath of thorns Sable a rose slipped and leaved Proper.”*

Smith, Ian – Aka: Owen ap Rhys [York]

*“Sable, a chevron Gules between two acorns slipped and leaved and a stags head couped Argent.”*

Stenger, Carla – Aka: Cara Craig [Umbr]

*“Argent, a frog sejant Azure.”*

[4662] Stout, Jonathan– Aka: Donail Ian MacKenzie [DunA]

*“Azure, five mullets in chevron between two scrolls Argent each charged with a harp Azure and in base a sword inverted Argent.”*

[4667] Stout, Serena– Aka: Anna Westmore MacKenzie [DunA]

*“Per saltire Gules and Sable, four mullets of eight points in cross Or.”*

Thompson, Sally – Aka: Sarah McKinnish [Espe]

*“Vert, a heart Or.”*

Unknown- Campeo'n del Estoque [Cast]

*“Azure, a rapier bendwise sinister Or.”*

Unknown - Christina Tartaglione [Ches]

*“Purpure, a butterfly Or marked Sable.”*

Unknown - Juliet de Ramona [Terr]

*“Per fess Purpure and Vert, a fess embattled Argent.”*

Unknown - Marie Belsky [Ekat]

*“Sable, on a heart throughout Purpure a tea-rose Argent.”*

Unknown - Mary Kell [Ekat]

*“Gules, a cat sejant guardant Or.”*

Unknown - Maylyn [Dese]

*“Vert, an increscent Argent between a pair of hands azure and in base a tree eradicated Argent.”*

Unknown - Rose DeWitt ap Rhys [York]

*“Gules flaunched Sable, a lion dormant Argent.”*

Unknown – Isabella LaRoussa [Kild]

*“Per saltire Purpure and Vert, in fess two tortoises respectant Argent.”*

*“[Fieldless]A tortoise Vert.”*

[4307] Vuncannon, Michael – Aka: Donovan von Cannon [Camb]

*“Barry-wavy Azure and argent, a phoenix Or rising from flames Proper.”*

West, Richard – Aka: Roland Blackswan [Umbr]

*“Sable, a cross fitchy within a bordure Argent.”*

*“Azure, a cross fitchy Argent.”*

Wood, Rebecca – Aka: Sionna Wylde [York]

*“Per fess Purpure and Sable, three crescents Argent.”*

[4520] Young, Kevin L. – Aka: Garreth Grae [Albi]

*“Vert, a wolf rampant countourne Argent.”*

## Corrections

### [2008] **Flowers, Michael**

Mikcos Douglas – [Alha]

Incorrectly listed as “Vert, a stag Argent.”

Personal Device; “*Vert, a stag rampant Argent.*”

### [1] **Esperance**

Glimlachen (House of) – [Espe]

Incorrectly listed as “*Per pale Or and Sable, two crescents inverted and a chevron embattled Counterchanged.*”

Estate Device; “*Per pale Or and Sable, two crescents inverted and a chevron inverted embattled Counterchanged.*”

### [1720] **Cummins, Jean**

Incorrectly listed as (Jeannee Marie de Treson) “Azure, a unicorn Argent, and in sinister chief three arrows fesswise points to dexter Or.”

Jean Mariq le Treson – [Umb]

Personal Device; “*Azure, a unircorn rampant Argent corned and unglad and in sinister canton three arrows in fess Or.*”

Signed letter of permission to conflict has been received for conflict with:

Brianna Delwynn [York] – Personal Device; “*Azure, a horse rampant Argent.*”

## Protected

(The historic armory of Estate and Crown)

[#####] **Archer, Charles** – (Crown) Karl Brauer [Sang]

Personal Device – “*Vert, a cross crosslet Or within a bordure embattled Argent.*”

[1203] **Bayonet, Christopher A.** – (Crown) Kaeyron Aramis Methanos [Cash]

Personal Device; – “*Per pale Gules and Azure, a tyger salient and in base a crescent Argent.*”

[5133] **Bayonet, Megan L.** – (Crown) Aoibheann O’Domchadha-Maethanos [Cash]

Personal Device: “*Quarterly Vert and Azure, a saltire Argent.*”

[#####] **Boyd, Elizabeth** – (Crown) Allora McDonnon [Terr]

Personal Device; – “*Azure, a fess wavy between two sea-lions addorsed and two fish haurient respectant, tails entwined Argent within a bordure Argent semy of cinquefoils Purpure.*”

[#####] **Bray, Jon Mark** – (Crown) Magus Bawnderinish [Sang]

Personal Device; – “*Per chevron Vert and Gules, three ‘Latin crosses’ formy Or.*”

[#####] **Davis, Michael** – (Crown) Alyn McDonnon [Terr]

Personal Device; – “*Gules, a stags head couped Proper.*”

[#####] **Doherty, Ken** – (Crown) Tremain Kilshannig O’Doherty [Terr]

Personal Device; – “*Sable, a tongue palewise forked at its lower end Gules.*”

[#####] **Garcia, Lucille** – (Crown) Marcella Donnina Visconti de Coirnoir [Terr/Bran]

Personal Device{Abated}; – “*Per bend sinister Gules and Azure, a lion passant guardant and a sun Or.*”

[3384] **Ordway, David** – (Crown) Karl von Lagerstein [Cash]

Personal Device; – *“Per pale Gules and Azure, an eagle Argent maintaining in chevron two wooden mugs Proper handled Or and frothed Argent.”*

[3385] **Ordway, Heidi** – (Crown) Patricia Sparr [Cash]

Personal Device: *“Gules, a clenched fist and forearm couped palewise Argent.”*

## *Matriculation and Transfer*

[ 55 ] **Westmorland** – [West]

From: Estate Device; (New Exeter - Duchy of)

To: Estate Device; (Westmoreland – Shire of)

*“Sable, on a pall Argent between three fleur-de-lis Or four Fleur-de-lis Sable.”*

[2144] **Gerstenberger, Ursula** – [York]

From: Personal Badge; (John Farthing)

To: Personal Device; (Deidre Maefaere)

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

## *New Registrations*

[1203] **Bayonet, Christopher A.** – Aka: Gabriel Lucien Palladino-Delacroix [Cash]

Primary Personal Device: *“Purpure, a corbie displayed Argent within and conjoined to an annulet Or.”*

Personal Badge: *“Purpure, a corbie displayed within and conjoined to an annulet Or.”*

Personal Badge: *“Purpure, a corbie displayed within and conjoined to an annulet Argent.”*

Personal Badge: *“[Fieldless]A corbie displayed within and conjoined to an annulet Purpure.”*

[5133] **Bayonet, Megan L. (Regent of Bayonet Emma D.)** – Aka: Emma Bear Palladino-O’Domchadha [Cash]

Personal Device: *“Purpure, a mascle Or interlaced with a saltire Argent and in base a bear’s head coupé Or armed, langued and orbé Argent.”*

[5133] **Bayonet, Megan L.** – Aka: Aoibheann O’Domchadha-Maethanos [Cash]

Primary Personal Device: *“Quarterly Or and Argent, four fleurs-de-lis Purpure.”*

[5329] **Chant, James Jr.** – Aka: Pierre Lasham [Kinc]

Primary Personal Device: *“Or, an eagle’s head erased Gules within a bordure dovetailed Sable.”*

[28] **Cashel** – (Estate of) Casa Savoia [Cash]

Chivalric Estate Device: *“Or, between two crowns a bend raguly Purpure surmounted by a corbie displayed Argent.”*

[7479] **Desnoyers, Skyler Ashley** – Aka: Ormr Raizer [Conn]

Primary Personal Device: *“Azure, on a pale Argent a serpent palewise nowed Sable.”*

[6233] **Eytel, Wm. Timothy** Aka: Wolfgang Timoteo von Rammstein [Espe]

Primary Personal Device; *“Per pale Argent and Or, a dragon rampant contourné sinister wing extended as if in display and tail nowed between three Latin Crosses pattée fitchy all Vert.”*

[6487] **Hiemstra, Frances-anne** Aka: Juliana of Aelfrethscoombe [Brun]

Personal Badge; “*Or, three bars wavy Azure and a bordure Sable.*”

[6371] **Housley, Dennis** – Aka: Marcus Carey [Tyr~]

Personal Badge; “*Argent, a frog sejant Azure.*”

[6750] **Richardson, Brennam** – Aka: Peter Sparrow [Glou]

Primary Personal Device: “*Sable, a dragon Or and a chief Gules.*”

[5239] **Wall, Tabitha** – Aka: Gwendolyn [Glou]

Primary Personal Device; “*Argent, a tortoise statant within a bordure Vert.*”

Personal Badge; “*[Fieldless] A tortoise statant Vert.*”

# *Policy and Procedure*

The following has been added to the heraldry manual for clarification regarding the marshaling of arms.

## **§1.XI**      *§1: Registration ~ XI: Combined Armory*

While seated, the head of any active non-chartered estate may marshal their primary personal arms with those of the estate. This includes the arms of houses, baronies, counties and marches.

While seated, the Viceroy/Vicerene of a Canton or Shire may marshal their arms with those of the Canton or Shire.

While seated, the head of any active sovereign chapter (formerly called a “Sovereign Geographically Chartered Subdivision”) assumes the arms of the chapter as his/her own, temporarily setting aside personally registered armory. For this reason, the ruler of a chapter may NOT marshal personal arms with those of the estate. This includes the arms of Duchies, Archduchies, Kingdoms and the Empire. It is acceptable to use personal arms as a badge while seated as the crown of a chapter.

Marshaling of arms on the long heraldic flag commonly known as a “War Standard” is allowable and encouraged. If you are allowed a standard, the practice of including the arms of your chapter or the empire at the hoist is encouraged.

All knights and other armigers permitted a standard, especially Knights Second Level, are encouraged to include the arms of their chapter at the hoist.

Knights Third Level may choose to include the arms of the Empire (Argent, a cross Or) at the hoist instead of those of a chapter.

**Added to the manual:**

## **§4.XIII.A**    *§4: Achievement ~ XIII: Armorial Bearing ~ A: Flags*

As of this writing, Adria does not currently regulate the size of pennants, banners, flags and standards in law. The following are some common sense guidelines. You may or may not choose to use them.

**These are recommendations ONLY!**

**Anyone** may hang, hold or fly a *pennant* of 9” x 30” in any number, to show support of their subdivision, estate or chosen competitor.

You've seen these with the names of your favorite baseball team on them being waved by fans on television. String a hundred of these along the border of your camp! You've seen this style of display at the used car dealership.

*A pennant may bear any registered device measuring not more than 6” by 6”.*

**Armigers:**

**Knights Bachelor** - a horizontal *Guidon* of 18” by 48” with the hoist side measuring 18”. With tails, the guidon may measure up to 60”.

**Knights Minister, Archer, Robe** - a vertical *Gonfannon* of 48” by 18” with the hoist along the top 48”. Ethnic embellishments such as a *Schwenkel* are allowable and encouraged.

**K2/Estates Minor** - a single tailed *Standard* measuring 24” by 108” (2’ x 9’)

**Knights Banneret** may also display a horizontal rectangular *Banner* measuring 48” by 60” with the hoist along the 48” side.

In history, a knight’s flag (usually a Guidon style flag) had the trailing tails cut off during a field ceremony turning the flag into a banner rendering the knight a “Banneret”, a great honor.

**Knights Civil, Forrester, Master, Estates minor** - a vertical rectangular *Gonfalon* of 48” by 60” with the hoist along the top 48”.

**K3 and Estates Major** may display a double-tailed *Standard* measuring 36” by 144”. (3’ x 12’)

Tails may be of any style or variety.

**Sovereign Chapters** – may display the arms of their subdivision on a flag of any size or shape.

*Although a shire is an estate minor and has limited sovereignty, they fall into this category and may fly their arms on a flag of any size.*

**Armigers may display any style flag of a lesser station than they are allowed however, no armiger may display a flag of greater station than they are allowed.**

## Explanative rewrite of the description of the sovereign nature of the College of Arms

### §5.XV.I §5: *College of Arms ~ XV: Structure ~ I: Sovereign Status*

In March of 2001, the imperial estates granted sovereignty to the Adrian College of Arms. This means that the college of arms functions autonomously and maintains its own internal structure.

The minutes reflect the following under OB 5 Article VII.F.4: (Obsolete text has been removed for clarity.)

“a. College of Arms. The College of Arms shall be a sovereign body of arms, and shall consist of the Imperial Sovereign of Arms and the **chief Minister** of Arms of each chartered subdivision **and other persons as appointed by the Imperial Sovereign of Arms.**”

The following is a quote from Sir Nigel of Huntingdon, the founder of the Adrian College of Arms, excerpted from the minutes of the March 2001 estates meeting in explanation of the nature of the college; still in OB 5.

*“Only the Crown and the Estates have the right to grant the right to bear arms; the Crown by making a Knight or by granting the title of Lord, Lady, or Baronet; the Estates by granting a retirement title or by creating a Protector of the Dream. Historically in our Period, Sovereigns of Arms granted arms, but this was only done by explicit direction of the Crown. This clarification makes it clear that the authority to grant the right to bear arms does not lie with the College of Arms.”*

The Imperial Estates may override any policy set by the Imperial Sovereign of Arms and may remove the sovereign status of the College of Arms by changing the by-laws. No entity or body may contravene the will of the estates of Adria save for legal/mundane reasons.

Here is how the College's sovereignty works:

The Imperial Sovereign of Arms reports to the Imperial Crown and the Imperial Crown accepts the fact that the Imperial Sovereign of Arms must operate without their immediate attention or influence.

The Imperial Sovereign of Arms reports to the Imperial Crown on the actions of the college of arms and deputies.

The Imperial Sovereign of Arms is responsible for making sure that imperial deputies and the local Ministers of Arms do their jobs efficiently and effectively.



Sir Coda Wolfram von Seiken Lord Rammstein

**Wappenkönig von Adria**

**Fleur-de-Lis King of Arms**

Yours in Service,

