

LETTER OF REGISTRATION AND RETURN MAY - JUNE 2015

Unto Their Imperial Majesties, and to all unto these letters come do I, Baron Sebastian Javier de la Cruz, Imperial Sovereign of Arms, send greetings.

This is the Official Letter of Registration and Return for the months of May and June, 2015.

Reports were received from the following chapters:

Albion-Rayonne, Alhambra, Auroch's Fjord, Constantinople, Drachetor, Esperance, Gloucester, Glynmore, Konigsberg, Malta, Monaco, Murrisk, Somerset, Terre Neuve, Varheim

The following chapters did not send in reports:

Altland, Bisqaia, Brandenburg, Brunico, Cashel, Chesapeake, Connacht, Cyprus, Lancaster, Murrisk, Pembroke, Raven's Fjord, Roanoke, Thinaria, Umbria, Wolfendorf, York

In accordance with the decision issued recently concerning the released arms of the Estates of the Kingdom of Terre Neuve, many devices are being reinstated. Now, it should be stated that a few of these devices had been registered in the Empire for many years and would be in violation of current heraldic rules and standards. These arms are not being returned for violating the rules of registration, however, because the arms were ruled to have been released in error.

As well, I wish to take a moment to recognize the service of a particular herald. Though this person has been serving quite exemplarily as one of my deputies, she has also taken on quite a bit of responsibility as a local minister of arms. In doing

this, she has expanded her workload quite a bit. However, despite the increased amount of work, she continues to serve with enthusiasm, dedication, and a positive attitude. In recognition of this, I hereby induct **Dama Antonia Lopez-Hawk** as the newest member of the College of Arms' Order of the College Cross.



In Service to the Empire,

BARON SEBASTIAN JAVIER DE LA CRUZ BARON IMPERIAL & ROYAL IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN OF ARMS



REINSTATED:

Terre Neuve



Order of the Mirthful Boar Badge 02-07 Per fess embattled Azure and Gules, a boar statant Argent.



Estate of Ama Lur *Device* 02-02 Per saltire Azure and Vert, a dragon addorsed and cowed with dexter paw raised Argent.



Estate of Ard Atha Device 02-02 Sable, a tower Argent upon a demi-hill Vert, in canton an increscent Argent.



Estate of Aultmore *Device* 02-02 Gules, a bend sinister Sable between in chief an escallop inverted and in base a rose Or.



Estate of Barca Device 02-02 Quarterly Azure and Gules, in bend two Celtic crosses Or.



Estate of Barca *Device* Quarterly Azure and Gules.



Estate of Dreki Lopt

02-02 Device Per pale Gules and Argent, two dragons combatant Counterchanged and in chief a crown Sable.



Estate of Dracon de Oro

Device 02-02 Purpure, a dragon segreant Or maintaining a rose Proper, and on a border Or an orle of roses Proper.



Estate of Dragon air Chutchach

Device 02-02 Argent, a dragon segreant contourné Azure maintaining an arrow bendwise Sable all within a border compony Azure and Argent.



Estate of Gotte Ritter un Schone 02-02 Device

Per chevron Gules and Sable, a chevron and in chief a helm and a woman's bust respectant Argent.



Estate of Gotte Ritter un Schone 02-02 Device Per chevron Gules and Sable, a chevron Argent.



Estate of Dracos de Amour Device

02-02 Sable, above two seaxes in saltire a decrescent Argent, and a bordure or semy of roses Gules.



Estate of Eagles Roost

Device 02-02 Quarterly Gules and Or, an eagle displayed maintaining an arrow fesswise Counterchanged.



Estate of Lai Fail *Device* 02-02 Azure, on a mount Sable a unicorn passant Argent.



Estate of Na Dragon de Siochaniocht Device 02-02 Azure, a dragon couchant and a border embattled Or.



Estate of Tuatha Ceole *Device* 02-02 Vert, a maiden's bust contourné and in chief two harps Or.



Estate of Tuatha Soma *Device 02-02* Sable, a maiden's bust contourné Argent.



Estate of Y Ddraig op Rhyfel *Device* 02-02 Per pale Argent and Sable, a dragon segreant Gules and in chief a length of chain of five links Counterchanged.



Estate of MannochmoreDevice02-02Per pale Gules and Sable, two arrows crossed in saltiresurmounted by a Maltese cross and in chief a crescent Argent.



Estate of Where Dat al Row *Device* Gules, a hunting horn Or.



Estate of Unity of Souls *Device* 02-02 Per pall inverted Sable, Azure, and Purpure, overall three hunting horns joined as if to suggest a triskel Argent, Or, and Gules.



Estate of Mort Loch *Device* 02-02 Azure, three chevronelles inverted Or.



Estate of Ceole Brionn *Device* 02-02 Vert, a chevron Sable fimbriated between in base a harp Or and in chief two daggers palewise Argent.



Estate of Dundalk Device 02-02 Argent, a dragon segreant Vert.



Estate of Spire Heights *Device* 02-02 Or, a dragon displayed reguardant Gules perched atop an oniondomed tower issuant Sable, a chief enarched Azure.



Estate of Campbell *Device* Gyronny Or and Sable.

02-02



Estate of Crimson Oak *Device* Gules, an oak tree Sable.



Estate of Cavaleri Neri *Device* 02-02 Sable, upon a bend sinister Argent, three helms contourné Sable.



Estate of Cavaleri Neri *Device* Sable, a bend sinister Argent.

02-02



Estate of Clan McDonnon Device 02-02 Azure, a unicorn's head erased Argent.



Estate of Anwnn Device 02-02 Per bend sinister Azure and Vert, three mountains Proper with clouds about their bases Argent.



Estate of Darkchild *Device* 02-02 Per bend Sable and Vert, a bend Argent.



Alyn McDonnon *Device* Gules, a stag's head erased Proper.



Angelique Straton Device Or, an arm maunched Purpure ermined Or maintaining in its hand Argent a heart Gules, overall a bordure Purpure ermined Or.



Corrwyn Mikill Ardwulf

Device Per saltire Azure and Sable, a saltire Argent and overall two bears combattant Or.



Keedalyn *Device* Per pale Purpure and Sable, a cinquefoil Argent.



Keedalyn *Device* Purpure, on a fess wavy three cinquefoils Sable.



Marcella Donnina Visconte de Coirnoir

Device Per bend sinister Gules and Azure, a lion passant guardant and in chief a sun in its splendor Or.



Navar de McDonnon

Device Argent, six fleur-de-lis, 3, 2, and 1, and on a chief Azure two sealions combatant Argent, maned Or.



Patrick Gullidge

Device Or, on a chevron Vert between three dragons segreant, wings displayed Gules, a tower Argent.



Tempest Stormbringer *Device* Sable, a delf Vert.

REGISTERED:

<u>Alhambra</u>



Magnus NorthhammerDevice8898Azure, two battle axes crossed in saltire, in chief a mullet of
eight points all within a border Argent.



Griffen Ulfhrafn Badge 7161 Sable, a marten reguardant and a border Argent.



Griffen UlfhrafnBadge7161[Fieldless] An alerion Sable.

<u>Auroch's Fjord</u>



March of Valkyrja Device Or, a winged Sword Argent.

61-02



March of Valkyrja Device Or, a winged Sword Or.

Glynmore



Estate of Domus Augmenti

Device 32-02 Sable, a pale Azure fimbriated Or and overall a raven essorant contourné Argent.



Enrick MacRath Device 9127 Sable, upon a heart Argent a bear rampant Sable, langued Gules.



Grace O'Malley *Device* 7785 Gules, upon a heart Argent a rose Sable.



Elizabeth Device 9274 Azure, a pale Sable fimbriated and overall a wolf's head caboshed Argent, orbed Azure.

<u>Varheim</u>



Varangian Guard *Device* Gyronny Or and Gules.

75-02



Estate of Strandhogg *Device* Gules, a boar statant Or.



Estate of Thewall Device 75-02 Argent, a chief embattled Gules.



Estate of Galar Reidi *Device* 75-02 Argent, a chevron sable between three goutee d' sangre.



Padraig SilverhandBadge5966[Fieldless] A dragon segreant Vert, langued Gules, andmaintaining a sword palewise Argent.

Members-At-Large



Aston de Somerville

Device9324Per pall Gules, Azure, and Sable, two lions passant guardantrespectant Or, langued Gules, and in chief four ermine spotsconjoined in cross Argent.

[ISOA Note: While section V.B.4 of the Heraldry Manual states "Per pall and per pall inverted field divisions must contain either two (2) colors and one (1) metal, or two (2) metals and one (1) color," section VII.B.2 states that an exception to this rule can be applied to Gules ordinaries placed upon Azure or Sable fields, or Azure or Sable ordinaries placed upon Gules fields, so long as the ordinary is drawn with a simple line.

This presented an interesting question: Should the above mentioned Tincture Exception be applied to a Per Pall division?

To determine this, the following facts were considered:

- 1. The Tincture rules for the Per Pall division are clearly meant to reflect both historical precedence and ease of identification across distances.
- 2. There exists, both in historical documents and in Adrian policy, an exception for Gules ordinaries being placed on top of Azure and Sable fields.

- 3. The Per Pall division is not too vastly different from a Pile Inverted. The primary visual difference would be based upon size of the Gules section of the device.
- 4. The Per Pall division could also be confused with a triangular or pointed Chief; a rare, but not unheard of, ordinary.

As a result, it is the determination of the Imperial Sovereign of Arms that Per Pall division may be composed of Gules, Sable, and Azure so long as the chief section of the division is Gules. This applies to Per Pall Inverted as well, so long as the base section of the division is Gules.]

CORRECTIONS:

<u>Varheim</u>



Mizak Perado Device 6680 Per pale Gules and Sable, a medusa's head Argent [ISOA Note: In the LoRR of March/April 2015, this device was incorrectly registered to the Barony of Belicus Apri.]

RETURNED:

<u>Alhambra</u>

Sir Gallan

Device

7965

Argent, a tree eradicated and on a border Vert a semy of spoons Argent. [ISOA Note: Conflict with Melora of Connacht, "Argent, a tree eradicated and a border Vert." Only 1 CD for adding of the spoons.]

<u>Varheim</u>

House Hrafnardottir

Device

75-02

Argent, three ravens close Sable and a border Gules.

[ISOA Note: Only 1 CD from Cryspen Mac Morrigu of Varheim, "Argent, three corbins 1 and 2 Sable." When it comes to registration, "a bird is a bird is a bird," so the difference in type of bird presented is not considered. As well, the positioning of "1 and 2" or "2 and 1" is not considered, as the end result is still three black birds. The addition of the red border does add one degree of difference, but two would be needed to clear the conflict. However, I do recognize that both this registration and the conflict exist within the same chapter. As such, it is possible that the House and the member in question are connected and this visual similarity is intentional. If that is the case, a simple letter to clarify or a permission to conflict would be requested so that the registration may go forth.]

Emily Silverhand

Device 7117 Gules, a talbot Or and on a chief Argent three mullets Or. [ISOA Note: Violation of the Rule of Tincture 2.IV.B, "Metal on Metal is reserved specifically to the Imperial Crown and its agents." Should the mullets be changed to a tincture other than Argent or Or, this submission would pass.]