



*LETTER OF REGISTRATION AND RETURN*

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## Greetings,

I have been trying to reconcile the armorial from before the Grand Dorn release till now, such takes a great deal of time, yet is important to making sure we are not approving conflicts. Such has slowed down the registrant process a bit, in order to research multiple versions of the armorial.

In the local level, it is good to see things coming in. And there seems to be some good herald's coming up. Yet there is also a issue of some chapter minister just paper pushing mentality. I know crowns all over struggle with trying to find Minister's of arms, yet if they do not at least try and use the heraldry manual, they are just going to lead everyone to frustration. So many registrants have come in that are such basic issues that it is obvious the local MoA is not doing even minimal diligence.

The Heraldry manual, unlike just about every other manual we have is actually a educational tool, not just rules. Anyone who sets a mind to can easily grasp a basic foundation of heraldry, in a period way to!! It is not all Adrian extrapolation. The experience with heraldry always begins at the local level, having a little diligence there will boost the success and outcome for new registrants.

For the College's part ,

Sir Gregor is working on a educational review for Minister's of arms, to help make sure they are getting the foundation information they can grow with. Once released was ask crowns all over to use this tool to better serve your populace's Adrian Experience.

## **Change of Function for online Armorial**

One change has taken place in regards to the creation of the "Emblazon" ( the actual picture) for the online armorial. For years now we have had many people give exceptional service by recreating arms in a digital format for the registrant to display on the armorial. I myself have made at least a thousand. Yet this was never a function or requirement of the college, or any minister of arms. This is a time consuming and often thankless task. Unfortunately many have treated this as a right of membership and not all in the college have the time, skill or resource to produce such.

As such if a member, body or chapter wishes a picture of their arms upon the website armorial, they must send the picture in a **PNG type file, with one being no larger then 140x140 pixels and one being no larger then 35x35 pixels.** to the ISOA.

It should take no time at all to post it once received. We will continue to place the blazon (worded record of the arms) on the armorial as this is just a repeat of our normal function and record keeping.

Recently I played with a idea I had for a while that would allow a picture of the actual registrant to show on their membership page and the armorial, not sure if it is something to pursue yet an interesting option, please feel free to check it out under my name on the membership page and the armorial.

Per the Imperial Estates council in 2017, we have instituted taking electronic submissions and signatures.

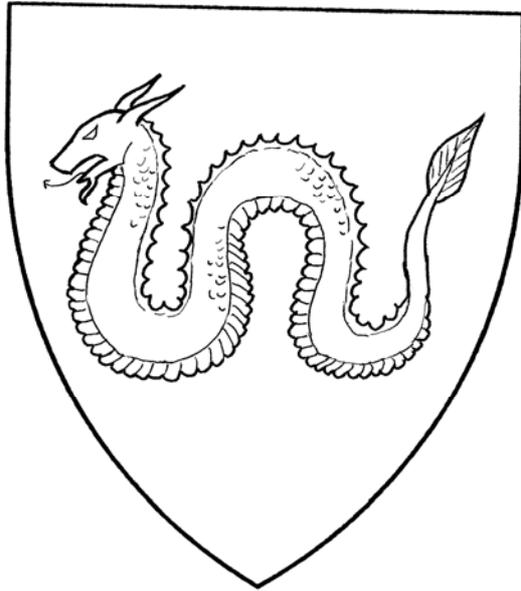
## Defined Charge

Upon receiving many arms recently from the chapter of Chesapeake, I found myself at a loss.

I do research all aspects of what is presented to me to the best of my ability. My research into the heraldic charge we call the Sea Serpent lead me down a pitfall of a road. I can find no Adrian scope, proper heraldic charge of a sea serpent. Stories, pictures, myths, yes. Yet no actual recorded arms within our time frame that fit the bill of what was registered in the 1990's to Chesapeake. I asked their herald for some help in the research and he apparently was too busy and put out. So I delved on a bit more.

Any example of this style of charge I found was instituted well after our time line. Even our cousins with the call letters have defined it as a nonperiod charge. So with that in mind I could either deny the newly submitted arms or find a solution since this has been a chapter's main device for close to 20 years. As such I am instituting the Sea Serpent as a defined charge for use in Adria.

The Sea Serpent; has a body of a serpent, it does not bear arms or legs or wings. Modern users akin it to a dragon yet for our purposes it will be in line with a snake. It has a non-specified number of ridges down its spine. It has Ears. It is presented as ondoyant or wavy. It may not be presented affronty, ondoyant-emergent.



## **Closing:**

**It is my hope to have a online class through the Empires goto account in early May to provide hands on education in the realm of Marshalling, this has been the number one return issue since taking office and hopefully we can get everyone on the same page (at least reading the page).**

Sir L'Bet'e DeAcmd  
Imperial Sovereign of Arms



# REGISTERED

## Alahambra

22-06 **Alhambra Bardic Guild** Device  
Purpure, A Harp and on a Chief embattled Or three mullets of 8 points Purpure.

9422 **Talos Northhammer** Device  
Per pale Sable and Azure, a hammer and in chief a compass star argent.

## Cathair Nacailte

78-02 **Rigs Rest (Estate of)** Estate  
Sable, a a chevron rompu and in chief two wings conjoined and expanded Argent.

78-02 **Tung Tung (Estate of)** Estate  
Azure, a saltire and on a chief sable two crescents argent.

## Chesapeake

13-02 **Chesapeake** Badge  
Fieldless, A sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned Or.

13-02 **Chesapeake** Badge  
Azure, A sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned Or.

13-02 **Minister of War and Joust** Badge  
Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail finned Or, two axes in saltire Or surmounted by a shield Argent

13-02 **Arms ,Minister of** Badge  
Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned a sea serpent ondoyant Argent finned Or,

- 13-02 **Minister of Web and Archives** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail finned Or a spider argent
- 13-02 **Education ,Minister of** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned Or, three scrolls 2 and 1 argent tied Or
- 13-02 **Arts and Science ,Minister of** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned, a lamp Or inflamed proper
- 13-02 **Archery ,Minister of** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned sheaf of arrows Or
- 13-02 **Crown Prescence** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned a crown Or.
- 13-02 **Hospitaler** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned a chest Or.
- 13-02 **Children’s Activities, Minister of** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned a butterfly Or.
- 13-02 **Court Herald**  
 Azure, within a serpent biting its own tail argent finned a hunting horn Or ribboned argent.
- 13-02 **Physicar, ministry of** Bاده  
 Azure, within a serpent biting its own tail argent finned a caduceus Or.
- 13-02 **Stewart, Minister of** Badge  
 Azure, within a serpent biting its own tail argent finned Or three bezants one and two.
- 13-02 **Information, Minister of** Badge  
 Azure, within a serpent biting its own tail argent finned Or, an inkpot argent with three quill pens Or.
- 13-02 **Chancellor, Minister of** Badge  
 Azure, within a serpent biting its own tail finned Or a castle triple towered argent.
- 13-02 **Order of Neptune** Badge  
 Azure, within a serpent biting its own tail finned a garter in annulo Or buckled argent.
- 13-02 **Prime Minister** Badge  
 Azure, within a sea serpent biting its own tail argent finned a label Or

## Esperance

4864 **Antonio D" Lorenzo Hapsburg** Device  
Argent, a fleur d lis and upon a chief gules three brezants Or.

01-02 **Crown Marshall, Minister** Badge  
Purpure, A crown enfiled by a staff within a bordure embattled Or.

01-02 **Hospitaler, Minister** Badge  
Purpure, two hands clasped in fess within a bordure embattled Or.

01-02 **Steward, Minister** Badge  
Purpure, three bezants 1 and two within a bordure embattled Or.

01-02 **Physicar, Minister** Badge  
Purpure, a caduceus within a bordure embattled Or.

01-02 **Archery, Minister** Badge  
Purpure, A bow armed and drawn within a bordure embattled Or.

## Terre Neuve

7565 **Fiona** Device  
Azure, on a bend cotised Argent, three peacocks in their pride Pupure.



# Returned

## Chesapeake

9583-9582    **Bran**    Device

Per chevron Or and Sable, in chief two ravens perched respectant sable, and in base an open book with six clasps divided evenly amongst dexter and sinister.

### *Marshalling*

**1. Any design wherein the field is divided Per Pale, Per Fess, Per Bend, Per Bend Sinister, Per Chevron, Quarterly, and Per Saltire wherein the charges on either side of the line of division are of different types.**

***Is not Allowed.***

## Lancaster

10114    **Adrasteia Verity**    Device

Per chevron sable and gules, in chief three escallops one and two and in base a fret Or.

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## Esperance

01-02 Herald online, Minister Badge

Quarterly purpure,. Four scrolls within a bordure Or.

***Redraw : Improper placement and style.***

*A shield cannot be divided quarterly of the same tincture. What is actually on the shield is a bordure embattled, four scrolls and a very thin cross all gold. What needs to happen is to make the cross much thicker, at least the thickness of one of the embattlements. With that done it would simply be*

*“Purpure, A cross throughout between four scrolls over all a bordure embattled Or”. (going with overall due to the fact that the bordure lays upon the cross.*

9817 Merabella Device

Per bend sinister sable and azure, a bend between in dexter two mullets voided in bend sinister and a dragonfly argent.

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## Administrative Change

"Argent, a wolves head erased gules within a bordure sable" was mistakenly registered to a " Brother Joe".

Though the correct member id was used, the name was wrong, should be :

9095 Brother Wolf Device

"Argent, a wolves head erased gules within a bordure sable"

