

22 March, 2008

Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

The Laurel Office has notified us of the results of its considerations at the meetings in November, 2007. These results were conveyed in a letter printed on 19 March and posted to the web at some point thereafter:

ACCEPTANCES:

The following items were REGISTERED by the Laurel Office:

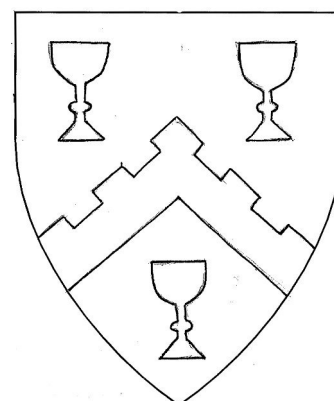
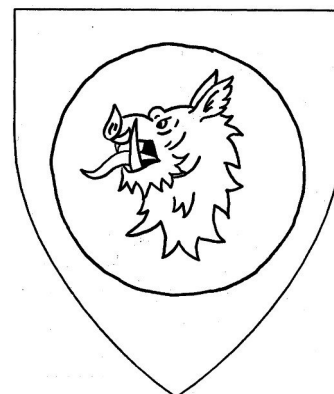
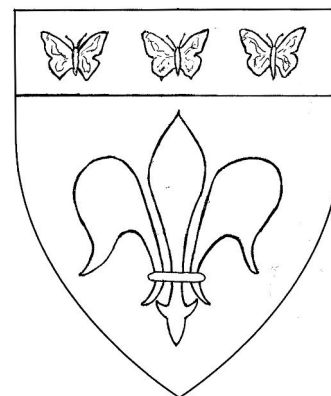
Aileua de Lissi. Name and device. Vert, a fleur-de-lys and on a chief argent, three butterflies sable.

Alysandir of Elgin. Name. The name was submitted as Alysandir *of* Elgin, and modified by Atlantia to Alysandir *de* Elgin to match his documentation and request for an authentic “Scottish 13th century” name. The Laurel Office returned the name to the originally submitted form as members of the College were able to find additional documentation to support that form in a name authentic for the place and time he requested.

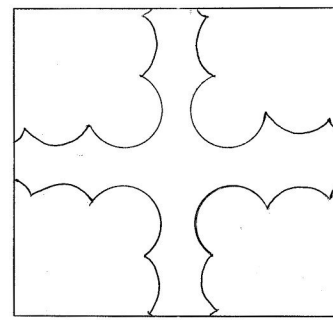
Bors Mac Gregour of Loch Turretan. Device. Or, on a pellet a boar's head erased argent.

Brian Cullen of Ormond. Name and device. Or, a chevron embattled vert between three cups gules.

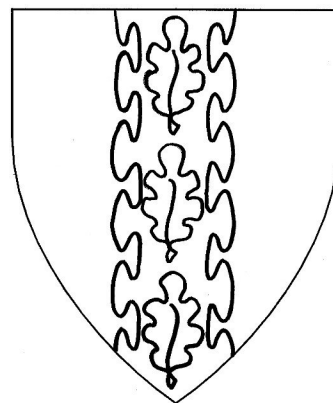
Christina de Nedham. Household name for House of Nedham. The name was submitted as House *de* Nedham, but was changed to House *of* Nedham by the Laurel Office in order to register the name, saying “Submitted as *House de Nedham*, the household name was based on the pattern [*House*] + [*surname*]. However, such patterns are formed using territorial designations or surnames without prepositions. An expected form here would be *House of Nedham* or, possibly *House of de Nedham*, which assumes that the preposition remained with the locative when it became an inherited surname. As we have found no examples of *de Nedham* as an inherited surname, we have changed the name to *House of Nedham* to match period patterns.”



Dante di Lucio della Luna. Badge. Or, a cross engrailed azure.



Emma West. Name and device. Or, on a pale nebuly vert three oak leaves Or.



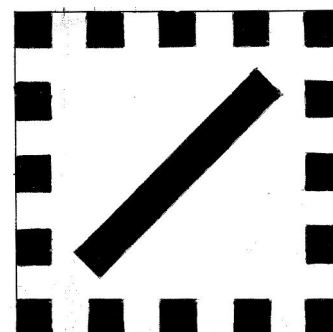
Lena von Oßenbrugge. Change of name from Sláine Fhionn. Her old name has been released as she requested.

Ranulph de Nedham. Name and device. Gules semy of suns, an eagle and a chief Or.



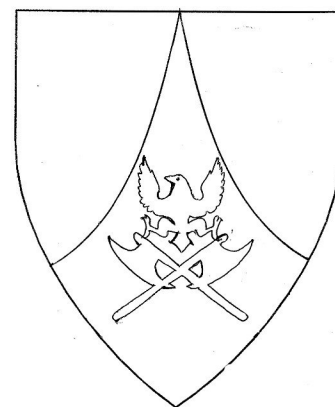
Rorik Fredericsson. Badge for Clan Cambion. Argent, a baton sinister sable within a bordure compony sable and argent.

Sebastiano Giovanni Gasparo. Name. The name was submitted as Sebastiano Giovanni Casparo, but the byname was modified by the Laurel Office staff to Gasparo because they felt the submitted form of the byname was insufficiently Italianate and therefore not supported as a byname form, saying “We have changed the name to the fully Italian *Sebastiano Giovanni Gasparo* in order to register it.”



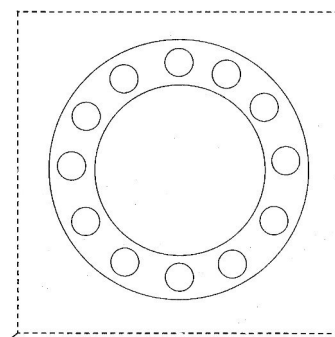
Simon de Mandeville. Name.

Sorcha inghean mhic Dhubhghail. Device. Argent chapé ployé purpure, in pale a raven displayed conjoined to a pair of axes in saltire sable.

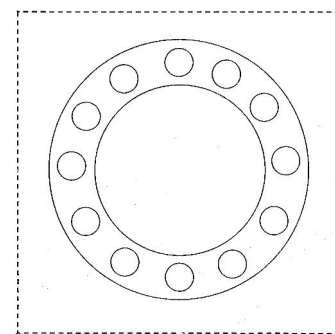


Typhenon Felyse de Valois. Name.

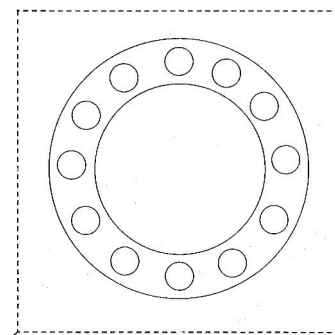
Windmasters' Hill, Barony of. Order name and badge for the Order of Aeolus. (Fieldless) An annulet Or pellety.



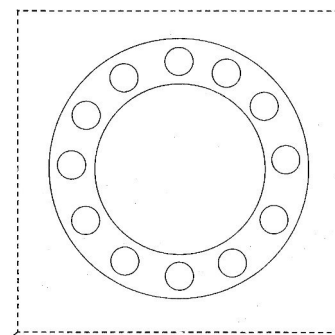
Windmasters' Hill, Barony of. Order name and badge for the Award of Eurus. (Fieldless) An annulet vert platy.



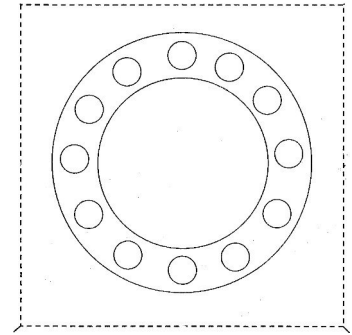
Windmasters' Hill, Barony of. Badge (see RETURNS for the order name of the Award of the Hurt). (Fieldless) An annulet argent hurty.



Windmasters' Hill, Barony of. Order name and badge for the Award of Notus. (Fieldless) An annulet azure platy.



Windmasters' Hill, Barony of. Badge (see RETURNS for order name for the Award of the Scirocco). (Fieldless) An annulet gules platy.

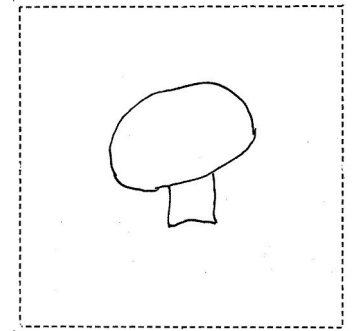


RETURNS

The following items have been RETURNED by the Laurel Office:

Henry West. Name. The Laurel Office returned this name as being in conflict with the registered name of Henry Best.

Maura von Blitzbau. Badge. (Fieldless) A mushroom vert. Unfortunately, after admitting that mushrooms had been documented as period charges and the submitter had documented this mushroom as a true depiction of the mushroom, the Laurel Office again returned the badge for conflict, saying "This is again returned for visual conflict with the arms of O'Connor Don, Argent, a tree eradicated vert. We would suggest that the submitter redraw her mushroom's cap more or less in profile, with a flat (or even slightly concave) bottom, so that its outline does not resemble a simplified drawing of a tree."



Windmasters' Hill, Barony of. Order name for the Award of the Hurt. The Laurel Office returned this name for conflict with the Order of the Hart registered to the Barony of Highland Foorde.

Windmasters' Hill, Barony of. Order name for the Award of the Scirocco. The Laurel Office staff returned this because they felt it did not "fit period meta-patterns for order names; *scirocco* is not the name of a deity, venerated object, or heraldic charge". They also ruled that the Order of Boreas, registered to the barony for nearly thirty years, did not justify the use of the "Grandfather Clause" since they considered Boreas to have been at the time following a pattern of order names based on heraldic charges and so not justifying a pattern grandfathered to the barony of "charges based on winds". (Note that the "wind orders" registered on this letter were considered to fall under the pattern of names of deities.

REBLAZONS:

The following previously registered piece of armory was REBLAZONED by the Laurel Office:

Siobhán NicDhuinnshléibhe. Badge. Vert, on a spider argent an empty drop spindle inverted sable.

Your servant,

Alisoun