

## AN TIR INTERNAL LETTER FOR DECEMBER AS XLII / 2007 CE



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Unto Christopher Black Lion and the esteemed members of the An Tir College of Heraldry to whom this missive comes, Caitrina inghean Aindriasa, Lions Blood Herald, sends greetings and felicitations.

### COMMENTARY ON THE ITEMS IN THIS INTERNAL LETTER IS DUE ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY, 2008.

The November Lions Blood meeting will be held at 1:00pm on December 16<sup>th</sup> at Caitrina Lions Blood's home (3174 Sechelt Dr., Coquitlam, BC).

**Directions:** Make your best way to Vancouver, BC. Get onto the Trans Canada Hwy (Hwy 1) if you're not already on it. Take the Lougheed Hwy exit (Exit 44). You should be going NE. Follow Lougheed Hwy until it turns into Pinetree Way. Follow Pinetree Way to Guildford Way. Turn right. Follow Guildford Way to Ozada Ave (Guildford Way turns into Ozada Ave.). Follow Ozada Ave. to Inlet St (first right). Turn right. Follow Inlet St. to Sechelt Dr. (first left). Turn left. Look for #3174.

Alternatively, follow the directions provided courtesy of Google Maps: <http://maps.google.ca/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=3174+Sechelt+Dr,+Coquitlam,+BC,+Canada&sll=49.891235,-97.15369&sspn=33.029007,88.769531&ie=UTF8&z=16&iwloc=addr&om=1>

The December Lions Blood meeting will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup> at Caitrina Lions Blood's home (3174 Sechelt Dr., Coquitlam, BC).

The January Lions Blood meeting will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> in the Barony of Seagirt.

## LETTERS FROM KINGDOM HERALDIC STAFF

### *From Lions Blood*

Greetings unto the An Tir College of Heraldry from Caitrina Lions Blood!

The Internal Letter has a new look this month. No new submissions will be posted on the ILoI as they are already put up on OSCAR Jr. This will not only save space but make the job of creating the ILoI a

little easier for Li Ban Boar who already does so much to help keep me organized. The new submissions posted can be found here <http://antirheralds.org/oscar/index.php?action=101>.

Which brings me to my next topic....Commentary. Where would I be without it? The Lions Blood meeting in November had a less than normal attendance, and with Christmas just around the corner, I'm not expecting December or even January to be much better. So I can tell you without a doubt that I would be nowhere without commentary. The service to the Kingdom and College by our Commentary Heraldry is vast, and extremely valuable. I just wanted to take this moment to thank those who comment and help our submitters as well as making my job easier. I cannot thank you all enough.

I have been seeing a great many submissions coming through this past two months without complete documentation. Photocopies missing, incomplete URLs, the list goes on. This is why consulting heralds are so very important. It pains me to have to return a submission because of incomplete documentation but if we try and finish the job that should be done before the paperwork is sent in we will set a precedence within the Lions Blood Office that will end with a lot of people being burned out quickly. It would be like a consulting herald having multiple clients and a 10 day (sometimes less) window to have their documentation / research complete. As much as I hate having to return a submission for these reasons, there are cases where I must. I would be doing a disservice to the College if I did not. I would ask all heralds who consult to please ensure their clients understand the importance of complete documentation. If anyone has any thoughts on this, feel free to contact me directly.

In Service to Kingdom and College,  
Caitrina Lions Blood

## LIONS BLOOD ACTIONS

***These items will be forwarded to Laurel, and  
are tentatively scheduled to be decided on in  
March 2008.***

- **Aethelred of Andredesleage.** Badge, Resubmission to Laurel. (*Fieldless*) *A stag's massacre within and conjoined to an annulet of chain Or.*
- **Avine de Hert.** Name & Device, New. *Vert, a stag trippant cotourmy argent between three oak leaves inverted Or.*

The submitter is advised to draw the stems thicker to make them identifiable.

- **Avine de Hert.** Badge, New. (*Fieldless*) *three oak leaves conjoined in annulo Or.*
  - **Constance Wyatt.** Name & Device, New. *Azure, in pale a lion statant Or and a rose argent, barbed vert, seeded gules between flanches Or.*
  - **Dēorswith aet Wudeleage.** Name & Device, New. *Per pall vert, azure and argent, three oak leaves conjoined in pall inverted Or, argent and gules.*
  - **Eiríkr Hrafnelsson.** Badge, Resubmission to Laurel. *Sable, three furisions one and two argent.*
  - **Eiríkr Hrafnelsson.** Badge, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Sable, a furison Or.*
  - **Elisabeth Litton.** Name, New. (See RETURNS for device.)
- Gemma DeLaRoche.** Name Change, New.
- **Lucia Magna.** Name & Device, New. *Per bend Or and purple, a triquetra and a rose counterchanged slipped and leaved vert.*
  - **Randal Fitz Alan the Redowtable.** Name, Change, New.
  - **Robert de Perceval.** Name, Resubmission to Kingdom. (See RETURNS for device.)

### ***These items are being returned for further work***

- **Elisabeth Litton.** Device, New. *Sable, a falcon rising wings addorsed and inverted maintaining in dexter talon a sheaf of arrows Or.*

This device is returned for multiple conflicts including the following:

Amron the Stygian - October of 1976: *Sable, a hawk volant to sinister, wings aventred, Or.* Unlikely to get a type CD so there's one for the posture.

Flavius Valerius Verus - June of 1988 (via Caid): *Sable, two eagles rampant combattant Or and a dove displayed argent.* One CD for changing the number of the primary charges. The old and inaccurate blazon term rampant when applied to birds is visually the same as the posture submitted.

- **Myfanwy Golwynwraig Penmynydd.** Device Change, New. *Per bend sinister argent and vert, a triquetra azure and a tree eradicated argent.*

This device is returned for the following:

The Administrative Handbook IV.C.1. stipulates, "The preferred medium for colored armory sets is watercolor markers such as

Crayola Classic Markers. Pastel or neon colors are inappropriate for colored armory forms. However the forms are colored, the submission may be returned if the tinctures are not recognizably heraldic tinctures." It looks as though this submission was printed off of an ink jet printer and as such the green has already faded and turned more teal and without the azure triquetra in contrast the field would seem more blue than green.

- **Robert de Perceval.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Argent, on a lozenge gules, a bear statant argent and on a chief gules three crosses pattee argent.*

This device is returned for the following:

The lozenge as drawn is not a lozenge as none of the points should be touching the edge. As it is drawn it would be closer to a lozenge throughout, however, this is not a lozenge throughout because it touches only two sides. We were unable to derive a blazon that would reproduce this emblazon. It is imperative that you make all four points touch the edges of the field if you desire a lozenge throughout or have none of the points touching the edge if you desire a lozenge.

- **Seamus mac Giolla Phadraig.** Name & Device, New. *Azure, a chaplet of thorns argent and on a bordure argent three gouttes azure.*

This name is returned for the following:

No copies of documentaiton was sent with submission and only informal correspondence with the Academy of St Gabriel was cited. This is not a formal Academy report, but it is a reliable source. A submission must include a complete copy along with copies of the Academy reports cited in the summary; and printouts of any web pages pages cited, including the URL, publication or access date, the author, and title. If a web article is many pages long, print the title page and any page that includes a piece of information used.

This device is returned as there is no name to forward with the submission. To include this note to artist: It is suggested to enlarge the main charge (chaplet of thorns) to take up more of the field.

### ***The following submissions received for the November Internal Letter are being returned for administrative reasons.***

- **Ian Lamont.** Device. *Azure, a thistle proper, in chief an angel argent.*

This device is returned for submission on outdated forms. Additionally, no record was found that indicates that the name was ever submitted. This would necessitate a return even if the device were on the new forms.



Prepared by LÍ Ban ingen Echtigeim.