

AN TIR INTERNAL LETTER FOR JULY AS XLIII / 2008 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 JULY'S SUBMISSIONS IS DUE ON THE 10TH OF AUGUST, 2008.

The June Lions Blood meeting will be held on July 13th at 1:00pm 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 July Lions Blood meeting will be held on August 17th at the Lions Gate SYG&C trials. Time is TBA.

LETTERS FROM KINGDOM HERALDIC STAFF

From Black Lion (to be)

Greetings unto the An Tir College of Heraldry from Gwenlian, Demi Lion Herald!

At July Coronation, by the Grace of Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses An Tir, I will be stepping into the position of Black Lion Principal Herald.

I would like to offer my most heartfelt and grateful thanks to Lord Christopher Thomas, outgoing Black Lion Herald, not only for the last

three years he has ably served the An Tir College but also for the years of service before that, and his incredible dedication to the Heraldic arts. Administrative heralds are one of the frequently overlooked groups in our Society, but without them things would not run nearly as smoothly as they do. Christopher has seen the College through some very interesting situations, and I am sure that everyone joins me in thanking him for the services he has so generously provided.

As everyone who holds an office for this great Kingdom know, your first two duties as an officer are to read your job description, and report to your superior. I've got that part covered. The third thing that is required is to find a contingency deputy who can keep things moving smoothly in case Something Bad Happens (tm). While I have no plans to have Something Bad Happen, as Principal Herald, Kingdom Law gives me ninety days to find a deputy, so I will be accepting applications for the position of Demi Lion Herald from July 20, 2008, until September 1, 2008, and approaching Their Royal Majesties for approval of my choice at September Crown. If you are interested in this position, please send me your both your modern and SCA resumes, along with a letter of interest explaining why you would like to hold this position, and why you think it would be a good fit for you. Please bear in mind that the person selected as Demi Lion Herald is not required to apply for Black Lion at the end of my tenure, nor is there any assurance that being Demi Lion gives you an automatic "in" should you choose to apply. That said, it is very good on the job training if you think that you will at some point be interested in applying for Black Lion.

It is my intent to be readily available to all members of the College at as many events as possible, although I do request that if I am on the archery range with my son, heraldic business wait until I return to Herald's Point. Jordan cannot participate in his chosen activities without my presence, and I have promised him my exclusive attention while he is shooting. In return, he has pledged not to complain and to try really hard not to roll his eyes if I spend the rest of my time talking "geek", which I think is a relatively fair trade.

I can also be reached either at my home telephone or via e-mail. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, concerns, or cool ideas you may have.

See you around!

Gwenlian Catharne
Demi Lion Herald
Black Lion Principal Herald To Be

From Lions Blood

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

There are some upcoming changes within the Submissions Office in July. HL Gwenlian Catharne will be stepping down as the Lions Blood Clerk. She will be sorely missed but at the same time she has held on to this office well over the time she was required to, so to that end I am happy to see her have a much deserved break from these duties. I cannot thank her enough for everything she has done to help me personally as I stepped into this job very, very green.

I would also like to welcome the new Lions Blood Clerk. As of July Coronation, HL Arnora Grimsdottir will be stepping in to fill Gwenlian's shoes. I would first like to thank you Arnora for taking on this very important responsibility and I look forward to working with you. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend July Coronation as planned as I've been scheduled for surgery for July 7th and have been advised not to stray too far from home for the remainder of the month.

However my email box is always open and there are many others who are also willing to help you get comfortable in this new role. Welcome aboard and I know we will get the chance to meet in the coming months!

And finally, if anyone has any questions or concerns about anything to do with a submission or the process, please feel free to contact me at any time. I'm usually at my computer daily and will endeavor to answer any message within 24 hours.

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 November 2008.

- **Adam Fairamay.** Badge, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Argent, two roses in saltire gules slipped and leaved within an orle of ivy wavy vert.*
- **Adiantum, Barony of** – Order Name, New. *Ordo Aurei Ursi.*
- **Adiantum, Barony of.** Order Name, New. *Order of the Golden Comb.*
- **Alexandria Sophie Kessler.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Sable, a lion rampant argent transfixed by a spear in chief two swords fesswise points to center Or.*
- **Aleyn M'Blane.** Name, New.

Forwarded to Laurel as Aleyn Mac Blane in accordance to precedent cited in commentary;

"Given this, then, for names found in Scots documents and for Anglicized Irish names, the abbreviations M' and Mc will be expanded to Mac in both first- and second-generation

patronymics. For Latin, M' and Mc will be expanded as Mac in first- generation patronymics and as either Mac or Mic, depending on similar expanded Latin examples in contemporary sources, or, preferably, from the same document. Similarly, the parallel abbreviation Vc will be expanded to Vic or Vyc depending on the practice of the time and document in which it is found; this applies to Scots, Anglicized Irish, and Latin documents. For all languages, the capitalization used in the source may be retained (that is to say Mac and mac are interchangeable in this context as are Vyc/Vic and vyc/vic)."

- **Alysaundre Weldon.** Name, New.
- **Angharad Bach.** Name, New.

Forwarded to Laurel as Angharad Vach. According to Tangwystyl's article "A Simple Guide to Constructing 13th Century Welsh Names" at <http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/welsh13.html>, a woman would use the mutated form of the byname, <Vach>.

- **Armatus Kamateros.** Device, Resubmission to Laurel. *Azure, a cross of calvary potent argent, three mullets of eight points in chief Or.*
- **Caitrina inghean Aindriasa.** Badge, New. *Argent, eight thistles in annulo stems to centre proper.*
- **Chiara Calandra.** Name, New.
- **Ciaragán na Traga.** Name, New.
- **Dearbháil ingean uí Dhonnchaidh.** Badge, New. *(Fieldless) A maunch vert ermined argent.*
- **Elin Karlsdotter.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Per bend sinister azure and argent, a bow drawn with arrow bendwise argent and three ermine spots gules.*
- **Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle.** Badge, New. *(Fieldless) A chevronel couped argent.*
- **Eowyn Rindill.** Name, Resubmission to Kingdom.
- **Eowyn Rindill.** Alternate Name, New. *Szösz(i)ke Anna.*
- **Gernot von Meer.** Name & Device, New. *Argent, a triskele in chief two compass starts azure.*
- **Guillaine Rosalind de Gualle.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Per pale sable and gules, on a bend sinister, doubly cotised argent, three fleur-de-lys palewise counterchanged.*
- **Johannes Dehn.** Name & Device, New. *Per pale azure and sable, a lion and a horse combatant argent and on a chief argent an eagle displayed sable.*

Although there were many comments that this design should perhaps be returned for redraw, it's hoped that a note to the Submitter to recreate his design so that the combatant lion and horse use up more of the field and using something other than

computer clip art that has too much internal detailing will suffice as no conflicts were found.

- **Kaeso Petronius Gallus.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Per pale sable and gules, a goutte d'eau.*
- **Kaeson Petronius Gallus.** Blanket Letter of Permission to Conflict, New.
- **Dean de Lacy.** Device Change, New. *Azure, in chief a fox couchant to sinister argent.*
- **Lions Gate, Barony of.** Order Name, Resubmission to Laurel, Appeal of Return. *Order of the Lion's Pinion.*

Regardless of commentary, this submission was an Appeal of a return by Laurel and as per the Admin Handbook chapter IV E, "Appeals must be submitted through the appropriate heraldic officers specified for such actions by the submitter's kingdom of residence. Such officers must forward the appeal in a timely manner, with or without recommendations, to Laurel."

- **Odile Davignon.** Device Change, New. *Argent, a swan naiant wings elevated and addorsed and a bordure sable.*
- **Rhiannon Vreith wreic Gryffyd.** Name, New.
- **Sina do Andreas Valori.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Vert, a sun Or within a double tressure argent.*
- **Summits, Principality of.** Order Name, New. *Ordo Aerie.*
- **Summits, Principality of.** Order Name, New. *Die Gessellschaft von den Guldernen Sternen.*
- **Summits, Principality of.** Order Name, New. *Order of the Truehearted.*

Although there were questions as to whether or not this would be acceptable, it was decided that this was a question for Laurel.

- **Taisiia of Ma Elring.** Name, New.
- **Ulfr Hrafnsson.** Name, New.

These items are being returned for further work

- **Grece of Huntingdonshire.** Device, Resubmission to Kingdom. *Per pale sable and argent, a wolf's head affronty within a bordure counter-changed.*

This device is being returned for conflict with Ulfheiðr Vígdísar dóttir *Per pale sable and argent, a wolf's head cabossed counterchanged maintaining a rose gules slipped and leaved vert.* Although permission to conflict has been requested, no answer has been received by the date of this decision.

- **Ulfr Hrafnsson.** Name, New. *Argent, a winged wolf rampant sable.*

This submission is returned for conflict with Alzbeta Michalik (November 2005): *Argent mullety of four points azure, a winged wolf rampant sable.* Only one clear difference for removing the mullets.

The following submissions received for the July Internal Letter are being returned for administrative reasons.

- None!!!



Prepared by Líf Ban ingen Echtigeim.