

THE NORTHERN SENTINEL

Welcome Back Edition

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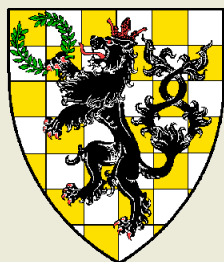
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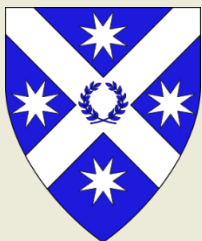
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Master Kian O'Ruadhri (Lions Gate)

Archery Champion

(The Guardian of the Bow, The Scorer of Tir Righ)

Lord Viggo Knout (Lions Gate)

Arts & Sciences Champion

(The Guardian of the Book, The Scholar of Tir Righ)

Baroness Lucy Holgrove (Seagirt)

Bardic Champion

(The Guardian of the Horn, The Skald of Tir Righ)

Archos Athelina Grey (Seagirt)

** OFFICER VACANCY **

Greetings to the fair populace of Tir Righ!

The Principality has an officer opening for an **Events Deputy**.

All applications should be sent to the Seneschal, Coronets, and relevant office. If you are curious about this position but uncertain if it's the right fit for you, please contact the relevant email address.

Relevant emails are: prince@tirrigh.org; princess@tirrigh.org; seneschal@tirrigh.org; events@tirrigh.org

Greetings there is a Vacancy in the Herald offices. We are looking to fill 3 positions **Silver Wolf, Lynx, and silver hand**. If you are interested in finding out what these positions are about please contact silveryale@tirrigh.org



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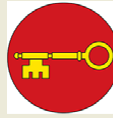
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Words from the Seneschal



Hey Tir Righ,

It has been a long time since we've had a published Newsletter. So much has happened since our last one.

The one positive note from all this is seeing, watching, learning so much during this time of virtual meetings and classes. We've started

doing things differently, more effectively.

Our next Principality event will be November Coronet, November 6-7, hosted by the Shire of Lionsdale. Due to the Society's requirement to have Heirs and have them invested before January 31, 2022 means that the victors will be invested later on the same day.

There will be more information following in regards to November Coronet as we get closer to the event. We need to be flexible with our planning as regulations are changing frequently. We have a team of individuals, led by Armsmaster Ts'ai T'ien-P'u, who have been working hard to put together our Return to Sport plan and now our Communicable Disease Plan (CDP) as required by the Provincial Health Organization to be able to host events.

Our primary goal is to keep our Populace and our guests safe. We appreciate everyone's support that has been provided and the patience and care that is evident in our Principality.

I look forward to seeing those that can make it to November Coronet. It is ok if you are not ready to come to events yet.

Remember your Principality officers are here to help! Have a question but not sure who to go to? Drop me a note and I'd be more than happy to assist.

In Service,
Kheron

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Untitled Poem for 2020

The time has come, I'm here to tell the tale
Of the tenacity of a people who have prevailed.

The plague had threatened to do its worst
But we have instead worked to fight that curse

We mourned the loss of being with our fellows
The chance to share talents through stories and demos

But we've kept the Dream - not just alive but Living
We've preserved the spirit of service and giving

So now as we see a calming on the horizon
And look to an end of this isolation prison

Let's remember the ideals that have been our tether:
Chivalry, respect and working together.

Our spirit is strong, we are ready to move forward,
Thanks to Dreamers, Teachers, Fighters and Heralds!

YIS,
Lady Zarah Loba of Ramsquaard



(Photo by Frau Greta Grunwald An Tir Fall Crown)



(Photo by Frau Greta Grunwald An Tir Fall Crown)

Coronet Charter Challenge:

When: November 6th, 2021

Where: November Coronet (Albion Fairgrounds, Maple Ridge, BC)

Time: 10:30am - 2:30pm

What is it: A challenge to design a charter blank for one of the following Principality Awards, Silver Wing or Silver Wolf.

How to enter: Only 12 entries will be accepted. You will register by completing an online form and filling out the proper releases

You will be given a list of complete instructions and your design assignment after you have registered.

What will you be doing: You will complete an entire line drawing, with no illumination or calligraphy, to be ready for printing.

The design submission will become property of the Principality of Tir Righ and will go into the selection of pre-printed charters for Their Highnesses selection.

What to bring: Bring your pencils, erasers, your outlining supplies, graph paper... whatever you would normally use to compete an entire line drawing design prior to illumination. A piece of 140lb 11x17" Fabriano hot press paper will be supplied for you with a few extra supplies in case of need.

Each participant will receive a special token for entering, as well as select prizes.

Scribes are allowed to work on research, rough drafts, etc at home, be prepared to design at event on provided paper. Bring research and inspiration for 'judging'

Contact Maminka (Maminka.sca@gmail.com) for more information



Heraldic Corner: Beasties

The Loat

Submitted by: Lady Elspeth Farre

Now found only in the Loat preserve near Warner's Loat Park in the Barony of Lions Gate, the loat is all but extinct. A typical loat is a monster with body of a moose, six legs, a camel's tail, mule ears, four eyes and giraffe ossicles. There are stories of loats possessing the ability to be invisible. Four known sub-species existed:

Common forest loat



Sea-loat that formerly inhabited the Salish Sea off the southern coast of Tir-Righ, which differs from its cousins by its webbed paws rather cloven hooves, and the presence of gills.



Grasslands loat as seen near Vulcanveldt bearing the distinctive patterned hide.



Swamp loat has a beavers tail and is the last surviving type of loat.



Heraldically, the loat is a now unregistrable. It is grandfathered to Lions Gate by their heralds title of *Sable Loat Pursuivant*, and Sir Morgan of Aberystwyth by the registration of his badges: *Gules, a baby sea-loat proper*. (August 1979) *Gules, a baby sea-loat rampant Or*. (September 2003) The Lions Gate uses the swamp loat on the Lions Gate achievement of arms, and a new order has been registered to the barony, the Award of the Loat for singular service to the barony.

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Tir Righ Recipe box

Featuring: The Honorable Lady Fina MacGrioghair

A Roman Middle Class Meal

Part 1 of 4

Aliter pisam sive fabam: Peas or Beans Another Way

Original Text:

Aliter pisam sive fabam: despumatam subtrito lasare Parthico, liquamen et caroeno condies. Oleum modice superfundis et inferes.

Translation:

Beans another way. When skimmed flavor them with crushed Parthian laser, some liquamen, and some caroenum. Pour a little olive oil over these, then serve.

Redaction:

Ingredients:

- 1 cup dried chickpeas
- ½ tsp asafoetida (also called hing, available in most natural grocers as well as Asian markets)
- 2 tbsp liquamen (fish sauce, Thai fish sauce is the closest and is available in most markets)
- 1 1/3 tbsp caroenum (grape syrup, can be made at home by boiling grape juice until it's volume is reduced by one-third)
- Olive oil

Soak chickpeas overnight in cold water. Drain and place in pan. Cover with twice the amount of water and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for 1 hour or until tender.

Drain. In separate bowl mix liquamen, caroenum, and asafoetida. Pour mixture over chickpeas in serving bowl and mix well. Drizzle with olive oil and mix well. Serve.



Coill Mhor Forrest Champions

Huzzah!! Forrest champions was a success. Coill Mhor forrest champions are:

Our Rapier Champion is HL Draven Macraith of Ramsgard.

Our Heavy Champion is Viscount Sir Kheron Azov of Lionsgate

Our Archery Champion is HL Athelina Grey of Seagirt

Our Thrown Weapons Champion is Lord Irwyn of Hartwich of Coill Mhor.

Our Bardic Champion is Milord Jameson Wheeler of Lionsdale.

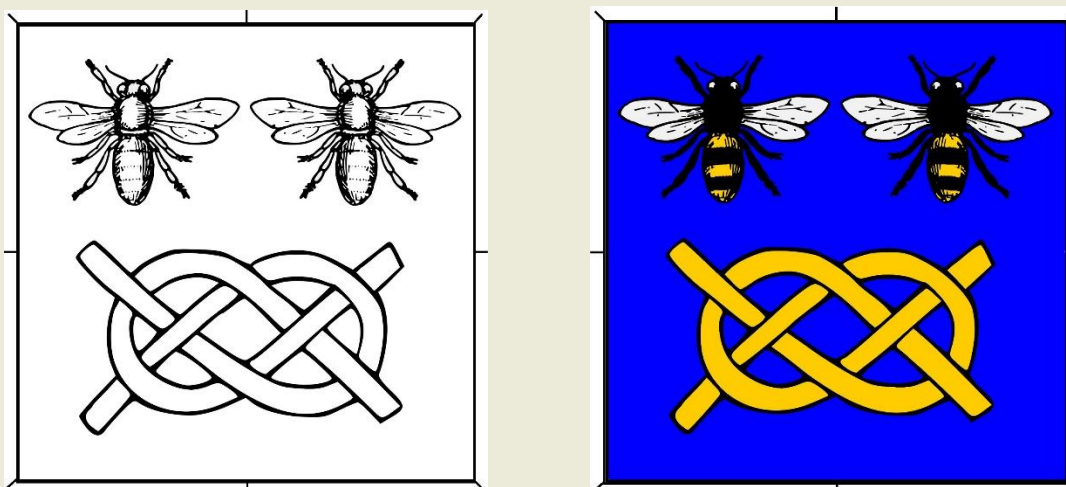
Thank you to everyone who came out and to all who made this event a success!



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Submitting to the Heralds

You researched your name, you've drawn up your device and badge. You have a form with the line drawing of your art and a form with it all coloured in. You've included a cheque or money order and mailed it off to this Silver Sparkes Pursuivant person. And now.....to wait. But how long? Just what DOES happen to your submissions once you've dropped it into the mail?



(HL Edwina de Herst Badge 2 Bees Proper and a Wake Knot Or)

We at the Red Flame Herald office take pride in processing your Name and Armourial submissions with care and attention. We maintain a spreadsheet database that gets updated with your contact info, your items submitted, where they are at and when we've sent you an update. That's right! We will be updating you when we receive it at Silver Sparkes, and then when it passes each stage of commentary.

When your submissions are received, Silver Sparkes will email you to confirm we have your email correct and to give you the courtesy information that we have indeed received it! Any initial administrative concerns will be addressed through this Deputy. Your payment will be processed by our Tir Righ Exchequer. Once received, the items will be scanned and documented into our tracking schedule to be ready for the next month's Internal Letter of Intent.



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Red Flame Herald has the responsibility of uploading your documentation, images and special requests (authentic for a place, language, time.....) to OSCAR which is the page on which all the commenting for research, conflict checking and tweaking happens. An Internal Letter of Intent is regional/kingdom level and is an initial vetting for more obvious issues that sometimes crop up. This saves the Sovereigns of Arms (Laurel, Wreath, Pelican and their committees) a lot of work. This takes about a month.


OSCAR Kingdoms: An Tir Letter of Intent


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Please note that commentary is confidential and is not official.

An Tir letters open for comment:

[An Tir KLOI from An Tir](#) issued 2021-10-08 ending 2021-11-08
[An Tir KLOI from Tir Righ](#) issued 2021-10-04 ending 2021-11-04

An Tir News:

By Elspeth Farre, 2021-04-17 09:47:31
Tir Righ welcomes our new Silver Sparkes Pursuivant, Alana de Herst

By Elspeth Farre, 2021-03-25 21:06:08
Tir Righ's Deputies to Red Flame
Blue Inkhorn Pursuivant - Lord Malys mac Néill
Silver Sparkes Pursuivant - Vacant

By Sadhbh Bheag inghean Toirrdhealbhagh, 2021-03-25 20:43:18
March 2021 News:

Also, please welcome Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol as Terpsichore Fox and Master Iago ab Adam as Boar, deputies to Lion's Blood. We confirm Her Ladyship Marminka the Bohemian as Sinister Gauntlet and Herr Wilhelm von Düsseldorf as Clerk, also deputies to Lion's Blood

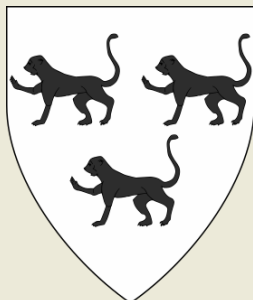
By Elspeth Farre, 2021-03-25 20:42:10
As of March 2021 AS 55

Lions Blood - Ladyship Sadhbh Bheag inghean Toirrdhealbhagh (17th)

(OSCAR)

Red Flame takes all that commentary, summarize it for going on to the Kingdom's External Letter of Intent. If there are concerns or conflicts found, these are summarized into a notification from our Blue Inkhorn Pursuivant who will be the contact for submitters from that point forward. We will do our best to have suggestions and help for those items that need a bit more work.

The External Letter of Intent is managed by An Tir's Lions Blood Herald as all the Kingdom's pre-vetted items are gathered together to send up for research, tweaking and commentary by heralds all over the Society. This is a more in-depth look by more experienced heralds and researchers. This process can take up to two months.



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Once complete, items enter a final decision process where each of the Sovereign of Arms and their committee goes over the commentary and research and make a final decision on the items. Pelican takes on the names, Wreath takes on the armourials (badges and devices), and Laurel finalizes each. This process can take a month or two, depending on how many items have been submitted from worldwide! Sometimes, this brings up concerns, new rules or changes to the precedents that must also then be documented, announced and preserved.

Once the decisions are made, the Letter of Acceptances and Returns is drafted and goes through a few proofreads as accuracy in the Ordinary and Armourial is absolutely required. This process can also take a couple of months to complete. When this LoAR is published, it is public record in the SCA. As a courtesy to ensure everyone is told, our Blue Inkhorn will contact submitters to share the results of their submissions as listed on the LoAR. Acceptances are given congrats! Returns or Pends are shared with information on how we can help address any concerns and help revise the submissions.

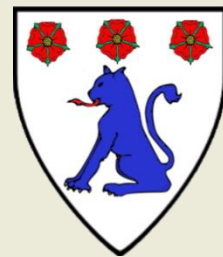
Accepted items tend to take about 8-9 months from mailing to Acceptance notice.

Any returns and pending items will take longer while we help submitters sort out the issues and resubmit or make any changes as necessary to create an accepted submission. Submitters have a year to resubmit for free any changes or fixes on their items that were returned. Resubmissions will take the full process time again. You always have the option to Appeal a decision of our Sovereigns of Arms, especially if you have new information to help make a better decision! In this regard, you are our team member assisting us to do our job!

And do not forget to consider Permissions to Conflict or Heraldic Wills to assist our College in supporting our submitters. A Permission to Conflict can be to a specific submitter's item or general to allow someone to make something closer to your items, without being exact! A heraldic will is important should you pass on in life and will tell the CoA if you wish your items to be released for general use, or to be passed on to a specific person to use, just like your Estate.

In heraldic service,

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Tir Righ

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

APPLEDORE
CAEMOR
COILLMHOR
COLDKEEP
CRAGSMERE
CRICKSTOWNSEA
DANESCOMBE
DEEPWATER

EISENMARCHE
FALSEISLE
FJORDLAND
FROZENMOUNTAIN
HARTWOOD
KRAKAFJORD
LIONSDALE
LIONSGATE

RAMSGAARD
RAVENSLY
SEAGIRT
STGILES
THORNWOLD
TIRBANNOG

From the desk of the Red Flame Herald

Submissions Rule Review

The Existing Registration Allowance (SENA PN 1B2g <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#PN>) is a rule from the governing documents, called SENA (Standards for Evaluation of Names and Armory). The ERA allows name phrase elements that are already registered to an individual, to registered again with a different, but still style consistent, element.

By example, my registered name phrase is “Elspeth Farre”, a name element would be either “Farre” or “Elspeth”. If for some reason, I could no longer document Farre, I could still use it by claiming an ERA to register the name phrase “Muriel Farre”. I could not use the ERA to register “Muriel Farré” because of the added accent.

Going a step further a name element can be used, with permission, by an individual who is a close legal relative of someone with such a name element. In my example, my mother could register “Muriel Farre”, by providing legal documentation of our relationship (my birth certificate). A child of mine could not use the ERA to register a name that grammatically requires an alteration to the by name, example being Farresdottir. (Daughter of Farre)

The Legal Name Allowance (SENA PN 1B2e <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#PN>) is the rule from SENA that allows name elements from the individual’s legal name to be used. As above, the element must be used exactly as documented including accents and capitalization. However, both ERA’s and LNA’s are considered neutral in both time frame and language.

So, using the LNA, and a copy of my driver’s license, I could register “Andrea Farre”, but not “Andréa Farre” or “Andy Farre”.

For more on the needed documentation to use a ERA or LNA please see the Letters of Attestation section on this link.

<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2019/12/19-12cl.html>

As always, the Tir Righ college of heralds is ready to help you navigate any submission you would like to try.

In Heraldic Service,

Elspeth Farre
Red Flame Herald
Purpure, a dragon sejant affronty wings displayed Or,
a bordure parted bordurewise Or and sable



A Note from the Chronicler

Tir Righ Chronicler, Northern Sentinel
Alana de Herst



It has been a long couple of years with Covid, 2019-2021, and I know we all have stories to tell. The Northern Sentinel is here to connect each of us through our stories and experiences. Many online events, competitions, and more happened during lockdown; I cannot wait to tell of our success during that time, and our future successes to come.

I have taken on the Chronicler position with an open heart that is bursting with excitement. This first edition is labeled the “welcome back” issue because it is recording some of the first events after partially opening up, and the first issue after the Northern Sentinel’s long hiatus.

I encourage all of you to send me articles, photographs, how to’s, word puzzles, secret knowledge 😊, and anything you think the populace would enjoy seeing. We will be welcoming back Uncle Vlad in the next edition, and I have some more surprises to come just wait and see!



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