

# ARDANRUNES

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## Calendar of Events

June 11-13	Known World Herald Scribal Symposia (An Tir)
June 11-20	War of the Lilies XXIV (Calontir)
June 12	Loch Bais Birthday Party – Loch Bais
July 10	Lugh – Grey Niche (one day)
July 17	Barbarian Brawl – Small Gray Bear (one day)
July 30 – Aug 15	Pennsic 39 (Aethelmearc)
July 31	Academy of Performing Arts – Iron Ox
August 7	Sailing the Silk Road – Guardian Forest (one day)
August 14	Aphar Faire & GA Live Weapons Championship – Lagerdamm
August 21	Gleann Abhann 5 <sup>th</sup> Year – Tor an Riogh
August 28	Duvant Defender – Wyrngeist
September 11	Slay the Dragon - Vogelburg
September 18	Kingdom Arts and Sciences Faire - Seleone

## ARDANROE OFFICERS

Seneschal: The Honorable Lady Avice of York  
Knight Marshal: Lord Skallagrim Bararson  
Herald: Maistir Rory ua Riada  
Exchequer: Susanne Huey  
Minister of Arts & Sciences: The Hon. Lady Melisant of Exmoor  
Chronicler: Barun Rory ua Riada  
Chirurgeon: VACANT

Minister of Children: VACANT  
Web Minister: Lorccán na Túaithe  
Provost of RUGA: Lady Amata Quentin Motzhart  
Quartermaster: Mistress Sarah MacGregor  
Chatelaine: Lady Evlaliia Sveinnsdaughter  
Historian: Lord Ebrahim al-Jabal{i-}  
Constable: Giric l{o,}gmaðr

## HARKEN YE!

Below is a tentative schedule of Shire activities for the month of June:

June 1 – Fighter Practice – 5:30 p.m. – Duck Pond on East Kings Highway (Tuesday)  
June 9 – Populace Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)  
June 15 – Fighter Practice – 5:30 p.m. – Duck Pond on East Kings Highway (Tuesday)  
June 23 – A&S Workshop – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)

**NOTE:** Please see the Shire website and Ardanroe Yahooogroup for updates.



## SAINTS DAY CALENDAR

June 9<sup>th</sup> is the calendar date for Columba. Columba is known mainly for the monastery at Iona; however he was born in County Donegal and spent fifteen years preaching and founding monasteries in Ireland, the most notable being at Derry, Durrow, and Kells. In 563 Columba sailed to Iona, an island off of Scotland, where he founded the monastery of Iona. Here he spent the remainder of his life, thirty-four years. Iona is said to have become the heart of the Celtic Christianity guiding the way for those in Scotland and England. Columba died on June 9, 597, having announced the day before that his cousin Baithin would have to finish copying the verses of psalms he had been doing.

Bentley, James. *A Calendar of Saints: The Lives of the Principal Saints of the Christian Year*. London: Time Warner Books, an imprint of Little, Brown Book Group, 2006.



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following Shire offices need Deputies: Web Minister, Provost of RUGA, Quartermaster, and Minister of Arts & Sciences, and Chronicler.

The following Shire offices are Open and Need Filling: Minister of Children and Chirurgeon



## HERALDIC RESULTS

The following action took place at the February 2010 Laurel Sovereign of Arms' Pelican and Wreath meetings, and appears in the February 2010 LoAR printed May 15, 2010:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED:

**GLEANN ABHANN**

**Ebrahim al-Jabal{i-}**. Name change from holding name Ebrahim of Ardanroe.



## TOWN FAIRE

The first fighter practice of the new Society Year (AS XLV) [45] was held on Tuesday evening, May 4, at the Duck Pond on East Kings Highway, starting at 5:30 p.m. Skallagrim, Sean, Travis, Renee, James, Medb, Evlaliia, and Flynn attended.

Skallagrim formed a carpool to the Shire of Blackwood's fighter practice on Saturday, May 8. Evlaliia, Lorccan, Symon, Sean, Katrina, and children Drake and Kaitlyn made the journey east to practice with Sir Gethin and the other fighters of Blackwood.

Members gathered in garb with items to show while the fighters fought at the Shire fighter practice on May 18 at the Duck Pond on East Kings Highway from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. This was initially to be a small demo/show and tell for the the Principal and a teacher at the school that the Harvey's attend. Instead it turned into an evening class trip with a horde of students, parents, and teachers. Shire members successfully pulled off this "surprise" 'big demo'. Attending were Medb, Ebrahim, Avalina, Daria, Maximilian, Skallagrim, Helmut, Amelia, Evlaliia, James, Jurgis, Suzanne, Lorccan, and Travis. Pictures were taken by the children and a school photographer.

The Shire A&S Night was held on Wednesday, May 26, at Aulds Branch Library in Bossier City. Lady Amelia was originally going to teach Belly Dancing Part 2, but got a background part in the movie "Butter", so Belly Dancing was postponed to another month. Instead THLady Melisant taught embroidery and THLord James taught a game. A&S Night was attended by Melisant, Dana, Helmut, Skallagrim, Evlaliia, Suzanne, Jurgis, Rory, James, and Medb. Suzanne and Jurgis submitted their Names to Rory for registration. Melisant taught embroidery to Dana, Helmut, Skallagrim, Evlaliia, and Suzanne using samples on miniature hoops. James taught Medb 'The Game of the Goose', and she in turn taught Jurgis, Helmut, and Rory. The five played the game with Medb winning, Jurgis coming in second, and the others pieces dying at least once.

The last fighter practice of the month was held at Dark Horse Farms starting at six o'clock Thursday evening, May 27. Hosts Melisant and Olaf summoned pizza to be eaten afterwards along with potluck from those attending.



**THE ARDANROE HERBARIUM**  
(THL Rovena of Bri Leith, Column Editor)



Caraway seeds used on breads and butters

*CARAWAY*

Caraway (*Carum carvi*) is a biennial plant in the family Apiaceae that is native to western Asia, Europe and Northern Africa. The family Apiaceae includes anise, fennel, cumin, licorice-root (*Ligusticum*), and coriander. Other names for caraway is Meridian Fennel, Persian Cumin, wild cumin, Roman cumin, Persian caraway, Shah Jeera (Hindi), Shah Jeeru (Gujarati), and carvies (Scottish).

It is classified as both an herb and spice because although it is the seeds that are used primarily, both the leaves and the root are also edible. Caraway is under the governance of Mercury.

Physically, caraway resembles a carrot plant. The hollow, fluted stems can grow to a height of 2 feet. The leaves are fine feathers that can grow 6 to 10 inches. If the winter is mild enough, the leaves will stay green throughout. The fruits (incorrectly called seeds) are small crescents with 5 pale but distinctive ridges. The flowers can be pink, yellow, green, or white. The root is thick and similar to a parsnip.

The plant prefers warm, sunny locations (Full sun to light shade) and well-drained soil (a pH of 6.4). Its hardiness zone is 3 to 4. You can grow it from cuttings but it is easier to grow it from seeds. It does not like to grow near fennel but is a great companion for peas as the caraway will help keep down the weeds. The long taproot makes it difficult to transplant.

Caraway full life cycles is two years, and after it produces seeds it dies off. Though it tends to self-seed, you will need to periodically dig the patch up and replant.

It is safer to use the seeds rather than the oil. The oil can irritate the mucous membranes. The principal medical use is as a carminative; that means it works on gas and digestion. This is why one chews caraway seeds after a heavy meal. A tea (tisane), made from the crushed seeds steeped in milk or water, is used as a remedy for colic, loss of appetite and digestive disorders and to dispel worms. It has a light sedative effect, which is beneficial for colic or a queasy stomach (antispasmodic).

There are many cosmetic uses for caraway. Its oil is used as a fragrance component in soaps, lotions, and perfumes. Caraway seeds can be chewed to sweeten the breath while the essential oil flavors mouthwashes, toothpaste and chewing gums.

The entire caraway plant is edible. The seeds are used as a spice in breads such as rye bread. The reason that seeded rye bread is so dense is because the limonene in the seeds kills off some of the yeast. The seeds are prominent in the cuisines of Germany, Austria, Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. It is an important addition to Tunisian harissa as well as some blends of garam masala. Caraway pairs well with apples, pork and sausages. It seems to cut some of the fattiness of pork, duck and goose. You will find the whole seed used in smoked and skimmed milk cheeses from Austria, Germany, Hungary Holland and Scandinavia. Many of these cheese recipes are descended from medieval recipes. It was popular with English tea in a seedcake; similar to a pound cake served warm with butter. Long simmering times can turn caraway seeds bitter so it suggested that the seeds be added after

the dish is cooked. Treat the roots as you would parsnips or carrots. While the leaves are less commonly used, they can be used in salads, soups, and stews. The essential oil is used to flavor liqueurs such as Kummel, Akuavit gins, and Schnapps. Caraway thyme has a strong caraway scent and is sometimes used as a substitute for real caraway in recipes.

Caraway has been found in food that dates back to the Mesolithic period (3000 BCE) making it one of the oldest cultivated spices. The Ancient Egyptians buried their dead with caraway to ward off evil spirits. It is also mentioned in a medicinal manuscript called the Ebers Papyrus (1500 BCE). It was used both as a food and a medicine in Ancient Greece and Rome. A Greek physician, Dioscorides prescribed oil of caraway to young ladies to rub into their skin and restore a healthy glow while Julius Caesar's army ate bread made of caraway root called chara. During the Middle Ages the use of caraway spread up from the Arabian Peninsula and into Northern Europe. Medieval lore lists caraway's uses as a love potion ingredient and as a protection against lost or theft. Even today in Eastern Europe it is used to attract fowl thus keeping chickens and pigeons from straying off. Caraway appears in the English cookbook *Form of Cury* (1390). It was still in use in Elizabethan times to flavor bread, cakes and fruit, particularly apples. Today caraway is cultivated all over Europe, Turkey, India and North Africa. The Dutch caraway is considered to be of high quality and Holland is one of the largest producers.

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## FORTNIGHT

The May Shire Populace Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Aulds Branch Library. Dana ran the meeting as Seneschal. The meeting began at seven-ten and ended at eight o'clock. Eighteen people attended the meeting (Dana, Jurgis, Suzanne, Skallagrim, Evlaliia, Symon, Avice, Medb, James, Rory, Melisant, Amata, Amelia, Giric, Eibhilin, Ebrahim, JoAnna Harvey and daughter Madison).

The Kingdom Calendar was gone over for the months of May, June, and July.

Officer Reports:

Chatelaine – Evlaliia – JoAnna and Madison were introduced. They had contacted her through Blaec via Air Force deployment connections, about a possible school demo. The school teaches history in timelines covering specific year ranges by grade. The 4<sup>th</sup> Graders cover 400 – 1600. School ends May 27<sup>th</sup> so a demo for the school children might not occur until the next school year and could be geared to the time period being covered during a specific month. JoAnna will encourage others from the school (teachers, principal) to attend next Tuesday's fighter practice at the Duck Pond to meet the Shire and decide if our coming to do a demo would be a benefit. Everyone is encouraged to wear garb and bring things to next Tuesday's fighter practice.

Knight Marshal – Skallagrim – Fighter practices are the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Duck Pond. Everyone is encouraged to bring A&S stuff and come in garb to the next one! Symon is the deputy Knight Marshal.

RUGA Provost – Amata – She is here to help!

Historian – Ebrahim – The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and annual report have been filed with the Kingdom Historian. Baroness Barbara (Kingdom Historian) and Sir Drogo (autocrat, 5<sup>th</sup> Yr) are asking each group to bring a display about their group to 5<sup>th</sup> Year. It could be a group project. Ebrahim has a deputy, Amelia, and plans to turn over the office of Historian to Amelia at the July Populace Meeting, so Amelia will be Shire Historian at 5<sup>th</sup> Year.

Constable – Giric is now the new Shire Constable. Waivers from fighter practice are to go to him.

A&S – Melisant – The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report has been turned in. This month’s A&S Night will be Bellydancing Part 2 taught by Amelia.

Chronicler – Rory – The May newsletter is on the website. Photos are strongly encouraged (thanks to Ebrahim for the ones from fighter practice in the May issue). Rory went over the list of Officers to update it for the June issue. NOTE: Evlalii became Chatelaine in March. A deputy is still needed. Avice was thanked for writing up two event trips for the May issue.

Herald – Rory – Eibhilin is the deputy herald. She has also turned in her badge resubmission tonight. Rory has given her cloth devices to practice blazoning with and to develop a children’s class for Winter Wonders. Ebrahim has learned from his Dark Horde household member, Mistress Olwynn, that his name change has been registered in February (we are awaiting the February LoAR). Rory plans to turn the local herald office over to Eibhilin next May.

Exchequer – Suzanne for Sarah – We have money. Suzanne is to be officially the Shire Exchequer as of June.

Sarah will remain as Quartermaster, while Olaf and Melisant will store the Shire trailer.

We do not have a local Chirurgeon or Minister of Children.

New Business: None

Old Business:

Skallagrim wants to organize a caravan to Crown List this weekend. See him after the meeting. Anyone having questions about being in a procession at Crown List are to see James and Medb after the meeting.

James would like to see the Shire attend as a group Loch Bais’ Birthday Bash in June, 5<sup>th</sup> Year and Duvant Defender in August. James is willing to coordinate group tenting of the Shire at 5<sup>th</sup> Year.

Dana reminded everyone that bids for Winter Wonders are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned.



## CARRIAGE CHATTER

### **Forest Maiden VI, April 30-May 2, Shire of Blackmoor Keep**

(Written by Rory ua Riada)

Queen Beatrix attended the sixth annual Forest Maiden held by the Shire of Blackmoor Keep the first weekend of May at Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin in northern Lake Charles, Louisiana the first weekend of May. Sir Sa’ad was the autocrat. Lord Broddi and Lord Mateo were the cooks. Baron Nigel de Rothewelle handled reservations.

Sir Ashikaga Hiromoto defeated Mika’il al-Rashid (Dex) in the finals to win the tourney, making Baroness Ashikaga Kimiko the Forest Maiden. In court THL Motan the Mongol, Queen’s Champion, received the Wreath of Chivalry. Lady Marcilla le Despenceur was granted arms.

The site opened Friday afternoon at five o’clock and soon after the first Guessing Game began. James ens le Breres did not actually teach his class on “Chess: Origins and Play” that evening. Instead Friday evening was an open chess night to informally play the game and learn from each other.

On Saturday morning Baroness Barbara’s Quest and second Guessing Game began. Olrun Elidasottir taught Beginning Embroidery. Aethan Dunmire taught Beginning Rapier followed by pick-ups. Sir Sa’ad ran a combat archery challenge while inside the hall was an open A&S with populace vote with a preference shown for anything ‘Forest Maiden’. Lunch was hosted by the Shire of Vogelburg. The tourney was in the afternoon followed by a class on Bocce by James and then the game itself. Court was held followed by feast and revelry.

Many members of the Shire of Blackwood attended the event; however, James was the only representative from Ardanroe.

## Gleann Abhann Spring Crown List, May 14-16, Shire of Lagerdamm

(Written by Rory ua Riada)

The Lutheran Camp inside Petit Jean State Park on top of Petit Jean Mountain near Morrillton, Arkansas, was the site for the Spring Crown List of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. Hosted by the Shire of Lagerdamm the second weekend of May, Arianna d'Ovest was the autocrat and Sara de la Petra the head cook. Karis ap Appleyard handled reservations. Alina the Bard oversaw merchant set-up. Tomas Fletcher was the co-autocrat. As probably written by Alina the Bard,

*High upon the mountain, in the northern climes  
Hearts full of love and courage, warriors wrapped in time,  
Of age old honor, of chivalry, of courtesy so grand  
They gather here together, to win our Kingdom's hand.  
Consorts all stand ready, hearts beating in their breast  
The telling blow awaiting, the reason for the List  
Each worthy of a Victor, their virtues plainly seen  
Grace, Courtesy and Honor, fulfillment of the Dream.  
As Day awaits the sunshine, or Lips a lovers kiss  
The anticipation of the fight, that guarantees a Prince,  
Is suddenly the moment, with breath caught in the throat  
A Champion stands Winner, the Kingdoms future Hope!*

Thirteen combatants and their prospective consorts were approved to compete in the Crown tournament. One couple was not able to attend due to a sick child, leaving twelve on the day of the list. These twelve fighters and consorts were:

Duke Tar Radu and Duchess Broinnfinn  
Duke Havordh Aetarbani and Baroness Muirgen of the Mists  
Sir Ashikaga Hiromoto and Baroness Ashikaga Kimiko  
Sir James the Holy and Lady Joan of Ooc  
THL Jean Louis and Mistress Jane Beaumont  
THL Mika'il al-Rashid and Lady Adalyde de Sardaigne  
THL Martin von Augsburg and THL Gwyneth Caerr  
THL Maximilian von Braun and THL Rebecca MacGillivray  
Lord John the Bellringer and Lady Abigail Grindley  
Lord Randal de Tancresleia and Lady Sugihara no Naome  
Lord Strazhek zyn Diomid and Delara al-Badawiyya  
Lord Skallagrim Bararson and Lady Evlaliia Sveneivicha

As reported by Skallagrim, he won one fight but did not win a full round. Maximilian had a great showing and placed fifth overall. The only fighters to place above him were all knights – Radu, Havordh, Hiromoto, and James. The winner of the tournament was Duke Tar Radu, who was undefeated throughout the list.

After the tournament the Laurels, Silver Lamp, Chivalry, and Diamond Chalice each held meetings. Sir Drogo stepped down as autocrat for 5<sup>th</sup> Year due to work conflicts the weekend of that event and THL Cormac the Bald will be the autocrat instead. A silent auction was held to raise funds for the kingdom discretionary fund. No children's activities were planned, but there was a playground and giant sand pit.

Court was held in the early evening with feast following thirty minutes later. A hafla was held thirty minutes after feast.

Food at the event included vegetable soup and chili for Friday evening's traveler's fare, beef sausage balls, sliced ham, bacon, breakfast casseroles, banana nut bread, apple raisin bread, fresh Arkansas strawberries, coffee and raspberry lemonade for breaking fast on Saturday. Lunch consisted of BBQ chicken, pasta salad, cole slaw, potato salad, mini-cornbread muffins, fresh fruit, and cookies. Feast Saturday night had four removes. The first was bread, herb butter, fresh cheese, green salad with fresh herbs and seasonal vegetables, and fresh herb vinaigrette. The second remove was roast chicken, carrots with dill, and spring peas with mint. The third remove was smoked pork tenderloin with bacon and herbs, rosemary roasted new potatoes, and olive bread. The final remove was chocolate berry cake and cookies.

The Shire of Ardanroe was well represented, not only with Skallagrim and Maximilian competing the tournament and Evlaliia as a prospective consort, but also with at least eight others including Amelia, Ebrahim, Helmut, James, Jurgis, Medb, Sarah, and Suzanne. Helmut acted as the herald to announce Skallagrim and Evlaliia in the procession. Mistress Sarah coordinated the procession and heralded the field during the tournament. Nearly everyone processed, except Ebrahim, who took photos. And what is the story of the dolls?



Medb processes as entourage holding the dolls



Skallagrim, Evlaliia and entourage wait for their turn



Helmut announces Skallagrim and Evlaliia



Skallagrim and Evlaliia process



Suzanne and Amelia



Amelia shows off the dolls; Jurgis in background



Skallagrim waits to take field

### **Knight's Academy, May 21-23, Shire of Dragoun's Weal**

(Written by Rory ua Riada)

Knight's Academy was held the third weekend of May at King's Arrow Ranch near Lumberton, Mississippi, by the Shire of Dragoun's Weal. The event was originally scheduled for the Woodmen of the World Camp in Hattiesburg but had to be moved due to a WOW conflict. THL Magdalena de Segovia was the autocrat. Isandra zum Hinterhoff of Niderlandt handled reservations. Lady Alianora Blackwell and Lady Gentile D'Orleans were the cooks.

Due to Magnus' wedding that weekend no one from Ardanroe attended this event.

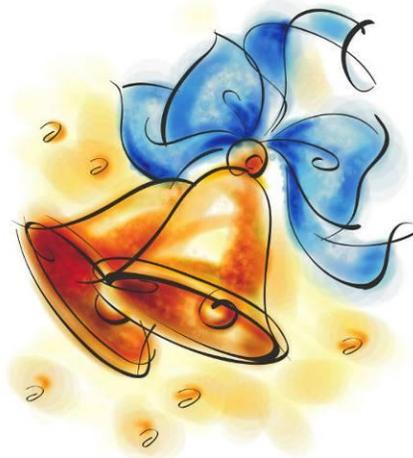
### **Cracked Anvil XIII, May 21-23, Shire of Smythkepe**

(Written by Rory ua Riada)

The thirteenth annual Cracked Anvil hosted by the Shire of Smythkepe was held the fourth weekend of May at Camp Cahinnio near Booneville, Arkansas. The theme was 'What I Love about the SCA!' THL Regne du

Lyon was the event steward. Lady Maud dee Bywater was the feast steward. Lady Aesa Gaethfogmar handled reservations. The event was attended by King Jon.

Due to Magnus' wedding that weekend no one from Ardanroe attended this event.



### WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Symon and Avice on their marriage in late AS XLIV (44).  
Enjoy your honeymoon in early AS XLV (45)!

Congratulations to Magnus and Jorhildr on their marriage May 22, AS LXV (45).



### LESSONS IN HERALDRY

With the registration of Ebrahim's name change from a Holding Name, I think this month's topic should be "What is a Holding Name?"

*The Administrative Handbook of the College of Arms of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. January 24, 2009 under Submissions Regulations, II. Registerable Items, A.3 defines a Holding Name as "A purely administrative label created by the Laurel Office to register an individual's armory when the submitted name cannot be registered. Only the Laurel Office may create holding names."*

So what does this mean? Let's say 'Zod Kalelslayer' submits his name with his device, "Argent, on a cape gules the letter S Or, pierced by a sword vert." Let's say that Zod's device has no conflicts and can be easily blazoned so that everyone can redraw it correctly and that it is registered with the College of Arms. However, no documentation can be located to show the use of 'Kalelslayer' as a period name, nor the period construction method for forming the name 'Kalelslayer'. The name 'Zod' can be documented to the 13<sup>th</sup> century as an Italian first name in the city of Venice (I am making this up so don't try to use this as documentation you 'Zod' lovers). Because the device can be registered but the name 'Zod Kalelslayer' cannot be registered, Laurel can create a holding name as an administrative label to place the device under. Laurel creates the holding name 'Zod of Ardanroe' to list the device

under as a registered device. Kryptonio Kent (his real name, I kid you not) now has as an SCA name ‘Zod of Ardanroe’ administratively as a place-holding name for his registered device.

Kryptonio can either continue to go by ‘Zod Kalelslayer’ in the SCA using his registered device, or use ‘Zod of Ardanroe’ as his “registered” name, though it is not truly “registered”; it is just an administrative holding name. Kryptonio could come up with a different name to register and submit a Change of Holding Name. This is a free action at Laurel, because the Holding Name is an administrative place-holder. This is different from a Name Change, where you are changing a registered name to another registered name. Remember that his submitted name ‘Zod Kalelslayer’ was returned. So Kryptonio does not have a ‘registered’ name yet.

Kryptonio decides to register ‘Zod of Kent’ documenting ‘Zod’ to the 13<sup>th</sup> century Italian and ‘Kent’ to a place in 13<sup>th</sup> century England. The name ‘Zod of Kent’ is deemed registerable and so the Holding Name ‘Zod of Ardanroe’ is replaced with the registered name ‘Zod of Kent’ for the registered device to be listed under.

It is important in submitting a Name that you take note of the following section of the Name Submission Form:

If you are, or will soon be, submitting another item (such as a device, badge, or household name):  
If the Laurel Sovereign of Arms finds that your name cannot be registered for any reason, and you do not already have a name previously registered, Laurel may create a “holding name” for you so that your other item can be registered. This holding name will be treated as your registered name until you register an acceptable name. There is no fee for changing a holding name.

I will **NOT** allow the creation of a holding name. I understand that if my name submission is returned, then my other submission(s) will be returned as well.

If you are submitting anything with (at the same time as or within a month or two of) your Name submission, please do not check the box above that appears on the Name Submission Form. If your armory (or household name) can be registered, you do not want it returned because you would not allow Laurel to create an administrative label (a holding name) to put your armory (device or badge) or household name under. That just adds unnecessary delays to the registration process.

If you have a particular heraldry question you would like answered in “Lessons in Heraldry”, please let me know! I may not know the answer but will try to find an answer that helps.

Maistir Rory

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