MINUTES - Aug AS XXXIV (1999)
The August meeting was held on Sunday, August 8. The meeting started at 12:15 and ended at around 1:15 pm. In attendance at this meeting were: Frederick of Holland, Æðefrið se hlúda, Zahra bint Talib, Yedaya Mogdul, Ingrede Falkenberg, Maxen Dawel ap Morgan, Felix MacAvity, Teleri Tawel.

COLLEGE OF HERALDS MEETINGS
The upcoming meetings are: Sept. 12, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, and Jan 9. The meetings will be held at the home of Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn, Harpy Herald (Heather Rose Jones, 5838 Fremont Street, Oakland, CA 94608-2612, (510) 654-6635). Contact her if you need directions.

ANYONE WITH WALK-IN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD CONTACT MATINS IN ADVANCE. This is especially important if the submitter has previous submissions, so I can make sure to bring the file. Currently we are researching the names beforehand through an e-mail list. If you are interested in joining the list, please contact Matins for details.

Please send all correspondence (submissions, minutes subscriptions, etc.) to the address at the top of this letter!

Please do NOT send submissions or minutes requests to Vesper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW SUBMISSION FORMS — The Laurel Sovereign of Arms has issued a standard set of submission forms for use by all kingdoms. Laurel has stated that these forms will be required for all submissions to the College of Arms. This requirement is scheduled to begin in February, 1999. Therefore, unless there is an unexpected change in this policy, we will be forced to return any submissions not using the new forms beginning at the February, 1999 meeting. The new forms are now available from Matins or the Kingdom consultation table.

EXPIRING MINUTES SUBSCRIPTIONS
Subscriptions to these Minutes that expire in August: Morgana yr Oerfa, Megan Dansie. Subscriptions expiring in September: Hirsch von Henford.

BRACHE T MEETINGS
These meetings comment on heraldic submissions from other Kingdoms. Please consider attending. They are a fast way to learn how the Rules of Submission work and how to research armory. The Brachet meetings are in Berkeley on Wednesday nights. If you are interested, contact the Brachet Herald, Frederick of Holland (Fred Hollander) at (510) 653-3652.

HERALDIC PUBLICATIONS
Subscriptions to these minutes are available for $15 for one year from the College of Heralds at the address in the letterhead. Please remember to check your expiration date so that you don’t miss any issues.

Updates to the Armorial and Ordinary are available from Free Trumpet Press West along with other useful heraldic publications. Write for a free price list. The address is Free Trumpet Press West, 1613 N. School St. Normal, IL 61761-1240.

A Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry as Used in the Society for Creative Anachronism (by Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme and Akagawa Yoshio) is available through Green Duck Designs (the merchants with all those books at most Kingdom and Principality events in the central part of the Kingdom). It is also available in the United States by sending $15 to Bruce Miller, 1711 Tenth Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, (310) 379-1321. Harpy Music is no longer selling the West Kingdom Herald’s Handbook and the West Kingdom Ceremony Book. Please contact Heather Rose Jones, 5838 Fremont Street, Oakland, CA 94608-2612, (510) 654-6635 for details.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES
Many interesting heraldic links can be found through the SCA Heraldry web page at http://www.sca.org/heraldry, including West Kingdom submission forms, the Laurel home page, on-line armory and ordinary search. The Academy of St. Gabriel (a heraldic consultation service) has announced a temporary hiatus.

EXCERPTS FROM THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCES AND RETURNS (June 1999 LoAR)
From Dame Elsbeth Anne Roth, Laurel Queen of Arms:

At the April meeting, the Board of Directors changed V.A.4.b (part of the requirements of branches below barony level) so that the herald is no longer a required office... I would like to add ensuring Kingdom-wide access to heraldic advice to the responsibilities of the Principal Herald. I would like commentary on the matter, in particular what constitutes “access.” I am also looking for a volunteer to coordinate the sharing of ideas between kingdoms. Commentary should be sent to me by October 1.

The word “Or” has been added in the following rules change:
1. **Reserved Charges** - Armory that contains elements reserved to or required of certain ranks, positions, or territorial entities, inside or outside the Society, is considered presumptuous. Symbols reserved or required solely inside the Society may only be registered to those entitled to the status associated with those symbols. Examples of such elements include the field Azure, semy-de-lys Or, which is restricted to French royalty, a laurel wreath, required for official Society branches, the knight’s annulet of chain, etc. List of these charges can be found in the glossary. Some elements, like the French royal field, are always restricted. Others are limited to specific segments of the Society. For example, individuals may not place laurel wreaths on their armory, while only those who are royal peers may use the insignia of those ranks.

### Acceptances

**LOCHAC**

**Ulfrikr inn Hrafn.** Name.

**William the Black.** Name.

**WEST**

None.

### Returns

**LOCHAC**

**Kassandra Gatto Ammiratore.** Name.

According to the Lol “Gatto Ammiratore is, we hope, Italian for Cat lover/admirer.” Unfortunately, the Lol was wrong. It is not clear that the name would mean anything, but if it did, it would mean *An admirer who was a cat*. Furthermore, the Lol did not provide any documentation for a name of that form being used as a period byname. Therefore, we are returning this for incorrect construction and lack of documentation.

**Morfydd ferch Bronwen.** Device. Quarterly purpure and argent, a mask of comedy and a mask of tragedy argent. This conflicts with Estrid Ketilsdottir Quarterly vert and argent ermined vert, in bend two Thespian masks argent., with one CD for the change in the field.

**WEST**

None.

In Service,

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**Tesleri Tawel**

**Matins Pursuant**

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1. **Constance Morley**

   Resubmission to Kingdom, New Device
Per fess wavy argent and azure, a decrescent and a crab tertgient counterchanged.

Name sent on to Laurel, June 1999.

2. Edmund Morley          Resubmission to Kingdom, New Device
Per fess argent and azure, in fess two mascles braced and interlaced counterchanged.

Name sent on to Laurel, April 1999.

3. Eleanor d'Aubrecicourt  Resubmission to Kingdom, New Device
Per pale, azure and vert, a roundel and a chief argent.

Name sent on to Laurel, March 1999.
Submitter will be instructed to draw the chief larger.

4. Ingrede Falkenberg     New Name and Device
Purpure, a Thor's hammer and on a chief embattled argent three roses slipped and leaved proper.

<Ingrede> Withycombe.
<Falkenberg> http://www.falkenberg.se/engelsk1.html. Town on the westcoast of Sweden. Got it's privileges in 1558, during the time when Halland belonged to Denmark.

³ RETURNS ³

none.