

December 2003 Monthly Report
From the Aten Principal Herald

Unto Master Francois la Flamme, Laurel King of Arms, Their Royal Majesties of Atenveldt, Jonathon and Deille; and Duchess Katerina O'Callaghan, Kingdom Seneschal, doth Lord Seamus McDaid Corona Herald, send Greetings this 15th day of December, 2003 being XXXVIII in the Year of the Society,

Here begins the December 2003 Monthly Report from the Corona Herald for the Aten Principal Herald Recounting Heraldry Activity within the Kingdom of Atenveldt for the Month of November 2003.

Summary

We have two new heralds. Bannthegn Selina Marie Sinclair for the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus and M'lady Rowan O'Bannon for the Shire of Granite Mountain

The three Colleges came off summer hiatus and I have had no word from the seneschals.

Despite repeated efforts I have been unable to get all of the warrant information needed for this report. The only warrant information I have is from copies sent to me by the kingdom Senechals. I am working on getting the rest of this information by the December Report.

Status of Heraldry in Atenveldt Territorial Groups

Barony of Atenveldt	HRM Deille of Farnham				Warrant:	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		
	Yes	No				

I have not received a report yet this month from this Barony. I have sent a reminder letter to both the herald and the seneschal.

Barony of Tir Ysgithr	Lady Elinor von Holzclaw				Warrant	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		
	Yes	Yes				

Barony of Sun Dragon	Lady Rosalinda					Warrant	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	Yes					

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus	Bannthegn Selina Marie Sinclair					Warrant	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	No	Yes					

Bannthegn Selina Marie Sinclair has become the new Thunderbolt Pursuivant. She has reconstructed all missing reports and submitted them to this office.

Barony of Twin Moons	Lady Nicolette d'Avranches					Warrant	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	Yes					

Barony of Ered Sul	Master Roger von Allenstein					Warrant	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	Yes					

March of Wealhnutu	Lady KieraWrynn of the Bells					Warrant	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	No					

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Shire of Granite Mountain	M'lady Rowan O'Bannon					Warrant	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	No	Yes					

Shire of Ironwood Loch	Lady Stefania Krakowska					Warrant: 11/02 – 11/04	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	Yes					

Shire of WinDale	M'lady Isabella Evangelista					Warrant: 11/03 – 11/04	
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	Yes					

Mistress Marta held a consultation table at one of their fighter practice. This was well attended by folks from all over the northern territories.

Shire of Granholme	Lady Ingwylla Firehair				Warrant		
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	Yes					

I received an email from their Seneschal stating that Lady Ingwylla does not have access to email and mails her report. She was unaware that she was to mail them to me. This has been corrected.

Shire of Londinium ad Rubrum Flumen	HL Regan Weissdrachen				Warrant: 01/03 – 01/05		
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	Yes	Yes					

Shire of Burning Sands	Vacant				Warrant		
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	No	No					

College of Brymstone	Vacant				Warrant		
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	No	No					

College of St. Felix	Vacant				Warrant		
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	No	No					

Incipient College of St. Vladimir	Vacant				Warrant		
Reporting?	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan			
	No	No					

Scribal Issues

The Kingdom Scribes Office is now a lesser kingdom officer reporting directly to the Seneschal.

Submissions

Mistress Marta, Parhelium Herald, continues to prepare LOI's and has been forwarding our submissions to Laurel. Because of scheduling issues, there will be no November 2003 external Letter of Intent. Those submissions that were under consideration last month, in addition to those being considered this month (barring problems) will both be included in the December 2003 external Letter of Intent.

I'm happy to report that I'm receiving more commentary (there is an interesting boatload of it in discussions of last month's submissions, on many different matters). While heralds within the Kingdom continue to be shy about offering their opinions, I hope that you are reading the commentary and getting some insights in naming practices, armorial design and guidelines followed by the College of Arms

The Order of Precedence

Viscountess Hastini, Abacus Herald, continues maintaining our Kingdom OP. Her Excellency has been out of town on family matters. Lord Stefan of the Close has been updating the OP in her absence.

Other Points of Heraldic Interest

In general, the current primary focus is to get the territorial groups to report on time. Starting in November I will be sending a reminder letter on the 5th of the month to both the group herald and the group seneschal. I hope to include a complete roster of all warranted heralds in the kingdom in my next report. If any who read this report have questions, concerns or inquires, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant deputy or me.

Thus ends the November 2003 Monthly Report for the Aten Principal Herald.

In service to Heraldry and the Crown and Kingdom of Atenveldt,

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Coronet of Sun Dragon, Diego and Deborah
Coronet of Mons Tonitrus, Shamus and Gwenllian
Coronet of Twin Moons, Tristan and Damiana
Coronet of Ered Sul, Thomas and Rowan
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