



*Letter of  
Registration & Return  
- July 2009 -*

Unto their Imperial Majesties, the College of Arms, and all to whom these words may come does Don Sebastian Javier de la Cruz, Phoenix and Dragon King of Arms, send greetings.

It is with great honor that I bring to you, on behalf of Baron Francesco Geatano Greco d'Edessa, Imperial Sovereign of Arms, the Letter of Registration and Return for July 2009.

This month brings the registration of flags for two newly Chartered Subdivisions; the Shire of Brunico and the Shire of Connacht. As per the LoRR of January 2009 (and as repeated in the LoRR of March 2009), those members of the Empire who reside in either of the two newly Chartered Subdivisions who wish their arms to transfer with them to their new Subdivision must send a "Letter of Transfer of Arms." Such letters must be sent via *mail*, as they must contain original signature, to the Imperial Sovereign of Arms.

Finally, at the end of this letter all may find the Report to the July 2009 Imperial Estates from the Imperial Sovereign of Arms. This is published here on behalf, and by request, of Baron Francesco, the ISOA.

I pray that all who read these words fare well.

In Service to the Adrian Empire and College of Arms,



*Don Sebastian Javier de la Cruz*  
*Phoenix & Dragon King of Arms*  
*Deputy Imperial Sovereign of Arms - East*



# ~ *Registered* ~

## Albion

**Salix alba Sericea**

**Badge**

*Or, a quill bendwise Sable.*

**Sapphyre McCoy**

**Device**

*Per pale Purpure and Azure, a triquetra interlaced by an annulet Or.*

**Schmitt Bailey**

**Device**

*Argent, a tower and a chief Sable.*

## Brunico

**Shire of Brunico**

**Flag**

*Lozengy Argent and Purpure, a sun in splendor and in chief three crowns Or.*

## Connacht

**Shire of Connacht**

**Flag**

*Per Pale Argent and Vert, a sword between two griffins combatant Counterchanged.*

## Chesapeake

**Duchy of Chesapeake**

**Badge**

*Vert, a Bezant and a border Argent.*

## Somerset

**Duchy of Somerset**

**Badge**

*[Fieldless] A crown Azure.*

**Casa de Estilo (Estate)**

**Device**

*Argent, semy-de-lis Azure, on a chevron inverted Sable, a Toulouse cross Or.*

**Lewana de Panton**

**Badge**

*[Fieldless] A rose stemmed, leaved, barbed, and seeded Proper.*

**~ Returned ~**

Albion

**Artemia Wartongue**

**Device**

*Argent, between four swords and spears in saltire, a lozenge Gules surmounted by a sphinx Argent.*

**Artemia Wartongue**

**Device**

*Or, between four swords and spears in saltire, a lozenge Gules surmounted by a sphinx Or.*

*\*NOTE: These devices fall in to the category of "Slot Machine Heraldry." Per the Heraldry Manual (sec. X.d.1): "Armory is 'slot machine' when there are three or more different types of charges (not counting ordinaries) on the same shield that are not interacting with each other." While the sword and spear are interacting, as are the lozenge and sphinx, the number of charges and the positioning of them lend themselves to the look of being "slot machine." Removing the sword & spear, or making the saltire to be made up of only swords or only spears would alleviate this problem.*

**Anne Kemsley**

**Device**

*Argent, a bear erect affrontee Gules*

*\*NOTE: The form is not filled out correctly. Under "Real Name of Registrant" it is marked "Kingdom of Albion," leading to the question of whether it is to truly be registered to Anne or to Albion. Returned for correction of forms.*

**Kathryn Kemsley**

**Device**

*Azure, a rose slipped and leaved Or.*

*\*NOTE: The form is not filled out correctly. Under "Real Name of Registrant" it is marked "Kingdom of Albion," leading to the question of whether it is to truly be registered to Kathryn or to Albion. Returned for correction of forms.*

**Thomas Draggaric**

**Device**

*Azure, a hippogriff and in chief two sets of battle axes crossed Or.*

*\*NOTE: Hippogriffs are not considered to be heraldically different than Griffins, and are therefore cross-checked against those. As such, this device would only be one point of difference away from the registered arms of Trehern Farrall Price, registered August 2000.*

Alhambra

**Aodhan MacGowan**

**Device**

*Per pale Azure and Argent, an anvil Sable.*

*\*NOTE: Returned for violation of "Color on Color" rule (IV.A.1). If the background tinctures were reversed this would no longer violate this rule.*

Roanoke

**Angelina Consuelo MacCampbell**

**Device**

*Gules*

*\*NOTE: No single tinctured arms are permitted to be registered without a field division or charge.*

**The Horde (Estate)**

**Device**

*Argent, within an annulet Sable, a Celtic tree of life Vert.*

*\*NOTE: Celtic knotwork, as presented on the form, is not a period heraldic charge.*

**~ Transferred ~**

**Seraphine macLaren of the o'Nellmor**

**Device**

*Argent, a tree blasted and eradicated Vert, in chief three mullets of eight Azure.*

*TRANSFERED FROM: Alhambra*

*TRANSFERED TO: Roanoke*

**Doom Solig**

**Device**

*Or, in pale three wolves passant Azure.*

*TRANSFERED FROM: Alhambra*

*TRANSFERED TO: Roanoke*

~ *Released* ~

Somerset

**Casa de Estilo (Estate)**

**Device**

*Barry of six Vert and Or per pale Counterchanged, a unicorn rampant Argent maned Or.*

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*Letter to the  
Imperial Estates*

*~ July 2009 ~*

Greetings unto the Estates General of the Adrian Empire, from the Imperial Sovereign of Arms, + Baroné Francesco Gaetano Gréco d'Edessa.

The following is my report, as the Imperial Sovereign of Arms (ISoA), to the July 2009 Imperial Estates:

## I. DATABASES

(A) The Imperial College of Arms (CoA) has maintained the following databases:

Imperial Armorial:

- Pictorial Armorial (Referenced by: Subdivision)
- Registry of Arms (Referenced by: Submitter [Estate or Name] per Subdivision)
- Imperial Ordinary (Referenced by: Heraldic Charge)
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(B) The Imperial Ordinary, which is maintained by the College of Arm's Codex Imperial Herald, is being recreated. The last time the Imperial Ordinary was updated was December 2007. That database is being remade, but with just one person remaking the database, it is going slow.

***WANTED... People with: (1) working knowledge of MS Word and/or MS Excel, (2) knowledge of Heraldry. This is a point earning position as Deputy Codex Imperial Pursuivant; earning 1 EP per month and a point conversion of 2:1 DI for Imperial service. If interested, please send me a Letter of Intent, to BaronBish@gmail.com, with the SUBJECT: "Deputy Codex Imperial Pursuivant."***

## II. REPORTS

(A) All Deputy Imperial Sovereigns of Arms & Imperial Heralds are reporting consistently and appropriately.

(B) In the past 4 months, there has been a marked improvement in the amount of territories reporting monthly. However, the number of Subdivisions that do not report are *EXCESSIVE!*

**The territories that *have not submitted continual Monthly Reports*, are Bisqaia, Brandenburg, Cambridge, Cashel, Castilles, Constantinople, Kincora, Mid'ean, New Exeter, Pembroke, Templemor, Vingulf, & York.**

The territories, which have shown an improvement, are Burgundy, Cyprus, Esperance, and Terre Neuve.

The territories, which send Continual Monthly Reports, are Alhambra, Albion, Brunico, Chesapeake, Gloucester, Roanoke, Somerset, and Umbria.

Thank you for your time and attention.

I pray that you fare well.

*Baroné Francesco Gaetano Gréco d'Edessa*

*Sovrano d'Armi Imperialé*

*Fleur-de-lys King of Arms*

*Rifinito.*

