

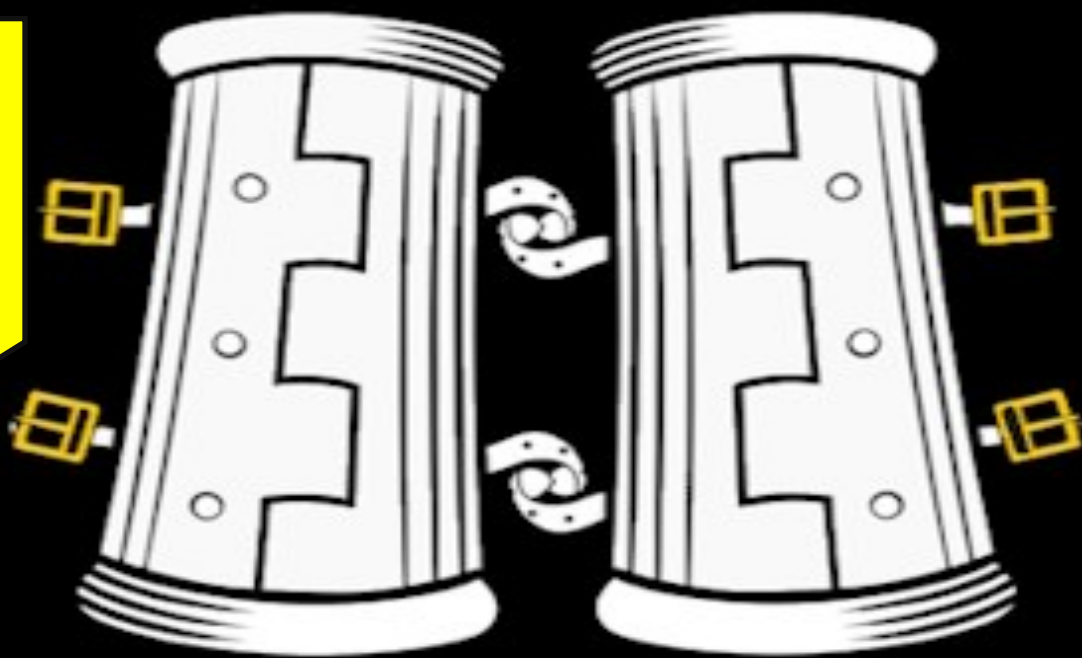
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# *Their Majesties proclamation of the Premiers of the Order of the Mark for An Tir;*

Today, we proudly announce the inaugural members of the Order of the Mark Peerage Council, a monumental step forward in our Kingdom's journey!

We're thrilled to recognize the tireless efforts of our Populace, who submitted an impressive 160+ recommendations for over 40 outstanding candidates. Your passion and dedication to this noble discipline are truly inspiring An Tir!

A Special thank you to The Principality Coronets and Heirs for their assistance and council in making such challenging and complex choices. However, the final choice was Ours alone.

After careful consideration, we're honored to introduce our three Premiers:

Archos Jacomina van Vossenbrouck of Tir Righ  
Archos William Cristofore of Devinshire of Summits  
Archos John de Percy of Central An Tir

All three Premiers will be read into court on Saturday, June 7th at Tir Righ's Coronet Tournament in Evening Court- and will therefore hold equal rank as Premiers of An Tir.

\*\*Due to the extensive length of the Kingdom however, 2 of the 3 ceremonies will be held at a later date, closer to their home regions.

Ceremonies will be conducted on the following timeline:

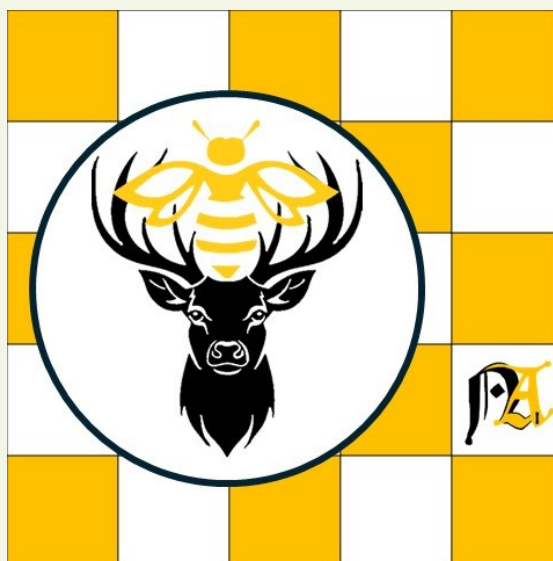
Jacomina- Tir Righ June Coronet  
John- June Faire  
William- An Tir West War

Let's come together to celebrate their achievements and the boundless potential of our Kingdom!  
THANK YOU to our incredible Grey Geese for their unwavering commitment to our community.

We look forward to toasting to a bright future with you all soon!

Nicolai, King

Ana, Queen



**To all the College of Arms and all others who may read this missive,**

**from Birgitta Laurel, Sara Pelican, and Iago Wreath, greetings.**

This special April letter contains the final decisions of the peerage-related items from the letters of intent from Laurel dated August 15, November 30, and December 10, 2024. These items had all gone through the full commentary cycle and been pended until this letter.

#### **From Laurel: Order of the Mark**

Writs for the Order of the Mark will be issued on or after May 1, with the first elevations to take place on or after June 7, 2025.

On June 5 last year, the Board of Directors approved a new peerage for ranged martial arts and directed Laurel Queen of Arms to start the process for devising and registering a name and armory for the order. Names proposed over the course of the summer and autumn were submitted to the registration process on three separate Letters of Intent; decisions on them were pended until the Board made their selection at their quarterly meeting on April 12.

We would like to thank the working group that devoted their efforts to proposing names and insignia for the incipient Order. Furthermore, we thank everyone for the commentary received on these important items during both the calls for comments and the College of Arms commentary period. Commentary is critical to providing due consideration for all submissions and to maintaining balances in our submissions process. In this exceptional case, we strove to apply the rules in good fashion while preserving the ability to add additional peerage items both fairly and without infringing upon the registered names and armory of individuals and groups. We believe that these rulings are the best compromise between the structure of the Standards for Evaluation of Names and Armory and the spirit of the Society in recognizing excellence.

#### **From Laurel: On the style for members of the Order of the Mark**

We note the following acceptable styles for members of the Order: X, Master / Mistress / Companion (or equivalent) of the Order of the Mark, and X, Master / Mistress / Companion (or equivalent) of the Mark. On the question of post-nominal abbreviations (the practice of putting initials for awards behind one's name), we decline to specify an abbreviation as this is not a period practice. We wish to use this opportunity to remind everyone that all other abbreviations for Society honours are similarly unofficial.

#### **From Laurel: Reserving the Badge of the Order**

We traditionally protect badges of Peerage Orders from presumption to the extent that only members of the order may register a reserved motif as part of their armory; the only exception to this is the Order of the Laurel, as laurel wreaths are reserved for Society branches. Continuing this tradition, using the badge of the Order of the Mark will be reserved for members of the order.

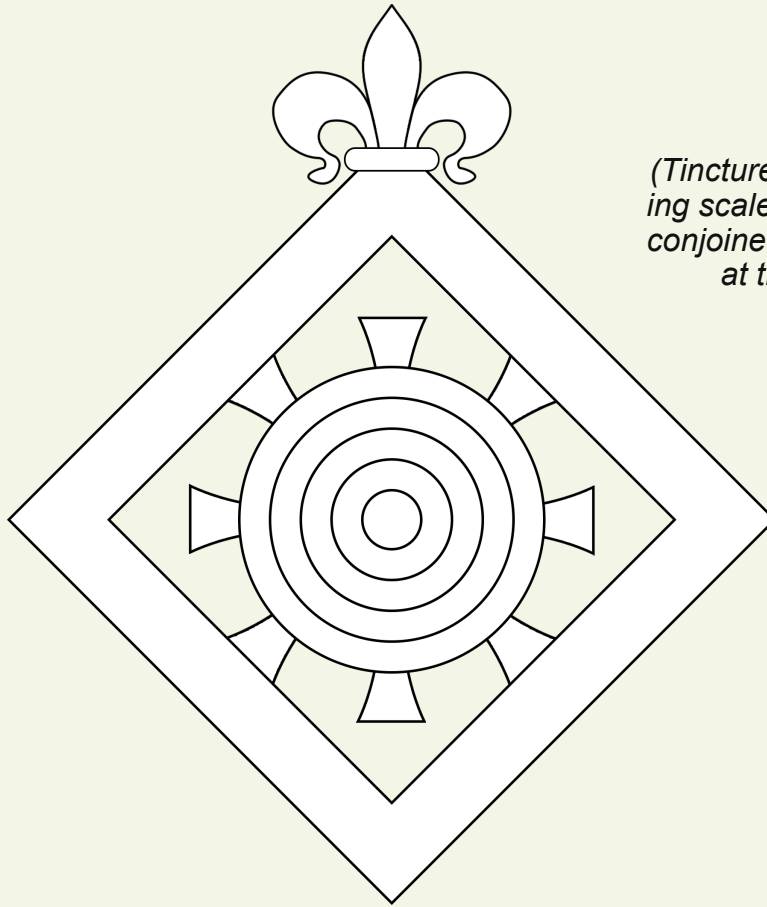
#### **From Laurel: Additional Insignia for Peerage Orders**

We respect the ability of each Peerage Order to define themselves and acknowledge that new members may have different ideas of what they would like to see as badges and regalia for their order, subject to the general rules regarding our heraldic registrations. In the past the Order of Defence has taken this route, and one of their suggestions was accepted while another was rejected due to conflict. A similar process is available for all Peerage Orders: proposals regarding badges and regalia of peerage orders will be considered in the same manner as other heraldic submissions, as long as support of the order in question can be obtained in writing from a majority of kingdoms, subject to eventual Board approval.

Be assured that I remain

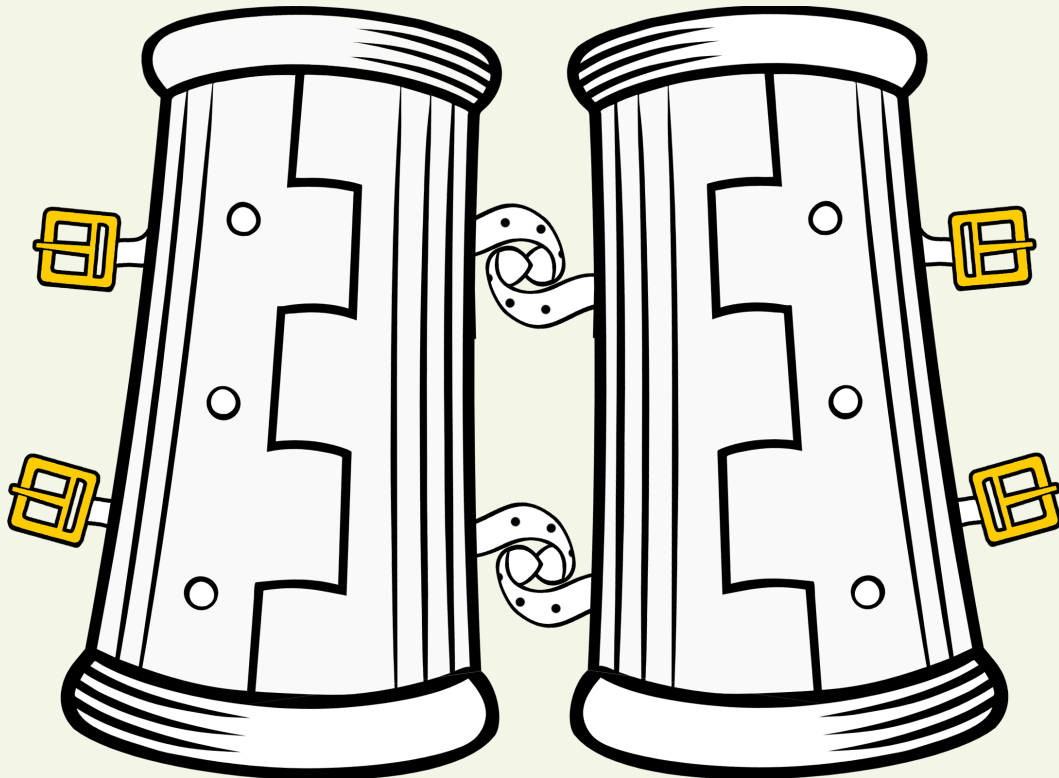
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Birgitta Lulli  
Laurel Queen of Arms



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