



IAAH Newsletter

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Welcome!

To the fifth issue of the quarterly IAAH Newsletter. Once again, it has been a quiet quarter, but it looks as though things may be starting to pick up.

Who's who

Annual census 2021

Every year, we conduct a census of our membership. The results of the 2021 census were : 45 Fellows, 24 Associate Fellows and 119 Members, making a total membership of 188. This is a net increase of four members since the 2020 census.

New members

After several months without any applications for membership, we are very pleased to welcome several new members to our ranks

May

- Major Shay Bassett
- Humberto de Oliveira
- Dr Michael Harrison
- William Hart
- Matthew Sidner
- Colonel Dr Ederich Viviers Holmes

June

- Paul Balmer
- Luis Barco Giraldo
- Tomáš Gluszny
- Melissa Keigher
- Neil Thompson.

Our new members live in Australia, Canada, Colombia, the Czech Republic, New Zealand, Portugal, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. We welcome them, and look forward to a long and active association.

Reinstated members

We welcome the following former members back to active membership :

- Robert Sehon
- Laird Sky
- Todd Sparks.

IAAH Board

The annual election for the IAAH Board was held in April. All the serving Board members accepted nomination for a further term, and as no other candidates were proposed, the outgoing Board was returned unopposed for the new term of office (1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022). They are :

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| President | Chris Green |
| VP Communications | Martin Goldstraw |
| VP Heraldic Design | Terry Baldwin |
| VP Heraldic Education | Arthur Radburn |
| Secretary | Ton de Witte. |

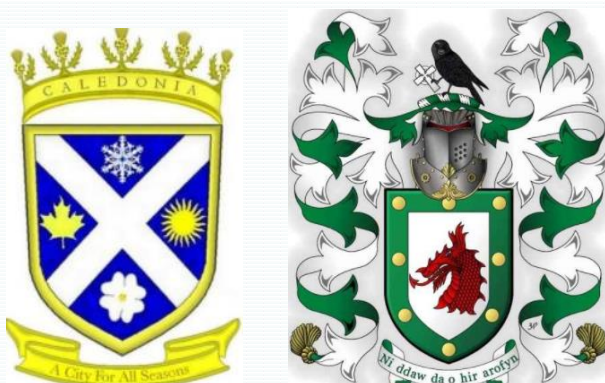
Designs for clients

Our design team works quietly behind the scenes, designing coats of arms for the IAAH's clients. As things have been quiet lately, there are no new designs to publish this month. Nevertheless, we have an extensive archive, covering a period of

twenty years, and our president, Chris Green, has picked the following four designs from the early years of the IAAH for this issue of the newsletter :



- Holy Cross School (Maryland USA) – by John Jones (herald) and Sandy Turnbull (artist) (2008);
- Mats Ardbreck (Sweden) – by George Lucki (herald) and Omar Doglio (artist) (2004);



- City of Caledonia (Minnesota USA) – by Allan Moore (herald and artist) (2001);
- Dr Buck Baker (USA) – by Melvyn Jeremiah (herald) and Clyde Webb (artist) (2003).

"I wanted to provide examples of the work of some of the heralds and artists who have generously given their time and expertise to the IAAH design service over the years," says Chris.

The selection also highlights that the IAAH designs arms for corporate bodies as well as individuals.

You'll find full-size images, blazons and further details, on the [Design Roll](#) on our website.

Forum and Facebook

Why are [our Forum](#) and [our Facebook discussion group](#) so quiet? Please take an active part on either or both, even if it's only to comment on something, or to post an heraldic image or a link to a heraldry website which interests you. It's very likely that other members will be interested in them too.

Online heraldry resources

You may be interested in these videos on heraldic topics, which are available online :

[Vietnam Army Major HQ and Combat Divisions Patches and Unit Crests](#) (Veterans Medals Workshop) – a look at US Army insignia of the Vietnam War (22 minutes).

[Irish Heraldry : Law of Arms](#) (Michael O'Crowley) (1 hour 24 minutes – presentation starts at 4:23).

[The Lawrence J. Patten Heraldry Exhibit](#) (Don Mayers) – a brief introduction to this Canadian exhibition, and to the heraldry in Government House, British Columbia (3 minutes).

[The State Funeral and Heraldry of Mary, Queen of Scots](#) (John Malden) – lots of interesting images and information (49 minutes).

This Dutch video on the church in [Oudshoorn \(Netherlands\)](#) contains images of armorial stained glass windows which you may like. Images start at 0:58. These windows survived the heraldic purge carried out by the revolutionary régime which seized power in the Netherlands in 1795.

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