

UTHER I and ANGHARAD VI

Award of Arms

- ❖ Here begins the tale, and tells of one whose deeds are great. Wordfame came unto the realm and reached the most high King Uther and His fair Queen Angharad. And They bade Their heralds proclaim to all the one called _____, whose renown rings from the mountain tops to the fair valleys below. It is An Tir, Our mighty kingdom you have upheld, Our lands you have enriched, and We deem you worthy of a noble rank. On this _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis ____ We bestow on you an Award of Arms and all rank and honor thereby pertaining. Seek you the heralds and consult on arms. From this day forward be known as a noble of Our land.
- ❖ There was a King called Uther of great fame, and his Queen called Angharad, fairest in An Tir. To Them came the tale of one who labored in Their realm. Hear now my rede, spoke Uther, that _____ come before Us, so We can award you arms for your deeds. Rise up now with Our praise for fostering the wonders of this kingdom. We tell you seek our heralds to consult on arms and from this _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____, know you have the rank and honor of nobility.
- ❖ Heralds! Shout gladly to all people of An Tir that _____, having earned great honour and wide renown is worthy of Our high praise. Therefore, in token of this worthiness, do We, Uther and Angharad, King and Queen of all An Tir, award you arms. Done this _____ day of _____, A.S. _____.
- ❖ There was a [man/woman] called _____, [strong/fair] and wise and of great honour, fearless, generous, even tempered and faithful to [his/her] friends, but careful in [his/her] choice of them. [His/Her] renown was such that Uther and Angharad, King and Queen of An Tir for [his/her] works did award [him/her] the right to bear Arms. And this was done on the _____ day of _____ A.S. XL

Jambe de Lion

- ❖ From the great thrones of tree strong Uther and graceful Angharad, King and Queen, did They summon to Their court _____, whose skills and craftsmanship have bedecked the realm as befits a laurel kingdom. Sing throughout Our majestic lands of one whose (scribe, add in actual skills or "fine works") enhance An Tir. We grant unto you this _____ day of _____ in the year Anno Societatis _____ a Jambe de Lion and all rights and honors so deserving.
- ❖ At times, the depths of Our lands have unearthed from them things of great beauty and wonder, made as they are by the skill of a single being. When such does happen in Our fair realm, We, Uther and Angharad, the rightful Monarchs, take heed and forsaking Our other pastimes, We hasten to marvel at the glory laid before Us. It is with appreciation that We honour one such gentle, whose work has greatly pleased Us, and do grant _____ entry into the Order of the Jambe de Lion on this _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis ____
- ❖ The mead halls of the knowne world ring with the word fame of An Tir's artisans and bards. More precious than gold are they who craft by heart and hand. In praise of the glorious works of _____ do We, Uther ringgiver and fair-haired Angharad, King and Queen of An Tir cause their name to be scribed in stone and so do grant them the honour of the Jambe de Lion. Let their name be sung throughout Our Lands. By Our hand and great seal this _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis XL.

Goutte de Sang

- ❖ Swift flow the rivers that carry Our boats to the sea. Sturdy grow the trees from which Our great halls are hewn. And great is the support you have given to An Tir. Thus spake mighty Uther the King, and flaxen-haired Angharad, his Queen. Their heralds called forth the one named _____. You have made Our lands thrive and We grant unto you the Goutte de Sang this ____ day of _____, being the year ____ Anno Societatis.
- ❖ As a castle strong is built one stone at a time, so is the strength of Our Kingdom built by the labours of her people. With the work of these good people, Our Kingdom grows in many ways. Therefore, We, Uther, King by right of arms and Angharad, Our Queen, are pleased to recognize the labours of _____, and grant unto them membership in the Order of the Goutte de Sang. (First Name) is granted all rights and responsibilities appertaining thereto. This We do on this ____ day of _____, A.S. XL.
- ❖ The true measure of a kingdom is in the people who make it whole. It is by their labour that the land flourishes and prospers. Such great service calls to be recognized in kind. So does Uther, generous King and Angharad, glorious Queen decree that the name of _____ be sung in praise and entered in the ranks of the Order of the Goutte de Sang. Granted this ____ day of _____ Anno Societatis XL.

Lion's Cub

- ❖ From a tiny seedling does the mighty oak grow true and strong. So too do the glorious Lions of An Tir have their beginnings as sable cubs. For great service beyond such tender years, it is the will of wise Uther and gentle Angharad, King and Queen of An Tir, that the name of _____ be praised and treasured as a Lion's Cub. Done this _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis XL.