

Daněk Milan Ing., CCy., OMH.

- Born: Born on January 7, 1959 in České Budějovice, Czech Republic
- Education: University of Agriculture in České Budějovice, economics
- Occupation: editor of the internet portal <https://www.propamatky.info/cs/hlavni-strana/>
- Hobbies: history, monuments, heraldry, vexillology, sfragistics, painting / drawing, photography, linout
- Function: Herald of the International Order of the Red Heart Crusaders, Fellowship of St. Cyriak
- Honors: Order of the Knights of Heraldry (Ordo Militum Heraldicae), Silver Star of Merit for the Order
- Publication: Mansions in the České Budějovice Region, District Office of České Budějovice, 1998, drawings of coats of arms of aristocratic owners
- Behind the Hidden Treasures of the Novohradsko Region, Novohradská Civil Society, 2011
- Jihočeský Herold Magazine - publisher and editor-in-chief of a journal on history and auxiliary historical sciences, published from 2001 to 2014
- I have been contributing to the magazine Veřejná správa since 2011 - articles on the history of municipalities supplemented by drawings of their characters
- Creation: coats of arms of aristocratic families - hand-painted
- Emblems and flags of the city of municipalities of the Czech Republic - hand-painted
- Personal characters of individuals - hand painted
- Linocut - emblems of municipalities of the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic - I'm starting
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Since graduating from school, I have changed several jobs - economic in a company selling shoes, construction company, district office and ZOO Ohrada in Hluboká nad Vltavou and then as an editor of the Internet portal and also work as a driver and warehouseman in a company with disabled people.

I got into heraldry at a young age when I received a birthday present - a book of Czech coats of arms with illustrations by Jiří Louda. Since then, heraldry and subsequently other auxiliary historical sciences have become my lifelong hobby. At first I drew aristocratic coats of arms and later I began to design emblems and flags for cities and towns in the Czech Republic. To date, more than 40 of them have been awarded. Together with several friends with similar interests, we have prepared two

books for publication - in 1998 "Mansions in the České Budějovice Region" and in 2011 "Behind the Hidden Treasures of Novohradsko" and for their contribution. Also in 2001 he started publishing the magazine "Jihočeský Herald" (texts in PDF format can be found here - <http://www.historie.hranet.cz/heraldika/>).

I am currently working on two projects - I am preparing to publish a book on municipal symbols of towns and villages in the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic, which should have a total of 7 parts (each district in one part), and the second project is focused on philately - it should map all postage stamps, miniature sheets, FDC and CM, which were issued from the establishment of Czechoslovakia from 1918 to the present.

At the same time, together with several other friends, we started organizing exhibitions that popularize heraldry, sfragistics and diplomacy - I collect all possible objects with heraldic themes - glass, porcelain, stamps, stickers, pewter, badges, paintings, patches and books. We later combined the exhibitions with artists - a painter and a jewelry designer. And another friend was engaged in painting coats of arms and emblems on replicas of historical glass. Then in 2012 I was one of the exhibitors at the exhibition Coats of Arms and Pedigrees 2012 at the Academy of Sciences in Prague. At this exhibition I was awarded the Ordo Militum Heraldicae for the promotion of auxiliary historical sciences in magazines and exhibitions.

In 2011 I started cooperating with the newly established Order of Red-Heart Crusaders, of which I eventually became a member, and I am currently a herald of the reorganized International Order of Red-Heart Crusaders, the company of St. Cyriak (<https://www.cyriaci.org/>). For my work for the Order, I was awarded a silver star.

Attachments: Scans of emblems of municipalities, coats of arms of aristocratic families, personal emblems

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