

Calontir Letter of Acceptances and Returns – March 2014

Grüezen unto the Honorable Lady Konstantia, Gold Falcon, esteemed members of the Calontir College of Heralds, and the populace of Calontir from Brigida, Saker Herald

This letter contains the results of the internal commentary that closed on 1 April 2014. All accepted items were forwarded to Laurel on the 4 April 2014 ELoI, which will be discussed at their July 2014 meeting. The one item returned for additional work appears on page 3.

I'm very grateful to all of the heralds who participated in the commentary of these items.

Ich hilfe,
Brigida, Saker

Items forwarded to Laurel:

1: Calontir, Kingdom of - New Transfer of Heraldic Title

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in December of 1983, via Calontir

White Tyger Herald

We, Martino III and Ariel, Their Majesties Calontir, and Dorcas Whitecap, Gold Falcon Principal Herald, known modernly as <modern name>, <modern name>, and <modern name>, do hereby transfer to Heraldic Title of White Tyger Herald (registered to the Kingdom of Calontir in November 2011), to Ines Alfón this 15th day of February 2014. We understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once it has been made.

Feb. 15, 2014

<modern name>

<modern name>

<modern name>

Please note: Ines already holds the title of Blanch Tyger Herald. She now lives in Ansteorra. Her acceptance of White Tyger and release of Blanch Tyger are or will soon be on an Ansteorran Letter of Intent.

2: Gawain of Miskbridge - New Acceptance of Heraldic Title

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in October of 1982, via the Middle

Green Anchor Herald

I, <modern name>, known in the SCA as Gawain of Miskbridge, do hereby accept the transfer of the heraldic title "Green Anchor Herald" from the Society for Creative Anachronism. I understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

February 23, 2014

<modern name>

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Note: Dorcas, Gold Falcon, awarded Master Gawain the status of Herald Extraordinary on 23 February 2014.

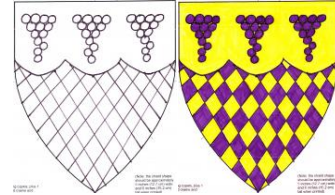
There is also the letter of transfer from Laurel:

I, <modern name>, known in the SCA as Gabriel andvaka Kjotvason, Laurel Sovereign of Arms, do transfer to <modern name>, known in the SCA as Gawain of Miskbridge, the heraldic title "Green Anchor Herald". I understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

3: Geva de Kent - New Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in October of 2012, via Calontir

Lozengy purpure and Or, on a chief invected Or three grape clusters purpure.

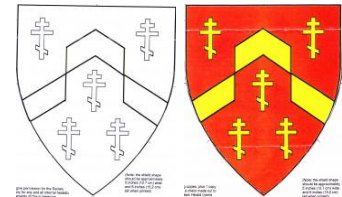


4: Martush Aleksandrov - New Name & New Device

Gules, a chevron rompu between five Russian Orthodox crosses two, one, two Or

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (Sound like Martus) most important.

Martush: from Paul Goldschmidt's *Dictionary of period Russian Names* Section MA. Found at <http://heraldry.sca.org/paul/ma.html>



Aleksandrov: from Paul Goldschmidt's *Dictionary of period Russian Names* Section A. Found at <http://heraldry.sca.org/paul/a.html>

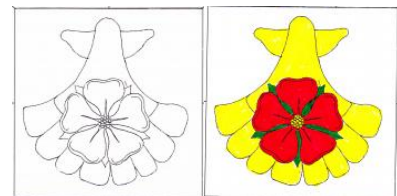
Name Construction: Martush as a given name; Aleksandrov is Patronymic of Aleksandr. From Paul Goldschmidt's *Dictionary of period Russian Names* Section A. Found at <http://heraldry.sca.org/paul/a.html>. See also from Paul Goldschmidt's *Dictionary of period Russian Names* Grammar. Found at <http://heraldry.sca.org/paul/zgrammar.html>

This was blazoned *Gules, a chevron rompu between five Russian Orthodox crosses Or* on the ILoI. The positioning of the crosses was added at Kingdom to assure the submitter gets the look he was striving for.

5: Rohese de Dinan - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in October of 2005, via Calontir

(Fieldless) On an escallop Or, a rose proper.



This submission is to be associated with *Casilda Manrique de Lara*

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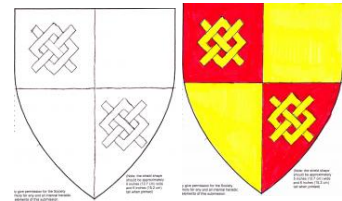
6: Sciath of Calanais Nuadh - New Device

OSCAR finds the name on the Calontir Lol of August 06, 2013 as submitted.

Quarterly gules and Or, two frets couped Or.

This was a resubmission at Kingdom level. Her previous submission was returned at Kingdom in July 2013 for appearances of marshalling. Previous discussion of device is found here:

<https://oscar.sca.org/kingdom/kingsingleitem.php?kingdom=11&id=32502>.

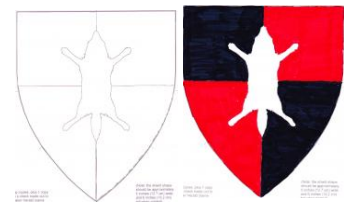


We believe that this issue has been fixed with this submission.

Item to be returned for further work:

1: Einarr Sléttuúlfer - New Name Change & New Device

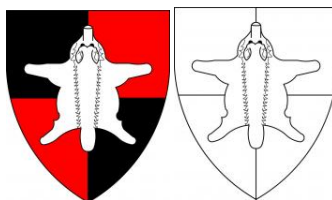
Quarterly sable and gules, overall a wolf's hide argent.



Unfortunately, the name needs to be returned. None of the commenters could find where the two separate bynames, which cannot be combined together to make “Einarr flat-wolf”. The submitter gave the example Þjóðreki Sléttu-Bjarnarsyni (meaning *Flat-Bear* or *Smooth-Bear*), which is an example of a first name prefixed by “flat”. There was no example of using the Norse prefix for “flat” with another descriptor.

It is suggested that the client think about using a prefix to the first name to get the meaning of flat wolf.

The device needs some bulking up of the wolf's body and some internal detailing to make it look like a wolf's hide. The emblazon would look something like this:



The other issue with the device is that it appears to be in conflict with John FitzWilliam (reg. 2/94 via Caid) *Sable, a hide argent*. There's one point of difference with the change of fields, but it appears that there is no difference between a hide versus a fleece. Perhaps adding a bordure or chief or changing the pelt to gold (Or) would be of interest to the submitter.