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## from the Pursuivant

Greetings unto Baron Gawayne ap Tristam, Baroness Brialen Ulfsdottir Vikings, and the Populace of Vatavia:

The following Good Gentles have had their heraldic submissions forwarded to Laurel King of Arms by Lady Saker:

Eleanor ferch Rhiwallon (Device Resubmission): Argent, two dolphins haurient contourney azure, finned and gilled vert.

Saraid ni Conchobhair Ó Seachnasaigh (Name and Device): Argent, a pall azure, btn a rose proper and two compass stars within a bordure azure.

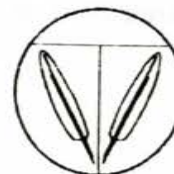
Sibeal O'hOgain (Device Resubmission): Vert, on a lozenge within a mascle Or a sprig of mistletoe vert, fructed argent.

Congratulations to these Good Gentles!

It has been brought to our attention that many good gentles of Vatavia have consulted with members of the Caltrop staff in the past about names and (in particular) devices. A record of these proposed (and drawn up) devices has been compiled and is currently with the incoming Caltrop. Please see her, and let's take some action on these wonderful ideas!

In service,

Saerlaith and Eleanor



## from the Chronicler

This is it, my last issue as your Chronicler. It's been fun. I know you will demonstrate the same level (or higher) of enthusiasm for the Dragonflyre to my successor as you have shown to me. In the words of a now infamous ad campaign "Thanks for your support."

One last stand on the ole soapbox before I fade into chronicler oblivion











# Kingdom of Calontir

## Award Recommendation Form

FOR CROWN USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD RECOMMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

SCA Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Mundane Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Crown Recommendations

King: \_\_\_\_\_ Queen: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Given: \_\_\_\_\_ At Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Royalty Presenting Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Reason for Award: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Scroll:  Presented to recipient  In absentia  Re-present at later time

Pre-printed  Kingdom Commissioned: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs to be assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented in Court: \_\_\_\_\_





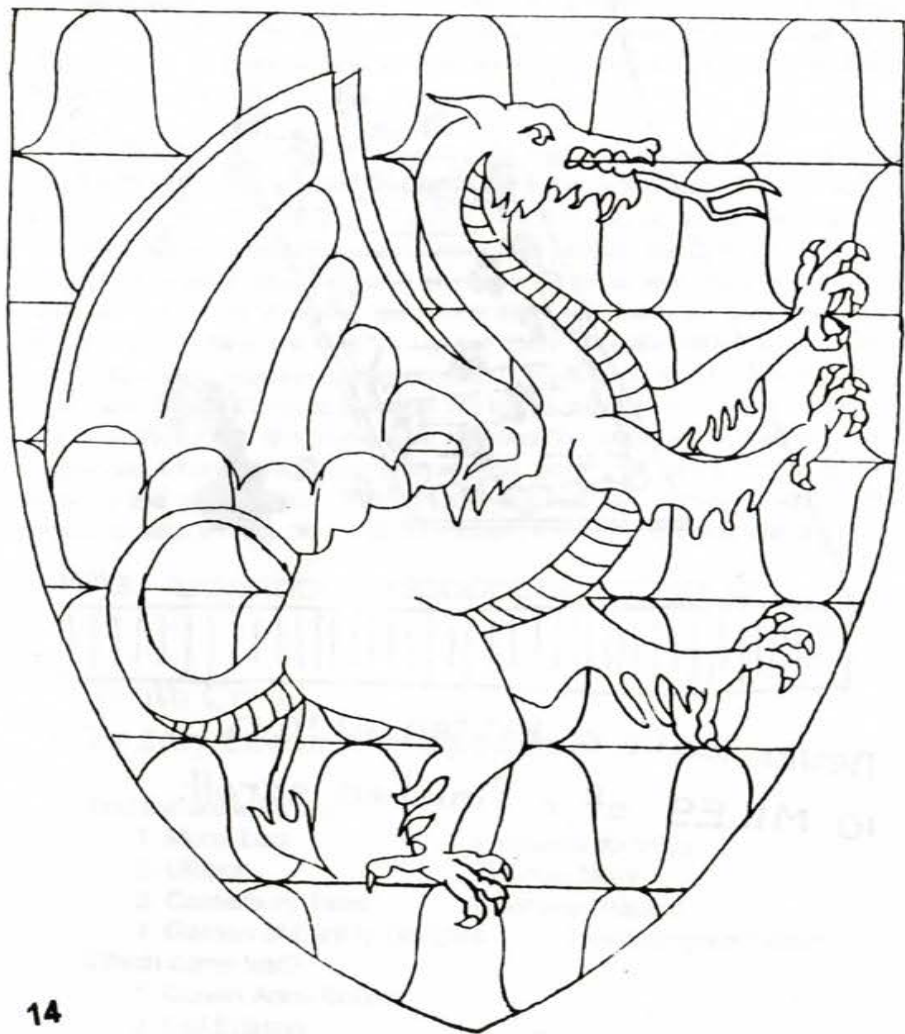






Gawayne ap Tristain

Vairy gules and OR. A dragon segreant  
to sinister sable



Briallen Ulfsdottir Vikings

Vert a chevron embattled between (in  
chief) 3 lynx heads cabossed <sup>in fess</sup> and a  
primrose (primula vulgaris) OR

