

To their Royal Majesties and the Royal Highnesses of the East Kingdom,
o the Viceregents and Populace of Ostgardr,

We, Lord Rangarr Bliskegg (He/Him) and Lord Albrecht Anker (He/Him), wish to make it known our intent to run for the Viceregency of Ostgardr.

We stand humbly before all to take stock in us, and see us fit to serve Ostgardr into this new and uncertain future. We know that times have changed, and that for Ostgardr to continue to be successful, we will need leadership that is willing to innovate and modernize, all while remaining true to the fundamentals that define us as part of the Society.

Lord Rangarr Bliskegg has had a successful career working with the Canton of Brokenbridge, and has held the offices of Herald, Deputy Seneschal, and Seneschal of Brokenbridge. He also ran a number of events for Brokenbridge, including the annual Deck the Halls of Valhalla and Baconbridge.

Not only that, he has worked in different areas of the SCA, from heavy combat to arts and sciences, to answering the call when events are in need of volunteers. Rangarr is also an experienced blacksmith, having previously held the title of Novice Day A&S champion (AS53), and is the current Ostgardr A&S champion. He knows the needs of the SCA, and wishes to be the leader that Ostgardr can turn to and depend upon, and to contribute to our current Viceregents' legacy and success.

Lord Albrecht Anker brings with him fresh and innovative ideas to help grow and modernize Ostgardr with his experience as both the Chatelaine of Brokenbridge and Social Media Officer of Ostgardr. He has worked to incorporate new techniques to drive engagement into Ostgardr, from recording events to share with the populace, to digital tools, including creating and managing the Ostgardr Discord server, and creating custom Zoom backgrounds to increase the immersiveness of ethereal events.

Recently, in an effort to promote the SCA to a wider audience, he assisted in coordinating and helped to steward Brokenbridge's live streamed demo on Twitch with a popular online gaming community. Not only that, he has made a name for himself in the Heavy Combat circles as an enthusiastic member of the society who is ready to take up arms in defense of Ostgardr.

If elected as your new Viceregents, our goals are as follows:

1. To look for new ways to get the civilian populace engaged with Ostgardr, as well as drawing in new players who wish to be a part of this organization.
2. To push the boundaries of what was done before, while still honoring and upholding the time-honored traditions that make Ostgardr and the SCA what they are today.
3. To keep the lessons of the pandemic in our minds as we look to the future to create safe and inclusive environments for all.
4. To encourage the populace of Ostgardr to explore new corners of the SCA, and to have a renewed focus on challenges, be it arts and sciences or combat, so that we may create adventures for all to be a part of and enjoy.
5. And, above all, to have fun and ensure all Ostgardians are able to enjoy the society that we love.

Thank you for taking the time to read and review our intentions, and we look forward to being of service to the populace of Ostgardr and to the Crown of the East now and always.

Yours in Service,

Lord Ragnarr Bliskegg
Lord Albrecht Anker