

IMPERIAL COURT OF IOWA

Reign 29

Board Meeting Minutes 03-05-2022

Meeting called to order by Greg R at 12:06PM.

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting by Matt M, 2nd by Wyatt R. MC

Motion to approve today's agenda by Mike H, 2nd by Wyatt R. MC

Pledge of Allegiance by Mongo.

FILE REPORTS:

Meeting turned over to the Vice-President in reference to a filed grievance.

Vice-President: Grievance filed against Jim B-G (Prunella Deville) for taking money from bank bag during the last Bingo. When confronted, she admitted to the offense. See the attached sheets for information leading up to the grievance.

Motion by Greg R, 2nd by Matt M to remove Jim B-G from the board and to revoke his membership for the rest of this reign and to deny (not allowed to apply for) membership for the next reign.

Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Remember!! Keep negative comments to members ONLY and out of the hearing of others.

Meeting turned over to the President.

President: Confirming the trial decision. Messages will be sent to the COM and APT for further action, if any.

Secretary:

Treasurer: Went thru the report. Motion by Matt M, 2nd by Steven M to NOT take our 25% raised by Lexi's special number in tribute to Helen Back; forward the full amount to John Bigger. MC

State Functions: Not available. President did discuss venue location and date due to conflicts.

Monarchs:

Gina: Thanks to attendees to E&E last night. Planning on going to Denver and Corpus Christi.

Evan: Also thanks to attendees. Planning on going to Corpus Christi. Discussed funding for Corpus Victory Party as it is usually hosted by the Iowa delegation. Motion by Matt M, 2nd by Wyatt R to allow up to \$200 for the event. MC

Motion to approve file reports by Matt M, 2nd by Mike H. MC

Events Chair: Jake discussed the dinner show and bingo that Jim B-G had scheduled. Motion by Jake, 2nd by Matt M to postpone the dinner show. MC.

Bingo will now be hosted by Mike Ferry.

Webmaster: Wanting the OK to check out a new platform for our website and what it would do. Approval given as it should not cost us anything.

Motion by Matt M, 2nd by Matt W to rescind the previous motion about the \$200 for Corpus Christi as Bob E had just given Matt M a \$500 check to cover the event. MC

OLD BUSINESS: Mostly discussed during file reports.

NEW BUSINESS: Ball Coordinator has questions for the Reign Family concerning wants and decorations for their step down. (Met with the Monarchs after the meeting)

Next Meeting:

April 10th in Waterloo at K&Q at noon

Motion by Matt M, 2nd by Matt W for May 22 at the Saddle at noon. MC

June 19 at K&Q Noon

Motion to adjourn by Matt M, 2nd by Wyatt R. MC

Attendees: Greg R, Matt M, Mike H, Wyatt R, Jake M, James P, Eric D-P, Matt W, Steve M, Mike Ferry, Rusty Jones, Robert L, David B, Joe H, Brian J, Mongo, Jeremy G, Andrew M, Kyle S, Charles V,
Online: Ryan D, Natuta D (fka Nautalia)

ONLINE INFO AND VOTES:

*Lili Whyte

· March 13 at 3:14 PM ·

Please join me in welcoming to the Board of Directors Imperial Crown Prince Cage Masters!

*J Wyatt S Reicherts

March 8 at 11:49 PM ·

Good evening! We have line members that are planning on doing a beer/liquor bust at Kings and Queens in Waterloo. This will work similar to how we did the unlimited Bloody Mary bar. For unlimited tap beer there will be a \$10 charge of which \$5 will go to the court. For unlimited rail and

mid-level liquor it will be \$15 of which \$5 will go to the court. I will be reaching out to M'Iris Aspire Jackson to talk logistics of the money coming to the court. I make a motion that we approve this split of funds. Please let your vote be cast as soon as possible as we need to get it on the calendar as soon as possible.

Lili Whyte: All those in favor?

J Wyatt S Reicherts: Aye

Evian Waters: Discussion???

J Wyatt S Reicherts: Certainly, questions-concerns?

J Wyatt S Reicherts: Just chatted with Evian Waters and I'll fill you in on what was discussed...I did have a conversation with M'Iris Aspire Jackson on the proceeds. The bar will set up buttons for the \$10 and \$15 cup. After the event he will be able to print a report on the totals of each and then give Courtney the cash that she will then deposit into our account at a local US Bank within 3 days of the Event. When the event wraps Courtney and Jessi will fill the fundraising form out and take pictures of that and the report produced by the pos for verification of Funds and message them to M'Iris.

Gina Te Micheals: Aye

J Wyatt S Reicherts: Michael, M'Iris Aspire Jackson, Evian Waters

Lili Whyte: Michael Hoksbergen

M'Iris Aspire Jackson: Aye

Evian Waters: Abstain

Lili Whyte: Michael Hoksbergen?

Michael Hoksbergen: Aye

Lili Whyte: The Ayes have it

*J Wyatt S Reicherts

March 6 at 8:33 PM ·

For approval:

Jim Baldrige Garst aka Prunella Desoto Deville,

The board of directors met on Sunday March 6th to review evidence and accept your letter of admission for misappropriation of funds.

As a result it was decided by roll call vote the following actions will take effect immediately:

- 1) You are removed from the board of director's seat.
- 2) Your membership for Reign 29 is revoked.
- 3) You will be ineligible for member for Reign 30.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Reicherts aka Juanita Voltaire

Vice President of the Board of the Imperial Court of Iowa

Princess Royal 27 & 28 of Iowa

Greg Ross aka Lili Whyte

President of the Board of the Imperial Court of Iowa

Empress II of Iowa

Matthew Millard aka M'Iris Aspire Jackson

Treasure of the Board of the Imperial Court of Iowa

Empress 8 and Emperor 20

Michael Hoksbergen

Secretary of the Board of the Imperial Court of Iowa

Grand Prince 23 of Iowa

Steven McManigle aka Gina Te Micheals

Empress for Reign 29 of the Imperial Court of Iowa

Matthew Wilson aka Evan Waters

Emperor for Reign 29 of Iowa

This communication is sent both electronically as well as by certified mail.

J Wyatt S Reicherts: Lili Whyte has let me know to remove the bit about being state functions chair and to correct ineligibility for membership for Reign 30.

M'Iris Aspire Jackson: With that change it looks good.

Evian Waters: Yep

Michael Hoksbergen: Agree with Matt M

Gina Te Micheals: Agreed

Attachments:



Sunday, March 6th, 2022

To my Imperial Brothers and Sisters of the College of Monarchs /Academie of Permanent Titleholders.

As you can see from the attached photos, Jim Baldrige-Garst has been removed from the Board of Directors for the misappropriation of funds.

I come to you today for a decision on his titles (Empress XV, Permanent Titleholder for Reign XI & Princess Royal for Reign XIII).

The following are your options:

A) We, the Founders of the Imperial Court of Iowa, are saddened by the actions that have caused the Board to make this necessary decision. However, we sincerely believe in not erasing our history, and purpose to the College of Monarchs and Academie of Permanent titleholders the immediate suspension of all titles held by Jim Baldrige-Garst aka Prunella Desoto Deville, for 99 years plus 1 year.

In Service to the Realm,
Emperor I, XXVII & XXV Mongo
Emperor II & XIV Micheal Ferry
Empress II and Queen Mother Lili Whyte

B) Complete Removal of All Titles but will not remove from History per ICIA by-laws.

C) Nothing

To Vote, please private message Lili Whyte by 6 PM on Monday March 7th, 2022.

In Service to the Court,
Co-Founder
Empress II
Queen Mother II
Lili Whyte

After having heard the amount that the bingo had raised on February 26th between 2PM and 6PM I reached out to members of the family line that had worked the bingo in question.

I had received information that 14 rounds of shots were purchased and there were approximately 90 bingo players. Doing the approximate math I found that that amount could be correct.

The line members that I was in contact with had also let me know that on several occasions the money bag was demanded from them by Jim Baldrige Garst aka Prunella Desoto DeVille. There was once such instance that a line member needed to make change and found Prunella out on the patio by herself with the bag. At that point the bag was handed over to the line member after they had made out like they didn't realize they had it.

At the end of bingo it was also reported the Prunella had counted the money by herself on the railing by the pool table and then handed the bag to Matt Millard aka M'Iris Aspire Jackson and let them know that it was already counted.

I later heard that there was also a 50/50 raffle that was done and then knew there was a discrepancy, especially when I later found out that the winner of said raffle did donate back their winnings.

I contacted Ryan Dennis from The Blazing Saddle and asked him to pull footage of the patio during the hours that bingo was being held. This asked prior to the knowledge of the 50/50 Raffle winnings having been donated back. I want to do due diligence to hopefully find that there wasn't any theft.

The following are Ryan Dennis' Findings:

Blazing Saddle Bingo

2/26/2022 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Reported Amount Raised: \$208.00

Video Review Notes:

Persons paid to play: 62-68

Rounds of Shots:

10 or more paid, witnessed in person or on camera

Eric Skinner bought 2 rounds

Mongo free will donation:

\$50.00 witnessed him had it off at the door on his way out for the day.

50/50 Raffle Drawing:

Witnessed ONE and winner gave back the money, not sure if another one happened.

Video estimate: \$288.00 at minimum

Video review:

At approximately 4:05pm Jim aka Prunella exits the bar to the patio. Walks to the north corner, proceeds to open the ICIA BINGO cash bag. Takes some bills and on camera it looks to be \$40.00 minimum (multiple bills the top one is a TWENTY).

Looks directly into the camera while zipping the bag back up. After looking around and bumbling with the bag he folds the bag in half and inserts it into his back pants pocket. His right hand then goes into his pocket, you can see him dig around and pull out a cigarette. After lighting up he spends time on his phone and looks on his phone.

Ryan Dennis

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2/28/2022.

3/5/22, 1:06 PM

Gmail - Fwd:



Wyatt reicherts <jwreicherts@gmail.com>

Fwd:

1 message

Jim Baldrige Garst <jbaldrige1968@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 1, 2022 at 10:30 AM

To: Wyatt reicherts <jwreicherts@gmail.com>, Greg Ross <GROSS1959@aol.com>, Matthew Millard <matthewwaitforitaspire@gmail.com>, Micheal Ferry <blackleatherjacket58@gmail.com>

There is no need to hold a trial. I did it. I stole \$20 from the bag on Saturday. Probably the single most stupid thing I have ever done. I will pay it back, and take whatever punishment you feel appropriate. I am embarrassed and ashamed, and I know that not only have I put almost 30 years of Court membership in jeopardy, but friendships as well.

I have no excuse, no bad reason, it is almost like I wanted to get caught or something. I have done many stupid things in my life, but never have I ever done anything this stupid. The thing that makes me the most sick to my stomach is that you will all now look at me and see a stupid thief.

Chad's grandfather died in the early hours of this morning, so we will be in Topeka this weekend. I will not be able to attend the meeting, so I will stand by whatever happens.

I hope you can forgive me.

- Life may not be the party we had hoped for, but while we are here, we might as well dance!

Jim Baldrige Garst



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