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A Spy’s Ball

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THE GARDEN | 525 E GRAND AVE. DSM, IA



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Reach Your Education Goals

~High School Seniors

~Adult Education

~Advanced Certification

Application Deadline is June 30th

For an Application or
More Information

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Reach Your Education Goals



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-Adult Education

-Advanced Certification

-For Those People of Color and/or Who Indentify as Transgender

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**Visit our website for
an application packet.
Deadline for applications
is June 30th!**

[www.imperialcourtofjowa.org/
scholarship.html](http://www.imperialcourtofjowa.org/scholarship.html)



Hello to the wonderful members of The Imperial Court of Iowa. I hope you are enjoying some warmer weather and ready for some exciting events we have coming up. I want to say thank you to our community for all of your love and support. In the month of March, we had a fun strawberry social hosted by our wonderful Prince Consort Dom. The event was a great low-key event featuring some amazing strawberry desserts and the movie *To Wong Foo*. We then held our first Ever "Community Service Royalty Pageant" and crowned Juanita Voltaire our first Community Service Royal. Congratulations and a great job to all three contestants. We raised over \$1,000 during the pageant. I had a wonderful time traveling to Fort Worth in March to see my dear sister ItalyNicole Cilyn-Jenkins along with her husband Gary Jenkins

stepdown. It was an absolutely wonderful trip to represent our great state in Texas. We then had our very successful and fun Leather and Lace Ball which I was honored to host with Mr. Iowa Leather XJ Miller, Iowa Bear Eric Owen, and Iowa Pet Pup Gus Gus. We brought together many different groups within our community for an evening of fundraising, kink and UNITY. Thank you to the Leather, Bear, Pet, Sister, ICIA communities for making the ball such a successful event. April started off representing The Imperial Court of Iowa in Oklahoma. Let me just say Oklahoma was a blast. We had a great delegation from Iowa. I was honored to receive an Empress to Reigning Empress Award from my dear sister Lottie Dah and Iowa was named a Sister Court of Oklahoma by Proclamation of their majesties of the Imperial Court of Oklahoma. What an honor it is to be named their Sister Court. We then had our Reign 31 Monarch Ball which was a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone who came to support, donated and helped us celebrate. We had a spectacular show put on by Princess Topaz in Sioux City. It was wonderful to connect with more people throughout the state. In May we have some exciting things, our PR's Ball Honoring Reggie and Eudora, we have a Disney Show being put on by our Reign 30 Monarchs, and I will be traveling to Oklahoma City for The Imperial Court of Oklahoma's Investiture with the Prince Consort. June is PRIDE MONTH!! To kick off the month we have a takeover show in Nebraska, then we have Capital City Pride Weekend and Parade come find us for info and stay tuned for an awesome Pride Month Fundraiser happening. At the end of the month I will be back in Nebraska to celebrate two dear friends at their stepdown show, Emperor Wayne and Empress Chandler.

As always if you have any questions or need anything my inbox is always open. Here's to some more fun and fundraising.

All My Love to ALL of Iowa,
Iowa's Youngest Granny
Mother to The Haus of Knight
Momma to The Haus of Ill(ish) Repute
Empress 31 of ALL Iowa

Big Momma Jean

iciaempres31@gmail.com

BIG MOMMA JEAN'S SCHEDULE

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Iowa's Youngest Granny
Empress 31 Big Momma Jean's

May Travel & Schedule



May 4th:
Iowa
PR Ball
@Garden

May 17th:
ICIA Monthly
Show-
Disney Show
@Garden

May 11th:
Oklahoma
Investiture
(OKC, OK)

May 5th
BOD
Meeting
@Garden

May 18th:
selling
Shots
@Garden

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Empress 31 Big Momma Jean's

June Travel & Schedule



June 1st:
Iowa Takeover
Show
(Omaha, NE)

June 2nd:
Pride Brunches
(Tonic Bar, DSM)
10:30 & 1:30

June 6th:
Online PRIDE
BINGO

June 7th-9th:
Capital City
Pridefest
(DSM, IA)

See our
website/FB for
detailed Pride
Schedule

June 15th:
Selling Shots
(The Garden)

June 21st:
Monthly ICIA
Show
(The Garden)

June 29th:
Chandler & Waynes
Stepdown Show
(Omaha, NE)

June 23rd:
BOD Meeting

Reign 31 Royal Family



**Eudora Riverz
Princess Royal 31**



**Reggie Tyrone Knight-Stahr
Prince Royal 31**



**Domonic Darr-Patterson
Prince Consort**



**Eva Rose
Princess**



**Miles Long Frost
Prince**



**Topaz Stahr
Princess**



**Tiana Love Michaels
Archduchess**

Reign 31 Royal Family



Dominique Cass
Archduchess



Duke Monroe Principle
Vicount



Marsha Mellow Monroe
Viscountess



Chastity Locke
Baroness



Nostalgia Taylor
Countess



Peaches Diamond
Countessa

ICIA Reign 31 BOD



President
Empress 2 Lili Whyte



Vice President
Empress 29 Gina Te Michaels



Treasurer
Empress 25 & Emperor 29 Evian/Evan Waters



Secretary
Empress 24 of Minnesota Ida Stapter-Back



State Functions Chair
Empress 30 Juanita Voltaire DuFlagan Riverz





Coronation 32

A Candlelit Night

at the Imperial Palace

September 26 ~ 29, 2024

www.imperialcourtofiowa.org

Click on the image for more information and to purchase tickets

Thursday September 26th

In-State Show

Blazing Saddle
Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Show Starts at 8:00 pm
Free Admission

Friday September 27th

Out-of-State Show

Garden Restaurant and Show Bar
Doors @ 5:00 PM
Show @ 6:00 PM
Tickets: \$25

Saturday September 28th

Coronation 32:

A Candlelit Night

at the Imperial Palace

Embassy Suites
Doors @ 3:00 PM
Show @ 4:00 PM
Tickets: \$100

Sunday September 29th

Victory Brunch

Garden Restaurant and Show Bar
Doors @ 10:30 AM
Brunch @ 11:00 AM
Tickets: \$35

Victory Party & Show

Garden Restaurant and Show Bar Roof Top
Starting at 2:00 PM
Free Admission



You may purchase an Early Bird Special which includes ALL events for \$125!!!



May 2024

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June 2024

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Disney ROYALTY VS. VILLAINS



Hosted By Empresses 30
Juanita Voltaire &
Alexandra St. James

Friday May 17th | 8PM | Open to ALL Entertainers

The Garden | 525 E. Grand Ave. DSM, IA

All Net Proceeds to Benefit Hal Thompson Scholarship



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Empress 31 Big Momma Jean Presents:



"JUST SAY
GAY"

PRIDE DRAG
SHOW



525 E. Grand Ave. DSM, IA

Friday June 7th | 8PM

Open to ALL Entertainers

All Net Proceeds to Benefit Guardian Angels Scholarship

WWW.IMPERIALCOURTOFIOWA.ORG

Happy Pride Month



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LET'S CELEBRATE ¹⁷



Pride

WITH
THE IMPERIAL COURT OF IOWA

EMCEED BY:

PERFORMANCES BY:



MUFFY MILES PEACHES



**EMPRESS 31
BIG MOMMA JEAN**

ALL NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

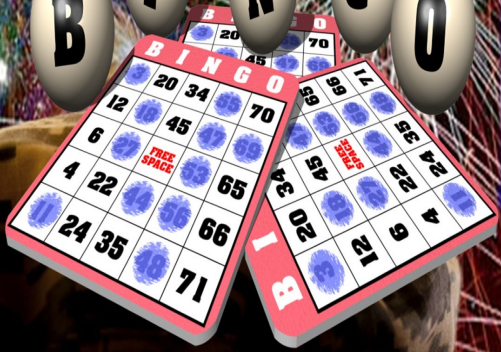
COMMUNITY STAGE

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH | 7PM-7:30PM

Click on the image for more information about
Capital City Pride's Weekend

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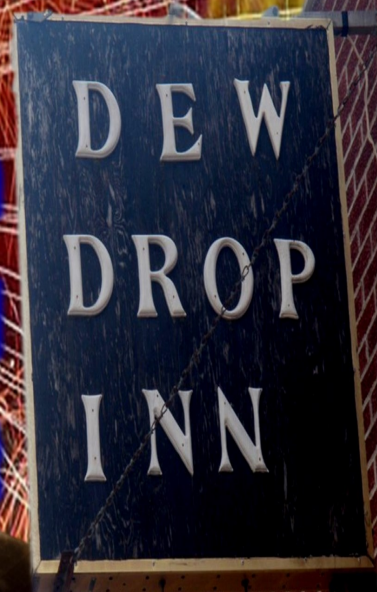
FOR THE VETS

Red, White and Blue:

Saturday, June 29th

Starting at 2:00 PM

at



Celebrating Independence

- ONE DOLLAR PER CARD, PER GAME
- 50/50 PRIZES
- PRIZE BASKETS

1307 5th St.

Gilbertville, IA 50634



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CANADA - USA - MEXICO



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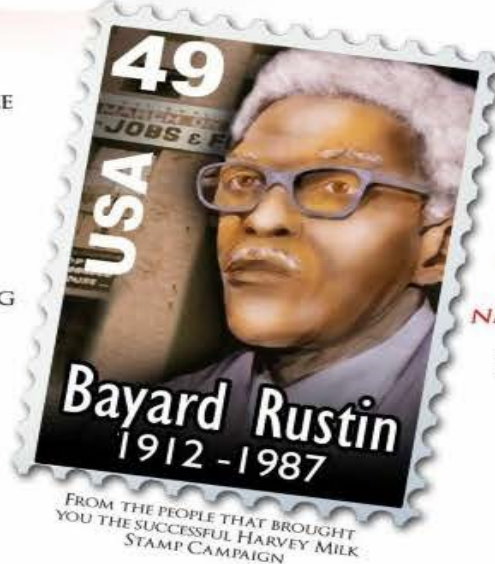
JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COURT SYSTEM AND THE NATIONAL LGBTQ TASK FORCE BY HELPING WITH A LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN TO CREATE A COMMEMORATIVE U.S. POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF BAYARD RUSTIN.

PLEASE WRITE TO:
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C/O STAMP DEVELOPMENT
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW, ROOM 3300
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3501

THIS STAMP WOULD SERVE TO FURTHER REMIND AMERICANS THAT BY HONORING BAYARD RUSTIN, YOU HONOR A TRUE AMERICAN HERO AND CHAMPION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL PEOPLE.

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THE NATIONAL LGBT MUSEUM
THE GLBT HISTORIC TASK FORCE



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SAMPLE LETTER PLEASE VISIT

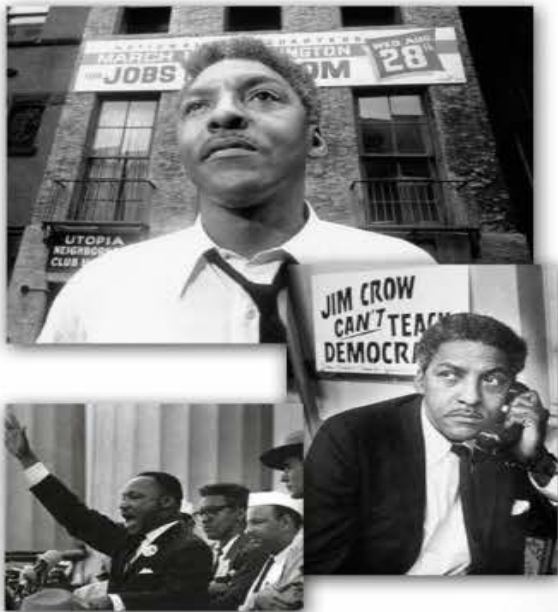
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OR SEND AN EMAIL TO NMRSDIEGO@YAHOO.COM

PLEASE HAVE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & ORGANIZATIONS HELP THIS EFFORT!

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- CLEVE JONES
- REA CAREY
- MANDY CARTER
- WALTER NAEGLE
- REV. ELDER TROY PERRY
- DAVID MIXNER

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CITY COMMISSIONER NICOLE MURRAY-RAMIREZ

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BAYARD RUSTIN STAMP CAMPAIGN-CAUSES

Enter to win!

Necklace, Earrings, Ring & Broach
\$10 per ticket

Drawing to be held

Friday September 27th @ Iowa's Out of State Show
 Net proceeds to benefit the ICIA Guardian Angels Scholarship

This set can be made in most colors. An outright donation of \$500 will get you one in the color of your choosing, AND 10 entries to this ticketed fundraiser as well!



Make sure to put
 your Name and
 Phone number into
 the What's this for
 box in order to
 qualify for drawing.

James
 Dollerschell-Petry
 @EvieBlank



venmo

You do not need to be present to win, delivery will be at the next coronation that Evie Blank Designs is vending at that you attend.

A vibrant poster for a May BOD Meeting. The background is a scenic landscape with a green field, a white house, and a large tree with pink blossoms under a blue sky with white clouds. The text is colorful and stylized. In the top right corner, there is a logo for the 21st IGA (Iowa Gay Alliance) featuring a crown and the number 21. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for Garden Restaurant & Show Lounge, which is a pink triangle containing a large letter 'G'.

May BOD MEETING

Sunday, May 5th
starting at Noon
at

GARDEN
RESTAURANT & SHOW LOUNGE

525 E Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50309

A vibrant poster for a June BOD Meeting. The background is a blue sky with a rainbow flag. On the left, there is a cartoon sun wearing blue sunglasses. The text is colorful and stylized. In the top right corner, there is a logo for the 21st IGA (Iowa Gay Alliance) featuring a crown and the number 21. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for Garden Restaurant & Show Lounge, which is a pink triangle containing a large letter 'G'.

June BOD MEETING

Sunday, June 23rd
starting at Noon
at

GARDEN
RESTAURANT & SHOW LOUNGE

525 E Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50309

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to the Google Meets links**



Reign 31. Date: 03/03/2024

Called to order: 12:02 p.m.

Called by: Lili W.

Attendance:

On Call Attendance: Lili W, Gina T, M'ris A, Jean KM, Eudora R, Juanita V, Evie B, Andrea KM, Reggie K, Evian W

Conference call attendance: Topaz S, Eva R

Approval of the agenda Juanita / 2nd by Ida Approved

Discussion and/or Approved items via Board in Board Reign 31 chat between February 11, 2024, to March 2, 2024.

2/13/24 – Motion by Ida / 2nd by Andrea. Motion to approve February 11, 2024, BOD Minutes to enable Iris to put the minutes in our newsletter. **Approved.**

2/27/24 - Motion by Andrea / 2nd by Jean: Motion to role the entire amount of \$2,603.92 to the new CD at a rate of 4.11% : **Approved**

Motion by Ida to suspend reports after the guest speaker.

Joe Bennish –

Ingenuity Group for Strategic Planning per working with Downtown Chamber Council.

Have experience with working non-profits to look at Strategic Planning with other 501c3. Work with One Iowa for example.

Phase 1 – Strategic phase 1) Discovery – discover from survey and focus groups. Feedback from others about the organization. 2) Survey to other groups outside of the organization. We set up a 6-hour long session and role setting to set specific objection. And set goals

Phase 2 – Tactical. Determine and set up action plan. Mission, Vision, Values/Tenets, Goals and Action plan and long term plan.

Phase 3 – Set up the administration information. He works on the infrastructure, and we can focus on the execution.

A strategic planning is a living document as guideline. Discussion about the Board review where we are at to continue to focus on the items in the 3 or 5-year plan. Discussion about internal survey samples.

Discussion about extra positions added to the board, terms of length of time, and concerns.

File Report:

President: CD has been rolled over per Board’s motion and approval. Check issue from ICOM.

Guardian Angels plaque is updated and get it done. Look at adding the plaque. Thank you to the Monarchs for working together.

Vice President: In March 2024 travel: attending CAAP in IA City. Minnesota for Investiture, and Fort Worth Coronation. In April, attending OK Coronation, ICIA Monarch Ball, and two events in Omaha. Continuing to work with Statigest? and board with the SOPs. <update on what have received or need from paid members, board, COM, ATP to review to SOPs> SOP changes due by May 2024; vote on June 2024.

Secretary: Taxes are filed, and I started a folder that includes final financials, tax filing, invoice, etc. CPA did provide feedback about what they need to help avoid asking question. In a 990Z form, there are 3-4 spots to report the organization projects. Each of the projects should have a name and/or list of examples, net revenue, withholding (opt), expenditures, and funds distributed.

Example of balance summary suggestion by CPA

Projects	Net Reve-	Withhold-	Expendi-	Adj Bal-	Distribu-	Carryover
Coronation	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Scholarships	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
Fundraising events	\$36,060.00	\$9,015.00	\$4,000.00	\$27,045.00	\$27,045.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$62,060.00	\$12,015.00	\$10,000.00	\$44,045.00	\$33,045.00	\$11,000.00

Send changes need by the CPA to M’ris.

Deposited \$50.00 to General Fund. Waiting for the other \$500.00 check to go towards Hospitality.

Grant Writing update with the meeting with Wade postpone for next month. Need to work with board and Joe Benish.

Treasurer:

US Bank Amount \$22,782.59

Outstanding Reign 30 Charitable Checks (\$5,319.01)

Outstanding Deposits -

Total Available Bank Monies \$17,463.58

Reign 31 Books \$17,463.58

Difference \$0.00

Savings: Yazmine Scholarship \$4,111.00

Guardian Angel Scholarship \$1,284.27

24 CDs:

Guardian Angel Scholarship (February 2024) \$2,603.91 > carried over to the new CD.

Mother Earth (December 2024) \$1,024.72 > matured at the end of December 2023. Raised to use \$1,574.79

Plug the scholarship to get applicants. Deadline is June 30, 2023. We have extended due to no application, but we need get applicants. Board would need discussion the dollar amount for the scholarships. Option to apply for matching funds from ICS, but not release information publicly for matching funds. Monarchs set up interview committee. Reach out to Truly Scrumptious for information for matching funds.

State Functions: Hotel link is now up. Next year's Coronation – mistake with the contact as we saved \$100 discount off for the Presidential Suite for Hospitality. Chatted with Monarchs about Hospitality. Suggestion not to have with Saturday. Coffee, mimosa, and food from hotel in green room for Empress Tea as requested by Monarchs. Lili – we need to update the Coronation information on the website. Gina asked for our cost. 11 a.m. for Empress Tea.

Motion to skip breakfast for Hospitality on Saturday morning and have a budget of \$500.00 towards our food/beverage minimum by Juanita. Discussion: if the cost is greater than \$500.00, to find a motion. 2nd by Jean. 6 yes. 0 no 1 Abstention. **Approved**

Coronation Coordinating update: Ball setup in morning. Simple centerpieces. Ask if the ballroom tables and set up on Friday. DJ request to set up on Friday.

5 minutes break

Question – music set up for intermission and tea. Discussion ensues.

Monarchs Report:

Jean's report:

Huge congratulations to Princess Eva Rose on an incredibly successful BINGO in Cedar Falls.

Traveled to Nebraska for their SnoBall where I was able to invite people to our monarch ball. Lots of excitement in Nebraska about Leather and Lace Ball Coming Up. Met with Iowa leather, bear, pet about Ball it is going to be an amazing time. They have people from Oklahoma and all over coming as well. We also have the Sisters joining us.

Strawberry Social – Recap. Thank you to Dom.

March 9th - We have three contestants for the Court Pageant. Please promote. Also, we will be selling JELL-O shots at The Saddle. Asking for volunteers.

Traveling to Fort Worth March 14th-17th with My Prince Consort, PR, and Reign Mother.

Business Cards to hand out about coronation. Double-sided and share.

March 23rd is Leather and Lace Ball. A fun event, bringing together many factions of our community for a night of UNITY, KINK, and FUNDRAISING.

Archduchess for Reign 31 Dominique Cass is hosting a pageant Miss Gay Goddess Iowa, I'll be judging- would be great to support her in that.

March 30th, Prince Consort and I will be hosting a Royal Family/BOD Social at The Garden. Sip and Canvas afternoon. Bring colored basket/trays of snacks to share. Bar will be open for drinks.

April 4th-7th – Traveling to Tulsa, OK for their Coronation.

April 13th is Monarch Ball, please help us continue to promote the event.

April 13th is also our night for JELL-O Shots at The Saddle-again any help would be appreciated. Gina volunteered to sell.

April 20th- Evian and I have an event with Iowa Pup for the ARL. We sell shots at The Garden-Any help would be appreciated, especially this night as it is Romeo and Nolare's wedding so I will probably be there.

April 27th- Princess Topaz is hosting a show in Sioux City. PLEASE if you can come support

Andrea and I are finishing up Dias Guests/Emcee invites and will be sending those out soon, to help give our guests lots of time to buy early bird packages/book hotel.

Andrea's report:

Approval of reports.

Auxiliary Reports – Webmaster:

The website is updated. Hilton on releases the host hotel only **six months** in advance.

Website/Facebook Updates:

All known ICIA Events have Facebook events created and are posted on website

Coronation Page active:

Hotel link has been added

March/April Newsletter has been uploaded to the website

Website Hits as of 2/28/24

2022 – 7,471, 2023 – 8,682, 2024 – 1,346

Year Average using GoDaddy – 8,337

January 2024 – 773, February 2024 – 573, Month Average – 743

Auxiliary Reports – PRs:

Eudora -PR invite done, but not sent out on May 4th. Special Michael Ferry B-day fun. Work with Juanita about food.

Reggie - \$260.00 50/50 \$139.00 distributed to the winner and \$139.00 to the Warming Center.

Aloha Beach show coming up.

Old Business:

BOD Ball – Theme, details, and deadlines for Board Member's Commands. Table for locations and Commands. Date and location – up in the air. August 17, 2023, to be determined. August 18 is Review board date. Suggestion to host BOD Ball in DSM.

26 Saddle. Limited space to dressing. Two commands each. Motion on August 12, 2023, for Theme – BOD: A Dark Night in the Imperial Stable, theme Country/Western. Time what we can work out with Ima by Jean/ 2nd by Juanita. **Approved.**

Prides – Boone, SUX, Capital City, Iowa City, CV Pride?

Boone April 13, 2023. Pride – Same date as Monarch Ball. Juanita set up performers.

Sioux Pride – June 1, 2023. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Convention Center. Free booth. Advertise scholarship. Reach out to Martini Shakers to fill out information. Ask people for performers. Same date as the IA Take Over show.

June 7-9, 2023. Capital City Pride: Motion by to forgo the booth and only do the \$300 for booth; \$15 parade. Find a truck now to report my next month.

June 15-16, 2023. Iowa City Pride. No motion.

July 6, 2023, Cedar Rapids Pride. No application for vendors.

August 23-24, 2023. Cedar Valley – Requirement for Candidate. Booth cost – \$? Discussion to do a booth.

Coronation planning update from the committee heads - Hospitality, Ball Coordinator, Set Design. Discussion who are the heads; Muffy is ballroom, Hospitality - Juanita. Anthems are suggestion by Nicole.

Rose Ceremony – Jake is working on that.

New Business:

Candidate requirements? Candidate coordinator has must to be at every event.

Table to discussed in April Board Meeting

Motion to write out for \$139.00 to write out check for Reggie's 50/50 by / 2nd by Andrea. **Approval.**

Motion to write out check for \$176.50 Homeless Center.

Upcoming Board Meeting dates:

March 3, 2024 - Saddle

April 14, 2024 - Garden

May 5, 2024 – Saddle. Motion by Jean / 2nd by Ida. **Approved.**

June 23, 2024 – Garden. Motion by Ida / 2nd by Jean. **Approved.**

Motion to adjourn by Jean / 2nd by Ida. **Approved.**

CONSENT MATTERS



NO MEANS NO

**STOP SEXUAL
HARASSMENT**

**A 2023 Public Awareness Project
from the
International Imperial Court Council**

“Keep Your Hands to Yourself”



Reign 31. Date: 04/14/2024

Called to order: 11:58 p.m.

Called by: Lili W.

Attendance: Lili W, M'ris Aspire, Jean M, Juanita V, Gina Té, Reggie K, Andrea K, Eudora R, Courtney M, Jade M, Evie B., Lexi St. G

Tardy – Excused? – Evian W

On Call Attendance:

Conference call attendance:

Approval of the agenda Ida 2nd by Andrea Approvals

Approval of minutes Juanita 2nd by Ida S

Motion for Treasurer proxy for the day for Iris. Juanita / **2nd by** Jean M

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04/12/2024 – Juanita motions to allow one coronation Weekend Package along with \$25.00 gift card to the Garden, donated by Evian, for Jean's Pride Month Calendar fundraiser. 2nd by Ida. 4 ayes, 0 Nays, Abstain = ? **Motion carried and approved**

File Reports:

President: Chicago trip made. Discussion of about the Celebration of Life.

Email sent to Presidents for Corpus Ad. Discussion about paying for the ad. A

Phone calls to President from Ima and other calls.

Reminder for Board member to keep our business in the Realm, not privy information outside the realm.

Amount of scholarship funds available for the committee in July. Any fundraiser for scholarships within August and September goes for the following Reign.

Discussion of paying ourselves for tickets from the sales for a prize for a fundraiser.

Discussion regarding one emcee per monarch for emcee and one guest.

Bingo license – one person on vacation. Waiting for the license for the full gambling license.

15 total and special tables.

Vice President: SOP's committee update – Discussion. SOP revisions due next month. Work to reach out for help for the suggestions provided. Discussion of travel.

Secretary:

Banner – Iris will design the banner. Discussion.

Discussion for OneDrive, external HD, and flash drive. Reggie had flash drives to donate. Decided for us to flash drives to pull I.C.IA data from the laptop, erase content,

Motion for I.C.IA to wipe our laptop and donate to Iowa Homeless Youth Shelter or Iowa Secondary Education group. Juanita 2nd by Jean **Approved**

Discussion to get quote from Staples to scan the phone to archive. Discussion if Ida Ho accepted Historian and the separation of BOD business documents vs court history.

Discussion to pull the photos out of the frames and scan them. Advise Evie and Ida has Epson All-In-One Printer Scanner. Printer does not work, but scanner does. Just need to download the updated patch for the software.

Discussion with about historian vs secretary duties. What should be documented.

Ask about court property from Booty's.

New folders created for Court business – RFP and Tax filings

Treasurer:

Reign 31 April Treasurer Report - As of 4/10/24. Reign 30 is officially closed and paid out.

US Bank Amount \$20,816.26

Outstanding Deposits - \$

Outstanding Expenditures - \$

Total Available Bank Monies \$20,816.26

Reign 31 Books \$20,816.26

Difference \$0.00

Savings:

Yazmine Scholarship \$4,111.00

Guardian Angel Scholarship \$1,284.70

CDs:

Guardian Angel Scholarship (renewed and matures in May 2025) \$ 2,604.02

Mother Earth (renewed and matures in December 2024) \$1,024.76

State Functions: \$1,020.00 for event / \$450.00 jello shots and jewelry – scholarship in Ruby's name. Discussion about communication for the event. Remind the door money separate from the event. Budget for \$300.00 of State functions.

30 Head count for function for state functions for food to make.

Hotel update – Matthew at Embassy is adapted for new contract and not amend existing contracts. Matt written in $\frac{3}{4}$ ballroom. We asked for $\frac{1}{2}$ ballroom with option for expand to quarter. Food and Beverage - \$4,000.00. If we revert to the original contract, it messed up our rooms for hospitality. Discussion to flex to \$4000.00 for appetizers out of the \$6,000.00. Friday night set up is additional \$1,000.00. We can set the ballroom opening.

Discussion moving forward to using $\frac{3}{4}$ ballroom, number of chairs per table, and apps vs dinner. The other half of the bathroom has been reserved and we can't expand.

August 17, 2024 – BOD ball. Issue to follow for the venue.

Gift card for Victory Show for Corpus Christi with Ida.

Monarchs Report:

Jean – Monarch Ball recap discussion. Coronation invites went out. Discussion with travel and events – Coronation travel, Leather and Lace Ball, Trans Live Festival, Tulsa made us a sister court, support Topaz for her event and SUX Pride, May travels – Investiture for Tulsa, \$100.00 donation to our court for Rewind Hotel from Laura to performance spot on May 11.

Motion by Jean. I.C.IA would reciprocate honorary sister or brother courts to our family court in kind. **2nd by Andrea.** Motion **Approved**

Discussion another event with leather and bear event – softball idea in June or July.

Motion by Jean. Suspend the 25% amount from the jello shots and jewelry sale for the scholarship in Ruby's name. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 abstain. Motion **Approved.**

Discussion for Iowa helped Nicole with wig. Thank you to Dom for going back to the hotel.

Andrea's report:

Discussion with Basix or Studio 13 for dates for show. Discussion regarding travel to Tulsa, trip for Corpus Christi, Jess escorting Andrea.

Discussion about CAAP – Waiting on date by June 1st. Main ballroom. Paid for, non-refundable. Possible partnering a fundraising idea for drag show and dance. Talk ensures about \$500.00 deposit for bar. Asked for F&B cost is \$500.00. Ask Andrea cost for the F&B . Entertain BOD Ball move to Waterloo or fundraising. Bring to online chat.

Approval of reports. Evian W. **2nd by Ida.** Motion **approved.**

Motion to move meeting Garden due to the conflict with the Saddle double booking space. Andrea / **2nd by Ida.** Discussion about Pride Center for board meeting.

Auxiliary Reports – Webmaster:

The website is updated.

Website/Facebook Updates:

- All known ICIA Events have Facebook events created and are posted on website
- Coronation Page active
- Need material for the May/June newsletter by April 21st

Website Hits as of 4/10/24

2022 – 7,471

2023 – 8,682

2024 – 2,034

Year Average using GoDaddy – 8,609

April 2024 - 135

March 2024 - 799

Month Average – 765

Auxiliary Reports – PRs:

Reggie and Eudora – Invites out for PR Ball and chat out. Share event. \$80.00 Hampton In (airport) for hotel block for 10 room. No repercussion if we do not make the room block. Thank you to MN, Lexi donate cake, Evie for donations. May 11 – NE PR ball. Reggie at SUX Pride with Evie and Ida for Pride. Looking at another bingo for future – June 29, 2024, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (weekend before July 4th) – patriotic theme.

Send donation letter to Andrea. Update -

Old Business:

Prides

Sioux Pride – June 1, 2023. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Convention Center. Free booth. Advertise scholarship. Reach out to Martini Shakers to fill out information. Ask people for performers. Follow up with Martini. Talk with Rachel, Topaz, Reggie, Evie, Ida, and friends of the Court. Deadline April 30, 2024 for performers.

June 7-9, 2023. Capital City Pride: Court to pay \$50 parade. Find a truck now to report by next month. Move truck to board chat. Discussion with Brandi for Enterprise deal.

June 15-16, 2023. Iowa City Pride. Evian will be there. Information for Iowa City – board chat. Booth? Evian can man from 1- 6 p.m.; question about manning the both. Move to the board chat.

July 6, 2023, Cedar Rapids Pride. No application for vendors. Motion to Board chat. \$75.00 for booth for non-profit. No fee for the parade but has registration.

August 23-24, 2023. Cedar Valley – Requirement for Candidate. Booth cost – \$50 cost with applications due by July 2024 as first come first serve. Volunteers get tickets for the staffing to man the booth 2-3 tickets. \$20 for two days. Also,

32 this is a ticketed event. Everyone attending needs to purchase their tickets. They are available 2-3 months prior to the event.

Coronation planning update from the committee heads

Coronation Manager – State Functions

Set Design – Donate AA batteries. Need number for candles.

Hospitality – loop with Andrea. Update to Coronation portion. Breakfast by the hotel on Saturday.

Ball Coordinator – Muffy – Suggest looking another person. Update later.

Rose Ceremony – Jake. Has names for the deceased. Need plaque update – Lili follow-up. Follow up on Budha. Discussion for recently deceased to cut down time. Separate Naomi and Bubbles.

Sponsorships – push for information out.

Candidate requirements - Candidate coordinator has must be at every event. Can the secretary get a proxy. Candidate cannot be a Candidate event due to illness or family.

Business Expo 31” (33” X 81” banner) Deluxe spring-loaded banner. Discussion about banner, but not amount of money figured out or agreed upon. Need a clean, high resolution jpeg image of the logo, QR code, information about scholarship.

New Business:

Update on Strategic planning based on presentation from Joe Bennish. Last month’s presentation:

Phase 1 – Strategic phase 1) Discovery – discover from survey and focus groups. Feedback from others about the organization. 2) Survey to other groups outside of the organization. We set up a 6-hour long session and role setting to set specific objection. And set goals

Update on what we need to do for start Phase 1 or any feedback from Joe? Email from Joe. Send the spreadsheet for the categories for the interview/surveys. We put the questions to include in the survey. Board to put the list of additional questions together to add. We need to add Bears, Pet, Black Lives Matter, Sisters, and Leather.

Upcoming Board Meeting dates:

May 5, 2024 – Saddle. Might move to Garden to Pride Center.

June 23, 2024 – Garden

July 21, 2024 – Saddle. Motion by Jean / **2nd** by Andrea. **Passed.**

August 18, 2024 – Garden from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Candidate Review at 12:00 p.m.

September 15, 2024 – Saddle.

Motion to Jean / **2nd** Gina



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