

OUR GOALS

We fundraise throughout the year for Manitoba charities through many diverse and entertaining events.

The largest annual fundraiser of the year is the Coronation Ball which is held in July and is attended by many local and out-of-town guests.

At this Ball, the Empress and Emperor from the previous year step-down and the new monarchs are crowned.

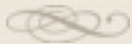


THE INTERNATIONAL IMPERIAL COURT SYSTEM

The Snowy Owl Monarchist Society, Inc.

(The Imperial Sovereign Court of Winnipeg and all of Manitoba) is a chapter of The International Imperial Court System, the second oldest and largest GLBT** organization in the world.

It oversees more than 70 chapters throughout North America.



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WHAT IS THE SNOWY OWL MONARCHIST SOCIETY, INC.?

The Snowy Owl Monarchist Society, Inc. (The Imperial Sovereign Court of Winnipeg and all of Manitoba), a volunteer operated, non-profit organization, was founded in February 1997 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Through fundraising events, we aim to foster a spirit of goodwill amongst Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, and Allied communities both locally and beyond.

Our objectives include: to assist other like minded non-profit organizations; to celebrate diversity and commitment to the inclusivity of all individuals regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion or sexual orientation.



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since its founding, The Snowy Owl Monarchist Society, Inc. has raised over \$100,000 for various charities in the province of Manitoba. It also provides annual bursaries for students pursuing post-secondary education.


Members have, through drag shows and other events, provided countless hours of entertainment while fundraising and also helped promote a deeper understanding of the GLBT** community.



WHO ARE THE MONARCHS?

Annually, our membership and the GLBT** community and its allies elect an Empress and Emperor, who campaign for at least one month prior to being elected in July.

The Empress and Emperor and their chosen Upper House act as figureheads of the organization and goodwill ambassadors in the GLBTT** and wider communities. Their chief goal is to spearhead the charitable fundraising efforts of the Snowy Owl Monarchist Society, Inc. for the year.



WHO MAY JOIN AS MEMBERS?

Membership in the Snowy Owl Monarchist Society, Inc. is open to anyone 18 years of age or older who is interested in the goals and objectives of the organization.

New members are always welcome to join in the fun and are encouraged to participate in any way they feel comfortable. There are many ways in which members may volunteer their time and skills in contributing to the fundraising efforts.

We encourage and welcome you to get involved, join the fun, and support our events.

Membership forms are available online at:
www.impcourtmb.ca

Please feel free to contact us anytime to ask questions or if you would like to join the Snowy Owl Monarchist Society, Inc.



GOVERNANCE

The Snowy Owl Monarchist Society, Inc. is governed by a volunteer board of directors. They, in turn, are guided by our by-laws and policies which are established by the membership. Some of our past-reigning monarchs serve as mentors through the College of Monarchs.