

MAY/JUNE - 2023



# ICIA Imperial Scroll



**From The Desk of Her Majesty Empress 30 Alexandra St. James**

Greetings Fellow Courtiers, Family and Friends,

Will you look at that time flies when you are having fun. We have passed the six month mark and I'm so excited. This reign is a joy to be a part of.

I would like to recognize the Royal Family for Reign 30. This group of individuals are among the hardest working and creative I've ever seen in my 20 years of being in the court. I thank you all for stepping up to the plate and knocking it out of the park.

I could not be the Empress of Iowa without you.

The year is not done and we are will on our way to finishing with a big splash.

In Service to Community, Court and Crown

The Fairytale Empress

Alexandra St. James

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# The POWER Show

A Juneteenth Celebration

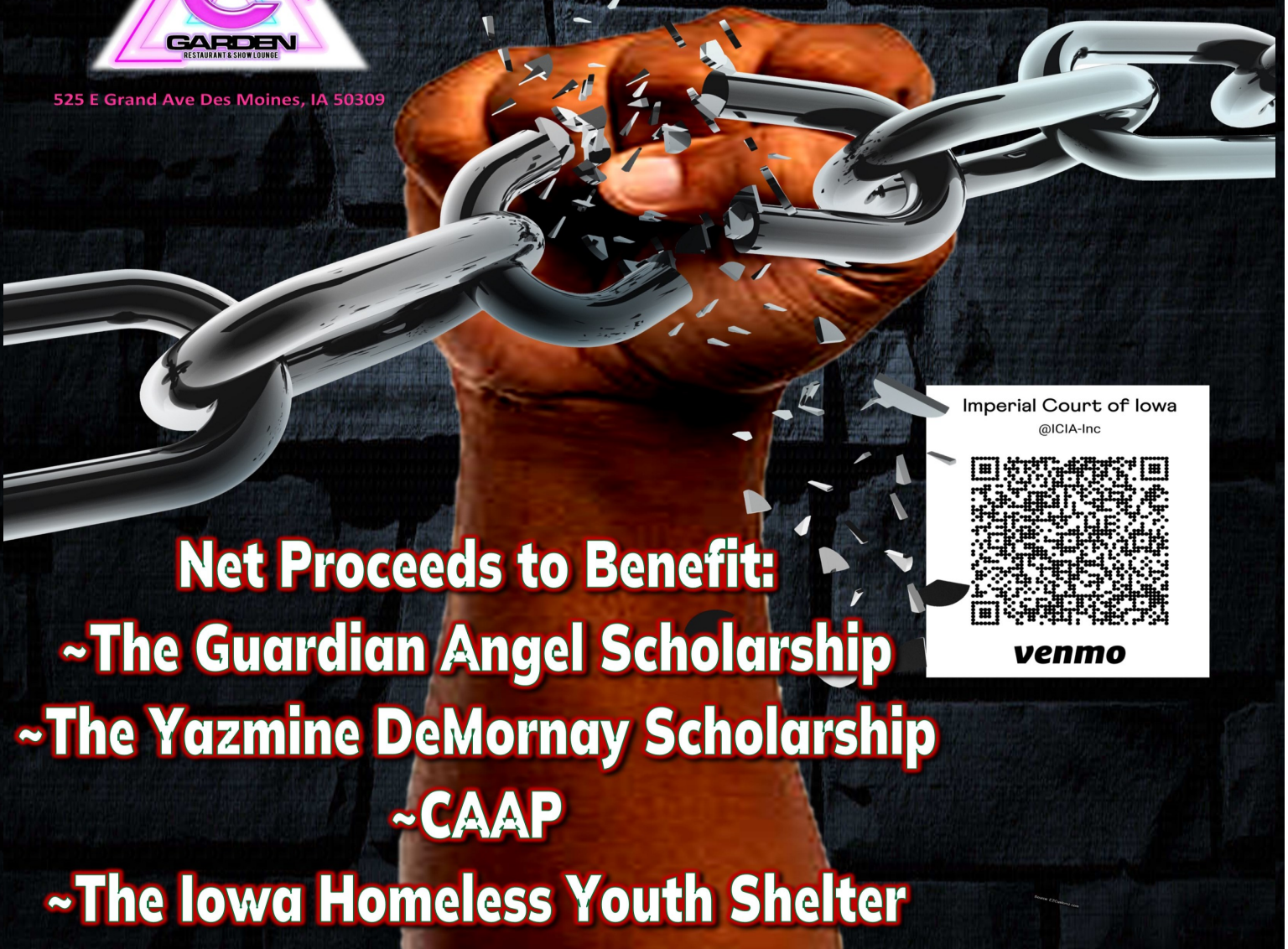
Friday, June 16th

Starting at 8:00 PM

at



525 E Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50309



**Net Proceeds to Benefit:**

- ~The Guardian Angel Scholarship
- ~The Yazmine DeMornay Scholarship
- ~CAAP
- ~The Iowa Homeless Youth Shelter

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# ICIA Reign 30 BOD



**President**  
Empress 2 Lili Whyte



**Vice President**  
Prince Royal 24 Cage Masters



**Treasurer**  
Empress 25 & Emperor 29 Evian/Evan Waters



**Secretary**  
Prince Royal 29 Jake Morrissey



**State Functions Chair**  
Empress 24 of Minnesota Ida Slapfer-Back



# May 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 <a href="#">Monarchs' Ball</a>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <a href="#">ICON's PR Ball</a> <a href="#">ICOM Presents: Reign 31 Turnabout</a>
14 <a href="#">May BOD Meeting</a>	15	16	17	18	19 <a href="#">Schools Out for the Summer Show</a>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <a href="#">ICON's Candidate Announcement Show</a>
28	29 <a href="#">ICON's Memorial Day Picnic</a>	30	31			

Click on [Hyperlinks](#) for more information.

# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Capital City PrideFest	10
11 PrideFest Parade	12	13	14	15	16 The Power Show	17 <a href="#">ICON</a> <a href="#">Iowa Invasion</a>  ICOM Presents: <a href="#">Catching Fire:</a> <a href="#">The Emperor's</a> <a href="#">Birthday Bash</a>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24  <a href="#">ICON</a>  <a href="#">Emperor</a> <a href="#">42 Step</a> <a href="#">Down Show</a>
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Click on [Hyperlinks](#) for more information.

# Reign XXX Monarchs' Ball:



# HIGH TEA IN THE MAD HATTER'S GARDEN

Saturday May 6th

Doors Opens at 3 pm

Show Starts at 4 pm

at



525 E Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50309



\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR

~ Drawings

~ Auctions

~ Some of the Midwest's Best Performers

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT



ARCHDUCHESS JEAN MARIE PRESENTS:

# Schools out for Summer!



MAY 19TH • THE GARDEN • 8PM

All Net Proceeds to benefit Iowa Safe Schools & Iowa Homeless Youth Shelter



OPEN TO ALL ENTERTAINERS  
CONTACT JEAN MARIE TO PERFORM



CLICK ON THE IMAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



# Queen for a Knight



**+ \$1,000 =**



Help Marquis for Reign 30, Reggie Knight  
Raise \$1,000 by May 12th  
and He will Perform as a QUEEN for the  
Schools Out for the Summer Show

Use this Venmo QRC  
to Donate

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**May BOD Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 14th at**  
**2023**

*The Legendary*  
**BLAZING SADDLE**  
416 E 5th St, Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
www.theblazingsaddle.com

**June BOD Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 4th at**  
**2023**

**GARDEN**  
525 E Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50309

**ICIA Board Meeting Minutes****February 12, 2023****The Garden Restaurant and Show Lounge****Attendance**

**Greg R  
Cage M  
Steve M  
Teddy G  
James DP  
Andrew M- online  
Sonya- online  
Wyatt R  
Kyle S  
Jordan M  
Liz K  
Curtis D  
Matt M  
Jake M  
Eric DP**

**Call to order****12:16pm****Approval of Minutes****All ayes****Approval of Agenda****All ayes****File Reports****President**

**Robert L. resigned via facebook messenger this morning (2/12/2023)-copy of message attached.**

**Will be sending message to COM and APT looking for nominees to fill the open position.**

**Vice President****Nothing to report**

**Was advised the BY-law and SOP changes need to be presented by May 2023**

**Secretary****Mail received****Ask letter from ARL****Thank you, letters,****Christmas Card****Iowa Safe Schools paid at end of the reign**



**Treasurer****Robert L resigned****Bank account is showing three charges of \$1600.00 from the Embassy Suites****Eric DP is looking into the extra two charges****Matt M gave report****Funds earned from Reggie's Event****Nami to be paid now****Iowa Safe Schools paid at end of the reign****State Functions****Hotel contact signed for three years****Need to know the number of seats****200 seats****Per the Hotel the Monarchs. PR, BOD and Comps will reduce the 200 seats****Extra tables will cost extra money****Will check to see if cost for just extra chairs****Monarch Ball will be 5/6/2023 at the Garden****Monarchs****2/17/2023 Family Reunion Show open to all****2/26/2023 Founder's day Bloody Mary bust at the Saddle asking for all hands on deck****2/26/2023 Teddy in S.F.****3/9-3/12 Wyatt in Fort. Worth****3/17/23 Javi hosting a show****3/25/23 Bingo at the Saddle 2pm-6pm****3/31/23 Trans Day of Visibility****Show will be 4/7 at the garden and open to call****4/1/23 both monarchs will be in NE for Empress Review****4/17/2023 Teddy in Sacramento****4/21/2023 monthly show- no host****Same weekend as Corpus Christi coronation****5/6/2023 Monarch Ball****5/7/2023 Mike F. b-day event****5/19/2023 monthly show- no host****5/21/2023 Liquor Bust at the Saddle- pending other events turn out****5/27/2023 San Antonio coronation****5/28/2023 Miss Iowa City pageant**

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## Auxiliary Reports

### Web Master

News Letter deadline 2/15 and print on 3/1

Will shut down Robert L's email access, remove from the website.

Will update Venmo and Square passwords

### Coronation Coordinator

None assigned-

Waiting for person asked to reply.

Protocol will not allow for proxy walks

## Old Business

### Budget

New budget needs to be itemized

Motion made all ayes

Eric DP will be the chairman of the budget committee

Will have a template for the next meeting

### Rom Comstock

Proposal reviewed

Will offer the following response

To have the sleeping area of one of the hospitality suites

No increase in ticket cost

Eric Motion- all ayes

### Colorado Springs Funds

Total raised \$546.00, possible more funds to come from Kyle S's employer.

## New Business

### BOD Ball

Funds to go to general fund

Will come back to next month

Date

Venue

### Coronation Ticket Prices

Early bird package \$125

Early bird ends 8/21/2023

Regular package \$145.00

9/8/2023 hard cut off for ticket sales

Ball only \$90

Brunch only \$30

Out of Town Only \$25

In Town show 9/21/2023- Confirming with Ima Saddle

Out of town show 9/22/2023- confirming with Rusty Garden

Brunch 9/24/2023- Garden

Victory show 9/24/2023 Garden roof top

Andrew M

Will be looking at dates to travel out of state

Work on planning PR Ball

Will be at the NE PR Ball in May 13<sup>th</sup>

Looking at going to Corpus Christi in April

Working on a May Day fundraiser- Mystery Box

Doing Change for Change fundraiser event

Next Meeting

3/19/2023 Saddle

4/30/2023 Garden

Motion to cancel June Meeting

Eric DP-Nay

All other aye

Call to Adjourn

2:11pm

All ayes

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Board Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2023

The Blazing Saddle

Attendance

Brian Jones

James D.P

Jordan M

Matthew W

Jake M

Wyatt R

Eric D.P.

Cage M

Matt M

Greg R

Andrew M

Teddy G.- left meeting early

Call to order 12:10pm

Approval of minutes

All ayes

Approval of agenda

All ayes

File Reports

President

Vice President

Will be scheduling SOP/By-law update meetings, not scheduled yet.

Secretary

Received bill for name tags- past due

Bill for PO Box renewal

Received two checks

Treasurer

Send event forms for Facebook fundraisers

State Functions

Contact at Embassy Suites has changed

Allow extra funds- for hotel deposits

Working on menu with hotel- starting with food for 150 people

Appetizers will take up most of the \$4000.00 food/beverage minimum

All locations for coronation events have been booked

Saddle for in town show

The Garden for out-of-town show and brunch/victory party

Need to contact the garden for Monarch ball food- thinking same as investiture.

## BOD Ball

Venue?

Possibly K& Q- looking to reopen in June

Possibly venue in Des Moines

Mynx?

Eric to contact the Mynx

Looking at June 24 as the date

Tabled until next month.

## Monarchs

May 21<sup>st</sup> next liquor bust

Next family zoom 3/20

Looking to have zoom Citizens of the Realm meeting on a Monday

Assisting with Boone Pride on April 2

Getting info on security

If rain will be at DMACC Boone

Have received two inquiries about membership

Fundraising Events

Change for Change for CAAP- all March

Queen for a Knight for IA safe schools- all March

March 25 Bingo for the Kids- Saddles

April

PR Mystery box

Queen for a Knight

April 7 Trans Day of Visibility- Reign Charities

April 21 Trigga farewell show- Yazmine DeMornay Scholarship

May

May 1-15 Queen for a Knight

May 6 Monarch Ball

May 7 Mike Ferry Birthday Extravaganza

May 19 Schools Out Show- IA safe Schools & IA Homeless Youth Shelter

May 21 Liquor Bust- ARL

Monarch Travel

April 1 Lexi and Juanita- Empress Review- Omaha

April 2 Boone Pride

April 14-16 Lexi in Sacramento- no ad info

April 20-23 Juanita in Corpus Christi

May 25-28 Lexi and Juanita in San Antonio

Ad placement

Board vote for ads?

Pricings info for ads

#### Coronation

Lower Ball ticket price for those under 21

\$35 Ball only

All ayes

Wyatt to update in Square

Wyatt asked the board to push sponsorships for coronation.

#### Approval of reports

All ayes

#### Auxiliary Reports

##### PR Report

See attached

Motion to reimburse for shipping on the mystery boxes

All ayes

##### Web Master

Website up to date

Updated slide show

Check website to see if changes are needed

On average getting 663 hits per month for 2023

BOD and family line bios

Due the last week of April

#### Old Business

##### CO Springs

\$597 raised – writing check today

June Membership drive \$25 for rest of the reign and next reign

All ayes

Budget

Taxes have been sent

#### New Business

##### ICC History Liaison

Lili Whyte

All ayes

##### CAAP

November 10 and November 11

Court doing the Friday night show

##### ICC Matching Scholarship Funds

Will match what we give out to each recipient

##### Suspended members assisting

Can perform-

Treasure gets free coronation ticket

All ayes

Budget for Victory Parties: Corpus and San Antonio

\$250/each- prepaid gift cards. Left over funds to be used for coronation

Matthew W abstained

All others ayes

Pride

Want to do a float with all past monarchs

June 9 - June 11

Monarch reign challenge

Future Meetings

April 30- Garden

May 14- Saddle

June 25 Garden

Matthew W abstained

All other ayes

Motion to adjourn

All ayes

DRAFT

**These notes will be voted on during the April BOD Meeting.**

# CONSENT MATTERS



# NO MEANS NO

# STOP SEXUAL HARASSMENT

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

## “Keep Your Hands to Yourself”



**EVERYDAY AROUND THE WORLD**



**LGBTQ PEOPLE ARE BEING  
IMPRISONED AND EXECUTED!**



**CASA DE LUZ**

**Casa de Luz shelters LGBTQ  
refugees from around the world...  
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**A 2023  
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**All Courts are encouraged  
to hold a benefit/  
fundraiser in 2023 for  
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Application Deadline is June 30th

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or more information

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**The Imperial Court of Iowa has received a direct donation in the name of Hall Thompson.**

**Hal loved anything in nature.**

**The Hal Thompson Mother Earth Scholarship will be awarded to someone who is studying in or continuing their education in the Field of Agriculture or Ecology.**

**Applications are due June 30th**



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- Advanced Certification
- For Those People of Color Who Indentify as Transgender



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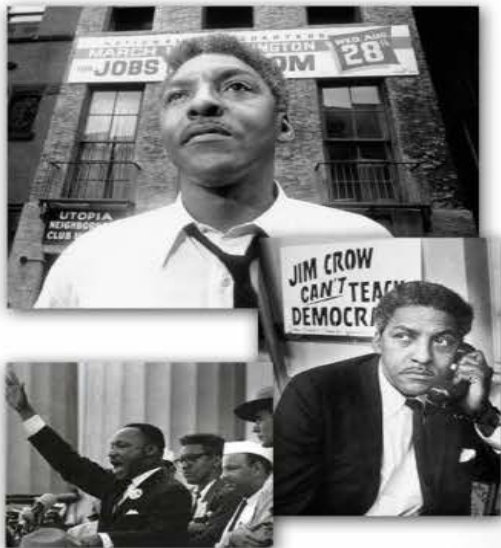
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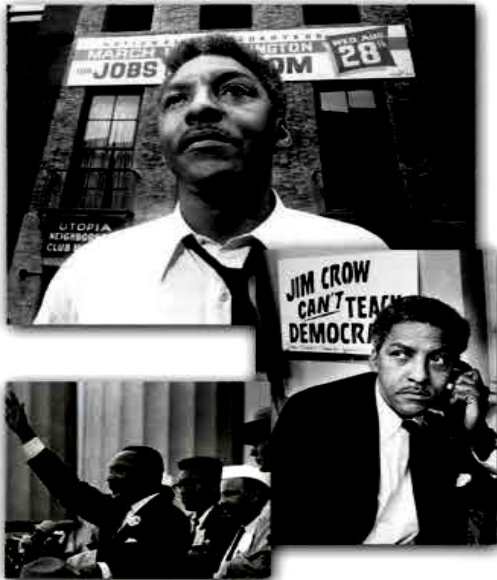
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