

071909 General Membership Meeting

Call to order at 1411

Approval of June minutes – Connie motion to approve minutes posted 2nd Pam motion carries

Treasurer's report – Gary – see report main - motion to approve treasurers report 2nd by Ray Shapiro – motion carried. Secondary checking account – motion to approve by Gary 2nd by Pam – motion carried

Old business

Phoenix pride diamonds decadence and divas (July 25th) – Sherry Lynn was planning on going and who else may be interested in going.

Hee Haw show – 08/01/09 Steve bloom at rainbow cactus time 7:00 benefit is U.S. mission's country comedy show. US mission will have representative U.S. mission's needs twin beds. Sandy spoke to Karen on Friday adds in heat stroke – runner on rainbow cactus and three pages in her add for our event ready and waiting for us. Sherry asked if we can we check out sound system to ensure it will work for our event. Sandy will check it out. Bring canned goods and 50/50 raffle – mission phone number 602-283-4635. Make sure tax id numbers are listed on event sheets. Investing new leather guard also that evening.

08/07/09 – magical music of Disney show BS West. Michael is excited 8:00 start time. Do favorite Disney number. Add already in benefactor is wild horse ranch. Michael good idea to email numbers to CJ. Opening production number - possible yes. Music out to everyone tomorrow. Point of order

Coronations – August coronations Minneapolis with ray – CJ and Ray 14, 15, 16th. Craig in Houston. Please send to CJ where you are planning on going.

Drag games this coming Saturday at Steve's house for drag games, and P&P and bylaws as well this same day. Having a committee meeting and need several people to assist. Emperor Steve is opening up his home bring your own beverage. All bars have information. If you know of a bar that needs a packet let Joe know. There are 4 events each day 4-10 that Sunday closing ceremonies. Budlite boys, patio at bare one and much more. If you want to serve please let Joe know. He has many items already for the event. We need to pull it together and get ready for event. At the end are we doing an award ceremony and we will have sisters opening ceremonies. Charter school will allow us to use their parking lot. We are doing it at night the local shops will open later for this event and stay open longer.

Event Calendar – Steve blooms email is on the calendar – it is your responsibility to get the information to Steven and then forwards on. Schedule event early if possible. Make

sure at least 6 weeks ahead. Extra copies will be sent out. Please look at calendar prior to scheduling. Major events are on the calendar, choir events need to be added to the calendar. September 26th Casa Grande and Gary's event. Give CJ and Ray the dates as well. Booths are free – boom boom is interested in sharing a booth with us at Casa Grande.

We were asked to do a production number in Dallas October, the Wolfe tigress and wardrobe. We are looking and rehearsals will start right away. We will discuss more later.

Tucson blitz weekend Labor Day weekend. We have a big fund raising event that week in Tucson. We are planning to leave Friday meet and greet at Woody's. We are inviting several groups to meet us at Woody's. Lucinda on Friday, colors we may be coming. Saturday venture inn allowing women and drags allow us in for the weekend for a few hours. Sunday TIHAN big event. All bartenders and owners dress in drag and do bar turnabout at a hotel. It is a fun and funny event. Monday IBT's money morning madness at 10:00 or heading back to phoenix. Reigning emperor and empresses to do turn about with them. Have CJ and Ray to contact and see if they will allow us to do a production number for them.

Business bowl – 08/08/09 Tempe village lanes with GPGCLCC – prizes and fun. Night time event. Starts at 7pm.

AGRA – 08/16/08 13.00 dollar admissions they are doing rodeo roller derby – no crowns and gowns casual wear. Justice will be attending this event. Going back into rehearsal this week let her know if you are interested in learning how to do this. Poll bending, flags, barrels etc... 10 am -1300 this is the same day as

Action box for Houston (place board meeting info here)

Rugby team – CJ is member of team – they want to do joint event fundraiser split money. They are not a 501 c; they raise money for the travel. Turnabout – want the girls to help them dress and do makeup and including the straight men. And to perform with them. Working on date, time and location.

Crown plaza bids – rest of state functions this year – board approved (see board minutes and place here). Cost is minimum for food and beverage at each event. We do not have to pay additional up charge to bring in our own items and lights. They will still provide lights. Coronation 5 & 6 – flat 99.00 a night for rest of contract. They are doing a good job for us over at crown plaza. Will base information for room blocks on previous uses.

Meeting location – new location in august z-girls lounge – large back room and air-conditioned. No drinking during meeting starting 08/16/09 at 1300. If you missed the show last weekend we had a great time. Please stay after and enjoy the establishment and drink specials. They will consider allowing the under 21 to attend the meetings and help

us out. Thank Bill Travis – this is all Rhonda's doing – I did not mentor this Connie suggested with Rhonda

Thanks Chris and Travis for opening home for the party yesterday we all had a great time.

Chris – 4th annual December 25, 2009, Kobalt, sway assisting use missions and veterans organizations will be the recipients of money raised. May sure you get in writing from sway they are not charging for this event. Please support this event if you are in town.

Educational forum -

Doing great this year, getting items to Steven, and booked, working well with AGRA, leather community, choir and not over booking items. We are really working at hitting the community once not over and over.

Get dates booked early with monarchs, and event work sheets turned into the board. They stemmed from first year so we do not get over booked. Plus they come in handy when we file our taxes we need the tax id numbers. This helps when we are completing the taxes. This way when things are promised we have documentation to refer and verify.

People are talking about our previous events and this way we can turn over the previous information to the new monarchs to carry on.

We are all busy and people are being picked up by other events because we start and leave on time. Club forbidden now has a manager and we are looking for dates there. We are making strives with many bar owners in town. Teams being sponsored for the drag games. It is wonderful; it is now time for bill to usher us back in Tucson. We have not done items for a while in Tucson. We need to do more outside of phoenix. Give yourselves a round of applause; you are doing better than I ever thought when Steve and I started. Ion and Darrell joined yesterday.

From president to all you are doing a great job. Keep up the good work; make the current monarchs look good. Stephan bloom email address mrpadlock2001@hotmail.com,

Open forum,

Marcus and I have been absent recently august and September putting on Rent and will be working on this musical. Please try to attend and will attempt to get some free tickets for raffles. They will work on this

Michael, raffle tickets, dates taken please send items out. Underwear auction

Michael cook book 5th anniversary look at starting it now and selling during reign

Long beach was great... baby brick made first trip – they were pleased we made a showing. Next years cruise will be on the 4th of July.

Motion to adjourn Cris 2nd Sandy 15:04