

General Membership Minutes:

12-21-08

Call To Order:

Emperor 3 Joseph Brumley
Empress 3 Justice Prevails

Approval of Nov Minutes:

Joe Kunkel
2nd - CJ Whitmer

Approval of Dec Treasurer Report:

Gary Munson
2nd – Joe Kunkel

Old Business

Winter Wonderland Show:

Chris Cringle's annual Court event, Winter Wonderland was good success. Raised the amount of \$1645.00, the proceeds goes to Phoenix Children's Hospital. The toy donation was brought in on that night was divided between Logan's Playground & Phoenix Children's Hospitals.

Las Vegas Coronation:

There were 14 members that went to Las Vegas Coronation. We got several awards and Ms Ebony has been made Citizen for Life.

Toy Drive:

The Arizona Men of Leather has taken over the event. Several court Members were there to participate in closing of the toys to be given to Logan's Playground.

Nightmare Before Christmas:

It was a great event benefiting the general funds for the Imperial Court of Arizona We raised \$268.00. Great Job!!!

Two of our Court members have been elevated onto the line.

Pam Berger: Grand Duke 3

Ray Shapiro; Duke 3

Christmas Cocktails:

A social gathering for The Imperial Court of Arizona to help within celebrating Charlie's 15 Days of Christmas.

New Business

Topsy Turvey Turnabout Show:

We had our turnabout show at Charlie's and it was good to see the male line in drag... The Beneficiary for the event is This IS How.

Closet Ball:

Closet Ball is set for January 31st at The Days Inn on Camelback. Come and be part of the fun....

Empress Ball:

The Empress Ball has been set for February 14th and being held at Club Forbidden. The theme is Gothic Romance. That it co-exists with Apex' Vampire Ball. Also that there will a discounted price to get into the event at Apex. There is a costume Contest and the categories are: Vampire's & Victims.

Empress 3 Justice Prevails is working with businesses that id the show the ticket from the event to get discounted prices.

Empress 3 Justice Prevails is asking for donations for raffle items.

PUGBA – Grab Bag Drag Bowling:

The event is set for February 22nd at Squaw Peak Lanes. Benefiting Pugba's – Pritt Tournament in March.

Educational

State of the Empire Address:

Emperor 3 Joseph Brumley & Empress 3 Justice Prevails submitted the State of the Empire Address. Where it showed how in the past three year form beginning to where we are now of where the money has been going and for what. All members has received a copy at the general Membership Meeting.

The Monarch's requested for the next board meeting for the position of a membership chairperson. Also, of the Committee of Monarchs, for the Past Monarchs that moved and joined the court her.

Open Forum:

Steve Lafata: Will be back with us after the first of the year. It will be good to have him back with us.

Rodeo Booth: At the next meeting, there will be a sign up sheet for members to come and work the booth at the next meeting.

Rat Recue, non profit organization, was doing gift wrap at Border's Bookstore .