

**Arizona Imperial Court  
General Membership Meeting  
Sunday August 15, 2010 2pm  
The Rock**

**Call to Order:** Emperor and Empress – call to order 2:12

**Approval of Minutes:** Secretary – motion Connie 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron motion carried 3 abstentions

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer – see report please feel free to review bank statements as well - motion to approve Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> ray motion carried Kyle point of order – is there an audit committee etc being placed into effect. Don we can self audit ourselves and this will allow the members to bring questions forward so it can be brought forward. Gary, when I was treasurer the statements were available for review. General discussion on audit and self auditing. Board will discuss moving forward with an audit committee and the treasurer and create there own audit committee. Steve needs members to help at event to count and sign off at events. Steve will be forming a finance committee to work at events etc.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

- Corporate Sponsorship: Don Burns – nothing at this time
- Public Relations: Julie Craig – meeting with In Touch this week – email from. Posters by event person approved by emperor and empress and then PR will get to Hensley. Posters need to be ready 8 weeks prior to event. Do we have dates that articles are to be turned in by? Craig will forward deadlines to emperor and empress. Steve asked Kris if there is a face book account for imperial court – Steve is asking Jim and Kris to create a face book and twitter accounts for our organization.
- Scholarship: Michael Gaffney – nothing at this time
- Membership: Kris McRoberts and Jim Ward – nutown and cruizen 7 working at hanging out in locations and working on increasing our visibility. Craig suggested bar run nights and fun events.
- Grievance: Julie Craig – nothing at this time.
- ICC: Michael Gaffney
  - Harvey Milk Stamp and Pins – requesting help to move into other organizations. Link can be added to websites. We have a letter from speaker of house and there are several individuals behind this program.
  - Harvey Milk Foundation – court function not ICC function October is the fundraising month, it can be held anytime around this month. This has been turned over to the emperor and empress.
  - Raffle – monies this year to ICC great prizes they are drawing in January in San Diego \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

- T-Shirts – forms available for purchase they come in small, medium, large and x-large – this money goes towards awards. You can also order online.

### **Old Business:**

- Approval of June minutes – Secretary motion to approve sherry 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy
  - Minor corrections
- AIDS walk update – Ray or Jonathan – tem up and running please register and or sponsor
- Reign T-shirts – not at this time
- Name badges – HJ and information to be brought forward next month
- Rainbow festival – Ray
  - Stage time Saturday 1:00- 1:20
  - Production number – we expect everyone to step up and be apart of the event. We will notify you about rehearsal dates
- Event assistance - Ray
  - Planning – be there 30-60 minutes ahead to make sure items are set up. Make sure items start on time.
  - Leads -
- Big Hair Ball Tucson – Venue? PR's – nothing at this time.
- Event forms to be completed and submitted

### **New Business:**

- Attendance, meetings, fundraisers and functions – Ray – Expectations handed out and are reviewed and general discussion.
  - Host for the event will be there 30-90 minutes prior to the event. The expectation will be that the event will start on time. NO DRAG TIME
  - During any show there will be 2-3 performers from the community including Drag Queens, Drag Kings, and any other performers from the community
  - Throughout the year shows will be brought to surrounding cities. le.. Tucson, Yuma
  - All show advertising will be out to the public within 6wks prior to the show and to Stephen 2 months prior to show.
  - All members will be expected to be at functions and take an active participation, if for nay reason you are not able to attend pleas contact the monarchs and let them know 24-48 hours prior to the event. Stress the importance of communication.
  - Shows need to be original (think outside the box), decorate for the event
  - Be more accepting and mindful of the community and ourselves. We are constantly being watched.
  - When in the eyes of the community and ourselves. We are constantly being watched.
  - When in the eyes of the community put our differences aside

- When the court is at a function remember to be in the background and let the community shine
- Gossip must stop.

Discussion – there needs to be a balance, wants to be aware this is only a few items. Emcees please be aware others are listening...

- Scholarship Fundraiser – Michael –
- Christmas in July -
- TC Roast -
- Dancing with the Bars -
- ICP ball Las Vegas – Don and Jim
- Miss Gay Arizona America -
- Freaky Friday – Kenneth \$404 dollars.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Court**

- August 21 Hee-Haw III show at Rainbow Cactus – Connie - Please get with Connie and Jim let them know what you might like to do.
- La Cage – Participants to see Lady Christians – dress up as an actor etc.
- Back in the Habit – Bill
- Empire ball - Ray

#### **Community**

- Miss USA at large pageant August 22<sup>nd</sup> forbidden at 8 pm – Lady Christian

**Coronations:** <http://www.impcourt.org/icis/calendar/index.html>

**Location and attendees, Ads, Production numbers etc.**

**Gary Munson for Protocol**

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**Open forum:**

**Adjourn:** motion Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray 3:07