

September Monthly General Members' Minutes

Sunday, September 21, 2008
2:00 PM



Call To Order:

- Emperor Joseph called the meeting to order at 1:55pm

June Minutes:

- Secretary Joe Kunkel made the motion to accepted the August Minutes as posted to the website, 2nd by Sandy LaFrance. Approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer Gary Munson made the motion to accept the September Treasurer's Report as presented. 2nd by Liz St. James. Approved

Old Business:

- Not Your Everyday Drag Show - Host Gary Munson thanked everyone and reported that we raised around \$500 and Pumphouse donated a box of toys for Maricopa Pediatric Foundation.
- Masquerade Ball for This Is H.O.W. - Duchess Regina encouraged everyone to come on the 27th to this charity event. Tickets are \$25. There will be casino games, fashion shows and entertainment from 7-11pm.
- Sister Act - Countess Sherri Lynn and Count Don Burns reported that everything is on track for this event to be held at Ice Pics. The show will be October 11th at 8pm.
- AIDs Walk 2008 - Pandora (Scott) from the Sisters spoke about the court walking with the Sisters. To register you can go to the website and register under Family and Friends of the Sisters. Volunteers can do the same if they are not walking. There will be two orientation sessions. One on the 27th and one on the evening of the 29th.
- Rainbows Festival - Empress Justice reported that the court will open the festival on the main stage at 12noon. We will be doing the best of our production numbers from previous events. Rehearsal will be scheduled and announced via email. There will be 2 different groups performing the numbers. The court will also have space in both N'Touch booth and Heatstroke booth to put our information and have representatives to talk with people.
- Empire Ball - Emperor Joseph reported that the Red Roof Inn has been secured for the ball. There will be cash bar and food. The Red Roof is offering \$39 a night rates for those that wish to get a room and not drive. Again this will be on October 31st beginning at 7pm.
- Bling Bling Ball - Jeff Muir and Liz St. James reported that this event will be held at Cash Inn on November 15th from 6-8pm. There will be food, contest and prizes that evening. The winner of the contest will be responsible for hosting the next Bling Bling Ball.

New Business:

- Locations - The Monarchs asked and reminded everyone to try and not repeat a bar or venue during the reign. We have so many bars and businesses that we need to try and work with as many during the reign as we can.
- Raffles - The Monarchs both spoke about how we should either have a 50/50 raffle and/or prize raffles, but to try and not get the two mixed up. A suggestion of using different colored tickets would be helpful if we do have both raffles going on.
- Logan's Playground Toy Drive - November 21-December 14th. AML will be spearheading the event this year with all of the leather groups participating. The court will offer their support and also be doing Crowns For A Cause. The court will be working with the local bars and businesses to allow people to purchase the crowns for \$1 and posting them during this toy drive campaign. On December 13th we will be doing a 2nd Christmas show called "Nightmare Before Christmas" to help raise more money and bring the toy drive to a close.
- Drag Queens for Jesus Bingo Brunch - Ava Grab-Mor is heading this one up and reported that we will try and get Friends for this event to be held on November 22nd. Hopefully this will become another annual event.
- Winter Wonderland - Again this year Cris Cringle will host his annual Christmas show and raffle at Kobalt on December 6th with the proceeds going to Phoenix Children's Hospital.
- Turn About Show - The court will again hold this show and this year we will be asking AGRA if

they would like to co-sponsor the event. We are looking at Charlie's for the venue.

- Closet Ball - This will be our 1st annual event to be hosted by Miss Ebony, Ava and Allen. It will be held on January 31st and the best performers from the Turn About Show will be the ones that will be asked to be command performers for the Closet Ball.
- Empress' Ball - Empress Justice reported that this will be on February 14th and will be "A Gothic Romance". More information will be coming soon.
- Sisters' Events -
 - Halloween Party at Ice Pics on October 25th will be entitled "The Witches' Ball". The court has been asked to co-host this event with the Sisters.
 - Sisters' Scavenger Hunt on September 27th will benefit AIDs Walk 2008
 - Bottled Water Drive - the Sisters along with local bars and businesses will be collecting bottled water to give to the homeless here in Phoenix.
- Out The Vote- Julie and Michael reporting that we still need to gather all of the information on how the court has helped promoted this event prior to the general elections on November 2nd. The positive report has to be into the ICS after the cut off date of October 6th.
- Scholarship Fund Event - Emperor 2 Michael reported that he will be hosting an event on October 25th @ Bunkhouse to benefit the new scholarship fund that his proclamation set up at Coronation 3.

Educational Presentation:

- Beck and some youth from 1n10 and Qspeak spoke about the historical documentation of the GLBT in Arizona. Partnered with Tempe Art Society the youth will be interviewing and putting together an exhibit that will also travel the state.
- Ed from AZ Power Exchange presented more about APEX and their mission and how the court can partner with the pan sexual BDSM club. APEX is the largest west of the Mississippi. They will be holding a food drive in conjunction with PALS on October 3rd along with an informational fair. Their Kink Karnival will be held on November 15th.

Open Forum:

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn made by Jennifer Carroll, 2nd by Countess Sherri Lynn. Approved.

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| Minutes submitted by: | Secretary of the Board Jennifer Carroll aka Joe Kunkel |
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