



**Rocky Mountain Court System, INC.
Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire
AGENDA**

**Date: December 11, 2024 - 630pm
1077 Race Street – Community Room
November / December Meeting Combined**

- I. Call to Order: President, Stephen Noran aka Stephanie Paul 6:36 pm**
Board Meeting Decorum
 - a. Be respectful and professional with each other, it is okay to agree to disagree
 - b. No side conversations during the meeting
 - c. Only 1 person at time to speak
 - d. Cell Phones are to be turned OFF during the meeting

- II. Roll Call: Attendance Recorded by Secretary,**
Members:
President: Stephen Noran - Present
Vice President: Leon Frizzell - Present
CFO: Interim Stephen Noran / Leon Frizzell - Present
Treasurer: Jimmie Ramos
Secretary: Julia McCorkell (Kay Hausensuses) - Present
Emperor: Roger Lujan (Roger Conejo Monroe) - Present
Empress: Andrew Kalka (Anna Rexik) – Present
Prince Royale: Richard Colin (Cubby)
Princess Royale: Julia McCorkell (Kay Hausensuses) - Present
College of Monarch Representative: Brandi Roberts - Present
College of Cardinal Representative: Coryn Fairchild (Zoey Diddim) -
Members at Large:
Vince Kline - Present
Levin Dustin (Loki Sexton) - Present
Freddy Mendoza - Present

- III. Approval of Agenda: Please review the agenda. Request for additions / changes. Jimmi motion to approve the agenda/ Leon 2nd - Approved**

- IV. Approval of Minutes: Please be sure to review minutes prior to meeting.**
Jimmi motion to approve the last meeting minutes / Leon 2nd - Approved

- V. Guest attendees:**
Empress 42 Gabbriella But'zin
Snow Ball - Passed out a paper to review –

(\$2488.40) – Hotel
(\$1000.00) Audio Visual
(\$69.48) Set Back Drops for Act one and Act Two
Total income - \$4626.97 –
Total Expenses – (\$3557.00)
Profit – \$1069.09
20% ICRME Assessment
\$855.27 Net Profit

\$4846.97 – After missing Auction Payments –
Mentored LadyCat. Stress to mentor new folks to learn for future events.

Emperor 49 Alex Sexton

Coronation 52 – Contract and Budget passed out. Asking for a vote outside of the meeting in the next two weeks.

Suggested looking for outside of the hotels for the future.

Need a captain for:

The transport of Thrones etc and running U-Haul

Bus Tour research – Stephanie Paul Volunteered

Victory Brunch will be in the cost of Coronation

USB drives – Given at door or in the chairs

Vendors - \$100 a weekend (all day Friday and Saturday)

Photos – Meeting with Cosmo about professional photos or Robyn owner of Dragutant

Ask out of town guests to MC (ask 2 Seattle and 2 Minnesota for that show)

Board needs to push selling rooms and tickets

There is a little wiggle room with ads prices.

No early Bird – no weekend package reduced

Bar and Victory Brunch does go toward the F and B

Leon Suggested in the future looking at adding Guests to the Dais to increase room use and attendants. Makes sense for finances.

Vince – Is there a way of limiting number of people per room? Yes. Hotel is limiting keys to the rooms and monitoring.

Sober Party will be during the bus tour for an hour and a half.

VI. Standing Committees and Reports:

- **Executive Committee Chair: Stephanie Paul** – Can't get ahold of Tommy for taxes. Becky will get the taxes filed. Given 3 names to do our books, one reached out \$150 - \$200 a month \$250 if there is clean up. Meeting Monday to have the books up to date by January.
- **Monarch Chair: Brandi Roberts** –
Concerns – Financials, Snow Ball – State events were supposed to be for operating funds rather than for fundraisers, Jackie Summers situation of the board taking the heat for the executive board decision. Understanding was the board should have voted on the executive board decision. (suspension happy) Lost revenue due to the decision, Jackie feels it should have been a probation situation. Feels we need to revisit the decision. Leon explained reasons for the decision. Roger suggested a discipline committee including

non-board members. Caeri and Zoey – The statement was that the Board made the decision and not that the Executive Board made the decision. Would like the statement made that it was the executive board. Will be a Beer Bust/Celebration of life in January for Bucky.

- **Monarchs: Roger & Anna** – see end of minutes
- **Prince Royale and Princess Royale: Cubby & Kay** - see end of minutes
- **Finance Committee Chair:** Interim Stephen Noran - Statement of Activity passed out
- **Corporate Governance Chair:** John Menchaca – Ops manual will be sent out by Caeri
- **State Events:** N/A
- **White Rose Liaison:** Leon Frizzell – nothing knew since the Gala
- **Heir Apparent** – Empress 38 Stephanie Paul/Emperor 48 Jio – Don't know council members yet

VII. Other Committees:

- **Membership Chair:** Loki Sexton – Membership is low, has started a contest, but no new membership, brought up that new faces are not being greeted, Ask for people to introduce new faces to the monarchs. Loki, Roger, and Anna have a free membership card. Team effort. Planning with Joey at #Vybe for a show and information.
- **Communications Chair:** Ed K Kastler - absent
- **Snow Ball Coordinator(s):** Gabbie and Lushus
- **King of Hearts Coordinator(s):** Leon Frizzell – Still looking for a venue, No budget yet, Kay will connect Leon with Kristi about the elks Lodge in Arvada
- **Coronation 52 Coordinators(s):** Alex Sexton

VIII. Unfinished Business:

1. Accountant / Bookkeeper – (On-Going – Goal is to have one within 30days – Have been provided with 3 contacts)
2. Reign 50 – Taxes
3. CFO
4. **Emperor Medallion** – Roger is working on it
5. **Open Board Seats for Reign 52** – 4 seats open next reign, Stephanie will send out.
6. **ICRME Awards** – Voting On – See end of minutes for proposed changes, Motion made by Zoey to accept the awards changes to the ops manual, 2nd by Jimmi, APPROVED – Requested the Historical Preservation Standard Committee be added or the board. Caeri to send the wording to Stephanie

IX. New Business:

1. Venmo – a 501C3 cannot have a venmo
2. Voting Day – Possibly 3 candidates, The Center wants \$500 to use the room. Check with John about using the clubhouse. Leon Made a motion to use John's space if available for voting day. Vince 2nd APPROVED

X. Adjournment Vince motion to adjourn, Zoey 2nd 8:21 pm

Future Board Meeting Schedule R51:

- ~~May 22, 2024~~ 1st Meeting for Reign 51

- ~~June 26, 2024~~
- ~~July 24, 2024~~
- ~~August 28, 2024~~
- ~~September 25, 2024~~
- ~~October 23, 2024~~
- ~~December 11, 2024~~
- January 22, 2025
- February 28, 2025
- March 5, 2025 - Candidate Review
- March 26, 2025
- April 12, 2025 – Voting Day
- April 19, 2025 – Coronation

Emperor's Report Board Meeting 12/11/2024

Things Completed

- 04/06/2024 – Attended the Miss Gay Colorado United States 2024 Pageant
- 04/13/2024 – Performed at the Spring Break Around the World Gay Pride Show
- 04/22/2024 – Attended the All Ages Drag Show at Devil's Cup Coffee
- 04/24/2024 – Attended the ICS All-Monarch Group Chat
- 05/25/2024 – Attended the Glistening Drag Show "Back to the 80's"
- 05/01/2024 – Attended the ICS All-Monarch Group Chat
- 05/03/2024 – Performed at the 303 to the Big D show for the UCLSE 50th Anniversary fundraiser.

Anniversary fundraiser.

- 05/04/2024 – Held Investitures
- Participated in the CGRA Chipotle Fundraiser
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- 05/05/2024 – Attended the Cinco de Mayo fundraiser for Brandi Roberts
- 05/10/2024 – Performed at the Nerdy Dirty Gay Pride Show
- 05/11/2024 – Performed at the Majestic Hearts Pageant
- Attended Lamar's 55th birthday Show.
- 05/12/2024 – Attended the Glistening Mother's Day Show.
- 05/14/2024 – Held Emperor's Line Meeting
- 05/17/2024 – Spoke with the 10 to 17 group at Rainbow Alley Looking for things they want to do that the court could help.
 - Ideas they produced.
 - Lego Night
 - Bracelet Making Class
 - Book Drive for books they would like. Getting a list of titles and genres they want.
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- 05/18/2024 – Performed at Black and White Ball – Colorado Springs
- 05/19/2024 – Attended the All Ages Drag Show at Devil's Cup Coffee Littleton
- 05/24/2024 to 05/27/2024 – Fresno Coronation Plates Delivered
- Performed in Out-of-Town Show
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- 05/31/2024 - Performed at CGRA Community Royalty Show
- 06/01/2024 – Attended and Performed at Touch of Class
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- **Hosted**

- Touch of Class, successful event held at Vybe 6/1
- Liquor Booth Pride (Saturday) 6/22
- Charity Beer Bust at Denver Sweet (Pride) 6/23
- PrideFest Parade 6/23
- Imperial Family Potluck 7/7
- Charity Beer Bust 9/8
- Imperial Family Gathering 9/24
- Monarch Potluck 10/6
- Snow Ball- 11/23

- **Attended/ Performed**

- Northglenn Pride 6/8
- Gay Pride Show 6/8
- Emperor's Imperial Order Show 6/15
- CGRA Charity Show 5/31
- PR's First Drag Brunch 6/8
- Drag Bingo at Milk Market- benefitting White Rose Scholarship Foundation 6/16
- Loteria at Vybe 6/25
- PR Picnic 6/30
- Fostering Independence Show 7/6
- Gay Pride of All Colorado Pageant 7/27
- Aurora Pride (worked booth with employer) 8/3
- Adopt A Monarch Meet & Greet 8/4
- Decades Show 8/17
- Roaring 20's & Duets Show 8/18
- Wet Jockey Contest 8/24
- UCCPE PR Ball 8/24- command performance
- Drag Eye for the Straight Guy 9/7
- Matt Romero's Duets Show 9/14
- Pride Professionals Networking event at Champagne Tiger with employer 9/17
- Marquise Birthday Show 10/5
- Gay USA show 10/12
- Sinners & Saints Brunch 10/13
- UCCPE Coronation 11/2- Guest to Dais
- Rude Crude Show 11/15
- Montaldo Family Reunion- 11/24
- Star Lite Variety Show benefitting White Rose Scholarship Foundation 12/6
- CGRA Pageant 12/7 (congrats to my Baronex for becoming the very first MX. CGRA)

- **Upcoming Events**

- Alcoholicidaze 12/13- performing
- Pancakes & PJ's Brunch 12/4- co-hosting & performing
- Abbey & Cubby Holiday Spectacular 12/14- performing
- Winter Drive (through December) helping a local school in Thornton

- Gay Pride Happy Hologays Show 12/21- performing
- Duke & Duchess Showcase 1/4/25- Grand Duchess and Grand Duke working hard on event.
- Trivia for Sober Party hosted by God Mother 51, Star Kirkland 1/11/25
- Love Em of Hate Em 1/17/25- hosted by Caeri & Abbey
- Black Tie Affair 1/25/25- PR's are working on this wonderful event- performing
- Adopt A Monarch Show- name updated and date/location changed to March 2025

- **Empress Travel Schedule:**

- May
 - Salt Lake City (attended)
- July
 - Omaha (attended)
 - Many members of ICRME attended
 - Pictures ordered from Ron Comstock
- August
 - Austin (attended)
 - Great representation from Denver
- September
 - New Mexico (attended)
 - Guest to the Dais for Empress D'Tra
 - Great representation from ICRME (almost 30 in attendance)
 - Gained new ideas for Denver Coronation
 - Everyone loved the ad placed in program- created bigger buzz for our coronation
 - People are now looking under all flyers for the free weekend package
- November
 - Colorado Springs (attended)
 - Guest to Dais
 - Asked by Board President to help count votes
 - Great turnout by ICRME
 - Disappointment/concerns from group that ICRME monarchs did not guard thrones as traditionally done in the past
- January
 - Omaha (TBD)
 - Empress has been asked to perform at show on 1/11
 - Florida 1/17/25
 - Guest to Dais
- February
 - Seattle
 - Hosting the Denver/ Salt Lake show
 - Show will be different format than before
 - Collaborating with Rainer 49 on their vision of the show
 - Reaching out to local designers for auction pieces
- March

- Long Beach
- New York (TBD)
- Oklahoma (TBD)
- **Coronation**
 - Met with Coordinator (Alex) several times to discuss ideas, new format/ flow of weekend, pricing, and overall vision
 - More to come
- **Empress Plannings**
 - Fundraiser for January (ripped off & duplicated from Texas) to go to the general fund
- **Concerns, Ideas and Random Thoughts**
 - Facebook Group Pages, specifically College of Cardinals Group (previously discussed during board meetings)
 - Have we reached out to Emperor 47, Drew Juarez regarding adding a board member (ideally the COC seat) as moderator?
 - Group has members/ businesses that are not part of the COC
 - Coronation photos (previously discussed during board meetings)
 - Have received several inquiries/ complaints about not receiving photos paid for
 - Do we have resolution yet?
 - Disciplinary Committee
 - Mentioned before about reinstating
 - With the complaint/situation regarding Jackie Summers, I feel this would be beneficial to have reinstated

PR Report
12/11/2024

Cubby and Kay are working on the Black Tie Affair – Jan 25, 2025 at Brewability. Private Event Met with Jacklyn and have started planning PR Ball

Cubby Report:

- November 1-3 Coronation for UCPPE attended out of town show Friday November 1st and performed was a fun and amazing show
- Saturday November 2nd attended Coronation and was attendant to the Dias and win an award
- November 9th PRs Family friendly drag brunch Waffles and wigs was a great event had story time and great performances
- November 16th Attended and performed at Crude Rude and Socially unacceptable another amazing show a lot of fun
- November 23rd Attended performed at Snowball was another great event
- November 29th attended and performed n Turnabout was a great event and show was fun being in drag
- November 30th attended Gracias and performed in the show was another great show

December events

- December 13 attending and performing in Alcoholidaze
- December 14 attending and hosting and performing in Pjs and pancakes a family friendly drag brunch
- My show later that day attending hosting and performing
- Cubby and Abbey present Cubby’s Holiday spectacular then 9pm attending and performing Mercedes Holiday show for Gay Pride going to be a very busy day
- December 21 attending and performing in Lamar’s holiday show for Gay Pride
- In January Black tie affair and possibly going to Coronation in Minnesota that is my report for now

Kay Report:

October/November events:

- Oct 25 – What’s Your Sign show
- Oct 26 - 30th Anniversary WRSF Gala
- Nov 1-3 – Colorado Springs Coronation
- Nov 9 – Waffles and Wigs
- Nov 10 Loki Birthday Rooftop Beer Bust
- Nov 16 -Rude, Crude, and Socially Unacceptable Show
- Nov 23 - Snowball
- Nov 29 - Turnabout

December Events

- Dec 13 – Alcoholidaze
- Dec 14 – Cubby and Abby show
- Dec 14 – Holidays with the Prides

Proposed changes to OPS Manual

(AWARDS) PAGES 32-33

These are all Perpetual Awards and When Given

From OPS Manual

XI.. OPTIONAL AWARDS:

>>>> Propose to change to: Perpetual Awards

From OPS Manual

THE RUBY ORCHARD AWARD: Presented to a person that has helped the PR’s during their year. This award was created by Nichole Summers for Touch of Class

Event.

Wording:

>>>> **Propose to change to:** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

BLACK TIE AFFAIR

Funded by Operations Budget

Ruby Orchid Award:

History:

The name "Ruby Orchid" honors the founder of Black-Tie Affair, Empress 21 (XXI) Nicole Summers who also created this award.

It is presented by the reigning Prince and Princess Royale at Black Tie Affair each year to a **(PAST I.C.R.M.E. Prince or Princess Royale)** that has helped them during their reign.

Wording:

RUBY ORCHID

"In honor of the Black-Tie Affair founder Princess Royale XVIII and Empress XXI Nicole Sommers and

In recognition of the contributions made by you as a past Prince or Princess Royale, for the success of the reigning Prince and Princess Royal and their Monarchs.

(Recipient)

Presented on this day: *(Date)*

Prince *(Number and Name)* and Princess Royale *(Number and Name)*

From OPS Manual.....

KINSEY AWARD: Presented by the Empress, at the Snowball. Created in memory of Empress XVIII, Kinsey Rapport.

Wording:

>>>>>> **Propose to change to:** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

SNOWBALL

Funded by Operations Budget

Kinsey Award:

History: UNKNOWN (To be edited if and/or when history is ascertained.)

Created in memory of Empress 28 (XVIII), Kinsey Rapport. It is to be presented to a **(PAST ICRME Empress)** by the reigning Empress.

Wording:

“In memory of Empress XVIII, Kinsey Rapport.”

Presented on this day: *(Date)* _____ to:

*(Recipient)*_____

Thank you for your contributions, love and support to me as Empress.

Given By: Empress *(Number and Name)*_____

KING OF HEARTS:

Funded by Operations Budget

(This is not listed within the OPS Manual. However, based on the information from the original perpetual plaque it was probably Michael's intention for the award to be given at King of Hearts by the reigning Emperor. (This is based upon most of the dates being in March). Picture provided upon request.

From OPS Manual:.....

Note: (Award is listed in OPS Manual incorrectly).

IRON WOLF AWARD: Presented by the Emperor, at the Snowball. Created in the memory of Emperor XXI.

Wording:

WHITE DOVE AWARD: Presented by the Empress, at Coronation.

Wording:

>>>>Propose to change to:>>>>

White Dove/Iron Horse Humanitarian Award:

History:

Created by The Legend of the Iron Wolf Emperor 21 (XXI) Michael Graczyk in memory of the 4th (IV) Reigns White Dove Empress Causha Lee Victoria and The Legend of the Iron Horse Shel Anderson in 1995.

It is to be given to an **(Individual)** for five (5) or more years of outstanding service to Denver's Gay and Lesbian Community. **Note: Propose to change to LGBTQIA+ community due to our diversified community which shall include everyone in our ever-changing community.**

To be given by the Reigning Emperor during King of Hearts.

Wording:

FROM THE EMPEROR

THE WHITE DOVE/IRON HORSE HUMANITARIAN AWARD

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF THE IV REIGN FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE FOR FIVE YEARS OR MORE TO DENVER'S GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY.

PROPOSE TO CHANGE TO >>>>(DENVER'S LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY)

CREATED BY THE IRON WOLF EMPEROR

THE LEGEND OF THE IRON WOLF, EMPEROR XXI MICHAEL GRACYZK

From OPS Manual

GALAXY STARR AWARD: Presented by the Empress, at the Awards Banquet.

Created in the memory of Empress XX, Stephanie Starr.

Wording:

>>> Propose to change to:>>>>>>>>>

AWARDS BANQUET

Funded by Operations Budget

NOTE: (Only to be given if there are two or more candidates for Emperor and Empress).

Galaxy Starr Sapphire Award:

History: Created by Empress (34) XXXIV Janelle St. Christopher in memory of Empress (20) XX Stephanie Starr.

Presented by the Emperor and Empress, at the Awards Banquet for best incoming Monarch campaign.

Wording:

GALAXY STARR SAPPHIRE AWARD

Presented to: *(Recipient)*

Best Campaign for: *(Next Reign Number)*

Presented by Emperor and Empress *(Number and Name)*

Presented on this day: *(Date)*

PR BALL

(This is not listed within the OPS Manual. However, based on the past decade it is felt this information should be included within the list of awards given perpetually.)

Ten (10) year Anniversary PR Watch:

Funded by Jon "Crunchy" Crenshaw

History: Created by Princess Royale 20 (XX) Rosa Marie Sugarbaker April 16, 1994. To be given to a Prince and Princess Royale celebrating their (10) ten-year Anniversary. In 2011 the honor of presenting award watches was given to Prince Royale 34 (XXXIV) John "Crunchy" Crenshaw until his demise of which then the responsibility would go to the I.C.R.M.E. Board of Directors.

From OPS Manual.....

SILVER STING RAY AWARD: Presented to College of Cardinal member that has contributed to the success of ICRME. This award was created in memory of Prince Royal XXVII, Blake Kleeberger.

Wording: "In recognition of the contribution made by you as a College of Cardinal, for the success of the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, the College of Cardinals, and the Monarchs of the (reign number) presented on (date).

(The last four inducted members of the College should appear on the award as the presenters.)

>>>>>>Propose to change to:>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Funded by Operations Budget

Silver Stingray Award:

History:

Created by Prince and Princess Royale 31 (XXXI) Michael Vrooman & Martini Monroe in memory of The Silver Stingray Prince of Vision, Diversity & Respect Prince Royale 27 (XXVII) Blake Kleeberger.

It is to be presented to an **(I.C.R.M.E. College of Cardinal)** member that has contributed to the success of ICRME.

Note: The last (4) four inducted members of the College of Cardinals should appear on the award as the presenters.

Wording:

SILVER STING RAY AWARD

“In recognition of the contribution made by you as a College of Cardinal, for the success of the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, the College of Cardinals, and the Monarchs of the **(Reigns Number)** Reign.

Presented on this day: *(Date)*

(Recipient)

(Their Title):

Given by: *([4] four most recent College of Cardinals members name)*

The College of Cardinals of Reign *(Reigns Number)*

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From OPS Manual:.....

THE PATTI ANN CARTIER AWARD: Presented to an individual by the current Princess Royale. Created in memory of Princess Royale XIX, Patti Ann Cartier.

Wording: “Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Princess Royale.”

>>>>Propose to change to:>>>>>>>>>>

Funded by Operations Budget

Patti Ann Cartier Award:

History:

Created by Empress 34 (XXXIV) Janelle St. Christopher about the year 2008 in memory of Princess Royale 19 (XIX) Patti Anne Cartier. This is awarded to an **(Individual only)** by the current Princess Royale at their PR step down each year.

Wording:

PATTI ANN CARTIER AWARD

“In memory of Princess Royale XIX, Patti Ann Cartier.

Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Princess Royale.”

(Recipient)

(Date)

Princess Royale *(Number and Name)*

From OPS Manual:.....

ROXY AWARD: Presented to a group, by the current Princess Royale. Created in memory of Princess Royale XIII, Roxie Lamont.

Wording: "Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Princess Royale."

>>>>>>>>>**Propose to change to:**>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Funded by Operations Budget

Roxie Award:

History:

This award was created about March 1988 by Prince Royale 13 (XIII) Vince Kline, in memory of Princess Royale 13 (XIII), Roxie Lamont. It is to be presented to a **(Business or Organization)** by the reigning Princess Royale at their PR step down each year in memory of Princess Royal 13 (XIII) Roxie Lamont.

Wording:

ROXIE AWARD

"In memory of Princess Royale XIX, **Patti Ann Cartier.**"

Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Princess Royale."

(Recipient)

(Date)

Princess Royale (Number and Name)

From OPS Manual:.....

JOEY AWARD: Presented to an individual by the current Prince Royale. Created in memory of Prince Royale XIV, Joe Sequenia.

Wording: "Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Prince Royale.

>>>>>>>>>**Propose to change to:**>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Funded by Operations Budget

Joey Award:

History:

Created in memory of Prince Royale (14) XIV, Joe Sequenia. about September 1993 by Princess Royale (3) III and Empress (4) IV Causha Lee Victoria. It is to be presented to an **(Individual)** by the current Prince Royale.

Wording:

JOEY AWARD

“In memory of Prince Royale XIV, Joe Sequenia.”

“Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Prince Royale.”

(Recipient)

Prince Royale *(Number and Name)*

(Date)

From the OPS Manual:.....

BUDDY AWARD: Presented to a group by the current Prince Royale. Created in memory of College of Cardinal, Buddy Cressy.

Wording: “Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Prince Royale.”

>>>>>>Propose to change to:>>>>>>

Funded by Operations Budget

Buddy Award:

History: Created by Prince Royale (16) XVI, Thom Frey in memory of Reign (18) XVIII, College of Cardinal, Imperial Prince of the Fire and Ice Rose, Buddy Cressy.

It is to be presented to a **(Group, Business or Organization)** by the reigning Prince Royale at their PR stepdown.

Wording:

BUDDY AWARD

(Recipient)

“Thank you for your contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire, and to me as the reigning Prince Royale.”

(Date)

Prince Royale (Number and Name)

CORONATION

Funded by Operations Budget

***NOTE: These awards are not listed in OPS Manual. Propose to be added.**

Awards Presented by the Board President and/or Board of Directors.

The Golden Aspen Award

History:

The award was created by Emperor and Empress 39 (XXXIX) Ken Bazan and Martini Monroe, to be presented by the Board President each year at Coronation in honor of Reign (2) II, Emperor and Empress (2) II Richard “Bucky” Reed and Scotti Carlyle.

This award should be given to a (**Group, Business and/or Organization**) who has shown support, dedication, and talent to the ICRME over several years (**longevity and ongoing support.**) who is **NOT** a permanent titleholder of the ICRME.

Wording:

GOLDEN ASPEN AWARD

“IN MEMORY OF REIGN II

Emperor II Richard “Bucky” Reed and Empress II Scotti Carlyle.”

(Recipient)

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE I.C.R.M.E. COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Presented on this day: (Date)

(Name) I.C.R.M.E. Board President

The Reed/Layne Humanitarian and Community Service Lifetime Achievement Award.

History:

Upon approval by the Board of Directors at the time, this award was 1st presented at Coronation in 1980. The I.C.R.M.E. B.O.D upon recommendation of an individual by the Reigning Emperor and Empress (6) VI Mark Bovay and Christi Layne.

This was meant to be a perpetual award (but not necessarily had to be given yearly) and given to an individual, business or organization that had given (15) fifteen or more years to the Gay and Lesbian Community. The 1st award was given to Geno Able, the “Judy Garland” of Denver who worked at many bars including Central Park West, Brown Palace, My Place, Red Door and Garter Girl.

Note: Propose to change Gay and Lesbian Community to LGBTQIA+ community

Wording:

“In recognition of your multiple years of service to the LGBTQIA+ community.

The Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire B.O.D. hereby presents to:

(Recipient)

THE REED/LAYNE HUMANITARIAN/COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented this day: *(Date)*_____

Award presented by Caeri Mancini

Legacy Service Award

Funded by Caeri Mancini

History:

Established September 25, 2024 by Emperor 41 Caeri Mancini in honor of Emperor 12 (XXII) David “Boom Boom” Laurette. Boom Boom designed and instituted a ring during Reign (12) twelve to be given to Emperors celebrating their (10) ten-year anniversary. The following year Emperors received their ring when stepping up and the idea was lost. This award is to establish the sentiment of Boom Booms initial thought. It is presented at Coronation to Emperors and Empress’ at the end of their ten (10) year Anniversary.

Presented by Emperor 41 Caeri Mancini in perpetuity.

Wording:

In memory of the Legend of the Ivory Tusk

Emperor XXII David “Boom Boom” Laurette

With Appreciation for your ten (10) years of Service and Contributions to the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire as

Emeritus Emperor (*Number and Name*)/Dowager Empress (*Number and Name*)

On this Day: (*Date*)

Presented By:

The Legend of the Crystal Sugar Skull

Guardian of the Crystal Attributes of Empresses

The 1st Elected Gypsy Emperor of the Rockies

Emperor 41 Caeri Mancini

These awards are presented by the Emperor and Empress at Coronation:

Aurora Borealis Crown

Funded by Operations Budget

History:

Empress six (VI) Christi Lane, Empress three (III) Billie Cassandra and Empress five (V) Mikel Wright were tossing around the concept of a gold crown on the way home from a trip to San Francisco. At this point, the court was only at its 5th Empress Christi Lane. As they were chatting the idea of the court lasting more than ten (10) years was feasible and the goal. If it made it to the ten (10) year mark the 1st Anniversary Empress aka Bridgette Peters would receive a gold crown to make that ten (10) year mark special. It was something to strive for. The tradition continues in perpetuity.

Presented to the (10) ten-year Anniversary Empress at the end of their Anniversary year during Coronation by the reigning Empress or the (10) ten year Anniversary Empress' person of choice.

INSPIRATION AWARD:

Funded by Operations Budget

History:

Created by Emperor 49 (XLIX) Alex Sexton in 2023. To be presented by the reigning Emperor in conjunction with the (Cameo Award given by the reigning Empress). The reigning Emperor shall give to another Emperor of the I.C.R.M.E. that has inspired their Reign.

Wording:

Inspiration Award

Awarded to:

(Recipient)

(Emperor Title)

“Given to an Emperor that has inspired and supported the Reigning Emperor of I.C.R.M.E.”

Thank You

The Legend of *(Current Emperor Title)*

(Current Emperor Name and number)

(Year)

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CAMEO AWARD: Presented by the Empress, at Coronation. Created in the memory of Empress IX, Vaden Address.

Wording:

>>>>>>>>Propose to change to:>>>>>>>>

Funded by Operations Budget

Cameo Award:

History:

Created by UNKNOWN (To be edited if and/or when history is ascertained.) in memory of Empress 9 (IX) Vaden Address.

It is presented by the reigning Empress each year at Coronation to an **(Individual)** that has helped them during their reign.

Wording:

CAMEO AWARD

IN MEMORY OF EMPRESS IX VADEN ADDRESS

FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND DEDICATION IN AN EXCEPTIONAL MANNER

(Recipient)

H.M.I.M. Empress *(Number and Name)*

On this day: *(Date)*

Prince and Princess Permanent Title Award (Plate)

Funded by Operations Budget

History: Established by proclamation April 1980 by Emperor VI Mark Bovay and Empress VI Christi Lane.

Prince permanent title awarded by Reigning Emperor.

Princess permanent title awarded by Reigning Empress.

Wording:

From this Day Forward, Let it be Known that:

(Recipient)

Shall be known as:

(Title)

(Date)

(Emperor and/or Empress number and name)

Permanent Title Awards (Plate)

Funded by Operations Budget

History:

Established by proclamation April 1980 by Emperor 6 (VI) Mark Bovay and Empress 6 (VI) Christi Lane.

(One {1} chosen individual only) by Emperor and (One {1} chosen individual only) by Empress.

Wording:

From this day forward, Let it be Known that:

(Recipient)

Shall be known as:

(Title)

(Date)

(Emperor and/or Empress number and name)