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Coronations**

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Welcome

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we move into fall and the holiday season of 2021! Some of the things we have been working on:

New website and fundraising platform

We have been working with Flipcause and the new website is live! Flipcause is an all-in-one, fully integrated suite of fundraising and donor management tools and support that allows resource-strapped nonprofits to focus on what matters most: their cause. For us, that means wonderful support in creating our fundraising campaigns via this new website, improved membership features and from a financial perspective a much more streamlined process for fundraising and donations. We have already started to see the benefits of our new partnership with Flip-

cause. If you have a function or a fundraising idea hosted by ICRME and you'd like it on the website, please contact Communications Director Marnee Padilla at simplymarz@hotmail.com.

Coronation XLIX
Coronation planning is underway with Emperor 43 Manny Sexton and Emperor 44 Jon Crenshaw coordinating. We will be returning to the Renaissance Hotel over Easter Weekend, April 15-17, 2022. Stay tuned for updates coming soon the website and other social media sites.

Snow Ball
Snow Ball is on November 20, 2021 and this issue is dedicated to that annual state function. You can find any and all information here in this news-

letter and we look forward to our first state function returning in person since February of 2020!!! Please plan to attend and join us for a fantastic evening of celebrating ICRME and each other!

Please stay informed of upcoming events including Coronation via the ICRME website:
<http://www.icrmedenver.org/>

This newsletter will be posted there as well as monthly ICRME board meeting minutes.

Until next time,

Sydney Andrews
President,
ICRME Board of Directors
Empress 23

Moments in 48



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Love
And
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In
New
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Emperor 48
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Pearl Moon
Mermaids
The Lady of
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and Unity
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Cierra Mota
LeCher**

October 2021

Empress 48 Cierra Mota LeCher

Hey Everyone It's Me, Cierra Mota LeCher I continue to be so grateful and make so many connections since the last news letter!

For Touch of Class we as a community were able to raise \$2,062.21. I cannot thank you all for making this happen for the Navajo Water Project. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the Servicios De La Raza Gala with my Emperor, board members, as well as some of the Reign 48 family. It was a great experience I will never forget. We must continue to fight the good fight.

It was great traveling to New Mexico to celebrate the 2 years of hard work Emperor Egypt accomplished. It was great seeing the newly elected Monarchs, Empress 28 Khloe Layla Malone & Emperor 28

Reyes Saavedra-Segura. I know they will do great with the community of Albuquerque New Mexico.

Enough of traveling, let's talk about the hard work back home that we have been doing. I continue to amazed by the hard work Reign 48 line of succession has accomplished and continues to plan for the community. We have had the following shows: Jax & Aries Excellent Adventure, Turning the Page, A Night in Vegas, that's just a few of them.

I highly recommend Vybe Denver bar, Lucid bar, and Denver Sweet. These 3 have been so welcoming of ICRME to have events at their venues. It's great to return the love so check them out!

I hope to see many of you out at my next big event, Snow Ball "A Red Masquerade". This is the Empress's fundraising Ball. I have chosen the Colorado Health Network as my chosen charity. I have a great lineup of our local entertainers as well as performances all the way from Colorado Springs and Portland, Oregon. So come party with us and raise funds at this all ages event.

The Consistency of the Crystal
The Athenesic Empress,
Guardian to the Pearl
Moon Mermaids

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Moments in 48



Emperor 48 Jio

Welcome to the halftime show!!! We are literally six months into our Reign as I'm typing this article with six months left to go and the more I think about it, I do not know how to feel about it.

In the last six months, Reign 48 has been on the GO. We have held numerous themed drag shows at #Vybe, held several Beer Busts at Denver Sweet, supported our local businesses and attended many of the events held by our community. One of the most fulfilling things for me these past few months have been the relationships and friendships we keep building and not only amongst our line members, but also with board members, bar owners, other LGBTQ+, organizations, charities and community members.

One of my beneficiaries is Servicios De La Raza and this year we had the honor of attending their 8th Annual Gala. I am aware on what Servicios de la Raza does and provide for the community, but attending the Gala was a different experience because we got to see through videos and hear through speeches of all the lives they touch and help through their work. It was a proud moment for me because I knew that we have helped with that through the fundraising we have done for them.

I tend to think that fundraising is the way to help an organization or charity, but I have found out that there are more ways to help a charity other than fundraising, they

also need the community to come out and help... volunteers. This year instead of paying and walking at the "Festival for Life", I signed up to volunteered and showed up at 6:00 am to help at one of their stations. I really enjoyed myself this day, I got to meet lots of people and it's unbelievable to listen to some of this shared stories and the reason behind why they do the walk. This event is put together by Colorado Health Network and I got to meet a few of their people and hear about the programs they offer.

The ICS (Internacional Court System) is doing a National stamp campaign to create a commemorative stamp in honor of some of our LGBTQ+ heroes. One of my favorite themed drag events we have held this year was put Together by our line members Count 48 Cosmo, Czarina Camila Kameleon Spanic and Countx 48 Vidalia Villanova to celebrate Marsha P. Johnson's Birthday. The community got a little of history lesson from it and enjoyed themselves with cupcakes.

After three weekends of traveling back to back, I finally get to be home for the next two. I didn't know that traveling could be so exhausting, but I have enjoyed myself at every single one of my destinations. I travelled for coronation purposes to Missoula Montana, Albuquerque New Mexico, Toronto Canada and Portland Oregon. I have many memorable memories from each one of them, but I did have the dis-

tinct honor of receiving the Privy Council Member Award from Queen Mother of the Americas, Nicole the Great in New Mexico.

It was my pleasure to have been asked by our very own, Kir Royale Empress 25 of ICRME and Empress 46 of the Royal Court of the Golden Spike Empire to be a command performer at the Annual "Fire and Ice Ball" in Salt Lake City. This event helped raised more than 20,000 for cancer awareness, such an honor for me to have traveled and helped with that fundraiser.

Speaking of annual events I'm excited for next month, since that's when my Empress Cierra Mota LeCher will be hosting Snow Ball. You sure do not want to miss out, as this event is full of traditions and surprises.

Apparently, I'm just going to save all the crying until the spring time because "ain't nobody got time for that", we have been productively busy the last few months and we have CRAZIER busier times to come!

With love, respect and in service,

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**The Electric Blue
Minotaur,
Guardian of
Xanadu,
Prince Royale 48
Roger Conejo**

**The Dionysian
Songbird Princess
of Dance,
Laughter and
Seduction,
Princess Royale 48
Lani Lecher**

Prince Royale 48 Roger Conejo

The Rocky Mountain Empire traveled to Atlanta Georgia to celebrate with the Crown Magnolia Court of Georgia the weekend of August 13th as they held their first crowning ceremony. It was a lavish affair as Citizen of the Realm Caryn Tomlinson, Board Treasurer Leon F, Princes Royale 47 Anna Rexik and Prince Royale 48 Roger Conejo attended to witness the crowning of Czar 1 Alesky Romanov and Czarina 1 Gunza Blazin. Denver was the first to walk and greet the new monarchs as they were the oldest court in attendance. There were attendees from all over the eastern and central US but we were one of 2 courts from the West. The ball was held in an old music hall adorned with crystal chandeliers and beautiful crown molding that was right out of the 20's. It was a great to meet people from all over the ICS System, getting to know them and becoming a stronger international family. They will be holding their next coronation will be Halloween 2022 with the theme of a "Night at the Met Gala." With the way that they do thing in Georgia it is sure to be a spectacular affair.

Prince Royale goes to Washington!

The weekend of September 11th Prince Royale Roger Conejo and Board Treasurer Leon F attended the coronation for the Imperial Court of Washington DC. The weekend started off with the Out of Town Show at the Green Lantern and was by far the most energetic, engaging and fun show ever seen. ICRME Empress 38 Stephanie Paul was also in attendance and we hung out with her and even got video of her dancing she was having so much fun. The next day was Coronation which was their 10th year anniversary with a Disney theme. The grand ball room of the hotel was decked out in white pink and neon. We were entertained by Empress 8 Ginger B Childs and Emperor 8 Rudy (they reigned for over 2 years due to covid), their royal family and numerous guests from all over the US. The next day the new Monarchs Empress 10 Queen Issa Fella B. GRANDchild and Emperor 10 MadDawg B Childs Dennis hosted the victory brunch at Freddie's Beach Bar which was a fun space and I have to say you will find every type of pop culture doll you never knew existed there as they lined the walls. DC was a blast with new and old ICS Family.

The Duke City Kid Goes Home
The next stop on the Prince Royale 48 road show was the Imperial Sovereign Court of New Mexico the weekend of September 17th. The Board Treasurer Leon F and I drove down on Friday in time for Whattaburger and the Out of Town Show. This time the I performed for the first time out of state with other members of the ICRME family. The next day Coronation happened with Emperor Egypt Versace holding a fun affair with the Clowns and Gowns theme. Performers from all over the ICS enjoyed the speakers and performances as the night went on. The night concluded with the crowning of Emperor 28 Reyes Rico-Stone and Empress 8 Khloe Layla Malone. It was a fun time as this was going home for me. I was flooded with memories of times and performances past. It was a great and cherished time, and I cannot wait to visit with my NM Court family again. Oh as for the title of this little article. The Duke City Kid is me as that is what my NM friends decided was my cowboy name.

Princess Royale 48 Lani LeCher

Hello from your Dionysian Songbird Princess.

This year is flying by fast and we have accomplished so much. I have traveled to New Mexico coronation and met Nicole The Great! One of the best experiences of the year is traveling and performing with my fellow

lines members. This year has also helped me hone my craft and artistry.

I am very excited for Snow Ball and to show my mask! I know Cierra is going to have an amazing event on November 20th for us all.

While Princess Tea Party had to be postponed, I am confident that it will be rescheduled for the spring. Roger and I have also started the process of thinking and planning Black Tie Affair so keep an eye and ear out for that event in February.

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Become A Member

Membership is open to anyone stating an interest in The Rocky Mountain Court System. Members are encouraged to attend meetings, and to actively participate within the structure of the organization to promote our fundraising efforts.

Membership Benefits Include:

Voting Privileges

Right to Walk at all Court Functions with the Title "Citizen of the Realm"

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Membership dues for the 48th Reign are \$25 for an adult, and free for 18 and under! A name badge (optional) is an additional \$10.

Please fill out and submit your Membership Application at
<https://www.icrmedenver.org/membership.html>

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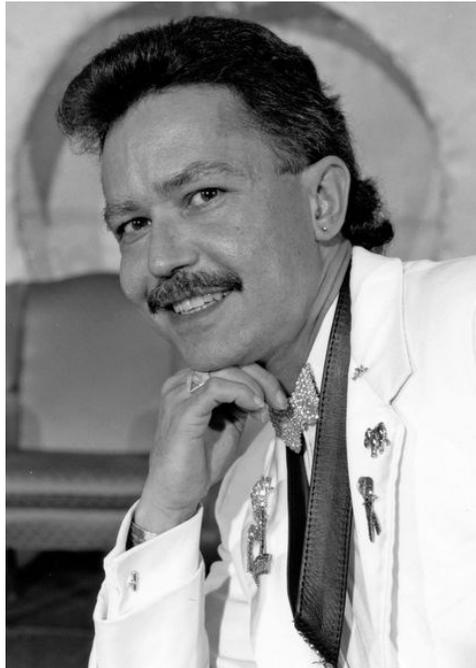


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Passing of Emperor 21 Michael Graczyk



December 19, 1959

October 5, 2021

Forever Papa Wolf!

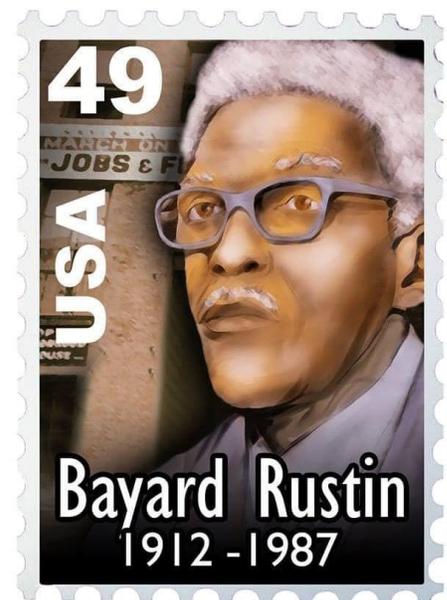


Heir Apparent Empress 38 Stephanie Paul

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20 Year Anniversary Monarchs

The Twentiy-Eighth Reign
The Legendary Crystal Court of Diversity and Fun
March 30, 2002

The Spirit of the Crystal
The Majestic Emerald Star Empress
Empress XXVIII
Veronica St Andrews

The Legend of the Masterful Jaguar
The Amethyst Eyed, Golden Onyx Jaguar Emperor
Emperor XXVIII
Brad Busby

The twenty-eighth reign Monarchs were crowned in the Grand Ballroom of the Adams Mark Hotel on April 14, 2001. These two individuals were tirelessly working Monarchs both in town and out of town. Many records were broken during this reign including: The Pink Ribbon Campaign from this reign raised over \$5000, more than \$18,000 worth of scholarships were given out at Coronation XXIX from money raised during the reign for the White Rose Scholarship Foundation, The CAP Thanksgiving Food Drive raised in excess of \$6000 and many other local and national charities received funds from the 28th reign. A record was set for raising funds for charities in excess of \$85,000 during the reign. Brad & Veronica also traveled extensively around the country attending more than 25 different Coronations. This year the Cressey-West Endowment Fund was also formed to assist in future years with the White Rose Scholarship Foundation. This was also a first as Brad & Veronica held their Coronation in the Plaza Ballroom at the Adams Mark Hotel. Also this year was the first year that the Board of Directors was the governing body of the ICRME and the Imperial Council was no longer the governing board of the organization. Investitures was also held for the first time in seven years prior to PR Ball so their court titles for Bars, Business, Organizations & Citizen of the Realm titles could be given out and was held at Charlies.

Snowball Christmas at Tara was held on Sunday December 9, 2001 at the Adams Mark Hotel while King of Hearts Survivor! An Imperial Evening With The Polynesian Gods of War was Saturday March 2, 2002 also at the Adams Mark Hotel. This was a first time for only three weeks of campaign.

The 28th Line of Succession was extremely hard working and visible throughout the community and entire reign. Prince & Princess Royale John Herndon & Greta B. Quick, Grand Duke & Grand Duchess Kelly T & Barbie Blake, Czar & Czarina Michael Edwards & Morgan Manchester, Marquis & Marquessa Devin Madril & Scarlett Blake, Don & Reina, J. Michael Stobbs & Merina Monroe, Count & Countess Ray Brown & Donna T, Baron & Baroness Eryn & Sue Anne Michaels, Crown Prince & Crown Princess Andy Johnson & Jenny Lynn, Dauphin & Dauphine Johnny Romero & Bella Donna Blake, Imperial Lord & Imperial Lady Jon Crenshaw & Heada Lettuce.

The reign that broke many records ended with An Imperial Evening Under the Sea and made way for the 29th reign.



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Queen Mother 48
Prince Royale 37
Alexander Sexton, and
King Father 48
Emperor 35
Johnny Romero

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30 Year Anniversary Monarchs

The Eighteenth Reign

The Fantasy Court of Fire and Ice

April 20, 1991

The Unicorn Emperor

Emperor XVIII

Gregg Looker

The Fire & Ice Empress

Empress XVIII

Kinsey Rapport

Dreams do come true and no one is better qualified to attest to that fact than the monarchs elected for this reign. Emperor and Empress XVIII, Gregg Looker and Kinsey Rapport. Again, experience ruled the thrones of the ICRME. Both monarchs had been involved with the Court system for several years. Empress Kinsey had previously been the Courts Seventh Prince Royale. Emperor Gregg finally achieved his dream after having attempted six campaigns (The International Court record!!). This reign's stepping down was one of the most unusual in that for the first time there was music composed especially for the Coronation by a professional musician. "The Gates of Ish-tar", composed by Davol, was a beautiful and effective addition to the Coronation. Davol further complimented the ICRME, and specifically Empress XVIII, by dedicating his first album to this Coronation. Also during this reign, the ICRMEs first woman Prince Royale was named, further evidence of the women's community coming forward and working side by side with their gay brothers. The court has only been made stronger and better by this welcome addition of talent.

The Regency Hotel played a large part in this reign by being the site for the PR Ball, A USO Tour, the Snowball, Christmas

Around the World, and the King of Hearts Ball, Arabian Nights.

Both the monarchs had a wealth of talent and energy within their lines of succession. For the 18th Empress, there was her Princess Royale, Nicole Sommers; Queen Mother, Nina Montaldo; Grand Duchess, Brooke Trout; Czarina, Tara Avenue; Marquessa, Alyssa Del Ray and Reina, Krystyn Phillips. The 18th Emperor was favored by his Prince Royale, Diane DeHerrera; King Father, Gary Allsupp; Grand Duke, Dwayne Ohls; Czar, Mark Kasel; Marquis, Jeff Kersman and Don, Wayne Tafolla. The Eighteenth Monarchs gave their permanent titles to two outstanding and long-standing members of the court. Empress Kinsey awarded the title of Imperial Prince of the Fire and Ice Rose to Buddy Cressy, while Emperor Gregg awarded the title of Legendary Prince of Dreams to Dwayne Ohls.

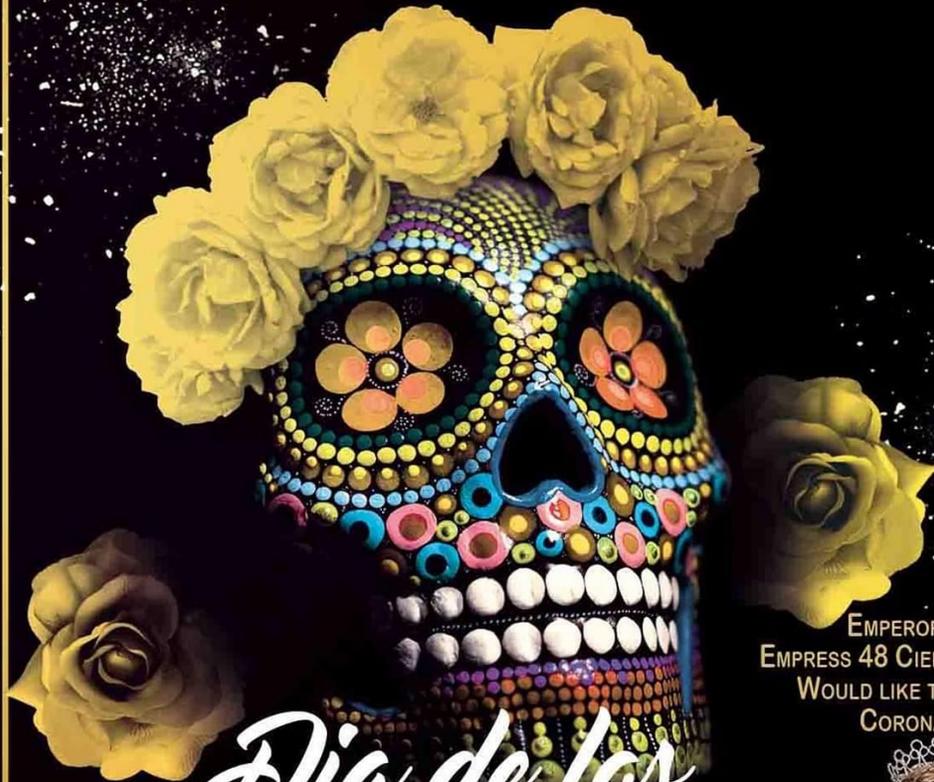
The Regency Hotel again played host to the Coronation. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Seventh Wonder of the World, was a beautifully constructed evening and as the dream came to a close for the Eighteenth Reign, it had only begun for our Nineteenth



Coronation 49

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Board of Directors & Empress 48, Cierra Mota LeCher
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Snow Ball: *Red Masquerade*

Sat, Nov. 20, 2021

Double Tree by Hilton
Denver – Stapleton North
4040 Quebec Street

Doors at 6:00 p.m.
Ball at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25



Mask Competition • Wreath Silent Auction
Snow Fairies Contest

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