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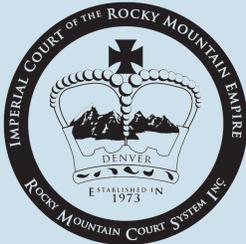
Welcome

Up Coming Coronations

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Welcome to the first newsletter of Reign XLVIII. First off, I'd like to congratulate the reign as they are off and running with functions, fund raising and traveling! Job well done!

Your ICRME Board of Directors are also staying quite busy. Here are a few updates that we are quite excited to share with you all:

New website coming soon

We have been working with Flipcause and will be rolling out a new website working with this new partnership by the end of August 2021. *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. This partnership with Flipcause and ICRME is hugely overdue and we will see positive outcomes for us as well as more offerings from Flipcause in the years to come.

Coronation XLIX

At our August 4 board meeting the board reviewed and approved our hotel agreement for Coronation XLIX. We are excited to announce we will be returning to the Renaissance Hotel over Easter Weekend, April 15-17, 2022. We will be adding updates and more information to the website in the coming weeks.

Annual Board of Directors

Decades Show

Save the date! The event is booked at Vybe on September

25, 2021, and will feature Reigns 8, 18, 28, 38 and of course 48. Thank you to Empress and Heir Stephanie Paul for getting the venue and date secured. We are now also accepting applications for the \$1000 White Rose Scholarship that we will award at this annual event. Please email any board member for an application.

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

Their Most Imperial Majesties of ICRME



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And
Teamwork
In
New
Xcitement**

**The Legend of
the Morphing
Metallic Man of
Iron
The Soul from
the Block
The Stylish and
Impeccable
Emperor of
Marvel,
Merriment,
Inspiration and
Hope
Emperor 48
J10**

**The Consistency
of the Crystal
The Athenesic
Empress
Guardian to the
Pearl Moon
Mermaids
The Lady of
Love, Elegance
and Unity
Empress 48
Cierra Mota
LeCher**

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Empress 48 Cierra Mota LeCher

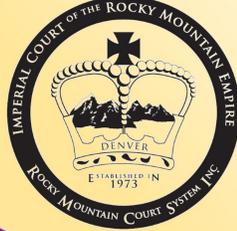
Hello Everyone! Its been 4 months since I stepped up as Empress 48 of the Imperial Court of The Rocky Mountain Empire. It has been a great 4 months with restrictions lifting up slowly for covid; I was able to travel to Salt Lake City for Coronation weekend. Made extra special to see ICRME Empress 25 Kir Royale step up as Empress 46 of the Royal Court of the Golden Spike Empire! I met a lot of new faces and I was lucky enough to celebrate the new monarchs

elevating up. Omaha Nebraska Coronation weekend was a blast too. Being Empress is not always about traveling. We have done a lot of work here in Denver raising funds for other charities like, vivent health, the center on Colfax, Servicos de laRaza, Colorado health network just to name a few. We could not have done it without our establishments here in Denver. I am really proud of the new connections we are making. Lucid bar has allowed us to do 1 show a

month there and so grateful. We cannot forget Vybe and Denver Sweet for all the beer busts and events they allow us to host there, not to mention the evening shows, and bingo. I am excited to showcase my line of succession on 8/28/21 at the vintage theater! For this event I am raising funds for Navajo water project. Stick around we have a lot of fun ahead of us as we continue to help those in so much need!

Cierra

**Empress 48
Cierra Mota LeCher**
Presents
Touch of Class



August 28, 2021



**Social Hour 5PM
Showcase 6-9PM**

**\$14 Premium Seating
\$10 Standing Room**

Benefitting
The Navajo Water Project



**Presenting The Empress 48 Line Of Succession
& The ICRME Crystal College Of Empresses**

Emperor 48 Jio

It seems that it was only yesterday when I was planning to run and campaign for Emperor 48 of the Imperial Court of The Rocky Mountain Empire.

Covid and the pandemic brought many uncertainties in our everyday lives. We (my campaign team and I) truly had to get creative when campaigning and I guess that would be part of my legacy. Yes, I did not get the big announcement party I would have liked, but instead I got not only one, but two very intimate social distanced parties hosted at my 30th anniversary monarch, Gregg Looker. My candidate function was not different, I met with my home bar (Sweet) several times leading up to the event to make sure we met all the CDC guidelines. I'm proud to say that we held if not the ONLY at least the first hybrid show that consisted of live and video performances. A lot of work and planning went into these events. I don't consider myself a role model by all means, but as someone who is campaigning to be a leader within the community I needed to make sure I would lead by example.

The third weekend of April was sure a busy one. I stepped down as Prince 46 Friday night and got crowned Emperor 48 Saturday night. Looking back at all these events today makes it hard to believe that we are

just about 4 months into our Reign, that's a little more of a quarter of the way down.

The "world opened back up" without a warning because it was all based on numbers and expectations, we were expecting a June opening for in person fundraising to start back up at full capacity, but ended up being mid May.

We invested our line of succession on the 15th of May and we were put to work right away. We held our first Beer Bust at Denver Sweet on Memorial Day weekend and sadly I wasn't able to be at since it was the weekend of Salt Lake City coronation, but the line of succession with the Guidance of Prince 48 Roger, knocked it out of the park! We have held several successful beer busts at Denver Sweet, #Vybe, Triangle and several equally successful drag show events up to date.

We kicked off Pride weekend with a booth at the Pride Liberation event held at Cheesman park where we talked to several member of the community of all ages. We were present at the virtual parade thanks to the help and video skills of our King Father Johnny Romero and Queen Mother Alexander Sexton.

Aside from the four out of town Coronations (Salt Lake, Kentucky, Boise, Austin) I

have attended and the two awards I have received, one of the most memorable events has been the Emperor's Imperial Order show. I got to see the talent and enthusiasm every single one of my line members has and they really showcased on stage what they are capable off. I'm truly proud of them cause they inspire me continue and to be a better Emperor at each event.

I'm more than excited to see what we accomplished the next three months. Our line members are starting to book events on their own and have many event ideas they want to do individually and with their line partners. Also we are looking forward to my Empresses Cierra Mota LeCher's Touch of Class show and see what they have in store for us.

It breaks my heart to think that the next time you read this we will be half way through our reign, but at the same time it's enough motivation to keep going cause the end will be here sooner than later.

See you all out on the battlefield.

With love, respect and in service,

Emperor XXLVIII

Jio

Photos



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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**

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Prince Royale 48 Roger Conejo

ICRME Gets Its Rodeo On!

The weekend of July 10th the Rocky Mountain Regional Gay Rodeo was held after a 2-year hiatus. This year's Rodeo celebrated 40 years of CGRA. This marked the Gay Rodeo Circuits first public event since the pandemic hit. People came from all over the country to enjoy what Colorado had to offer. ICRME volunteered serving adult beverages, soda and water to the Rodeo's quests, Empress 47 Star Kirkland along with Prince Royale 48 Roger Conejo and ICRME Board Treasure Leon helped to organize the volunteers for the Friday Night Check in and Saturday Rodeo Events. ICRME Board Member Jackie O held a Western Hat Auc-

tion to raise money for both ICRME and CGRA. Sunday members of the 47th and 48th reign performed for the attendees to great applause. It was a fun time for all as both ICRME and CGRA came together to make sure everyone had a splendid time.

PR Picnic Returns

After a long, long, long pause in events for the ICRME the PR Picnic returned with a bang. Held again in Cheesman Park it was a fun time filled with games, food, and community. Prince Royale 48 Roger Conejo and Princess Royale 48 Lani LeCher brought all the fun together with help from past Monarchs, Collage of Cardinal

Members, Past PRs, and 48 Family members. It truly was truly a work of love and tradition. Games were once again provided by the Glitter Goddesses (DCS) With a few differences from before it continued the tradition of service to the community and ushered in a return to public events.



Princess Royale 48 Lani LeCher

Lani has had a fun and experience as Princess Royale. She has traveled to coronation out of state to Nebraska and Salt Lake City as well as performed at and sat on the Dias for PR Ball in our daughter court in Colorado Springs. She and her Prince Royale hosted a successful PR picnic. Whether it's performing at our shows, pouring/hosting at a beer bust or coordinating the family to run the pride 5k, Lani has been present and enthusiastic about this reign. Please join her October 15th for Lani's Princess Tea Party.



Moments in 48



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48th Imperial Family

Emperor	Jio
Empress	Cierra Mota LeCher
Prince Royale	Roger Conejo
Princess Royale	Lani LeCher
King Father	Johnny Romero
Queen Mother	Alexander Sexton
Grand Duke	Goliath Steel
Grand Dutchess	Alanna Filipina
Czar	Matt Romero
Czarina	Camila Kameleon Spanic
Marquis	Cubby
Marquex	Jacob Sparkles LeCher
Don	Aries Alexzander
Reina	Jacklyn Hyde
Baron	Jay
Baroness	Lexi
Count	Cosmo
Countex	Vidalia Villanova
Lord	Martin Mercer
Lady	Kay Hausensues
Imperial Court Knight	Loki
God Father	Vince Kline
God Mother	Jackie O. Nasis



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Passing of Empress 27 Twyla Westheimer



IN
LOVING
MEMORY
OF
Twyla

TWYLA WESTHEIMER
EMPRESS XXVII
NOV. 5, 1964 - AUG. 10, 2021

**Come join us as we celebrate the life of
Empress 27, Twyla Westheimer
Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 4pm
Lil' Devils, 255 South Broadway,
Denver, Colorado 80209**



Board of Directors

Sydney Andrews, President
Empress 23

Roger Cornejo
Prince Royale 48

Marnee Padilla
Member at Large

Anna Rexik, Vice President
Princess Royale 47

Lani LeCher
Princess Royale 48

Sarah Phelps
Member at Large

Gregg Looker, Chief Financial Officer
College of Monarchs Representative
Emperor 18

Leon F
Court Treasurer, College of Cardinal
Member at Large

Board of Directors 2021-2022 Meeting
Schedule (subject to change)

September 22

October 27

December 8

January 26

March 9

April 13

Richard Siemers, Corporate Secretary
Member at Large

Bryan Monroe
College of Cardinals Representative
Prince Royale 43

Location PorchLight Real Estate Group,
838 Broadway in Denver, 6pm-9pm

Jaime Brown (Jio)
Emperor 48

Jackie O'
Member at Large, God Mother 48
Princess Royale 43

Email info@icrmedenver.org for agenda
items.

Cierra Mota LeCher
Empress 48



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This newsletter is produced by
Empress 23
Sydney Andrews,
Queen Mother 48
Prince Royale 37
Alexander Sexton, and
King Father 48
Emperor 35
Johnny Romero

August 2021

Mark Your Calendar

PAY IT NO MIND
BENEFITTING viventhealth
LUCID 600 E. Colfax
Tues. Aug 24 7:30 - 10:00 pm
CELEBRATING QUEER LIBERATION HERO
MARSHA P. JOHNSON
Performances by: Menage E'Toi, Stalli Wilde, Camila Spanic, Jio Vidalia, Lani LeCher, Shamy Lee, Ximena Latinx

A NIGHT IN VEGAS
Marquis 48 Cubby & Marquex 48 Jacob Sparkles LeCher Present
Friday October 1st At #VYBE
1027 N Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 Phone 720-573-8886
Doors at 7pm Show at 8pm Suggested \$5 Cover
Benefitting ICRME - \$13 Malibu Buckets Drink Special
All Star East
WELCOME TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA

The Alexander Foundation
OUR TRADITION IS CARING

JAX AND ARIES EXCELLENT ADVENTURE
Presented by: Jacklyn Hyde & Aries Alexander
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ALEXANDER FOUNDATION

#VYBE
September 3, 2021
1027 N Broadway, Denver, CO

Totally Rad Performances By: Aries Alexander, Jacklyn Hyde, Cierra Mota LeCher, Lani LeCher, Anna Rexik, Camila Kameleon Spanic, Jackie O., Matt Romero, Loki, and More!

MCs: Star Kirkland and Jon "Crunchy" Crenshaw
\$5 Suggested Cover

The Decades Show
HOSTED BY REIGNS 8, 18, 28, 38 AND 48
DATE - SEPTEMBER 25TH 2021
LOCATION - #VYBE - 1027 N BROADWAY, CO, 80203
COVER - SUGGESTED \$5.00 DONTION
SHOW STARTS - 7PM
BENIFITING WHITE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire

40 Year Anniversary Monarchs

The Eighth Reign

The Court of the Seraph and the Moon

Emperor VIII

The Stallion Emperor

Jim Ash

Empress VIII

The Seraph Empress

Annie Brenman-West

The eighth reign brought about some changes to the court, and the city chose as their agents of change Emperor and Empress VIII, Jim Ash and Annie Brenman-West. As the Gay Communities premier news periodical, *OUTFRONT* said, Pert and pretty Empress Annie, the first woman to hold the coveted title in the Imperial Court, distinguishes her office with style and dignity and by making decisions that reflect common sense. Emperor Jim brought a new direction and flash for the male side of the monarchy. No Emperor in Denver, before or since, has displayed his individuality with as much pizzazz and flamboyance as did the eighth Emperor. Under the eighth Reign, a new governing body took shape in the formation of a twelve member Advisory Council. Out of this council came the requirement of function accountability with report sheets to be filled out and turned in after each function held by a court member. The Courts by-laws, were examined and updated in depth. Court members' attendance at Court functions was tracked for purposes of gauging Court involvement.

During the eighth Reign, the Empress Touch of Class show became a Gay Pride Event. Jim and Annie were the first monarchs to have a non-gay publication cover their Coronation (*Rocky Mountain Business Journal*, Mar. 31, 1982, Issue). The energy of the eighth reign was evident in their major functions. The PR Ball was really a dinner and show, held at the Fuji En. It carried the theme of Sayonara. Snowball was a Christmas Affair & Carnival, with a magic show and organizational booths held at Rossis Catering Hall. The King of Hearts ball went sports-minded, with Campaign Kick-Off, a football inspired theme also held at Rossis.

The energy and electricity of the monarchs was further upheld by their lines of succession. For Annie, Princess Royale was Janelle Neiman; Queen Mother (for life) Pearl DeVere; Czarina, Brandy Dennison; Marquessa, Jay Sutherland. For Jim, the Prince Royale was Hal Reidemann; King Father (for life), Ron Heath; Grand Duke, Chuck Fugita; Czar, Chuck Bates; and Marquis, Steve Anger. Brandy Dennison was made the Imperial

Butterfly Princess for Life by Annie, while Jim gave his permanent title to Missy of L.A. as Empress of Empresses for Life.

Amid one of the most spectacular sets Denver has ever had, Egypt Pharaohs in Time at the Denver Radisson, the eighth Reign went to glory and the ninth Reign began its journey.

Empress VIII, Annie Brenman-West, is the only member of the Eighth Reign who has remained actively involved with ICRME. Besides coordinating many Coronations and putting together numerous programs and selling advertising for them, her focus has been working with the White Rose Scholarship Committee. Annie was the first empress to have a college degree when she was empress and is fully committed to encouraging every one to continue their education beyond high school.

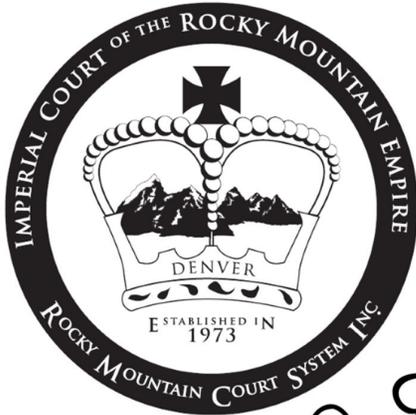
Education is the most important investment we can make in ourselves for the future. An education beyond high school can leverage someone's earning potential by more than a million dollars in their lifetime. Any help that we, the White Rose Scholarship Committee, can do will impact the future of whom ever we help.

During the 20th Anniversary of the Eighth Reign, Annie helped to establish the Cressy-West Endowment Fund, by contributing \$2,000.00 as seed money. She worked tirelessly to find a professional, non-profit money manager to place the funds with. The Giving First organization not only manages our funds, but they work with ICRME/WRSF to grow the funds. It is our hope to draw money off the fund for scholarships soon. And it happened!



For more information, visit to www.icrmedenver.org

**Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire & the Board of Directors
Present**



*Dia de los Muertos,
a celebration of life*



Join Their Most Imperial Majesties

**HMIM Emperor XLVIII JIO
HMIM Empress XLVIII Cierra Mota LeCher**



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