It is with the greatest pleasure that HMIM Empress 49 Jackie O announces Snow Ball will take place November 19th, 2022 at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, 4040 Quebec St.

Headliners are The Gay Mens Chorus ensemble Off Kilter! and performers from all over Colorado! The Empress will host a Holiday Mask Contest with a $100 gift card going to the winner! 3 special wreaths will be auctioned.

The theme is A Colorado Christmas because as Jackie says, “This year I wanted to return to our roots as one of the most distinguished Courts in the country—a traditional holiday celebration”

The admission price is $25 with part of the proceeds benefiting our two Snow Ball Charities: The Matthew Shepard Foundation and the Rocky Mountain Arts Association (Women’s and DGM Choruses).

We look forward to your attendance as we get closer to our 50th Anniversary Year!

Welcome by Her Most Imperial Majesty

Greetings & Blessings to All!

Welcome to the second edition of the Reign 49 Newsletter. We are launching FOUR editions: End of Summer ✓, Snow Ball, King of Hearts & Coronation 50! This journey as Emperor 49 has been a beautiful experience! I’ll be honest, I shed a few tears of gratitude every day since I stepped up. My heart has become even more full than it already was before I started this year. We just passed the halfway mark of The Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire’s 49th Reign. So much positive has happened and so much more light to come! I wanted to share a few words of encouragement for the next generation throughout this week. What I mean by the next generation is not necessarily just Monarchs or Prince/Princesses. I am speaking to the next generation of QUEER and queer ally activists in our community, all encompassing. Never listen to the negative voices in your head, nor the ones in your community. Always do you to the fullest and never dull your star. When they tell you that you cannot, SHOW them that you can. You owe no one an explanation for who you are, Be You! No excuses. The greatest gift as a Reigning Monarch for me has been the 49th Imperial Family. They inspire me every day. When I see the future generations being called to activism and putting in the hard work to create their visions, my heart only becomes more full.

Since the last newsletter, we hosted Morning Madness: A Brunch...Pancakes, Potatoes, and Poppers (at my home bar) Denver Sweet. The food was fabulous! The drinks were delicious, and the entertainment was naughty! This was a benefit for the Transgender Center of the Rockies. The next event was the second event for the Second Wind

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Inc. Thank you to everyone that spent money, time and energy to create their alternative persona. I am a non-traditional Emperor, and my Empress supports me 100%. Remember, Drag encompasses many perspectives. Choose your words wisely when speaking to non-gender conforming, androgynous drag entertainers. Shout out to our fabulous Prince and Princess Royale 49 LOKI & Jacklyn on an incredible function. Denver Horror Story, a benefit for Cat Care Society, was so well planned. It was beautiful to see a charity bring over 25 members of their organization to the function. One of the biggest turn outs I have seen from a charity. No shade all facts. I had the honor of working with my Empress on a World Mental Health Day video. This was organized by the Court of Minnesota reigning Monarchs. The video is posted on the ICRME YouTube. Mental health was a platform I campaigned with seeking the Regent Vote. It is an extreme blessing to see the work come to fruition. This next event is happening while this newsletter launches. Two Emperors, One Cup...A Pozole Cook off, a benefit for Hospitality 50. This event was started by its hosts! Myself and Jio conjured up this event last year. We found a home for it at the oldest Queer bar in the state, R&R Lounge! This will be hosted annually with the reigning Emperor as a benefit for Hospitality for years to come. Please join us at Glitter Bear Hosted by Grand Duke 49, Cubby. As the lead up event to Snow Ball, this will benefit for Matthew Shepard Foundation and The Rocky Mountain Arts Association/Gay Men’s & Women’s Chorus. On Friday, 11/11/22, please come out and help us raise funds at Glitter Bear!

To my girl, my Empress 49 Jackie O, Thank you for always making me laugh, for my free therapy, for being my sister, for being my family and so much more! You have been a phenomenal Empress for our beloved organization. We have created a positive and safe place for the community and honored to be doing this work with you. We started working together on Reign 37 while I was Prince Royale 37. We worked together on several ICRME functions as benefits for PFLAG Denver. Whenever you were ill, you still went out and served the community. That inspired me then and still. You and I are truly, team #noexcuses. You have never wavered in your activism of the queer community. Cheers to your Snow Ball 49! I cannot wait to share that experience along with you, my Empress.

The day after Snow Ball, come out for The House of Montaldo Show, a benefit for the 50th Anniversary Dinner. Hosted by my Mother, the 25yr Anniversary Empress, living legend, Nina Montaldo. Thank you for hosting this fundraiser and for generously changing the benefactor for this event this year to us.

Happy Holidays to All! Always keep finding magic in all the smallest things.

"You owe it to the people who love what you do, to not pay attention to the people who don’t love what you do."
-Trixie Mattel

Love and Light,
Regent Emperor 49
Alexander Sexton
Princess Royale 49 Jacklyn Hyde-LeCher

Happy almost winter! As the weather gets cooler, and the nights get longer, all I want to do is bake. One of my favorite wintertime splurges is Starbucks’ Cranberry Bliss Bars. They’re sweet, tart, citrusy, and creamy. My mouth is watering just thinking about them. A few years ago, I decided I didn’t want to spend $4 a pop on them anymore, so I set out to find the best copycat recipe. I tested half a dozen versions I found online. I mixed and matched the parts of each recipe, and added in some of my own touches, to come up with the recipe I’m sharing with you. My favorite way to enjoy these delicious dupes is with a cup of coffee spiked with a little Courvoisier VSOP.

Her Most Imperial Highness’ Cranberry Bliss Bar Copycat Recipe

Ingredients

BARS:
1 cup butter, melted
1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
2 eggs, room temperature
1 teaspoon orange extract
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon orange zest
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup white chocolate chips
3/4 cup dried cranberries

FROSTING AND TOPPING:
8 oz. cream cheese, softened to room temperature
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Pinch of salt to taste

1/3 cup dried cranberries, roughly chopped
2 squares white baking chocolate, melted

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 °F. Line a 15x10 or 13x9 inch jelly roll pan or rimmed cookie sheet with parchment paper.
2. Beat together melted butter and brown sugar over medium speed with an electric mixer.
3. Add in eggs, 1 tsp orange extract, 1 tsp vanilla extract, and 1 tsp orange zest. Beat until mixed well.
4. Add in ground ginger, baking powder, salt, and flour, beating until just blended. Don’t overmix.
5. Stir in white chocolate chips and Craisins by hand.
6. Spread evenly into the bottom of prepared pan.
7. Bake in preheated oven for 18-22 minutes until set and golden brown at the edges.
8. Remove from oven and place pan on a wire rack to cool. Allow bars to cool completely before topping with frosting.
9. To make the frosting, beat cream cheese and powdered sugar together with an electric mixer until smooth and creamy.

10. Add 1/2 tsp orange extract, 1/2 tsp vanilla extract, and pinch of salt. Mix well.
11. Top cooled bars with frosting.
12. Sprinkle with chopped Craisins and drizzle white chocolate over the top with a fork or a piping bag with a small opening.
13. Refrigerate the bars for about an hour so the frosting and white chocolate drizzle sets.
14. Slice cooled bars into triangles and enjoy!

Bars will keep in the refrigerator for about a week…if you can resist eating them all for that long.

Enjoy!
Hello my ICRME family, it’s once again time for me to write an article. I still hold what I said last time. I am not a writer. So this may not be your typical article. Viewer discretion advised. Lol.

It’s been about a month since I wrote the last article. Believe it or not a lot has actually happened!

First off morning madness! What an awesome time! Great energy great people wonderful atmosphere. Huge congratulations to my Emperor Alexander Sexton.

Thank you Denver Sweet and everybody who showed and supported. Like my Emperor says. Support is not just talk, it’s action.

On a personal note. I love Robbie Williams! But truth be told. In Toronto Emperor 48 Jio did the same number. Awesome job!

Then while your Emperor, King Father, Count and family in Portland bringing them Colorado love and light.

Your Empress was chosen to be a celebrity crossing guard at a local elementary school. I would like to see another Empress pull off red and neon green!

Her Majesty also represented ICRME by performing at the Gay Pride of all Colorado show.

Our wonderful Princess was keeping our family ties tight. She was out showing ICRME love supporting the psycho sluts, Denver sweet with last called bingo and working on a PR Halloween show. Love my Princess!

So while the Emperor and Empress and Princess were busy. It was my absolute pleasure to represent ICRME In Hawaii at their coronation. The imperial sovereign court of Hawaii is filled with such amazing people! The love and care they have for their people and organization is amazing. The only word for it is Ohana. Also Mahalo to ISCH and The Court family I met there. Literally from all over the world.

Of course I went a couple days early so I could enjoy Hawaii! Absolutely beautiful.

So to wrap this together and reason I told you what all of us have been doing. You always hear the phrase divide and conquer. Well this is the prime example of that.

From keeping the home fires burning in Colorado to the west cost and some. I am very proud of The people around me! Love and light to you all.

For inquiries with the International Court System, contact our Heir Apparents

Empress 38
Stephanie Paul &
Emperor 48
Jio
Moments in 49
The Legendary Crystal Court of True Endurance and Memories

Upcoming Events

**The Montaldo Dynasty Presents:**

**Montaldo Family Reunion**

**Sunday November 20**

*Doors at 6pm Show at 7pm*

Perforances by Nina’s Sons & Daughters

A benefit for ICRME 50th Anniversary Celebration

1512 Curtis St.
Denver, CO 80202

To Donate to Any Event, Click our **Donate Link**, Select your Amount and fill in your information. Be Sure to include the Event Name and Date in Details.

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**Grand Duke 49 Cubby Presents**

**Glitter Bear**

*5 Suggested Donation*

A Benefit Show for Snow Ball Charities

Friday November 11
Door at 6 PM
Show at 7 PM

Holiday Wreath & Holiday Gift Sale
Upcoming Events

Save The Date!
March 11, 2023
King Of Hearts 49

Hey Mary!
Are you a friend of Dorothy?
...follow the yellow brick road

Hosted by Emperor 49
Alexander Sexton

Cubby Says

Drop Your Drawers!
Underwear Drive

For Urban Peak

It’s that time and we’re having an underwear drive. Help Cubby, Grand Duke 49 of ICRME, as he collects underwear for Urban Peak.

From October 1st—November 20th, drop off new underwear at the donations boxes located at Denver Sweet 776 Lincoln Str Denver Co 80203 and Vybe Denver 1027 N Broadway Denver Co 80203

Donations will help homeless gay youth in the Denver metro area.

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Become A Member!
Go to ICRME website, Click Membership, Choose a Level, Fill in your information

Board of Directors 2022-2023 Meeting Schedule (subject to change) 4th Wednesday of every month

Email info @icrmedenver.org for agenda items.

November 2022
Reign Thirty Nine
The Legendary Crystal Court of I.C.E.
(Integrity through Community and Education)
April 20, 2013

The Legend of the Emerald Eye Phoenix
The Midnight Moon Emperor of Truth,
Loyalty & Community
The Timeless & Elegant
Emperor XXXIX Ken Bazan

The Soul of the Crystal
A Cameo in the Majestic Purple Mountains
An Onyx Peacock Empress, The Timeless
& Elegant
Empress XXXIX
Martini Monroe

Reign 39 went into the year wanting to strengthen several things:
- The relationship with in town Bars, Businesses and Organizations
- The relationship with our Daughter Court, the United Court of the Pikes Peak Empire, Colorado Springs, CO; and
- The relationship with our Granddaughter Court, The United Court of the Sandias, Albuquerque, NM.

We believe that we were able to do just that!

With the closing of one of Denver’s longest running GLBT Bars, BJ’s Carousel, it was a challenge to find a show venue. The Reign began to think outside the box to do fundraisers. By working with the Red Dolly Casino in Blackhawk, CO we were able to bring something new on a few occasions.

As a Board of Directors we were able to successful vote in the new Bylaws, bringing the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire in full compliance with the Non-profit Law in the State of Colorado.

Some of the charities we raised money for were: The White Rose Scholarship Founda-
20 Year Anniversary Monarchs

The Twenty-Ninth Reign
The Legendary Crystal Court of SPICE
April 19, 2003Empress XXIX
Jazmine James
The Energy of the Crystal
The Onyx Diamond Empress

Empress 29 would host Snowball on November 23rd, 2002 at the Executive Tower in Hotel. The evening was an Imperial Holiday in Russia. The event would host over 300 people and raise $15,000.00 in Cash and Non-Perishable items for the Colorado Aids Project, Urban Peak and the Imperial Court placing this years Snowball as the largest and most successful in the courts history. Emperor Robert would Host his King of Hearts at the Executive Tower Inn, On Saturday March 15th, 2003 the theme was Man of LaMancha and once again the ballroom would be packed. Both Snowball and King of Hearts would be Sold out and offer standing room only.

The election of the 29th Monarchs would bring together two individuals that had been long time supporters of the Imperial Court. Combined Emperor Robert Flores and Empress 29 would bring over 20 years of service to the court of Denver. Emperor Robert served as Prince Royale 22 and also held various other civic titles. Empress 29 served as Princess Royale 27 and also held various civic titles within Denver and nationally. Combined they would be able to tap into resources that the court had not used in a while.

The 29th reign tackled many administrative hurdles the court had been facing. With a focus on building partnerships and cutting costs the 29th reign began it first steps with the monthly newsletter. A change in the format would not only cut costs but it would also provide more information for the membership as well as generate revenue. The second focus of the 29th reign was to build relationships and partnerships with other non-profit organizations and also with other GLBT bars and business. The 29th reign stepped outside of the box and started by hosting a beer truck at pride fest. The success of this event gave the court the opportunity to serve beer and soda at the Cheery Creek Arts Festival and the Lowry Air Show Days. Both of these events being primarily a straight event gave the court exposure to a section of Denvers community that had been untapped. The 29th reign worked closely with the GLBT Community Center to help produce Cheshire Ball, which profited $7000 for Denvers GLBT Youth Center (Rainbow Alley). During the Pink Ribbon Campaign the 29th reign also raised the bar for the pink ribbon campaign goal of $5000.00 to over $6000.00.

This newsletter is produced by Regent Emperor 49 Alexander Sexton and King Father 49 Emperor 35 Johnny Romero
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
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of the
ROCKY MOUNTAIN EMPIRE
along with

HMIM Empress 49

Jackie O present

SNOW BALL
A Colorado Christmas

NOVEMBER 19 2022
ADMISSION $25

Holiday Mask Contest
DOUBLE TREE CENTRAL PARK
4040 QUEBEC STREET
DOORS OPEN 6PM BALL 7PM

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