



THE IMPERIAL DOVE COURT DE FRESNO, INC.  
REIGN 49  
THE COURT OF WHISKEY, INTEGRITY, AND TEQUILA

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September Court Meeting Minutes

Reign 49 Monthly Court Meeting

September 6, 2022 7:30 p.m. Fresno EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center

- 1) Call to Order - 7:34 pm
- 2) Invocation - Mario Valencia
- 3) Roll Call

Imperial Family - Ronnie Armenta, Jon Archer Pace, Anthony Damian, Larry Laird, Mario Valencia, Jose Montes, Mark Balanon, Abraham Torentela, Christopher Frank Saenz, Angel Madera.

Court Members- Alex Love, Alfonso Gonzales, Brianna Gonzales, Danni Espindola, Demont Smith, Federico Rodriguez, Franky Juanrez Jr., Jesse Merrell, Joe Zuniga, Jose Gutierrez, Marc Rosario, Noriko Ramento-Mossman, Ray Quenga, Reginald Grijalva, Tony Lane, Travis Rockett, Zayn Guajardo

Guests - Nicko Vallez, Emiio Zopata

- 4) Approval of August 1, 2022 Court Meeting Minutes  
**1st** John Archer Pace **2nd** Franky Juarez Jr. **Passed Unanimously**
- 5) Approval of Treasurer's August Audit Report  
**1st** Tony Lane **2nd** John Archer Pace **Passed Unanimously.**
  - Question in regards to the purchase of Microphones and new Laptops.
    - Old Microphones were dead and we are in need of newer ones since the wireless ones were no longer working.
    - New laptops were needed due to the one being old and unable to work.
      - Approved in Previous Meetings.
      - Tony Lane - Motions to End Discussion
      - Jose Gutierrez - Second

- Passed unanimously.

#### 6) Old Business

- Motion to dismiss approval of revised Ducal Ball 2022 Budget - due Security already being added.  
**1st** Tony Lane    **2nd** Franky Juarez Jr.    **Passed unanimously**
- Approval of revised Closet Ball 2023 Budget  
**1st** Tony Lane    **2nd** Alfonso Gonzalez    **Passed Unanimously**
- Approval of revised Trans Ball 2023 Budget  
**1st** Tony Lane    **2nd** Danni Espindola    **Passed Unanimously**

#### 7) New Business

- Approval of 4M 2023 Budget  
**1st** Tony Lane    **2nd** Franky Juarez Jr.    **Passed Unanimously**
- Approval of ICP/ICPR Ball Budget  
**1st** Tony Lane    **2nd** Danni Espindola    **Passed Unanimously**
- Bylaw Amendment - First Read Only  
Article VI - The Court, Section 06.00 - Meetings, #2
  - Parliamentarian - Franky Juarez Jr and the Bylaw Committee:
    - See attached documentation
- Bylaw Amendment - First Read Only  
Article VI - The Court, Section 06.00 - Meetings, #6
  - Parliamentarian - Franky Juarez Jr and the Bylaw Committee:
    - See attached documentation
- Guard Card
  - We are actively looking for a Court Member that has Guard Card to work our events at Fresno City College.

#### 8) Event Reports

- 8/13 - Mirror Ball
  - Three Winners, Mr. Ric Rod, Mr. Mirror Ball, Ajay Styles, Mx. Mirror Ball, La Loyta Mrs. Mirror Ball
- 8/14 - August 2nd Sunday Show & BBQ - Hot August Nights
  - Raised \$1200
- 8/21 - Royal Grand Ducal Council of Alameda/Contra Costa Counties Inc. Investitures XXXI Summer Soiree
  - Attended by multiple members of the Court.
- 8/28 - Wine Tasting Event
  - \$314 was raised.
- 9/3 - 80's Party
  - Raised \$734 dollars from Tips and Raffle Tickets
- 9/4 - The Red Lantern Anniversary Show

- Successful Event.

#### 9) Upcoming Events

- 9/9 - 9/11 Kampout
- 9/10 - Qistory, From Stonewall to Fresno, EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center, 2:00 p.m.
- 9/11 - 2nd Sunday Show, Mexican Independence Celebration, The Red Lantern, hosted by Diva Licious of Stolengoodz, Absolute Dove Empress 35 & Athena Van Doren, Absolute Empress 32 of Alameda & San Jose
- 9/17 - Fresno Pride Parade & Festival Annual Mexican Independence Day Dinner & Show, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
- 9/17 - Bear Bait, Splash Fresno, 10:00 p.m.
- 9/30 - 10/2 - REEL Pride at Fresno City College
- 10/1 - Qistory, Emperors & Empresses of the Central Valley, EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center, 2:00 p.m.
- 10/4 - IDC Court Meeting, EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 10/7 - Jose Honors Awards Banquet, Cincinnati, OH
- 10/8 - Pride Visalia, Valley Strong Ballpark, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 10/8 - Ducal Ball: Wicked Neon Fantasy, Fresno City College Cafeteria, 5:00 p.m.
- 10/9 - 2nd Sunday Show, The Red Lantern, hosted by ICPR 49 Rosio De La Rosa & ICPR 49 Zayn Anthony
- 10/15 - Bear Bait, Splash Fresno, 10:00 p.m.
- 10/15 - Bakersfield Pride
- 10/28 - Fresno AIDS Walk Drag Bingo, The Red Lantern
- 11/5 - Fresno AIDS Walk
- 11/19 - Pre-Thanksgiving, A Family Reunion, Clovis Senior Center
- 12/3 - IDC Holiday Progressive Dinner, A Silver & White Christmas
- 12/17 - Reign 49 Holiday Gathering, Home of Guardian Emperor 46, Jose Mo
- 1/21/2023 - Closet Ball, Fresno City College, Cafeteria

#### 10) Upcoming Coronations

- 9/10 - Washington DC Imperial Coronation
- 9/10 - Regina Saskatchewan Imperial Coronation
- **9/17 - New Mexico Imperial Coronation XXIX: A Wrestlemania Slumber Party (Please wear purple OR purple & gold OR black OR dress in theme)**
- 9/17 - Alameda Imperial Coronation
- **9/24 - Grand Ducal Council of San Francisco Coronation: Coronation 48: The Black and White Ball at Grand Peterhof (Please wear Black and White)**
- 10/1 - Iowa Imperial Coronation
- 10/1 - Toronto, ON Imperial Coronation
- **10/8 - Cincinnati Imperial Coronation (Please wear black)**
- **10/16 (Sunday) - Portland Imperial Coronation (Please wear red OR black)**

- 10/22 - Spokane, WA Imperial Coronation
- 10/22 - Hawaii Imperial Coronation
- **10/29 - Dallas Imperial Coronation (Please wear emerald green OR green OR black)**
- 10/29 - Georgia Imperial Coronation

Open Discussion - Any other Court or Community News/Events

Court Member of the Month - Jesse Merrell - Chase D'Guise

Next Regular Court Meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 7:30 p.m.  
Fresno EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center  
1252 Fulton St.  
Fresno, CA 93721

Motion to adjourn

**1st** Tony Lane

**2nd** Danni Espindola **Passed unanimously**