



THE IMPERIAL DOVE COURT DE FRESNO
REIGN XLVIII
The Court of
PRISMATIC BRILLIANCE AND COMMUNITY FERVOR



Court Meeting Minutes – June 6, 2022

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Christopher Thompson (Empress 48 Phyllis Hole) at 7:35 p.m.

Invocation: Led by Empress I & IV, Queen Mother II Jesse, Founder of the Court

Roll Call:

Imperial Family: Mario Valen (Emperor 45), Lorenzo Lucio (Emperor 40), Jessie Villalobos (Jesse 1&4), Mark Balanon (Victoria De Leon, Empress 46), Jose Duran (Miss Nel Vaughn Wind, Empress 36), Larry Laird (Emperor 36), Johnny Orozco (Emperor 30), Chris Saenz (Christopher Too, Emperor 49), Angel Madera (Venus De Carlo, Empress 49), Christopher Thompson (Empress 48, Phyllis Hole), Abraham Torentela (Emperor 48, Zack PowerHowz), Jose Montez (Emperor 46, Jose Mo), & Matthew Garcia (Empress 45, Melody De Leon)

Court Members: KyeLah De Leon, Alex Love, Abraham Lopez, Manuel Freeman, Vikah Deen, Brianna, Austin, Maximus Orgazmo, Jose Gutierrez, Jess Bear, Frankie Juarez, Stefanie Shideler, Cassidy De Shire, Jay Zee, Josh Torres, Jianna De Leon, Marc Rosario, Francisco Mancha, Travis Rocket, Zayn Anthony, Reginald Grijalva, Jesse Merrell, Bradley Salinas, Patricia De Leon, Randy Velasco-Stoll, & Rosio Velasco-Stoll,

Guests: Jose Farias, Justin Farias, Nicko Vallez, Sharpay Evans, Demont Smith

Approval of May Court Meeting Minutes:

Motion to table approval of May court minutes until July court meeting.

1st Mark Balanon 2nd Alex Love

No discussion; no abstentions.; no nays. Motion passed unanimously

Approval of May Treasurer's Audit Report:

1st Larry Laird 2nd Joseph Duran

No discussion; no abstentions; no nays. Motion passed unanimously.

Event Reports

- 05/06-05/08– Arizona Imperial Coronation
- 05/07 – Fresno Rainbow Pride parade and Festival's - Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser – Tacos Marquitos 7:00
- 05/21 – Cocktails with the Candidates – Home of Emperor 46, Jose Mo – 7:00 pm
- 05/22 – Imperial Family Show – The Red Lantern – 7:30 pm

- 05/26 – In Town Show – The Red Lantern - 8:00 pm
- 05/27 – Out of Town Show – La Maison Kabob – 7:00 pm
- 05/27 – Bar Bus Crawl – bus loads at La Maison at 8:45 pm
- 05/28 – Hospitality – Poolside at the Double Tree by Hilton, Fresno Convention Center – 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- 05/28 – Coronation XLIX: We Believe in Fairies and Monsters - Double Tree by Hilton, Fresno Convention Center – Doors at 5:00 pm | Final Voting at 5- 5:59 pm | Dinner 6:00 pm | Coronation XLIX 7:00 pm
- 05/29 – Victory Brunch – Splash Fresno – 11:00 am-1:00 pm

05/29 – Victory Show & Rail Party – The Red Lantern – 8:00 pm

Old Business:

- Coronation XLIX – We Believe in Fairies and Monsters wrap up
- Reign XLVIII - Monarchs final comments
Empress 48 Phyllis Hole and Emperor 48 Zack Powerhowz thanked the court and community for the support, successful events, and the awesome coronation celebrations.

New Business:

- New Court President for Reign 49
 - Lorenzo made the motion to nominate Chris Saenz for Court President.
 - 1st Mark Balanon 2nd Joseph Duran
No discussion; no abstentions; no nays. Motion passed unanimously.
- Reign XLIX – Monarchs welcome
Emperor 49 Christopher Too & Empress 49 Venus De Carlo thanked the court for their support. The amount of love and honor for being able to be the leader and the face of the IDC. They look forward to carrying on the torch with the help of many.
- Reign 49 Administrative Budget
1st Lorenzo Lucio 2nd Mark Balanon
No discussion; no abstentions; no nays. Motion passed unanimously.
- Reign 49 Investitures Budget
1st Mark Balanon 2nd Matthew Garcia
No discussion; no abstentions; no nays; Motion passed unanimously.
- Reign 49 IDC Pool Party Budget
1st Christopher Thompson 2nd Frankie Juarez
No discussion; no abstentions; no nays; Motion passed unanimously.
- Mirror Ball 2022 Budget
1st Lorenzo Lucio 2nd Jose Montes
Motion made by Lorenzo Lucio to approve presented budget with revisions to be brought back to July meeting for approval. Second by Jose Montes.
No discussion; no abstentions; no nays. Motion passed unanimously.
- Newsletter/Facebook Page
Empress 49, Venus DeCarlo, shared about newsletter. It will be produced monthly and mailed out to Imperial Family and any others who so request a mailed copy. See Emperor 49 if you would like a hard copy mailed to you. The newsletter will be posted on Reign 49 Facebook page.
- Court member(s) of the Month

In the honor of good will and celebrating the contributions of court members, the reigning monarchs have decided to recognize court members each month rather than waiting until the end of the year with the Silver Eagle and Golden Eagle award. This month the court members of the month are Jose Gutierrez, Alfonso Perales Gonzales, Jay Zee, and Fed Rodriguez.

- Coins for the Court Fundraiser

This item will be scratched. It will be discussed at the next court meeting.

Event Reports:

- Fresno City College Pride Flag Raising
Empress 49 asked Emperor 40 Lorenzo Lucio to speak about this event. 2nd annual flag raising event. IDC was asked to speak at the ceremony. Present representing the IDC were Emperor 40, Lorenzo Lucio; Emperor 45, Mario Valen; Empress 45, Melody De Leon; Emperor 46, Jose Mo; Empress 46, Victoria De Leon; Emperor 49, Christopher Too, & Empress 49, Venus DeCarlo.
- Fresno Pride Parade & Festival
The reigning monarchs thanked everyone for all their hard work in getting the float ready and decorated for the parade. The parade was a lot of fun but overwhelming. The festival was busy. The IDC booth had a line throughout the day with people spinning the wheel for some fun prizes. A donation jar was available for the community to make a donation.

Upcoming Events:

- June 11 – Silver Dollar Court (Reno) Coronation – please let the reigning monarchs or Victoria De Leon know if you plan on attending so you can be added to protocol.
- June 11 – Fresno Reel Pride, Outside Movie Night, Hairspray at Full Circle Brewery at 6pm
- June 18 – Investitures Grease is the Word, Splash Fresno, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- June 19 – Second Sunday Show – Hosted by the ICPRs KyeLah De Leon and Zayn Anthony
- June 25 – 3rd Annual Illuminate Our Pride Event, Fresno EOC Sanctuary LGBTQ Resource Center, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. --- IDC will be at this event. Stop by and spin the wheel.
- June 26 – San Francisco Pride – Imperial Court of the San Francisco invited IDC Fresno to march and party with them.

Any other court/community news to share

- Cassidy DeShire has been invited to talk in Visalia Source Center

Next Regular Court Meeting will be Monday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m.

at the EOC office Downtown in the LGBTQ+ Resource Center & live on Zoom
1252 Fulton St.
Fresno, CA 93721

Motion to Adjourn:

1st Mark Balanon 2nd Joseph Duran