



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



Imperial Dove Court De Fresno August Minutes

Reign 49 Monthly Court Meeting

August 1, 2022 7:30 p.m. Fresno EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center

- 1) Call to Order - 7:35 pm
- 2) Invocation - Jesse Villalobos
- 3) Roll Call

Imperial Family - Jesse Villalobos, Steve Hagopian, Larry Laird, Gilberto Torentela, Jose Montes, Mark Balanon, Christopher Thompson, Christopher Frank Saenz, Angel Madera.

Court Members - Ajay Alvarez, Alfonso Gonzalez, Austin Villa, Brian Bayless, Brianna Gonzalez, Demont Smith, Danni Espindola, Franky Juarez Jr., Jess Fitzpatrick, Jesse Merrell, Jose Gutierrez, Juan Salcedo, Ray Quenga, Ricardo Rodriguez, Steve Santistevan, Tony Lane, Travis Rockett,

Guests - Nikko Vallez, Francisco Mancha, Jasmine Navarro, Josh Torres, Federico Rodriguez, Noriko Ramento-Mossman, Randy and Rosio Velasco-Stoll, Joseph Saldivar, Abraham Torentela, Joe Zuniga

- 4) Approval of July 11, 2022 Court Meeting Minutes
1st **Larry Laird** 2nd **Franky Juarez** **Passed unanimously**
- 5) Approval of July 25, 2022 Court Meeting Minutes
1st **Christopher Thompson** 2nd **Jose Gutierrez** **Passed Unanimously**
- 6) Approval of Treasurer's July Audit Report
1st **Mark Balanon** 2nd **Larry Laird** **Passed Unanimously**
- 7) Event Reports
 - 7/15 - 7/17 - Alameda Ducal Coronation XXX

- Gem McQueen and Polypeptide Chain were Voted in with the Title of Duke and Duchess of all Alameda.
- 7/23 - IDC Pool Party
 - \$4,132.25 and \$3,484.98 was raised after fees.
- 7/28 - Central Valley Talk Interview
 - Two Tries for Chris and Venus to be interviewed and went well and is published and able to be viewed on Youtube.

8) Old Business

9) New Business

- Approval of Pre-Thanksgiving Budget

1st **Christoher Thompson** 2nd **Mark Balanon** **Passed Unanimously**
- Approval of Closet Ball 2023 Budget

1st **Mark Balanon** 2nd **Jose Montes** **Passed Unanimously**

Discuss about Sponsorships - JoshTorres is working on getting corporations to sponsor a candidate for the pageant. Valued at \$1500.
- Approval of TranzBall 2023 Budget

1st **Travis Rockett** 2nd **Christopher Thompson** **Passed Unanimously**

10) New Business – Information Only

- Bylaws Committee – 2 court members needed - Franky Juarez
 - We will be meeting this month when we decide on a date. By September Meeting we would like to have the changes ready to be discussed and looking for another member at large to help with this.
 - Tony Lane has volunteered to help with this Committee.
- Court meetings change
 - Meetings will now be Tuesday, starting Sept 6th and the EOC Center at 7:30 pm.
- 2022 International Court of Distinction
 - Queen Mother Nicole has selected the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno as the 2022 International Court of Distinction.
 - Oct 7th, Queen Mother Jesse Villalobos and Christopher Saenz will be attending the event in Cincinnati.

11) Upcoming Events

- 8/13 - Mirror Ball 2022, Clovis Senior Center

- 8/14 - BBQ @ 7:00 pm, hosted by Emperor 36, Larry Laird followed by 2nd Sunday Show: Hot August Nights hosted by Mr. Gay Central Valley, Jesse Merrell & Ms. Gay Central Valley, Princess Ajani, The Red Lantern
- 8/20 - Trans E-Motion Gender Euphoria (Event is sold out)
- 8/21 - Royal Grand Ducal Council of Alameda/Contra Costa Counties Inc. Investitures XXXI Summer Soiree, White Horse Inn, Doors open @ 5:00pm, Event begins @ 5:45 pm
- 8/28 - Wine Tasting Fundraiser hosted by Emperor 29, Ronnie Armenta
- 9/5 - The Red Lantern Anniversary Show hosted by IDC, Reign 49
- 9/6 - IDC Court Meeting, 7:30 pm, EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center
- 9/9 - 9/11 Kampout
- 9/11 - 2nd Sunday Show, The Red Lantern
- 10/3 - IDC Court Meeting, EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center
- 10/8 - Ducal Ball: Wicked Neon Fantasy, Fresno City College Cafeteria

12) Upcoming Coronations

- 8/6 - Waterfall Empire of Hamilton, Niagara, Tri-Cities (Ontario, Canada)
- 8/6 - Everett Washington Imperial Coronation
- 8/13 - Austin Imperial Coronation
- 8/20 - Eugene Oregon Imperial Coronation
- 8/20 - Edmonton Alberta Imperial Coronation
- 8/27 - Imperial Court of London, SW Ontario
- 9/3 - Indiana Imperial Coronation
- 9/4 - Alaska Imperial Coronation
- 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 and/or 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)**

Open Discussion - Any other Court or Community News/Events

Kamp-out news - We have to start planning the ideas and concepts for the event.

- IDC always represent well at Kampout. - Isis De Luna
- Second Sunday Event - We are wanting to push this event. Make sure to share the event. If you would like to donate a raffle please reach out to Jesse Merrell

Next Regular Court Meeting Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 7:30 p.m.
 Fresno EOC LGBTQ+ Resource Center
 1252 Fulton St.

Fresno, CA 93721

Motion to adjourn: **Mark Balanon**

Second - **Christopher Thompson**

Passed Unanimously.