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# The Court's Community News

I S Q C C B E

"United we stand, divided  
they will pick us off one by  
one"

Jose Sarria

## Monthly State of the Empire from the Reigning Monarchs

Dear Court Members and Friends:

While our candidates for Empress and Emperor were being introduced at Shooters, we were celebrating in Hamilton Ontario the reign of Empress XVI Miss Drew and Emperor XVI John Ribson. We had a fabulous time in Canada and welcomed their new Monarchs Kienna Dior and Harley D R Davidson. Thanks to the Cabaret and Empress XVI Brooklyn Steele-Tate for hosting the ISQCCBE's Community Spirit Glammy Awards and the Luau Gay Bingos in August.

We now are at the final weeks of our reign as our court prepares for Coronation XXI, "Rolling Down the River on the Showboat to Chinquapin Parish", at the Millennium Hotel on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Emperor XVII Mike Burke and his committees have a week of fun events planned. Our ICP's, Maxie Malone and Edward St James, will be kicking off with the Roast & Toast of the Emperor & Empress at Rosie's Tavern on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Maxie and Ed will be providing the food and remember "If you don't have anything nice to say, come sit next to me", but in this case I guess you get to say it about me. Empress XVI Brooklyn Steele-Tate and Empress XIII Truly Scrumptious will be hosting the in-town show at The Cabaret. All who performed anytime during our reign are invited to perform. The lineup for the evening is done on first come basis and music will be taken beginning at 6pm with show starting at 8pm. Empress XV Sylvia has coordinated the Boat Cruise on Friday evening. We start boarding the boat at 7pm and it leaves promptly at 7:30pm, so make sure you are on time. There will be transportation provided from the Millennium to the boat. Empress XX of Iowa Lucy Jackson and Emperor 23 of Corpus Christi Shane LittleMore-Bouvier will be hosting the show during the cruise. Thanks to DeClaire Insurance for sponsoring the cruise and transportation. Lucy



and Truly will also host the Ohioa show at Shooters following the cruise. The Ball on Saturday will start with cash bar at 5:30pm, then a 4 course sit-down dinner at 6:30pm with the opening number at 7pm. Sunday Victory Brunch is at 11am, followed by a bar tour and ending with a victory show at On Broadway around 8pm. Tickets are available online at [isqccbe.org](http://isqccbe.org) for the

Boat Cruise, Coronation Ball and Victory Brunch. The Millennium is our host hotel, so mention the court when booking to get our room rate. Hope to see you there. Planning for coronation week started as soon as we stepped up last September, and we appreciate all the work that has been put into making it memorable.

As we finish our year of service to Community, Court and Crown we would like to extend our thanks to all who have supported us and the ISQCCBE this year. Thanks to the owners of Shooters, Old Street Saloon, C&D Bar, Rosie's Tavern, The Cabaret, Below Zero, 701 Bar, The Syndicate, On Broadway, Roxie's and Yadda Club for welcoming us into their establishments. Thanks to all the performers, Drag Queen, Drag Kings, Singers and Comedians, who have donated their talents. Thanks

to all who have prepared food, sold raffle tickets, donated prizes, and counted money. And Thanks to all you who have come out and supported our events, handing us the one dollar at a time needed for our local charities. We now move forward to Reign XXI and ask you help the new monarchs be ever more successful.

As Always,  
Yours in service

**Empress XX Shanice McCoy-Patton**

**The Long Legged, Ball Rolling Amethyst Tipped Steel Magnolia Empress of Cheezy Poofs.**

**Emperor XX Dennis DeClaire**

**The Long Lean Brown Eyed Jaguar Emperor of Energy & Laughter, Smoke 'Em if you Got'em**

Beginning September 1, 2011, Basic Membership will increase to \$15.00 per year. This increase is to help cover operating costs.

Welcome to our new Membership Chair, Paul Spencer.

ISQCCBE SUMMARY as of 08/22/11	
Reign XX Income	\$48,712.03
Reign XX Donations	(\$25,932.61)
Reign XX Expenses	(\$950.42)
Total Reign XX Balance (Net Income)	\$21,829.00
Coronation XXI Income	\$5,795.31
Coronation XXI Expense	(\$5,082.95)
Coronation XXI Balance (Net Income)	\$712.36
Anniversary Fund 2010	\$680.00
Membership Opening Balance - Reign XX	\$4,757.23
Membership Income	\$1,455.80
Membership Expense	(\$4,012.61)
Membership Balance (Net Income)	\$2,200.42
Overall Expense Calculation (Reign XX)	
Total Income (All Accounts)	\$56,643.14
Total Expense (All Accounts)	(\$9,095.56)
% Expense	16.06%
TOTAL DONATIONS AS OF 08/22/11	\$885,074.04
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
	\$2,050.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$2,050.00

Note: The Entertainer of the Year competition takes place during the month of July. The monies raise is being collected and deposited per our normal guidelines but is being tracked confidentially and not reflected in this report to preserve the spirit of the competition.

**YOUR Court has raised over \$900,000 since 1990**

# September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> London ON Coronation
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Roast and Toast Maxie Malone & Edward St James Rosie's Tavern 6-8	<b>8</b> In Town Show Brooklyn Steele Tate & Truly Scrumptious The Cabaret 8:00	<b>9</b> Out of Town Show Boat Cruise 7-10:30 Ohioa Show Shooters 11:00	<b>10</b> Coronation XXI Millennium Hotel Doors open @ 5:30 Dinner @ 6:30 Event @ 7:00
<b>11</b> Victory Brunch Millennium Hotel 11:00a Victory Show/Event On Broadway 8:00	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> First Show of Reign XXI Shooters 11:30	<b>17</b> Washington DC Ball
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> WVQC 95.7 Radio Show 3:45 Iowa Coronation
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Board Meeting Episcopal Trinity Church 7:00	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

# 2011

# Member At Large

Hello everyone.

We have been working hard to make the organization better and stronger in the last month. At the most recent board meeting we approved three new policies – A **Whistleblower** policy; a **Confidentiality** policy; and a **Privacy** policy. I'll present a brief overview of the policies that will be posted on the web site very soon. These policies will become effect with the new reign in September.

The **Whistleblower** policy provides a confidential mechanism for members to raise good-faith concerns regarding suspected violations of policies, procedures and/or practices on the part of ISQCCBE, to cooperate in an inquiry or investigation and to prohibit retaliation against members who take such actions. In short, if you suspect something funny is going on within the organization you can report it knowing it will be held confidential.

The intent of the **Confidentiality** policy is to limit sharing of information that is not needed to be shared to carry out the function of the organization. We will share information on an as needed basis.

The **Conflict of Interest** policy is intended to document potential conflicts the board, college and pageant winners may have with other activities they may perform. Charitable organizations are frequently subject to intense public scrutiny. A conflict of interest occurs where individuals' obligation to further the organization's charitable purposes is at odds with other interests. For example, a conflict of interest would occur where a board member, representative or college member has an interest in another organization or business. They must disclose that relationship and then it is up to the organization to determine if there is a conflict. Some of this may seem obvious and other parts may seem silly. In fact these policies are required to be in place for a charitable organization such as the ISQCCBE per IRS regulations. But more importantly they just make sense. As an organization we take these policies seriously and will vigorously enforce them in order to stay compliant with the federal requirements.

Ken Brawner  
Member at Large

