

Imperial Windy City Court of the Prairie State Empire

THE TOWN CRIER!! MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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cabin fever breaks at "Night in Paradise!" Wednesday, January 12



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday
JANUARY 5
Board Meeting
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
JANUARY 12
**NIGHT
IN
PARADISE**
T'S on CLARK
5025 N CLARK
7 – Midnight

Wednesday
JANUARY 19
General Membership
Meeting
7:30 p.m.
SIDETRACK
3349 N HALSTED
Upstairs Bar

Tuesday
February 8
**King & Queen
Krewe Royale
Contest**
@MOSPHERE
5355 N CLARK

Dreaming of those sweltering days of summer at Hollywood Beach?

Break out of the winter doldrums **Wednesday, January 12th** from 7 p.m. to midnight for a "**Night In Paradise**". **T's Bar & Restaurant, 5025 North Clark Street**, will be our hosts for the evening, donating 10% of food and beverage sales in the back lounge.

This is the second year for our "tropical intermission" to wind chills and snow alerts. Tropical attire is the call of the day so bring along your favorite Hawaiian shirt, sarong, or grass skirt to join in the festivities.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle and special "tropical drink" specials featured throughout the evening.



SPECIAL BOARD ELECTION JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Due to the resignation of Vice-President of the Board David Graham, a special election will be held at the January General Membership Meeting to fill the vacancy on the Board until the end of the term in October 2005.

The Board may appoint from within the Board a replacement for Vice-President, if they so choose, at their Board meeting on January 5th; or fill that vacancy from the membership at the January Membership Meeting. Article 4 Section 5 of the By-Laws fully outlines procedures for vacancies on the Board. Formal notice as prescribed by the By-Laws and further instructions for voting will be sent by the Secretary of the Board.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Lend Us A Hand, Please!

I'm saving Marlboro Miles and Camel coupons to assist in the collection of raffle prizes for events. Also, don't forget those pull-tabs from your soda and beer cans for Ronald McDonald House!

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

A Very Happy and Historical New Year to All!

2005 marks the 40th Anniversary of the International Court System and the continuation of the dream of our founder, Jose Sarria, "Empress One, the Widow Norton". It also, by chance, marks the 25th anniversary of my first run for Empress of Chicago. In coming issues we will include some of the history of the ICS and its founder and Chicago footnotes of that great \$32,000 fundraising campaign in 1980. Memories can be inspirational!



Fabby

Ta Ta For Now!

Dragocious Auditions / Cast Call

Coronation One Video Now Available

Birthdays & News about Members

CASTING CALL AUDITIONS FOR DRAGOCIOUS 2005

MONDAY JANUARY 10 7—9 PM ANNEX III 3160 NORTH CLARK

We can report that the first copy of the video version of **Coronation I Star Trec—In Search of An Empire** is now available. The video is available in DVD format only for \$30 which includes shipping and handling.

You can order by calling Steve Wright at 312 337 0439. Your check or money order should be sent to:
Wright for You
55 W Chestnut St, #2508,
Chicago, IL 60610

wrightwithyou@earthlink.net

January Birthdays

- 1/11 **David Graham**
- 1/22 **John Broman (Mother Babs)**

Guest Appearances

1/15 **Madame Rhodesia** hosts **Goddess Productions** "Danny's Juke Joint and Honky Tonk" at the Annex III
3160 North Clark Street
Show time is 10:30 p.m.
Baroness I Rachael St. James and Baron I Earle Lewis will be guest entertainers at the show so stop by and show our support!

Mer rymaker s /Empir e Hol iday party at @moshpher e





**A message from
"Madame" president**

The holiday rush is now behind us and with resolutions fresh in our minds it's time to start the New Year off with a renewed resolve to make this our best year ever and what a year it's going to be!

While it may appear that we've gotten off to a slow start, rest assured that the energies of the Imperial family and the Board of Directors are at their peak and that numerous events will soon be appearing on your calendars. The College of Monarchs as always will be providing it's "infinite wisdom" and steady support. There are bright new ideas and concepts taking shape and we look forward to your participation and support in the coming months.

I cannot urge you enough to come join us at our January event and share with us in the fun and camaraderie that makes us so unique or to attend our membership meeting and contribute your talents!

The Board will also see a change with the resignation of Vice-President David Graham. At times our personal lives must take precedence and I sincerely wish him the best in his endeavors. As Chairperson of the Membership Committee, David did an outstanding job in making this vital part of our organization take shape. I will be calling upon his talents for other duties which we all hope will move us forward within our community.

That's the way I see it,
Rene Van Hulle
President of the Board

I am always glad to hear your comments and to answer your questions.

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**A message from
The monarchs**

Emperor 1 David James and Empress 1 Pia Mess hope that each of you had a very Merry Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a New Year that is filled with Prosperity, Love and Good Health. We thank you for your support to the organization over this past year and look forward to your continued support during the New Year.

Our next scheduled event is a Night in Paradise at T's Restaurant on January 12, 2005, starting at 7:00 p.m. T's will be donating 10% of the ring in the back bar. This will include beverages as well as food. We hope that you will be able to come out and dine with us. This is an opportunity to get to meet other members of the organization without all the distractions from a show. We will also have a progressive 50/50 raffle.

And please don't forget the Board meeting on Wednesday, January 5th and the Membership meeting on Wednesday, January 19th.

We are looking forward to upcoming events. Please join the celebration at the Leather Archives and Museum for their Mortgage Burning Party on the 20th. We all worked hard to help make this happen. Let's celebrate!!!!

In Service,
Emperor I
David James Archer
Empress I
Pia Mess Tasse DeBall Trevino Nightmares Turner

Put on your tropical best for...

A Night In Paradise

Wednesday Jan 12th
T's Bar/Restaurant
5025 North Clark Street
The tropical fun begins at 7 p.m.!!!

www.joeephlips.com

Grandma Got Run over by A Reign, Dear! photos



Left to Right: Empress XXXI Monique Moore [San Jose] and Empress XXXI Raquel Lincoln [Sacramento], Empress I Pia Mess lights up the room, Emperor I David James walks around in women's underwear, Empress IV T.C. More lists the 12 drinks of Christmas, Baroness I Rachael St. James and Baron I Earle Lewis count down Christmas wishes. The event raised \$833.00.



Mark your calendars
3rd Annual
Slave Auction
Coming Saturday March 19th
Jackhammer
6406 North Clark Street
Auction starts 11 p.m.

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www.windycityempire.org

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