

Imperial Windy City Court of the Prairie State Empire

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Newsletter Editor

Empress II Fabiola 'the Great'

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MONARCH-ELECT!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10
'ABOUT FACE'
JACKHAMMER
6406 NORTH CLARK
9 - 11 P.M.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
& BOARD ELECTIONS
NOOKIES
HOLLYWOOD BEACH
SOUTH OF CLUBHOUSE
3 P.M.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8
IN TOWN SHOW
& AWARDS
THIRTY-ONE-SIXTY
3160 NORTH CLARK
7 - 9 P.M.
\$5 DONATION

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 19
MR ALMOST NAKED
WINDY CITY CONTEST
JACKHAMMER
6406 NORTH CLARK
9 - 11 P.M.
ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
\$10

CORONATION III
WEEKEND
OCTOBER 20 -22

Elections for Emperor & Empress III of the Windy City Empire were held on Sunday, August 20th at thirty-one-sixty, 3160 North Clark. The College of Monarchs also hosted their annual Monarchs Reception & Awards after the



polls closed and the results of this year's Monarch elections were announced. Voter turnout for this election was at an all time high. Imperial Crown Prince Kevin Morris was announced as Emperor-Elect. Three cheers to the Emperor-Elect and best wishes to the candidate for Empress, Alexandra Saint James on a valiant campaign.

The newly-elected Monarch will be crowned on Saturday, October 21st at Germania Place, 108 West Germania Place, Chicago as the culmination of Coronation III - "Renaissance in Camelot".

MEMBERSHIP MEETING & PICNIC SEPTEMBER 17TH AT HOLLYWOOD BEACH

The Empire's Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17th at Hollywood Beach [Kathy Osterman Park] at Bryn Mawr and the Lake. We can be found just south of the 'clubhouse'. Our 'picnic basket' has been generously donated by Richard Clough, Steve Nokes, and other members of the Board. Beverages are BYOB, please remember that the Park District frowns upon insobriety, so please use your best discretion. Croquet and a few 'twisted' games of entertainment will also be on hand for your enjoyment.

Board elections will be held as well as a complete Coronation weekend update. You must be in attendance to vote for the Board nominees. No absentee ballots are permitted.

Greetings fellow Courtiers!

The membership has spoken and now more than ever it is time for the organization to band together behind its newly-elected Monarch. Those of us who have served in that capacity know of the challenges that are ahead of him and wish him well in his endeavors.



The election and determination of a new Board of Directors is at hand. Your right to vote takes place at our September general membership meeting. Meetings have been poorly attended in recent months. They are the forum to voice your opinions, help guide the Board, and participate in the processes which allow us to help those in need. Voting should not be considered as a popularity contest; those considerations should be made on who will and can do the best job and strive to achieve their best.

Coronation is the culmination of a year of hard work and the celebration of what has been achieved and what the future holds. Please help with your volunteer time and with your attendance at this year's gala.

Fabby



One of the highlights of this year's reign was our participation and sponsorship at Gay Games VII, July 15th-22nd. The Empire is still offering commemorative souvenir pins for a \$5 donation. There is a limited quantity available. Proceeds from the pins will be distributed between Gay Games and the Empire II charities. They are available at membership meetings or on our website at www.windycityempire.org through PayPal. Shipping and handling charges are included.

MONARCHS REPORT

Greetings Fellow Courtiers!

Coronation is less than fifty days away and there is still so much to do in preparing for our fifth gala event. Your help and assistance is needed to make Coronation III a huge success. It seems as though we started this journey just yesterday. We've made great strides for this year in making the Empire and its work more visible and hopefully, more viable.

Our congratulations to the Emperor-Elect, Kevin Morris, and to Lady Alexandra Saint James for all of her efforts throughout the year to help us during our reign. Give us a little time to catch our breaths, we will be there to support you in whatever you do.

There's much still planned and lots to do! If you'd like to offer your assistance, please contact us at:

chicagobaroness2@yahoo.com or regalcowboy1@yahoo.com

or you may contact Fabiola late afternoons at: [773-386-1387](tel:773-386-1387)

In Service to the Court and our Community,

H.M.I.S.M. Emperor II David A Graham

H.M.I.S.M. Empress II Fabiola 'the Great'

Coronation Weekend Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 21, 2006

Thursday, October 19th

Mr. Naked Windy City Contest

Jackhammer, 6406 N Clark Street 9 - 11 p.m.

\$10 Advance Tickets ONLY

Friday, October 20th

The Out-of-Town Show

“ LADIES IN WAITING for NOBLE KNIGHTS ”

‘thirty-one-sixty’ 3160 N Clark Street

Tickets \$5 in advance [Paypal purchases only]

\$10 in Hospitality or at door

Doors open 6 p.m. Show promptly 7 ~ 9:30 p.m.

The “Trolley” Tour

“YOUR CARRIAGE AWAITS”

Tickets \$10.00

Coronation III Renaissance in Camelot

“The Return to a Kingdom of Magic & Vision for the Future”

Germania Place

108 West Germania Place, Chicago, IL 60610

Tickets \$65.00

Four hour Open Bar

Doors & Receiving Line open 6 p.m.

Ball promptly at 7 p.m.

You are cordially requested to cross the moat and enter their Majesty’s castle for an evening of magical entertainment as the Realm celebrates the completion of it’s fifth year and the crowning of it’s newly-elected Monarchs.

Post ~ Coronation Hospitality will open one hour after closing ceremonies

Sunday, October 22

Victory Brunch

O’Brien’s 1528 N Wells Street

Doors open 11 a.m. Brunch at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets \$25

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

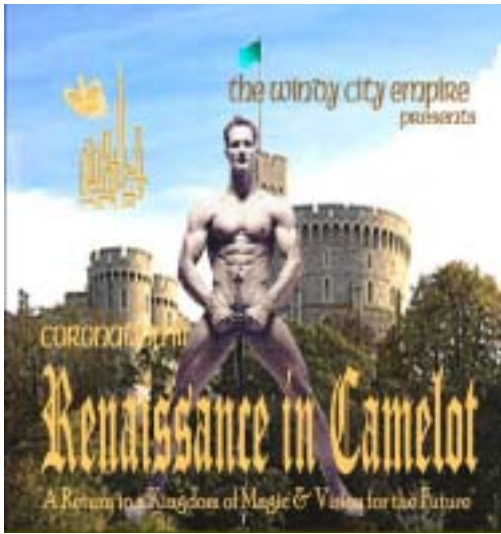
Greetings

I would like to thank each and every one of you who came out and voted for the next Monarch (s) of Chicago. I would like to congratulate Kevin Morris on being Elected Emperor III to be crowned at Coronation in October. I would also like to thank Alexandra St. James for a well run campaign and wish you the very best this next year.

It is very important that each of you come out to the next Membership meeting scheduled for September 17. At the August membership meeting it was required that it be turned into a board of directors meeting so that the necessary business could be conducted. At the September membership meeting we will be electing the new board of directors that will take over in October following Coronation. This is also a time for you to find out important information regarding Coronation III. Your current Reigning Emperor David Graham and Empress Fabiola are both looking for assistance in helping produce and make this event a success.

Remmington VanAllen

President - Board of Directors



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