

*By decree of his most Imperial Majesty, Emperor IV, Jack Guthrie:*

Let it be known throughout the Realms of the International Court System;

And let it be decreed throughout the Empires of the State of Texas;

That in accordance with the by-laws of the Imperial Court De Fort Worth/Arlington, INC. and with the approval of the Board of Directors;

I do hereby proclaim that each year at the Coronation event each past Monarch will have the opportunity to present an award to an outstanding individual who they determine is deserving of the award. Each award will be named in Honor of one of our departed past Monarchs/Court Members. The awards will be given at the discretion of the Monarch and will not necessarily be given each year. Each Monarch will be responsible for the expenses involved with their award.

*Proclaimed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.*

*Let it be said.*

*Let it be written.*

*Let it be done.*

*Jack Guthrie*

**Jack Guthrie, Emperor IV**



Proclamation P-4A

*Within the guidelines and parameters of the Fort Worth Imperial Court, I Lady Carlotta, Empress IV & VII, do hereby make the following proclamation:*

Where as, the final set of Coronation is the crowning ceremony and the official and state function of the Coronation,

**I do hereby proclaim that the Board of Directors and the College of Monarchs will wear white attire from this day forward for the final set. The proclamation is only addressing the color and not the style. Men may wear tuxedos or tails and the ladies may wear gowns, pant suits, or Ladies' Kedos.**

*Proclaimed this 25th day of June, 2002*

*Let it be said.  
Let it be written.  
Let it be done.*

*Lady Carlotta*  
**Lady Carlotta, Empress IV**



Proclamation P-4B

*By Proclamation*

*Let it be known throughout the Realms of the International Court System,*

**The Empress' Starlight AIDS Benefit shall be held annually and hosted by the Reigning Empress. In the event the Empress throne is vacant, it is my wish that Empresses of the COM will host said benefit. However, the Reigning Emperor may choose to host the benefit instead. All funds raised shall be dispersed to a Court approved AIDS related charity as selected by the benefit host.**

**If our Prayers, Hopes and Dreams are some day answered and there is no need for an AIDS related charity, this benefit will be known as the Empress' Starlight Benefit and funds will be dispersed to any approved Court charity.**

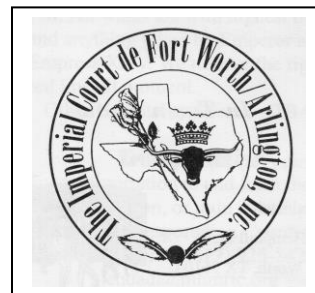
**This event will traditionally be held in June or at the scheduling discretion of the Reigning Empress.**

**Although the desired performance lineup would be filled with Reigning and past Empresses from across the lands, it is not a requirement. All entertainers are most certainly welcome. This too is at the discretion of the Reigning Empress.**

*Proclaimed at Investitures XI, 1989*

*Dena Malloy*

**Dena Malloy, Empress X**



*Let it be said,  
Let it be written,  
Let it be done*

Proclamation P-10B

Whereas;

The Community Service Awards is an annual event, held during the week prior to Coronation. This event is hosted by, The Imperial Court De' Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc., honoring Individuals, Organizations, Churches, Clubs, and Businesses from our certified realm. A culmination of nominees is presented by ballot at the annual voting poll. Categories, acceptance of nominees and award presentations are approved and overseen by the host of said ceremony and/or the BOD.

*By proclamation:*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms of the International Court System;*

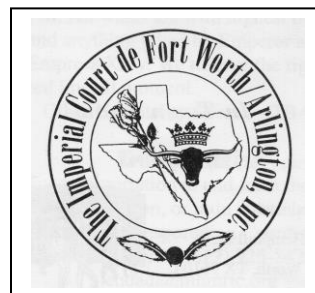
**In memoriam, from this day forward, the Community Service Awards shall be known as the Mother Michial Community Service Awards, in honor of His Most Imperial Majesty, Emperor VIII, Michial Robinson aka Mother Michial.**

*Proclaimed at Investitures XIII, 1991*

*Papa John Halm*

**Papa John Halm, Emperor XII**

*Let it be said,  
Let it be written,  
Let it be done*



Proclamation P-12A

***By Proclamation:***

***Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies and Ducals within the International Imperial Court System:***

Stepping down Monarchs, who successfully fulfilled their promises, obligations and commitments to *The Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington* and their Communities shall be re-crowned in gold and inducted with honors, into the College of Monarchs.

These inductees are for life and Their Majesties titles, rights and privileges may not be removed for any reason.

**Addendum to Proclamation by Emperor 14 Raymond Gill  
Date Approved: September 23rd 2012, Board of Directors Meeting**

**Replace the sentence:**

*These inductees are for life and Their Majesties titles, rights and privileges may not be removed for any reason.*

**With the following:**

*These inductees are for life and Their Majesties titles, rights and privileges may not be removed for any reasons, other than direct violations of International Court System, International Court Council or Successors policies including matters, such as registered child sex offenders, felony criminal prosecution related to Fiduciary Responsibility and a majority vote of the **Board of Directors of the ICFWA.***

**Addendum to Proclamation by COM Council and approved by Emperor 14 Raymond Gill and BOD  
Date Approved: February 12 2019, Board of Directors Meeting**

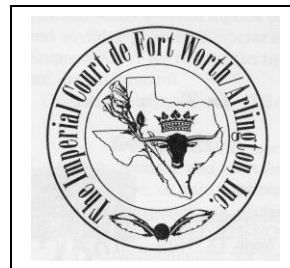
**As Follows:**

*Remove 'GOLD' from the proclamation. (In essence, they may be re-crowned in and color of their choosing.)*

***Proclaimed at Investitures XV, 1993***

***So it is said,  
So it is Written,  
So it is Law***

***Raymond Gill***  
**Raymond Gill, Emperor XIV**



Proclamation P-14A

*Let it be known throughout all the Empires:*

Whereas, *The United Courts of the Sandias*, Albuquerque New Mexico, being duly recognized in the International Court System, and

Whereas, the SAID same has shown an open desire to further the relationships of themselves in regards to *The Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington*, and

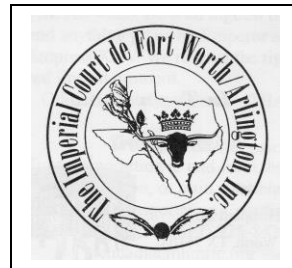
Whereas, I, the Fifteenth elected Empress of *The Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington*, having all rights and privileges of an elected Monarch,

Hereby, proclaim from this day forward that *The United Courts of the Sandias* is a Sister Court to *The Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington* for life, with all rights, honors, and privileges benefiting said title

*As prescribed by my hand this 13th day of August in the year of our Lord A.D. 1994*

*So it is said,  
So it is Written,  
So it is Law*

***Rhonda Mae***  
**Rhonda Mae, Empress XV**  
**The Hot Tea Cowgirl Empress**



Proclamation P-15B

*By decree of his Most Imperial Majesty, Emperor XVII, Michael Winchester:*

Let it be known throughout the Realms of the International Court System and;

Let it be decreed throughout the Empires of the State of Texas;

That in accordance with the by-laws of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc., and with the approval of the Board of Directors;

Whereas Barbie Doll was Empress I of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc. and the First elected Empress in the State of Texas;

Whereas she used her birthday for fundraising parties;

I do hereby proclaim that it become the responsibility of the Reigning Monarchs to sponsor the Imperial Barbie Birthday Ball. This Ball shall be held each year on Barbie's Birthday, July 8, regardless of the day of the week. This annual event shall be a fundraiser, with the proceeds being dispensed at the discretion of the Reigning Monarchs, be it an approved Imperial Court Charity or Coronation Fund.

*Proclaimed this 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1996,*

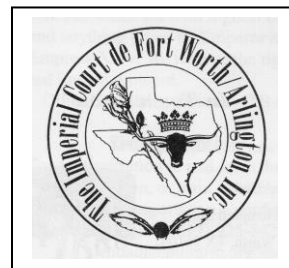
*Let it be said.*

*Let it be written.*

*Let it be Law.*

*Michael Winchester*

**Michael Winchester, Emperor XVII  
The Black Onyx Sphinx Emperor**



Proclamation P-17A

*By decree of her Most Imperial Majesty, Empress XVII, Angela Aaron-Winchester:*

Let it be known throughout the Realms of the International Court System and;

Let it be decreed throughout the Empires of the State of Texas;

Whereas Barbie Doll was Empress of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc. and the First and Only Empress in the State of Texas;

Whereas, The Cowtown Leathermen planted a tree in her honor, and

Whereas, Mr. Jerry Jones and the Corral Club donated the ground for planting;

I do hereby proclaim that the Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc. shall assume the responsibility for the inception and continuous growth of the Barbie Doll Memorial "Circle of Friends" Walkway. I further proclaim that this be accomplished with the full advisement and cooperation of the Cowtown Leathermen and the Officership of the Corral Club. Any net proceeds from this effort would be used for the maintenance and perpetual care of the Barbie Tree.

*Proclaimed this 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1996,*

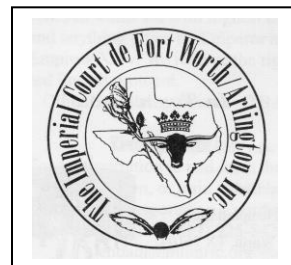
*Let it be said.*

*Let it be written.*

*Let it be Law.*

*Angela Aaron-Winchester*

Angela Aaron-Winchester, Empress XVII  
The Aurora Borealis Sphinx Empress



Proclamation P-17B



*By Proclamation:*

From this day forward, Let it be known throughout the Lands, by all Monarchs, Realms and Kingdoms, of the International Imperial Court System, that the Bi-Annual Crown Jewel Ball shall become an annual event. This event **traditionally** held during the month of **March**, beginning in the year 2000. The specific purpose of this event is raising funds to secure the Crown Jewels for the stepping down Monarchs, as well as making necessary repairs to, replacement of, or desired additions to the Crown Jewell Collection of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc. Any and all surplus funds shall be held in the **BOD Account** to support the presentation of Coronation annually. The annual Crown Jewel Ball shall be hosted by the 17<sup>th</sup> elected Monarchs, until the time of their demise or abdication of this event to the Board of Directors, who shall then host said event for the life of this organization.

*Proclaimed this 15th day of 1999,  
The year of our Lord,  
By the Aurora Borealis Sphinx Empress  
H.M.I.M., Empress XVII*

*Angela Aaron Winchester*  
**Angela Aaron Winchester**

*Let it be said.  
Let it be written.  
Let it be done.*



Whereas;

The Benevolent Founder of the Imperial Imperial Cour System, Empress I, The Widow Norton, Jose' I, claims to be the legendary widow of Emperor Joshua Abraham Norton, a fabulously eccentric 19th century San Franciscan miner and rice baron who gained and lost at least one fortune. During his lifetime, Emperor Norton dressed finely and proclaimed himself the Emperor of the United States, Canada and Protector of Mexico.

A majority of fund raising events by the Imperial Court de' Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc. are varieties of events, predominantly performed by the Empress and Drag Queens.

*By Proclamation:*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms of the International Court System;*

**In honor of Emperor Joshua Abraham Norton, an annual fund raising event shall be known as Norton's Night Out. This event will be hosted by the Reigning emperor. Performers of the event shall be male line members in an effort to give the "girls" a night off and to prove the guys can do just as good of a job at raising funds. The monies from this event shall be dispersed at the discretion of the Emperor to a Court approved charity or held for Coronation expenses. This event will traditionally be held in September.**

*Proclaimed at Investitures XIX, 19*

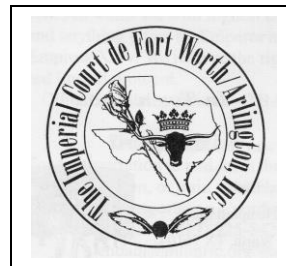
*Doogie "Presh" Hudson*

**Doogie "Presh" Hudson, Emperor III**

*Let it be said.*

*Let it be written.*

*Let it be done.*



*By proclamation:*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms of the International Court System;*

From this day forward, Coronation and surplus General funds shall be dispersed in the following manner at the next scheduled Investitures. The BOD, COM and General Membership combined, shall vote as to whether 1, 2 or 3 Court approved charities will be selected as recipients. The BOD, COM and General Membership combined, will then vote as to which Court approved charities will fill the number of recipients as previously voted on.

*Proclaimed at Investitures XIX, 1997*

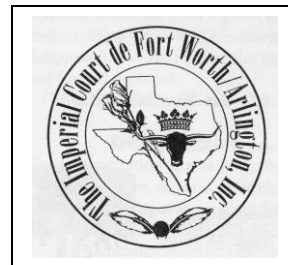
***Cori "Moo-Moo" Nations***

**Cori "Moo-Moo" Nations, Empress XVIII**

*Let it be said.*

*Let it be written.*

*Let it be done.*



Proclamation P-18B

***By Proclamation:***

Let it be known that from this day forward the positions of King Father and Queen Mother shall be held by Past Monarchs who live in-realm, are at least one year removed from the throne, are in good standing with the Board of Directors in accordance with the by-laws and Rule Book, and shall not have exceeded one (1) year of consecutive absence.

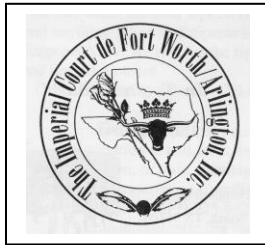
The purpose of these positions are mostly in an advisory capacity to their majesties, however, they shall also be working members of the Line of Succession and are expected to meet the same activity level required in order to maintain their positions.

*Proclaimed this 6th day of June in the Year of our Lord 2000 by:*

The Tightass Stonewall  
Emperor  
H.M.I.M., Emperor XIX

The Golden Cherub  
Empress  
H.M.I.M., Empress XIX

***Kathy Scott***  
Kathy Scott



***Erika Chatelaine***  
Erika Chatelaine

Date Approved: June 2005 General Court Meeting Addendum to Proclamation by Empress 19 Erica Chatelaine

**To remove wording:**

- 1) Are at least one year removed from the throne
- 2) Shall not exceed one (1) year of consecutive absence

**Replaced with wording:**

- 1) May be any past Monarch, including the Dowagers
- 2) Regardless of their level of past activity, whom the new Monarchs choose, and do not require approval from the Board of Directors

Addendum to Proclamation by E&E 19 accepted by BOD January 2016:

**Added the wording for clarification:**

- 1) There will be no more than one King Father and one Queen Mother for the reign.

**Proclamation P-19 A & B**

*By Proclamation:*

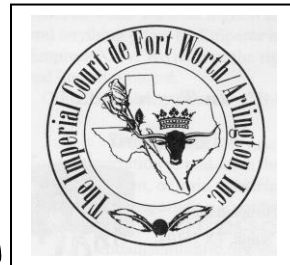
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From this day forward, let it be known throughout the land that the Reigning Monarchs of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington shall be required to send the representatives of the Imperial Court to the "Treehouse Commission", and in order to ensure the continuation of "Treehouse Commission" if necessary the Monarchs shall be responsible for seeking the participation of other non-profit fundraising organizations and the local fundraising venues in the "Treehouse Commission".

*Proclaimed this 29th day of July, 2000  
By the Leather Cowboy Emperor  
H.M.I.M. Emperor XXI*

*Jay F. Beck*  
Jay F. Beck

*Let it be said  
Let it be written  
Let it be done*



Proclamation P-21A

***By Proclamation:***

Let it be known that as it has become a tradition of this organization to hold an annual breakfast benefiting the children of St. Teresa's Assessment Center in Ft. Worth and that said breakfast was originally conceived by the childhood memories of Her Majesty. From this day forward, **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** shall become an annual function to be held in the month of December beginning in the year 2000. The breakfast shall take place at the St. Teresa's Assessment Center on a Saturday morning no later than the Saturday before Christmas. The purpose, of the Breakfast with Santa, is to provide a relaxing and joyful occasion for the children who may not otherwise have one.

**The annual Breakfast with Santa shall be hosted by the Reigning Monarchs.**

**The Imperial Court de Forth Worth/Arlington shall be responsible for:**

1. Providing wrapped gifts for the children
2. Providing a Santa and/or Mrs. Claus and Santa's helpers
3. Providing a Polaroid picture of each child with Santa
4. The cost of the food for the breakfast

The funding for this function shall be provided for by funds in the Care Team charity account. If a Care Team is not appointed during a reign, then one or more shows shall be held and the beneficiary shall be "Breakfast with Santa". Any monies left over shall be held and used at the next reign's "Breakfast with Santa".

In the event that St. Teresa's Assessment Center closes, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of Her Majesty shall seek out and continue this tradition with another qualified assistance organization for children.

In the event of Her Majesty's demise or abdication the Board of Directors shall retain full authority of this proclamation.

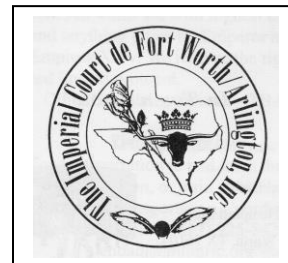
*Proclaimed this 6th day of June, In the Year of our Lord 2000,*

*By the Leather and Pearl Empress*

*H.M.I.M., Empress XXI*

*Paula Armstrong*

Paula Armstrong



*By Decree of His Most Imperial Majesty Emperor XXIV Kevin Dunne:*

Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the International Court System;

That I hereby proclaim that it is my intent to cause a greater number of eligible Emperor and Empress Candidates, by changing the definition of Active member to be:

A member, who willingly participates in 50% or more of all court functions per month or 70% per year, promotes the growth of the court and has no more than three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from regular court meetings. It is my intent that this proclamation should be retroactive to include past reigns.

*Proclaimed this 5th day of August 2003, In the Year of Our Lord,  
By the Leather Eagle Cowboy Emperor  
His Most Imperial Majesty; Emperor XXIV*

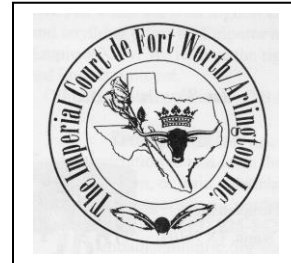
*Kevin Dunne*

Kevin Dunne

*Let it be said*

*Let it be written*

*Let it be law*



Addendum to Proclamation by Emperor 24 Kevin Dunne accepted by BOD 24-February-2017:

Added the wording for clarification:

Whereas this proclamation identifies the required minimum attendance for eligibility. The manner in which attendance will be maintained is clarified as follows:

1. A sign in sheet listing all members should be provided at each required function during the reign. Where each member must sign in (or be marked in by the Monarchs) during the show to receive credit.
2. The document shall be available at each general meeting for the prior months' events for the members to confirm their own attendance record. If any discrepancies are found, it is the responsibility of the member to identify and REQUEST of Their Majesties a discussion to correct the perceived discrepancy. The decision to correct the perceived discrepancy is at the sole discretion of Their Majesties. (i.e., showing up in the last 10 minutes of the show does not constitute attendance.)
3. It is the responsibility of the Reigning Monarchs to provide copies of the sign in sheets to the BOD prior to candidate packets being distributed.

Proclamation P-24A

*By Decree of Her Most Imperial Majesty Empress XXIV Jacquelyn Chatelaine:*

Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the International Court System;

That I hereby proclaim that the Reigning Monarchs shall receive voting privileges on the Board of Directors at the time of stepping up Coronation night. With the exception of a conflict of interest; defined as: unable to make an unbiased judgment regarding the everyday business of the court for the following:

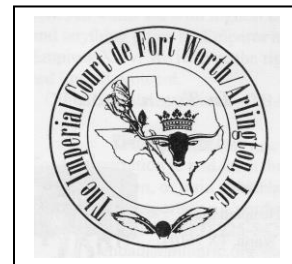
- ~The removal / suspension of one or both reigning monarch(s)
- ~The removal / suspension of a court member(s)
- ~Any legal or binding long term financial decisions and or contract which deals with the general business of the court

*Proclaimed this 19th day of July 2003, In the Year of Our Lord,  
By the Golden Sapphire Peacock Empress  
Her Most Imperial Majesty; Empress XXIV*

*Jacquelyn Chatelaine*

Jacquelyn Chatelaine

*Let it be said  
Let it be written  
Let it be law*



Proclamation P-24B



*By Decree of His Most Imperial Majesty Emperor XXV Kevin Smith:*

Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the International Court System;

That I hereby proclaim that the Reigning Emperor shall be allowed to be crowned and wear a head crown of his choice during his reign; which must be silver in color; and all expenses for said crown will be incurred by the Reigning Emperor and will not be the responsibility of The Court.

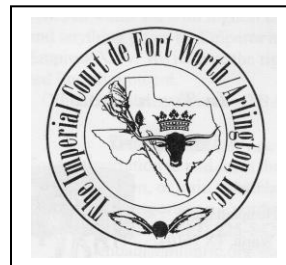
If the Reigning Emperor does not wish to purchase a Crown of his choice for crowning or during his reign, he will be provided the state shoulder crown, which is still to be passed down from Emperor to Emperor.

At the time of the Reigning Emperors step-down, the Board of Directors will purchase a crown for him to keep. He will have the choice of the State shoulder crown or the approved amount to go toward the purchase of a crown of his choice. If he chooses to be reimbursed for a crown of his choice, this must be done by the last Board of Directors Meeting of the current Reign.

*Proclaimed this 24th Day of July, In The Year Of Our Lord,  
By The Aurora Borealis Celestial Emperor  
His Most Imperial Majesty, Emperor XXV*

*Kevin Smith*  
Kevin Smith

*Let it be said  
Let it be written  
Let it be Law*



**Addendum to Proclamation by BOD as approved by Emperor 25 Kevin Smith**

**Date Approved; September 2014 BOD Meeting**

**As follows:**

**By unanimous vote of the BOD, the Emperors State shoulder crown shall, from this day forth, be replaced with a State head crown. This proclamation is, at this time, retired in-place. However, if the ICPWA should return to the shoulder crown, this proclamation will return in full effect at that time.**

**Proclamation P-25A**

*By Decree of His Most Imperial Majesty Emperor XXV Kevin Smith:*

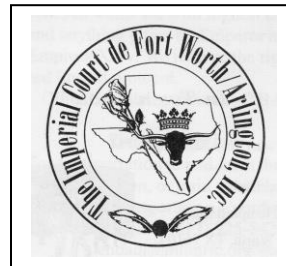
Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the International Court System;

At the time of the Reigning Monarchs step-down, the Board of Directors will purchase a crown for them to keep. They will have the choice of the State crown or the approved amount to go toward the purchase of a crown of their choice. If either chooses to be reimbursed for a crown of their choice, this must be done by the last Board of Directors Meeting of the current Reign.

*Proclaimed this 24th Day of July, In The Year Of Our Lord,  
By The Aurora Borealis Celestial Emperor  
His Most Imperial Majesty, Emperor XXV*

*Kevin Smith*  
Kevin Smith

*Let it be said  
Let it be written  
Let it be Law*



**Addendum to Proclamation by BOD as approved by Emperor 25 Kevin Smith**

**Date Approved; July 2016 BOD Meeting**

**As follows:**

**By vote of the BOD, this proclamation has been taken out of retirement and restated as written above.**

**Proclamation P-25A**

*By Decree of Her Most Imperial Majesty, Empress XXV  
Melody Lane:*

*Let it be known throughout All Realms, Empires, Baronies,  
and Ducals within the International Court System;*

That I hereby proclaim A **Judy Ritchey Children's Ball** shall become an annual event. This event shall be held in the early fall, beginning in the year 2004.

The specific purpose of this event is raising funds for Care Team expenses involving charities with children's needs. If no funds have been requested for allocation within 45 days of said event, any and all surplus funds shall be then held in Coronation funds to help promote and support our annual coronation.

The annual **Judy Ritchey Children's Ball** will be hosted by the 25<sup>th</sup> elected Empress until the time of Her Majesty's demise or abdication at which time the Board of Director's shall have full authority of this proclamation.

**Addendum to Proclamation by Empress 25 Melody Lane and approved by BOD  
Date Approved: February 12 2019, Board of Directors Meeting**

As follows:

*Replace both instances of "Texas' Sweetheart Ball" with "Judy Ritchey Children's Ball"*

**Date Approved: July 21 2021, Board of Directors Meeting**

As follows:

*Replace specific purpose as noted above.*

*Proclaimed this 24th Day of July 2004, In the Year of Our Lord,  
By Her Most Imperial Majesty  
Texas' Diamond Star Rodeo Sweetheart  
The Silver Jubilee Empress XXV*

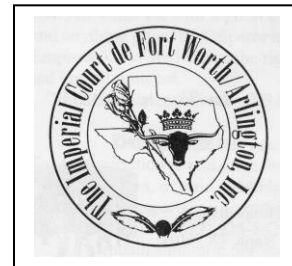
*Melody Lane*

Melody Lane

*Let it be Said*

*Let it be Written*

*Let it be Done*



Proclamation P-25B

*By Decree of Their Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress XXVI  
Paul Harshman & Iwanna Mann Winchester:*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the  
International Court System;*

That it is hereby proclaimed that a Special Event will be held annually each year in memory and to the honor **Mr. Ray Anderton** on or close to the anniversary date of his death. The purpose of this event is to raise funds, which go toward the purchasing of the Coronation pins and/or commemorative souvenirs or tokens of the current Reign.

All surplus funds shall be held in the BOD account to help promote and support our annual Coronation expenses.

The selection of this annual event will be performed jointly by the current Reigning Monarch(s) and the 26<sup>th</sup> elected Monarchs, who will be the host/hostess of this event until the time of Their Majesty's demise or abdication at which time Their Most Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress XVII, Michael & Angela Aaron Winchester shall have full authority of this proclamation, until their abdication or demise.

**Addendum to Proclamation to include Emperor XXVI, Paul Harshman as co-author.**

**Date Approved: July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 Board of Directors Meeting**

*Proclaimed this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July 2005, In the Year of Our Lord,  
By their Most Imperial Majesties  
Emperor & Empress XXVI*

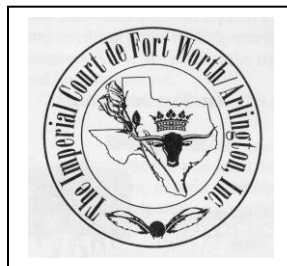
*Paul Harshman*

Paul Harshman  
Emperor XXVI

*Iwanna Mann Winchester*

Iwanna Mann Winchester  
Empress XXVI

*Let it be Said  
Let it be Written  
Let it be Done*



Proclamation P-26B

*By Decree of Their Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress XXVIII  
Janie "Mom" Stanton & Melody "Diva" Lane:*

Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies and Ducals within the  
International Court System:

That we hereby proclaim The Board of Director's of the Fort Worth/Arlington I.C., d.b.a.  
The Imperial Court de Ft. Worth / Arlington, shall from this day forward be elected by its  
active members of the general Court Membership and shall be made up to include an  
equal number of members from both the Non-Monarch's general members, and the  
College of Monarch's, who live in realm. This is to ensure that there will always be an  
equal voice from each said group. This proclamation shall be for the life of this  
organization or until  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the active membership deems it unnecessary.

**Addendum to Proclamation by Emperor and Empress 28 Melody Lane and Janie 'Mom'  
Stanton**

**Date Approved: August 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 Board of Directors Meeting**

**Replace the statement:**

*and shall be made up to include an equal number of members from both the Non-  
Monarch's general members, and the College of Monarch's, who live in realm.*

**With the following:**

*and shall be made up to include 5 general members and ALL active COM who live in  
realm.*

*Proclaimed this 21st Day of July 2007, In the Year of Our Lord*

*By their Most Imperial Majesties*

*Emperor & Empress XXVIII*

*Janie "Mom" Stanton*

Janie "Mom" Stanton

Emperor XXVIII

*Melody "Diva" Lane*

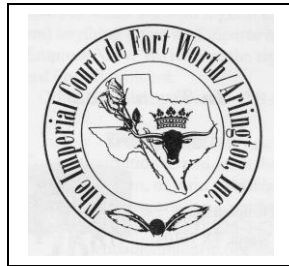
Melody "Diva" Lane

Empress XXVIII

*Let it be Said*

*Let it be Written*

*Let it be Done*



Proclamation P-28 A & B

*By Decree of Their Imperial Majesties,  
Emperor & Empress XXIX  
Jeffery McGuire and Angela Aaron-Winchester:*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the  
International Court System:*

That we hereby proclaim “**The Red Ribbon Show**” shall be presented annually as the final Candidate Presentation Fundraiser prior to voting day. The proceeds will be distributed to local charities as described by proclamation of

*Empress XVIII, Corie “Moo-Moo” Nations*

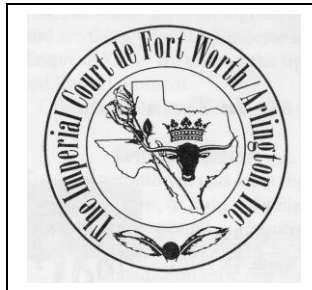
This event shall be for the life of this organization and will be hosted by Emperor and Empress XXIX until their demise of their abdication of this proclamation at which time the College of Monarchs and Board of Directors will assume their role.

*Proclaimed this 12th Day of July 2008,  
In the Year of Our Lord  
By their Most Imperial Majesties  
Emperor & Empress XXIX*

*Jeffery McGuire*  
Jeffery McGuire  
Emperor XXIX

*Angela Aaron-Winchester*  
Angela Aaron-Winchester  
Empress XXIX

*Let it be Said  
Let it be Written  
Let it be Done*



Proclamation P-29 A & B

*By Decree of Their Imperial Majesties,  
Emperor & Empress XXX  
Steve Back and Bubbles LaRue:*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the  
International Court System:*

The Prince Royale shall be allowed to wear a small shoulder crown, which must be silver in color, and all expenses for said crown will be incurred by the Reigning emperor and will not be the responsibility of The Court.

The Princess Royale shall be allowed to wear a small head crown, which must be silver in color, and all expenses for said crown will be incurred by the Reigning Empress and will not be the responsibility of The Court.

Both said crowns shall be smaller and of a different style than that of our state crown and shoulder crown.

*Proclaimed this 25th Day of July 2009,  
In the Year of Our Lord  
By their Most Imperial Majesties  
Emperor & Empress XXX*

*Steve Back*  
Steve Back  
Emperor XXX



*Bubbles LaRue*  
Bubbles Larue  
Empress XXX

*Let it be Said  
Let it be Written  
Let it be Done*

Proclamation P-30 A & B

*By decree of their most Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress XXXI, Brendan Peoples and Paige "Diva" Daniels:*

Let it be known throughout the Realms of the International Court System; and let it be decreed throughout the Empires of the State of Texas;

Whereas the Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington (ICFWA) is the founding Court in the great state of Texas;

Whereas it is required to travel to promote goodwill in the name of ICFWA;

And Whereas the ICFWA is the only court within the great state of Texas to not have a travel fund;

We do hereby proclaim that an event will be held by the Dowager Monarchs, between Coronation and Investitures, for the newly crowned Monarchs. The funds from this event shall be placed in a sub account, from this day forward, known as the "Travel Fund" account. Funds will be split equally between the Reigning Monarchs. The travel fund may only be used for attending Out of State Coronations. Reimbursements are limited to funds in the travel fund account; they may only be reimbursed for transportation and lodging; and shall be limited to such expenses specifically for the Reigning Monarchs. i.e., a Reigning Monarch may share a hotel room with others; however, reimbursement will be for the shared percentage of the Reigning Monarch only.

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It is understood that no receipt needs to be submitted for reimbursement for travel by automobile. Reimbursement for travel by automobile will be calculated by multiplying the mileage traveled from their home to the hotel of Coronation and back, by the most direct route, as verified by an on-line map program, at the current published IRS charity mileage rate. Additionally, any tolls paid are eligible for reimbursement with receipts. If other persons travel in the vehicle with the Reigning Monarch a pro-rated reimbursement will be paid. For example, if one Reigning Monarch travels in a car to an Out of State Coronation with one other person, the Reigning Monarch would be entitled to be reimbursed 1/2 of the payment calculated above, regardless of who owns the vehicle traveled in. When one Reigning Monarch travels with two other people in the car, the reimbursement would be 1/3 of the payment calculated above. Travel by any other means will only be reimbursed after the submission of a receipt.

Except as noted below, reimbursement requests can only be submitted **AFTER** the Coronation has been attended. The **ONLY** exception is the reimbursement of an advance purchase of an airline ticket. All airline tickets must be used for their intended purpose. If, for any reason, the airline ticket is not used for its intended purpose, the Monarch in question will be put on suspension until such time of reimbursement is made.

Following submission of travel receipts to the Treasurer, the Reigning Monarch shall be presented a check in the amount of reimbursement. Failure to submit the appropriate receipts as described herein will constitute forfeiture of reimbursement. Upon completion of the reign, any funds left in the "Travel Fund" account will be transferred to the general fund account and disbursed with those funds to selected charities. Failure of a Reigning Monarch to comply with these provisions may be grounds for forfeiture of title and removal from office by the Board of Directors.

*Proclaimed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2010*

*Let it be said,  
Let it be written,  
Let it be done*

*Brendan Peoples*  
Brendan Peoples  
Emperor XXXI



*Paige "Diva" Daniels*  
Paige "Diva" Daniels  
Empress XXXI

Proclamation P-31 A & B



*By Decree of His & Her Most Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress  
XXXII Tim Sargent and Bubbles La Rue*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms, Kingdoms, Baronies, and Ducals within the  
International Court System:*

That we do hereby proclaim that from this date forward, that a show be held within 7 days  
before or after the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. The purpose of this show will be to put the male  
line of succession in contest with the female line of succession and the winners of said  
show will designate a charity from the Court Roster for the proceeds to go to.

This show is to be hosted by His & Her Most Imperial Majesties, Emperor and Empress  
XXXII, Tim Sargent and Bubbles La Rue until such time as their demise or until the  
Board of Directors deems it no longer necessary.

*Proclaimed this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July, 2011  
In the Year of Our Lord,  
By their Most Imperial Majesties  
Emperor & Empress XXXII*

*Tim Sargent*  
Tim Sargent  
Emperor XXXII

*Bubbles LaRue*  
Bubbles Larue  
Empress XXXII

*Let it be Said  
Let it be Written  
Let it be Done*

Proclamation P-52 A & B



*By Decree of Their Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress XXXIV  
Kim Wadsworth and Sofanda Furr*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the  
International Court System:*

That Anniversary Monarchs will be recognized every five years at all coronations.

The Anniversary Monarchs will be allowed to:

- Be invited to give a command performance
- Be guests on the dais
- Be recognized with a special announced walk

It is desirable that the Anniversary Monarchs will do at least two but they may do only one if that is their wish.

- The Anniversary Monarchs Page will always be included in the Coronation Booklet featuring all the Anniversary Monarchs at the expense of the Board of Directors.

**Addendum to Proclamation by COM Council and approved by Empress 34 Sofanda Furr and BOD  
Date Approved: February 12 2019, Board of Directors Meeting**

**Replace the sentence:**

*That Anniversary Monarchs will be recognized every five years at all coronations.*

**With the following:**

*That Anniversary Monarchs in good standing will be recognized every five years at all coronations.*

**Add New Bullet item:**

*The Anniversary Monarch(s) will be provided a coronation ticket at no charge.*

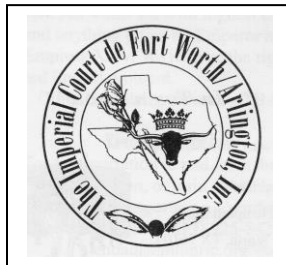
*Proclaimed this 28th Day of March 2015,*

*In the Year of Our Lord*

*By Their Most Imperial Majesties*

*Kim Wadsworth*

Kim Wadsworth  
Emperor XXXIV



*Sofanda Furr*

Sofanda Furr  
Empress XXXIV

*Let it be Said*

*Let it be Written*

*Let it be Done*

Proclamation P-34 A & B

*By Decree of Their Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress XXXV JD Swisher & Scarlett Rayne*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the International Court System and the Community of Fort Worth, Texas that JD Swisher and Scarlett Rayne do hereby proclaim the creation of the:*

***Marianna Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund***

This scholarship will be awarded to a student(s) who volunteer their time to promote the welfare of the community of Fort Worth or Tarrant County LGBTQ community, excels in academics and participates in extracurricular activities. The scholarship is open to anyone who: resides in one of the counties of the ICFWA Realm and successfully completes all application requirements.

All applicants must submit an application, a certified transcript from their educational institution, and/or a letter of acceptance from a 2 or 4 year accredited institution and 2 letters of recommendation. Recipients will be chosen by the ICFWA Judicial Committee – made up by the members of the Board of Directors for the current reign. The recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) will be presented in December for funds to be used in the Spring Semester and they will be acknowledged during coronation night.

The Scholarship fund will be comprised of all monies raised from the Annual Halloween Fantasy Pageant held in the month of October and any private donations made directly to the fund. All funds will be overseen by the Corporate Treasurer and accounted for separately from any and all other reign funds. In the instance that a recipient is not chosen, all monies from the Scholarship fund will be donated to one of the local charities for educational services.

**Addendum to Proclamation by E&E35 and approved by BOD**  
**Date Approved: February 12 2019, Board of Directors Meeting**

**Replace the sentence:**

*Recipients will be chosen by the ICFWA Judicial Committee – made up by the members of the Board of Directors for the current reign*

**With the following:**

*Recipients, if any, will be chosen by the ICFWA Judicial Committee – made up by the members of the Board of Directors for the current reign*

**Replace the sentence:**

*In the instance that a recipient is not chosen, all monies from the Scholarship fund will be donated to one of the local charities for educational services.*

**With the following:**

*The committee may choose to have a portion of the scholarship fund donated to an ICFWA approved charity for educational purposes even if there are applicants. In the event there are no applicants, all monies from the Scholarship fund will be donated to one of the ICFWA approved charities for educational purposes.*

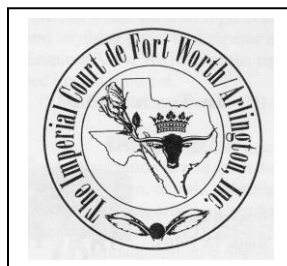
*Proclaimed this 28th Day of March 2015,*

*In the Year of Our Lord*

*By Their Most Imperial Majesties*

*JD Swisher*  
JD Swisher  
Emperor XXXV

*Let it be Said*  
*Let it be Written*  
*Let it be Done*



*Scarlett Rayne*  
Scarlett Rayne  
Empress XXXV

**Proclamation P-35 A & B**

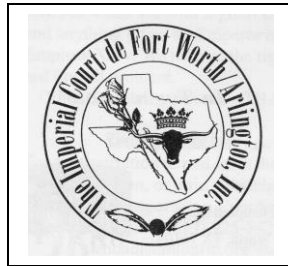
*By Decree of Their Imperial Majesties, Emperor & Empress XXXVI  
Marty Edwards & Carla Parry*

*Let it be known throughout all Realms, Empires, Baronies, and Ducals within the  
International Court System:*

According to the by-laws of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington the Reigning Monarchs must agree upon a single proclamation for their reign. Emperor and Empress XXXVI do hereby proclaim that on and from this day forward should the Reigning Monarchs not be able to agree upon a single proclamation, that each Monarch shall hereby be allowed to give one additional Lifetime Title at coronation from the list approved by the Board of Directors.

*Proclaimed this 12th Day of March 2016,  
In the Year of Our Lord  
By Their Most Imperial Majesties*

*Marty Edwards*  
Marty Edwards  
Emperor XXXVI



*Carla Parry*  
Carla Parry  
Empress XXXVI

*Let it be Said  
Let it be Written  
Let it be Done*

Proclamation P-36 A & B

# EMPEROR PROCLAMATION

Let it be known throughout all Realms that we, the College of Monarchs of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington, Texas, do hereby proclaim that from this day forward, the Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington Love Ceremony founded by Emperor 14 Raymond Gill and Empress 14 Angela Luce will become a required annual function to be held at the scheduled session of the College of Monarchs, beginning in the year 2017 and each year thereafter moving forward, and will be held in honor of Her Most Imperial Majesty Empress XVII & XXIX Angela Aaron Winchester. We do this to remember Empress Angela and her desire that this event would always carry on so none of our Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington ones would ever be forgotten.

This event shall be for the life of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington and shall be hosted by the College of Monarchs with all event proceeds distributed to an organization on the approved charity list of the Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington.

Proclaimed this 11th day of March in the Year of our Lord 2017.  
By their Most Imperial Majesties, So let it be proclaimed in writing, let it be done.

Emperor ~~XXII~~  
Empress ~~XXII~~  
Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington  
Imperial Court de Fort Worth Arlington

Majesty ~~XXII~~ ~~XXIX~~ ~~XXIX~~  
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| Ernie <del>XXIX</del>                | Jean <del>XXVIII</del>        |
| Kim <del>XXV</del>                   | Jeffery <del>XXIX</del>       |
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