

*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 Forth 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.*

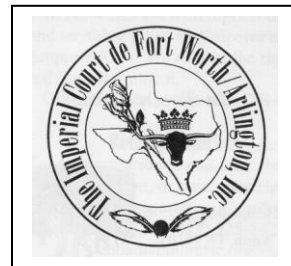
*Let it be said.*

*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, pan suits, or  
Ladies tuxedos.

*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 Empreses 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 Empreses 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

*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 Ownership 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.*

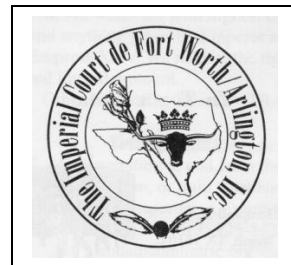
*Let it be written.*

*Let it be Law.*

***Angela Aaron-Winchester***

Angela Aaron-Winchester, Empress XVII

The Aurora Borealis Sphinx Empress



Proclamation P-17B

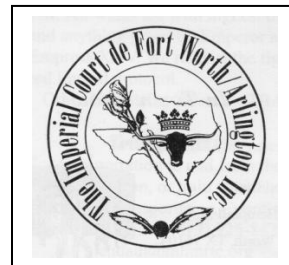
***By Proclamation:***

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.*



Proclamation P-17B

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 "guys" 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, 1997*

*Doogie "Presh" Hudson*

**Doogie "Presh" Hudson, Emperor XVIII**

*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*

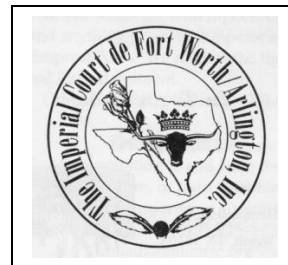
*Cori "Moo-Moo" Nations*

*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

Addendum to Proclamation by Empress 19 Erica Chatelaine

Date Approved; June 2005 General Court Meeting

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

**Proclamation P-19 A & B**

*By Proclamation:*

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 be the representatives of the Imperial Court to the “Treehouse Commission”, and in order to ensure the continuation of the “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*

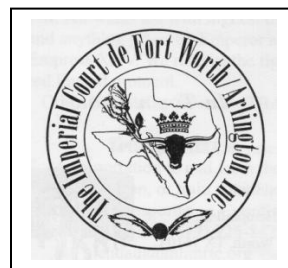
*Jay F. Beck*

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 loving 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.

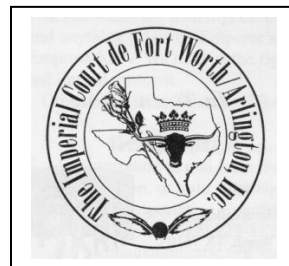
*Proclaimed this 6th day of June, In the Year of our Lord 2000,*

*By the Leather and Pearl Empress*

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

***Paula Armstrong***

Paula Armstrong



Proclamation P-21B

*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:

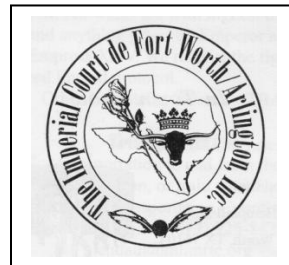
A member, who willingly participates in 50% or more of all court functions per month or 70% per year, promotes the growth of the court and has no more than three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from regular court meetings. It is my intent that this proclamation should be retroactive to include past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



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:

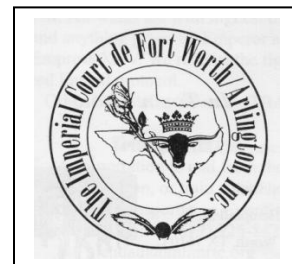
- ~The removal / suspension of one or both reigning monarch(s)
- ~The removal / suspension of a court member(s)
- ~Any legal or binding long term financial decisions and or contract which deals with the general business of the court

*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 XXIV 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*

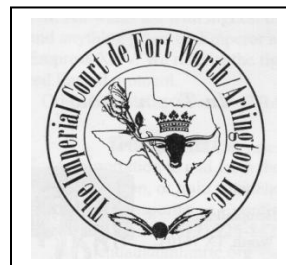
*Kevin Smith*

Kevin Smith

*Let it be said*

*Let it be written*

*Let it be Law*



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 **Texas Sweetheart Ball** shall become an annual event. This event shall be held in the early fall, beginning in the year 2004.

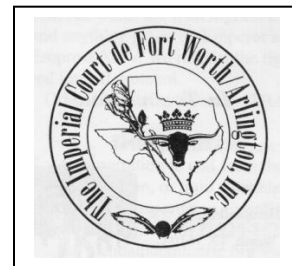
The specific purpose of this event is raising funds for CareTeam expenses involving charities with child infected or affected with HIV/AIDS. Any and all surplus funds shall be held in general funds to help promote and support our annual coronation.

The annual **Texas' Sweetheart 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.

*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 Her Most Imperial Majesty, Empress XXVI  
Iwana 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 Empress, who will be the hostess of this event until the time of Her 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.

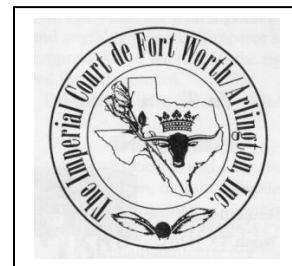
*Proclaimed this 23rd Day of July 2005, In the Year of Our Lord,*

*By Her Most Imperial Majesty  
The Midnight Blue and Platinum Rhinestone Black Diamond Sterling Rose Texas'  
Grandma Empress*

*Iwana Mann Winchester*

Iwana 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.

*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:*

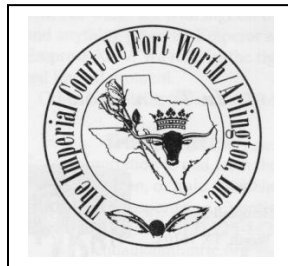
The Prince Royale shall be allowed to wear a small shoulder crown, which must be silver in color, and all expenses for said crown will be incurred by the Reigning emperor and will not be the responsibility of The Court.

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.

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***

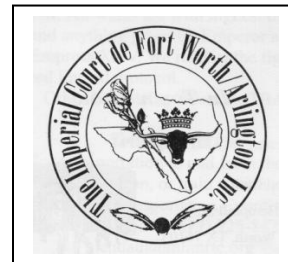
*Let it be said,*

*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 &**