

Imperial Court of New York, Inc.
General Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 10, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President, Charles Ching
- b. Discussion on online and in-person behavior (public shaming)
 - Need to remember to be a “kinder, gentler Court”
 - We are an all-volunteer organization – we are free to chose how we participate and what activities we attend
- c. If you do a Facebook fundraiser, please let us know about it.
 - Need to reconcile checks that we receive with the proper fundraiser especially since they may come months after the end of the online fundraiser.
- d. Looking for candidates for Treasurer position; please let us know of your interest by next week’s Board meeting.
- e. Membership dues are \$60 for returning members and are due at the September meeting.
 - Please contact the Vice-President, Keyth Atilas, for any exceptions.
- f. Unsure if you are eligible to vote at the September Membership meeting? Contact the Vice-President, Keyth Atilas.
- g. Upcoming Coronations
(See the Minister of Protocol if attending)
 - 07/13/2019: Alameda Ducal, Nebraska
 - 07/20/2019: Boise, ID and Winnipeg
 - 08/03/2019: Waterfall Empire (Hamilton, Niagara, & Tri-Cities)
 - 08/10/2019: Austin, TX
 - 08/17/2019: Eugene, OR
 - 08/24/2019: Edmonton
 - 08/31/2019: Indiana
 - 09/01/2019: Alaska
 - 09/07/2019: Washington, DC
 - 09/21/2019: Iowa
 - 09/28/2019: San Francisco Ducal
 - 10/05/2019: Cincinnati, Toronto
 - 10/19/2019: Portland
 - 10/26/2019: Hawaii
- h. If ordering from Amazon, please consider Amazon Smiles
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-3460157>

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II. SECRETARY’S REPORT

a. Correspondence

- Thank you letter and plaques received for our participation in the Center a la Disco event in Asbury Park.
- Thank you letter received from Hudson Pride for our fundraising efforts and participation in their Hudson Pride LGBTQ+ Prom.
- Thank you letter received from Solace House for hosting and our support of “Prom With A Purpose”.

b. Accepted Minutes

III. TREASURER’S REPORT

a. Reviewed Treasurer’s Report and account balances

b. Accepted Report

IV. VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT

a. Roll Call

V. ICC REPORT

a. Stonewall “Wall of Honor” unveiled on 6/27/2019

VI. REIGN 33

a. Past Coronations

b. Announcements, awards, and titles

- i. Plaque received for ICNY participation at Stonewall Wall of Honor event
- ii. 70+ ICNY individuals participated in 30+ June events
- iii. Hudson Pride event was a huge success – 120 attended (80 were expected)
- iv. World Pride was a bug success! Thank you all for your participation.
- v. Thank you from Victoria Falls for Invasion of the Pines event participation
- vi. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Viscount Lecarrow and Viscount Nelson Bonaparte

VII. OLD BUSINESS

a. Night of a Thousand Gowns 2020

- Review of expenses and what we are faced with
- Review of venue selection process and next steps

b. Reminder of September Monarch and Board Elections

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VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. New ICNY website calendar format introduced

IX. PAST EVENTS

- 06/06/2019: Pride Kick Off at DTCC
- 06/09/2019: Drag Tag Sale – Ice Palace Fire Island (see Madelyn Keyth or Graham De’Craquer)
- 06/09/2019: Hearts & Voices At 2:00 pm – Café Promesa Center (see Miriam Haeusler or Caroline Loevner)
- 06/22/2019: Pride Bingo and Show at Raymour & Flannigan
- 06/23/2019: Folsom Street East
- 06/27/2019: Prom After Party – Irish American (see Sugar B. Real or Kevin Walsh)
- 06/30/2019: World Pride Parade

X. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Change For The Better (ongoing fundraiser)
- 07/20/2019: Christmas in July – Pieces
- 07/23/2019: Trinity Potluck
- 07/28/2019: New England Invasion: The Halves Takeover Industry
- 08/18/2019: Pop Rocks Pool Show – Ice Palace (see Empress Sugar B. Real, Princess Victoria Falls, Princess Diamante, or Viscount Lecarrow)
- 09/29/2019: Nobles Show – Industry Bar (see Gaye Banter or Veronica Blake)
- 10/20/2019: Switch Night Out – Industry Bar
- 10/26/2019: All Hallows Queen 6
- 11/03/2019: Latin Explosion Havana Nights – Industry Bar

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR
(Birthdays, Get Wells & Rest in Peace)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- a) Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Next Membership Meeting date is August 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm
Location is Downtown Art – 70 East 4th Street, New York, NY 10003