

**Joint Meeting of the
Board & Advisory Council
Interview of Candidates for
Rose Emperor & Rose Empress
September 18, 2017 @ Darcelle XV Showplace**



Call to Order at 702PM by Board President David Roberts

Attendance: (30 present, 21 voters)

Monarchs of the Rose Court

Summer Lynne Seasons, Bill, Alycia, Don, Scott S, Ambrosia, Babalou, Candi, Cassie, Champagne, Ciara, Cicely, Frank 5, Gina, Maria, Mr Bill, Norm, Richard P, ShelleY, Stephanie, Vivica.

Board, Titleholders and Guests of the Rose Court

Connie, Charr Starr, Jenuwine, Daniel, Devlin, Lexx, Sugarpill, Gary Opel, Jay DelaRosa.

Coronation Report

Bill & Summer gave a Coronation Report. Tickets are currently available, the room block is good until 9/29, Ads must be submitted by 10/2. Rehearsals are ready to start immediately following each meeting during campaigning. There will be one large production number at the beginning of set 2, Imperial Russia costuming is requested for this number. Monarchs walk by title only for crowning. Formal crowning, all Monarchs are asked to wear their formal crowning robes. The remodel at the Melody is going well

Award Proposal (attached)

The Glamour & Obsession Court of Prestige Award was presented. This award will be written into the winning court protocol as an announcement only during Coronation, and will be presented with any speech at Victory Brunch. It is not required but may be awarded annual by joint agreement of the reigning Monarchs, but the award engraving etc is paid for by the Glamour & Obsession of the Rose. Moved by Summer, Seconded by Bill, passed with 21 yes and no opposed.

Permanent Titles

Bill requested approval of "Imperial Leather Guardian of the Glamour and Obsession", Summer requested "The Imperial Dancing Diva of Glamour and Obsession". Both were approved with 21 yes and no opposed.

Dowry Fund

Harold is unable to continue with this as one of the leadership. Maria, Scott and Fiona are the remaining team.

Interview of Applicants

Applicant for Rose Empress 59. We have one applicant – Krista Hopkins aka Krista Boulevard. Her ID was checked, and the Board confirmed that she met the minimum posted qualifications for application (attached). She was questioned about:

- Her qualifications/history with the Youth Court, Rose Court, and Intl Court System
- Her plans for getting people excited for campaign and the coming year
- Her leadership style, shyness, presentation style
- What being a Rose Empress would mean to her
- The good and bad of social media
- Her qualification changes and growth in the past year
- How she will deal with gender issues in the community, Court and Court System
- What she would want to be remembered for at the end of her reign
- How she will lead the Imperial Family, existing and incoming, and other leadership questions.

Ballots were distributed.

Ray Snively Nominations

Crown Prince Roc, Gina Valdez, Ciara DelaRosa, Cheryl Hall, Richard Pickernell and Alycia Day were nominated. Richard and Alycia withdrew. Ballots were distributed, collected, and given to Board President David Roberts.

Results for Rose Empress applicant were announced. Krista was approved as a candidate by a 20 to 1 vote.

Regency Discussion

Pursuant to the Advisory Council/Board rules on regency the candidate was asked about her preference for regency. She stated a desire to serve as a Sovereign Monarch if elected. Shelley moved, Ciara seconded that the Advisory Council and Board say no to a regency at the request of the candidate. The motion passed without opposition following discussion.

Scott moved to **adjourn** at 812PM, David seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

THE RAY SNIVELY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARD

A perpetual, but not necessarily annual, award which may be given out at Coronation by the President of the Board of Directors and/or the member(s) the Board of Directors.

History

This award is named in honor of its first recipient, Rose Emperor XIII Ray Snively. Ray Snively served with distinction and intense dedication on the ISRC Board of Directors for twenty years.

Qualifications

The Ray Snively Award may be given to any member of the ISRC who has given continuous dedication to The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court for a minimum period of ten years.

Nomination

Nomination for the Ray Snively Award shall take place at the annual interviews of Rose Emperor and Rose Empress applicants.

Voting

Eligible voters shall be all members of the Advisory Council and all members of the Board of Directors, including the President. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Voters may opt not to select any nominee. Votes will be tabulated immediately by the President of the Board of Directors and one other member of the Board of Directors, chosen by the President. Once votes are tallied the President shall report that either "a recipient has been chosen," "no recipient has been chosen," or "there is a tie." In the event of a tie, the aforementioned eligible voters shall re-vote in order to choose one recipient. Voting results will become public knowledge when and if the award is given at Coronation.

Past Recipients

1997	Rose Emperor 13 Ray Snively
1999	Rose Empress 25 Champagne
2000	Rose Emperor 23 Kimberlee
2001	Rose Empress 36 Maria Council
2002	Rose Empress 31 Cicely
2003	Rose Empress 6 Mame
2004	Jan Rosell
2005	Rose Empress 22 Stephanie Foxx
2006	Roni Lang
2007	Rose Empress 27 Hurricane Olivia
2008	Rose Empress 16 Doni Lame'
2009	Rose Emperor 11 Frank
2010	Rose Emperor 5 Daddy Frank
2011	Steve Suss
2012	Rose Empress 20 Candi Wrapper
2013	Rose Emperor 30 Scoty Devore Foxx
2014	Rose Emperor 33 Don Hood
2015	Rose Emperor 36 Scott Seibert
2016	Rose Empress 53 Monica Boulevard

Glamour and Obsession Court of Prestige Award

Similar to a court to court award, this award is given to a court which has helped the Rose Court immensely. It is intended to be given to a brand new court relationship, or a court relationship that is renewed. This award will be decided by the reigning monarchs and may be given out annually. The reigning monarchs will add the award and a brief description why they won to the courts protocol for coronation, and the award will be given to them at Victory Brunch.

The Plaque will be provided annually by The Glamour and Obsession of the Rose (Summer and Bill)

The Inaugural Recipient is The United Court of the Sandias (New Mexico)

THE IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN ROSE COURT

PO BOX 4864 PORTLAND, OR 97208



Application for the title of Rose Emperor and Rose Empress

I am applying for the title of Rose Emperor Rose Empress

Your Legal Name Krista Hopkins Stage Name Krista Boulevard

Home Phone (503) _____ Mobile P _____

Address 8055 _____ City SE

Email Address it _____ Com _____ Birth _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone 503 _____

What other titles have you held and in what city? Debutante 36 Ms. Gay Oregon 21 Portland

- Be sure to read the requirements of the Emperor/Empress titles in the current ISRC Operations Manual and Bylaws documents. These are available on the ISRC web site at www.rosecourt.org
- Please read, complete and initial each requirement below and sign the application before mailing.
- Make sure the application is mailed in time to be postmarked on or before the deadline of Monday, September 11, 2017 All Applications must be mailed; Applications postmarked after Monday, September 11th, will not be accepted.
- Be sure to include your application fee of \$100 or your application will not be accepted.
- Send to: ISRC Applications, PO Box 4864, Portland, OR 97208.
- Be sure to have valid, State of Oregon identification when you come to Interviews
- Qualified applicants will be invited to the Interviews which will be held At Darcelle XV Showplace on Monday 9/18, Door at 6:00 PM, Interview at 7:00 PM. Location: 208 NW 3rd Ave, Portland, OR 97209
- Voting day will be October 15th from 11 AM to 5 PM at the Embers Avenue Location: 110 NW Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209

I have been a continuous resident of the State of Oregon in the quad-county area (Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, or Washington County) for at least the last three (3) years.

I understand that I must have successfully completed one term on the Board of Directors or as a Member of Parliament or successfully completed a title term as White Knight or Debutante; Mr., Miss or Ms. Gay Portland, Mr., Miss or Ms. Gay Oregon, Imperial Prince or Princess Royale or Emperor/Empress. If applying as a Rose Emperor or Rose Empress what was the year of your last reign? 2016

If elected to the position for which I am applying, I will maintain my quad-county residency for the length of my term.

I will make sure the application is mailed in time to be postmarked on or before the deadline of Monday, September 11th

I understand that applications postmarked after Monday, September 11th, will not be accepted.

I have attended at least four ISRC Board of Directors meetings in the last twelve months.

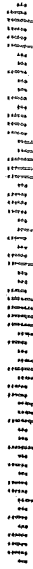
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Yes

(20)



(1) No

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THE IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN ROSE COURT OF OREGON

REGENT ROSE EMPEROR AND REGENT ROSE EMPRESS PROCESS

Definition:

A Regent is one who governs a kingdom in the minority, absence or disability of the Sovereign.

Purpose: Recent events of The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon recognizes the importance, urgency and need to consider the establishment of the positions, titles, duties and responsibilities pertaining to Regent Emperor and Regent Empress.

Process:

Qualifications & Selection

All prospective Regent candidates must have stepped down as a Monarch or Regent Monarch of The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon at least two (2) years prior to the date that their Regency would start. Further, they must be or become a paid Sustaining Member and reside in the quad county (Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah or Washington) area at the time of their nomination and they must remain a resident of the quad county area during their term as Regent. No person may serve more than a single consecutive term as a Regent.

- **Full-term Regency**

In any year where there are no approved applicants for either the position of Rose Emperor or Rose Empress—or both, the Advisory Council members present at the scheduled "E & E Interviews" shall meet immediately following the interview process for the applicants /candidates for Rose Emperor and Rose Empress whereby they shall nominate a member, by majority ballot vote, to be Regent. The name of the Regent shall then be placed on the official General Membership ballot for the named position (Emperor or Empress) so that they may be officially elected to the ISRC Board of Directors and so that they shall be allowed to serve as a full member of the Board of Directors for the duration of the Reign.

- **Partial-term Regency**

If during the term of office of a duly-elected Rose Emperor or Rose Empress the position is vacated by resignation, removal or death then the position *may* be filled with a majority vote of the Advisory Council present at a meeting specifically convened and duly called in order to fill the vacancy.

Recognition

All Regent Monarchs shall include the word "Regent" in their title during their reign.

A full-term Regent shall be eligible for all benefits and recognitions normally given to a reigning Monarch and shall be held to the same standards for conduct and discipline. Further, they shall serve jointly with their counterpart and participate in all decisions such as the theme for the year and Coronation, Prince & Princess selection, rose colors for the year and other decisions generally held jointly between two elected Monarchs. A full-term Regent is not required to fulfill all of the travel requirements of a non-Regent Monarch, and they do not qualify for the travel fund or another Monarch's ring.

A partial-term Regent is not eligible for the travel fund, a Monarch's ring or other recognitions available to a full-term Regent. However, in recognition of their service they may have a letter in the Coronation program and a right to have a last walk at Coronation.