



Royal Imperial Sovereign Barony of the Windy City

# The Town Crier The Barony's Monthly Newsletter

Volume 3, Issue 2

**Come Get "Lei'd"  
"A Night In Paradise!"  
Friday, January 23rd,  
2004**

**9 p.m. til Midnight  
Buddie's  
Restaurant & Bar  
3301 North Clark Street  
hosted by Marquis III  
David Graham**

**Come to the  
"Oasis called Buddie's"  
in your best tropical attire  
and join in on the fun!!**

**drink specials  
50/50+ raffle prizes &  
fun!**

**Mai Tai's, Corona,  
Hurricanes, Pina Coladas  
Sea Breezes,  
Martini Specials  
and Daiquiri Specials  
to enjoy!!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**January 11**

Marquis III David Graham's Birthday

**January 14**

**Membership Get Together  
@mosphere, 5355 N Clark  
7 p.m. 'til ????**

Tim Callaway's [Blondina Del Rey] Birthday

**January 22**

John Broman's [Fabulous Babs] Birthday

**January 23**

**A Night In Paradise Benefit  
Buddie's 3301 N Clark  
9 p.m. 'til Midnight**

**February 2**

**Membership Get Together  
Buddie's 3301 N Clark  
5 p.m. 'til ?????**

**February 14**

Greg Smith's Birthday

**February 21**

**USO Show / Mr-Miss Stars & Stripes Contest  
Annex III, 3160 N Clark**

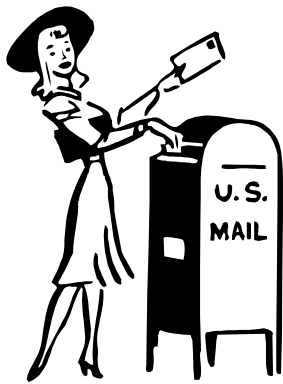
**March 8**

Rick Harris' Birthday

**April 5"**

**Tropical Nights"  
Dragocious 2004**

**Baton Show Lounge, 436 N Clark, show  
times 8 - 10 p.m.**



## A Note from the Editor

Thank you all for the many compliments received about our new formatted newsletter. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions so that we can provide you the best information possible. With the holidays behind us, it's time to start our fundraising and membership drives with even more energy! Several events will be taking place in the next few weeks and I urge each and everyone of you to come out and support your reigning monarchs and their line members who work tirelessly to make our organization grow. There are also two membership get togethers coming up and I certainly hope we will all have the opportunity to be there and get to know each other better. They aren't fundraisers, there's no work involved, just the opportunity to visit with your fellow members. I hope to see you there!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our good friends at **K & M Printing** for their generous help in the publishing of our newsletter. Good deeds deserve recognition!

*Fabiola*



David Got Run Over By A Caddie!

Both the Cadillac and David are doing fine!



### LAS VEGAS CORONATION

Left to right: **Grand Marquis III David James** in ER with broken ankle, **Kevin, Fabby, & Remington** spread the "Luv" at OOT show, **Mr. Nude Las Vegas Contest Winner**




### Grandma Got Run Over By A Reign, Dear! Benefit at Home Bar Annex III


Left to right: **Miss Gina** awaits **Andrew Masterson's** generosity, **Baron II Steve Nokes** gives us a twisted holiday rendition, **Father Christmas** and **Susie Snowflake** open the show for **Pinky and Fabette**

**Don't forget our Membership Get Togethers on**  
**Wednesday, January 14 at @mosphere**  
**Monday, February 2 at Buddie's**

## BULLETIN BOARD



<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	
<b>Dec 2, 2003 - Jan 4, 2004</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>2,551.02</b>
Event Revenues	
Thanksgiving Dinner	61.00
Christmas Party	205.00
Snowball III	480.50
Grandma Got Run	
Over By a	
Reign, Dear	1,004.00
Membership Dues	20.00
Other	90.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>1,860.50</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Operating Expenses	(663.28)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>(663.28)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$3,748.24</b>



Adornment III Video Tapes are still available for \$30 [+ \$5 s+h]  
Contact Fabiola at 773-529-7368 for more information

LAM Archives have changed their hours:

    Thursdays 12—8 p.m.

    Saturday & Sunday 12—3 p.m.

Contact LAM to make appointment  
ICS Communiqué Subscription  
Drive Discount ends January 31st  
\$10 for 1 year \$20 for 2 year

### **The Light At The End Of The Tunnel & The End Of The Tunnel To Our South** **Richard L. Clough, Board President**

After much research and help from many quarters, we are now ready to announce the selected facilities for our next Adornment, in the fall of 2004. A lot of 'out of the box' thinking went into the selection process and you may be quite surprised by the destination the fates have brought us to. Our Host Hotel will be the Majestic Hotel & City Suites, the Out of Town show is slated for Annex 3, and the Adornment and Brunch will be head upstairs at the Cubby Bear. These items are subject to change, but we consider that prospect unlikely.

These facilities enable us to bring Adornment to Boyztown. This is something we have always wanted to do, but were unable to locate sufficient hotel and event space for our guests. Between the two hotels, both owned & managed by the same corporation, we will be able to offer almost 100 rooms, from suites to something basic, for a price point as low as \$109. This will be a welcome change for our out of town guests. Be sure to mention this when talking up our Adornment to fellow courtiers out of town. In the same breath, though, mention that the hotels have 'Victorian' floor plans, so packing 4 people into a room would be ill advised.

Also, the costs involved with these facility choices are much more reasonable than those we had encountered downtown. We will be able to eliminate one of the buses for the after show tour on Friday night as that can now be a walking tour, ambling from Annex 3 towards the hotel, with stops along the way. Our brunch will have double the offerings for the same price and make money instead of losing it.

It is with a heavy heart, as Baron 2½ of Louisville, I must report to you on affairs on our southern border. The Barony of Louisville has been dissolved because of long standing problems in their organization. The parent court, seated in Lexington, at the request of the ICC, published their findings recently, setting the seal on this unfortunate state of affairs. There is a hope, after their field lies fallow for a few seasons, that the ICS will once again have another affiliate in Louisville, but that is several years away, at best. I extend my condolences to all those affected by this unfortunate twist of fate.

## Message from the Monarchs

We both wish all of you a very Happy & Healthy New Year! It has been a fantastic start for our "Search for an Empire." The Regal Family has been there for us, donating time and talent. Not only are we both so very proud of them, but so are other Courts across the country. This demonstrated by the numerous titles they have received already. We want to take this opportunity to list their titles and honors.

**David James – Grand Marquis III** The Scarlet Jeweled Phoenix of Dignity and Style ,Brother to Emperor II Tim Davis of Boston, Expert Interior Designer to Corvette's Garage of Ill Repute, Co Emperor 5 of Hoover Dam, Nephew to Empress 6 Aunt Betty of Las Vegas, Miss Lazy 2

**Rachael Cruise – Grand Marquise III** The Red, Purple, and Silver Diva of the Lakeshore and Beyond for a World of Hope and Peace

**David Graham – Marquis III** The Emerald Tiger of Compassion, Dignity, and Honor The Imperial Keeper of the Jewels of Raven Diamond Knight Lucas and John St. James Diamond Knight Lucas Dodson.

**Alexandra St. James – Marquise III** The Royal Blue and Garnet Diva of Divine Justice The Lyrical Lady of Lakeshore Drive, La Divina Absoluta

**Marc Peurye – Count III**

The Emerald, Silver, and Black Leather Bear Count of Pain, Pleasure and Show Tunes of the Windy City Brother to the House of Mongo, Brother to the House of Shadeaux

**Remmington Van Allen – Duke III** The Blue Sapphire White Diamond, Silver Tongued Flawless Protector of Class and Style Nephew to Empress 6 Aunt Betty of Las Vegas, Driving Miss Lazy 2Brother to Empress XXXI Demi – Tasse of New York, Remmi – Tasse

**Steve Swan – Earl III**

The Ruby Stoned Wolf of Courtesy and Compassion

**TROPICAL NIGHTS**  
**Monday,**  
**April 5th, 2004**  
**Baton Show Lounge**  
**436 N Clark Street**  
**Chicago**  
**Show times 8–10 pm.**  
**Tickets \$10**

**CAST CALL**  
**IN FINAL DAYS!!**  
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