

THE TOWN CRIER!!



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Newsletter Editor
Baroness II Fabiola

RUN FOR THE ROSES! 4TH ANNUAL DERBY AFFAIR



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday May 4

BOARD MEETING

Saturday May 7

DERBY PARTY

SIDETRACK

3349 N HALSTED

2:30—5:30 pm

\$10 Donation @ door

Thursday May 12

**"Ladies Sing the
Blues"**

STARGAZE

5419 N Clark St

8:30 pm

\$10 Donation @ door

Wednesday May 18

MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

May 27-29

INTERNATIONAL

MR LEATHER

CONTEST

Wednesday June 1

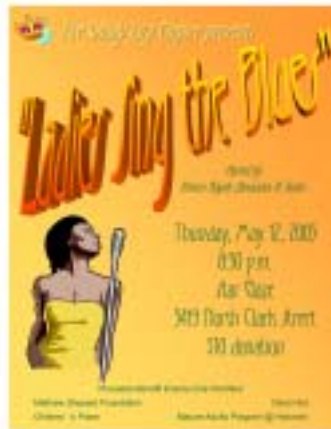
Monarch Applications

Deadline

The Fourth Annual "Derby Affair" will take place on Saturday, May 7th at Sidetrack, 3349 North Halsted from 2:30—5:30 p.m. The gala event celebrating the "Run for the Roses" will feature games, a light buffet, raffles and a door prize. A \$10 donation at the door is requested. Early Times and Heineken are our sponsors this year and the Illinois Gay Rodeo Association will be our new co-hosts for this year event.

Some of the major prizes to be awarded this year are a Dell Axiom Pocket PC, a Herman Miller desk chair, portable DVD player, and an MP3 player.

"LADIES SING THE BLUES" AT STAR GAZE ON MAY 12TH



Princess Royale Alexandra Saint James will host "Ladies Sing the Blues" at Star Gaze, 5419 North Clark Street on Thursday, May 12th at 8:30 p.m. There is a \$10 donation at the door for an evening of live jazz, blues, gospel and soul by our very own and extremely talented chanteuse. The evening's proceeds will benefit the Empire One charities.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MONARCH
ARE AVAILABLE MAY 1
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY JUNE 1**

**Lend Us A Hand,
Please!**

*I'm saving Marlboro
Miles and Camel coupons
to assist in the collection
of raffle prizes for events.*

*Also, don't forget those
pull-tabs from your soda
and beer cans for Ronald
McDonald House!*

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

We are well through the half way point of this year's reign and the process to determine who will lead us next year has begun. A fresh start with new leadership and new ideas will soon be upon us as the time for Coronation II approaches. It is also a time for each and every one of us to offer our assistance in fundraising efforts and of course, helping with the tremendous efforts that are needed to get our Coronation Ball running smoothly. Watch for further details in our upcoming newsletters. By the way, did you know that on May 5, 1980, Chicago crowned its first ["unofficial to the ICS] Empress? Just a little history note!



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Fabby

CELEBRITY PIE TOSS SLATED FOR JUNE 13TH

The Emperor's home bar, Buck's Saloon, 3439 North Halsted, is looking forward to hosting our First "Celebrity Pie Toss", Monday, June 13th, 2005, from 8pm to 10pm. Direct Aid is the sole beneficiary for this event. It is one of the Reign's chosen charities and the dedicated cause of this home bar and they are generously contributing all the supplies needed for our "gourmet pastries".

Audio/video will also be provided into the bar from the back deck so that patrons at the bar can also bid. We will be using the headsets used at Coronation to expedite this procedure. Bids can then be conveyed "by phone" [how Sotheby's!] to the auctioneer. A list of community celebrities and Buck's employees is being made and we will be requesting their attendance and participation. We, of course, look forward to the participation of all former Monarchs and line members as well!

All pies start at \$25, with increases in \$5 increments. Buck's has consented to allow us use of their credit card capabilities and there is an ATM in the bar. NO personal checks will be accepted.

Record keepers, a cashier, auctioneer assistants, and "pie men" are all also needed. You may volunteer by contacting Baroness II Fabiola the Great, the event's hostess, at 773-529-7368 or at chicagobaroness2@yahoo.com, or by volunteering at the May General Membership Meeting.

CORONATION ONE

The video version of *Coronation I Star Trec—In Search of An Empire* is now available. The video is available in DVD format only for \$30 which includes shipping and handling.

You can order by calling Steve Wright at 312 337 0439. Your check or money order should be sent to:

Wright for You

55 W Chestnut St, #2508,
Chicago, IL 60610

wrightwithyou@earthlink.net

**Joining us for the
GLBT Pride Parade?**

Sunday, June 26?

SIGN UP AT THE MAY MEETING!



Empress 31
Raquel Lincoln
welcomes Baroness II
Fabiola the Great
At Sacramento's
Coronation Ball



Just a Little 'Over' the Top!

Congratulations and "Thanks" to Imperial Crown Prince David Graham who had his head shaved at Star Gaze for \$150 to help benefit breast cancer survivors! An expensive haircut for a very worthy cause. Prince Kevin Morris got the honors of shearing his locks. The event raised \$6000! **BRAVO!!**



NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

FROM THE DESK OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF MONARCHS

Another busy month is upon us with the release of candidate applications for Emperor and Empress 2, the Derby Affair, and IML is in the air. Are you ready?

We also are looking into incorporating the scholarship fund. If any members are interested in becoming acquainted with the workings of birthing the fund, please contact the board. It is more straight-forward than you might think!

On a personal note, Steven reminds me that it has been 10 years since we were given lifetime titles in Buffalo. ARG, where did all this grey hair come from?

I hope we see a big turnout for our mother court this year. Don't forget those 4 hours of open bar.

Till next month...

Richard L Clough, President

IT'S THAT TIME!

Beginning May 1st, application for candidates for Monarch for Reign 2 of the Empire will be available from the Secretary of the Board of Directors, Steven Nokes. All applications must be postmarked by June 1st in order to be valid.

Some things to consider: A candidate must have raised at least \$500 during the preceding year from filing date through produced, Board-approved events and attended at least 2 out-of-state Coronations or Adornment Balls in addition to being an active member of the local chapter as evidenced by attendance at meetings and participation in fund-raising events of the local organization.

Dates for Candidate interviews by the Interview Committee, Candidate Night, Campaign Kick-Off and Voting will be announced at the June General Membership Meeting.

Please read carefully all the rules concerning Candidacy and Rules for Campaign and Election for Monarch Candidates as found in the current Protocol Manual, specifically Articles 6 & 7. It is your responsibility as a possible Candidate to know these rules and to abide by them.

If you have questions, please contact the Dean of the College, Earle Lewis, at one of the following numbers: Daytime--(312) 425-8642 (Work phone); Cell--(312) 208-3256; or (773) 973-2273 (Home), or by e-mail at lewis1852@SBCglobal.net.

H.M.E. Baron I Dr. Earle Lewis, Dean of the College

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Princess Royale Alexandra Saint James will present "Alexandra and Friends" on **Wednesday, May 18th** at the Lake Shore Theater, 3175 North Broadway at 8 p.m. Chicago's Windy City GAY Idol Luis Vega, Chicago's own Amy Armstrong and Freddy Allen, and Joseph Mc Daniels will join Alexandra in concert. Part of the proceeds will be donated to Empire One charities.

Saturday, June 18th, Fabiola will be hosting her first ever self-produced show for ADFA Productions at the Annex III.

"Groomed and Bridled" - A Salute to June Brides" is looking for performers for the 15 number production as well as numbers of your own choice. Interested parties should contact Fabiola at: chicagobaroness2@yahoo.com or at 773-529-7368.

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THE WINDY CITY EMPIRE IS:

empireofchicago@yahoo.com

Fabby's Stiletto Challenge

Sunday, June 26th

At the 36th Annual GLBT Pride Parade

*Pledge sheets will be available at the
May Membership Meeting!*



Windy City Empire's

Fourth Annual

"Derby Affair"

Saturday, May 7th

2:30-5:30 pm

Sidetrack

3349 North Halsted, Chicago, Illinois

\$10 donation at door

windycityempire.org

We're on the web