



From the Office of the President International Imperial Court Council

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Official Presidents Brief

On September 7, 2019 The International Imperial Court Council held its third board meeting of the year in Washington D.C.. There were 34 Council Members in attendance as well as Queen Mother I of the Americas Nicole Murray Ramirez.

During the meeting all committee reports were reviewed by Council Members. Reports will soon be posted on The International Court System website www.internationalcourtsystem.org .

Highlights of this meeting:

Old Business

ICC Audit Committee – The Committee reported that the audit is ongoing and has entered phase two with the CPA. At this point we have received a couple of recommendations on accounting practices and procedures that we are implementing. We hope to have it completed by our next meeting in February.

Trans Visibility March – The Committee announced there have been some changes to the event and that it has been a challenge working with the group. Visit www.transmarchondc.org for more details

Stonewall 50 – During this visit to Washington DC, Queen Mother Nicole the Great, President John Carrillo, First Vice President Nicole Diamond, Secretary Nathan Page and past President Rob Surreal met with Executive Director of the National LGBTQ Task Force, Rea Carey. It was discussed that the current Board of Governors will be renamed the Inaugural Board of Governors. A new Board of Governors will be selected between the LGBTQ Task Force and the ICC. The intent is that five additional names will be selected each year and added to the wall. Date of next event to be determined. In addition the Committee introduced to the Council a traveling step and repeat that is a replica of the wall that will be available for courts to “check out” and showcase at their local events.

California Hall of Fame - A report was given regarding the positive progression of getting our Founder, Jose Sarria, named into the California Hall of Fame. Queen Mother Nicole Murray Ramirez, ICC President John Carrillo, 1st Vice President Nicole Diamond and Empress Donna Sachet of San Francisco meet with California State Senator Scott Wiener in San Francisco prior to the meeting to discuss the progress.

Get Out The Vote 2020 - A report was given regarding the Get Out the Vote Campaign and in the inclusion of our Canadian Courts for their upcoming elections. The Council was briefed during the Canadian Affairs Report on the upcoming vote in Canada on October 21, 2019.

Camp Aranu'tiq and Camp FYrefly – The International Court System has raised and donated 33k year to date. Thank you to everyone for your efforts so far.

International Pride Contest – The Second Annual International Pride Contest will be held in Los Angeles on November 17, 2019. Titles of MR, MISS, MS and MX will be crowned.

New Business

The Council voted on and welcomed two new Council Members. Empress Esmeralda K. Jaymes from San Antonio, Texas and Emperor Stephen Dorsey from San Francisco, California.

A presentation was made to the Council to partner with the Dogtopia Foundation www.dogtopiafoundation.org in 2020. The foundation provides service dogs for military veterans returning home with physical and emotional challenges. In addition, they provide support for youth literacy programs and employment programs for adults with autism.

The Council voted to change the current acronym that we use of LGBTQ to LGBTQ2S+. The consensus was that this will better represent the diversity of the members of the International Imperial Court System.

The Council voted to participate in the Creating Change conference in Dallas Texas in 2020 by securing a booth.

The Council was presented with an updated election process proposal for the next Queen Mother and King Father. The process that was approved is as follows: There will be a committee formed by the Queen Mother that would create the parameters and the requirements to be nominated for consideration. The ICC would then nominate and select up to 5 nominees for each title. The final list on nominees will then be presented to the courts for a vote. Each court would be granted one vote. More details to come from the committee.

As noted numerous productive and informative topics were discussed during this meeting. Topics inspired great discussion and open dialog amongst Council Members. The Council concluded the meeting in Washington D.C. with positive motivation.

We would like to thank the Imperial Court of Washington DC for the wonderful hospitality shown during our visit. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting in San Diego CA in February 2020.

Respectfully Summited,

John Carrillo

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