

General Membership Meeting
March 1, 2008

The meeting was to be held at The Grey Fox Pub at 2:00. Due to the unexpected late opening of the Grey Fox, the meeting was postponed and moved to The Bad Dog Saloon.

At 3:00, the membership relocated to the Bad Dog Saloon.

The meeting was opened at 3:30 p.m.

Richard Hunt made the motion to change the name of the organization from The Royal Crystal Arch Barony of the Greater St. Louis/Bi-State Region, to The Court of the Many Rivers of King Louis XIV, and that all finances (cash on hand and deposits in the bank, as well as debts), all furnishings, properties, and any other assets formerly held by the Crystal Arch Barony be transferred to The Court of the Many Rivers of King Louis XIV. Doug Rademaker 2nd the motion.

Motion passed.

New membership applications were passed to all present to formally accept their membership in The Court of the Many Rivers of King Louis XIV. Applications will be given or sent to all Barony members, to be returned for acceptance by the board.

Rich made the motion to transfer and retain all officers, board members, and monarchs from the Crystal Arch Barony to The Court of the Many Rivers of King Louis XIV.

Doug 2nd the motion.

Motion passed.

Doug made the motion to accept the tentative working bylaws of The Court of the Many Rivers of King Louis XIV. These bylaws are still in the formation stage and will be rewritten or reworded as necessary and be presented for formal adoption at the next Board Meeting.

James Stevenson 2nd the motion.

Motion passed.

Max Crittendon made the statement that we need to put the past behind us and move forward with the new organization. We need to accept Kevin Magee as the founder of the Barony, and that he is welcome in The Court of the Many Rivers of King Louis XIV. The membership is not to bring up the past, and that if Kevin brings up any of the problems, he is to be directed to address the board as a whole.

It was decided that previous monarch proclamations that were never presented in writing to the Board of Directors are not valid at this time. All proclamations need to be approved by the BOD. Proclamations may be repetitioned in writing for approval of the BOD.

Max read the communication from Empress Panzi, President of the ICC, stating the process for full acceptance in the ICS. We need to distance ourselves from the Crystal Arch Barony as possible and as soon as possible. We will be doing business as the Crystal Arch Barony for the time being, as much of the literature for Adornment III is printed and does not need to be replaced at this time. Advertising for the program book will address The Court of the Many Rivers of King Louis XIV, but payments will still be accepted in the name of the Crystal Arch Barony. April 19th will be the official final date of the Crystal Arch Barony.

We need as many members as possible to be able to travel to Portland in October for the ICC meeting for the formal petition to the Council. We will need to provide Heir Books to all of the heirs in advance of this meeting.

ADORNMENT III

Jay Pecovish will send email reminders to people who have stated they want to attend Adornment III.

Backdrop material has been purchased for the stage, Crown Royal velvet bags, Effort for Aids packets, Welcome to St. Louis goodie bags, are being assembled. Hospitality room volunteers are being arranged. Kevin should still have last year's leftover liquor for the hospitality room. Arrangements will be made to pick up that liquor, as well as the male adornment robe, and additional liquor will be procured.

Bus transportation is still being arranged for the bus tour.

Other Business

Alex Hanover brought up GWGRA events for the future.

Rich brought up Pride Parade and has 4 cases of beads for throws during the parade.

Rich made the motion to Adjourn.

James 2nd the motion,

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00

The membership is to meet at the Bad Dog Saloon at 8:00 for the election of Reign III monarchs.

Respectfully submitted by:

Richard Hunt Morgan

Secretary,

Reign II

At 8:00 pm, Elections of Reign III monarchs was opened for 1 hour. Eligible applicants were:

For Czar: Richard Hunt Morgan

For Czarina: Dee Dee Delight

At 9:00, the secret ballots were counted and the results announced.

By unanimous vote, the Reign III monarchs are:

Czar Elect Richard Hunt Morgan

Czarina Elect Dee Dee Delight

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