



Ginger- You're the best! Stay cool!

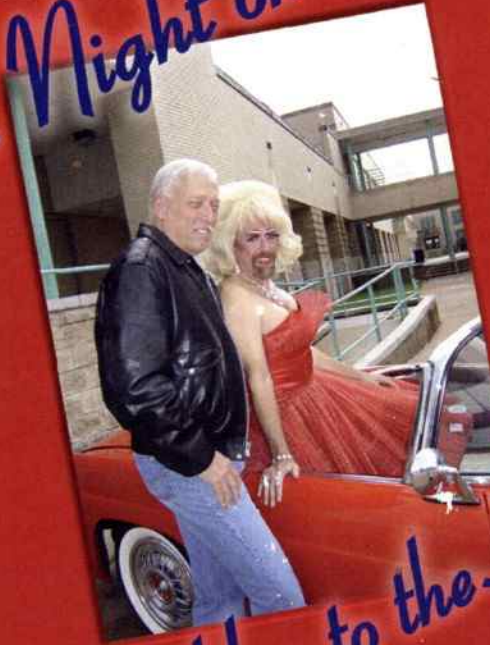
Pink Ladies



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ENTHRONEMENT VI

Prom Night on Uranus



from the Hop to the Hustle

2007

Yo Orlin- Meet me on Thursday Row!

Hey Ging, the bonfire next year. See ya!



Enthronement III

Pink Ladies



It's been a great year! Hope to see you soon.

BIRDS

Orlin- You're such a stud! Will you go out with me?





*Congratulations*

*Apollo Emperor  
Orlin Cullever*

*&*

*Gemini Empress  
Ginger Vitis*

*on a successful year*

Good luck to  
Emperor Elect Jeff Wallace and Empress Elect Rose Smith



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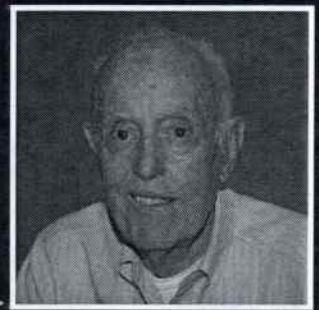
**WE PRACTICE MEDICINE, BUT WE'VE PERFECTED CARE**

# *Dedication*

Orlin and Ginger would like to dedicate Enthronement VI to the memory of three of ICOH's members and friends. You were "FUNdamentally Fabulous" and we know that you are sitting in your Prom dress or leather jackets and watching from above...



**Chyna Bonet Capri**  
a.k.a.  
**Vanity Layard**



**Jack Jackson**



**Ken Cummings**



**Chris Salza**



The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc.  
**SPACE CITY  
EMPIRE**  
A 501(c)3 Charity

Dear Friends and Honored Guests,

I am amazed at how fast this reign has gone by and even more surprised how quickly we have completed the first five reigns...it truly seems like yesterday sitting in what was then "Bricks II" making phone calls and asking folks to come to the first meeting of The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc.

I want to start off this letter by thanking the Founding Members who took a chance to take an "old" idea and give it our own personal touch...although we have lost some of our founders to life changes, relocation and even death...I applaud you all for being the foundation of what many see as a driving force within our community. Marc Cohen, Regina Dane, Damita Jo, Jerel McNeil, Montana Sommers, Buddy Thompson, Dennis Watson and Keith Vyvial...we have a lot to be proud of and I hope you know that this organization is as successful as it is because of each and every one of you.

To the newer members of this wonderful family...always remember that we are all an integral part in the fight for something better. One of my favorite quotes that I have used time and time again comes from my friend Sara Selber: "The Power of One." It only takes one person to make that spark, and the fire and energy will grow from there. Each one of you can be that spark and make your difference...Remember: "Who says the sky's the limit?"

I am truly proudest to see our organization voted Organizational Grand Marshal for the Pride Parade. To receive one of the highest honors in our community after less than five years of existence is a tribute to the hard work of the membership.

Your majesties Ginger and Orlin, thank you for taking the on the roles of leadership to bring us into our fifth anniversary year. I hope that your year as monarchs have been as rewarding for you as it has been for so many of us before.

To Your Majesties-Elect Jeff and Rose, you all have my best wishes for the future. Take this year...our fifth anniversary and make it your own. I know that you will make us proud...and always remember that you not only have an entire family to lead but you have an entire family to support you...

Through our journey, we have laughed and cried, and we have been through stressful and happy times. And as I said at the close of Reign I...I do believe that if we have touched one person's life, then the journey was worth it.

Ever looking forward...

Truly Yours in Service to the Crown and Community  
Founder of the Imperial Court of Houston, Inc.

- The Space City Empire of the Celestial Frontier

His Imperial Majesty

Apollo Emperor I Sean Carter

Gemini Empress I Chanel Cartier





October 20, 2007

Friends and Honored Guest

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership of the Imperial Court of Houston ( ICOH ) – The Space City Empire, I welcome each of you to Enthronement VI Ball - Prom Night on Uranus. We thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate the success and achievements of Reign V, and we truly hope you enjoy the festivities.

Olrin and Ginger, seems like only yesterday that each of you were picking up your applications as your first step in the incredible journey you are now coming to a end of, I 'm confident that it is filled with wonderful memories, as it should be for both of you. Through your leadership of ICOH our members were able to continue to support our community with our fundraising efforts. This year also brought a very special honor to all of us – being honored as Organization Grand Marshall for Pride, what a wonderful honor to be recognized by the community for what we do.

Apollo Emperor- Elect Jeff Wallace and Gemini Elect – Rose Smith, we are all looking forward to the upcoming year, when both of you will lead us during Reign VI. Both of you have a wealth of knowledge and energy that will serve you well during the upcoming reign, so for the time being relax because the next twelve months will be very exciting and busy for you.

Speaking of relaxing, we hope each of you will sit back, have a cocktail and enjoy the evening with us.

Thanks once again for the continued support you have shown us this year.



In Service to the Crown and Community,

Marc Cohen

Apollo Emperor IV

Chairman of the Board of Directors



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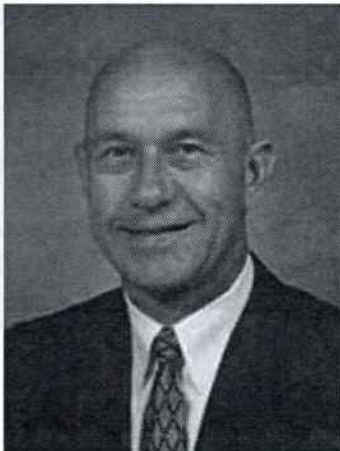
October 5, 2007

Dear Members of the Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. – The Space City Empire,

It is with great honor that I once again congratulate you on your annual Enthronement Ball. The Enthronement VI Ball will celebrate year of accomplishments of Apollo Emperor Orlin Culliver and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis.

Your organization is a great asset to the City of Houston and the many charitable organizations that benefit from your fundraising.

Best Wishes on a joyous event,



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Whitmire", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JOHN WHITMIRE



STATE OF TEXAS  
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GARNET F. COLEMAN  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 147

October 4, 2007

Sean D. Carter, Chairman  
The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc.  
P.O. Box 980302  
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Dear Enthronment Ball Attendees,

On behalf of the Texas House of Representatives and the people of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome you to ICOH – The Space City Empire's Enthronement Ball VI. Your presence here tonight is a testament to the excellence and dedication to the hard work that your organization does.

I hope you have a wonderful time, and that the spirit of charitable contribution takes your Space Odyssey to even great fund raising heights.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garnet F. Coleman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G".

Representative Garnet F. Coleman



OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER  
CITY OF HOUSTON  
TEXAS

October 2, 2007

Dear Friends,

Congratulations on your sixth enthronment!

The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. – The Space City Empire knows how to throw a charity gala with just the style and glamour. Your gnerous spirt and hard work make a difference in the community.

Enjoy your evening of celebration.

Annise D. Parker  
Houston City Controller





Presented by  
**SUE LOVELL**  
City Council Member  
At-Large, Position 2

Imperial Court of Houston, Inc.

The City of Houston would like to recognize the Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. –  
The Space City Empire, for the upcoming celebration of their fifth reign.

As a charity group, ICOH has raised thousands of dollars for local charities.  
We salute you , your members and your organization.

We wish you luck in your celebration, and salute you for a mile stone event.



Council Member Sue Lovell  
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September 27, 2007

Dear ICOH – The Space City Empire,  
I am once again to convey my congratulations on your upcoming annual ball. Thank you to your Co-presidents, Apollo Emperor Orlin and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis and all the hard work they have done.

I am sure that the ball will be a great success.

Sincerely,

Ada Edwards  
Houston City Council Member District D



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## Drug Assistance Program

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### Legacy's Mission

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The first part of this mission is simple - we want each of our extraordinary patients to receive extraordinary healthcare. Whether you need an eye exam, want to talk to a counselor about STD prevention, or just have a cold, we take your needs seriously and we are here to help.

The second part of this mission is what sets Legacy apart. We believe that a compassionate, non-judgmental environment is the key to great healthcare. This means that every patient is accepted unconditionally, regardless of:

- Culture, race or background
- Gender or sexual orientation
- Financial situation
- HIV status, STDs or any other illness

If you come to Legacy - no matter who you are or where you're from - you'll be respected and treated as the special individual that you are. And you'll find extraordinary people, just like you.

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### Legacy's Drug Assistance Program

If you are living with HIV/AIDS and can no longer work or if your financial resources cannot sustain you – Legacy can help. Our medication assistance program and insurance assistance programs are here to give you the financial support you need. Our Medication Assistance Program provides financial assistance to help you access your medications. It is available to eligible individuals on a case-by-case basis. We provide assistance for those awaiting approval for the THMP (Texas HIV Medication Program) or ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) programs, as well as assistance for ancillary medications.

Legacy



# The History of The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. (ICOH) - The Space City Empire

On June 20, 2002 the first meeting of the Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. was held. In the small meeting room upstairs at the Brazos River Bottom, eighteen individuals became the charter members of the organization... and began a new journey.

Earlier that year, Sean Carter had been elected by the Houston community as the 18th Emperor of the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star of Houston, Inc. (the Houston chapter of the "International Court System"). Spawnd from the desire of wanting to focus on more of a "membership driven" organization, Sean and others decided to step away from their positions with RSICSS and create an organization that continued the "camp" ideals of fund raising, along with the pomp and circumstance of historical royalty. With Sean's experience of "Court" and Mardi Gras "Krewes," as well as his leadership of numerous political, business and philanthropic organizations, Sean dreamt of a group that focused on local charity as it's first priority, brought together the diverse aspect of the Houston community (both GLBT and mainstream), and entrusted its membership with the responsibility of both organizational and fiscal accountability. With the help of Richard Tracy, attorney and "Emperor" from Waco, the dream became a reality.

The group decided to continue "the game" of "Court" with its royalty titles and agreed that although they did not wish to be a local chapter of any international organization, they would continue to support all efforts of fund raising on a global scale.

To distinguish its priority to local importance, the group added "Space City Empire" to its name and renamed the monarchs "Apollo Emperor" and "Gemini Empress" at the first Cotillion Ball, where Apollo Emperor Sean Carter named the first "line of succession." Due to serious health issues, Gemini Empress Lexy Bowen had stepped back into the

role of Empress Emeritus. They also agreed to recognize ICOH members who had served their community as monarchs with RSICSS as Mercury Monarchs with the number with which they had originally served. The College of Monarchs became Mercury Empress IX Regina Dane, Mercury Empress X Damita Jo, Mercury Emperor XIII Jerel McNeil and Mercury Emperor XIV Buddy Thompson. November 4, 2002 (the day of the first Coming Out Cotillion Ball) was named "Imperial Court of Houston Day" by Mayor Lee Brown.

The group agreed to host "dollar for dollar" benefits for various charities throughout each reign but allow the monarchs to chose the beneficiary for the annual ball. Sean chose his ball beneficiaries to be AIDS Foundation Camp Hope and AssistHers. At the close of Reign I, the organization had grown to be the largest all-volunteer fund raising organization within the Houston GLBT Community, and ICOH became the first GLBT Organization to join efforts with the "Keep Houston Beautiful Program," adopting the 1000 - 1600 blocks of Westheimer.

The mission statement reads: The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. (ICOH - The Space City Empire) is a Drag/Leather/Levi diversity-focused charitable and social organization open to and supportive of all individuals who uphold the ideals of Integrity, Community, Opportunity and Humanity; and is further dedicated to raising funds for worthy 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.

ICOH received its 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service within 6 months. The group became a member of the Greater Houston GLBT Chamber of Commerce and an auxiliary member of the Houston Council of Clubs. The group has held hundreds of activities since its inception and has already distributed over \$300,000 to a number of charities, including AFH Camp Hope, the Assistance Fund, AssistHers, Buyers Club, Colt

45's, Gulf Coast Archives and Museum, the Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center, Houston Museum of Natural Science, Krewe of Olympus, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Men's Health Network, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Center, NLA: Houston Red Ribbon Toy Drive, PAWS Houston, Pride Committee of Houston, Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church, and the Wishful Thinking Fund (just to name a few).

Empire members have been extremely active in the Houston GLBT Community as presidents, past presidents, officers and members of organizations such as the Colt 45's, Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, Gulf Coast Archive and Museum, Houston Area Bears, Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, Human Rights Campaign, Leadership Houston, Lonestar Boys of Leather, Nomads, National Leather Association Houston, Pegasus Productions, Pride Committee of Houston, PWA Holiday Charities, Sambuca Sisters, Sundance Cattle Company and many more. Our members have received top honors throughout our diverse community as Pride Parade Grand Marshals, Miss Gay Houston USofA At-Large, Miss Texas Continental, Miss Houston USofA, Miss Harris County Continental, Miss Texas Sweetheart International and Mr. Gay Texas All-American. ICOH has a wide array of community titleholders amongst our members as well including, Daddies, Mothers and Boys of Montrose; BRB, Chances, Cousins and Mary's royalty; and many Gay Pride titleholders. ICOH and its member have received accolades from numerous groups throughout the Houston community, across the country and Canada.

The ICOH Board of Directors is elected by the membership. Board officers are each elected by the Board of Directors. Monarchs serve as ex-officio members of the board, then serve as voting members the year following their reign ("dowager" year). ICOH Monarchs serve as co-presidents of the organization and are elected by an open community vote. The monarchs reign as Apollo Emperor and Gemini Empress, and at the close of their Reign after completing the duties required of their position, they are inducted into the college of monarchs with their number which follows succession not reign. The results of the open community election are announced at Prince and

Princess Ball, and the monarch-elects are invested as Imperial Crown Prince Royale Apollo Emperor-Elect and Imperial Crown Princess Royale Gemini Empress-Elect. The organization chose this process to allow the newly elected individuals some time to prepare for taking on such an important position.

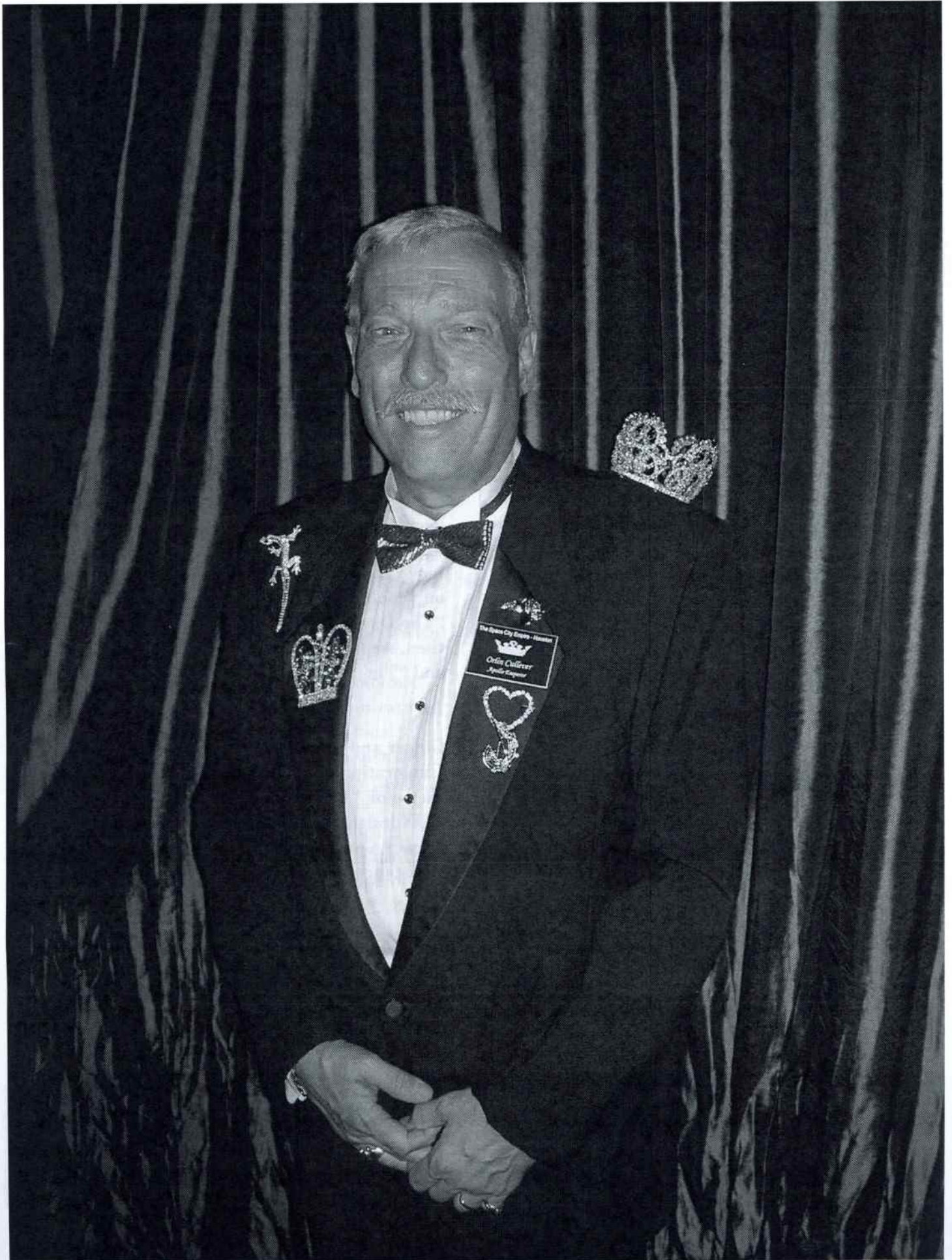
ICOH oversees the Lexy Bowen Community Fund, created by proclamation at the close of Reign I. 15% of all fundraisers go toward this fund. The fund is for emergency assistance to individuals who are HIV-negative. Sean created the fund because the community has numerous funds for people living with HIV/AIDS yet is scarce on funds to assist those who are not positive. This fund has helped numerous individuals who would otherwise have no other financial means.

As with any charitable organization, there are always new horizons to conquer and difficult decision to make, but the organization has always been a model for the community...this each reign much choose a symbol of "The Celestial Frontier" on which to base their reign. The First Reign was "The Dawn of the Celestial Frontier," and since then, we have seen "The Rise..." "The Light..." and "The Strength..."

Ginger and Orlin have reigned under "The Exploration of the Celestial Frontier" with the theme of "FUNDamentally Fabulous FUNdraising." Their chosen reign beneficiary is Legacy Community Health Services Drug Assistance Program.

ICOH has prided itself in its dedication to democracy, by listening to its members and giving them the ultimate power of management and supervision over the group. There have been many obstacles to overcome but through it all, ICOH has proven that "we can all do something good for our brothers and sisters in need, have fun and serve as positive role models in the process."





To my to my loyal subjects, supporters and most honored guests,

Welcome to Prom Night on Uranus. It has been such an honor to be your Apollo Emperor for the last year. When asked if I would consider running for Emperor my dreams were not the vision of the crown jewels but what I would be able to give back to my Gay community that I have been part of for over 33 years. Little did I realize how much I would gain through the experiences of "playing this game of faux royalty"? Thank you for the love, the laughter, the hell and the redemption. I shall treasure these memories for life.

Let me take you through my journey.....

A little over a year ago it was suggested that I think about running for Apollo Emperor of ICOH. The decision to run became easy when Jerry Rockwell aka Ginger Vitis announced that he would be the candidate for Gemini Empress. I could not have asked for a better partner to share this experience. Our reign may only last a year but our bond will last a lifetime. Was the lounge lizard on the back of the stallion? I think it was the other way around. Thank you for the ride Jerry.

In March I attended the coronation in Salem. It was a wonderful weekend to spend with Empress XXIX Nancy and Emperor XXIX Alex. Making that weekend extra special was the quality time that my Steven and I spent with Todd Lawrence aka Sinnamen Snapp.

Eugene Coronation in August: I was so pleased to be there for Emperor XXXIII Loadin Legacy and Empress Crystal Legacy's step-down. They have been so supportive of ICOH and they love how we play this "Game". Sinnamen was there to snap with me again during that fabulous weekend.

The fundraising year of car washes, breakfasts, juke box shows, drag shows with numerous titles and themes was highlighted for me by The Charity Art Show at the Richard Eastman Gallery. This collaboration is an event I hope to see continued through the reigns. Thank you, Richard, for your generosity to community.

Being announced at the Krewe of Olympus Ball netted the Royal Support throughout the year from "King and Queen Olympus" Clint, I am so pleased that we reigned together for our organizations.

The selection of ICOH as Organization Grand Marshal for the Gay Pride parade of Houston was a tremendous honor. Riding the float through Montrose was a reminder to me of how vast our community is. The Summer Soirée was an evening of festive frivolity with fabulous friends.

With this exciting year comes a little sadness. ICOH mourned the loss of Court members- China Bonet Capri and Chris Salza as well as treasured court friend Ken Cummings. They will always be remembered for the talents and friendship that they so freely gave to us.

My many notes of thanks...

Dear Craig & Sara...

What a wise choice Ginger & I made choosing you both as our Crown Prince and Crown Princess Royale. I don't know what we would have done with out ya'll. I know that one day if you choose... you would both make a fine Emperor and Empress.

My Loyal dear Subjects all, Lords and Ladies, Barons and Viscounts, etc. you are the heart and soul of this Imperial Court. Your hours of service raising one dollar at a time for charity are what make this organization great. I can only say that we could not have done this without each of you giving your time and talents whether it was performing or donating money or just being there to cheer us on.

Dear Vernon,

My late partner: Thank you for making this year financially possible.

My half Apollo Emperor Cam:

I hope that you and Bill are enjoying your much deserved "Court" retirement in Astoria. My wish is that you both visit Houston again soon.

To The College of Monarchs: Sean/Chanel, Keith, Regina, Jerel, Marc, Buddy, Damita Jo, Bill & Eva

Thank you all for your contributions to Reign V and to the legacy of our Court.

To all the members of The Houston Council of Clubs... especially NLA: Houston... I thank you for your support and friendship.

To my sister, Elissa & my niece, Meghan: you both are simply the best! I just know that Mom & Dad are proud of me too.

To my brother, Cleve & sister in-law Joanne: thank you for your unconditional love and support.

To Bill, my housemate and one of the BEST friends that anyone could ask for: Thank you for all your advice this year as well as what you have done for me personally.

To JJ, my Confidant & Superstar: I treasure our friendship and I know that we have many more good times in store for us ahead.

The final two I have saved for last and I'm sure that I left someone out to thank but please know that I appreciate all the help that I have received during the reign of Fundamentally Fabulous Fundraising.

Steven, my other "Lizard".... So many people have asked me what... do you call him? Well...I usually say ... my boyfriend, my honey, my other half and yes.... I have also said.. my Lover.. I hope that they are all ok to say. You came into my life one year and one day after Vernon died and I am truly blessed. I was Count for Reign IV when we met and I can only imagine... that you said... what I have I gotten myself onto. Like Vernon always was.... You have been a True Gentlemen at all times. I thank you for all of the advice that you have given me. Most people have one special love in their lifetime but I am truly blessed to have 3 and you are the 3rd so I guess that old saying stands true...the 3rd times a charm... I love you and look forward to traveling the highway to spend time with you.

Ginger, my Imperial Wife and friend...you are the reason I decided to take this journey and I can't picture it with anyone else. We didn't know each other very well last year, but now I know I have another best friend to add to my list. I hope you didn't mind the endless phone calls and messages over the last year but I

tried very hard to share all that was on my mind. I could fill another page but I will close by saying that I will always be proud to call you my Gemini Empress and know that I love you with all my heart.

I want to congratulate Apollo Emperor Elect Jeff Wallace and Gemini Empress Elect Rose Smith who will lead ICOH in Reign VI. I know you both will bring great ideas with all the involvement that both of you have in ICOH as well as in our community. May you both receive the blessings that I have enjoyed throughout your reign.

I will close by saying that I am "Truly Grateful" that I was able to give back to my community and I hope I have made you all proud.

Truly in Service to the Crown and Community.

His Most Imperial Majesty

The Humble, Compassionate and Statuesque

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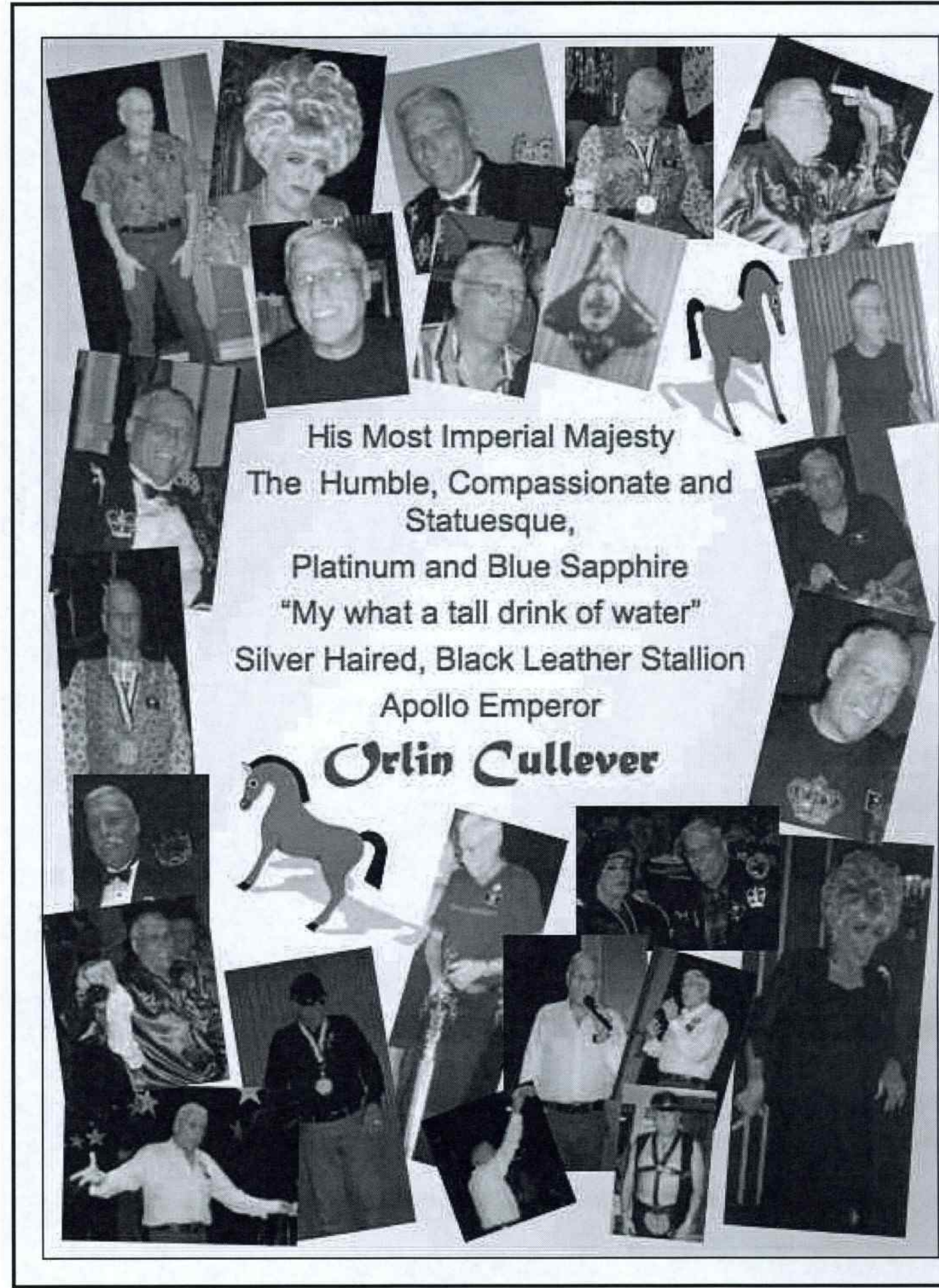
"My what a tall drink of water"

Silver Haired Black Leather Stallion

Apollo Emperor

Orlin Cullever





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"My what a tall drink of water"  
Silver Haired, Black Leather Stallion  
Apollo Emperor

**Orlin Cullever**





Your Majesties, Highnesses, Graces , Family, Friends and Honored Guests from Houston and throughout the "Empire",

Welcome to Enthronement VI, celebrating the fifth reign of ICOH and the hard work of our membership, community partners, families, and friends. As we step into Reign VI, it's extremely difficult to tell you how very proud I am of all of you and the work we've done over the past year. Who would have thought it.

Wow, what a roller coaster ride. This year has been a potpourri of ups, downs and in betweens...and I don't think I'd do anything different. The spectrum of issues we've dealt with are as different as we all are. We've lost friends and we've made friends. We've defended ourselves time and time again and throughout it all, we've remained steadfast in what we do and how we do it.

There truly is no way to thank everyone that has been so supportive of me, and what I've attempted to do. Hopefully, this letter and some of the awards I have and will bestow on you, will give you an idea of how truly loved I feel. I'm not always that great at expressing myself, but I hope that through deeds and actions you can get at least a glimmer of where my heart it.

Firstly...to the members of College of Monarchs: Marc, Chanel, Jerel, Keith, Regina, Buddy, Eva and Bill...thank you for your knowledge, your guidance, your wisdom, and your criticism. It all culminated in my being able to do what I did this year. I appreciate the fact that you understood that this was my first attempt at this and were more than willing to share your knowledge and experience. You are all great role models and fantastic examples of what a person can do when one sets their mind to it.

To the Board of Directors: even with as seasoned a Board as we had I think we all learned something. I'm sure I proved to be difficult at times (no comment Chanel) but through it all we survived.

To my ? Empress, Eva Storm: THANK YOU! Two very small words that say it all. Even from Chicago you managed to keep me level headed and on track, even when the track seemed to be veering off a cliff. I love you and am so proud to be part of the Storm legacy.

To my Female Line: Sara, Judy Montana, Tess, Kari, Pokajontas and Falien...thank you for being my "girls". You each have such amazing talent in so many different ways, and as large as your talent is, your hearts and spirits are

even bigger. The time and effort you all give is something that I wish everyone could truly understand and appreciate. I know some of you couldn't be there all the time, but when you were, WOW!

To the Male Line: Craig, Jimmy, Roger, Dennis, Christopher, Denny and Artrail you truly are gentlemen of the south.. Thank you for making me feel like a lady (even if I didn't want to.) Lighting my cigarette, fetching me a cocktail, dragging my drag, and giving up your chair for a tired old broad

The various clubs and organizations... Providers of Her Majesty's Sambvuca; Sundance Cattle Company , Their Majesties' Honor Guard: NLA:Houston; The Keepers of Their Majesties' Celestial Arms; Colt 45's, Her Majesty's Furriers; Houston Area Bears, Keepers of Their Majesties' Celestial Glitter; Krewe of Olympus, Keepers of Her Majesty's Snacks; The Big Mens Club and last but certainly NOT least, The Keepers of Her Majesty's Leather and Lace; The Misfits...I would give you all a curtsy but it's hard to get the old girl up after she's down. Your constant support of me, and this organization is without question a celestial blessing. This community should be proud to have such strong groups that help to shape the future. YOU ALL ROCK

To Her Most Serene Highness, my Crown Princess Royale Sara and The Sjolanders: I don't even know where to begin. What started out as a "bumpy" relationship 3 years ago has turned out to be one of the most important ones in my life. I love you so much. You're the one that can tell me the way it is, whether I like it or not. When I made my decision to ask you to be my right hand, little did I know to what depths or how far the relationship would go. Girlfriends forever!!! Lets do lunch, you know where I'll be.

To His Most Serene Highness, my Crown Prince Royale Craig Farrell: What a friend you've become. Little did I know that when I suggested to Orlin he ask you to be CPR, where it would all end up. What a ride! Thank you for opening up your home to Ginger so that she didn't have to "scare the kids" in her neighborhood, and for the occasional "Farrell". You've been a very good friend and through all your trials and tribulations this year, you've still managed to do what we asked when we asked. I love you and look forward to many more years of friendship.

To Apollo Emperor Elect Jeff Wallace and Gemini Empress Elect Rose Smith, fasten your seat belts kids, it's going to be a bumpy ride. You are both wonderful people and have a great reputation in the community as

passionate fundraisers. Let that reputation and the connections you've made over the years lead you on a journey that I promise you will never forget. Best of luck to you both through infinity and beyond.

To my Family, where do I start? Jeremy, you're the son that every man wants and needs. Never questioning what I did or why I did it, just being there to love and support me. There are many gay men in this world that have never had the opportunity that I've had with you and I am truly blessed. The love and strength you showed me when we lost Chris and the support you've shown me when I met Gilbert is unparalleled. I love you so much it sometimes makes my heart ache. Who would have thought that my little boy would become such a wonderful man and friend? Hold your head high Jeremy, stick to your convictions, be proud of who you are and always treat others the way you want to be treated. Denny and Stephen, thank you will never be enough. You've listened to me rant and rave, you saw me through the rough spots and never once did you discourage me from doing what my heart thought was right. You might have started out as my "boys" but you're two of the greatest men I'll ever know. Julie, thank you for sharing your wife with me. Even though I think I got more of her time than you did, you always seemed to understand. You're a wonderful friend and a calming influence in my life. I'm so very proud to call you my big brother. And finally Gilbert, you came into my life when I least expected it. I didn't even know at that point that I needed someone like you to help me through this. I know you didn't have any idea what you were in for, and yet you turned out to be one of my strongest supporters. You've put up with my temper tantrums, my "blue days", my

roller coaster highs, and my sleepless nights. I truly love you and am so proud to have you by my side.

Finally to my Imperial Husband Orlin, we really made it! For us only being acquaintances when we took on this endeavor, we've become very good friends. I still get a giggle when I think of all the people we have in "common" and we didn't even know it (grin). This truly has been a wild ride and I'm glad to have had you as my co-pilot. You ticked me off, you made me laugh, you bought me jewelry, what more could a girl want. It's also nice to have an imperial husband that is taller than I am, even when I'm in hair and heels LOL. I love you Orlin and I hope that ours is an Imperial Marriage that lasts through the years...

In Service to the Crown, and The Community  
Through The Exploration of The Celestial Frontier  
In FUNdamentally Fabulous FUNdraising

Her Most Imperial Majesty  
The Bearded Buxom and Breathtaking  
Two Tone Corroded and Faux Finished Platinum  
Brilliant Blue Topaz and Pink Ice  
"That's A Good Cocktail"  
Red Eyed Leather Lounge Lizard  
The Widow Vitis  
Gemini Empress  
Ginger Vitis





# College of Monarchs

## Mercury Monarchs



Her Imperial Majesty  
Mercury Empress IX  
Regina Dane



Her Imperial Majesty  
Mercury Empress X  
Damita Jo



His Imperial Majesty  
Mercury Emperor VIII  
Jerel McNeil



His Imperial Majesty  
Mercury Emperor XIV  
Buddy Thompson

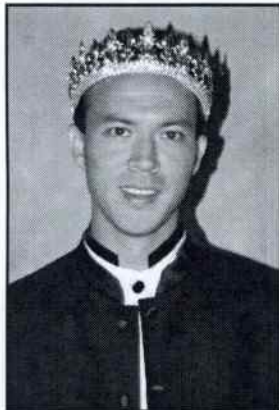


Her Imperial Majesty  
Mercury Empress  
XXVII  
Eva Storm



His Imperial Majesty  
Mercury Emperor  
XXXVIII  
Bill McCarthy

### Reign I - The Dawn of the Celestial Frontier



His Imperial Majesty  
Apollo Emperor I  
Sean Carter

### Reign II - The Rise of the Celestial Frontier



His Imperial Majesty  
Apollo Emperor II  
Keith Vyvial

Her Imperial Majesty  
Celestial Empress I  
Regina Dane

### Reign III - The Light of the Celestial Frontier



His Imperial Majesty  
Apollo Emperor III  
Jerel McNeil

Her Imperial Majesty  
Starlight Empress I  
Eartha Quake

### Reign IV - The Strength of the Celestial Frontier



His Imperial Majesty  
Apollo Emperor IV  
Marc Cohen

Her Imperial Majesty  
Gemini Empress I  
Chanel Cartier

# The Council of Cardinals



Empress Emeritus  
**Lexy Bowen**



Imperial Advisor to the  
Empire for Life  
**Richard Tracy**



Imperial Guardian of  
All Mercury and Gemini  
Empresses for Life  
**Marc Cohen**



Imperial Guardian of  
All Mercury and Apollo  
Emperors for Life  
**Scott Kenyon**



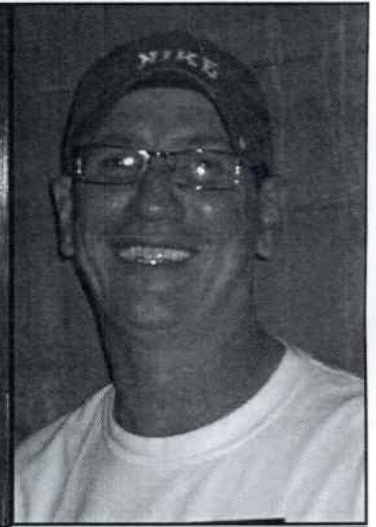
Cosmic Counselor for  
Life to The League of  
Universal Unity  
**Chris Salza**



Cosmic Advisor for Life  
to The League of  
Universal Unity  
**Jimmy Carper**



Black Pearl Guardian  
and Protector of all  
Monarchs and Serene  
Highnesses for Life  
**Rose Smith**



Aurora Borealis  
Gentleman of the  
Empire for Life  
**Randy Hatcher**

# The Council of Cardinals



Prime Minister of Protocol Emeritus  
Sean Carter a.k.a.  
Chanel Cartier



Universal Apollo Advisor for Life  
Craig Farrell



Guardian of all Mercury Monarchs for Life  
Dennis Watson



Citizen for Life:  
Sir Korwin



Citizen for Life:  
Jeff Wallace



Guardians of the Galaxy for Life  
Ken Meyer and  
Chris Wilkinson

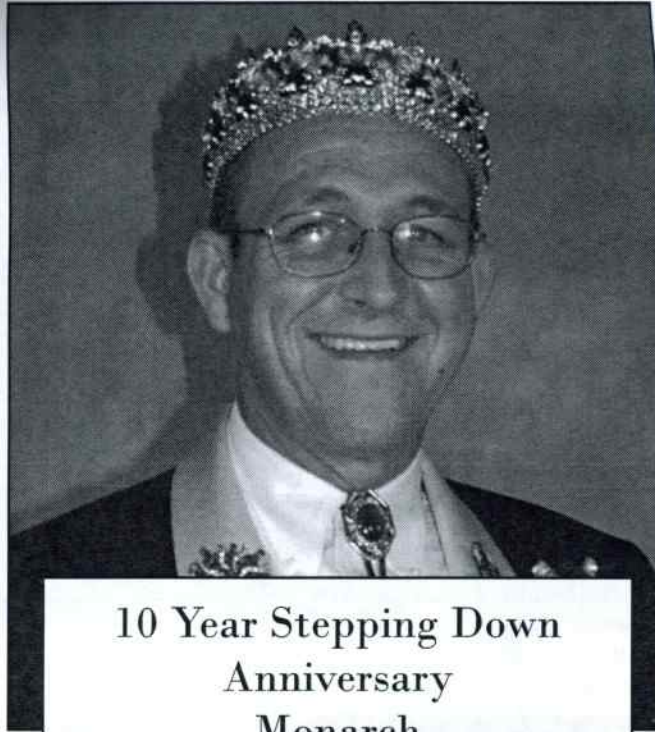


Citizen for Life:  
Jerel McNeil

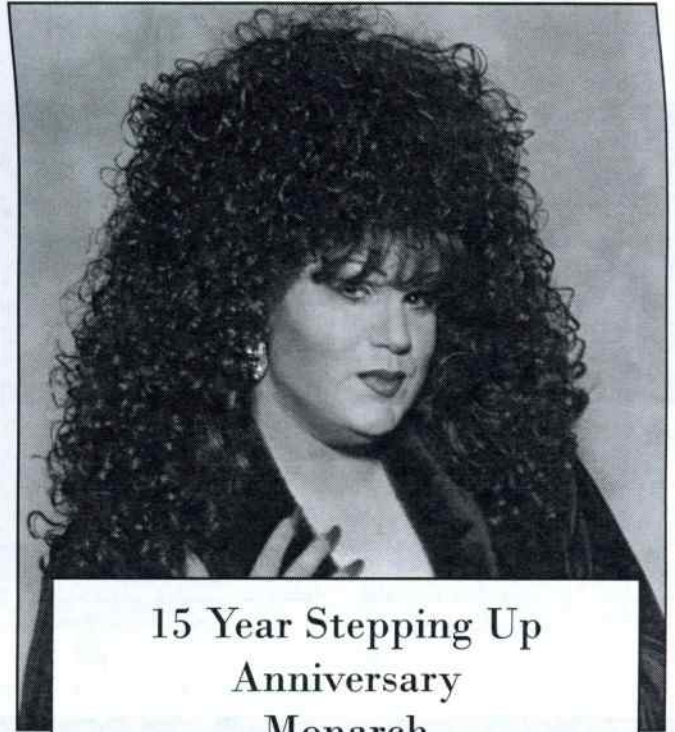


Citizen for Life:  
Julie Hollingsworth  
Their Majesties' 1st Knight of the Realm and  
Serindipity  
the Imperial Steed

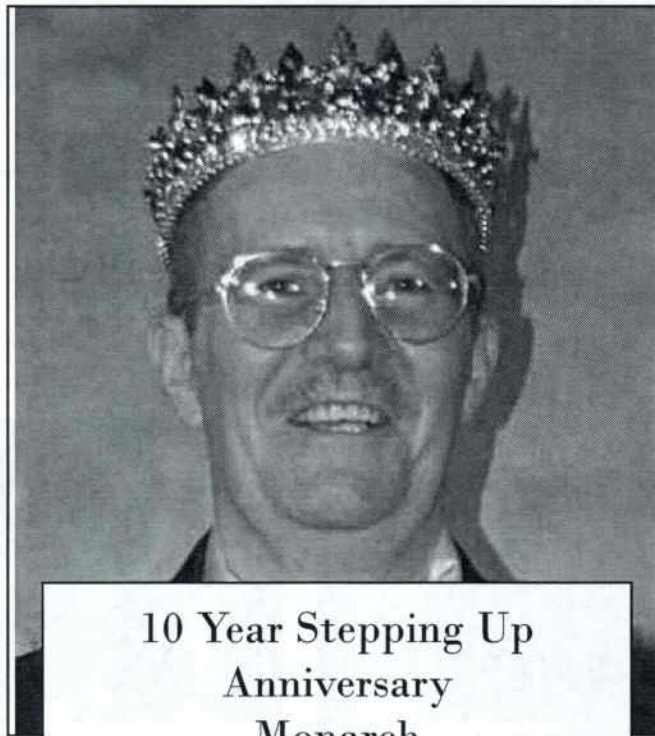
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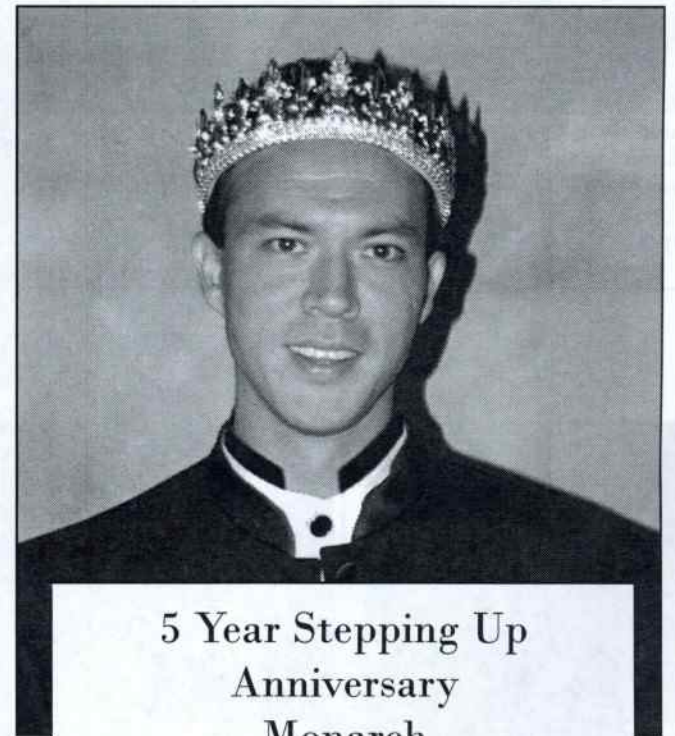
10 Year Stepping Down  
Anniversary  
Monarch  
Mercury Emperor VIII  
Jerel McNeil



15 Year Stepping Up  
Anniversary  
Monarch  
Mercury Empress IX  
Regina Dane



10 Year Stepping Up  
Anniversary  
Monarch  
Mercury Emperor VIV  
Buddy Thompson



5 Year Stepping Up  
Anniversary  
Monarch  
H.I.M. Apollo Emperor I  
Sean Carter

# Reign V - The Exploration of The Celestial Frontier

## The Reign of **FUN**damentally, Fabulous, **FUN**draising



Their Most Imperial Majesties  
 Apollo Emperor  
**Orlin Cullever**  
 Gemini Empress  
 Ginger Vitis



Their Imperial Majesties  
 King Father  
 Marc Cohen  
 Queen Mother  
 Chanel Cartier



Their Imperial Majesties  
 Imperial Pop  
 Keith Vyvial  
 Imperial Mum  
 Regina Dane



His Imperial Majesty  
 Gran Papere  
 Jerel McNeil



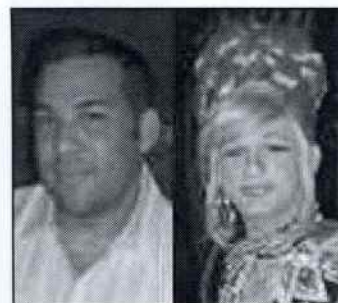
Their Most Exalted Highnesses  
 Emperor and Empress Elect  
 Imperial Crown Prince Royale  
**Jeff Wallace**  
 Imperial Crown Princess Royale  
 Rose Smith



Their Most Serene  
 Highnesses  
 Crown Prince Royale  
**Craig Farrell**  
 Crown Princess Royale  
 Sara Sjolander



Their Highnesses  
 Imperial Prince  
**Jimmy Carper**  
 Imperial Princess  
 Judy Reeves



Their Exalted Graces  
 Grand Duke  
**Roger Barrera**  
 Grand Duchess  
 Montana Summers



Their Graces  
 Duke  
**Dennis Watson**  
 Duchess  
 Tess Tamir

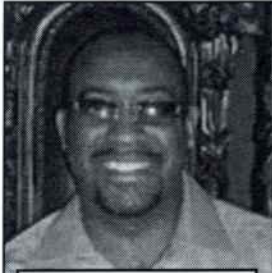


Their Exalted Excellencies  
 Count  
**Christopher Prado**  
 Countess  
 Kari Kristopher



Their Excellencies  
 Viscount  
**Denny Summers Baudier**  
 Viscountess  
 Pokahontas

# Barons, Baronesses, Lords & Ladies



First Baron  
Artrail Capri



First Baroness  
Falien Capri



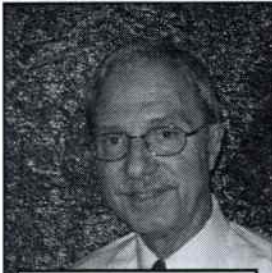
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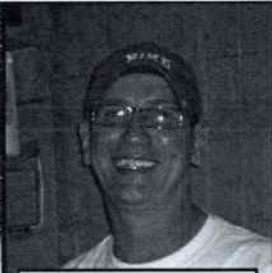
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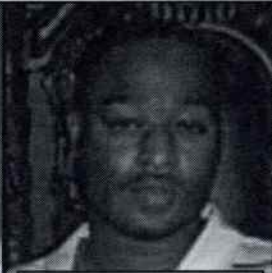
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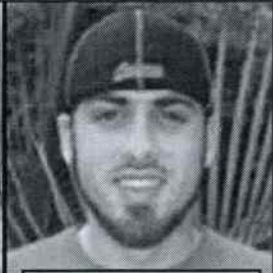
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Randy Hatcher



Baron  
Valentino Capri



Baron  
Julie Hollingsworth



Baron  
Jeremy Rockwell



Baron  
Brad Olson



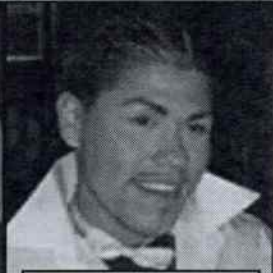
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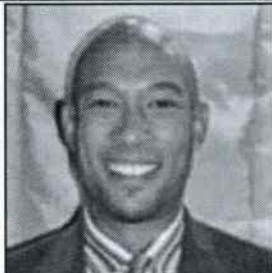
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Lord  
Chris Ketner



Lord  
Hollywood



Lord  
LaMario Thompson



Lady  
Jenna Tellya



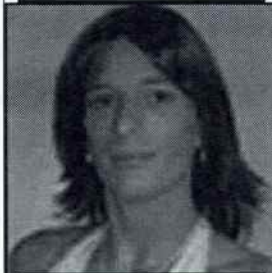
Lady  
GiGi Deion



Lady  
Jeannie Owens

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La Verle Burke  
Victoria Cartier



Lady  
Cache Raye Dione

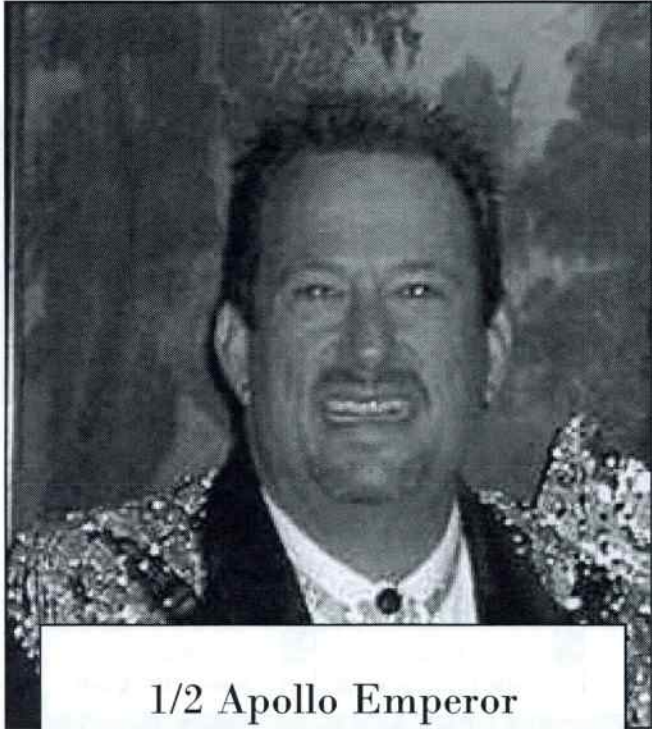


Lady  
Traci Lords



Lady  
Athena

# 1/2 Monarchs



1/2 Apollo Emperor  
Cameron Octavia Snapp  
Cartier Boink



1/2 Gemini Empress  
Mercury Empress XXVII  
Eva Storm

## Guardians of the Crown Jewels For Life

The Apollo State Emperor State Crown: **EJ's**

The Gemini Empress State Crown: **Outpost/Mary's**

The Imperial Sword: **The Colt 45's**

The Imperial Orb: **Mercury Empress IX Regina Dane**

The Imperial Chalice: **Mercury Emperor XIV Buddy Thompson**

His Majesty's Scepter: **Mercury Emperor XIII Jerel McNeil**

Her Majesty's Scepter: **Mercury Empress X Damita Jo**

The Imperial Vestments: **Apollo Emperor Sean Carter**

The Imperial Crown Prince & Princess Royal State Crowns: **Jeffrey Wallace**

The Imperial Crest: **Chris Salza**

# Board of Directors



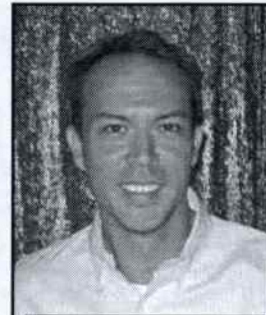
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Marc Cohen**



**Vice-Chairman  
Roger Barrera**



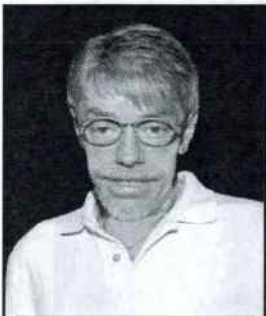
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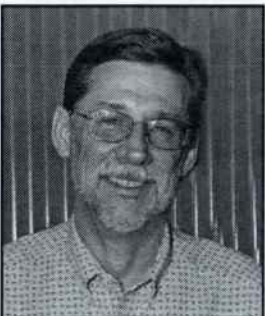
**Treasurer  
Sean Carter  
aka Chanel Cartier**



**Director  
Richard Bang  
aka Regina Dane**



**Director  
Jimmy Carper**



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Jeff Wallace**



**Director  
Rose Smith**

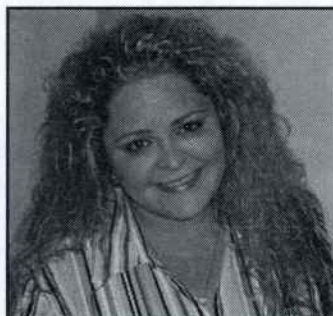


**Ex Officio Members  
Orlin Cullever &  
Ginger Vitis**

# Reign IV Officers



**Orlin Cullever & Ginger Vitis  
Co-Presidents**



**Sara Sjolander  
Secretary**



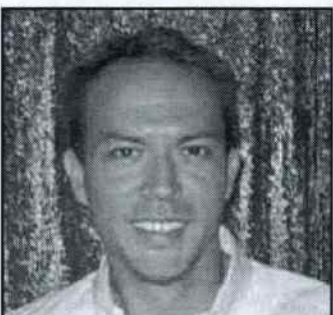
**Rose Smith  
Public Relations**



**Craig Farrell  
Historian**



**Keith Vyvial  
Prime Minister of Protocol**



**Sean Carter  
Ball Chair**



**Roger Barrera  
Lexy Bowen Community  
Fund Chair**



**Jeff Wallace  
Finance Chair**





# ICOH - The Space City Empire Lexy Bowen Community Fund

The Lexy Bowen Community Fund [LBCF] is an emergency assistance fund created by Apollo Emperor I Sean Carter in honor of his "Imperial Counterpart" Rene Perez a.k.a. Lexy Bowen. Sean felt that the Houston GLBT Community had numerous emergency funds to help individuals with HIV/AIDS yet was scarce on resources to help GLBT individuals who may not have HIV/AIDS.

The Lexy Bowen Community Fund assists any member of the Houston Community for non-HIV/AIDS related emergency needs - especially people facing issues including but not limited to cancer, hepatitis, depression, death, etc.

For application information, call 713-226-2220 or e-mail [LBCF@spacecityempire.org](mailto:LBCF@spacecityempire.org)

Donations to the LBCF are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated!



**Rene Perez**

a.k.a. Lexy Bowen  
8/18/1967 - 4/24/2003

# ENTHRONEMENT V

“The Hop”

## ACT I

Welcome by Chairman of the Board of Directors Marc Cohen and

Introduction of the Masters of Ceremonies

Introduction of Attendants and Guests to the Dais

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem

Invocation

Introduction of Their Most Imperial Majesties

Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis

Performance by Command of Their Most Imperial Majesties

Line Presentation Numbers:

Crown Prince Royale Craig Farrell and Crown Princess Royale Sara Sjolander  
& Imperial Prince Jimmy Carper and Imperial Princess Judy Reeves

Grand Duke Roger Barrera and Grand Duchess Montana Summers  
& Duke Dennis Watson and Duchess Tess Tamir

Count Christopher Prado and Countess Kari Kristopher  
& Viscount Denny Summers Baudier and Viscountess Pokahontas

Outstanding Male & Female Line Member Awards

Presentation of 1/2 Gemini Empress Her Imperial Majesty Eva Storm

Dowager Emperor Performance

H.I.M. Apollo Emperor IV Marc Cohen

Dowager Empress Performance

H.I.M. Gemini Empress I Chanel Cartier

2006 Space City Idol Winner Charity Performance

Introduction of College of Monarchs and Board of Directors

10 Year Anniversary Step Down Recognition His Imperial Majesty Mercury Emperor XIII Jerel McNeil

Presentation of the Barry Petree Award and The Board of Directors Award

Monarchs Investments

Excuse Attendants, Guests and Their Majesties

Intermission ( 15 mins )

# ENTHRONEMENT V

“The Hustle”

## ACT II

Introduction of Attendants

Their Most Serene Highnesses Crown Prince Royale Craig Farrell and Crown Princess Royale Sara Sjolander

Introduction of Guests and 1/2 Monarch

Entrance of Their Most Imperial Majesties

Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis

Performance by Command of Their Most Imperial Majesties

Founders Award Presented by Sean Carter

Anniversary Crowning Performances

5-Year Anniversary

H.I.M. Apollo Emperor I Sean Carter

10 Year ~ Decade Anniversary

H.I.M. Mercury Emperor XIV Buddy Thompson

15 Year ~ Crystal Anniversary

H.I.M. Mercury Empress IX Regina Dane

Guests Excused

Final Walk of His Most Imperial Majesty Orlin Cullever

Final Walk of Her Most Imperial Majesty Ginger Vitis

Introduction of Board of Directors & College of Monarchs

Presentation, Investiture and Crowning of Apollo Emperor Jeff Wallace and Gemini Empress Rose Smith

*The newly crowned Monarchs' receiving line will be in the foyer outside the ballroom*



# Houston GLBT Hall of Fame



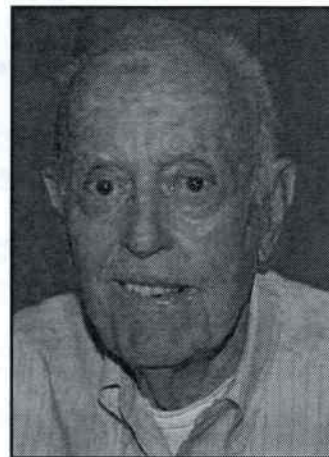
The Houston GLBT Hall of Fame Award was created by the ICOH Board of Directors in conjunction with the Board of The Gulf Coast Archives and Museum to honor those individuals whose significant contributions have been of great value to the Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and transgender Community. The annual inductee is decided upon and is awarded at ICOH's Enthronement by both boards. The inductee names are placed on plaques in the trophy case of ICOH and at GCAM



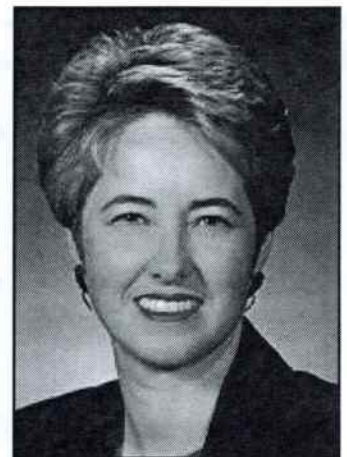
2003 Reign I  
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Sean Carter



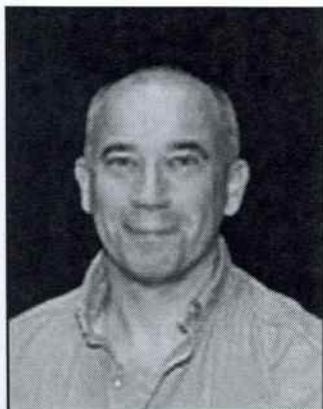
2004 Reign II  
Inductee  
Jimmy Carper



2005 Reign III  
Inductee  
Jack Jackson



2006 Reign IV  
Inductee  
Annise Parker



The 2007 Reign V Inductee  
**Jack Valinski**  
will be inducted at ICOPH Cotillion  
Sunday, November 18th, 2007 at 1415 - 1415 California

***These awards have been created by proclamations of the  
1st Board of Directors and Monarchs of The Space City Empire.***

**The Lexy Bowen Hero's Heart and Soul Award**

This award was created by proclamation of Apollo Emperor I Sean Carter. This award is decided upon and awarded by the stepping down monarchs. Each recipient is a lifetime member of the Lexy Bowen Community Fund advisory committee and is awarded the "Bowen" name.

**2003 Reign I - Jerel McNeil**

(presented by Apollo Emperor I Sean Carter)

**2004 Reign II - Judy Reeves**

(presented by Apollo Emperor II Keith Vyvial & Celestial Empress I Regina Dane)

**2005 Reign III - Julie Hollingsworth and Sara Sjolander**

(presented by Apollo Emperor Jerel McNeil & Gemini Empress Eartha Quake)

**2006 Reign IV - Brent Pendleton**

(presented by Apollo Emperor Marc Cohen & Gemini Empress Chanel Cartier)

**Reign V 2007 – Jimmy Carper**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis)

**The Barry Petree Community Commitment Award**

This award was created by proclamation of Mercury Emperor XIII Jerel McNeil and is voted on by members of the community during the election for Emperor and Empress. Nominees for the award are taken from the community and the top five selected by the ICOH Board of Directors.

The award is announced by Jerel each year at Enthronement.

**2003 Reign I - Sean Carter**

**2004 Reign II - Jimmy Carper**

**2005 Reign III - Jeff Wallace**

**2006 Reign IV - Dalton DeHart**

**2007 Reign V – Don Gill**

**The Hall of Distinction Award**

This award was created by proclamation of Mercury Emperor XIV Buddy Thompson. This award is given to the ICOH member who raises the most money in fundraisers and benefits over \$2500. This award is announced by the stepping down monarchs each year at Enthronement.

**2003 Reign I - Keith Vyvial (\$3300)**

**2004 Reign II - Sean Carter (\$7100)**

**2005 Reign III - Chanel Cartier (\$12,200)**

**2006 Reign IV - Jeff Wallace (\$7370)**

**2007 Reign V – Marc Cohen and Chanel Cartier (\$13,857)**

**The Mike Geinzer Leather Pride and Friendship Award**

This award was created by proclamation of Mercury Empress X Damita Jo. This award is given to the individual or group within the Leather Community (member or non-member) that has been supportive of The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. – The Space City Empire.

This award is chosen and announced by the stepping down monarchs each year at Enthronement.

**2003 Reign I - The Misfits**

(Presented by Mercury Empress X Damita Jo)

**The Lonestar Boys of Leather 2004**

(presented by Apollo Emperor I Sean Carter)

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### **The Mike Geinzer Leather Pride and Friendship Award, Continued**

#### **2004 Reign II - Pegasus Productions**

(presented by Apollo Emperor II Keith Vyvial & Celestial Empress I Regina Dane)

#### **2005 Reign III - Alton Howard**

(presented by Apollo Emperor Jerel McNeil & Gemini Empress Eartha Quake)

#### **2006 Reign IV - Rose Smith**

(presented by Apollo Emperor Marc Cohen & Gemini Empress Chanel Cartier)

#### **2007 Reign V - The Misfits**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis)

### **The League of Universal Unity**

This award was created by proclamation of Mercury Empress IX Regina Dane. It is reserved for those individuals who have dedicated themselves to uniting the diverse factions of our community by seeking to erase the gender, ethnic, cultural and intergalactic differences and boundaries that continue to separate us.

This award is chosen and announced by the stepping down monarchs each year at Enthronement.

#### **2003 Reign I - Chris Salza**

(Presented by Mercury Empress IX - Regina Dane)

#### **2003 Reign - Jimmy Carper**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor I Sean Carter)

#### **2004 Reign II - Ed Moninger**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor II Keith Vyvial and Celestial Empress I Regina Dane)

#### **2005 Reign III - Craig Farrell**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor III Jerel McNeil and Starlight Empress I Eartha Quake)

#### **2006 Reign IV - Al Kreger**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor IV Marc Cohen and Gemini Empress I Chanel Cartier)

#### **2007 Reign V - Alton Howard**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis)

### **The Giovanni Lamond Soapbox Award**

This award was created by proclamation of Celestial Empress I Regina Dane: "Once upon a time there a little man with a big mouth... and an even bigger heart. He was never afraid to speak his mind and tell you exactly how he felt, no matter what the consequences might be. In honor of my friend and my first Emperor, I hereby create The Giovanni Lamond Soapbox Award."

This award shall be presented by the reigning Monarchs at Enthronement to the ICOH member who is not afraid to stand up and speak up concerning issues of importance to the organization and the community, even in the face of opposition and negative repercussions. The recipient should be willing to "speak the truth and shame the devil."

#### **2004 Reign II - Christopher Prado**

(Presented by Celestial Empress I Regina Dane)

#### **2005 Reign III - Rose Smith**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Jerel McNeil & Gemini Empress Eartha Quake)

#### **2006 Reign IV - Randy Hatcher**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Marc Cohen & Gemini Empress Chanel Cartier)

#### **2007 Reign V - Christopher Prado**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis)

### **Joel Icenhower Community Diversity Award**

This award was created by proclamation of Apollo Emperor Marc Cohen. In memory of a man who dedicated himself and exemplified the need of community diversity within the Houston Community. Following Reign IV, the Board of Directors will nominate five members. The winner of this award will be chose by vote the membership.

**2006 Reign IV – Al Kreger**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor IV Marc Cohen)

**2007 Reign V – Jimmy Carper**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis)

### **Eartha Quake Silver Spoon Award**

In memory of an Empress who remained active in her service and positive in her outlook to the organization and its membership in the face of adversity and arduous demands, this award recognizes members of the College of Monarchs who continually serve as active members and “purposely antagonized” the least...two college members are selected every year by vote of the membership with the exception of the first recipients chosen by Gemini Empress Chanel Cartier.

**2006 Reign IV - Jerel McNeil and Bill McCarthy**

(Presented by Gemini Empress Chanel Cartier)

**2007 Reign V – Jimmy Carper**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis)

### **Chris Salza Magic of the Empire Award**

This award was created by proclamation of Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis in memory of Imperial Wizard to Reigns I and II, and the Guardian of the Imperial Crest as well as Cosmic Counselor to the League of Universal Unity for Life. The award shall be selected by the Reigning Monarchs with the advisement by Empress Regina Dane and shall be awarded to a non-ICOH member who has shown true support and dedication to the organization.

**2007 Reign V – Sonna Alton**

(Presented by Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever and Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis)

### **The Chairman's Award**

This award is chosen and presented each year at Enthronement by ICOH Board Chair. This award represents the individual(s), group(s), or business(es) that have been most supportive and helpful to the Chairman and the organization.

**2003 Reign I - The Colt 45's** (Presented by Regina Dane)

**2004 Reign II - Marc Cohen, Ginger Vitis, and Jeffrey Wallace** (Presented by Sean Carter)

**2005 Reign III - Marc Cohen, Regina Dane and Keith Vyvial** (Presented by Sean Carter)

**2006 Reign IV - Craig Farrell** (Presented by Judy Reeves)

**2007 Reign V – The Board of Directors** (Presented by Marc Cohen)

### **The Founder's Award - Citizen for Life**

This award is chosen and presented each year at Enthronement by ICOH's Founder, Sean Carter.

The recipients of this award are named "Citizen for Life" and have full voting privileges for life.

**2003 Reign I - Timm Lake and Ed Moninger**

**2004 Reign II - Sir Korwin**

**2005 Reign III - Jeff Wallace**

**2006 Reign IV - Jerel McNeil**

**2007 – Presented this evening**

# Proclamation

Let it be know throughout the Space City Empire and Beyond...

Whereas:

The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. – The Space City Empire of the Celestial Frontier holds true the value of community. .

Whereas: ICOH promotes and rewards individuals whose dedicate themselves to assisting the community.

Therefore:

The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. – The Space City Empire of the Celestial Frontier shall hold the Mr. Miss and Ms. Montrose Pageant each year, no earlier than January 15 and no later than March 31st. The pageant will be organized by the Board of Directors and chaired by the Dowager Monarchs each year.

In memory of a strong member of the Montrose community who contributed so much the overall good...The Spirit of Montrose Award shall be presented by the Dowager Monarchs at the pageant each year to an individual the Dowager Monarchs feel represents the “Spirit of Montrose.” This award shall be decided, strictly by the Dowager Monarchs.

So let it be written, let it be said, and let it be done.

Signed by my hand this day, the Fourteenth day of October, the year two thousand seven...

H.M.I.M.

Apollo Emperor

Orlin Cullever

# Proclamation

Let it be know throughout the Space City Empire and Beyond...

Whereas: ICOH has great support from individuals outside of the realm of dues paying members, such as Chris Salza

Therefore:

I, Ginger Vitis, Gemini Empress hereby create the v.

In memory of a man who showed his love and support of the organization and community through not only his heart but his actions as well.

The award shall be selected by the Reigning Monarchs with the advisement by Empress Regina Dane and shall be awarded to a non-ICOH member who has shown true support and dedication to the organization.

The award will be presented at the State Awards Reception by the Reigning Monarchs.

So let it be written, let it be said, and let it be done.

Signed by my hand this day, the Fourteenth day of October, the year two thousand seven...

H.M.I.M.

Gemini Empress

Ginger Vitis







**During Reign V, The Imperial Court of Houston  
- The Space City Empire has distributed over \$28,565.00  
to the following beneficiaries...**

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***If you say  
"six digits"  
one more time...***



**To the membership of ICOH: The Space City Empire,  
The Exploration of the Celestial Frontier  
The Reign of FUNdamentally Fabulous FUNDraining:**

**Thank you for your support this year. You are what  
truly makes this organization great! We appreciate  
your efforts and have enjoyed working with  
each of you.**

**To Jeff and Rose:  
We hope that Reign VI is a HUGE success we look  
forward to working with you in the coming year.**



*The First Family of Reign V  
Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever  
Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis  
Crown Prince Royale Craig Farrell  
Crown Princess Royale Sara Sjolander*

# *Orlin & Ginger*

*It has been our sincere pleasure serving as your CPRs this year.  
You are two amazing people and we love you VERY much.*

*Congratulations Jeff & Rose. We look forward to Reign VI.*



*Much love-*

*Crown Princess Royale,  
Sara Sjolander*

*Crown Prince Royale,  
Craig Farrell*

# Orlin and Ginger,

Congratulations on a spectacular reign!  
Enjoy your time off, you've earned it!  
We're proud to have worked with you  
throughout this year, and we look  
forward to your support and assistance  
During the next reign.

All our love,  
Jeff and Rose





*Jeff and Rose...*

*Congratulations on your stepping up!*

*You both were so wonderful as our right hands during Reign TV, and we could not be prouder to watch our "kids" getting the crown this evening!*

*All our best...*

*Marc and Chanel*

# My Dearest Jeff...



Words cannot express how proud I am of you...  
Your dedication to the community and especially to this  
organization is amazing.

Always remember that I will be here for you...

Make this year your own and treasure the good times,  
there will be so many.

Love always.  
Your husband...Sean a.k.a Chanel

**Marc and Chanel,  
Congratulations on your First Year Anniversary as  
Apollo IV and Gemini I  
and your stepping down as Dowagers.**

**Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you  
both as your CPRs during Reign IV,  
we had a lot of fun and  
learned a lot along the way.**

**We look forward to your friendship, love,  
support and advice to help us  
as we move into our year...Reign VI.**

**Love always,  
Rose and Jeff**



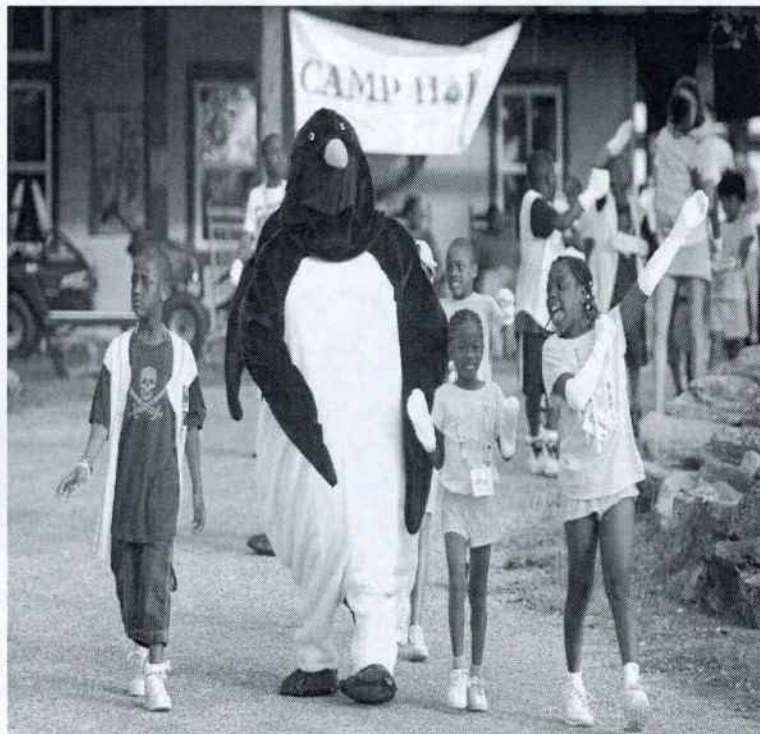
**Orlin and Ginger ~  
Congratulations and welcome to "The Club"  
Now...get to the BACK of the bus!**

**Jeff and Rose ~  
Hop in the driver's seat and let's GO!**

**Love,  
The College of Monarchs**

**On Behalf  
of the  
Camp  
Counselors,**

**thanks for  
all of your  
continued  
support to  
our kids.**



**Congrats  
Jeff**

**We know  
you will  
have an  
Olympic  
year as  
Emperor**

**With much  
love,  
Your kids**



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Congratulations to  
*Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever*  
and  
*Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis*  
on a successful year!

*Elects Jeff & Rose - Looking forward  
to great things in the coming year.*

From the Executive Committee,  
Board of Governors,  
members, and friends of GCAM.

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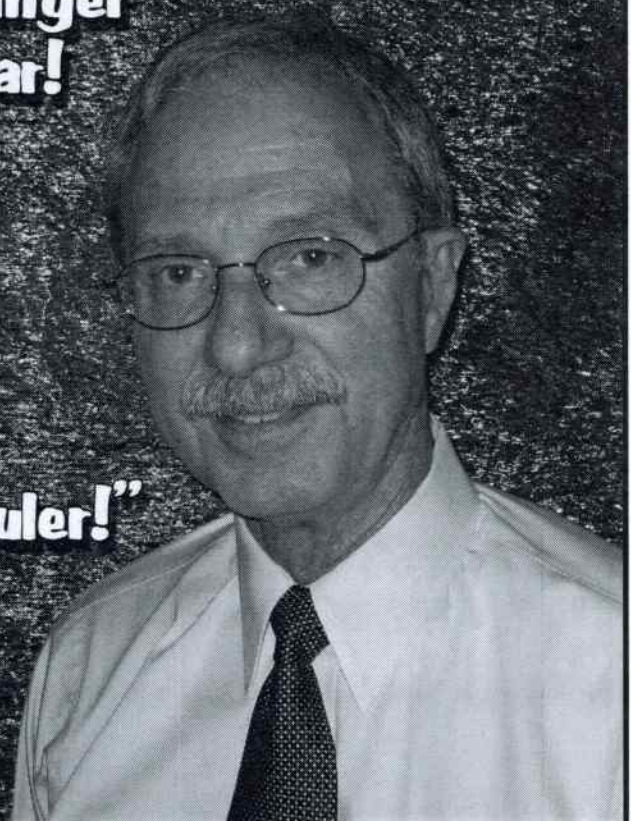
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**Congratulations Orlin & Ginger  
on a *VERY* successful year!**

**Jeff & Rose, Reign VI will  
be simply marvelous.**

**“Laissez les bon temps rouler!”**

**Much love from Bubba Debris  
a.k.a. Uncle Bill  
a.k.a. Bill Nix**



**Buddy Thompson!**  
Congratulations on the  
big 1-0!

We appreciate your  
support and  
Dedication to this  
organization and  
Look forward to several  
liquor-filled  
Trips down memory lane!

Much Love,  
Jeff and Rose



**Jerel,**

**Congratulations on your tenth anniversary year!**

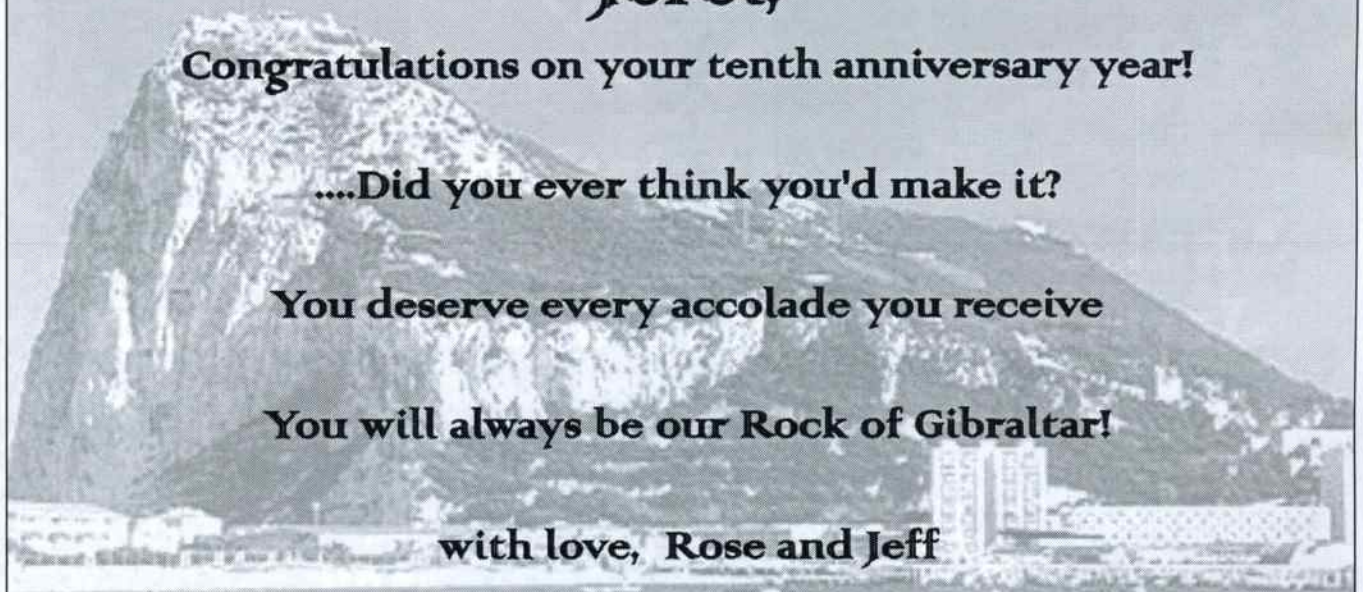
**....Did you ever think you'd make it?**

**You deserve every accolade you receive**

**You will always be our Rock of Gibraltar!**

**with love, Rose and Jeff**

**P.S. Rose likes extra bacon  
and Jeff likes his eggs sunny side up!!  
Oh, and we both need GRAVY!**



**Thank you to  
Apollo Emperor Orlin Culliver  
Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis  
and the generous members of  
ICOH — The Space City Empire**

**Jeff and Rose, good luck on  
your upcoming reign!**



**Congratulations to  
Anniversary Monarchs Regina Dane,  
Jerel McNeil and Buddy Thompson  
and Sean Carter**

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***Jeff and Rose,  
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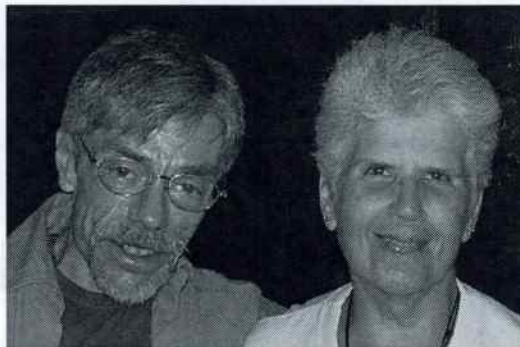
**Congratulations**  
**Apollo Emperor Orlin Cullever**  
**Gemini Empress Ginger Vitis**

**your Reign was out of this world**

Imperial Prince

**Jimmy Carper**

Cosmic Advisor for Life  
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Imperial Princess

**Judy Reeves**

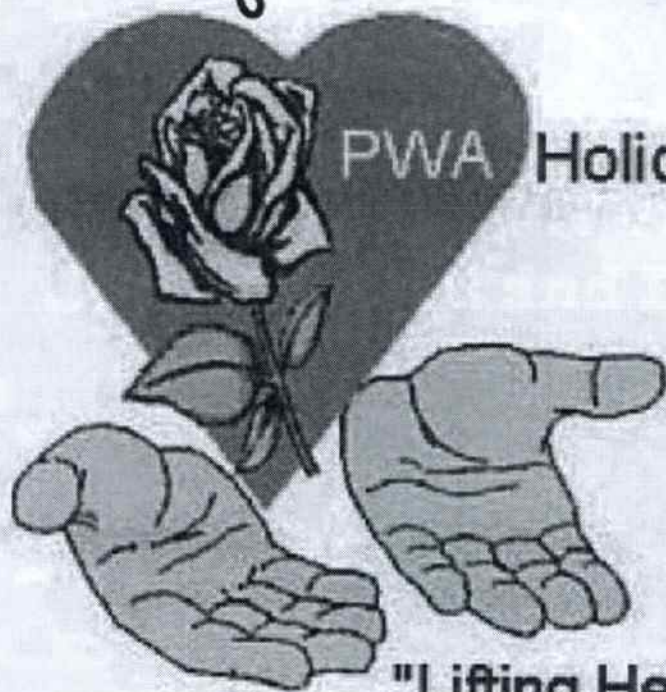
**Congratulations to E&E Elects Jeff Wallace & Rose Smith**

# Congratulations

Emperor Orlin & Empress Ginger  
on a Magnificent Year of  
Fellow Fundraising!

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And Good Luck to Emperor &  
Empress Elect Jeff & Rose!



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lives on forever!*



**REST IN PEACE,  
KELOLO...**

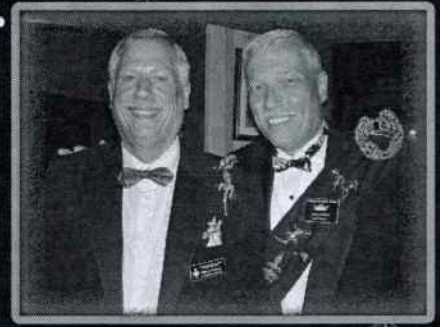
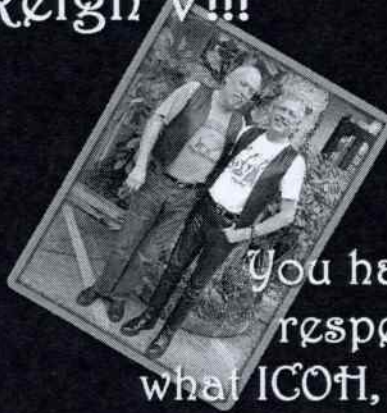
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VERY MUCH!**



**Congratulations To Orlin & Ginger on  
An Exciting Year of Fabulous Fundraising!  
Welcome to Wuzzieland!!!**

**HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY REGINA DANE  
MERCURY EMPRESS IX • CELESTIAL EMPRESS I**

Congratulations Orlin & Ginger  
on a Fabulous Reign VII!



You have shown me love and respect and have taught me what ICOTI, the Space City Empire is capable of doing for the Houston Community.

All my love,  
Steven Engwall Baron and Imperial Prince Consort to  
His Most Imperial Majesty, Orlin Cullver

Good Luck Jeff & Rose! I hope that Reign VI is a huge success.



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## **Ginger & Orlin-**

**You have done well this year. And I'm not just talking about the money.**

**My introduction to ICOH, and the whole court system for that matter, came last year when I sent out the call for volunteers at the AIDS vigil we hosted at the church. Of the dozens of clubs and other organizations the only one to send anyone to help out was ICOH. Orlin you and I had the best four hour long conversation I think I have ever had with anyone.**

**What struck me then was that this was an organization who's leaders didn't just talk about helping. Here was a group who rolled up their sleeves and got to work. It may seem odd to think of what you do in these terms but you two are some of the finest examples of ministers that I know. You touch lives and heal the world with amazing power and determination. That is the key to your success this year. You embody the values of integrity, community, opportunity and humanity. Sure ICOH has it's infighting, but what big extended family doesn't? The main thing to remember at those times is people only fight about what they really care about. If they are indifferent then you know that they have stopped caring. But when caring runs as deep, as the two of you have helped inspire it to be, then passions are equally evident.**

**You have touched and ministered to me as well this year. I was convinced that most of our community had become so self absorbed and narcissistic that all of the clubs and other organizations were just big inbred drinking and sex clubs. But you helped me see that at least one, ICOH, still understands its call and mission. The party goes on as a way to continue fighting the battle. Thank you for touching my heart and making me a better man and a better minister.**

**Rose and Jeff I know you will do well and encourage you to use the knowledge and wisdom of Ginger and Orlin when you need. Make them and all of us proud by putting your own mark on the world through this opportunity you have been given. I know all four of you on different levels. No matter the level I count you as friends. It is a great honor and privilege to be allowed to share part of your lives. Thanks for letting me tag along. My life would not be as rich if I didn't know you all. (Besides, I'd have a hard time finding another group that would put up with me "warts and all" and let me come back still respecting me.) I have the utmost respect and admiration for the four of you. You are truly servants and leaders at the same time. Thanks.**

**I pray the richest blessings of The Divine and the Universe be granted to you and ICOH now and always.**

**Peace and Light**

**-adam**

# Congratulations

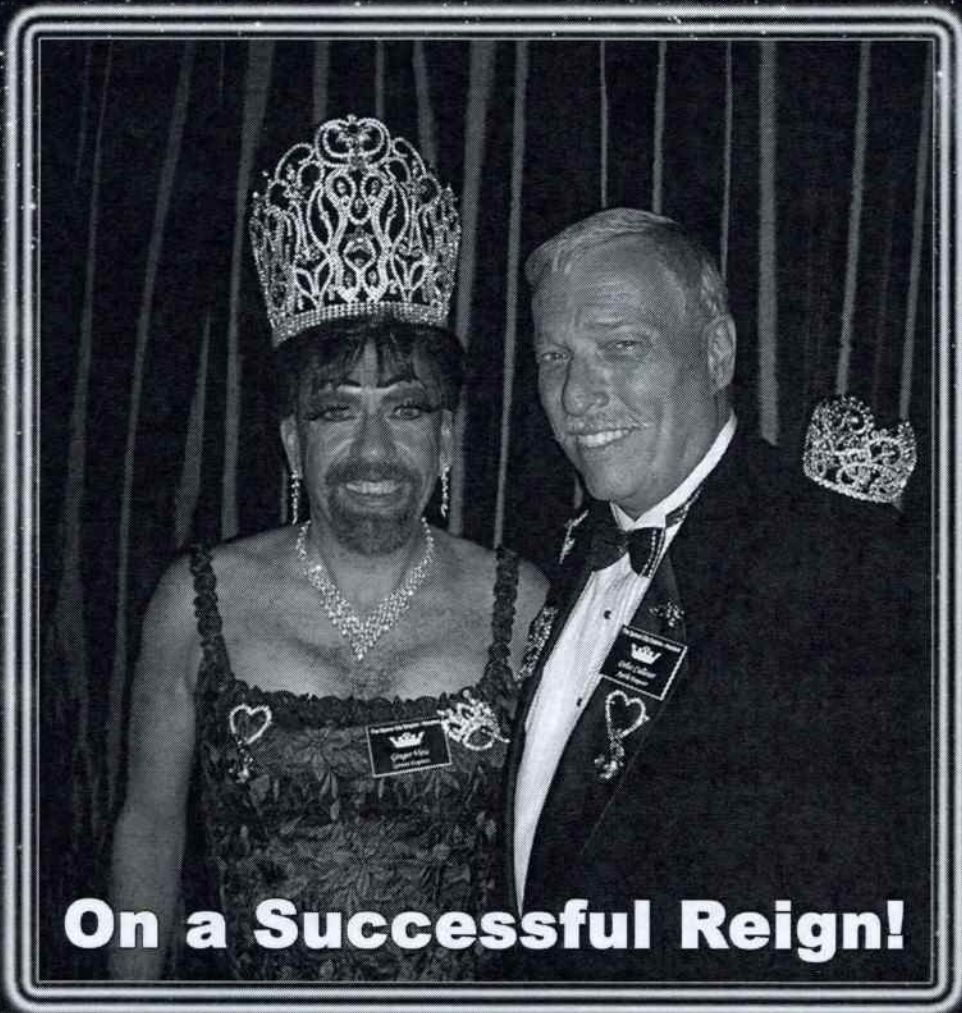


**Orlin Cullever**

**Apollo Emperor V**

**Ginger Vitis**

**Gemini Empress II**



**On a Successful Reign!**

*Love,  
Bill McCarthy  
The Amethyst, Emerald and Topaz  
Mercury Emperor XXXV999  
Keeper of the Mardi Gras Spirit for the Space City Empire*

**Orlin and Ginger,**  
**What a Year! How time flys.**

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**Jeff and Rose,  
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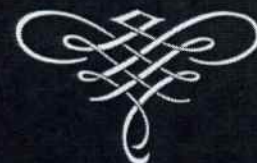
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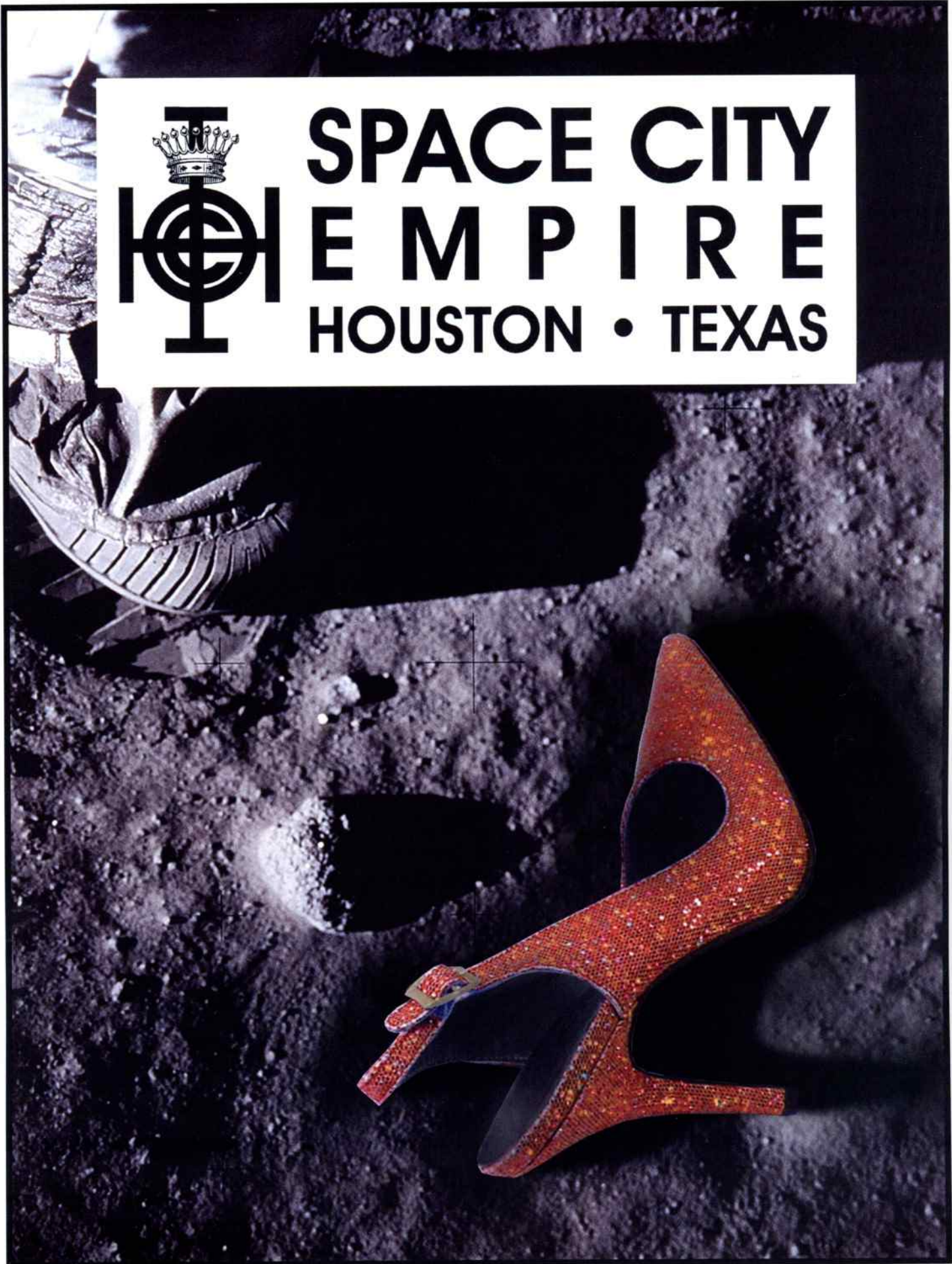
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