

Operating Procedures of the College of Monarchs of The Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc.

THE COLLEGE OF MONARCHS

Section 1.1 - Definition of the College of Monarchs:

(a) The College of Monarchs of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc. (Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc), shall consist of past Monarchs who are current dues-paying members of the organization and have successfully completed their reign as fully described in Article VI, Section 6.1 of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc working bylaws.

Section 2.1 - Admission into the College of Monarchs

(a) Beginning with Reign 2006 monarchs must fulfill their dowager year as described in Article V, Section 5.1 of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc's working bylaws before they can be voted in by the college with the recommendations from the reigning Monarchs.

(b) Monarchs who have relocated to the State of Connecticut from another recognized Empire of the International Court System may be invited into the College of Monarchs, provided they are sponsored by a member of the College of Monarchs and are current dues-paying members of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc. Admission into the College will be allowed only after serving the college as a non-voting member for one year. Relocated Monarchs may not hold the position of President of the College of Monarchs until they have been a member of the organization for two years.

(c) A past monarch of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, that wishes to rejoin the organization will return with full voting privileges. They must serve in the organization for one year before they can hold the position of the president of the College of Monarchs.

(d) The College of Monarchs reserves the right to protect the integrity of the College and may revoke privileges and/or membership of the College, by a majority vote, if any individual has demonstrated gross infractions, conducted illegal activities or has otherwise committed heinous acts. A member of the College of Monarchs may also have their privileges and/or membership revoked by the College, by a majority vote, if they have become inactive with the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc over an extended period of time.

Section 3.1 - Governing of the College of Monarchs

(a) The College of Monarchs shall hold meetings, when necessary, which are to be open to all members of the College. These meetings shall be presided over by the President of the College, who is elected by the members of the College at the beginning of each fiscal year. The primary responsibility of the President is that of organization, including (but not limited to) recording of minutes (if no secretary is elected), serving as parliamentarian and preparing an agenda.

(b) A minimum of 4 members are required to constitute a College meeting; however, majority rules in all matters of voting and is calculated by the members present at the meeting, providing all members of the College received prior notification that the meeting was being held and what the topic was for discussion. Therefore, it is quite possible that decisions can be made without full College attendance at any meeting; however, the President of the College must be present for the vote to be valid. For all matters of voting, College members must have met the requirements in sections 2.4 and 4.3 of the working bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc in order to be able to have a vote at College meetings.

Section 4.1 - Rights and Privileges of the College of Monarchs

(a) Certain rights and privileges will be afforded to the individuals that comprise the College of Monarchs. These rights and privileges will be extended to each College member, provided they have met the minimum requirements of their title as defined in the Policies and Procedures Manual, and will include, but are not limited to:

- i. Priority seating at all in state events, including the annual Coronation Ball, prior to any public seating, but only after the reigning monarchs have selected their seats and/or tables. Priority/reserved seating consists of one full table
- ii. Allowed a Dowager Walk at the Coronation Ball the year following their step-down, provided they have met the requirements defined in the Policies and Procedures Manual. If a Monarch is not living at the time of their Dowager Walk, their crown (or one designated by the College) will be presented to the dais in place of their Dowager Walk as a memorial tribute. Dowager Walk performances shall not exceed 5 minutes in length.
- iii. Starting with Reign 2005 Allowed Anniversary Walks to celebrate the Anniversary of their crowning every 10 years at the annual Coronation Ball on the year of their Anniversary, provided they are active members of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc (and have met the minimum requirements as defined in the Policy and Procedures Manual). Walks will consist of a solo recognition presentation to the Reigning Monarchs and shall not exceed 5 minutes per Monarch.
- iv. If a monarch is not living at the time of their anniversary, their crown (or one designated by the college) will be presented to the dais in memory of their anniversary.

Section 5.1 - Roles and Responsibilities of the College of Monarchs

The definition of the College of Monarchs is set forth in the working bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc. Below are the Roles and Responsibilities:

- (a) Review all applications for potential Monarchical Candidates and determine if all criteria in the working bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut,

Inc and Policies and Procedures Manual have been met, as well as carefully consider the information provided by the applicant. The College, if it so chooses by majority vote, can invite the current Reigning Monarchs to participate in the review process and final decision for Monarchical Candidates. The College will adhere to the following guidelines and will be fair and impartial when determining the candidates for Monarch.

- i. A question and answer interview will be conducted with each applicant.

The following will be taken into consideration when determining a Monarchical Candidate:

- ii. General knowledge of the International Court System Professionalism Current and past participation with the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc (including events, planning, committees served and general volunteering) Travel experience to other empires Ability to lead the general membership by example Ability to lead the general membership in fundraising activities Met the minimum criteria expected of their title as defined in the Policies and Procedures Manual
- iii. If the College denies any application, the College will present in writing to the applicant reasons why the application was denied along with constructive feed back for future consideration. The College of Monarchs will keep the name(s) of any denied applicants in confidence.
- iv. The President of the College of Monarchs will then supply the General Membership with the names of the individuals approved to become candidates for Monarch elections as defined in Article V, Section 4.2 and Article V, Section 5.3 of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc.'s working bylaws. The College of Monarchs decision is considered final with no ratification of decision of the Monarchical Candidates.

(b) The College of Monarchs are available as advisors to the Reigning Monarchs over all matters of protocol, policies and procedures as defined in Article V, Section 4.4(a) of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc' s working bylaws.

(c) Review for approval all recommendations of titles and/or elevations for Members as defined in Article 4.4 (a) (iii) and Article V, Section 5.3 of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc working bylaws. The College may also provide recommendations of elevations should the College determine an elevation has been earned. The President of the College of Monarchs, or their designate, may review all certificates of elevations prior to the elevation ceremony to ensure the correct elevations are being awarded.

(d) Maintain and protect the Ceremonial State Crowns and Regalia should the Reigning Monarchs elect to turn them over to the College for safe-keeping. The President of the College shall become the custodian of the Ceremonial State

Crowns and Regalia, unless he/she appoints another College member to retain the crowns and regalia for safekeeping, who then shall become the custodian of the Ceremonial State Crowns and Regalia.

(e) Select an appoint a Regent monarch, should a reigning monarch position be vacated, as defined in Article V, section 5.2 of the Imperial Sovereign Court of all Connecticut, Inc working bylaws. The college may also appoint a regent monarch if only 1 (one) Monarch is elected to the position. A regent monarch may also be appointed if the college of monarchs feels a sole reigning monarch would benefit from a regent monarch. To determine if a regent monarch is necessary, the college of monarchs will consult with the elected or sole monarch to determine if a regent monarch is necessary. If is it determined that a regent is necessary, the college shall vote (with the consultation of the elected or sole monarch) who will serve as regent monarch.

(f) Review and approve any or all Lifetime Titles to be bestowed by the Reigning Monarchs as defined in the Policies and Procedures Manual. The President of the College of Monarchs, or their designate, must review all certificates of Lifetime Titles prior to being presented to the recipient to ensure the correct Lifetime Titles are awarded.

(h) Since the title "Regent Monarch of Reign 20XX". is a temporary title to be used only for the remainder of the reign, the College of Monarchs may review the Regent Monarch's participation and support to the current reigning Monarch and reign to determine if the Regent Monarch has earned the privilege of using the title .Monarch 20XX. for life. The person will continue to walk as Regent to Reign of 20XX. until the College of Monarchs decides they have fulfilled the requirements of monarch and bestow that title.

(i) The President of the college of Monarchs shall hold an executive seat on the Board of Directors.

(j) The president of the College of Monarchs shall oversee all aspects of the crowing ceremony

VI. PROCLAMATIONS

Reign 2000:

Michael D. Agostino: I proclaim that I will hold a fundraiser during my Dowager year in the memory of the late Emperor IX, Chet Cagel, of The Imperial Court of New York. The proceeds of the event will be donated in his memory.

Reign 2001:

Peter Thibeault: The Reigning Monarchs shall, from this day forth, present themselves to the public at all times in full State Regalia when representing the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, Inc. at all sanctioned In-State Functions, dinners, galas, or charity benefits excluding such events where theme-related attire is appropriate. Kiko Amore: Every event thrown by the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut must be decorated. If there are not any decorations then the person responsible for throwing the event must match dollar for dollar what was raised.

Reign 2002

David Santapaula: All Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut members must remain in protocol attire for the duration of a protocol event unless said individual is performing. If said individual is performing, they must return to formal attire immediately after their performance or a fine of ten (10) dollars will apply to said individual. Proceeds of this proclamation will be benchmarked for the designated beneficiaries of the current reigning monarchs.

The Lovely Miranda Wrights: The Monarchs-Elect shall, from this day forth, present themselves to the courtiers, guests, and visiting nobles at Coronation by performing a production number or presenting a production walk at the time of their ascension to the throne of the Coronation.

Reign 2003

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Reign 2004

Let it be known, let it be said, that from this date forward, February 12, 2005; there shall be an Advertisement Committee formed at the beginning of each reign, which shall consist of a minimum of three (3) people and one (1) shall be a member of the College of Monarchs. This committee shall be responsible throughout the year for all advertisement for all events thrown by any member of The Imperial Sovereign Court of All CT, Inc.

Any member hosting an event shall utilize the resources of this committee in order to broaden the exposure of the organization to all aspects of the community. The member(s) hosting any event shall provide the committee with all materials that have been approved prior by the Board of Directors. This committee will have on record all up to date contact information generated from the website, any personal inquires, and/or mailing lists from all members.