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Subject: Message from Emperor and Empress 12

Greetings fellow Courtiers,

First and foremost, we want to thank everyone that made Reign 12 the success it was. Jeff and I may have been the face of the organization, but you were the muscle that helped pull it together. It was very humbling to have so many people that wanted to help us do what we do for the community. From the very bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU ALL!

I am sure you are all wondering how things will go this year with the cancellation of Coronation and the "gap year" ahead. The intent of this letter is to explain the coming year somewhat.

1. **E&E 12** - Jeff and I have officially taken the positions of Dowager Monarchs and Deans of the College. We will still be the face of the organization physically for the next year, but all decisions and planning will be made by the BoD and E&E Council. Jeff and I will still conduct the membership meetings if/when we have them. I have a calendar built for the coming year and when we are able to safely book events, I can look at the schedule as before. I would also encourage you to talk with Rayna about your ideas as she is the Aspirant to the Throne and may be whom you have to work with in the future. But please let me know the dates so that I can keep tabs of what is planned where.
2. **CORONATION** - Coronation 13 will happen "most likely" April 9, 10, & 11. This will prevent it from competing with Easter weekend. But this is subject to change once the BoD and E&E Council meet next. Coronation is pretty much planned we just have to work out a few details and will have a few meetings in Feb or March of next year.
3. **MONARCH 13 VOTING** - As we are moving Coronation 13 to next April, voting will be done by the community the week before Coronation, as per normal. Until that time, Rayna will be known as Aspirant to the Throne formally. She does not have to do any more campaigning. She is just in a holding pattern. The BoD/E&E Council will not open Monarch applications next January as Rayna is already an Aspirant.
4. **LINE TITLES** - As Reign 12 is officially over, everyone's titles for Reign 12 are voided. However, for the purpose of walks at other Coronations, you may use your Reign 12 Title without the number.)*Ex. Daddy Jim would be Imperial Crown Prince of the ICAO.*) However, inside the state of Oklahoma, no line titles will be used, unless you are/have been a Monarch. **Crowns may not be worn for formal events by Reign 12 ICPs or PRs. They may only be worn at out-of-state Coronations WITH PERMISSION from the BoD.**
5. **MEETINGS** - The BoD is anticipating quarterly meetings of the Combined Board and Membership. These are currently being conducted virtually. The BoD Secretary/Scotty will notify the membership of the next meeting.

We want the next year to be as community focused as possible. Many people are not able to donate as they have in the past. Please think of events that do not require a lot of donations or financial needs. Think of things that we can do to give back to the community that has supported us for so many years.

The United Courts of Texas and Oklahoma are looking at doing online events. Last weekend Fort Worth raised \$2100 online and last night, Austin raised \$1000. Oklahoma is in the drawing for this and we may be picked as soon as next weekend. We will keep you posted on this and how it will happen.

Please remember to stay safe at home as much as possible. While the state is beginning to open up, it is still not entirely safe to be out and about. Love & Light to you all.

Yours In Service,

Empress XII
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Dean of the College of Monarchs
aka Joey Scudder-Barfield

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