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New Year, New Objectives

What an exciting year 1998 is going to be!

The newly elected Officers had their first Executive Committee meeting. To keep you informed, here are some of the objectives for 1998.....

- * Establish our own Web Site and Electronic Bulletin Board
- * More interactivity with our members, respond to their needs
- * Increase membership and sponsorship through networking
- * Early financial planning and actions for worthwhile projects
- * Better communication at functions and assure enjoyable events for all

We have many plans under our sleeves to make 1998 a real exciting year. Come to our next membership meeting to find out more details !

IQKNY Membership !

You just read what an exciting year it will be. Would you miss all that? No way, Jose! Just to clarify any misconception of the dues, it's real simple. Our annual membership fee is still \$39.00 and it covers the period January 1 through December 31.

** If you are an active member but did not send in your 1998 dues yet, please send it in now. See address in imperial box at lower left.

** If you have been in hibernation, the time is NOW to reactivate your membership.

** If you are not a member and you ask: How do you become a member? Simple. Just follow the instructions here (for all new or current members).

- * Cut out the form on the back cover and fill it out
- * Enclose a check or money order in the amount of \$39. (\$49 / couple)
- * Bring them to the next meeting or send in to the address listed

We will issue 1998 membership cards entitling you to many discounts and benefits.

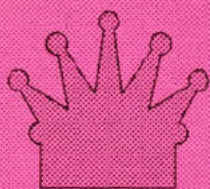
Important Dates:



Feb. 6 IQKNY monthly meeting
Feb. 15 Valentine's Day at the Copa

Mar. 6 IQKNY monthly meeting
Mar. 28 "Stonewall Showtyme"

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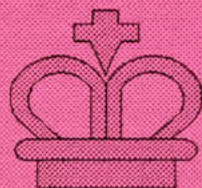
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1998
Monarchs



Imperial Queen
Allyson Ann Allante
Board of Directors



Imperial King
Storme DeLarverie
Board of Directors



1998

**Board
of
Directors**

Queen Allyson Ann Allante

King Farrell Armstrong

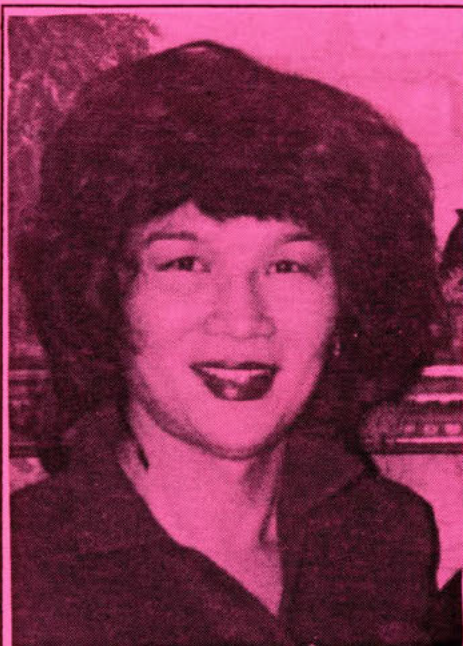
Queen Cindy Chan

King Storme DeLarverie

Lady Karen Eckhoff

Princess Jenni Egan

Queen Brooke Lynn



Queen Cindy Chan
President
Board of Directors
Newsletter Committee



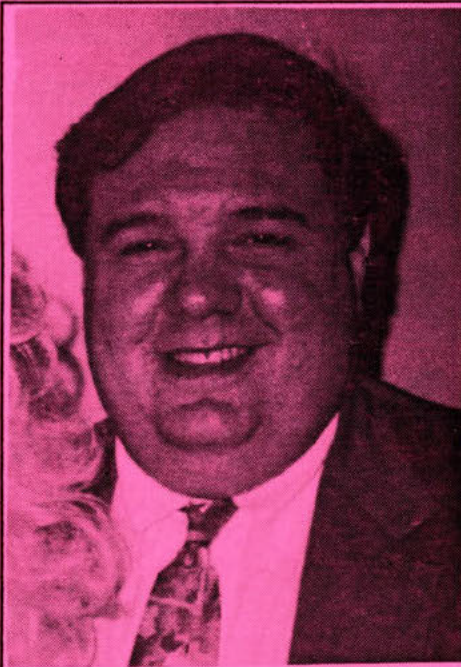
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&
the Committees'
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Membership Committee



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***Grand Duchess
Rayette McCarefree***
Recording Secretary

Future IQKNY Events

Feb. 6 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

Feb. 15 Sun. 6 - 11 pm
Copacabana

Mar. 5 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

Mar. 28 Sat. 8:00 pm
The Stonewall Club

Apr. 3 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

May 1 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

Jun. 5 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

Jun. 7 Sun. 12 noon
Jackson Heights, Queens

Jun. 14 Sun. 1:00 pm
Huntington, Long Island

Jun. 19 Fri. 7:00 pm
The Center, Manhattan

Jun. 20 Sat. 1:00 p.m.
Park Slope, Brooklyn

Jun. 22 Mon. 6:00 pm
The Center, Manhattan

Jun. 26 Fri. 8:00 am
Gracie Mansion, Manhattan

Jun. 28 12 noon
Fifth Av., Manhattan

July 3 Fri. 8:15 pm
The Center, Manhattan

Feb

IQKNY monthly meeting
Open discussion of 1998 activities
(1/2 hour social after meeting)



Sweetheart Ball at the legendary Copacabana
5 hour open bar, complete dinner, \$95.00
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Mar

IQKNY monthly meeting
Guest speaker. Dinner afterwards



IQKNY Benefit and Showtyme at the Stonewall Club
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Apr

IQKNY monthly meeting
Guest speaker and refreshments

May

IQKNY monthly meeting
Guest speaker to be announced

Jun

IQKNY monthly meeting
Special guest speaker

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6th Annual Queens Gay Pride Parade

L.I.

8th Annual Long Island Gay Pride Parade

SVA

SVA's Stonewall Symposium XXXIX

BK

2nd Annual Brooklyn Gay Pride Parade



Gay Community Center's Annual Garden Party



Mayor Rudy's Breakfast with Gay & T/G leaders



29th Annual New York Pride Parade and March

Jul

IQKNY monthly meeting
(This is a partial list, plus many unannounced events!)

Past IQKNY Events



"Stonewall Showtyme"

NYC commissioner
Antonio M. Pagan talking to
Imperial Queen Allyson
at the Stonewall Club

Beaux Arts Society Ball

IQKNY members
Queen Allyson Allante
and Miss Klaudia Roc
with Gloria Gaynor



IQKNY Holiday Dinner

Queen Cindy Chan,
Queen Allyson Allante
and Grand Duchess
Rayette McCarefree
are having a ball

1998 Past Events

- Jan. 2 IQKNY election meeting, dinner at Maria Elena's Restaurant afterwards
Jan.23 "They lived it OUT" at The Center, IQK provided some of the entertainment

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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Please attend the next
Social & Business Meeting of the

Imperial Queens & Kings

on

Friday, February 6, 1998

@ 8:15 p.m.

**The Lesbian & Gay
Community Services Center**

208 West 13 St.

(btw. 7th & 8th Aves.)

Greenwich Village, NY

U.S.A. 10011

For last minute changes, please look for IQKNY notice on
the **TRANSGENDER** section of the bulletin board in The Center

Admission: \$3 for The Center

"AFTER THE MEETING...DINNER"

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I.Q.K.N.Y.'s

Open Discussion of our new plans for 1998

Please attend this meeting to give
us your input
Make this organization work for
YOU

Terri Van Dyke

Speaking of Stonewall T/G Living

Last month we had to cancel this special speaker due to the flu
We are trying to schedule this speaker again this month.

Refreshment and Social after the meeting

and yes, we go out for dinner after the meeting.

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Stage Name (if any): _____

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Birthday: _____ (Month) _____ (Day)

Signature: _____

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