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VALENTINE'S
Issue



IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY (& LI) on national t.v. show... Imperial Queen ALLYSON ALLANTE (3rd from left), Princess SAMANTHA, Princess JESSICA and "Lady" LORANA (r.) in a "still" publicity photo @ "THE GERALDO SHOW" with the topic of discussion being couples with a C/D-er!!! as ½ of the couple and in one case ¼ of the quad. Anyway, the imperial ones (& their partners) do "Q. & A.".

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Queen ALLYSON & King FARRELL
and... 2 T/S's, a Marquis, a T/V & a Duke
of The IMPERIAL QUEENS OF N.Y.
plus other "couple" guests (incl. lesbians & bisexuals)
appear nationally on THE GERALDO SHOW!
AAA discusses childhood, The Queen Mother,
G-life, D/Q's, career, NYC, marriage, etc.!!!

JAN 07 1994

I.Q.N.Y. ★ Hi-Lites from Meeting
Meeting
Minutes of: Fri., Jan. 7, '94

Monthly business and social meeting of I.Q.N.Y. called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Queenette CHELSEA in the "Imperial Room" at The G. & L. COMM. CENTER. It was freezing cold outside with a heavy freezing rain but inside, it was toasty. Thanks to all our members and supporters who braved the "winter storm". Once again it proves "there's no stopping the IMPERIAL QUEENS". Queen ALLYSON conducted the meeting after hot, hot tea.

★ OLD BUSINESS:

- * IMPERIAL QUEENS (& KING & PRINCES & BARONS) OF NY & LI "X-MASTYME DINNER" Sun., Dec. 26 @ THE TOWNHOUSE REST. was a grand and lovely 5-hour affair. ALLYSON was undisputedly the "Queen of The House". We have royal photos of AAA, BLANCHE, CEIL, DERMA, ETTA, FARRELL, GERARDA, HELMA, HOWARD, TOYOTA, JIM, SIR JAMES, COUNT CATANIA, UNCLE WALTER, JOE, PRINCE CHARLES, SHANA, ELLIOTT, LORD ERIC of LYNBROOK, Et Al. See pic of 3 on page 5 in NEWZLETTA.
- * I.Q.N.Y. DOCUMENTARY - Busy schedules have simply delayed the filming, however, it is not "if" but "when" it shall occur -- preferably on a Sunday.
- * G.L.A.A.D. - Member PAUL LUCRE will speak with DONNA RED WING, the Nat'l Chapter Coordinator, regarding "guest speaking" at an I.Q.N.Y. meeting. After all, an alliance against defamation is significant to each and every member of the Gay Community -- whether they realize it, or not.
- * HERITAGE OF PRIDE/STONEWALL 25 COMMITTEE - Although both organizations have contacted us, it is still under consideration not to totally eliminate all floats, classic cars and other vehicles from the June 26 event. In other words, our position is that it should be a march -- and a parade. Historic note: there is only one "STONEWALL CAR", the original -- and we have it!
- * "STONEWALL PROJECT" (working title) - This theatrical event is "walling" along. We have met with the producers, the director, the playwright, etc. One of the main characters will be based on the life of QUEEN ALLYSON. In fact, one episode is culturally called, "THE BLUE CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE".
- * GAY GAMES IV - We will be meeting with them to discuss the role of I.Q.N.Y. We have definite ideas on this subject but are not printing them, yetta.
- "SONGS OF THE STONEWALL" - This special, unique, historic, cultural and imperially one-of-a-kind composition and chart has generated great interest. Organizations and/or individuals requesting the full listing and permission to reprint it (with stated copyright reproduction credit to Stonewall vet/author, WILLIAMSON HENDERSON) must send their request in writing (no faxes) with an appropriate contribution/donation to the not-for-profit I.Q.N.Y. A sampling of "SONGS OF THE STONEWALL" are also scattered throughout our newzlettas from Jan. to Jun. 1994.

★ NEW BUSINESS:

- * T.V. SHOW - "GERALDO" will feature a segment on all types of couples (incl. a trio) where one of the couple is a gender-bender (part-time or full-time). See Imp. Queen ALLYSON, King FARRELL, Princess SAMANTHA, Princess JESSICA, Marquis MARQY, "Lady" LORANA, Duke DUDE, Miss TAJ and a sex psychotherapist! Check your local television listings. Show airs at 4:00 p.m. on Channel 2.

••••Twenty-Five Miles.....Edwin Starr

- * "HER-STORY" - Sir JAMES KENDRICK introduced his delightful and interesting idea of at each future meeting that one of our C/D members verbally relate how they first engaged in "dressing-up" and how it blossomed. Also, the person may also, or in place of, submit a written bio for our NEWZLETTA. So, the first "HER-STORY" will be by Lady MELISSA at our next meeting 2/04.
- * I.Q.N.Y. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - It is a new year as everyone knows. It is also a new year for our basic expenses. Why not "cancel" going out just one evening (a great idea with the cold, the ice, the wind, etc.) and fill-out the "Membership Form" on page 8 of this NEWZLETTA and send us a check or money order for your Royal Member dues including NEWZLETTA (\$39. annual) or Business/Organizational/Official Supporter (\$25. annual) or even just a Subscriber, NEWZLETTA only (\$15.) We want, encourage and need members as would any group, however, we are generously enhancing, supporting and also educating the Gay and non-Gay communities -- and that costs money, besides energy, talent and time. Do yourself and us a favor, you will feel better.
- * PROMOTIONAL FLYERS - Queen BROOKE LYNN is overseeing the printing of our new 1994 flyer. Members suggested we have a "Membership Application" on the reverse for engendering new members/friends/supporters. Queenette CHELSEA (with the assistance of Princess SASHA and Prince KENNI) will take charge of the actual publicity with getting the flyers in clubs, etc.

* UP-COMING EVENTS: • *While You're Out Looking For Sugar.....The Honey Cone*

- * * * * * Queen ALLYSON & THE ALLYSONIANS (FRAN SANCISCO & JOYCE FREDERICK) will headline another "Benefit Show", this time for C.E.R.F.-P.A.C. sponsors of the LONG ISLAND PRIDE & MARCH-4, in connection with L.I. PRIDE COMMITTEE. The event is called "RED PARTY", a special Valentine's Day Show on Sat., Feb. 12, 1994 at 11:00 p.m. at the renown BUNK HOUSE DANCE CLUB in Sayville, LI (yes, that's the town where the fairies -- oops, ferries -- leave for F.I.). See page 7. The "BLONDE SUPREMES" will perform "MY FUNNY VALENTINE" (very red), several "Supreme" hits, including "SOMEDAY, WE'LL BE TOGETHER", a tribute that ALLYSON has always dedicated to victims of AIDS WAR.



King & Mayor

King FARRELL (recently re-elected for his 3rd year as "Imp. King") is ecstatic meeting another "3-time" winner; the legendary, former NYC Mayor ED I. KOCH! Event was a great A-1 "Holiday P-a-r-t-y".





Citizens for Equal Rights Fund
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of Long Island, Inc.

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January 8, 1994

Queen Allyson Allante and the Allysonians
The Imperial Queens of New York

[REDACTED]
Manhattan, N.Y. 10011



Dear Queen Allyson and the Allysonians;

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CERF-PAC, I want to thank you all so much for agreeing to perform at our benefit on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1994, at the Bunkhouse in Sayville, Long Island. It is greatly appreciated and we are all very honored and look forward to having you as our special guests.

The theme of the night is "A Valentine's Celebration" (RED PARTY), and showtime will be at midnight. Everyone on the Board loved your suggestion of the RED theme, ie, "please wear red" and we know the night will be a huge success and a real hoot as well.

We also want to thank and commend you on your involvement during the recent general elections this past November, both in NYC and here on Long Island. We know you believe as we do that all lesbian and gay people should become involved politically, (to whatever degree is comfortable for them) for the betterment of our community. Also, with the 25th anniversary of Stonewall at hand, it's important for our community (especially the younger members) to know that it was the Drag Queens and Dykes that were the original Stonewall freedom fighters. These courageous people were at the front line fighting for their lives and our rights. Their bravery and their courage to fight back injustice is the true spirit of Stonewall. The I.Q.N.Y. has kept that spirit alive.

Thank you for all your dedication and hard work but most of all for the love you have shown to our community. We look forward to seeing you at the Valentine's Celebration on February 12th.

Sincerely,

Steve Henaghan, Co-chairperson



GAYE GROUPS GALORE

INTEGRITY/NY is represented by Reverend GERARDO G. RAMIREZ(1); the IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY via the centerpiece ALLYSON ANN ALLANTE; and (right) LOG CABIN CLUB Treasurer & B/D's RICHARD D. DEMMA. A lovely mix of G-groups.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is such a thing as GAY history/herstory and culture. It is just that it has been rare... 'til NOW. Butt, you need the OK to reprint!!

From the Royal, Gaye Archives of the

Imperial [★]Queens of NEW YORK

"SONGS OF THE STONEWALL" [©] -- JUNE 1969

● *No Matter What Sign You Are*

b/w The Young Folks.....Diana Ross & The Supremes (Mary & Cindy)

● *More Today Than Yesterday.....Spiral Staircase*

● *Stand! b/w I Want To Take You Higher.....Sly & The Family Stone*

● *Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In.....Marilyn McCoo & The Fifth Dimension*

● *My Way.....Frank Sinatra*

● *It's Your Thing b/w I Turned You On.....Isley Brothers*

● *Before The Parade Passes By (from "Hello Dolly").....Barbra Streisand*

● *Don't Let The Joneses Get You Down.....The Temptations*

● *The More I See You (1966, re-released 1969).....Chris Montez*

● *(We've Got) Honey Love.....Martha Reeves & The Vandellas*

● *Romeo & Juliet Theme.....Henry Mancini Orchestra*

● *What Does It Take To Win Your Love.....Jr. Walker & The All Stars*

● *Grazin' In The Grass.....Friends of Distinction*

● *Too Busy Thinking About My Baby.....Marvin Gaye*

● *Crystal Blue Persuasion.....Tommy James & The Shondells*

● *You Came, You Saw, You Conquered.....Ronnie Spector & The Ronettes*

Note: Please credit "Stonewall Vet" Williamson Henderson for record compilation.

*Cora
Spondents....*

L.Q.N.Y.'S : "LETTER-OF-THE-MONTH"

*(Winner Gets to Lick Our Stamps & Seal Our Flaps
except Public Officials ----- They Get our Votes)*



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RUTH W. MESSINGER
BOROUGH PRESIDENT

January 5, 1994

Imperial Queens of New York
Allyson Allante, et.al.

[REDACTED]
New York, N.Y. 10011

Greetings in the New Year,

I was delighted with your latest Newsletter. As the President of the Borough of Manhattan I am glad that individuals and organizations like yours continue to render contributions to our society.

Gay life in New York needs organizations like the Imperial Queens of New York to advocate for principles of human decency and the inclusion of all people no matter their background, views or sexual orientation. I believe that you provide all New Yorkers an added feeling of pride in their City, a city that continues to support the inclusion of all members of society and celebrates its diversity.

My liaison to the lesbian and gay community is Luis Aponte-Parés. Luis has been with my office for many years and will be available to answer your questions about my office's policies and programs.

Sincerely,

Ruth. W. Messinger

cc: Luis Aponte-Parés, Ph.D.
Liaison to the Lesbian and Gay Community

●Oh, Happy Day.....Edwin Hawkins Singers



• Sissy Strut.... The Meters

CERF-PAC presents:

"A Valentine's Celebration" (RED PARTY)



for the **Lesbian and Gay Community**
Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994

starting at 8p.m. at the BUNKHOUSE in Sayville



Take SUNRISE H-WAY E., 192 Montauk Highway (opp. Grand Union)
tel.: (516) 567-BUNK.

with special guests: **THE FABULOUS** Female Impersonators:
Queen Allyson Allante and the Allysonians DIANA ROSS & SUPREMES

of the IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NEW YORK doing "THE BLONDE SUPREMES"
"My Funny Valentine"



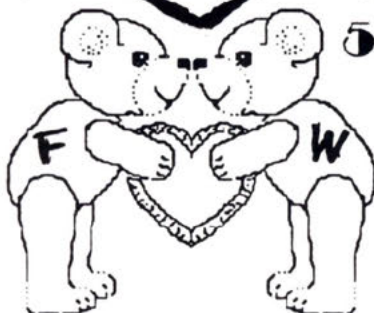
performing special numbers for our enjoyment and pleasure:

- * "NO MATTER WHAT SIGN YOU ARE" * "REFLECTIONS"
- * "BACK IN MY ARMS AGAIN" * "SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER"
- * COLA COMMERCIAL



and: **The Dynamic**
Ms. Sandy Kawer & entourage
Lesbian & Gay Music at its finest !!!

50/50 raffle - ShowTime at 12 Midnight



for further info call:
CERF-PAC at (516) 399-3891
\$10 cover charge at the door. includes "BUFFET"

p.s. Please wear RED



"Be Mine"

**OPEN BAR (free drinks)
11 p.m.'till midnight**

To coordinate any travel plans to THE BUNK HOUSE, please call the
IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY & LI at () 52 --or-- () 0.

You never read this in any Gay book: the #1 Song at THE STONEWALL and.... literally the song playing when THE FUZZ, Et Al. swarmed in was.....

● **"NO MATTER WHAT SIGN YOU ARE"**

Written by Berry Gordy, Jr. (especially for Diana Ross)

As Recorded by Diana Ross & The Supremes on Motown Records, M-1048, released 1969



DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES
"D/Q" Role Models for ALLYSON & THE ALLYSONIANS

Please Attend the Next
Social and Business
Meeting

of
I. Q. N. Y.

on
Friday, Feb. 4th
@ 8:00 p.m. sharp

at The G. & L.
Community Services Center
208 West 13 St.
(bet. 7th & 8th Aves.)
Greenwich Village, NY

Hostess: Queen Allyson
Host: King Farrell

"Miss February"
Guest
Speaker

"Miss Aja" of ALTER IMAGE
She will educate, tell, describe and demonstrate all
about "makeovers". Outfitting, lingerie, make-up, hair,
jewelry, etc. You can "walk in a boy & swish out a girl".

I. Q. N. Y. MEMBERSHIP *APPLICATION*

Please indicate one category:

\$39. _____ ROYAL MEMBER (full)
(w/ newzlettas -- all)

25. _____ BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION
or OFFICIAL SUPPORTER
(w/ 6 newzlettas)

16. _____ SUBSCRIBER
(newzlettas only)

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