Happy New Year from the United Court of the Sandias, Inc! Emperor Todd and Empress Aleah, along with the reigning Royal Family, have worked intensely to spread Holiday Cheer to members of the Court and charities across the Land of Enchantment. The Reigning Majesties are excited about their accomplishments and reaching the half way point in their reign, “We have had a very busy and very rewarding last few months.”

Reign XVII began their Holiday Drive in early September 2009 through team participation in the 3rd Annual Kristen Peters Memorial Drag Queens vs Dykes Softball Extravaganza which yield $1,500.00 towards the New Mexico Aids Service Necessity Food Bank clients’ Thanksgiving. “We have been privileged to provide 150 necessity bags and assist the Calvary Christian Church again this year in providing 150 Turkey Dinners for clients of NMAS.” Continuing the momentum in the spirit of giving, Emperor Todd and Empress Aleah coordinated a series of Harvest Shows during the Fall to include clients from First Nations. Their Majesties were able to provide 33 Turkey Dinners and 33 Ham Dinners for Christmas to First Nations.

Rounding out the 2009 Holiday Charity Drive, UCS was able to provide Christmas joy to Taos Angel Tree in Taos, NM. This was possible through the annual DeVoue Christmas Show produced by Dowager Empress XIII, Mercedes Krystal DeVoue. Clients of this charity were able to receive a christmas toy.

UCS did not stop at raising funds for the 2009 Holiday Season; the Court’s efforts included raising funds for Safe House as well. Their Majesties would like to thank Exhale, UCS Home Bar, for their awesome support! Their Majesties look forward to helping future reigns to ensure this great work is continued.

“We could not have done it without the help of our line families, past monarchs and many, many of our UCS members and event participants that have been so gracious during this holiday season!”

In October 2009, Their Majesties bestowed proceeds to a very special organization, The Mathew Shepard Foundation. “We accomplished this through a Beer Bust hosted at Sidewinders. Please see any of our line family to purchase one of our purple wrist-bands which were especially created for the Mathew Shepard Foundation. They are inscribed “Erase the Hate” and all money raised from this sale of these goes to the foundation.”

Now, looking forward to 2010 Their Majesties are excited to hear there may be several candidates for UCS positions. “We would like to let all the potential candidates know that this can be the most rewarding and trying activity they will undertake.” “It’s the toughest job you’ll ever love as it is for us.” Please check the calendar of events for packet pick-up date and various other activities we have planned for the New Year. Emperor Todd and Empress Aleah have their eye firmly planted on May 15, 2010. “We hope to see our many friends, both new and long-term, at Coronation XVIII. We are anticipating having many of our new friends we have met during our travels this year in attendance. As always, we request the honor of your presence at our activities leading up to and including Coronation XVIII, “An Evening in Paris at the Versailles” since you have been there helping us raise one dollar at a time!” Hotel reservations are available at The Sandia Courtyard Hotel and Convention Center. Please call 505.296.4852 or 1.800.877.4852 and remember to mention UCS Coronation XVIII to receive a discounted rate.
The President’s Letter

Dear Members of the United Court of the Sandias, Inc.:

Wow, it is hard to believe that another reign is soon coming to an end for UCS, Inc., and all I can say is how proud I am of our Reining Monarchs, Emperor XVII Todd Swisher and Empress XVII Aleah Rico and including The Royal Family of Reign XVII and The Board of Advisors of UCS, Inc. Each and every one of you can hold your head up very high knowing what an INCREDIBLE job you did for your community this year. I can not think of a single day that went by that the Monarchs did not speak to each other on the phone to discuss upcoming plans, or to just say hello, and I know for a fact that not a single disagreement or negative word was said between the two of them. It is a lesson future Monarchs can learn from. This reign has done many travels this year promoting our organization from Hawaii to Lexington, KY, and many courts in between, and they are still not finished with a few more Coronations they will be attending before they step down in May.

Emperor Todd and Empress Aleah have done an amazing job this Reign in helping many local charities, and for the first time for UCS, Inc., Reign XVII provided full Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for the clients of First Nations. The Monarchs are on their count down to Coronation XVIII on May 15, 2010. There will be incredible entertainment with special guests such as Miss Mystique Summers from RuPaul’s Drag Race Season 2. All the information needed for Coronation XVIII can be found on the UCS, Inc. website www.ucsandiasnm.org

The Campaign for Reign XVIII begins with packet pick up on the 23rd of January from 2pm to 4pm at the United Court of the Sandias, Inc. headquarters located at The First Congregational Church at the corner of Girard and Lomas. There is a $25.00 non refundable packet pick up fee. The following positions are up for election:

UCS, Inc. Board of Advisors:  
President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Membership Coordinator

UCS, Inc. Monarchy:

Emperor XVIII  
Empress XVIII

These positions are very important and should not be taken lightly. Anyone interested in these positions MUST be a current member in GOOD standing with the United Court of the Sandias, Inc. Aspirants for the positions of Emperor and Empress must meet minimum financial requirements. The positions of Emperor and Empress are very important because these individuals are the figure heads of the organization and involve traveling on their own expense to other Coronations in the International Court System. This requires individuals who are going to be DEDICATED to the positions for which they are pursuing. We welcome all members with the HEART, DESIRE, DEDICATION, and last but not least, the ENERGY to compete for positions in this organization and continue the work that Reign XVII has accomplished. Thank you and Good Luck to all.

In Service to Her Community and The Crown  
Empress XIII  
President of the Board of Advisors, UCS, Inc.  
Mercedes Krystal DeVoue

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**Happy Birthdays**

**January**

Ben
Bunnie
Dale
Jesse
Larry
Paul
Tony

**February**

Anna
Bill
Esperanza
Jason
Roberto
Roy

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Revenue & Expenses

September 2009
Income $3,025.01
Expenses $ 503.78
(Church Rent, Phone Bill, Coronation Ad, City of ABQ)

October 2009
Income $1,608.73
Expenses $ 320.00
(DJ Cost, Church Rent, Coronation Ads)

November 2009
Income $3,270.92
Expenses $2,425.70
(NMAS & First Nations Turkey Dinners, Church Rent, UCPPE Coronation, NMAS Necessities & NMAS Pies, DJ Cost)

Charity Fundraising

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Attention UCS, Inc. Members:

New membership applications will not be accepted between the period of Friday, February, 19th, 2010 and Friday, May 14th, 2010. Only current members will be able to renew their membership.

Membership dues are now $7.00 per member and will increase to $10.00 per member on Friday, May 14th, 2010.

If you are a current member of UCS, Inc. you are eligible to vote in this year’s UCS, Inc. 2010 Elections. You must be a resident of New Mexico and have a current address in New Mexico.

At this time only past monarchs, past Prince and Princesses Royals and Lifetime Members are exempt from membership dues. However, they must still be residents of New Mexico with a current address in New Mexico.

Look for more information on 2010 UCS, Inc. Elections in the next issue. If you have questions concerning your UCS, Inc. Membership or voting, please call Empress Erin, Membership Coordinator at 505.401.3949.

CAMPAIGN 2010
PACKET PICK-UP

Saturday, January 23rd
2 pm to 4pm
$25 non refundable
UCS, Inc. HQ:
First Congregational Church
Lomas & Girard

PO Box 80343 Albuquerque NM 87198
It's time for
The United Court
of the Sandias, Inc.
Winter Event

Snow Prince & Princess
of the Sandias 2010
Pageant!

"An Evening Under The Winter Stars"

February 5, 2010
at 9pm
Exhale, Night Club
& Grill
$5.00 Cover
ID Required

The Reigning Princess of the Sandias 2009, Ms. Kasi invites you to an
evening of entertainment as we choose our new Prince & Princess of the
Sandias 2010. A show dedicated to our supporting community in Albuq.

I can't believe in a few weeks I'll be stepping down as Princess of the
Sandias 2009, it has been a privilege to represent U.C.S. these last
couple of months and a great honor to reign along side with Reign 16
& Reign 17. After a surprise victory at this years pageant, I did not have
a platform prepared for my reign, So I decided my goal during my reign
was "To Make It Fun" and to continue the tradition of helping U.C.S.
Inc. raise funds for Local Charities and The Organization. One of the
responsibilities of my title was to sponsor two fund raising events for
The Organization, which I achieved during Reign 16 with The Mardi
Gras Show and A Disco/Halloween Theme Show during Reign 17.

What a fun year it has been putting on these show for our supporting
community. If you feel your up to the challenge of Snow Prince or
Snow Princess, contact the following for information on becoming a
contestant;

Empress XVII
Aleah Rico
417-1850

or

Snow Princess
of the Sandias 2009

Kasi Morris
242-5846 (message)