

Get'r Done 41!

RCGSE Reign 41 Newsletter

January 2016

Mission Statement

"We will enrich our community through positive leadership, strengthening friendships and providing assistance to those who need us" – RCGSE Bylaws

The Royal Court of the Golden Spike Empire



Serving Utah Since 1976



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**The Red Reign of Passion,
Perseverance, Peace and
Friendship**

From the Heart

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I have been reflecting on a song and its meaning the last couple days, so I would like to share it with you today.

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky

Imagine all the people living for today
Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too

Imagine all the people living life in peace,

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine all the people sharing all the world, you
You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope some day you'll join us
And the world will be as one

The hope that is in this song is the hope that I hold onto each and every day. I hope for a world where there is no greed or hunger. I hope that people could live for today and not dwell in the mistakes of the past. But most of all, I hope for a world where we can all live life in peace. As we enter this new year, a lot of uncertainty for our community is before us, but if we hold onto hope and infuse that with tangible actions then we can realize these hopes for all. Do not sit idly by and let things happen to our community, be a force of change, a force for good and in time we will live a life of peace, sharing all the world.

Together we can all make a difference.

The Jade Emperor of peace, hope, and serenity.
The Zen of the Spike.
Emperor 41 – Erik Shaylee.

Konnecting with Kery Shaylee Vol. III

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Happy 2017 friends and family! I hope you were all safe and you rang in the New Year! December was full of wonderful events, with just enough down time to really get us re-energized as we start 2017 off with a BANG!

As we all know every year the PR's put on Snowball. Ever since Krystyna put me in drag and I went to this event during reign 38 it has become my favorite. I love seeing how the community far and wide come to support and to help the cause. As I arrived and began to walk around to greet people and to also introduce myself I got to one of the back tables. I was introduced to two ladies who said that they had heard about Snowball and wanted to help. These two ladies had never heard of the court, but wanted to help. These are the types of memories that I cherish the most. It is beautiful to see people, whether they are LGBTQ or not, sacrifice, volunteer give money and their time to help those are in need. I keep saying this time and time again, but that is why we do what we do. That is why I love the RCGSE and what we stand for. With that said I wanted to thank and congratulate the PR's on a wonderful job. Snowball was a definite success.

Another great moment during the month of December was Mr. Golden Spike Universe, Timothy Norris' idea to do a Christmas Clothes Drive. He was able to gather a lot of warm clothes and distribute them to those who needed them. We sometimes forget the things that don't raise money for our funds. We always need to try and think outside of the box and how we can better serve the community in other capacities. I am glad to know that with his hard efforts many people will not be walking around or sleeping without the proper clothing to keep them warm.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for all the efforts that have been made since the beginning of this reign, and what we continue to do. Without all your hard work and dedication these things would not be possible. I love you all!

Let's keep the momentum moving! We have a lot of great things in place from a Burlesque show on January 7th, to Crown Princess's Panti Party on the 21st, to the Gay Utah Pageant. Please watch out of Facebook for updates and always visit the calendar on the RCGSE website, www.rcgse.org.

With love,

The Red Rubelite Empress
The Love of the Spike
H.M.I.M. Empress 41
Kery Shaylee

Kayden's Korner

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Happy New Year!!!

Wow this year has flown by so fast!! I am going to keep this newsletter entry short and sweet! Thank you to everyone who helped out with snowball! It was so fantastic! It wouldn't have been what it was without the help of this community! Delivering those checks was so humbling. I wasn't able to physically do all of them but Vega gave me a recap! I'm happy to say that we were able to fulfill every gift request!

As some of you know I had surgery on the 29th. A surgery I have been wanting for the past 9 years! I couldn't have done it without the support of some of you and my loving husband and Princess! Thank you all for the well wishes. It's been a speedy recovery! As we get into this new year remember we are a community. When times are tough we get together and support each other. When things are amazing we celebrate together. I love you all! Getr' done 41!!!

With Love,

The Wheelie-Poppin Playful Puppy Prince of Passion and Perseverance.
His Most Royal Highness,
Prince Royale XLI- Kayden Daae' Prespentt Starr

Vega's Royale Ramblings

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Happy 2017 RCGSE Family!!!

It's so hard to believe that 2017 is here and we are starting off a new year!!! I hope you all had a great holiday season!!

I want to start off by expressing my gratitude to each and everyone one of you. Kayden and I are so happy to report that Snowball was a HUGE success. We are so incredibly grateful for the team we had that helped us - everyone that brought food and/or alcohol, raffle prizes, that entertained, helped set up, helped clean up, and promote the event. It would not have been anywhere near as successful as it had been without YOU!! While we are still waiting on final numbers. Together as a community, we estimate that Snowball 2016 raised roughly \$10,000!!!! That is such an amazing accomplishment for us as a community to raise that much in one night and I am SO proud of our entire organization and community that we were able to pull together and raise that much money.

We had 75 people submit a request for the \$100 gift and we were able to donate to EVERY. SINGLE. PERSON!!!! And we have so much available left over for next year's reign. Thank you all so much for your generosity and help. I know sometimes it's hard to see the benefits of what we do, or see beyond the drag shows but believe me - what we do had a benefit. Kayden and I were so fortunate to see the positive impact that this event specifically made.

I want to share with you all specifically a story that really, really defines exactly what we do. For privacy reasons, I do need to be vague but - this individual is someone that is very familiar with our organization and what we do. When I was able to give them their check they gave me a huge hug and started to cry. They said to me "I never thought I would be receiving one of these... it makes me really appreciate the work that you all do that much more... you have no idea how much this is going to help." And they were so truly grateful to have this gift.

Whether we realize it or not, every show we throw, every dollar we raise directly impacts and helps our community. Every time you show up, you are helping someone in need. Remember that we are here for our community and that every time a member throws a show that it's an opportunity to help raise money for our community and make a difference.

I am SO proud and SO honored to have had this experience and I'm so excited for the rest of our reign to continue impacting and benefitting our community. Thank you, as always, for all your support.

Let's continue to Get 'Er Done 41!!!

Always In Service To The Community,

The XL (that's Extra-Large,) Big Booty, Loud Mouth Princess. The Sparkling White Rose of Courage and Determination.

Her Most Royal Highness, Princess Royale XLI.

The Endearingly Divine Vega Silver Riley Prespentt Starr

Sportin's with CP Adam

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With the New Year fast approaching I would like to challenge each and every one of you to join a sports league for 2017. You could join swim, basketball, football, kickball, volleyball, bowling, softball teams. You also you could run a few 5k's in the new. I know some fun 5k runs Facebook pages that I could give anyone who is interested.

You to get an early start on your stretches at home before you join a sports team in the coming year. It is always best to take the time to do the stretches correctly. Which you can prefect now while deciding what you want to do. Important note: Improper stretching technique can lead to pull, torn, and strained muscles. If you have any question about what the stretches you need to do for a certain sport feel free to ask.

I hope each and every one of you had the most amazing holiday season with your friends and families. Best of wishes for you and your family in this upcoming year, and the many years to follow.

Sincerely your s,

Crowned Prince Adam Shaylee.

Panty Lines

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Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas! I feel so blessed to have a big family and be able to spend time together enjoying each other's company, making new memories and showing our love for one another through time and gifts. I realize not everyone has the luxury to spend time with family for holidays and I don't take this blessing for granted one second.

It's that time of year to make resolutions and goals for the coming year. It's funny because last year at this time I would not have pictured myself where I am right now – sometimes you have no idea where life is going to take you. Year after year I set typical resolutions that usually end up failing. They're either way out of my reach or too ambitious. I've decided this year to make small, attainable goals and follow up with myself through the first few months to see how I'm doing. For example, I'd like to focus on not wasting so much time on my phone before going to bed. I mindlessly scroll through social media late at night and I find it both keeps me up, and sometimes brings me down. A small goal I will be setting for myself is to limit the time I spend each night and evaluate it at the end of the week. If I can set boundaries for myself in a small way, I know I will be able to capitalize on this new habit and have it spill over into other areas of my life.

I encourage each of you to set small, attainable goals for you this year. Once you see yourself reaching those, it will become much easier to keep going and accomplish the bigger goals you have set for yourself. I look forward to the challenge this will be but even more so, the feeling of accomplishment. Nothing worth having will ever come easy.

Thank you for your support, love and encouragement.

All my love,

Crown Princess 41

Sandi Panties Louise Silver Riley Prespentt from Hell

"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." ~ Carl Bard

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Timothy Norris – 1/3
Steven Paul – 1/4
Johnathan Washington – 1/8
Lisa Butterfield – 1/14
Michael Weaver Smith – 1/25

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