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AK-SAR-BEN WOMEN'S BALL COMMITTEE
HOLDS PRESENTATION COFFEE

(Omaha, NE) – “Jewels of the Heartland” has been selected as the theme for the 112th Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball. Ann Hergenrader, Chairman of the Women's Ball Committee, announced the theme at the Coronation Presentation Coffee on Thursday, May 15th at the Omaha Country Club.

Women's Ball Committee members were given their first look at the Production and set design, gowns for the Princesses and Countesses, as well as the Royal Court Supper table design for the 2008 Coronation Ball.

Among those in attendance were Coronation Ball Committee Chairman Chris Murphy and his wife, Betsy, Coronation Ball Committee Assistant Chairman William Cutler and WBC Advisor Joni Lindquist. Assisting with the Presentation were Mary Johnson, Stephanie Anderson, Mimi Gleason, Vicki Wampler, Cathi Arnold, Tilly Chapman, and Karla Rusie.

The following Royal Court Appointments were announced: Royal Court Couturier, Tilly; Royal Court Designer, Carmen Marc Valvo; Royal Court Florist, Stems at Countryside; Royal Court Coiffeur, Creative Hair Design; Royal Court Photographer, Michael Dwyer Photography, MDP, Inc; Royal Court Supper Caterer, Levy Catering; Royal Court Table top Designer, United Rent-All; Royal Court Wine Supplier, Nebraska Wine and Spirits, Paul Epstein; Page Costume Clothiers, Merrily Boler and Judy Glesne; Script Writer, Michele Phillips; Production Director, Stephanie Anderson; Set and Lighting Designer, Jim Othuse; Musical Director, Chuck Penington; Choreographer, Patrick Roddy; Sound Designer, Tom Ware; Lighting, Theatrical Media Services; Audio, Audio Visions Pro Sound; Video, Dog and Pony Productions, Inc.; Royal Court Artist and Invites, Jensen Specialized Printing Inc.; Royal Court Formal Wear, Mr. Tuxedo; Entertainment, WISEGUYS.

Michael Dwyer Photography, MDP Inc. will be responsible for all Royal Court Portraits at the event. The 112th Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th and will be held at Qwest Center Omaha. The public is welcome and tickets are available by calling the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben office at 554-9600, ext. 106.