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Newsletter Deadline: Nov 25th 09

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**From the Desk of the President**

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls,

First off, I hope everyone had a safe and spooktacular Halloween. I am pleased to announce that the AGRA membership has voted to release the Southern Arizona counties of Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham and Greenlee to the Sonoran Gay Rodeo Association. This is very exciting not only will this bring gay rodeo to Southern Arizona this will promote gay rodeo over all!! On behalf of AGRA, I would like to congratulate the Sonoran Gay Rodeo Association and wish them the Best of Luck!!

The holidays are fast approaching, with that comes good eaten' and a few extra pounds! YEA!!! We have the pleasure of having **Walt Hutter's** amazing pies, cakes and other delightful treats that will be able to be purchased this **Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> at Charlie's from 4pm-7pm.** Don't miss out on these mouth watering treats. They tend to go fast so get there early!!! Walt will graciously donate **ALL** proceeds to **AGRA** and **Rodeo.** Thanks so much Walt, I can't wait.

We have 11 delegates/alternates heading up to Toronto, Canada for Convention this year. We will also be represented by two outstanding candidates in the Royalty Competition. **Travis James** will be competing for **MR. IGRA** and **Ionna Doublewide** will be competing for **Miss IGRA.** Best of luck to both contestants!! This should be a great learning experience for me since this will be my first convention. I am extremely excited!!!

Please don't forget about our membership meeting this **Sunday November 8, 2009, 5:00pm at Charlie's.** We will be accepting nominations for the Board of Directors for 2010 as well as voting for our trustee for 2010. Hope to see you all there!!!

Respectfully,

Michael Weidmann  
AGRA President



## **From the Desk of the Vice President**

Howdy All,

Kyle Ross and Travis James will be heading out to Toronto this month to compete in the IGRA Royalty Contest. Good Luck to the both of you from the AGRA royalty contestants and the IGRA royalty team

Thank you for your continuous support of AGRA,

Michael Butts  
AGRA Vice President



From the Desk of the Secretary



Howdy Folks,  
Happy Birthday and many more to these members of AGRA.



- 11-Nov Ferdy Quezada
- 15-Nov Peter Melenovich
- 17-Nov Travis James
- 20-Nov Scott Blades
- 22-Nov Jerry Jacobs
- 25-Nov Larry Saunders
- 27-Nov Jeffrey Francisco

I have been out sick quite a lot lately and not in the office much but our AGRA Board of Directors has stepped in to assist me a great deal. I want to say thank you to the Board for all they do as a team. I appreciate the assistance and am grateful for the help.

With our rodeo approaching and much to do I would ask that each member think about what talents they have and then volunteer those talents for AGRA and RRRR. This being our 25th anniversary of Rodeo we want to have the biggest and best rodeo of the entire IGRA circuit. Please volunteer and help make this our best ever.

Keith A. Carson  
Secretary 2009





## Trustee's Report

I really don't have much to write about this month. For the December issue of the Branding Iron, I will be able to write about the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual IGRA Convention as well as the 2009 World Gay Rodeo Finals.

I would like to remind everyone that in the November 8 membership meeting, we will elect an AGRA Trustee for a 3-year term – January 2010 through December 2012. This person is AGRA's representative to IGRA.

AGRA will have six (6) Delegates and four (4) Alternate Delegates at the 2009 IGRA Annual Convention. Delegates are: Ron Trusley, Michael Weidmann, John King, Dan Iversen, Sharon Starks, and Darrell Dern. Alternate Delegates are: Greg Gillum, Ferdy Quezada, Kyle Ross, and Travis James.

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## AGRA MEMBERSHIP & BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE



November Board Meeting 4th @ 7:00pm, Charlie's Offices, 727 W. Camelback Road  
November Membership Meeting 8th @ 5:00pm, Charlie's Dance Floor

December Board Meeting 9th @ 7:00pm, Charlie's Offices, 727 W. Camelback Road  
December Membership Meeting 13th @ 5:00pm, Charlie's Dance Floor

January Board Meeting 6th @ 7:00pm, Charlie's Offices, 727 W. Camelback Road  
January Membership Meeting 10th @ 5:00pm, Charlie's Dance Floor

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