

THE BRANDING IRON

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



**ARIZONA GAY
RODEO ASSOCIATION**

Hello Cowboys and Cowgirls,

**BUSY GRANTING WISHES
& MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE
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Next Newsletter Deadline:
June 25th 2012

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Respectfully,

Michael Weidmann
AGRA President



VICE PREZ

Happy ~~May~~ **JUNE**!!!!

I don't have much to report for this month. We are working on our Bylaws for royalty and will announce at the membership meeting any changes we may have.

I look forward to this year in royalty competition. If you know anyone interested in competing point them in my direction.

Joshua Sipe / Claudia B.
AGRA Vice President





WOAH ROE!


Secretary's Report

I am pleased to take over the position of AGRA Secretary as the position has remained officially vacant since elections. I'd especially like to thank Ron Trusley for his help in explaining the expectations of the position as well as general protocols.

As of the May 2012 General Membership Meeting, AGRA has 102 members, including seven champion members. I am excited to report that we expect this number to continue to grow.

I would like to wish happy birthday to the following AGRA members for the month of June:

Marcos Sandoval (Aka Trixie DeLuxe)	June 6
Mitch Petersen	June 10
Rudimus	June 12
April Rose	June 24
Jay Lovejoy	June 25
Ron Trusley	June 28
Jim Craven	June 29
Brent Hrometz	June 29



Patrick Roe
AGRA Secretary
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TRUSTEE

I have very little to report at this time. I will have more to report in the June Board and Membership Meetings since I will have attended the IGRA Board of Directors and Trustees Meetings on May 25 in Oklahoma City.

In the May 13 membership meeting, the following members were nominated to be Delegates at the IGRA Annual Convention November 8-11, 2012 at the Tuscan Suites in Las Vegas. Names of nominees are listed alphabetically by last name:

Michael Chavez
Jai Crystal
Dan Iversen
Vanessa Jimenez
John King
Kevin McSweeney
Patrick Roe
Joshua Sipe

Nominations will also be accepted in the June 10 Membership Meeting, and voting will be in the July 22 Membership Meeting. AGRA is entitled to 6 Delegates and 5 Alternate Delegates. The Trustee and AGRA President are automatically Delegates, so voting will be for 4 additional Delegates and 5 Alternate Delegates. The four (4) people who receive the highest number of votes will be Delegates, and the five (5) people who receive the next highest number of votes will be Alternate Delegates.

Ron Trusley
AGRA Trustee
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HEY VANESSA!

Hey Y'all!

I don't have much to report for May, but June promises to be exciting for A.G.R.A.! We will be all over town this coming month!

June 7th, Vice President Joshua Sipe will be visiting the youth at Onenten! This is part of our outreach to educate the community about our organization and hopefully inspire future cowboys and cowgirls to get involved!!

June 9th, team A.G.R.A will be at the Phoenix Pride Gala to accept a check for our beer truck sales!

June 30th, you can catch myself and Pride Events Coordinator Richard Myers representing our great association at the annual Jello Wrestling competition! Starts at 9pm on the Charlie's patio, we would love for our members to come cheer us on!!

See you at the next membership meeting!

Vanessa Renee
2012 Public Relations Director

DOIN' CRYSTAL

April: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$2,855.79
Checking	\$2,855.79
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$1,296.42
Rodeo	(\$6,874.87)
Year to Date 2012 Rodeo Net Income	(\$2,012.40)
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Gay Pride Booth Sales \$291.56	Portable Toilets \$55.88
	Tables and Chairs \$682.35
	Arena Rental \$4924.79
	Arena Supplies \$735.05
	Officials Travel \$650
	Pride Booth \$118.36
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Start Up Cash (Pride Booth) \$200	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$167.67
Bank Refunds \$36	Office Expense \$201.61
Membership Dues \$747	Pride Booth \$318.36
Pride Booth \$291.56	AGRA Insurance \$200
Patio Show \$337	
Pride Beer Booth Tips \$572.50	
May: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$3,077.56
Checking	\$3,077.56
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$821.77
Rodeo	\$0.00
Year to Date 2012 Rodeo Net Income	(\$2,012.40)
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$421	Bank & Credit Card Exp 128.75
Donations \$50	Membership Expense \$504.98
Chili Verde Days \$1201	Office \$246.50
Fundraisers \$30	

Thank you,

Jai Crystal
Treasurer



FUNDRAISING WITH PUSSY

Dear A.G.R.A. members,

We had a very productive fundraising efforts sine my last written report. these include Easter, Gay pride, and Chili Verde day, as well as other events. All of these could not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our volunteers. So a big thank you...to all od you from me. We really appreciate it.

April 7th.....	Pussy LeHoots patio show , Easter.....	337.00
April 8th.....	Easter basket auction.....	30.00
April 13th.....	Cash Inn... Crash Bandcock show.....	250.00
April 21st.....	Gay Pride..beer truck, tips.....	572.50
April 21st.....	Gay Pride..Booth sales	583.00
May 1st.....	Private donation.....	50.00
May 5th.....	Chili Verde Day.....	1,201.00
TOTAL.....		2523.50

Thanks again so much to all you volunteers, this could not have been done with out you.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!!!!!!!

June 9th.....Trailer trash party, patio show

Pussy LeHoot Kevin McSweeny
Fundraising Director 2012

MEETING SCHEDULE

2012 MEETING SCHEDULE				
AGRA BOARD MEETING	AGRA MEMBERSHIP MEETING	RODEO/EVENT NAME	RODEO/EVENT DATES	IGRA BOARD MEETING
March 7, 2012	March 11, 2012	Texas Tradition Rodeo (Fort Worth, TX)	March 2-4, 2012	
		AGRA St Patio O Day	March 17, 2012	
April 4, 2012	April 1, 2012	Saguaro Cup	April 13-15, 2012	
		Sunshine Stampede (Ft Lauderdale, FL)	April 20-22, 2012	
		Phoenix Pride 2012	April 21-22, 2012	
May 9, 2012	May 13, 2012	Hot Rodeo 2012 (Palm Springs, CA)	May 4-6, 2012	
		AGRA Chili Verde Day	May 5, 2012	
		Big Horn Rodeo (Las Vegas, NV)	May 11-13, 2012	
		Great Plains Rodeo (Oklahoma City, OK)	May 25-27, 2012	May 25, 2012
June 6, 2012	June 10, 2012	Sierra Stampede (Sacramento, CA)	June 8-10, 2012 (cancelled)	
		Pride in the Pines (Flagstaff, AZ)	June 16, 2012	
		Canadian Rockies International Rodeo (Calgary) *	June 29-July 1, 2012	
		AGRA Grand Ol' Opry	July 7, 2012 (date change)	
July 18, 2012	July 22, 2012	Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo (Denver, CO) *	July 13-15, 2012	
August 8, 2012	August 12, 2012	Zia Regional Rodeo (Santa Fe, NM) *	August 3-5, 2012	
		Windy City Rodeo (Chicago, IL)	August 24-26, 2012	August 24, 2012
		Show-Me State Rodeo (Kansas City, MO)	Aug 31-Sept 2, 2012	
September 5, 2012	September 9, 2012	AGRA Beach Party	September 1, 2012	
		Best Buck in the Bay (San Francisco, CA)	September 14-16, 2012	
		Sedona Pride on the Rocks (Sedona, AZ)	September 15, 2012	
October 10, 2012	October 14, 2012	26th Annual IGRA Finals Rodeo (Fort Worth)	October 19-21, 2012	
		27th Annual IGRA Royalty Competition (Ft Worth)	October 19-21, 2012	
		Tucson Pride	October 14, 2012	
November 14, 2012	November 18, 2012	28th Annual IGRA Convention (Las Vegas)	November 8-11, 2012	November 8, 2012
December 5, 2012	December 9, 2012	AGRA Day of Christmas at Charlie's	December 9, 2012	
January 3, 2013	January 6, 2013	IGRA University (St Louis)	January 11-13, 2013	
		Super Bowl Sunday (New Orleans, LA)	February 3, 2013	
February 6, 2013	February 10, 2013	Pre-Rodeo Bar Crawl with Hensley/Bud Light	February 8, 2013	
		Charlie's/AGRA Mini Rodeo	February 13, 2013	
		28th Anniversary Road Runner Regional Rodeo *	February 15-17, 2013	
		* Indicates IGRA Rodeo Division 2		
Board Meetings - 7 pm - Charlie's Offices				
Membership Meetings - 4 pm - Charlie's bar - except December meeting will be at 7:00 pm				



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