

THE BRANDING IRON

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls,

Well not much to report. We are at that point where we are finalizing all our committee chairs.

I want to send a big thank you to the 2013 Royalty Team for representing AGRA in the pride parade.

Please join us at Charlie's for Pussy Lehoot's Patio Show on Saturday May 4th at 9:30pm. Don't forget our AGRA membership meeting at 4pm on Sunday May 5th.

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Respectfully,

Michael Weidmann
President AGRA

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THANKS PATRICK!

May Branding Iron
Secretary's Report

Dear All,

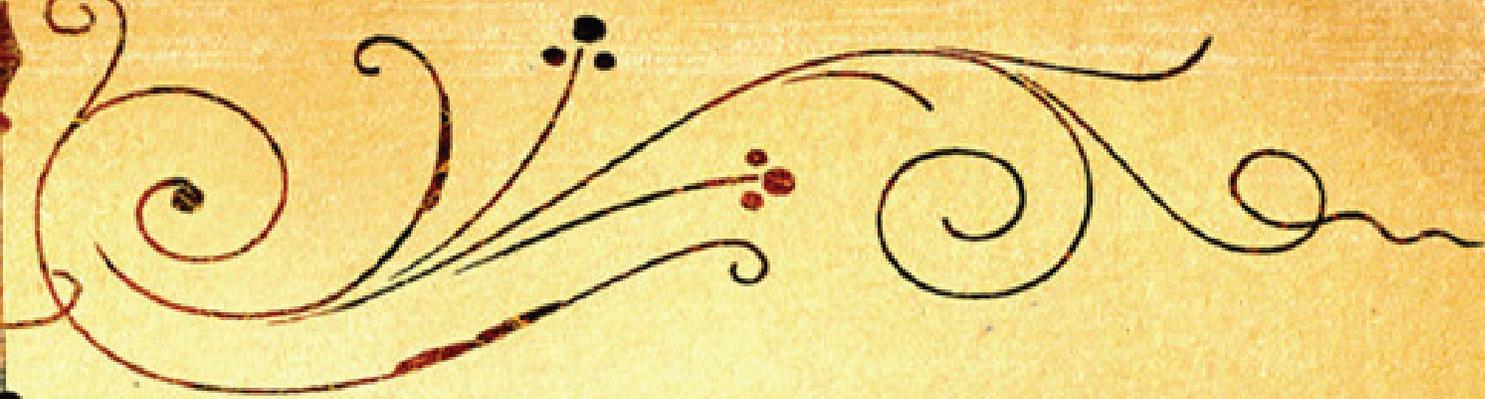
I'm excited to report AGRA currently stands at 77 members. I'd like to wish a happy birthday to our members whose special day is in the month of May:

Tim Dougherty	May 7th
Michael Weidmann	May 9th
Chuey	May 10th
Dan Oldenburg	May 14th
Carlos Garcia	May 16th
Todd Wyckoff	May 18th
Donald George	May 20th
Ivana Ricitte	May 23rd
Doogie	May 31st

Sincerely,

Patrick Roe
AGRA Secretary





TRUSTEE

April and May are both pretty busy months. When you read this report, I will have attended the Rodeo in the Rock in Little Rock, Arkansas April 26-28 where I also worked as Rodeo Secretary. The weekend of May 3-5 I will have been in Palm Springs, California for Hot Rodeo 2013 and the IGRA Board Meeting. Then the weekend of May 10-11 I will be working as Rodeo Secretary at Bighorn Rodeo 16 in Las Vegas, Nevada. This rodeo will be rather interesting since contestant registration will be on Friday morning, and the first go-round of rodeo will begin at 4:00 pm on Friday. The second go-round will begin at 4:00 pm on Saturday, and awards will be at 11:00 am on Sunday.

Hopefully, I will be attending the Great Plains Rodeo in Oklahoma City two weeks after Las Vegas.

I want to remind everyone that nominations for 2013 IGRA Annual Convention delegates and alternate delegates will be accepted in the May and June membership meetings and voting will take place in the July membership meeting. Per AGRA Bylaws, the Trustee and President are automatically delegates. So we will elect 4 additional delegates and 5 alternate delegates. The four people who receive the highest number of votes will be delegates, and the five people who receive the next highest number of votes will be alternate delegates. If you are interested in being a delegate, be sure you have someone nominate you in one of the meetings. At the convention, committee meetings are on Friday, and convention business sessions are on Saturday and Sunday. All delegates and alternate delegates should plan to attend committee meetings and both business sessions. I will assign at least one person to represent AGRA at each committee meeting. Convention will be November 15-17 at the Hilton Hotel Mission Valley in San Diego, California.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

February: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$14,396.43
Checking	\$14,396.43
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	(\$1,940.54)
Rodeo	\$12,948.51
Year to Date 2013 Rodeo Net Income	\$8,361.86
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Contestant Fees \$16577	Promotion \$4735
Stalls \$300	Equipment \$14511.42
Hat Fines \$25	Contestant Prize Money \$11528
Feed and Shavings \$55	Bar \$4538.75
AGRA Booth \$1519	Arena \$36469.58
Ticket Sales \$37478	Officials Travel \$3278.30
Vendor Booth \$800	Ribbons \$781.50
Sponsorships \$9750	Stalls \$5280
Bar \$44203.19	Booth \$4013.11
Contestant Trailer \$195	Administration \$468.01
Mini Rodeo \$146	Entertainment \$6081.76
Rodeo School \$975	IGRA \$2552.46
Donations \$20	Rodeo School \$500
	Refreshments \$200
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$761	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$305.20
Fundraisers \$270.62	General Expenses \$2608.97
Annual Banquet \$175	AGRA Office \$232.99
March: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$10,036.62
Checking	\$10,036.62
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$1,688.74
Rodeo	(\$5,959.55)
Year to Date 2013 Rodeo Net Income	\$2,402.31
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Promo Items \$205	Equipment \$51.15
Fix Sponsorship from Bud Light-\$500	Officials \$3811.40
Bar Crawl \$1045	Bar Crawl \$1236
	IGRA \$1906
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$720	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$427.26
Fundraisers \$1396	General Expenses \$198.24



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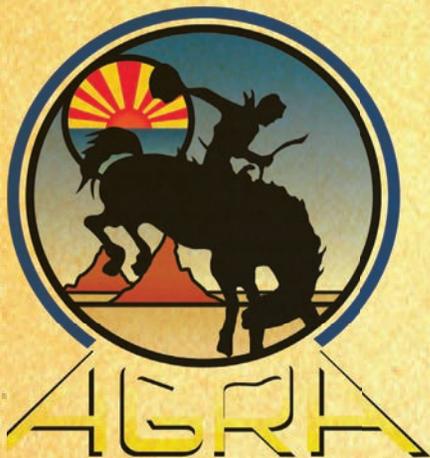
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