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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Hello Cowboys and Cowgirls,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Memorial Day Weekend!! We are gearing up for a hot summer!

We started taken nominations for convention and will continue to take nominations this month at our June membership meeting.

That's all for now folks

Respectfully,
Michael Weidmann
AGRA President

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Next Newsletter Deadline:
May 25th 2013

Send submissions to:
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THANKS PATRICK!

Secretary's Report

Dear All,

I submitted our annual corporation report to the Arizona Corporation Commission in May. I'm excited to report AGRA currently stands at 82 members. I'd like to wish a happy birthday to our members with birthdays in June:

Marcos Sandoval (Trixie DeLuxe)	June 6th
Allen Burgess	June 12th
Rudimus	June 12th
Ivens	June 25th
Jay Lovejoy	June 25th
Ron Trusley	June 28th
Jim Craven	June 29th
Brent Hrometz	June 29th



Sincerely,

Patrick Roe
AGRA Secretary



TRUSTEE

It seemed there was a lot going on during the month of May. I attended the IGRA Board and Trustees' Meetings in Palm Springs on May 3, but I was unable to stay for the rodeo. This was after having been at Rodeo in the Rock in Little Rock just the weekend before. Then I was at Bighorn Rodeo 16 in Las Vegas the weekend of May 10-12 where I also worked as Rodeo Secretary. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Great Plains Rodeo in Oklahoma City the weekend of May 24-26.

In the May 13 Membership Meeting, nominations were accepted for delegates to the 2013 IGRA Annual Convention. Individuals nominated are:

Jared Crystal, Dan Iversen, John King, Kevin McSweeny,
Patrick Roe, Todd Wyckoff, and Marcos Sandoval

Nominations will also be accepted in the June 9 Membership Meeting. If you are interested in being nominated, be sure you have someone nominate you. Elections will be held in the July 21 Membership Meeting. Per AGRA Bylaws, the Trustee and President are automatically delegates. So we will elect 4 additional delegates and 5 alternate delegates. The 4 individuals who receive the highest number of votes will be delegates, and the 5 individuals with the next highest number of votes will be alternate delegates. Convention will be November 15-17 at the Hilton San Diego Mission Valley Hotel. I will let you know as soon as more information is available.

And, remember the 2013 World Gay Rodeo Finals and Royalty Competition will be October 17-20 in Fort Worth, Texas. The host hotel is the Hilton Arlington Hotel, and reservations can be made now. The room rate is \$105.00 per night, and reservation deadline is September 30, 2013. More information is available on the IGRA website (www.igra.com).

In the June 9 Membership Meeting, nominations will be accepted for the International and Trustee's Awards. We do not vote on the recipients; we only submit nominations and the IGRA Directors/Trustees vote for the recipients. In future AGRA Membership Meetings we will nominate and vote for recipients of the Appreciation Award.

If you ever have questions or need information about IGRA or any of its' activities, just contact me.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

April: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$12,513.27
Checking	\$12,513.27
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$620.89
Rodeo	\$2,052.68
Year to Date 2013 Rodeo Net Income	\$4,955.98
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Hotel Room Reimbursement \$89.48	Entry Fee Reimbursement \$50
MOC Buckle Sponsor \$600	Rodeo Booth Supplies \$86.80
MOC Jello Shots \$1000	
Liquor Sale \$500	
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$140	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$144.90
Royalty Fundraisers \$865	General Expenses \$239.21
May: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$13,129.11
Checking	\$13,129.11
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	(\$384.16)
Rodeo	\$3,500.00
Year to Date 2013 Rodeo Net Income	\$8,455.98
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Liquor Sales \$3500	
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$370	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$132.01
Fundraisers Chili Verde \$541	General Expenses \$187.25
	Royalty \$875.25
	Chili Verde Expenses \$100



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