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FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Dear AGRA Members:

I am excited to report we're at eighty-eight fabulous* members, including six champion members. I'd like to wish a happy birthday to the following members:

Michael Butts	October 4th
George Immerso	October 10th
Homero Medrano	October 11th
Sharon Starks	October 16th
Doug Holmes	October 26th
Richard Merritt	October 28th
Cindy Morgan	October 30th

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Roe
AGRA Secretary

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I would like to provide a little information about the 2013 IGRA Annual Convention.

Actual convention dates are Friday-Sunday – November 15-17 with IGRA committee meetings on Friday and convention sessions on Saturday & Sunday. In addition to the bar tour described below, other activities include:


Welcome Night Dinner – Wednesday - 8:00-10:00 pm at Baja Betty's
IGRA Royalty Reception – Friday - 7:00-10:00 pm at the host hotel

The convention will be at the Hilton San Diego Mission Valley located at 901 Camino del Rey South – San Diego CA 92108. The rate for single or double occupancy is \$115.00 plus tax per night. Reservations can be made on-line by going to the convention website (www.igraconvention2013.org). Or you can call (619) 543-9000 and make reservations. If reservations are made by phone, you must mention “International Gay Rodeo Association” to get the special room rate. Check in time is 3:00 pm, and check out time is noon. Pets, up to 75 pounds, are allowed with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.

The self-parking fee is \$8.00 day with in/out privileges for those staying in the hotel and for day attendees for convention.

If you are attending convention and are not a delegate or alternate delegate, you may register on line and pay through PayPal. If you want to pay by check instead of through PayPal, contact me and I will give you information. Registration fee, if paid by October 24, is \$125.00. From October 25-November 8, the fee is \$150.00.

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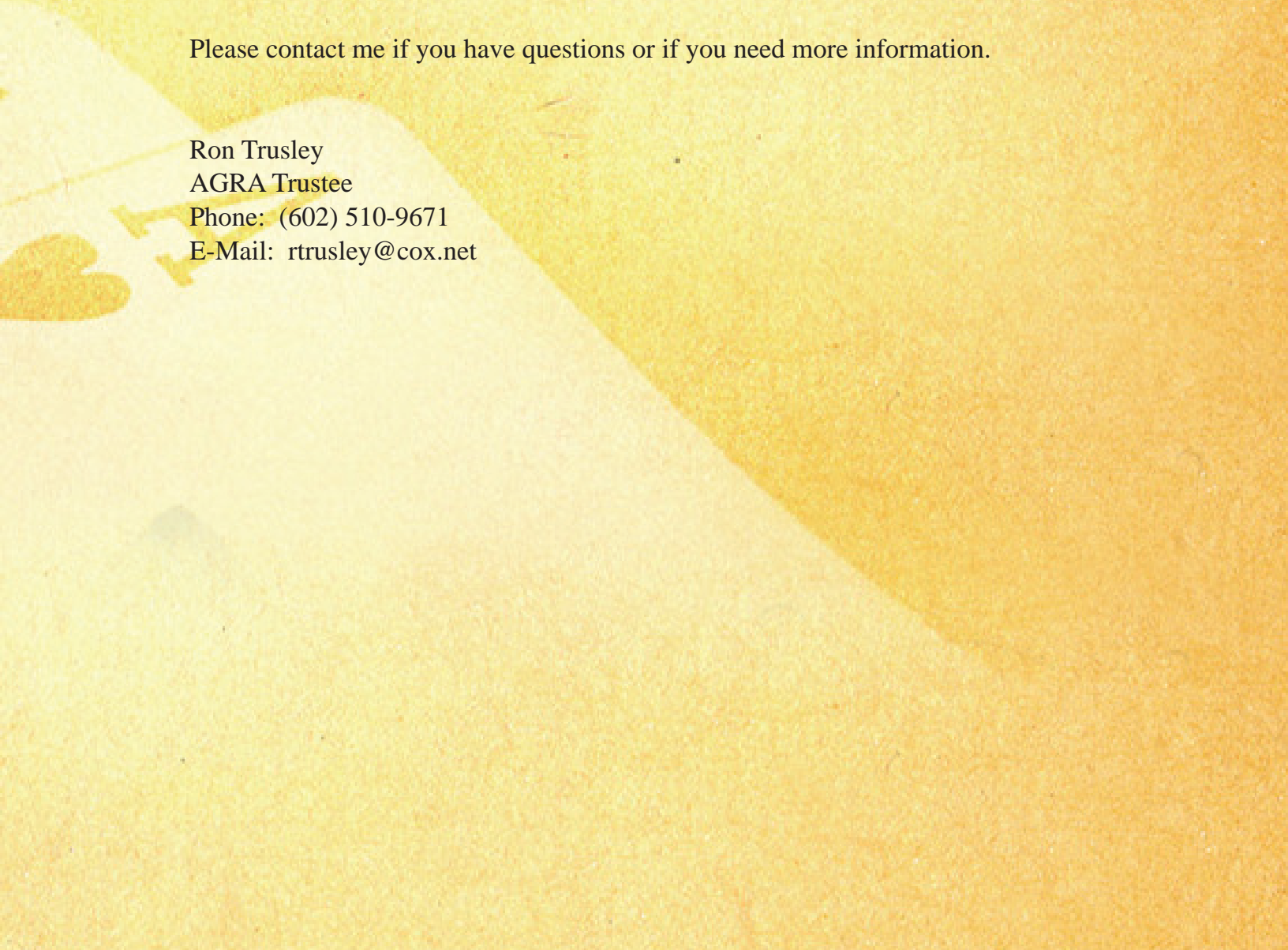
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A bar tour to the Hillcrest Neighborhood is planned for Thursday evening from 8:00-10:00 pm. Stops will be at Baja Betty's, Gossip Grill, Hillcrest Brewing Company, and Urban Mo's. Buses leave the hotel at 7:00 and 8:00 pm. Return trips to the hotel will depart from Urban Mo's at 10:00, 11:00, and 11:30 pm.

If you attend convention and have purchased new AGRA shirts, please wear the polo shirt during convention on Saturday and the long-sleeved shirt during convention on Sunday.

Please contact me if you have questions or if you need more information.

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