

THE BRANDING IRON

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Hello Cowboys and Cowgirls,

I hope everyone had a great World Gay Rodeo Finals Weekend! I also hope everyone enjoyed their Halloween Festivities.

I would like to announce that we have secured our hotel for the 2014 Arizona Gay Rodeo. Please check out the AGRA website @ www.agra-phx.com to book your hotels. Thank you Ron for working so diligently on this I know it can be quite tedious.

Just a reminder that our membership meeting will be November 24th at 4pm. We will also be hosting AGRA's infamous baker Mr. Walt Hutter from 4pm until all goodies are gone! I promise they won't last long!! We will also be selling \$1 raffle tickets for 2 giant Thanksgiving Turkey's.

I hope to see everyone there so we can brief everyone on convention.

Respectfully,

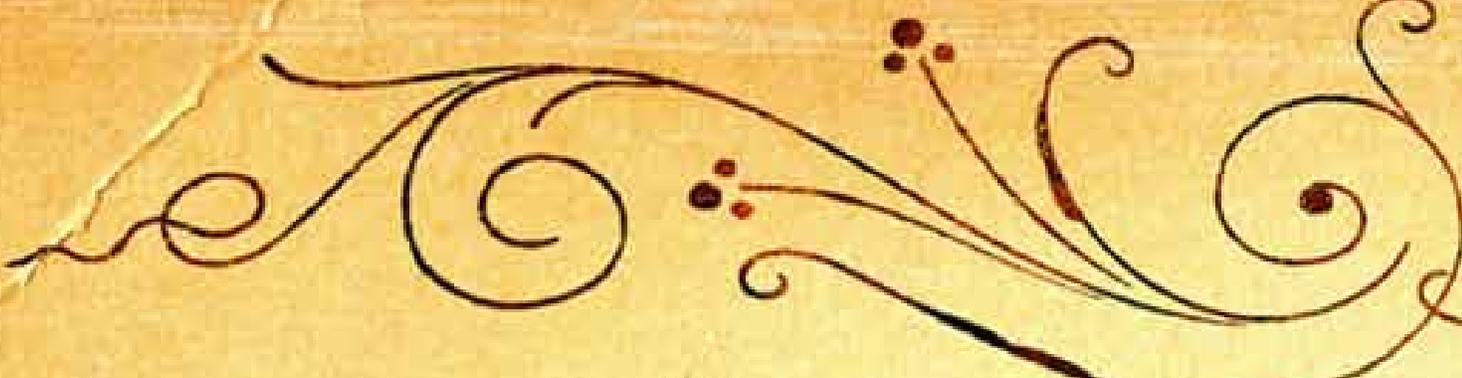
Michael Weidmann
AGRA President

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear AGRA Members,

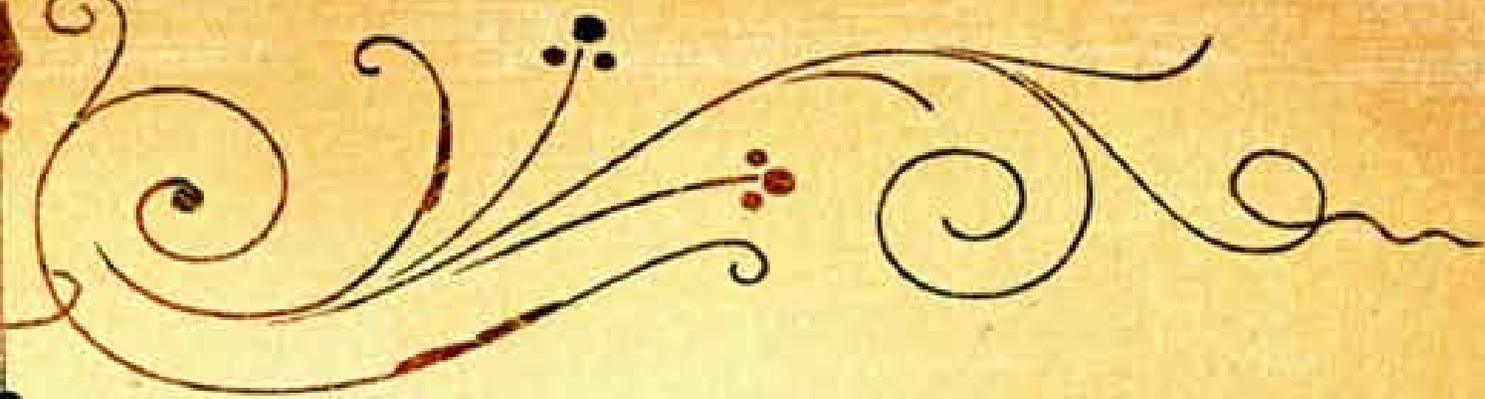
I am excited to report we're at ninety wonderful members, including six champion members. I'd like to wish a happy birthday to the following members:

November 17th Tony Alonzo
November 19th Chase Clucas
November 20th Batman007
November 20th Scott Blades
November 21st John Hensley

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Roe
AGRA Secretary





TRUSTEE

Hello Members,

I really have little to write about this month. I have been busy preparing for the IGRA Annual Convention that will be November 15-17 in San Diego. I have planned a meeting with Delegates and Alternate Delegates on November 4 to review committee meeting assignments, proposed bylaws/standing rules and rodeo rules.

In our November 24 membership meeting, I will plan to give a report on major changes and anything else that happened at convention.

We will have 6 delegates and 5 alternate delegates which is the total authorized delegation.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

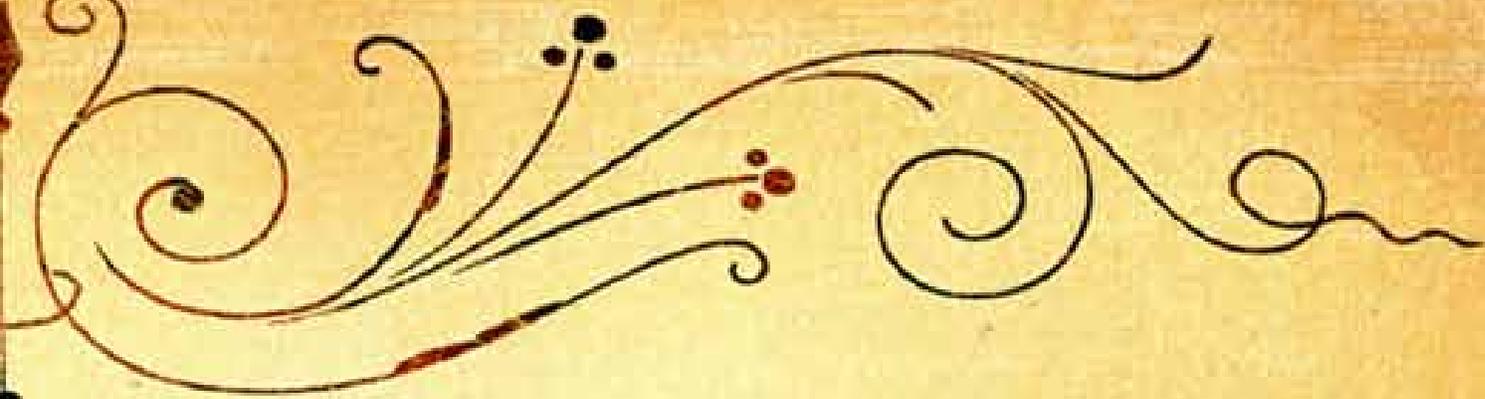
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TREASURER REPORT

September : Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$1,349.82
Checking	\$1,349.82
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$1,247.40
Rodeo	(\$5,000.00)
Year to Date 2014 Rodeo Net Income	(\$7,600.00)
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
	Arena Deposit \$5000
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Jello Shots \$380.25	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$127.95
Red Solo Cup \$456.10	Tax Prep \$100
Beach Party \$639.00	
October : Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$1,179.67
Checking	\$1,179.67
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	(\$970.15)
Rodeo	\$800.00
Year to Date 2014 Rodeo Net Income	(\$6,800.00)
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Vendor Spaces \$800	
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Due \$35	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$127.95
Merchandise \$76	IGRA Convention \$1375
Patio Show \$594	Telephone \$172.20



BAKE SALE

We are planning for the annual Thanksgiving bake sale that is a fundraiser for AGRA and the annual rodeo. As usual, we need volunteers to help with the preparations. The bake sale will be at Charlie's on Sunday-November 24 (the same day as the AGRA Membership Meeting). Selling will start at 4:00 pm and go until everything is sold.

Baking and decorating the cakes and cookies will be done on Saturday-November 23, 2013. And, of course, there will be lots of dishes and pans to wash. Volunteers are needed to help with these tasks. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE EXPERIENCE; JUST BE WILLING TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS!**

I would like to prepare a schedule to ensure a sufficient number of people are available at all times.

Everything will be done at my house located at 4206 S 62nd Lane in Phoenix.

The schedule is:

7:00 – 11:00 am

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

3:00 pm – till finish (around 7:00 pm or earlier)

Also, 2 or 3 people are needed at 3:00 pm on Sunday-November 24 to help unload everything and set up for the bake sale. If you volunteer for these tasks, you will need to meet me at Charlie's at 3:00 pm.

A few volunteers are also needed to help sell the baked goods and "turkey raffle tickets".

If you will volunteer for anything, please contact me as soon as possible so I can prepare a schedule.

Thank you in advance.

Walt Hutter

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