

THE BRANDING IRON

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

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Hello Cowboys and Cowgirls,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. What a great December we had!! The AGRA bake sale and turn-about show was the **BEST EVER!!!** We raised over \$1800.00. A huge thank you goes out to Walt Hutter, Ron Trusley, Jai Crystal, Patrick Roe, Marcus Sandoval, Carlos Garcaia, and Pussy LeHoot for all of there generosity and time!

It's almost **RODEO TIME!!** We are one month away from another exciting Rodeo. The Arizona Gay Rodeo is the first rodeo on the circuit every year. Your BOD and your rodeo directors has worked all year round to make it a success. Please Check out our website agra-phx.com for all of the rodeo details. We will be giving a recap on all of the Rodeo information at our January membership meeting on January 12th at 4pm @ Charlie's. Hope to see you all there.

Respectfully,

Michael Weidmann
AGRA President



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear AGRA Members:

Happy New Year's to all of you! We are entering the new year 93 members strong. I want to wish a happy birthday to all of our AGRA members born in January.

Happy birthday:

January 5th	Jai Crystal
January 9th	Vaquero Mexicano
January 23rd	Daniel Garcia-Carrillo
January 27th	Carl

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Roe

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AGRA Secretary



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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Happy 2014!

The guy behind the scenes or the person behind the curtain, I'm the editor of the Branding Iron. This is my first official article, and I am delighted to contribute. As editor of the Branding Iron since 2011, I am happy witness all that we have been through. Highs, and lows... ups and downs... the last few years have been (in short) amazing!

As we embark on the new year, and 2014 encroaches upon us... let us remember where we have been and what we have all experienced in the last 12 months. We have a short 365 days ahead of us until we find ourselves in this very same spot again, reflecting and encouraging change, appreciation and betterment for ourselves and loved ones. Over then next year, I wish the best for you all and I am very much looking forward to all that we experience together.

With that said, to you all who may read this, I wish you all a great year...

Here's to 2014!

Thank you,

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