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April 2015

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AGRA President's Notes

Welcome Rodeo friends,

We are working hard to make this year a great one. Pride is just around the corner (April 11-12th). We do have a beer truck, We are working in the Bistro area of pride. If you would like to help pour beer please let us know we can use the help!. I'm learning new things about rodeo everyday. If any of you have ideas or you want to try to make happen please feel free to hit me up and lets talk.

Thanks

Bob Hitchcock

AGRA President

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AGRA Vice President's Notes

Hello AGRA Members!

The 2015 Royalty Team has been busy little bees this past month. March 3rd was our Annual St. Patio Show hosted by Pussy LeHoot at Charlie's. Thank you Puss for hosting this event and helping raise money for AGRA. Miss AGRA Mippsy Michaels and Mr. AGRA Jeffrey Smitt supported former Miss AGRA Trixxie Deluxxe at the Phoenix Gay Pride Pageant and we are happy to report your new Miss Phoenix Gay Pride is Trixxie Deluxxe. Congdragualtions to Trixxie!

The royalty team also attended The Imperial Court Back to Camelot Event, Bunkhouse Turnabout show , Imperial Court Roast and Candidate Announcements. Thank you to the Royalty Team for being out and about promoting AGRA at many different events.

April 11 Miss AGRA Mipsey Micheals will have a fundraiser at Rainbow Cactus starting at 9pm. Miss AGRA and MiSter AGRA Rusty Bolts will also be attending the Diamond State Rodeo the last weekend in April!

Sincerely,

Todd M Wyckoff
AGRA Vice President

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Trustee's Report

The next rodeo on the 2015 IGRA Circuit is Rodeo in the Rock in Little Rock, Arkansas April 24-26. The IGRA Board Meeting will also be on Friday-April 24. This is usually a rather small, but fun rodeo, and I would like to encourage you to attend.

The Sunshine Stampede in Fort Lauderdale, Florida initially scheduled for April 10-12 was canceled. But, it is most likely a rodeo will be held in 2016.

Rodeos coming up in early May 2015 are:

A Texas Tradition Rodeo in Dallas, Texas May 1-3
Hot Rodeo 2015 in Palm Springs, California May 1-3
BigHorn Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada May 8-10

The judges draw for the 2016 IGRA Royalty Competition has been completed. AGRA was drawn as an entertainment judge, and I have to submit a judge's name by August 6, 2015. Competition will be at the World Gay Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas October 9-11. If you plan to attend and would be interested in being an entertainment judge, please let me know.

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Feburary: Balance Sheet

Total Assets	\$20,271.13
Checking	\$20,271.13
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	(\$1,515.15)
Rodeo	\$19,901.89
Year to Date 2015 Rodeo Net Income	\$9,027.95

Rodeo

Income:	Expenses:
Contestant Entry Fees \$18073	Equipment \$11382.23
Stall Fees \$514	Contestant Prize Money \$12138
Hat Fines \$50	Bar \$5656.24
Promo Items \$20	Arena \$30113.20
Booth Sales \$1944	Officials \$7180.81
Ticket Sales \$30549.01	Buckles \$3579.60
Vendor Booth \$1010	Stalls \$4000
Sponsorships \$17795	Promo Items \$796.42
Bar \$44038.92	Shirts \$4265.10
Fundraisers \$1805	Program \$125
Donations \$30	Rodeo Office \$15.18
Rodeo School \$470	Rodeo Admin \$530.35
	Entertainment \$11256
	Shuttle \$1086
	IGRA \$3210
	Archives \$532.62
	Rodeo School \$500

Non-Rodeo

Income:	Expenses:
CC Fees \$282	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$333.91
Membership Dues \$320	General Expense \$2375.86
Fundraisers \$304	Postage \$74
Annual Banquet \$35	Telephone \$72.38
Sponsorship \$400	

March: Balance Sheet

Total Assets	\$19,703.27
Checking	\$19,703.27
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	(\$207.46)
Rodeo	(\$360.40)
Year to Date 2015 Rodeo Net Income	\$8,867.55

Rodeo

Income:	Expenses:
	Prize Money \$276.42
	IGRA \$83.98

Non-Rodeo

Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$375	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$582.46

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AGRA Secretary Notes

We are continuing to grow again in our new year as an organization. We are already at forty members with three Champion Members. Please remember to renew if you have not done so, and remind your friends to make sure they have as well. I look forward to seeing everyone April 19th at our next membership meeting.

I'd like to wish a happy birthday to the following people:

April 01	Mike C.
April 04	Bob Hitchcock
April 15	Alfred
April 15	Vince
April 20	Louis
April 20	Peter Ax
April 21	Camacho
April 23	Cal
April 24	Carlos
April 29	Charles
April 29	Cody Streich

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Roe

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Hello Fellow AGRA Members,

First, I would like to apologize for not being present at the first Board meeting of the year. I was attending liquor law training class at the Phoenix Pride Center which is a requirement in order to sell at the Pride. One thing that was revealed was that volunteers such as yourselves have to provide your own bottled water this year as the donating company from last year decided not to take part this year. However, I am trying to get my employer to provide the bottled water for the AGRA volunteers.

Carlos L. Rodriguez

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