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From The President's Desk

Greetings AGRA Members,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the cool spring like weather that we been experiencing the last few weeks and now you are ready for things to heat up! I want to take a moment to congratulate Michael Butts aka Mipsey Micheals on his new positon of Fundraising Director. Your hard work, passion, dedication, and drive will be an asset to the board and the organization. I look forward to working with you to make this yet another successful year of fundraising.

The Royalty team continues to be out and about in the community making connections and being the public face of AGRA. Here is what they have been up to:

- * Imperial Court of Arizona Coronation on May 2nd
- * Big Horn Rodeo in Las Vegas May 10th,11th,12th

Upcoming Appearances

- * June 6th Leather Boy Event
- * June 7th Imperial Court of Arizona Investiture
- * June 13th IGRA Royalty Fundraiser at Rainbow Cactus
- * June 27th Grand Ole Opry at Charlie's Phoenix
- * June 28th Miss Gay Arizona America at the Phoenix Theatre

I hope to see you all at the June Membership Meeting on Sunday June 14th at 3pm at Charlie's Phoenix.

Thank you,
Todd M Wyckoff
AGRA President 2015

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June Secretary's Report

Dear AGRA Members:

We've continued to add new members and welcome back many who have renewed their memberships. We currently have 112 members, a number I expect we'll see continue to grow. Thanks to those who participated in the May membership meeting's potluck. I hope to have some feedback from members to see if this is something we should continue, and if so, how often.

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

June 6th Trixie Deluxe

June 10th Jeff

June 11th Charlie Thompson

June 12th Tony

June 13th Rob

June 16th David

June 19th Glen

June 22nd Ashleigh

June 22nd Ray Forsyth

June 25th Ivens

June 25th Jay Lovejoy

June 26th John Moore

June 28th Ron Trusley

June 29th Brent Hrometz

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April: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$20,848.20
Checking	\$20,848.20
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$1,029.21
Rodeo	(\$191.64)
Year to Date 2015 Rodeo Net Income	\$8,783.27
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
	RV Refund \$80
	Contestant Prize Money \$30.94
	Secretarial Supplies \$80.70
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$475	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$134.56
Donations \$11.20	Membership Ex \$76.74
Fundraisers \$898	Office \$143.69

May: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$21,250.30
Checking	\$21,250.30
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$402.10
Rodeo	\$0.00
Year to Date 2015 Rodeo Net Income	\$8,783.27
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$550	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$129.43
Fundraisers \$169	Membership Ex \$187.47

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Trustee's Report

I am happy to report that AGRA Royalty were present at Rodeo in the Rock in Little Rock, Arkansas April 24-26 and at the BigHorn Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada May 8-10. Miss AGRA Mipsey Mikels (aka Michael Butts) and MsTer AGRA Rusty Bolts (aka Sharon Starks) were at Rodeo in the Rock. Mipsey worked as a timer, and Rusty sold tickets and helped in various other areas. Both did an excellent job! Mr AGRA Jeffrey Smit and Miss AGRA Mipsey Mikels attended the BigHorn Rodeo. Jeffrey worked as a timer, and Mipsey sold tickets for various activities. Again, both did an excellent job! At both rodeos, the royalty team members wore their sashes proudly and were great ambassadors for AGRA! Thanks to each of you!

I have been assured that information for the 2015 IGRA Annual Convention will be on the IGRA website in early June. Convention will be November 13-15 in St Petersburg, Florida at the Sirata Beach Resort Hotel. Per AGRA Bylaws, the AGRA Trustee and President are automatically delegates. Four additional delegates will be elected, and five alternate delegates will be elected. Nominations were received in the May 17 membership meeting, and will be received again in the 14 membership meeting with voting taking place in the July 19 membership meeting. Those nominated in the May 17 meeting and who accepted the nomination are:

Bob Pimentel, John King, Arnie Chavez, Dan Iversen, Jai Crystal, Patrick Roe, and Todd Wyckoff

After the resignation of the AGRA President and in accordance with AGRA Bylaws, Todd moved into the office of President, so his name will not need to be on the ballot for convention delegates.

I want to congratulate Michael Butts on being elected to fill the position of Fund Raising Director. I am confident he will do a good job, and help AGRA raise money.

Also, I want to remind you to keep thinking about anyone you would like to nominate for IGRA awards. Nominations for the International Award, Trustees' Award, and Appreciation Award will be accepted in the July 19 membership meeting. The IGRA Board of Directors and Trustees' vote for the recipients of the International and Trustees' Awards. But, in the July 19 membership meeting we will vote for recipients for the Appreciation Award.

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