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FROM THE PRESIDENT

A very special thank you to everyone that turned out for our group picture last Sunday. Thanks to you, we now have a current membership picture. The mini rodeo and steak fry we hosted at the MCC Building fund benefit last Sunday at CHARLIE'S was a great success. A heartfelt thanks to all of the workers that helped with the mini rodeo, jail, and steak fry. We are still in need of sponsors for Belt Buckles for the rodeo. Sponsorship of a buckle is available for only \$100. If you know of anyone that would be interested in sponsoring a buckle, please let me know.

Richard Eisenbarth, President

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

May 30th is quickly approaching! There is still much to do and each of you are invited and urged to participate with all that is happening in May. With all that is happening in the month of May, mark May 18th on your calendar. On that day we have a scheduled work and orientation day on the rodeo grounds. It's very important that we have this "walk through" since we are using new grounds this year. Anyone who is interested in working in any position please meet us there for your "special assignment". More information on the areas that we need help in is available from Wayne, Casey, or Gary.

Each week we add new members to our organization. A very special welcome to each of you! As a new member you are entering a unique group of hardworking individuals. Again, welcome to each of you and roll up your sleeves. Thanks to Dan, Bill, Jonny, John, Teddy and your crews for such a great fund raiser for MCC and CGRA. The money for each organization was gratefully needed. The jail and the mini rodeo was fun, the steaks great, and the hard work appreciated. Thanks to Jim for taking the rodeo pictures. You did a good job and made each of us look good. I hope to see each of you at our Spring Gymbakana, Sunday April 27th at Dick and Bob's. They are great hosts!

Each of you are special people in a very special organization. Hang in there, DENVER'S BIGGEST PARTY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Charles Merritt

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in CGRA is open to anyone. There is an initiation fee of \$20, and monthly dues of only \$4. General Membership Meetings are held at 8:00pm the second Thursday of each month at CHARLIE'S, 7900 East Colfax Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We would like to welcome Tom Maxwell, Randy Mittlieder, and Danny Chandler to CGRA. We would also like to welcome Deb Boyer back to our fold. A very special welcome to CGRA Tom, Randy, Danny and Deb! We still have quite a few membership applications out. We hope to receive many responses, and new members real soon.

Many of you have membership dues that expire in March. Please contact me as soon as possible because it is only with your help that we are able to keep our membership current.

Please tell your friends about CGRA -- talk it up so that they can join our wonderful organization.

David Martin

PR/FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Congratulations to all of the "JAIL BIRDS" who mastered the art of raising bail at the MCC Benefit. Thanks to your support almost \$2,000 was raised for the MCC Building Fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 25 International Travel Agents Convention, Executive Tower Inn, 14th & Curtis, 5-7. Featuring CGRA Information Booth and entertainment by The Denver Country Cloggers.

Sunday, April 27 Spring Gymkhana And Beer Bust at Dick & Bob's, 3615 Weld Country Road 13, Erie, 12 noon to ? The awards for the Gymkhana-On-Ice will be held at the Spring Gymkhana.

Friday, May 2 Wichita Extravaganza begins. Continues through Sunday, May 4.

Thursday, May 8 General Membership Meeting at CHARLIE'S, 7900 East Colfax at 7pm.

Friday, May 9 Rodeo Clown's Box Social for RMR Rodeo at CHARLIE'S, 7900 East Colfax, 8pm.

Saturday, May 17 People's Fair, East High School, Colfax and Elizabeth. Continues through Sunday.

Sunday, May 18 Rodeo "Run Through", Arapahoe Country Fair Grounds, Belleview and Santa Fe, 10am. NOTE: May possibly be moved to ~~Saturday, May 17~~. Watch for details.

Attend as many events as you possibly can. It provides us with an excellent opportunity to promote CGRA and our upcoming rodeo!

Jonny Van Orman

RODEO EVENTS COMMITTEE

Come all ye rodeo fans! Join us at our Spring Gymkhana and help us celebrate a prelude to the upcoming 4th Annual RMR Rodeo. For those who have never attended a gymkhana, a gymkhana is a mini rodeo that is packed full of fun just like the real thing! The gymkhana will be held at Dick & Bob's (see the map elsewhere in this newsletter) and will feature both horse and people events. Last, but not least, don't forget our tug-of-war tradition. As added excitement we will also be having a beer bust and potluck. We hope to see everyone Sunday, April 27th at 12 noon.

I would like to give a special thanks to the METRO for a fantastic Wild Wild West Night, and our appreciation to Miss OGRA, Fritz Capone, Lorin Karge at The METRO, The Denver Country Cloggers and The Mile High Squares for your help in promoting the RMR Rodeo.

To anyone interested in rough stock riding lessons are now available. Tony Jordinelli will be teaching these lessons every Tuesday night at BROADWAY COUNTRY at 7pm. For additional information please contact Gary or Tony. Remember, if you are interested in helping with the rodeo please contact Gary, Casey or Wayne.

Gary Oliver

RODEO UPDATE

The rodeo is quickly approaching and as the time draws nearer we will need more and more help. Watch for finalized location of the rodeo, based upon liquor license approval. Roll up your sleeves and get ready to work!

Wayne Jakino

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The entertainment portion of the rodeo is quickly nearing completion. A special thank you to Denver's Dance Teams -- The Colorado Outlaws, The Denver Country Cloggers, The Mile High Squares and The Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus for their assistance with the entertainment portion of the rodeo. The enthusiasm we are receiving from these groups is excellent. We will be receiving help from The Denver Country Cloggers with our beer sales this year. As an added extra, the cloggers will be selling cowboy boot beer mugs as a souvenir.

Michael Van Meter

LOST

We need everyone to look in their closets, basements, garages, etc. There are several pieces of equipment missing that we need returned. Some of the items include: 35mm camera, typewriter, slide projector, flag poles, rodeo equipment, etc. If you locate any of these items please contact Rich.