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June 1986

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the rodeo approaches the enthusiasm continues to build. Each of you are proving again that it is very special people that make up CGRA. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone for all of the help and support you have given so far, but the largest amount of work (and fun) is still to come. To each of you hard workers, the board and the entire membership thanks you.

We still need support and help from all members to sell our "chances" for the saddle and box seats for the rodeo. If you can help sell tickets, or need additional tickets please see me or call me at 659-1313. Box seats are available to any individual or organization. The prices are 6 seats for \$100; 8 for \$130; 14 for \$260. Check with any organization or bar about purchasing box seats (they will be the best seats available for the rodeo). To check on availability, check the seating layout at Charlie's (on the wall leading to the patio) or call Charlie's. Let's talk it up!

The gymkhana is now history and a great success. A special thanks to each of the sponsors -- let them know that we appreciate the support. Hope to see each of you at the next Steak Fry, May 24th -- it's a great meal for only \$4.50 and a good time at Charlie's.

Rich Eisenbarth

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Now Is The Time...

As the excitement builds, so do the final details for Denver's Biggest Party. The rodeo is so close, yet it seems that the time will never arrive. We are only DAYS away from our Fourth Annual Regional Rodeo, and the work begins now!!

As a board member and a proud CGRA member, there are already many people to thank for preparation of the anticipated days. Hard work from many silent people who have been working quietly in the background (Casey, Wayne, Richard, Dan, Miski, Pam) for many things is certainly appreciated. Thanks to Teddy, Barry and Bunny for an excellent fundraiser called "Box Supper Al a Carte". You once again proved that your humor is rare as are each of you wonderful clowns! Thank you to those who brought food and those who bought it. The money was needed.

The Steak Fry continues to be profitable and the chances for the saddle are going excellent. Thanks to everyone who is now working, but we still need more help. Contact Rich if you can help sell "chances" or myself if you can help with the Steak Fry.

We would like to welcome our new members to the organization and encourage you to involve yourself in all of the upcoming activities. We need your presence and your physical support. This is a great opportunity for you to enjoy a wonderful organization. If you are interested in any activity, please contact any board member.

As we greet each other over the next few days let us keep smiling through trail and triumph. Together we will stand proud as The Colorado Gay Rodeo Association and we will have a rodeo everyone will remember for many years.

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

Hey gang! Get your hands out and meet our new members: Gary Brown, Stephen Beauchamp, Steve Heis, Mike Danton, Tim Muhr, Jack Wright, and Sara Christner. As you can see, our membership continues to grow. We had a good turnout at the last general membership meeting; thanks for participating.

Our Steak Fry on May 10th was another successful fundraiser. Thanks to everyone for your help. A special thanks to Dan Smith for cooking the steaks and donating the salad, and Gary Oliver and Carmen Freiga for the potatoes.

It looks like our saddle chances are going great. Ted Darnell, Dan Bahr, and Jeanie Nelson are really selling those tickets. They must have something on those people they are selling to!

There is a great opportunity on the horizon that will be presenting itself to us -- that of having many other gay rodeo associations at our rodeo. Remember, The Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo is the granddaddy of them all. Let's show our visitors a time that they will not forget! Let everyone know who CGRA is and that YOU are a very special part of it!

David Martin Jr.

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#### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Plans for the entertainment portion of the rodeo are now finalized. The Kick-Off Party and Show is scheduled to start at 6pm at The 4004 (formerly Cherry Creek Mining Company). Manny and his staff have gone out of their way to insure that this will be a Kick-Off Party that we won't forget! The format of the evening will consist of final contestant sign up, information booth, grand entry registration, show and PARTY! The Master Of Ceremonies for the evening will be Marge McLeon from Los Angeles. The show will feature dance exhibitions and live entertainment from Wes Meyers (Dallas), The TK Express (Denver), and the MC, Marge McLeon (Los Angeles). We have already received confirmation from dance groups in California, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arizona, and the responses are still coming in. Following the party, visiting dance groups will be touring the local bars for scheduled performances.

Saturday evening The Colorado Tavern Guild will host their traditional "Mile High Hoe Down" at The Quality Inn. Entertainment will be provided by Satin And Lace and East Perdue. Again following the Hoe Down visiting dance groups will tour the local bars.

Sunday morning will feature a FREE brunch and clogging workshop at Charlie's, and at the same time a FREE brunch and Square Dance at The 4004. To conclude the weekend The Awards Ceremony and a barbeque will be held at Charlie's.

Michael Van Meter

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#### FROM THE RODEO DIRECTOR

The RMR Rodeo has moved to a new facility for 1986 -- The Arapahoe Country Fair Grounds. The new grounds have covered grandstands, a race track, and box stalls on the grounds. Stabling at the fair grounds is \$12 for 5 days. Arrangements may be made directly with the grounds. Bedding and hay are available from CGRA for a single charge of \$15.

This year Calf Roping On Foot will be held at 11:00 am on both days. Slack will be held if necessary. Drawings will be done Friday during final registration for Wild Cow Milking, Chute Dogging, Steer Decorating, and Wild Cow Riding. If slack is necessary, contestants will be in one slack performance and one regular performance.

Judges School will be held. If you are interested please call Casey at 654-1004.

We have one of the largest out of state contingencies in our four year history coming this year. Already three hotels are sold out! If you know of anyone who still needs help with hotel reservations, have them call John at 1-800-621-8385 for assistance.

\*\*AS PER THE IGRA DECISION IN CALIFORNIA, MARCH 1986, THERE WILL BE NO PETS ALLOWED WITHIN THE RODEO COMPOUND\*\*

Wayne Jakino

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## RODEO EVENTS COMMITTEE

Let's RODEO! The 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo is just around the corner. Please come join us. There's still time... If anyone would like to volunteer to help during our upcoming rodeo please contact Wayne Jakino at 399-1979 or Gary Oliver at 450-7862.

The results are in! We now have an official tabulation how Colorado Contestants scored at the recent Golden State Gay Rodeo. Colorado and CGRA was represented with nine contestants -- several of which placed. All of the contestants deserve a big THANK YOU. They represented Colorado and CGRA with pride! Since the last newsletter we also held our Spring Gymkhana. Everyone in attendance will attest that it was a great success and a lot of fun! A special THANK YOU to each of the event sponsors for the Spring Gymkhana. (The results of the California Rodeo and the Spring Gymkhana are printed elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Gary Oliver

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## PR/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

There are many upcoming activities including the biggie -- The 4th Annual RMR Rodeo! A copy of the upcoming events calendar that was handed out at the last general membership meeting is available at the door of Charlie's. Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming events. If you can make any of the functions, please do so and don't forget to wear your CGRA badge. It's a great way to promote CGRA, our rodeo and the overall visibility of our association.

As most of you are aware, CGRA is selling "chance" tickets for a drawing for a new saddle and various other prizes. Tickets are available for only \$1. Drawings will be held throughout both days of the rodeo for prizes with the lucky winner of the saddle being announced at the Awards Ceremony Sunday evening at Charlie's. The Denver Country Cloggers are also selling "chance" tickets for a VCR. These tickets are available from the team members for only \$1.

If you haven't received your certificate for placing at the Gymkhana On Ice please let me know. I don't have everyone's telephone numbers so I need some help. Congratulations to everyone who participated in our functions over the past year. Your attendance made it all worthwhile. If you have any ideas for fundraisers that you'd like to see implemented, please let me know. A special THANK YOU to The Denver Country Cloggers and The Rodeo Clowns (Teddy, Barry and Bunny) for a very exciting Box Social.

Remember, if you would like to help in any way, shape or form just let me know. We'd love to have your energy and enthusiasm. Again, keep your eyes and ears open -- who knows what surprises are in store for the future. Keep in mind that CGRA is her to stay. As all other fads and lifestyles change, the country/western people have always just kept on riding through it all.

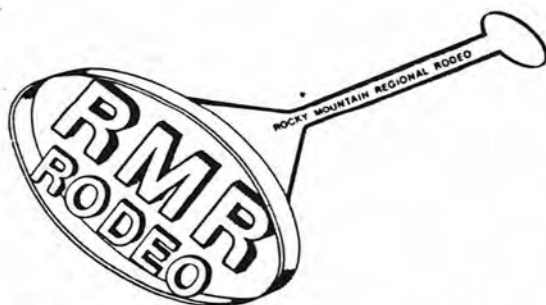
Jonny Van Orman

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## IGRA NEWS

The IGRA Convention will be held in Denver September 25-28, 1986. In attendance will be five voting delegates from each state association. The convention will feature the Mr., Ms., and Miss IGRA competition, the announcement of the IGRA Champions for each event, and the IGRA All Around Champions. Also covered will be a Judging Seminar, Rodeo Secretary Seminar, structure changes for the 86-87 rodeo year, and rules update for the 86-87 rodeo year. The full schedule will be announced at a later date.

**4th  
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**May 30, 31  
June 1, 1986**

**We Want You!!!**

C.G.R.A. OPERATING STATEMENT  
Fiscal Year Ending 09-30-86  
Unaudited

	FIRST QUARTER 10-01-85 to 12-31-85	SECOND QUARTER 01-01-86 to 03-31-86	YEAR-TO-DATE 10-01-85 to 03-31-86
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Cash, beginning	\$4,797.58	\$4,280.60	\$4,797.58
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RECEIPTS:			
Membership and Dues	837.00	772.00	1,609.00
Fundraisers	1,048.00	1,054.05	2,102.05
Gyakhana's	467.70		467.70
T-Shirts and Tapes (1)		593.00	593.00
Cloggers	357.00		357.00
Buckle Sponsors		150.00	150.00
Poster Reimbursement		750.00	750.00
NSF Checks			
Booth Space		60.00	60.00
Miscellaneous	89.78	461.53	551.31
Donations		4.00	4.00
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TOTAL:	\$2,799.48	\$3,844	\$6,644.06
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DISBURSEMENTS:			
Fundraisers	\$1,485.24	\$ 827.33	\$2,312.57
Gyakhana's	187.26		187.26
T-Shirts and Tapes	507.58	421.00	928.58
Cloggers	267.25		267.25
RMRR - Buckles and Ribbons	259.75		259.75
RMRR - Promotional	100.00	1,443.02	1,543.02
RMRR - Expenses	28.86	778.00	806.86
NSF Checks		53.00	53.00
Booth Space Refund		60.00	60.00
Newsletter	97.50		97.50
Postage	70.02	450.72	520.74
Office Supplies	132.65	83.83	216.48
Miscellaneous	179.65	140.81	320.46
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TOTAL:	\$3,316.26	\$4,257.71	\$7,573.97
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Cash, ending	\$4,280.80	\$3,867.67	\$3,867.67
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(1) Does not reflect existing inventory.

David Hill  
Treasurer

GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO  
 COLORADO CONTESTANTS  
 Saturday, March 22

EVENT	CONTESTANT	TIME PLACE	EVENT	CONTESTANT	TIME PLACE								
BARREL RACING - men	Ted Darnell	20:95	BARREL RACING - women	Sherry McNutt	19:87 2nd								
	Zephyr Howard	21:25											
	Wayne Jakino	21:99											
	Barry Fullington	22:59											
	John Beck	25:26											
POLE BENDING - men	Wayne Jakino	26:54	POLE BENDING- women	Sherry McNutt	27:42 3rd								
	Zephyr Howard	31:39											
TEXAS FLAG RACE - men	Wayne Jakino	12:78 2nd	TEXAS FLAG RACE - women	Sherry McNutt	15:48 4th								
	John Beck	00:00											
	Zephyr Howard	00:00											
BAREBACK	Tony Jordinelli	00:00	BREAK AWAY CALF ROPING	Barry Fullington	00:00								
	John Beck	00:00											
BULL RIDING	Tony Jordinelli	00:00	BREAK AWAY CALF ROPING	Sherry McNutt	00:00								
	Barry Fullington	00:00											
CALF ROPING ON FOOT	Zephyr Howard	2:90 1st	CALF ROPING ON FOOT	Sherry McNutt	0:00								
	Tony Jordinelli	0:00											
	John Beck	0:00											
	Barry Fullington	0:00											
	Robert Baker	0:00											
CHUTE DOGGING - men	John Beck	7:48 1st	CHUTE DOGGING - women	Sherry McNutt	0:00								
	Tony Jordinelli	0:00											
	Zephyr Howard	0:00											
GOAT DRESSING	Sherry McNutt	16:29 1st	STEER DECORATING	Barry Fullington	16:01 1st								
	John Beck	16:29 1st				Sherry McNutt	17:01 3rd						
	Tony Jordinelli	16:70 2nd						John Beck	17:01 3rd				
	Robert Baker	18:30								Zephyr Howard	19:78 4th		
	Zephyr Howard	20:50										Tony Jordinelli	21:20
	Bill Bennett	24:42											
TEAM ROPING	Sherry McNutt	00:00	WILD COW MILKING	John Beck	25:58 1st								
						Barry Fullington	25:58 1st						
								Sherry McNutt	85:69 4th				
										Tony Jordinelli	85:69 4th		
												Zephyr Howard	00:00
WILD COW RIDING - men	Robert Baker	75:00 1st	WILD COW RIDING-women	Sherry McNutt	00								
						Tony Jordinelli	61:00 3rd						
								John Beck	00:00				
										Barry Fullington	00:00		
												Zephyr Howard	00:00

GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO  
 COLORADO CONTESTANTS  
 Sunday, March 23

EVENT	CONTESTANT	TIME PLACE	EVENT	CONTESTANT	TIME PLACE		
BARREL RACING - men	John Beck	19:61	BARREL RACING - women	Sherry McNutt	19:21 2nd		
	Wayne Jakino	20:60					
	Barry Fullington	21:95					
	Zephyr Howard	26:40					
	Ted Darnell	31:48					
POLE BENDING - men	Wayne Jakino	25:11	POLE BENDING- women	Sherry McNutt	35:97		
	Zephyr Howard	41:85					
TEXAS FLAG RACE - men	John Beck	14:18 4th	TEXAS FLAG RACE - women	Sherry McNutt	12:77 1st		
	Zephyr Howard	18:71					
	Wayne Jakino	00:00					
	Bill Bennett	00:00					
BARERACK	John Beck	00:00	BREAK AWAY CALF ROPING	Barry Fullington	00:00		
	Tony Jordinelli	00:00					
	Bill Bennett	00:00					
BULL RIDING	Tony Jordinelli	00:00	BREAK AWAY CALF ROPING	Sherry McNutt	00:00		
	Barry Fullington	00:00					
CALF ROPING ON FOOT	Robert Baker	0:00	CALF ROPING ON FOOT	Sherry McNutt	0:00		
	Tony Jordinelli	0:00					
	John Beck	0:00					
	Barry Fullington	0:00					
CHUTE DOGGING - men	John Beck	0:00	CHUTE DOGGING - women	Sherry McNutt	0:00		
	Tony Jordinelli	0:00					
GOAT DRESSING	Robert Baker	16:46	STEER DECORATING	Sherry McNutt	10:18 1st		
	Tony Jordinelli	16:68					
	Sherry McNutt	17:61					
	John Beck	17:61					
	Bill Bennett	19:47					
TEAM ROPING	Sherry McNutt	53:46 2nd	WILD COW MILKING	Sherry McNutt	22:80 3rd		
						Tony Jordinelli	22:80 3rd
						John Beck	126:33
						Barry Fullington	126:33
WILD COW RIDING - men	John Beck	70:00 1st	WILD COW RIDING-women	Sherry McNutt	00		
	Robert Baker	62:00 3rd					
	Barry Fullington	00:00					

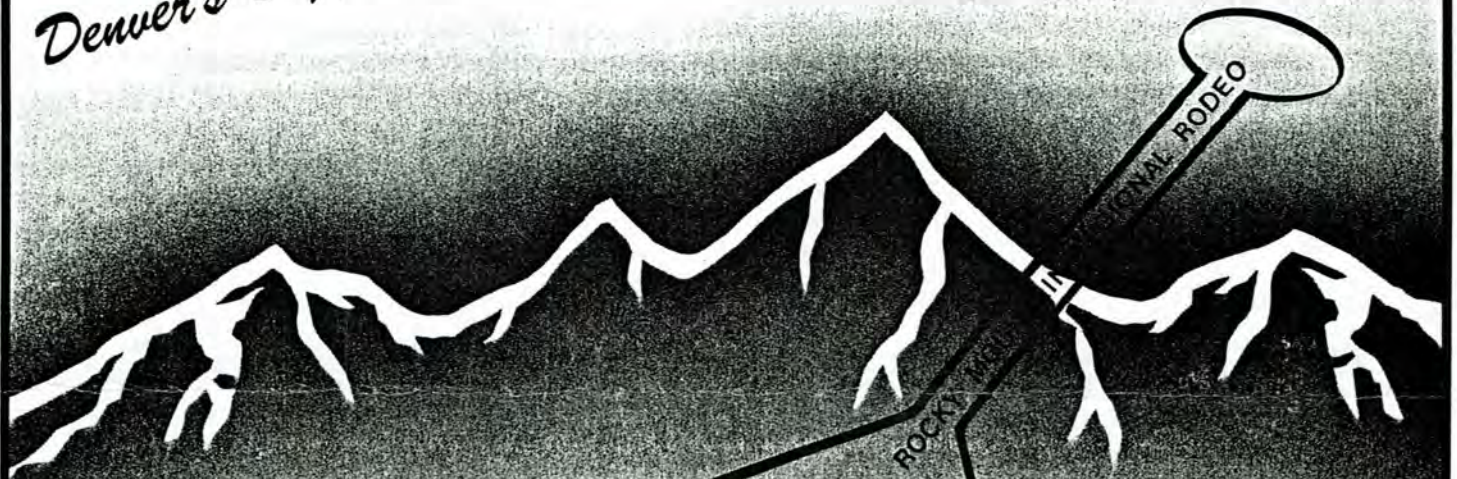
SPRING GYMKHANA RESULTS

EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE	EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE
BARREL RACING	Wayne	1st	TEXAS FLAG RACE	Barry	1st
	Teddy	2nd		Teddy	2nd
	Jenny	3rd		Wayne	3rd
RIBBON RACE	Dick & Jenny	1st	POLE BENDING	Jenny	1st
	Gary & Wayne	1st		Pam	2nd
	Wayne & Teddy	3rd		Wayne	3rd
HORSE RACE	Wayne	1st	RESCUE RACE	Richard & John	1st
	Teddy	2nd		David & Lyndsey	2nd
	Danny	3rd		Carmen & Duane	3rd
BARRELS ON FOOT	John	1st	BOOT RACE	Richard	1st
	Tony	2nd		Tony	2nd
	Richard	3rd		Mike	3rd
SACK RACE	John	1st	DRAG RACE	Tony & Carmen	1st
	Richard	2nd		Jerry & Rudi	2nd
	Mike	3rd		John & Richard	3rd
EGG TOSS	Tony & Carmen	1st	TUG-A-WAR	Charlie's	1st
	Panda & Jane	2nd		Volleyball Team	2nd
	John & Richard	3rd		Lipps	3rd



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*by Bob Deming*