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FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The dust is finally settling as the new Board gets into the swing of things, and prepares for another successful year. There are many very important events that will be upon us soon and we ask each member to be as active as possible. Remember, it is YOUR organization, and we can only be as viable as our members.

September will bring us The International Gay Rodeo Association Convention and Awards Show September 25-28, with most events being held at The Clarion Hotel. The Convention will start Thursday with a meeting of the Rules Committee followed by an IGRA Board Meeting. Friday will feature seminars for Judges and Secretarial/Scorekeeping. The afternoon session will consist of meeting of The Rules Committee, By-Laws Committee and Nominating Committee. Friday afternoon and evening will be devoted to The Mr., Ms., and Miss Competition. Horsemanship Video Judging will begin at 2:00pm at Charlie's, followed by a Mr., Ms., and Miss Steak Fry (for only \$4.00) at 6:00pm. Personality interviews begin at 7:00pm with the Mr., Ms., and Miss Competition and Show at 7:30pm at Charlie's. The show will feature The Rod Henry Show, "Miss" Talent Competition, Western Dress Competition and Western Wear Fashion Show. Saturday will begin with the seating of delegates and new association states. A general meeting will continue until 5:00pm and re-convene Sunday at 9:00am. Saturday evening will be an evening you will not want to miss -- THE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS SHOW featuring the talents of MCA/Curb Recording Artists THE KENDALLS in The Centennial Ballroom of The Clarion Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 7:00pm with The Rod Henry Show at 7:30pm. At 8:00pm THE KENDALLS will perform followed by the awards presentation at 9:00pm. At 9:30pm THE KENDALLS will again take the stage to conclude the evening.

As you can all see the entire weekend is packed full of activities to please everyone. We encourage all members to be involved in as many activities during the weekend as possible. CGRA will be hosting an information booth at The Clarion Hotel for our out-of-town guests Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you are interested in helping to provide this service to our visitors please contact "Bear". We are very lucky to be able to feature the talents of THE KENDALLS at the awards ceremony Saturday evening. Remember, the awards show is open to the public so we encourage you to talk this up with your friends. It does promise to be an evening that none of us will forget! Tickets are \$12 - \$9 - \$6 and are available at Charlie's, Broadway Country and Category Six Books. Advance purchase is encouraged since there will be limited seating.

Competition for the 1986-87 Mr., Ms., and Miss CGRA will be held Saturday, October 18, 1986. Contestants for Mr. and Ms. will be judged on horsemanship, western dress and personality. The Miss contestant will be judged on talent, western dress and personality. Additional information and applications are available from John Mason. Our fall Gymkhana has been scheduled for the following day, Sunday October 19, 1986 at Rich and Dan's. John Beck, Rodeo Events Chairman has gone all out to make this gymkhana something very special. Plan on attending and expect many surprises! More detailed information will be provided in next month's newsletter and posters throughout town.

We would also like to clarify a point that was discussed at the last general membership meeting. An overture is being made to Oklahoma to investigate the possibilities of changing rodeo dates with them. Currently CGRA has a rodeo scheduled for the end of May and Oklahoma the first weekend in August. It was apparent after the meeting that there was much confusion over this issue. We would like to stress that at this point in time it is simply an "overture to investigate" and that a commitment to switch dates has not been made. As with any issue, there are many pro's and con's that need to be examined. The board encourages the input and suggestions from the general membership on this and all issues. Please make plans to attend the next general membership meeting to be held Thursday, October 9, 1986. We'll plan on seeing everyone at the convention!

Richard and Michael

I.G.R.A. Welcomes MCA Recording Artists



THE KENDALLS

**At The
1986 International
Gay Rodeo Association Awards**

**Saturday
Sept. 27, 1986
at the
Denver Clarion Hotel
3203 Quebec Street**

**7:00 P.M. Doors Open
& Cocktails Served
7:30 P.M. The Rod Henry Show
8:00 P.M. The Kendalls
9:00 P.M. I.G.R.A. Awards**

**followed by more of
The KENDALLS**

**Tickets Available At:
CHARLIES
BROADWAY COUNTRY
CATEGORY SIX BOOKS
or from C.G.R.A.**

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