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March 1987

FROM THE PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

Three months and counting... That's right, only three short months until Denver's Biggest Party, THE FIFTH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RODEO! As the actual rodeo draws closer there will be more demands placed upon each of us. Become involved in YOUR organization -- tell your friends about it, get them involved. Everyone is welcome, members and non-members alike.

As most of you know, this year Denver's Biggest Party get's even bigger. In addition to the RMR Rodeo we will be celebrating in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Lesbian and Gay Pride Pridefest 1987! Rodeo and pridefest activities will be held again at Arapahoe Country Fairgrounds, 1200 West Bellevue. The rodeo kick-off party will be held at TRACKS on Friday evening, and the awards ceremony will be held at CHARLIE'S on Sunday evening. A big thank you to both Tracks and Charlie's for their participation in this year's rodeo. Tracks will be providing a complimentary buffet Friday evening, and Charlie's will host a free Bar-B-Que Sunday evening. A complete listing of the weekend festivities is included in this newsletter.

Remember, CGRA is YOUR organization and therefore needs your ideas, support and involvement. Colorado has a reputation of being a leader and an innovator in the gay rodeo circuit thanks to our membership. Let's exceed all speculation this year!

Richard and Michael

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CGRA is dedicated to the furtherment of rodeo and country western related events. Membership is open to anyone, barring all prejudices. There is an initiation fee of \$20, and monthly dues of only \$4. All membership fees and dues should be paid by check or money order. Members with dues three months in arrears will be listed as inactive. To again become an active member you must pay all back dues, up to six months. After six months, you will have the option of paying back dues or submitting a new membership application and fee (\$20). After six months you will be dropped from the membership list. General Membership Meetings are held at 7:30 pm the second Thursday of each month at Charlie's, 7900 East Colfax Avenue. Please plan to attend each meeting, your involvement and input is solicited.

FROM THE PR/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Here we go gang, the upcoming events:

- *There were many CGRA members that did well in Arizona, but I have not had responsees as to who.
- *There is a chuck wagon dinner or an ice cream social or something being planned for the workers of the 5th Annual RMR Rodeo, but I have not been brought up to date on what.
- *There is a Gymkhana coming up... sometime...

This is not a section of Rona Barret's gossip column with much left to speculation, but how much information has been related to the Public Relations Committee! We are more than just willing to do the job, we really want to, BUT WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!

One thing that we can tell you about is that on February 21, 1987, Charlie's held a "Dollar-A-Dance" fundraiser for the new Colorado rough stock riders. The majority of those that participated were CGRA members, and those who were not will most likely be joining before the RMR Rodeo. The one thing for sure is that they appreciated our support in earning money so that they may learn to ride the correct way, and hopefully the safest. For each practice ride they make it costs them \$10, so every dollar is a big help! Let us hear from you before the next issue.

Bear, Rosa and Dan

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Once again it's time for another newsletter! Since I am new to the office of Membership Chairman, I have been reviewing the information on the membership list. In the past few weeks I've tried to reach many of you and have been unsuccessful... we have some incorrect mailing addresses; correct mailing address but incorrect telephone number. It would be very helpful if we could have each member update their membership information with correct address and telephone. An accurate list means that we will be able to keep you abreast of events in OUR organization, and any changes. Your updated application can be left for me at Charlie's. Thanks in advance for your help!

We are pleased to welcome several new members: Jim Vanlandingham, John Des Grosellier, Tony Brown, Dan Lauing, Mark Pope, Mark Ryan, Scott St. Clair, Jym Slames, and Jerry Kelly. WELCOME!

We will be planning a membership drive in the near future, so now is the time to "rope" those who have an interest in our organization and those who have let their memberships slide. This is a terrific organization; let's share it with our friends! Reminder, the membership committee meets directly following the general membership meeting.

Whitney Houser
Membership Chairman

DATES TO REMEMBER...

SATURDAY	March 21	Denver Country Cloggers Pre-rodeo fundraiser "Turn 'em Upside Down" at Charlie's. A salute to Hollywood. Showtime 8pm.
SUNDAY	March 22	Denver Country Cloggers "Turn 'em Upside Down" continues at Charlie's. Cloggers in costume to honor Hollywood's 100th birthday. Cloggers become Charlie's staff.
FRI-SUN	March 27-29	Golden State Gay Rodeo, Los Angeles, CA.
SATURDAY	April 4	CGRA/Denver Country Cloggers CLUB NIGHT at Mike's. 6 pm.
SATURDAY	April 4	OGRA Extravaganza IV at the Bunkhouse, Oklahoma City, OK.
THURSDAY	April 9	CGRA General Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm at Charlie's.
SUNDAY	April 12	CGRA Gyakhana. Location TBA or call 399-1979 or 421-3545.
SATURDAY	April 18	NMGRA Gyakhana, Albuquerque, NM.
SATURDAY	May 2	KGRA Extravaganza II, Wichita, KS.
SATURDAY	May 2	CGRA/Denver Country Cloggers Club Night at Mike's. 6 pm.
SUNDAY	May 3	RMR Rodeo workers Ice Cream Social at MCC, 2-4 pm.
THURSDAY	May 14	CGRA General Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm at Charlie's.
FRIDAY	May 29	RMR Rodeo Kick-off Party at Tracks w/complimentary buffet. 6 pm.
SATURDAY	May 30	RMR Rodeo, Arapahoe Country Fairgrounds, 1:00 pm.
SATURDAY	May 30	RMR Lesbian and Gay Pridefest in the Exhibition Hall of the Rodeo Grounds, 11 am - 7 pm.
SATURDAY	May 30	Colorado Tavern Guild hosts "Mile High Hoe Down" at the Executive Tower Inn, 7-9 pm.
SUNDAY	May 31	RMR Rodeo, Arapahoe Country Fairgrounds, 1:00 pm.
SUNDAY	May 31	RMR Lesbian and Gay Pridefest in the Exhibition Hall of the Rodeo Grounds, 11 am - 7 pm.
SUNDAY	May 31	RMR Rodeo Awards Ceremony and party w/free Bar-B-Que. 8 pm.
MONDAY	June 1	IGRA Meeting, 12 pm.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

& MAILING LIST INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

NAME	FIRST	NICKNAME	ALIAS	LAST
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	APT #	
CITY		STATE		ZIP
HOME PHONE	_____		BUSINESS PHONE	_____
CAN YOU BE CALLED AT WORK ? ____ YES ____ NO				
MAILING ADDRESS (If Different From Above) _____				
NAMES OF OTHER C.G.R.A. MEMBERS AT SAME ADDRESS _____				

MAILING LIST INFORMATION

- I WILL PICK UP MY COPY OF THE "ROUND-UP" NEWSLETTER.
 PLEASE MAIL MY NEWSLETTER.

THIS IS A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION YOU MUST SIGN WAIVER ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Dear NEW C.G.R.A. Member;

On behalf of the general membership, we would like to welcome you, and give you a grand "HOWDY". You have just joined one of Colorado's largest gay organizations.

All of us are happy to have you aboard, and would like to acknowledge you in our newsletter "C.G.R.A. ROUND-UP." We would like your permission to print your name IN FULL, or IN PART, in our newsletter. This way all of our members will know who you are.

We do not have to print your full name if this would be in anyway a hardship on you.

If this is permissible with you, please check one of the boxes below. Again THANK YOU for taking an interest in our organization. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY YEARS OF SHARING WITH YOU.

PLEASE CHECK ✓ ONE BOX

1. IT IS O.K. TO PRINT MY FULL NAME
THE C.G.R.A. NEWSLETTER.
2. IT IS O.K. TO PRINT MY FIRST
NAME AND LAST INITIAL IN THE C.G.R.A.
NEWSLETTER.
3. IT IS O.K. TO PRINT JUST MY INITIALS
IN THE C.G.R.A. NEWSLETTER.
4. IT IS O.K. TO PRINT MY ALIAS ONLY,
IN THE C.G.R.A. NEWSLETTER.
5. NO, DO NOT PRINT MY NAME

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE:
(OVER)

HOTEL INFORMATION

- Executive Tower Inn
 - \$50.00 — 1-4 Persons (Commissionable)
 - FREE PARKING
 - Indoor Pool, Sauna and Gym



TICKETS

Please call your local Gay Travel Agent
(All Tickets and Rooms are Commissionable)
(Support Your Travel Agent)

Friday Night — \$5.00
Saturday Night — \$5.00

Rodeo Performances
Gen. Admission \$7.00
Box Seats — 6 seats - \$54.00
— 8 seats - \$72.00

Pridefest Exhibition Hall — FREE!
R.M.R. Rodeo Awards and Bar-B-Que — FREE!

THE 5TH ANNUAL PARTY

Fri., May 29

6:00 P.M.
C.G.R.A. Hosts R.M.R. Rodeo "Kick-Off" Show Dance and Party at Tracks w/ Complimentary Buffet (Final Contestant Registration in the "Caboose" at Tracks.)

SATURDAY, MAY 30

11:00 a.m.
Early Rodeo Events and Opening of Rocky Mountain Regional Lesbian and Gay Pridefest in the Exhibition Hall on the Rodeo Grounds.

12:00 Noon Parade of States

1:00 P.m. Grand Entry & R.M.R. Rodeo #5

7:00 P.M. Exhibition Hall Closes

7:00 P.M. "Mile High Hoe Down" at Executive Tower Inn (Two Floors of Fun — Main Ballroom is Hoedown Dance. 2nd Floor Ballroom is Hoedown Show and Dance Exhibitions)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

10:00 A.M. Rodeo Slack Events

11:00 A.M. Rocky Mountain Regional Lesbian and Gay Pridefest in Exhibition Hall

12:00 Noon Parade of States

1:00 P.M. Grand Entry & 2nd Go-Round R.M.R. Rodeo #5

7:00 P.M. Exhibition Hall Closes

8:00 P.M. Awards Ceremony at Charlie's (Free Bar-B-Que Available)

MONDAY

12:00 Noon I.G.R.A. Meetings

NEW IN 1987

Rocky Mountain Regional Lesbian and Gay Pridefest.

(Kick-Off to a month of Gay Pride in Denver, Colorado)

- Booths set up in Exhibition Hall on Rodeo Grounds on Both Saturday and Sunday from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.
- Crafts, Arts, Food, Beer, Fun, etc.
- Entertainment from 5-7 p.m. following each Rodeo Performance

(For Information on Booth Space contact: the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado, 1615 Ogden, Denver, 80218 or Phone 831-6268.

DANCE GROUPS

We Heard You!! — New Format!!

FOUR OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW YOUR STUFF

Friday — 6-10 p.m.

Opening Night at Tracks

Saturday — 7-10 p.m.

Your very own Show Bar on 2nd Floor of Hotel.

Sat. and Sun. — 5-7 p.m.

at Pridefest Shows on Rodeo Grounds.

Call John Mason — Entertainment Director
399-1979 or write
7900 E. Colfax, Denver, CO 80220

There is NO scheduled Bar Tour — if you are coming, John will provide you with a list of bars that would like dance groups, but YOU must make your own arrangements!

R.M.R. RODEO # 5
Arapaho County Fairgrounds
1200 W. Belleview
Littleton, Colorado

Friday Night — Tracks
2975 Fox St.
296-8507

Saturday Night — Executive Tower Inn
1405 Curtis Street
(800) 525-6651

Sunday Night — Charlie's (Awards)
7900 E. Colfax
399-1979

**THERE WILL BE NO DOGS
ALLOWED ON THE RODEO
GROUNDS**

**LEGAL DRINKING AGE ON RODEO
GROUNDS IS 18!**

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