

REMINDERS:

- General Membership meeting
THURSDAY May 10th,
8pm at Charlie's
- Gymkhana
SUNDAY May 13th
10am at JeffCo
- ICRME PR Ball
SATURDAY May 19th
4 Points Sheraton

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Letter from our Vice President

Howdy Yall! Another reminder, if you or someone you know who is interested in running for the 2008 Royalty team, they must be a member for the 6 months prior to running, that deadline is May 15th, don't miss out on your chance to represent CGRA. CONGRATULATIONS go out to the 34th Reign of ICRME, Emperor Pauline Chavez & Empress Janelle St. Christopher. Since Pauline was one of my wives on both the CGRA & IGRA and now she's an Emperor it raises a few Trans

questions for me!?!?! I know they will have a great year & I wish them all the best. I have gotten several phone calls with compliments on the CGRA Entrance during Coronation featuring our Royalty Team, great job! Watch for some new, "out of the box" fundraising ideas coming up from our Royalty. I have had a few people contact me to volunteer for RMRR, we will need lots more folks! Thank you again to Mary R, who will be our volunteer coordinator during rodeo weekend. Mary and I will

be working together to help make our volunteer force more organized and effective this year. Also a big thanks and congratulations go out to Katrina St. Andrews & Ken Smith for the work on CGRA events over the last weekend of April. Katrina's show at BJ's & Ken's Cattle day were GREAT TIMES! 'Till next time! Cowboy up!
Ken Pool
Vice President



Mr. CGRA ~ Larry Hernandez
 MsTer CGRA ~ T-Jay Blake
 Miss CGRA ~ Janet Jenkins

Royalty Row

Howdy!!! April has come and gone, darn where does the time go? Well, April saw CGRA and myself jetting across the country to Florida for the Sunshine Stampede 2007. Everyone from CGRA had a great time especially the real "Janet Jenkins". BTW: She wants me to make sure I say Thank You to everyone who came over and introduced themselves to her...She thought everyone was wonderful and can't wait for FGRA's 2008 rodeo. Speaking of jetting around the country, as I write this, my pantyhose are drying on the line so that I can pack up and head to St. Louis for the Gateway Gay Rodeo Association rodeo this upcoming weekend (I'll be sure to take a tour of the Anheuser-Busch plant for everyone while I'm down there...Can you say

Beer Bong?). If you're looking for T-Jay, you will be able to find him at the OGRA rodeo over Memorial Day weekend. In May, don't forget to come out and help support some of CGRA's great supporters. ICRME is holding their PR Ball on April 19th at the 4 Points Sheridan on Hampden. The royalty team will be there so come on out and have some fun with ICRME. Speaking of ICRME, we want to congratulate Janelle St. Christopher and Pauline Chavez for becoming the newly elected Empress and Emperor 34 for the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire. Don't forget, it's spring time and that means spring cleaning. If you have items you are planning on donating to charity, please consider donating them to the royalty team, as we will be hosting a

CGRA Garage Sale on June 9th and 10th. If you have items to donate, you can give me a holler at (303) 322-1208 or via email at Just-Janet06@yahoo.com and I will make arrangements to pick it up from you. All proceeds will go towards RMRR 25 and Project Angel Heart. As we round out the month, congratulation's go out to Katrina St. Andrews on an outstanding show Saturday, April 28th for CGRA. I know everyone had a great time (at least I know my blow up doll will never be the same, right Ken <wink, wink>!!! Happy Trails...Until we meet again!

Rodeo Up
 Janet Jenkins
 Miss CGRA 2007

Gateway Rodeo

St. Louis, MO
 May
 4th, 5th & 6th

Great Plains Rodeo

Oklahoma City, OK
 May
 25th, 26th & 27th



Rodeo Events

CGRA Members, Hope everyone is enjoying this great spring weather. CGRA's next gymkhana will be held on May 13th at Jefferson County Fairgrounds in the Table View Arena. Come out and join us. Registration is at 10AM with the first event starting at 11AM.

Ken Smith
 Rodeo Events

Rodeo Director

Hello Membership!!! I can't believe it's already May!! In just over two months, we will be hosting our 25th rodeo! Plans are going extremely well for RMRR 25. I would ask that you look in your little black books and see when you can come out and volunteer, and while your looking invite all of your friends to come help as well.
 Roger
 Rodeo Director

Northern Outreach

Congratulations to Katrina for putting on a great show on April 28th. It was very lively and entertainers were fabulous!! And it looked like a good turnout by CGRA members.

A big Thank You to Ken Smith, our rodeo events chair, for putting on our first ever "cattle gymkhana" on Sunday Apr 29th. It was a great time and a lot of first timers on all the events. You would have thought by the time we got to chute dogging those

steers would be wore out, but they dogged most of the cowboy and cowgirls!! And thanks to Larry for bringing those cute adorable calves..

Good luck, and have a safe trip, to all the contestants and spectators traveling to the St Louis and Oklahoma rodeos in May.

Jim Thorstad-Northern Outreach



Fundraising

Hello members, Well the time is approaching rapidly, we need sponsors for RMRR 25. The fundraising staff has been working like mad to the last few months to fill our sponsorship quota. We still need your help with any sponsorships that you or someone you know may want to contribute. Our deadline for this years advertisement is June 11, please contact me at fundraising@cgra.net or by phone 303-916-1935 if your interested in sponsorship. Have a great month and hope to hear from you all soon.
 Jeramy, fundraising chair

Howdy CGRA Members! I'd like to welcome our newest members: John K and Carlos G Thanks for joining us! I look forward to working with you! The membership database and Yahoo Group have been updated. If you are receiving the newsletter by mail and would prefer email, please send me your email address. Also, if you have had a change in your address or email address, please let me know.

Memberships up for renewal in May:

- ♦ Ralph B
- ♦ JD C
- ♦ Panda C
- ♦ Sheri R

(if you have already renewed, please disregard this notice)

Memberships up for renewal in June:

- ♦ Al W
- ♦ Angelo V
- ♦ Brian D
- ♦ Cliff T
- ♦ Jeanie S
- ♦ Jeff S
- ♦ Jimmy G
- ♦ Joan B
- ♦ Julie S
- ♦ Kimberly K
- ♦ Linda G
- ♦ Matthew M
- ♦ Michael T
- ♦ Richard J
- ♦ RJ L
- ♦ Sean D

- ♦ Sherry G
- ♦ Sherry P
- ♦ Steve W
- ♦ Tom F

Memberships up for renewal in July:

- ♦ Amanda P
- ♦ Anthony D
- ♦ Carolyn H
- ♦ Char D
- ♦ Chris B
- ♦ Dale T
- ♦ Deb M
- ♦ Denise D
- ♦ Des G
- ♦ Greg T

- ♦ Jack M
- ♦ Jeffrey M
- ♦ John L
- ♦ Johnny V
- ♦ Jonelle P
- ♦ Justin W
- ♦ Keith S
- ♦ Kent B
- ♦ Kim C
- ♦ Lester L
- ♦ Mary R
- ♦ Michael V
- ♦ Mike L
- ♦ Rick S
- ♦ Rick W
- ♦ Robert F
- ♦ Sharon T
- ♦ Terri K

- ♦ Tim P
- ♦ Tina S
- ♦ Travis N

As always, if you have any questions about your membership, please contact me at membership@cgra.net Good Luck to all that are going to the St Louis and Oklahoma City Rodeos!
Thanks
Ty Teigen
Membership Chair

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PO Box 18728,
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Welcome new members... John K and Carlos G

Trustee Times

Hello CGRA Members,

The next By-laws Meeting is Monday May 7 at Charlies @ 7:00 This meeting is for By-Law changes (if any) CGRA want to bring to IGRA Convention in Kansas City, MO. in November.

If you are thinking of going to Convention, and want to be a Delegate please let me know.

I will have a full report, from the IGRA BOD meeting in Fla. at the May meeting.

My hat's off to Ken Smith for putting together the Stock play day April 29 at Jeffco, it was a very good day to learn or to "brush up " on some Rodeo events!! (CGRA needs to have more "stock days" in 2008).

See you all at the May Membership meeting.

Roger Courtemanche
Trustee



Oh, oh! Watch it folks! That last bull jumped the arena fence and he's out there on the fairgrounds . . . And there go the pick up men after the loose bull.



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