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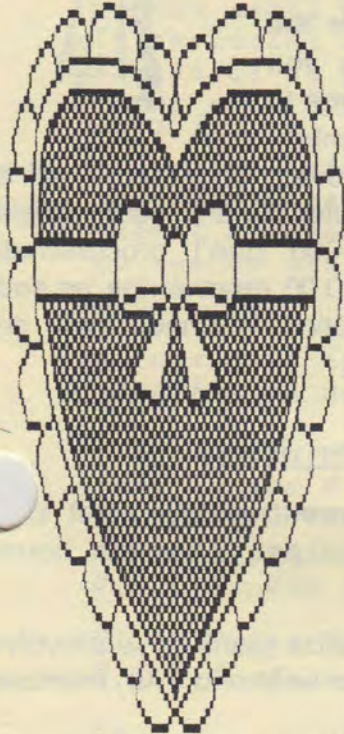


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ROYALTY 1991

DSRA's 1991 Mr., Ms., and Miss

Entries for the IGRA '91 Season will be chosen **Saturday, February 16.** The contest will be a part of Western Jamboree Week-end. Dance and Royalty Contest at the Women's City Club, 4th and Scott Street. Royalty selection will be between 8-10 pm.

The contest, like a traditional pageant in some ways yet different in still

more ways. It is Arkansas' first country pageant. There is no evening gown competition for Miss and the Mr. and Ms. have no talent category.

What you will see are beautiful displays of western clothing in all three categories, and wonderful country and western presentations by the Miss. Contestants.

Mistress of Ceremonies will be *Roxie Heart.*

Along with Roxie, the IGRA Royalty of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas will be here to entertain throughout the week end.

Make your plans to be there. **Saturday Evening.**

The Royalty contest is open to all members of DSRA. This is your chance to be King or Queen.

For information call 568-4491

The 2nd Annual Western Jamboree is Here!

Come on out and cure that Cabin Fever!

DSRA begins the 2nd Western Jamboree Weekend early at Rumors on St. Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14th. Join us for Cupid's Roundup beginning with a potluck at 7:00 and dancing all night long. Wear red and get a free shot of Cupid's Arrow!

Admission is \$2:00 6:30-10:00pm with beer bust \$4:00 6:30-12:00 with 50 cent refills. It should be fun and good eating. Come early and bring some good food!

Friday night head down to 6th and Center for a night at Chris' and Febe's. Chris' Saloon will feature a \$2:00 beer bust from 8- 11 pm with 50 cent refills.

Febe's will be having one hell of a Shindig just through the lobby starting at 9:00 pm on Friday. There will be lots of dancing and visiting IGRA Royalty joining the show. Admission \$2:00

DON'T FORGET THE WESTERN JAMBOREE DANCE AND ROYALTY CONTEST SATURDAY NIGHT. The ballroom of the Women's City Club will be crawling with Cowboys and Cowgirls. Don't miss the First DSRA Royalty Contest early in the evening.

Finally on Sunday, from 5-10pm the DSRA posse hits the big floor at Discovery! After watching people dance all weekend, come out and learn a few new moves! Dance lessons will be given from 7-10 pm. Admission will be \$3:00 for Discovery members and \$5:00 for guest with 50 cent draft and \$1.50 well drinks.

I'll see you there!

Letter from the President

Lots of things are happening this month for me. I guess the biggest one is the Western Jamboree Weekend, **February 14-17**. It will be an active four days. Beginning at **Rumors** on Thursday to **Discovery III** on Sunday. In between we have scheduled **Febe's** on Friday. Saturday in our Big Day at the **Womens City Club**. The D.S.R.A. really needs everyones support and help to make this fund raising weekend successful.

SATURDAY NIGHT IS OUR TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY. It represents an expenditure of nearly \$1000.00 to promote, set up and conduct both the Dance and the Royalty Competition. I encourage each member to purchase a ticket and bring a friend!!! I can guarantee you will have a great time.

As your President, I will be at each and every scheduled event. It means a lot for our standing in the community if you attend as many as possible.

A lot of us will be working to prepare for the Jamboree. If you can help please call Ken M. at 568-4491 or Steve M. at 372-5020 and let them know.

Memphis Interest in I.G.R.A.

A group of men and women in the Memphis area have approached the DSRA for information about possible membership into the IGRA.

Initially they would join the Diamond State Chapter to learn the ins and outs of the organization, but would eventually form their own Tennessee Chapter.

Another rodeo association headquartered only 2 hours away down the Interstate 40 would certainly be a benefit to both states.

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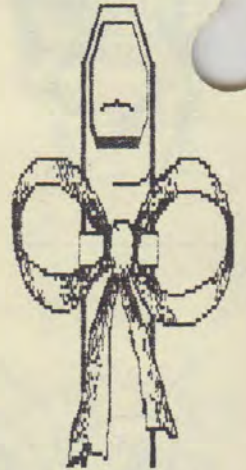


Hair Care Center

1407 John Barrow
225-1300

Reminder about Renewals.....

Renewal notices are being sent out approximately 30 days prior to membership expiration. Membership will terminate 60 days from the anniversary date (date you joined DSRA) for failure to pay dues and all membership rights will be removed. Your name will be deleted from the computer file and your newsletter will be cancelled, so don't procrastinate. Please send in your \$20.00 renewal fee as soon as you receive your notice. We need each and everyone of you.



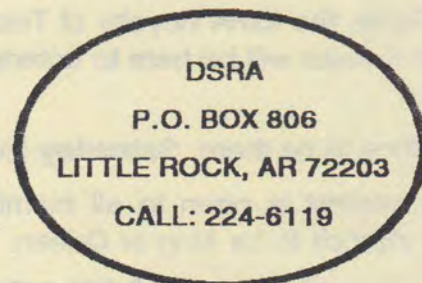
Membership Committee

The **Membership Committee** will meet Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 pm. at Steve N. house. Call 224-2281 for details.

The committee will finalize plans for our involvement in the Jamboree weekend. All members plan to attend.

This is an excellent opportunity to promote the *DSRA*.

The **DIAMOND STATE LARIAT** is the official newsletter of the Diamond State Rodeo Association. Published monthly, it is distributed free of charge to its members and friends. Please mail inquiries about DSRA or the *LARIAT* to:



Animal-rights activist: the flip side

In an era of greater attention to animal rights, rodeo is in the hot seat.

In Pittsburgh, a law took effect banning the "flankstrap," a belt that encourage bucking, and requiring a veterinarian at rodeos. The city council was outraged by a video of a bull who broke his leg and was not destroyed for hours.

"If you'd have seen the break, it would have made you sick to your stomach, says David Wills, Investigations Director for the local Humane Society. Just imagine a small calf at 27 miles an hour roped and slammed to the ground. Rodeo "has no place in modern society. It's a brutally exploitive sport," he testified.

Rodeo backers face the controversy head-on. The professional Rodeo Cowboys Association produced a 28-page book "Humane Facts," which cites an '88 survey that the injury rate for rodeo animals was statistically negligible.

Rodeo critics may argue that the animal have no choice about being used...but there is evidence most enjoy what they are doing.

Say Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulders: "A bucking horse is smartest animal going. He works 8 seconds twice a week for 40 weeks ...and doesn't even have to take a bath like those poodle dogs do."

Calendar of events...

- Feb 8 Board of Directors Meeting.
Colony West Club House. 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 10 Ad Hoc Committe Meeting. Covered dish
- Feb 13 Membership Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.
- Feb 16 Western Jamboree '91
- Mar 9 Rodeo Training

Christophers Saloon

Happy Hour Monday-Friday

5:00-7:00 p.m.

The only bar in Little Rock where
all of your bartenders are members
of D.S.R.A.....

We appreciate your support.

6th and Center Street

Bareback, bronc and bull riding

In all three of rodeo's riding events, the cowboy stays on for 8 seconds, if possible. Two judges award equal points to rider and animal (for how fiercely it bucks). Perfect is 100 points: a score in the 80s often wins; 90 and up is spectacular.

In bareback and bronc riding, the rider must come out of the chute with feet high above the horse's shoulders, giving the horse the advantage on its first jump. "Spurring" in which the rider repeatedly move the spurs(dulled to avoid injury) over the horse's neck and shoulders, help rack up points. Watch for a rider who keeps feet high, giving the horse a better chance to buck him off.

Lively horses help a lot, if the cowboy can hang on. You can make a 25-point ride on a 5-point horse, and still only en up with 60 points from the judge. Watch for a high-bucking horse, not just a rider who looks good.

As for bull riding--that seemingly insane activity in which a 2,000-pound bull tries to grind the rider into hamburger--the public perception is right: You're just hanging on for your life.

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A.M.
Service

10:45



"THE BODY OF CHRIST"
- Holiness unto the Lord -

Eph. 4: 11-12

P.M.
Service

7:00

Ron Burcham
Pastor

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RODEO AD HOC GROUP ESTABLISHED...

The D.S.R.A. Board of Directors approved and the membership unanimously sanctioned the appointment of a Rodeo Ad Hoc Group on January 13, 1991. The (RAHG) pronounced rag, will be open to any members of the D.S.R.A. who wish. The RAHG attend, work at and participate in as many rodeos as possible. Additionally the RAHG will set up and promote training and play days through the Rodeo Events Committee. Fund raising will be an important part of the RAHG's goal in conjunction with the Fund Raising Committee..

All activities are geared to conducting a "Mid South Regional Rodeo" in Little Rock, The RAHGs' first meeting is scheduled **February 10, at 5:30 P.M. at the Colony West Clubhouse.** Bring a covered dish and lets fellowship before we meet.

This first meeting will set up the core group of who will eventually pull off our rodeo. A donation bar will be available.

Questions call John at 227-0803.

Rumors

Tues. and Thurs

Nite

Beer Special

**Country Western Music all
Night Long.....**

Western Jamboree 11

Kickoff

Thursday February 14!

5618 Asher

562-7531

Red and White Party

Wear Red for Special Bonus

Miss Febe's

The little bar with a Big Heart.

Welcome friends and visitors to
Western Jamboree '91

Our dedication to D.S.R.A. starts at the
beginning of our

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FROM THE TREASURY:

The Balance in the Checking Account stands at \$3964.44.
There is \$35.00 to be deposited in the Account for advertising and will wait until all money is received for Advertising in the February News Letter. Also there is \$100.00 in Silver Dollans. And \$20.00 Petty Cash in the Bar.

The Financial Committee will be meeting Feb 22, 1990 7p.m. at 4300 Bowman Rd. #2. All are welcome to attend. Topics shall be the establishment of Standing Rules, Objectives in reviewing Budgets, and better business practices. Please be it know that at this time we will only be allowed to carry over \$3516.00 at the end of the year. All funds above that will have to be spent or given away to Charity. We will discuss the establishment of a separate fund for Rodeo events as desired by the Membership. We will request that the Committees and offices submit a budget before the retreat for the Financial Committee to review and make recommendations to the Board at the Retreat.

Donations & Gifts

Also the Original Set of the Article of Incorporation are missing please even if you are sure that you don't have them look through your things and see if perhaps that they may be there.

I have been informed personally to remove the Members Name Todd Morrow # 1119 from the membership list and no longer wishes to receive information from the D.S.R.A. It has been ask if Wes Givens was required to resign from the D.S.R.A. due the personal changes in his life.

Chuck Piatt has donated D.S.R.A. envelopes and Stationary to D.S.R.A. from a personal purchase of his.

It is suggested by the treasury that the Board consider the purchase of 1000 pre-stamped printed ntn. address envelopes from the Postal Service. The cost of 1000 is \$320.00 and could be covered by the budgets from the receiving committees.

Thank you

Jim 2/8/91