



Election of Officers.

The Diamond State Rodeo Association annual election is scheduled for Sunday August 25, 1991 at 3 pm on the pool side patio of Christopher's at the Little Rock Inn (Center and 7th Streets).

In addition to those individuals proposed by the nominations committee, nominations from the floor for all positions will be accepted prior to the election process. The process itself will be by secret ballot.

Special arrangements have been made with the Little Rock Inn to use the pool for swimming. The DSRA has both the pool and patio for our use from 2 to 5 pm on August 25th. Bring your swimming trunks, a towel, and something to snack on. Christophers bar will be open at 2pm for our use.

Mark this date, location, and time on your calendar. Show up and VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

DON'T FORGET THE ELECTIONS
ON AUGUST 25, 1991
AT
CHRISTOPHERS SALOON..
3:00PM

Calender of Events.....

JULY

- 27 DADDY AND RUTHANNE'S ANNUAL FISHFRY-
- 28 RAHG DANCE- 6 to 10 pm at Miss Febe's

AUGUST

- 1-4 IGRA CONVENTION- ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
- 24 Round Up Dinner Dance..
- 25 STATE DSRA ELECTIONS DAY- 3 pm at Christophers

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 MGRA ROUND-UP - JOPLIN, MO
- 7-9 GSGRA SAN DIEGO RODEO

Sunday Country Special.....Ms. Febes

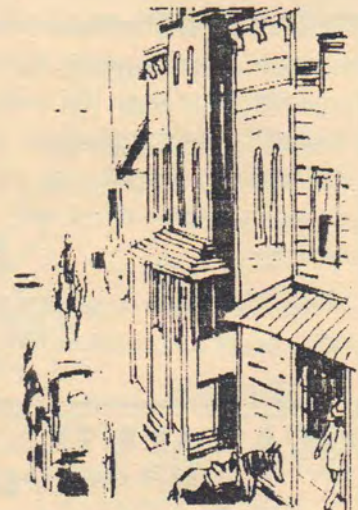
The music will be ALL country and western. The show will feature the DSRA Royalty. The room will be cool but the cowboys and cowgirls will be HOT!

Join with us as the DSRA, guests, and friends two-step, three-step, and earthquake the evening away on Sunday, July 28th from 6 to 10 pm at Miss Febe's.

By special request Miss Febe is opening up the bar on Sunday just for us. It's also a great time to bring your friends and show them what a great fellowship there is in the DSRA. As always they will be able to join and we will have T-shirts, pins, hats, and bandanas to purchase.

Members are encouraged to bring snacks. The \$2 cover will go into the Rodeo fund. All tips given to the Royalty will be given to charity.

We really miss seeing everyone this summer. Lets make this a time to renew our friendship, admire our tans, talk about upcoming events and have a good time dancing.





Your Choice?

The nominations committee announced the selection of individuals to run for state officers of the DSRA at the General Membership Meeting on July 14th. The following officers and individuals were nominated:

Individuals were nominated:

- President- Steve Mitchell
- Vice-president- Jim Rogers
- Secretary- Wesley Townsend
- Treasurer- VACANT
- Promotions and Events- VACANT
- Rodeo- Ron Reed
- Public Relations- Dennis Noble
- Trustee- John Henry



Of great concern was the fact that two key positions (Treasurer and Promotions/Events chairperson) could not be filled. Additionally, for the third straight year NO women would agree to run for any office. There is no excuse for an organization of over 100 members (27 of whom are women) to find itself in this situation. August 91 will be our special election (see article on election). Up to that time, nominations for any position can be sent by mail. Before the election begins, nominations will again be opened from the floor for all positions.

If you as members want to see the DSRA continue and grow, then show up on August 25, accept a nomination, and VOTE.

DSRA SALUTES OUR BLUE RIBBON MEMBERS....

- ◆ KEN M.
- ◆ JOHN HENRY
- ◆ HAIR-PHENALIA
- ◆ THE BODY OF CHIIST

The Presidents Letter...

On July 14, 1991, during our General Membership Meeting, I was reminded of a saying from an old TV series I watched as a child. I'm probably one of only a few people who remembers ever seeing this show. The saying was "Car 54 where are you?" I'm not sure why this particular saying came to mind. But I did find myself substituting DSRA for the words Car 54. Over and over again I thought to myself "DSRA where are you?" Yes, I remembered it was a Sunday and it was summer. I even remembered that the meeting was being held at a location that was a long 25 minute ride from the center of Little Rock. But I just couldn't stop thinking to myself that phrase: DSRA where are you. Here were 15 dedicated members making decisions for over a hundred people. I couldn't help but to think back to so many instances where members have come up to me and asked why so and so was being done or planned, or happening. Those things being done, or happening or being planned had all been proposed, discussed, and approved at membership meetings. I got a chill thinking that come the 25th of August, at our state elections, these same 15 members would vote and elect the DSRA state board for the coming year. It's really not fair to anyone if it happens this way. I urge you to take time and attend the election. I urge you to nominate others, run yourself, and, most importantly, VOTE.

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Our work is expanding dramatically as the number of AIDS cases in Arkansas increases. We currently have twenty six care teams that have been trained and are either caring for, or are ready to take care of, clients.

The training and support of RAIN Care Teams is a big part of our ministry since care team members are the ones who directly serve PWA's and family members. However, we see our outreach education as equally important as we reduce the fears about AIDS and share the facts that can save lives.

Let me thank you again for your part in furthering this much needed and most important ministry of caring and education in our state.

Warmly,

Trudy James
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