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Diamond State Rodeo Association

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Convention News

Once again delegates to the IGRA convention dealt with ways of making rodeos more manageable and enjoyable by limiting the number of competitors. After years of debate, a third division was created. The three IGRA divisions now roughly follow time zones with DSRA being in Division III, which covers the eastern half of the country. When two major rodeos are produced in the east, a fourth division will be created. By denying points toward the International Finals Rodeo when competing out of your division, it is hoped that this will cut down on the number of contestants and therefore the length of rodeos.

The additional divisions were made feasible by new rodeos coming on-line in all three divisions. Division III will be adding another rodeo put on by the Great Plains Regional Rodeo group. In addition to Oklahoma City on Memorial Weekend, GPRR will produce a rodeo in Wichita, Kansas during early October. See the schedule elsewhere in this issue.



Saturday night the International Dance Competition was held at The Ranch. A tape of the evening will soon be available so that you can all see what the competition is all about.

The bid for next year's convention went to North Star GRA in Minneapolis/St. Paul. This is a well-organized, fun-loving group which will put on an excellent event. The North Star bid included an entertaining video of the area. A copy of that will be available that should help to encourage a full DSRA delegation next summer.

The amount of camaraderie in this group of dedicated, hard-working people is really inspiring. Meeting old friends, making new ones, and seeing the city all make convention a really enjoyable experience. Steve M., our only delegate this year, challenges all DSRA members to become delegates for next year's convention. We can never reach our full potential until we get involved at the national level.

- ★ **DSRA IS A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO RAISING FUNDS FOR AREA CHARITIES AND TO PROMOTING COUNTRY & WESTERN EVENTS EVERYWHERE.**
- ★ **DSRA MEMBERS ENJOY WESTERN DANCING, JAMBOREES, COUNTRY MUSIC, BARBECUES, RODEOS, AND MUCH MORE.**
- ★ **DSRA IS A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PRIDE IN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATIONS AND PROFESSIONALISM.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

D.S.R.A.

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LITTLE ROCK AR 72203

IGRA NEWS AND EVENTS

- ❑ November 7-10 Texas Rodeo Dallas
- ❑ January 17-19 Road Runner Regional Rodeo Phoenix
- ❑ March 20-22 Los Angeles Rodeo Los Angeles
- ❑ April 24-26 Saguaro Unit Rodeo Tucson
- ❑ May 15-17 Pike's Peak Unit Rodeo Colorado Springs
- ❑ May 22-24 Great Plains Regional Rodeo Oklahoma City
- ❑ July 3-5 Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo Denver
- ❑ July 24-26 San Francisco Rodeo San Francisco
- ❑ September 4-6 Zia Rodeo Albuquerque
- ❑ September 25-27 San Diego Rodeo San Diego
- ❑ October 2-4 Great Plains Regional Rodeo Wichita
- ❑ October 23-25 International Final Rodeo Phoenix

Go to IGRA Finals in Wichita this year October 18-20

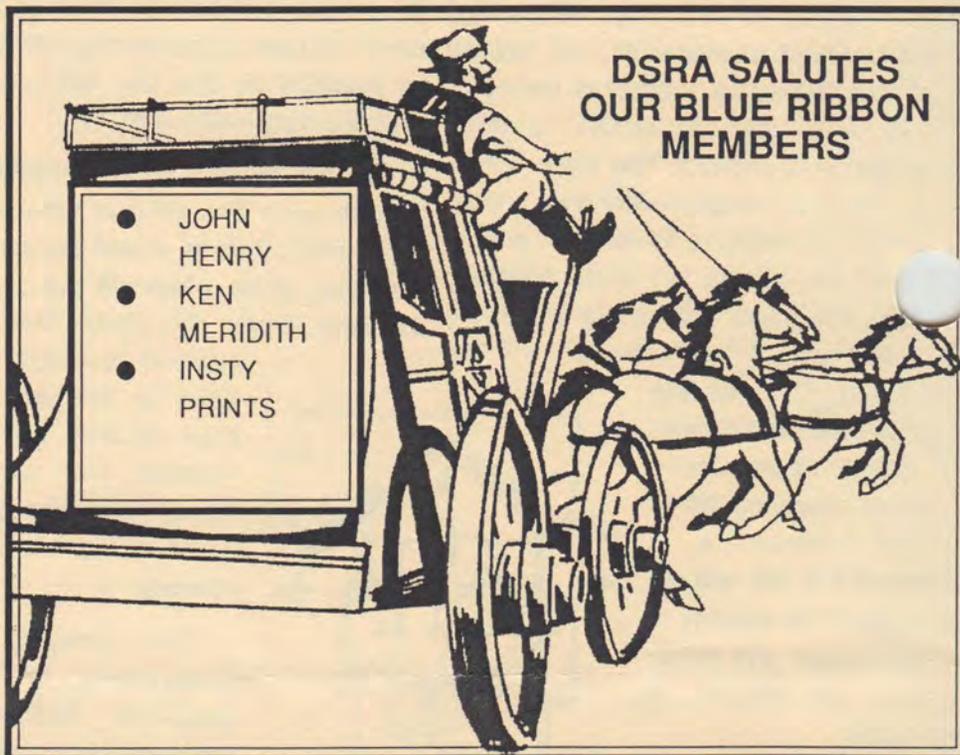
For the first time, the IGRA Final Rodeo will be held east of the Rockies. Next year it will move back west, so don't miss this opportunity to see the culmination of a year's worth of work and competition throughout the IGRA circuit. Check out the included information or check with Steve Mitchell about information.

See you there!

D.S.R.A OFFICERS FOR 92'

- PRESIDENT STEVE MITCHELL
- VICE PRESIDENT JIM ROGERS
- TREASURER JIM GOSNELL
- FUND RAISER STEVE NOVAK
- RODEO EVENTS RON REED
- PR DENNIS NOBLE
- TRUSTEE JIM ROGERS

DSRA SALUTES OUR BLUE RIBBON MEMBERS



Westside Counseling Center

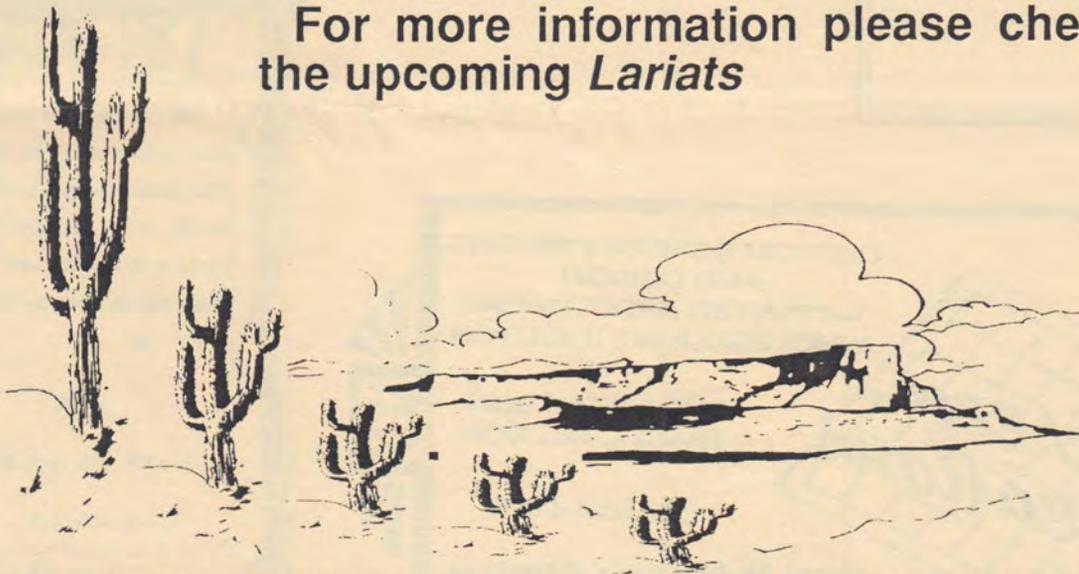
Stewart Road
P.O. Box 21207
Little Rock, AR 72221
(501)821-2926

*Group and/or Individual Therapy
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Calender of Events

September 1-2	MGRA Round Up
September 7-9	GSGRA San Diego Rodeo
September 13	B.O.D. Meeting New Board (Location to be announced)
October 04	State D.S.R.A. B.O.D Meeting
October 05	State D.S.R.A. General Membership
October 11-13	Chapter Fundraising Weekend
October 18-20	I.G.R.A. Finals Wichita, Ks
November 2	D.S.R.A. Training Date Ranch
November 8-10	T.G.R.A. Rodeo Dallas Tx
December 14	D.S.R.A. Rodeo Traning Ranch
December 31	D.S.R.A. New Years Eve Party

**For more information please check
the upcoming *Lariats***



**The
Eight
Annual
Texas
Rodeo**

State Fair Grounds

Dallas, Tx

November 7,8,9,&10, 1991

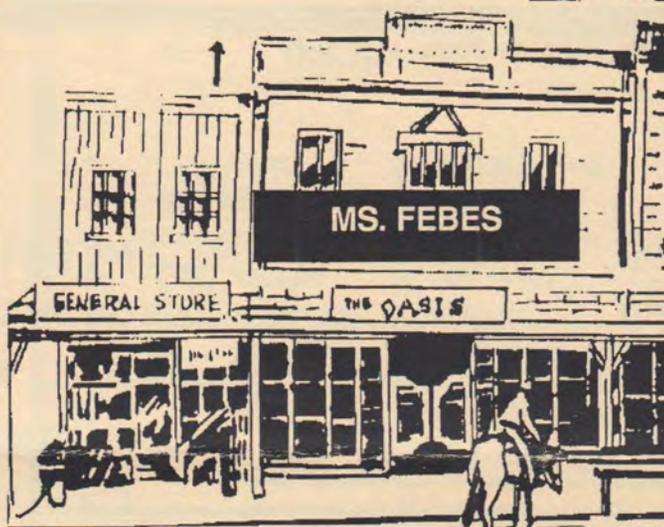
TGRA

Host Hotel

Dallas Park Plaza

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one..**

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**The Little Bar
with a Big
Heart...**

**Thursday, Friday,
Saturday Show
Nights 11:00 p.m.**

**Miss Febe's Girls
and out of town
entertainers..**

**Your No. 1
Country Hit.....**

If you move please let us know.

We have had several newsletters returned because of no forwarding address or wrong address. The best way to let know is to drop us a change of address form in the mail. to the address listed below.

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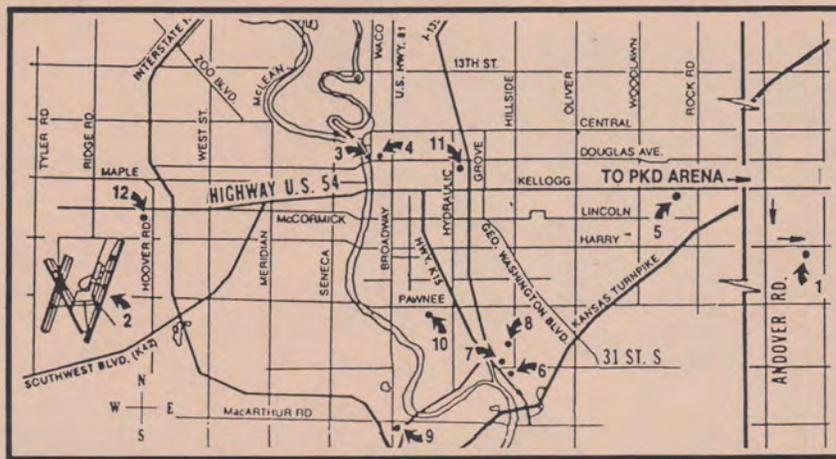
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DSRA

P.O. Box 806 Little Rock, AR 72203

501-224-6119



- 6. Fantasy/South Forty
3201 S. Hillside
- 7. R&R Brass Rail
2828 E. 31st South
- 8. Barracks
2959 S. Hillside
- 9. Bossom Buddies Club
4000 S. Broadway
- 10. Toto's II
1507 E. Pawnee
- 11. Metropolitan
Community Church
156 S. Kansas
- 12. Shepler's
6501 W. Kellogg

- 1. PKD Arena
16197 E. Harry
- 2. Mid-Continent Airport
- 3. Ramada Broadview
400 W. Douglas
- 4. Wichita Plaza
250 W. Douglas
- 5. Holiday Inn East
7335 E. Kellogg

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY — October 18, 1991

- 9:00 am Mr., Ms., Miss Personality Judging
- 6:00-10:00 pm Contestant Registration
- 6:00-Midnight Entertainment/Dancefest

SATURDAY — October 19, 1991

- 10:00 am Rodeo Gate Opens
- 11:00 am Contestants Meeting
- Noon Grand Entry
- Western Music & Dancing in
The Dance Hall
(Entertainment throughout the afternoon)
- 1:00 pm Rodeo Events
- 7:00-Midnight Entertainment/Dancefest
- Celebrity Auction

SUNDAY — October 20, 1991

- 10:00 am Rodeo Gate Opens
- 11:30 am Martha Washington Race
- Noon Grand Entry
- Western Music & Dancing in
The Dance Hall
(Entertainment throughout the afternoon)
- 1:00 pm Rodeo Events
- 7:00-Midnight Entertainment/Dancefest
- Mr., Ms., Miss IGRA
Announcement of Winners
- Rodeo Awards Presentation

TICKET INFORMATION

- Rodeo Performances \$10.00 per day
(Children 12 & Under — Half Price)
- Entertainment/Dancefest \$5.00 Fri.-Sat.
- Sunday Night Activities No Charge

All Daytime Rodeo/Party Activities Held At PKD Arena
All Evening Parties, Mr., Ms. & Miss Contest,
and Contestant Registration Held At
Ramada Broadview Hotel.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

For Travel Information and Airline Discounts Call:
The Travel Center (316) 688-5846
650 N. Carriage Parkway 1-800-234-2010
Wichita, KS 67208

HOTEL INFORMATION

For room reservations a housing request form, which you will find on the reverse side, must be filled out and mailed or faxed to the Wichita Housing Bureau by September 15, 1991. This form must be used in order to receive the special hotel rates and can be reproduced.

PROGRAM ADVERTISING INFORMATION

		<small>To Make Camera- Ready Add</small>
Full Page Ad	\$375.00	\$40.00
Half Page Ad	\$200.00	\$20.00
Quarter Page Ad	\$125.00	\$10.00
Eighth Page Ad	\$75.00	\$5.00

SEPTEMBER 15, 1991 IS THE FINAL DEADLINE to submit ads for the 1991 IGRA Finals Rodeo Program. For more information contact Linda Frazier (316) 686-3013.

BOOTH RENTAL INFORMATION

- 10'x10' - \$100 10'x20' - \$180.00
- 10'x30' - \$210.00

- Folding Table 3'x8' - \$15.00/Weekend
- Folding Chairs - \$4.00/Weekend

These prices include booth spaces at both arena and hotel and two passes to all activities. For more information and/or a rental form call (316) 275-8547 (evenings).

BUCKLE SPONSORSHIPS

Buckle sponsorship will be available. For more information call (405) 328-5575.

DANCERS AND ENTERTAINERS

For more information you may contact Fritz (316) 682-5494.

For More Information About The 1991 Finals Rodeo
Write: KGRA, PO Box 16703
Wichita, KS 67216-0703
or Call: (316) 682-5494

DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION



D.S.R.A. USE ONLY
MEMBER NO. _____
DATE RECEIVED _____

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- _____ Active (\$20)
- _____ Blue Ribbon (\$100)
- _____ Champion (\$200)
- _____ Grand Champion (\$500)
- _____ Associate Club (\$100)

CHAPTER

- _____ Little Rock
- _____ Texarkana
- _____ No Affiliation

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"NEW MEMBERS ONLY"

Date _____

Name _____ ALIAS: _____
(if you choose to use an alias you must also give real name and signature)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Business/occupation _____

Do you have any special skills?

- Legal Accounting Financial Graphic Communications Clerical Secretarial

Do you own a horse? _____ Have you ever been in a rodeo activity? _____

Comments:

Please check the following activities you are interested in working with

- Rodeo participation Western dance Public relations Fundraising Concessions
 Membership committee Entertainment committee Other

By signing this **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**, the undersigned applicant agrees to, as his/her duties as a member, conduct himself/herself so as to conform to the **BY-LAWS** of **D.S.R.A., Inc.** The undersigned further agrees, in connection with his/her participation or attendance in/or at any event held by or for the benefit of **D.S.R.A., Inc.** to always comply with all applicable laws.

FAILURE to honor the commitments set out above may cause termination of membership and the undersigned so acknowledges. FAILURE to pay all dues or assessments, if any, shall give rise to termination of membership.

For and in consideration of the acceptance of this membership application and of my being a member of D.S.R.A., Inc. with all its benefits and privileges, the undersigned does hereby agree to protect and indemnify and hold harmless D.S.R.A., Inc. from any and all damage, injury or death which might occur during the undersigned or to the undersigned's property in preparation for, during, at or immediately following any function held by or for the benefit of D.S.R.A., Inc. and also from any and all liability whatsoever in regard thereto whether any cause of action may occur to you, your executor, administrator or assigns.

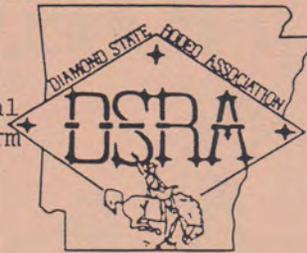
Applicant's signature _____

Sponsor's name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Additional comments: _____

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Phone # 224-6119

If you have paid your renewal fee please fill out this form and return to D.S.R.A. ONLY IF YOU HAVEN'T FILLED OUT THIS FORM AND SIGNED



If your membership renewal is due fill out this form and return to D.S.R.A. with your fee.

D.S.R.A. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL !!!!!

Please renew my membership in the Diamond State Rodeo Association.

I would like to renew at the class of membership I checked below.

<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE Membership \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> CHAPTER Little Rock
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Texarkana
<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Champion \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> No Affiliation
<input type="checkbox"/> Champion \$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ribbon \$100	

Name _____ Membership No. _____

Alias (if desired) _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Please answer "yes" or "no" to the following:

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am over 21 years old.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I give permission to use my first and last name in all D.S.R.A. Publications.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I give permission to use my name, address, and phone number in compilation of a membership directory to be distributed to members only.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to participate in rodeo activities either as a contestant or worker.

Suggestions and comments:

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to the DSRA.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: D.S.R.A.
P.O. Box 806
Little Rock, AR 72203 Phone# (501) 224-6119