



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

February, 1999

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 19 - Board Meeting
- General Membership Meeting
- Rodeo Meeting
- Feb 20 Compassion Awards
- Feb 26 - Spades Night
- Feb 27 - Royalty Fund-raiser
- Mar 5 - Clubhouse Inservice
- Clubhouse Committee Meeting
- Mar 6 - Women's Night
- Mar 6 - Potluck and Dancing
- Mar 12 - Lariat Deadline
- Mar 13 - Olde World Pizza 6 till 9
- Game Show Night 10:00
- Mar 19 - Board Meeting
- General Membership Meeting
- Mar 20 - Levi - Leather - Bear Night



President's Report

Well, we had a rather successful January for 1999. It was a great way to start off the New Year! But we still need your support for months to come.

We have opened up the clubhouse for those that wish to have a

private party. This is the kind of deal that is rather hard to beat. If you are able to do so, you can gather together a bunch of your friends and take them to the clubhouse to entertain them. With a large screen TV, a stereo sound system, and a bar all in one place, it becomes a perfect place to entertain your guests. If you would like more information about this, please feel free to contact any board member listed on the back of the Lariat at any time. We will be glad to help out!

Another thing that is going to need support is the upcoming Rodeo In The Rock 1999. It is only a few months away and we are anticipating a great number of people this year coming to our rodeo. The sign up sheets for volunteers are located at the entrance to the clubhouse. If you would like to volunteer and cannot make it to the clubhouse anytime soon, then please call the clubhouse at 562-4466 and leave a message either to me or Julie. We will get back with you as soon as possible!

Please remember that it is through these events that we are able to raise the funds to help those with

HIV/AIDS in our community. The help that you give is so very important!. It may sound like a great deal to some people, but if you only give one day out of the entire month, it will be well worth your efforts! It is through the support of the membership and their guests that we are able to do the things that need to be done!

Jacky

DSRA AWARD WINNER

One of our very own members has won a Compassion Award that The Ryan White Center gives out each year. This award is presented as a symbol of Love, Caring, and giving that honorees have shown to their fellow man living with HIV/AIDS. Who do you think that person is? Yes, you're right.....JULIE WILLIAMS.

For the last four years, Julie has been a very active member of DSRA and very active in giving back to the community. Without her who would have called you

and asked for your time, money and talents to help put on a successful rodeo, help with the clubhouse, help collect food for HPWA, help collect personal care items for the center, help get the angels sponsored at Christmas time, and the list goes on.

Julie will be presented with her award Saturday, February 20 at a dinner at the Riverfront Hilton. Next time you see Julie, tell her "congratulations for winning" and "thank

you for everything you do".

I would also like to say that DSRA is mentioned as part of the compassion awards. I think that is wonderful that the community knows what all DSRA is doing for the people living with HIV/AIDS. Let's see what we as members of DSRA can do this next year to continue our legacy as leaders in the community.



Oh yes, only nine more weeks and it's rodeo time! The volunteer sheets are up at the clubhouse, so don't be shy, avoid the rush...sign up now! We need bartenders Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. We need security people to keep an eye on all those cowboys and cowgirls, we need ticket taker/sellers at every rodeo performance and party. We need arena and chute crew workers. Did I mention none of the above positions

require any experience. You'll get on the job training with the best benefits in town.

Comfortable working conditions (it will NOT rain), a sense of giving to the community. And the best of all, you'll meet some of the nicest people around. I can't think of a better way to spend a weekend. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call! Operators are standing by....

Julie



A NOTE FROM MR. DSRA

Just letting everyone know what's going on. A few weeks ago we had a Royalty benefit for the Febe Khoale belt buckle. One of them. A small but enthusiastic crowd came through and the first buckle got paid for. Thank you all who came to that show. Now the rest of you have a chance to contribute to the next belt buckle in honor of our first Miss

DSRA. On February 27th, a stellar cast will perform for you again. Please mark your calendars for this rare cast of entertainers! Among them will be Karen E.,

Julie W. and Janeice C. -- plus a couple of your other favorites you may not get to see very often. So get ready for a rip-roaring good time at the DSRA Clubhouse on Saturday, February 27. SEE YOU ALL THERE! Greg and I look forward to seeing you!

Dennis Noble,
Mr. DSRA, 1999

Cowboys and Cowgirls

It's almost time to put on our finest and present our finest. Our fifth annual Rodeo in the Rock is fast approaching. We might look at this as a dress rehearsal for the big show in October. Please consider giving as much time as possible to volunteering for both these events. It will take a lot of people hundreds of hours to make both these events measure up to the great rodeo's of the past. Please take some time to help.

Almost all of our promo items are in. The T-shirt and caps look wonderful. Both are priced at measly \$12.50 each. Rodeo trifolds are also available at the clubhouse. Take as many as you need, past them out to all your friends. There are still belt buckles left to be sponsored. A sponsorship is \$175 and you'll get a business card size ad in the program with that, or your sponsorship can be completely anonymous.

Just Fun: Work is the curse of the drinking class. -- Oscar Wilde.

When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading. -- Henny Youngman

Some of the up coming fundraisers include the valty show, Olde World Pizza night, the highly anticipated Easter Basket Auction, and the yard sale from hell! Please help by donating time, tips and items. The next rodeo meeting will be following the general membership meeting at the clubhouse. We will be taking nominations for Grand Marshall. The March meeting we will be voting on the Grand Marshall and selecting artwork for the finals poster. Please be there.

Julie W.

Super Bowl Party Wrap Up

Pigskin season is over and the Denver Broncos are the Champs! So what; next year we will see who is the best! (I'm a Dallas fan!) Nobody was doing the "Dirty Bird" that Sunday afternoon, but we did have lots of fun and some really good Chili! There are a lot of folks I'd like to say Thank You to: Julie W., Janeice C., Karen E., Steve M.,

Jacky G., Nikki Y., Carolyn Y., Brenda F., April P., Greg J., Max, Terri T., Sherry P., Julie B., John L., and anyone else who helped make Super Bowl Party '99 a success! Everyone did have fun and some folks went home a little richer! Sherry P. won the first half of the Football Pool and Kim T. won the second half. You'll have to forgive me; I can't seem to remember how much each person won.

In the Half time "Martha Washington Race", the winners were Kim, Lisa and Lois. They won tickets to the Super Bull Competition, which I think is on 19-20 Feb. Brenda F. won the Bud Light beer stein and Terri won the "jock" form the race. The Bud Light guy gave us a whole lot of free stuff to give away and that we did, pens, flashing pins, key chains and other stuff. The Rodeo made 380.00, Thank You very much for your support!

Tx.

Spring Bear Gathering & Leather Levi Night

Still working on the details, but it will be on Mar 20th, Sat. night at 9 PM at the DSRA Clubhouse. This will be a fundraiser for the Rodeo. Jacky G. and I are planning for a really good time! I need "models" for the whip cream contest! If you would like to model or help out please talk to Jacky G. or me (Tex) and we will gladly give you all the details. There will be a flyer on this out soon! So plan on going and having a Good Time! Just say WOOF!

Tx.



ADDRESSES NEEDED!

Your assistance is needed! We are continuing to develop a mailing list for big events such as New Year's Eve and the rodeo. Without a local community newspaper we need to remind our friends about these upcoming major events. I know you've all had friends say, "I didn't know anything about it!" Please contact Steve Mitchell at 374-8897 or smitch@aristotle.net with snail mail or e-mail addresses. Don't forget to talk up the events yourself. HELP US GET THE WORD OUT! It's the only way we can have a fun, financially successful event which enables us to donate to the worthy service organizations in the area.

DSRA now has an easier to remember URL for its webpage:

<http://welcome.to/dsra>

Although the old URL (<http://www.aristotle.net/~dsra>) still works, the new one is easier to remember, so please use it when directing anyone to the site.

Massage on the Rock

Lin Long
M.M.T.

For Appt.
244-9144

Have you seen DSRA's Webpage?

Point your Browser to:

<http://www.aristotle.net/~dsra>




Events Chair Report

Okay, gang, we only have 2 months left until Rodeo in the Rock '99 and the calendar is full of some great events. We have Royalty Fundraisers February 27th and April 3rd, Women's Night on March 6 and a BIG Women's Night show being planned for April 10th. In addition, we have our annual Easter Basket Auction coming in late March. These are just a few examples of the variety of events we have planned so pick out the ones that interest you and come on down to the clubhouse. A special thank you to Dan A., Emory R., Dennis N., Nikki A., and Sara B., for going through the clubhouse inservice on February 5th. These individuals are now able to host events at the clubhouse and we are very grateful for their interest! We will be having another inservice March 5th at 9 pm (just prior to the clubhouse committee meeting). If you are interested in attending, please call me @ 812-0204. Thanks for your support of the clubhouse and all of our events!!! }

Two of our most popular events will be combined Saturday night, March 6th. At 6:30pm the doors will open for a potluck supper. If you have never been to a potluck before, each person is asked to bring a dish or you can pay \$5 and just eat. Following the potluck, at 9pm we will have Women's Night. This will be a great night of eating, drinking, dancing, and socializing so make sure you don't miss it. Please contact Steve M. about what food items are needed for the potluck. }



The next Lariat deadline is March 12 th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706  MIKE4DSRA@aol.com FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION 1998-1999 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Let us know!!!

“Save the DSRA a few bucks.”

DSRA please combine the following names on your mailing list:

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____










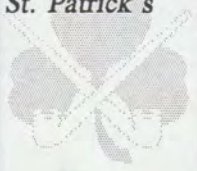



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DSRA CALENDAR

February 14 - March 27, 1999



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 14  Valentine's Day	Feb 15 President's Day	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19 Rodeo Meeting 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership meeting	Feb 20  Compassion Awards @ NLR Hilton
Feb 21	Feb 22  Washington's Birthday	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26  7:30pm Spades Night	Feb 27  9:00pm Royalty Fundraiser
Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5 9:00pm Clubhouse inservice  10:00pm Clubhouse Committee Meeting	Mar*6  6:30pm DSRA Potluck <i>and women's night</i>
Mar 7 Bighorn Rodeo - ...	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12  Lariat Deadline 666-3706	Mar 13 Olde World Pizza 6p - 9p  10:00pm Game Show Night
Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17 St. Patrick's 	Mar 18	Mar 19 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership meeting	Mar 20  9:00pm Levi-Leather Night 9:00pm Bear Night
Mar 21 Saguario Reg Ro...	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26  7:30pm Pizza & Movie Night	Mar 27  9:00pm Easter Basket - Auction for Rodeo



DSRA CALENDAR

March 28 - May 8, 1999



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1 <i>April Fools Day</i>	Apr 2 Garage Sale Organizing Party 10:00pm Clubhouse Committee Meeting	Apr 3 7:00am Garage Sale 10:00pm Royalty Fundraiser
Apr 4 Daylight Savings Easter	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9 Lariat Deadline 666-3706	Apr 10 9:00pm Women's Night
Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership meeting	Apr 17 Volunteer Party and Pig Party
					LA Rodeo '99	
Apr 18 LA Rodeo '99	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24 Rodeo in the Rock
Apr 25 Rodeo in the Rock	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30 Dixieland Reg Rodeo - Atlanta	May 1 Dixieland Reg Rodeo - Atlanta
May 2 Dixieland Reg Rodeo - Atlanta	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7 10:00pm Clubhouse Committee Meeting	May 8

POTLUCK AND DANCING ON MARCH 6!

On Saturday night, March 6, we will have another delicious potluck at the DSRA Clubhouse. Get out of that house during these dark days of winter and visit with friends and make new ones. If you haven't been to one of our potlucks you've been missing some really great food and fellowship!

WOMEN'S NIGHT TOO!

The doors will open at 6:30 P.M., with eating beginning at 7:00 P.M. Contact Steve Mitchell at 374-8897 or smitch@aristotle.net about what to bring to eat. You can pay a \$5 cover and eat without cooking if you just can't cook. But we'd love to taste your home cookin'!



I.G.R.A. BOARD AND SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

On Saturday, February 13, I mailed each of you a draft copy of the United Airlines proposed contract with I.G.R.A. Hopefully, you will each receive it in your mail by Tuesday, or Wednesday, at the very latest.

We realize this is a short notice, but the I.G.R.A. Executive Board feels it is important that a conference call is scheduled with the entire I.G.R.A. Board and Sponsorship Committee to discuss and approve/disapprove the proposed contract.

With this in mind, a conference call has been scheduled for:

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 1999

5:00 P.M.	-	PACIFIC TIME
6:00 P.M.	-	MOUNTAIN TIME
7:00 P.M.	-	CENTRAL TIME
8:00 P.M.	-	EASTERN TIME

The dial-in number is: 1-800-403-1015. Once you have dialed in, you must enter the participant access code of 994094.

Only Linda Frazier, as Host, must enter a different access code. The Host access code for Linda is 893362. The conference call is scheduled for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, but we want to keep it as short as possible - hopefully, no longer than fifteen (15) minutes.

THE ONLY SUBJECT WE PLAN TO DISCUSS IN THIS CONFERENCE CALL IS THE PROPOSED UNITED AIRLINES CONTRACT.

Please note: The signature space on the contract will be changed for Linda Frazier's signature as I.G.R.A. President.

Please review the proposed contract, and if time permits, discuss it with your respective Association Board/Members and others you feel should see the proposal. If you have questions/suggestions, please e-mail them to me by noon, Friday, February 19, 1999. I will then forward all questions/suggestions to the Sponsorship Committee Chairperson, Patrick Terry. In this way, the Sponsorship Committee can review all questions/suggestions and be prepared to address each of them at the beginning of the call - hopefully, saving lots of time for everyone.

Finally, please e-mail me by Friday, February 19, and let me know if you will or will not participate in the conference call. For those without e-mail, you may call me anytime at (602) 279-4991.

I will try to be on the call as early as permitted to identify each one as you dial in. Perhaps, this will save time in conducting the roll call.

Your comments/input are very important to us, and we certainly appreciate your participation.

REMEMBER: MY E-MAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED TO: rtrusley@uswest.net.

Thanks.

Ron Trusley
I.G.R.A. Secretary