



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

January, 2000

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 21 - Board Meeting
 - General Membership Meeting
- Jan 22 - Women's Night Disco Fever
- Jan 28 - Royalty Show
- Jan 29 - Private Party
- Jan 30 - Superbowl Party
- Feb 5 - Potluck & Canasta
- Feb 11 - Lariat Deadline
- Feb 18 - Board Meeting
 - General Membership Meeting
- Feb 19 - Bingo Night



President's Report

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls,

I see that everyone has survived the holidays, and if you are like me put on some extra turkey pounds. I have a great diet to help burn off some of those pounds, its called the "Get Active in DSRA" diet. With

the new year started, we have a lot of things to accomplish this year. For one, we need to start looking for a new clubhouse. Second, we need to start raising money for next years rodeo. Last and most important, we need to support our community. Special thanks from me to Janeice and Karen and others for a great New Year's Eve party. Way to go ladies!!!!!!

To get the ball running in that direction, we are having open elections for the position of vice-president on January 21st at the General Membership meeting. If there is someone you would like to see in that position, come and nominate them. The Board is also going to be appointing a new clubhouse manager. Jacky G. has volunteered to carry over as the interim 1030 until a new one is appointed. If you have any questions or concerns about either position, please feel free to contact any board member.

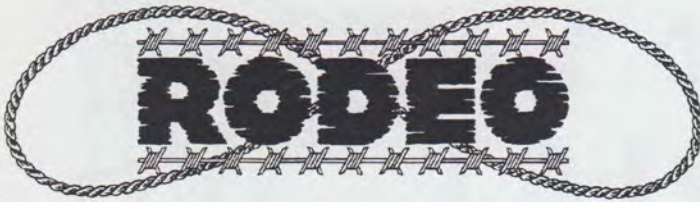
To put the word out officially to the members of DSRA, the Arkansas Aids Foundation building caught fire this month. I was told the estimated damages were \$25,000. Now is the time that the community could really

use our support. The DSRA Royalty along with others will host a fund raiser for the AAF on January 28th at the clubhouse. A non perishable food item will cover you admission into the clubhouse. I hope to see all of you out there. The DSRA needs to come together this night and help the AAF get back on their feet.

Well, I am off to Phoenix for the Road Runner Regional Rodeo along with other members to represent the best gay rodeo association around. I will see you all at the meeting Friday night!!!!!!

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Greg J.





Rodeo In The Rock 2001

As everyone knows, we are not having a rodeo in April 2000. We are busy raising money and getting ready for Rodeo In The Rock 2001.

I would like to remind everyone that we are starting to get Belt Buckle Sponsors for the rodeo. The buckles are \$175. First come, first serve. Give Janeice a call at 225-7948 and let me know if you want to sponsor a buckle or know of someone who wants to sponsor one.

Also, I hope you have your creative hats on....we need a design for the poster for Rodeo In The Rock 2001. \$100 to the winner. It would be great to have a design picked out by August 1 so we can get them printed and ready for distribution for finals in October.



SUPER BOWL PARTY

January 30 will be the first Super Bowl for this millennium. Will it be the Rams, Colts, Titans, or Dallas? Dallas who!!!! No matter who is playing, we will have the big screen TV on at the clubhouse for our first Rodeo In The Rock 2001 fundraiser. It's never 1509 to early to start raising money. The doors will open one hour before kickoff. For \$5.00 you can eat all the chili and fixin's you can.

Please call Janeice at 225-7948 if you can bring a pot of chili, chips, dessert, cheese, or whatever. I need to make sure that we have enough chili for everyone.

Also, I would ask that you bring an item for the Arkansas Aids Foundation. Since their building destroyed a lot of the items in the

office, they are in need of office supplies, money, food, infant items, etc. I would like to be able to fill my jeep up with items to take to them on January 31.



LET'S PLAY BINGO

B6, I19....you know the rest!! How about a night of some fun. February 19 will be BINGO night at the clubhouse. This will be another fundraiser for Rodeo In The Rock 2001. We will have prizes for each game. So, tell all your friends and lets play BINGO! The doors will open at 8:00pm.



Guess what folks, its time for the first royalty show for the DSRA 2000 Royalty Team. The Royalty current and past, plus some added surprises, are gonna have a benefit for the Arkansas Aids Foundation on January 28th at the clubhouse. Doors will open at 9pm and a nonperishable food item will get you in the door. We hope to raise a significant amount of money to help the AAF rebuild their building. We would like to see a huge crowd to show that we care about our community and the great things that the AAF does for it. See you then!!!

Greg, Sam, and Ian
2000 Royalty Team

Just Fun.

Is it ignorance or apathy? I don't know and I don't care.
I started out in life with nothing, and I still have most of it.

Events Chair Report

Well, it is the start of a brand new year for the DSRA and I have to say we are off to a slow start. The turnout for the New Years Eve Party was small but everyone seemed to have a very good time. A special thank you to Julie and Sherry (the balloon girls). These two women spend countless hours creating a wonderful atmosphere for our events and donate all of their time and supplies. It is people like them who make a difference for our organization. Also, thanks to Max, Karen P. and Buddy for helping with the set-up of the party, Randall and Emory for working behind the bar, and Ian for selling drink tickets. A super thank you to the friends who volunteered to help Janeice and I make this event happen: Brenda and Becky, Lori M. and Lisa C., Cindy, Carol, Lois, Lindsey, and Karen. Due to the poor 1013 response from our membership for help, these volunteers were vital in allowing us to have this event. Folks, it is time we all took a long, hard look at ourselves and decide whether we want to

succeed as an organization. When the membership votes to hold an event and then only 6 people volunteer their time, something is awry. Apathy has taken over....everyone counting on someone else to do the work. Well, it is going to take the efforts of ALL MEMBERS to keep our clubhouse afloat in the months to come. If members do not start taking an active role in hosting or volunteering at clubhouse events, the end of the DSRA clubhouse is upon us. Already, rumors about the DSRA folding are floating around. Please don't let this happen. I challenge every one of you to become a more active member of the DSRA. Please contact me at 221-6907 or keast@flash.net to find out how YOU (and yes, that means everyone) can help. Karen E. }



The DSRA Royalty Presents



A Benefit for

the Arkansas AIDS Foundation



January 28th

See the article for details

Doors Open at 9:00

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on the
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Julie Brown & Sherry Phillips

A woman goes into Walmart to buy a rod and reel. She doesn't know which one to get so she just grabs one and goes over to the register. There is a Walmart "associate" standing there with dark glasses on. She says, "Excuse me, sir...can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?" He says, "Ma'am I'm blind but if you will drop it on the counter I can tell you all about it from the sound that it makes." She didn't believe him, but dropped it on the counter. He said, "That's a 6' graphite rod with a Zebco 202 reel and 10 pound test line. It's a good all around rod and reel and it's \$20.00." She says, "That's amazing!! I'll take it." He walks behind the counter to the register, and in the meantime, the woman farts loudly. She is embarrassed but figures that, being blind, he couldn't tell it was her. He rings up the sale and says, "That will be \$25.50." She says, "But didn't you say it was \$20.00?"


He says, "Yes ma'am, for the rod and reel ... but the duck call is \$3.00 and the catfish stink bait is \$2.50."

Drink Cards Free!

Yes, the headline is correct! You can get a free drink card if you read the Lariat and you come across your Membership number hidden somewhere in the newsletter. There will be three numbers hidden in the Lariat each month! All you have to do is find your number and come on down to the clubhouse during that month and get your FREE drink card! You have until the next Lariat comes out to claim your drink card. The numbers will be pulled at random by the Membership chair! So read your Lariat every month and you may just get lucky, not only that you, but you find out all about the happenings with the DSRA!

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The next Lariat deadline is February 11th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706  MIKE4DSRA@aol.com FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



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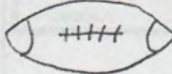


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D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

January 16 - February 26, 2000








SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 16 Road Runner Reg Rodeo - Phoenix	Jan 17  Martin Luther King, Jr.	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Jan 22 9:00pm Women's Night Disco Fever
Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28 9:00pm Royalty Show	Jan 29 Private Party
Jan 30 Superbowl Party 	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2 Groundhog Day	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5 Potluck & Canasta Night Dinner at 7
Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706	Feb 12  Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 13	Feb 14  Valentine's Day	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Feb 19 8:00pm Bingo Night
Feb 20	Feb 21 President's Day	Feb 22 Washington's Birthday	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26



D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

February 27 - April 8, 2000



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 27	Feb 28	Feb 29	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4
					 Bighorn Rodeo - Las Vegas	
Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706	Mar 11
Bighorn Rodeo - La...						
Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17 St. Patrick's 7:30pm Board Meeting  9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Mar 18  9:00pm Bear Night Whipped Cream Auction
Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25
Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1 April Fools Day
Apr 2  Daylight Savings	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8

Superbowl

Superbowl Party!!

January 30th doors open 1 hour
prior to kickoff!!

Call Janeice @ 225-7948 to sign u
for what to bring!!

During this event, we will also be
collecting canned food, ensure, ar
office cupplies to help Arkansas
Aids Foundation recover from the
fire.



Potluck and Canasta

Potluck and Canasta Night

February 5th

dinner @ 7pm and cards to
follow!!

Come down for a fun
night..don't worry if you don't
know how to play canasta...we'll
teach you!!



WOMEN'S NIGHT



Disco Never!!

Saturday January 22

No show, but lots of great
disco favorites and cold beer!

Doors open at 9pm!