



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



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Diamond State Rodeo Association

March, 2000

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 17 - Board Meeting
- General Membership Meeting
- Mar 18 - Bear Night & Whip Cream Auction
- Mar 24 - Bingo Night
- Mar 25 - Royalty Show Benefit
- Apr 1 - AIDS Walk
- Apr 1 - Community Celebration
- Apr 7 - Spades Night
- Apr 8 - Easter Basket Auction
- Apr 14 - Lariat Deadline
- Apr 15 - Women's Night *%\$ the IRS Party
- Apr 21 - Board Meeting
General Membership Meeting
- Apr 22 - Arkansas Luau



President's Report

Howdy All,

I hope that this issue of the Lariat finds you and your loved ones well and safe. The season of spring is in the air and with it comes the rejuvenation to all things. Without spring and 1175 life all things cease to exist, and the DSRA is no exception. That's right fellow

DSRA members, the association needs your "fresh air and life" to help rejuvenate it. DSRA is in a fragile state just waiting to blossom and grow this spring.

Being a member shows you are proud of what we as the DSRA have accomplished in the ten years we have existed for the HIV/AIDS community in the state and the recent recognition of breast cancer awareness and prevention for our female friends and family. I would truly hate to see DSRA, such a vital part of the community disband and be no longer on its 10th year of service to the state. There are people out there that need the DSRA, not just a few of the DSRA, but ALL of the DSRA.

As you all know and in case you didn't, the DSRA's lease on the clubhouse will be coming to an end early summer, without the option to renew. We, the DSRA, need a new home. If you see any commercial property for lease, please contact one of the board members with the location and the phone numbers that we would need to contact them.

There are members actively giving their time and money to

keep our association going with their eyes and head in one direction, FORWARD, to a new and brighter future:

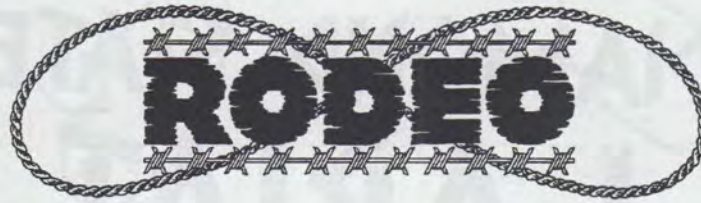
The 2000 Royalty Team and Dennis N., Mr. DSRA 1999 are giving it their all this year for the association and the community. At their recent benefit they raised \$216 in just one night. The money raised will go directly to the Arkansas Aids Foundation. If you were unable to attend, you need to be there for their next benefit for HPWA. Julie B, VP is the liaison for the royalty, if you need their assistance contact her.

The Balloon Girls (AKA Julie and Sherry) recently sponsored a Mardi Gras in the Rock Party at the clubhouse. There was a great time had by all! Members competed for the Mardi Gras Royalty by collecting \$1 votes from all there, with that money going toward Rodeo in the Rock 2001. The most money raised by one person was named King, second, Queen; third, Prince; and fourth, Princess. All combined the candidates raised \$296!!!!!! There was also a parade of floats that night as well. King Greg J., Queen Ms. Tizzi, Price Julie B., and Princess April lead the Mardi Gras Parade of half

naked women, tambourines, gorillas and jesters around the dance floor throwing out beads to the crowd. The winners of the float competition were Karen and Karen. Those girls sure do know how to dress up a garbage can and dress "down" themselves. Lets just say, the crowd was throwing beads at them!!!! Way to go girls, you definitely brought a taste of New Orleans to the clubhouse!!.

If you are saying "Man, I wished I was there," then there is only one thing for you to do! Come out to the clubhouse and bring some life and fresh air to it. There is something every Friday and Saturday night going on out here for everyone. Until 1547 nest time, enjoy the season of rebirth and rejuvenation!

XXXXOOO
Greg J.
President



RODEO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I hope that everyone has been practicing how to yell BINGO, because Friday, March 24 is the night!! The doors will open at 8:00pm, the game to start by 8:30pm. This night will be a fund raiser for Rodeo In The Rock 2001. We will have some prizes to give out. Tell all your friends. After we play BINGO, the dance floor will be open and the beer will be flowing.

Another big upcoming event is the Easter Basket Silent Auction, April 8. Another fund raiser for the rodeo. If anyone has an item they would like to donate for the auction, please call Janeice at 225-7948 by March 24th. I would like to be able to raise between \$750 and \$1000 from this event. It can be done if you help out...call your friends and get them down to the clubhouse and make a bid on an item.

Janeice J. Cox
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Events Chair Report

Well folks, I promise to be very positive this month. Things are going better for the DSRA and a big special thanks to all of the members who have stepped up and hosted events the past month. Let's keep going! On the horizon, we have the Whipped Cream Auction, Bingo Night, a couple of Royalty Benefits, the Easter Basket Auction, Women's night, and the Arkansas Luau! Whew...a busy time ahead. Please come out and support the events and bring your friends! Once again, thanks to the members that are sponsoring events. Through your efforts, the DSRA will survive and prosper. Karen

Just 'Tun

So many men, so few who can afford me.

God made us brothers and sisters; prozac made us friends.



Don't Forget OKC on Memorial Weekend!

Once again OGRA will be hosting the Great Plains Regional Rodeo on Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28. This is always a very fun rodeo with good attendance and lot to do. The DSRA traditionally makes a good showing in OKC, let's keep up the tradition. If you have any questions, contact Steve Mitchell at 374-8897 or smitch@aristotle.net and he'll fix you up. Let's rodeo!!!



Women's Night April 15th We're hosting another women's night April 15th at the clubhouse. Plans for a show for that night have not been finalized and it may end up just a dance night (which would make a lot of people happy!). Please come out and have a good time with us after you mail in those taxes! }



"Sheriff! Ben Wiggins is ridin' into town, and he's wearin' that same little chiffon number that he wore when he shot Jake Sutton!"

Thank You!!

Hey Tex,

This is a formal thank you for all your hard work while serving as Membership Chair for the DSRA. You will be truly missed on the Board. Good luck with your endeavors and we all hope to see you out at the clubhouse.

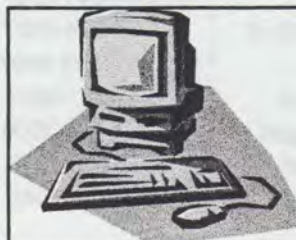


Sincerely,
DSRA

Join the IGRA in Las Vegas!

Las Vegas is the site of the 16th Annual IGRA Convention that will be held this August 3-6 at the Alexis Park Resort & Spa. It's time to think about who will represent the DSRA as a delegate. As usual the hosting association will provide all sorts of party opportunities and will also host the annual IGRA Country-Western Dance competition. There should be no shortage of fun in Vegas!

The DSRA will have five delegates counting the Trustee, plus we can have another 5 alternates. Please contact Steve Mitchell if you are interested in attending. He's been to many conventions and can give you the low-down. Selection must be made by the June general membership meeting so be thinking 1564 about it. The IGRA Convention is a great opportunity to make new friends while learning about the IGRA and how to be a more successful association.



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

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Smoking in the Rain

Two old ladies were outside their nursing home having a smoke, when it started to rain. One of the ladies pulled out a condom, cut off the end, put it over her cigarette, and continued smoking.

Lady 1: What's that?

Lady 2: A condom.

Lady 1: Where'd you get it?

Lady 2: You can get them at any drugstore.

The next day, Lady 1 hobbled into the local drugstore and announced to the pharmacist that she wanted to buy a package of condoms. The guy looked at her kind of strangely (she was, after all, in her 80s), but politely asked what brand she preferred.

"Doesn't matter," she replied, "as long as it fits a Camel."


The pharmacist fainted.

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!

TX



The next Lariat deadline is April 14th. 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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DSRA CALENDAR

March 12 - April 22, 2000



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 8:00pm Bingo Night	Mar 25 9:00pm Royalty Show
Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1 April Fools Day AIDS Walk Community Celebration
Apr 2 Daylight Savings	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7 7:30pm Spades Night	Apr 8 9:00pm Easter Basket - Auction for Rodeo
Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706	Apr 15 9:00pm Women's Night * & \$% the IRS Nite
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April 23 - June 3, 2000



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 23 Easter 	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28 Private Party	Apr 29
Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706	May 13
May 14 Mother's Day 	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	May 20 Armed Forces Day
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
May 28	May 29 Memorial Day (Observed) 	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2 Great Plains Reg Rodeo - OKC	June 3 Salt Lake City Rodeo