



# DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

August, 2001

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug - 17 Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting
- Aug - 17 Board Election
- Aug - 18 Women's night
- Aug - 19 Horseback Ride
- Aug - 19 Sunday Social
- Aug - 24
- Aug - 25 Pool Party
- Aug - 26
- Aug - 31 Clubhouse Closed
- Sep - 1 Clubhouse Closed
- Sep - 2 Clubhouse Closed
- Sep - 7 Spades Night
- Sep - 8 End of Summer Dance & Potluck
- Sep - 9
- Sep - 14 Lariat Deadline
- Sep - 14 Bingo
- Sep - 15 Memphis Bar crawl
- Sep - 16 Sunday Social
- Sep - 21 Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting
- Sep - 22 Private Party
- Sep - 23



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. As a group we have accomplished so much this past year. We redecorated the front of the clubhouse which looks very nice, we had a lot of great parties, great fundraiser, brought back Rodeo in the Rock for the first time in two years. Through road trips, and Royalty shows we have met a lot of really great people and we have been able to tell people what DSRA is all about and our purpose.

For those of you who are new members I would like to give you a little information about us and also welcome you to DSRA. I hope you will continue to come out to the clubhouse and continue your support. DSRA is one of 20 associations affiliated with IGRA (International Gay Rodeo Association). All sister associations are eligible to host an IGRA sanctioned Rodeo each year. Also each sister association has a Royalty Team. Each member of the Royalty Team, if they qualify, competes for the IGRA title at the finals Rodeo

each year. Roy and Sherry who make up the DSRA team have been working very hard this year to represent the organization and will be competing for a piece of the IGRA title in Palm Springs this October. Each of them has raised a minimum of \$500 dollars for local charities and a minimum of \$200 for the IGRA charities. The next time you see them give them a pat on the back they deserve it and you should be very proud of them and what they have been doing for the organization.

On a closing note I would like to say thank you to each and every one of you for all the help you have given when asked. I have worked with a terrific bunch of people on the board this year and I thank each of you. I have been proud to represent DSRA as your President. A new board will be elected this coming Friday the 17th at 9pm please try to be there we have a few awards to give out.

Julie B. Pres.





## Hey there Cowboys and Cowgirls:

This month's message from the rodeo director is short and sweet: Its high time to get the ball rolling for our rodeo!!!!!! We will be forming committees in very near future to working on task for the 2002 Rodeo in the Rock. We are going to be looking at: possible themes, choice of hotels, where the parties will be held, budgets, sponsorships, promotions, arenas, contestant information, advertising....well in short....everything!

Putting together the 2002 rodeo is a daunting task, we have some incredible expectations to live up to from our last rodeo. People are still talking about it across the nation. If you want to be a part of the largest gay event in Arkansas, now is definitely the time to get involved. One thing that I want to make extremely clear to anyone who wants to help in this rodeo: We want to involve EVERYONE in our organization. I don't care if your male or female, butch or fem, leather or drag, rich or poor, masters degree or high school drop out. I takes dedication, planning, and

hard work to produce a first rate rodeo (and the last time I checked...not a single stereo-type had a patent on any of those). At the DSRA, we don't only associate with certain types of people, we don't patronize only certain bars, and we don't help just certain types of groups. So if anyone out there thinks that they want to be a part of producing our rodeo, don't ever think that we don't have a place for you...WE DO!!!

Till Next Time,  
Michael Ashley  
Acting Rodeo Director  
2001

## Back in the Saddle Again

That's right we did it again, DSRA met for another trail ride. We lost a couple and gained even more riders. It was very hot but we managed to make it for another gorgeous ride. Because of the heat we have decided to hold the next trail ride at 6pm in hopes that it will be a little cooler. The next ride will be on August 19th at The Horsehead Arena. These rides are very enjoyable and a great way to enjoy the outdoors and camaraderie of other riders. Call Sherry at 565-2111 or 562-1075 and reserve your spot and get directions if you haven't been there before. We will have an ice chest with water and sodas for all. Hope to see you all there!



*Just Fun.* The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.





## ROYALTY REPORT

### Royalty on the Road

Royalty is alive and well in the Rock. We had a wonderful show down at Maggie Mae's and raised \$285 Dollars for the Pozitive Living Group. We would like to thank our guest performers for giving us with the show they were Vicky Valentine, Rita Rogers, Nancy Nurse, Rochelle Lashad, Baby Holliday and Maryland Monet. Your Help was very much appreciated. We would also like to thank Maggie Mae's for allowing us to do the show. We also participated in the Turn-a-bout show at the clubhouse. Everyone who performed and helped with the show did

and excellent job and I think the show was a great success. (Thank goodness I don't have to wear heels all the time.)

In the upcoming month we will be attending the Windy City Rodeo and preparing to compete in the IGRA Royalty competition. Thank all of you for your support in helping both Roy and I achieve our goals. We are both hungry to bring the titles of Mr. IGRA and MS. IGRA back to Arkansas. We know that you are all pulling for us and we need your support. Ask us questions, and help us prepare for competition.

That's all for now, see you soon!



A man left for work one Friday afternoon. But it was payday, so instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend partying with the boys and spending his entire paycheck.

When he finally appeared at home on Sunday night, he was confronted by his angry wife and was barraged for nearly two hours with a tirade befitting his actions. Finally his wife stopped the nagging and said to him, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?"

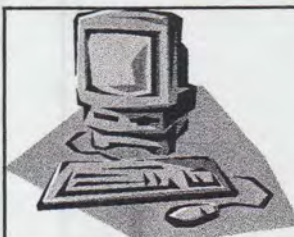
He replied, "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. But on Thursday, the swelling went down just enough where he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.



A chicken and an egg are lying in bed. The chicken is leaning against the headboard smoking a cigarette with a satisfied smile on its face.

The egg, looking a bit teed off, grabs the sheet, rolls over, and says, "Well, I guess we've finally answered THAT question!!"



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

<http://www.dsra.org>

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### Nominations for Officers

Elections will be held during the General Membership Meeting on Friday August 17th. Please come and help us decide you will be the next board. Even though only one person has been nominated for each position you still have the choice to decide if they are the one's you want to guide DSRA for the next year. Also you can write in someone's name for an office.

The nominations are:

- President Julie B.
- Vice President Buddy T.
- Secretary Sherry P.
- Treasurer Jim S.
- Rodeo Director Ian B.
- Public Relations Mike B.
- Membership Chair Mike A.
- Events Chair David S.

See you at the Election!



The next Lariat deadline is September 14th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706 [MIKE4DSRA@aol.com](mailto:MIKE4DSRA@aol.com) FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



<b>DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION 2000-2001 BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		
President	Julie Brown	562-1075
Vice President	Buddy Thornsberry	416-7703
Secretary	Victor Clay	228-7319
Treasurer	Brad Harrod	660-4423
Trustee	Jacky Green	960-7353
Membership Chair	Sherry Phillips	565-2111
Events Chair		
Public Relations	Mike Baggett	666-3706
Clubhouse Manager	Jeff Allen	888-4897
Rodeo Director		



Is your household receiving two Lariats?  
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

August 12 - September 22, 2001




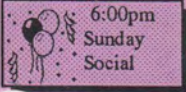






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Aug 12</b> Zia Reg Rodeo - Albuquerque	<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>	<b>Aug 17</b> Election of Board 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	<b>Aug 18</b> 9:00pm Women's Night 
<b>Aug 19</b>  Horseback Ride 6:00pm Sunday Social Sierra Stampede ...	<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Aug 21</b>	<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>Aug 23</b>	<b>Aug 24</b> Sierra Stampede - Sacramento, CA	<b>Aug 25</b> Pool Party Windy City Rodeo - Chicago, IL
<b>Aug 26</b> Windy City Rod...	<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>	<b>Aug 31</b> MGRA Show Me State Rodeo - Kansas ... Clubhouse Closed for Labor day	<b>Sept 1</b>
<b>Sept 2</b> MGRA Show M... Clubhouse Closed for Labor day	<b>Sept 3</b>  <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Sept 4</b>	<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Sept 6</b>	<b>Sept 7</b>  7:30pm Spades Night	<b>Sept 8</b>  End of Summer Dance & Pot luck Atlantic Stampede 2001 - Washington DC
<b>Sept 9</b> Atlantic Stamped...	<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>Sept 11</b>	<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Sept 14</b>  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706  <b>BINGO!</b>	<b>Sept 15</b>  Memphis Bar Crawl
<b>Sept 16</b>  6:00pm Sunday Social	<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Sept 18</b>	<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>Sept 21</b> 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting 	<b>Sept 22</b> 9:00pm Private Party Greater San Diego Rodeo



# DSRA CALENDAR

September 23 - November 3, 2001



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept 23 Greater San Diego Rodeo	Sept 24	Sept 25	Sept 26	Sept 27	Sept 28	Sept 29
Sept 30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5  7:30pm Spades Night	Oct 6
Oct 7  6:00pm Sunday Social	Oct 8  Columbus Day (Observed)	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706	Oct 13
Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Oct 20
15th IGRA Finals Rodeo - Palm Springs, CA						
Oct 21  6:00pm Sunday Social  15th IGRA Final...	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27 9:00pm Private Party
Oct 28  Daylight Savings	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 Halloween 	Nov 1	Nov 2  7:30pm Spades Night	Nov 3

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**Expires August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001**

Cramped for time- we cater from 2-100 people! Call Rick for more information.

"To our waiter Miss Dolly sent ya for a special 'rise!"