



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT

P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215 Diamond State Rodeo Association December, 2001

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec - 21 Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting
- Dec - 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec - 25 Christmas Day
- Dec - 28 Clubhouse Closed
- Dec - 29 Clubhouse Closed
- Dec - 31 New Years Eve Party
- Jan - 11 Lariat Deadline
- Jan - 18 Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting
- Jan - 19 Boots and Boxers
- Jan - 20 Rodeo Meeting
- Jan - 26 Rodeo Fundraiser



really need to get started on the Rodeo. I will be contacting people for sponsorships shortly after the New Year's celebration. As Mike A has said, "If you have ever thought about getting involved with the Rodeo, now is the time to do so."

DSRA will be having it's annual New Years Eve Party this year and it will be at the Clubhouse. You can purchase a ticket from any board member or call me to reserve one at the door. The tickets are \$8.00 for members in advance, \$10.00 for non-members in advance and \$12.00 at the door for everyone. The party will start at 9pm. We will have champagne, party favors, door prizes, finger foods and maybe even a surprise or two. So come on out and have some fun.



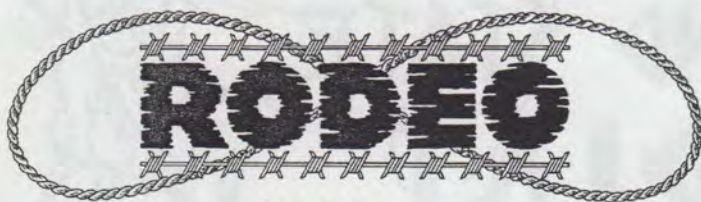
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey Cowboys and Cowgirls, I hope all is going well for each of you for the holidays. For those of you who weren't there, we at a really nice Christmas party at the clubhouse a couple of weeks ago. The Royalty did a really nice job. I know that we need to get Christmas out of the way, but we

I hope each and every one of you has a safe and a wonderful Christmas.

RODEO UP

JULIE B.



Hey there cowboys and cowgirls,

Short report this month to let you know how things are progressing with the plans for our rodeo in 2002. In addition to all the things last month that we have already accomplished, I wanted to add a few more.

The Bar M. Rodeo Company will add a new twist to our rodeo this year. There will be a "Bar M. Rodeo Bounty Bull." All the names of the bull riders who wish to participate will be put in a hat. The one who is drawn will be given the opportunity to ride the bounty bull. If they can stay on for 6 seconds they will be awarded a \$1,000 check from Bar M. Rodeo Company. Our rodeo and Oklahoma's rodeo are the only two on the circuit offered this promotion. We are extremely excited about this new

development.

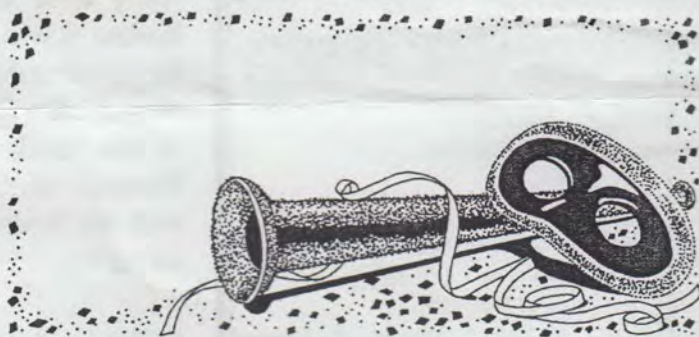
The Royalty will be having our first Rodeo fundraiser show at the clubhouse January 26th. We are expecting a great lineup up both local talent and talent from out of state to help raise funds to put on a fantastic rodeo. Look on the website at <http://www.dsra.org> for more information about this show and all the events going on at the clubhouse.

I would like to also tell everyone that we dispersed more money from the profits of the 2001 rodeo just a few weeks ago when The Factory had their benefit show for the Arkansas Aids Foundation. Sherry Phillips (Ms. IGRA 1st runner-up) presented the Factory with a check for \$200 to help them with their cause. This donation is only one of several donations made throughout the year to

various charities in our community. It is at times like this holiday season that we are reminded what the DSRA's true purpose is: To give back to our community and to help in anyway we can. The yearly rodeo is a great means to accomplishing that task

while at the same time having fun and meeting new people. The next Rodeo meeting will January 20th at 4pm the clubhouse.

Until Next time,
Michael
Rodeo Director 2002



DSRA NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 2002

DECEMBER the 31st at the clubhouse

Contact Julie B. for ticket information or to reserve your tickets

261-1130 after 1200 noon

tickets \$8.00 for members in advance

\$10.00 for non-members in advance

\$12.00 at the door for everyone



Champagne, prizes raffels, party favors and finger foods. 9pm till 2am

Just Fun: If carrots are so good for the eyes, how come I see so many dead rabbits on the highway?



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hey there, Friends and Rodeo People...

Sorry to send you all a general letter. I just wanted to let you know that I'm okay, and why I've dropped out of sight the last few months. This year has really sucked...

a.. As if the accident and coma in April weren't enough, after I was discharged I started to suffer from an abscess on my butt. My doctor kept sending me to specialists, who said they could do nothing. Finally, on the Saturday of (American) Thanksgiving, I went into the emergency room because I had spent three days in bed, unable to sit, and had a high fever. They operated the next morning. I've since had nurses coming twice a day to change my dressings.

b.. Also on (American) Thanksgiving, Jack (my cat) was hit by a car. His spine was broken, he lost control of his back legs and was unable to pee. My friend Matt would squeeze him twice a day to get him to urinate. The vet could do nothing, so we decided to have him put down

yesterday. We'll bury his body today.

c.. Two weeks ago I had a stomach virus, just for a day, but with my butt problem the whole thing was rather messy.

d.. Yesterday I was so upset about Jack that I developed severe indigestion.

However, after all this I'm hoping things will get back to being (relatively) normal. I can sit in front of my computer now, which is a real accomplishment. I cooked dinner the other night, though it was exhausting. Tim has been great, watching over me and helping out until I get back to normal.

Anyway, I should be getting this off... I'm sure you're all thinking, "Typical... just wants attention..." :-)

-George/Ian Bowles
(Nai Selwob)



Two little boys go into the grocery store. One is nine, the other four.

The nine-year old grabs a box of tampons from the shelf and carries it to the register for check-out.

The cashier asks, "Oh, these must be for your Mom, huh?"

The nine-year old shakes his head and replies, "Nope, not for my Mom."

Cashier: "Well, they must be for your sister then?"


Nine-year old: "Nope, not for my sister either."

Cashier, curious now: "If they're not for your Mom and not for your sister, who are they for?"

The nine-year old says, "They're for my four-year old brother."

Surprised, the cashier asks, "Your little brother right here??"

The nine year old explains, "Well, yeah! They say on TV if you wear one of these you can swim or ride a bike, and my little brother can't do either!"



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

<http://www.dsra.org>


God Bless



AMERICA

Be a Holiday Hero Drive a Drinker Home!



The next Lariat deadline is January 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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Let us know!!!
"Save the DSRA a few bucks."
DSRA please combine the following names on your mailing list:

Name #1 _____
Name #2 _____
Address _____



DSRA CALENDAR

December 16, 2001 - January 26, 2002



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Dec 22
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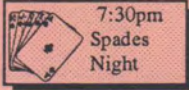




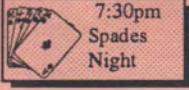

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DSRA CALENDAR

2002 January 27 - March 9, 2002



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1  7:30pm Spades Night	Feb 2
Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706	Feb 9
Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12  Lincoln's Birthday	Feb 13	Feb 14  Valentine's Day	Feb 15 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Feb 16
Feb 17	Feb 18 President's Day	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22  Washington's Birthday	Feb 23
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