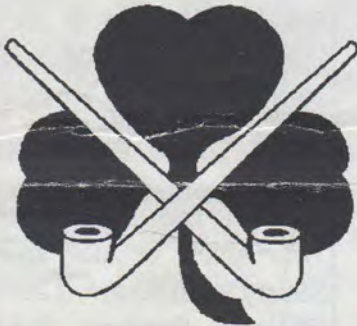




## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar - 7 Spades Night
- Mar - 8 Live Band Dance
- Mar - 9 Rodeo Meeting
- Mar - 14 Clubhouse open
- Mar - 15 St. Pattys Naughty Follies
- Mar - 16 Sunday Matinee
- Mar - 21 Lariat Deadline
- Mar - 21 Board Meeting
- Mar - 21 General Membership Meeting
- Mar - 22 Private Party
- Mar - 23 Rodeo meeting and Potluck
- Mar - 26 Spaghetti Supper at the Factory



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls,

How yal doing? Are you ready to Rodeo? We are just two months from Rodeo in the Rock 2003. If you would like to get

involved please give me or Sherry a call or send an email we will sign you up. So much has been going on at the Clubhouse and the calendar is full from now til the Rodeo so keep your calendars handy. For updated information on events go to our website at [www.dsra.org](http://www.dsra.org).

We have had some really great parties at the clubhouse, and two very successful Rodeo kick off parties. I would like to extend a big Thank You to Bart at The Factory, for letting us hold the Rodeo kick off party there. The Factory is a Corporate member of DSRA and I encourage everyone to go down to The Factory and thank them for their support.

The DSRA Clubhouse is now open every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, and there will be something going on every night. We have been having a lot of fundraisers for the Rodeo, because it takes so much to produce one, but the proceed from the Rodeo go to local charities within the community. Our Rodeo will be the last weekend in April and I want to encourage you as a member to come out and also invite your friends. The bigger the turn out means that we will have

that much more to give out.

I would like to take this time to Thank so many of those people who very rarely get recognized for all of their work. Thank you to Harold and John for keeping the clubhouse up to date and restocking for the parties, also to Jody, Lou, Harrell, Harold, and John, Jim, for making the Private Birthday Party a success, To Mike and Roy for hosting the Leathermans Associations parties, and to Jackey for hosting the Bear nights, and to Jim for hosting the Valentines night and also to Gary for being a dealer at our Casino night last month.

Sherry your Rodeo Director, Jackey your trustee, myself Cody and David MR and Miss DSRA 2003 just returned from Rodeo University which was held in ST. Louis, as usual it was a very good learning tool for all of that went.

The International Gay Rodeo Association has three new sponsors, besides Bud Lite, Instinct Magazine, and De Kuper, we now have American Airlines, Bicardi Silver and Elbow Grease, which are our national sponsors also.

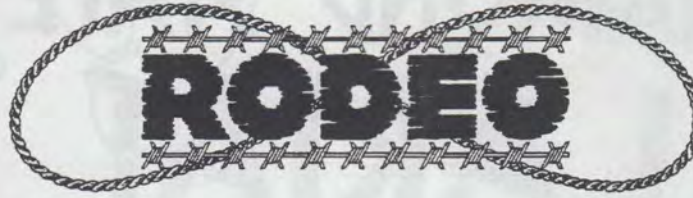
Hope to see more of our members at the General Membership meeting next month which will be the 3rd Friday in March, at 9pm. Take care and hope to see you at the party and show on March 15th, this will be a Party and Show that you will not want to miss. Take Care.

Rodeo Up,

**Attention,  
DSRA rodeo  
contestants**

Gary S. has established a contestant scholarship fund for DSRA members who plan to compete in non-camp rodeo events. A letter will be coming out in the mail in a few days explaining how the scholarship fund works and when and how to apply. If you receive the scholarship it may, or may not pay all of your fees, it will depend on how many people apply. This is for non-camp events only.

Thank you,  
Sherry P.



**Got Rodeo?**

Little Rock does! We are in the final count down for "Rodeo In The Rock" 2003. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped in the planning and with the fundraisers for this years rodeo. I am especially grateful to the current Royalty Team for all their hard effort in executing several fundraisers and working at all of them. We still have a lot more to do and we need everyone's help. Rodeo meetings are now every other Sunday at 4pm. The next one will be on March 9th at 3:00pm and will include organizing the store room and inventorying all rodeo supplies.

We need volunteers so please contact me with what you would like to do during the rodeo. If you volunteer for 2 shifts you will receive a weekend pass to all rodeo events. We also

have a weekend package deal if you pre-purchase your tickets. If you purchase your passes in advance you get into all parties and both days of the rodeo for thirty dollars, this is a savings of ten dollars. The host hotel will be running a shuttle to the fairgrounds for the parties. So make sure you have April 25th through the 28th reserved on your calendars.

Get ready to Rodeo  
Sherry



**Dance! Dance!  
Dance!**

DSRA will begin having Line Dance lessons on March 2nd and will have dance lessons twice a month. So grab your boots, hitch up your belt and be ready to dance. Lessons will begin at 6pm at the clubhouse. So join me and my two left feet in learning a few new steps with our volunteer instructor Erin W.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There are proposed changes for The Royalty and Standing Rules. We will vote on these changes at the next general membership meeting. Be there to have your vote counted.

Spaghetti supper at the Factory Wed. March 26th at 5:30pm. Hosted by the DSRA Royalty.

Croquet and Horseshoe Tournament at Julie and Sherry's house, 2700 Willow Springs Rd. Cost is \$1 for each tournament, winner takes entry fee. Burgers, dogs, and trimmings for \$5. Proceeds go to the rodeo.

*Just Fun.*

I'd walk a million miles for one of your smiles, and even farther for that thing you do with your tongue.





## MISS.

Hey Cowgirls and Cowboys,

A big thank you to all for a successful show at the Factory! Hugs and Kisses to those Rodeo Sweethearts, Champaign, Diva and Cassondra! Thank you to The Factory, Bart (you are a sweetie) Sam, Stephanie, the Choir and all of you that come out to support us. We raise over 400 dollars. Yeah!

Your Royalty just graduated from IGRA University! Elizabeth went through Drinking 101 twice! Really we

did learn so much, and met many wonderful people from other associations. We are looking forward to sharing our knowledge with you all.

Watch your calendars.. We have a lot of events coming up. Spaghetti Supper is just around the corner. So get with one of us to reserve your ticket. The tickets are only 10 dollars and that will get you a plate of GREAT spaghetti, salad, and a dessert to die 4.

Again We thank you from our hearts, Your 2003 Royalty Team, Julie, Cody, Elizabeth



## MR.

Hey Cowgirls and Cowboys.....Wow! Did we have a great show at the Factory! A big thanks goes out to those Rodeo Sweethearts of ours, Champaign, Diva, and Cassondra thanks a million. We made \$400.00+. A big thank you to our two new candidates, Samantha and Stephanie, Kiss Kiss! And a really big thank you to THE FACTORY. Bart you are always the best. And thank you to all the extras in the show. We could not have done it without you all. And Thanks to all of you that come out and support us!!!!

Your Royalty just graduated from IGRA University. All we can say is WOW did we learn a lot. You will be hearing more about it in the upcoming DSRA mini University. We all had a blast, and meet so many wonderful people from many of the other organizations!

Rodeo in the Rock is just around the corner and we have so many things planned in the near future. Check your calendars frequently! We have a St Patrick's Party and Naughty Follies next month. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SHOW!!! We will have some VERY different entertainment for you. Believe me, DON'T miss this one.

We also have a Spaghetti Dinner coming up in March at the Factory. Ask one of us about a Ticket! The tickets will be \$10.00 for entree, salad and dessert. YUMMY!

Again THANK YOU ALL from the bottom of our hearts.

We LOVE you! Your 2003 Royalty, Julie, Cody and Elizabeth LET'S RODEO!!!!



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

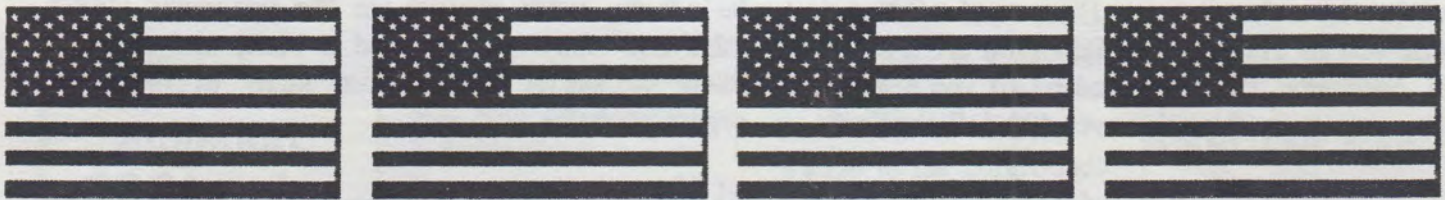
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The next Lariat deadline is January 17th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706  [MIKE4DSRA@aol.com](mailto:MIKE4DSRA@aol.com) FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



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## Trustee's Report

Friday, February 21, 2003

From IGRA University:

Board of Directors meeting: IGRA has signed contracts for 2 new corporate sponsors- Elbow Grease and American Airlines. We have also renewed our Instinct Magazine sponsorship. As a result, we will be adding two new logos to any and all printed material for our rodeo, with any previous printing grandfathered in. It also means more banners to fly in the rodeo arena, but James Ramey of Bud Light has already stated that we can add these to the big banners through our distributor, Golden Eagle, who will make the banners for us.

I expect a written report from Ron Trusley within a few weeks. A more detailed report will be given at our next meeting. I want to remind everyone that the next IGRA BOD meeting will be here in Little Rock during our rodeo. Because of this, I have asked Ray Newell to take over part of the Secretarial duties, mainly setup for registration on that Friday night. He has agreed to do this for me.

Classes at University: So many ideas, so little time! Our DSRA delegation spent two days exchanging ideas with our sister associations and learning new things. In order to present everyone with all of the ideas that we have come across, I am proposing a DSRA University to be held in either May or June. I would do it in April, but our rodeo is just to close for the University to be effective. I will make this a HALF DAY event, with presentations not lasting more than 30 minutes. I will be asking those that went to IGRA to be on hand to give the presentations. But, just to keep it interesting, I will make reservations at Cozymel's and I will be buying the margaritas for those that want one. By the way, does anyone know where I can rent/borrow an overhead projector? I want to use this so that everyone can give good effective presentations.

Bylaws Committee: I am officially asking that all members who wish to present changes to our Bylaws to do so, in writing, either by snail mail or email, before our BOD meeting in April. I will present those changes at that meeting to be included in our April edition of the LARIAT for a First reading by the General Membership per our Bylaws. In our May General Membership Meeting, these changes will be discussed by the general membership and a final vote on these changes will take place in June at the Annual By-Laws meeting, date to be announced. I will try to coincide this meeting with our DSRA University, if possible.

Personal project: I am asking that all Board members and Committee Chairs submit to me, in writing, what they Know or Believe to be their job description, before the April Meeting of the BOD. I would prefer that everyone try to get them to me before the March meeting if this is possible. I am finding that there are members who DO NOT know what they are supposed to do or what they are responsible for. Don't ask me who, just take my word for it! I will fix up special packets for everyone describing EVERYONES job and present them to you at our May meeting.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jacky Green

Trustee



# ST. PATTYS NAUGHTY FOLLIES



## Saturday, March 15th



Starting at 8:30pm doors will open at 8

We have a lot planned a huge party, with door prizes, raffels, food, beverage specials dancing and a fun fun fun show

Guest performers are

Missybed  
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Sash Gordon  
Helen Hick Up  
Disco Sash











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# D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

March 2 - April 12, 2003



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|--|---|----------|--|---|
| Mar 2<br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee   | Mar 3  | Mar 4  | Mar 5   | Mar 6    | Mar 7<br> Spades<br>Night   | Mar 8<br> 8:00pm Live<br>Band Dance                    |
| Mar 9<br> 4:00pm<br>Rodeo<br>Meeting   | Mar 10   | Mar 11   | Mar 12  | Mar 13   | Mar 14<br> 9:00pm<br>Clubhouse<br>Open  | Mar 15<br> 9:00pm St.<br>Patty's<br>Naughty<br>Follies |
| Mar 16<br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee   | Mar 17<br><i>St. Patrick's</i><br> | Mar 18   | Mar 19  | Mar 20   | Mar 21<br> Lariat<br>Deadline -<br>666-3706<br>7:30pm Board Meeting<br>9:00pm General<br>Membership<br>Meeting | Mar 22<br> Private<br>Party                           |
| Mar 23<br> 2:00pm<br>Rodeo<br>Meeting<br>and Potluck   | Mar 24   | Mar 25   | Mar 26<br> 5:03pm<br>Spaghetti<br>Supper at the<br>Factory | Mar 27   | Mar 28<br> 9:00pm<br>Clubhouse<br>Open  | Mar 29<br> Private<br>Party<br>Cowtown<br>Rodeo      |
| Mar 30<br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee  | Mar 31   | Apr 1<br><i>April Fools<br/>           Day</i> | Apr 2   | Apr 3    | Apr 4<br> Spades<br>Night   | Apr 5   |
| Apr 6<br> Daylight<br>Savings<br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee | Apr 7  | Apr 8  | Apr 9   | Apr 10   | Apr 11   | Apr 12<br> 9:00pm<br>Easter Basket -<br>Auction      |

Always check the web site for changes in the Calendar!







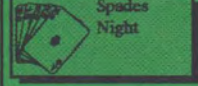
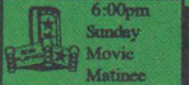
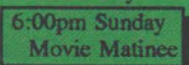





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# D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

April 13 - May 24, 2003



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--|---|
| <b>Apr 13</b><br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee             | Apr 14 | Apr 15  | Apr 16    | Apr 17   | <b>Apr 18</b><br> Lariat<br>Deadline -<br>666-3706<br> 7:30pm Board Meeting<br> 9:00pm General<br>Membership<br>Meeting       | Apr 19  |
| <b>Apr 20</b><br>Easter<br> 6:00pm Sunday<br>Movie Matinee         | Apr 21 | Apr 22  | Apr 23    | Apr 24   | Apr 25   | Apr 26  |
| <b>Apr 27</b><br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee            | Apr 28 | Apr 29  | Apr 30    | May 1    | <b>May 2</b><br> Spades<br>Night   | May 3   |
| <b>May 4</b><br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee            | May 5  | May 6   | May 7     | May 8    | May 9  | May 10  |
| <b>May 11</b><br>Mother's Day<br> 6:00pm Sunday<br>Movie Matinee | May 12 | May 13  | May 14    | May 15   | <b>May 16</b><br> Lariat<br>Deadline -<br>666-3706<br> 7:30pm Board Meeting<br> 9:00pm General<br>Membership<br>Meeting | <b>May 17</b><br>Armed Forces<br>Day<br> |
| <b>May 18</b><br> 6:00pm<br>Sunday<br>Movie<br>Matinee           | May 19 | May 20  | May 21    | May 22   | May 23   | May 24  |