



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

March, 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar - 28 Private Party
- Apr - 4 Spades Nite
- Apr - 5 Boots & Boxers
- Apr - 6 Rodeo Meeting 4pm
- Apr - 6 Sunday Movie Matinee
- Apr - 12 Rodeo Play Day
- Apr - 13 Easter basket Auction 9pm
- Apr - 13 Sunday Movie Matinee 6pm
- Apr - 18 Lariat Deadline
- Apr - 18 Board Meeting
- Apr - 18 General Membership Meeting
- Apr - 19 Karaoke
- Apr - 20 Rodeo Meeting 1pm
- Apr - 24 Welcome to LR Party
- Apr - 25 - 27 Rodeo in the Rock



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls, Rodeo in the Rock is almost upon us. Are you ready to Rodeo? For those of you who have never attended Rodeo in the Rock, I encourage you to do so and bring

a friend or two. We have 13 Rodeo events which include: Calf Roping on Foot, Breakaway Calf Roping, Team Roping, Flag Racing, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Bare Back Bronc Riding, Chute Dogging, Steer Riding, Bull Riding, Wild Drag Racing, Steer Decorating, Goat Dressing. We will have Vendors, and entertainment during the day also. The Rodeo Tickets are \$15 for each day's performance. Then there are the parties, there will be a party on Friday Night at the Arkansas Bldg and one on Saturday night at the same location, the parties are \$5.00. Not only will you have a good time but you will meet cowboys and cowgirls from all over the country and Canada too. You may order Rodeo tickets in advance by calling the Rodeo Hotline number, or if you want a weekend package and order before or by April 1st it will only be \$30 dollars per person, which gets you into the parties free.

A couple of weeks ago one of our members who is a candidate for MS DSRA 2004 was involved in a car accident and suffered a compression fracture in her back, please keep Samantha M. in your prayers that she may recover

quickly. I want to Thank all of you who came out and supported ST. Pattys Naughty Follies, we had a great time.

At this past meeting we tabled The Standing and Royalty Rules til the April Meeting to further fine-tune them.

Also at this past meeting Roy D. was appointed Interim Membership Chair and Mike A. was appointed Interim Vice President. There will be a special election at the Membership meeting in April to elect these positions.

Some of the members from DSRA are going to Diversity Weekend in Eureka Springs the first weekend in April then we plan to go down to Fayetteville that night. We plan on talking up the Rodeo and handing out leaflets about the Rodeo. If you are interested in going give me a call at 261-1130.

Rodeo Up,

Julie B.





The Countdown Has Begun

It's just a few short weeks until Rodeo in the Rock and we are in the fine tuning stage of planning. We are looking forward to another great rodeo this year. We are still in need of volunteers so if you haven't signed up yet please do. We need bartenders, ticket people, security, gate people and host/hostess. Come down to the clubhouse and sign up or contact me at (501) 261-1130. If you work two shifts of two hours you will receive entrance into all rodeo events. If you work three two hour shifts you will receive a t-shirt as well. The Volunteer thank you party will be at the clubhouse on Sunday May 18th, 2003. We also have belt buckles to be sponsored, if you would like to sponsor a

buckle please call Julie B. at the same number.

Thank you to all who have been helping so far, the rodeo would not be going so well with out you. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the rodeo and at clubhouse events as well. Keep your calendars handy and join us in the countdown to Rodeo in the Rock 2003.

Sherry Phillips



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Election at the April General Membership Meeting for the office of Vice President and Membership Chair. General membership meeting is held on the third Friday of each month at the Clubhouse at 9pm. Candidates who have been nominated are:

- Roy D. for Membership Chair
- Mike A. for Vice President

It is not too late to sponsor a Belt Buckle for Rodeo in the Rock 2003. If you are interested give me a call the Buckles are \$200 each you need to select your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices you may call me at 261-1130 or email me mstdsra2003@earthlink.net

If you would like to place an ad in the Program Book give me a call at the above number or email me at the above address for the prices and sizes. Julie B.

Just Fun. you seen one?

I'm a bird watcher and I'm looking for a Big Cocked Bed Thrasher, have





Howdy Cowgirls and Cowboys.....

Rodeo is just around the corner. We have done allot...but we have allot more to do!!! First of all we would like to thank all of you for coming out to support your Royalty Team.

A BIG hug and kiss to OGRA ROYALTY for coming and helping make the Naughty Follies a big success. We love you guys and (gals)!

Hopefully by the time you read this, our PAGHETTI SUPPER was a big hit! If you didn't make it out to The Factory for dinner you missed some great food! Thank you to all the volunteer cooks and servers.... Couldn't have done it without you! Thank you Bart for hosting our dinner.

Check your calendars close, there are allot of events leading up to Rodeo. Hope to see you at all of them..... So lets get ready to RROODDEEOO! YEE HA!

Your Royalty Team 2003 HUGS AND KISSES



A drunk gets up from the bar and heads for the bathroom. A few minutes later, a loud, blood curdling scream is heard coming from the bathroom. A few minutes after that, another loud scream reverberates through the bar. The bartender goes into the bathroom to investigate why the drunk is screaming. "What's all the screaming about in there?" he yells. "You're scaring my customers!" "I'm just sitting here on the toilet," slurs the drunk, "and every time I try to flush, something comes up and squeezes the hell out of my balls." The bartender opens the door, looks in, and says, "You idiot! You're sitting on the mop bucket!"

Tampons and Cigarettes

This is too cute not to pass on... A man walks into a pharmacy and wanders up and down the aisles.

The sales girl notices him and asks him if she can help him.

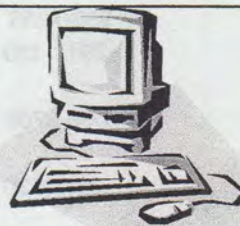
He answers that he is looking for a box of tampons for his wife.

She directs him down the correct aisle. A few minutes later, he deposits a huge bag of cotton balls and a ball of string on the counter.

She says, confused, "Sir, I thought you were looking for some tampons for your wife?"

He answers, " You see, it's like this, yesterday, I sent my wife to the store to get me a carton of cigarettes, and she came back with a tin of tobacco and some rolling papers; cause it's sooooooooooooo much cheaper.

So.... I figure if I have to roll my own .. so does she.



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

<http://www.dsra.org>

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THE FACTORY

CORPORATE MEMBER



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provided by
American
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**Massage
on the
Rock**

Lin Long, MMT
Solomon Bures, LMT

For Appt.
590-5496



The next Lariat deadline is April 18th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706  MIKE4DSRA@aol.com FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



**DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION
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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 _____

Address _____

FROM THE TRUSTEE!

Well, do you Got Rodeo? We are going to find out soon enough! The Rodeo In The Rock 2003 has been talked about, cussed and discussed since the end of the Rodeo In The Rock 2002! Sherry has just been working VERY HARD to get all of the little ducks in a row and it looks like we are going to have a good one this year! Stay in the buggy, Sherry!

Speaking of volunteerism (hint, hint), with less than 5 weeks away, your help is needed now more than ever! Your participation is needed before and after the rodeo. Need volunteers to make contestant packets! We will be doing this on Friday, April 18th. We will then have something special planned afterwards! We will be needing people to volunteer to help clean up the rodeo grounds and the clubhouse after the rodeo. This is to be done the Monday after the rodeo. If enough people jump in, we should be through in a few hours! Then, we can all head to Cozy Mel's (or some such place) and kick back a couple of Margaritas!! YeeHaw!

Some more local news!! The Spades/Games Night has been changed for May! Since it is so soon after the Rodeo, I am giving everyone a break! We will be changing the date of this one to April 9th, unless there is a scheduling conflict! If so, I will announce a new date in next months Lariat. I will be, hopefully, including a Pot Luck in with this to get more participation. If anyone has suggestions on how to make the night even more fun and enjoyable, please, don't hesitate to tell me!

There have been so many changes in the DSRA over the past year! Each and everyone of these changes has made our association stronger and more visible with our community here in Arkansas and, yes, even around the country! More and more people are hearing about our rodeo. And those that have been here have had nothing but great compliments about us! This recognition of our rodeo comes from individuals in the Board of Directors, Royalty Team, and Rodeo Crew that has really and truly come together to help each other so that, when the time comes, we can help others! This is something that we ALL can be PROUD of!

Until next time,
Big Bearhugs and CowboyUP!
Jacky G.
Trustee





D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

March 16 - April 26, 2003






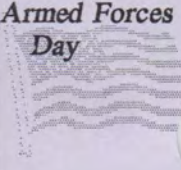





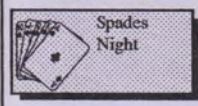
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 16 6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee	Mar 17 St. Patrick's 	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Mar 22 9:00pm Private Leather Party
Mar 23 2:00pm Rodeo Meeting and Potluck	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26 5:03pm Spaghetti Supper at the Factory	Mar 27	Mar 28 9:00pm Clubhouse Open 9:00pm Private Party Cowtown Rodeo, Ft. Worth TX	Mar 29
Mar 30 Cowtown Rodeo, F...	Mar 31	Apr 1 April Fools Day	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4 Spades Night	Apr 5 9:00pm Boots & Boxers (boxers get drink specials)
Apr 6 Daylight Savings 4:00pm Rodeo Meeting 6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12 Rodeo Play Day LA Rodeo, Los Angeles
Apr 13 6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee 9:00pm Easter Basket - Auction LA Rodeo, Los An...	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Apr 19 Karaoke
Apr 20 Easter 1:00pm Rodeo Meeting	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24 7:00pm Welcome to Little Rock Party	Apr 25	Apr 26 Rodeo in the Rock



D.S.R.A. CALENDAR

April 27 - June 7, 2003



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 27 Rodeo in the Rock	Apr 28 12:00pm Clean up Fairgrounds & Clubhouse	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10  AIDS Walk Benefit
May 11  Mother's Day	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	May 17 Armed Forces Day 
May 18  6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
May 25  6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee  Great Plains Rodeo...	May 26  Memorial Day (Observed)	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
June 1  6:00pm Sunday Movie Matinee	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6  Spades Night	June 7