



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



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Diamond State Rodeo Association

December, 2003

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey Cowboys and Cowgirl's,

I hope that each of you and your family have a safe and wonderful Holiday. The DSRA Royalty put on a really good Xmas show, if you were not there you missed a good time. DSRA will be hosting our annual New Year's Eve party in this year and tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, hope to see everyone out, you know this is the kickoff for the Rodeo which is in 4 months, so make plans to come on out and spend NYE with DSRA.

If you would like to get involved with the Rodeo and be a volunteer the next Rodeo meeting will be Sunday January 11th at the Clubhouse at 4pm. We have a lot of work to do and your help is greatly needed. I want to remind you to keep your calendars handy we have a lot of fun event's coming up at the clubhouse and we have something for everyone. If you would like to host a party or have an idea for a party just give one of the Board Members a call.

As we come to another year's end, I would just like to say Thank You to the DSRA Board and members, and friends of DSRA who have helped make this a really great year.

Keep in your prayers or thought's those people who have been sick or who are serving in Iraq: Greg S. Neal R. partner has been in the hospital, Greg we hope that you are feeling better now. Miss Tizzy recently lost her brother, and Tex S is serving Uncle Sam in Iraq, please keep these people in your prayers.

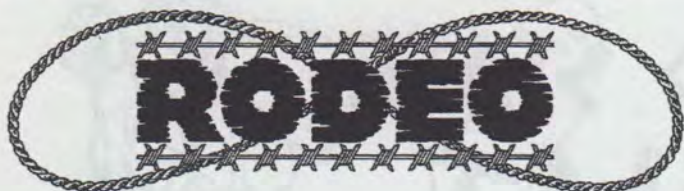
I want to wish a Happy Birthday to Miss Tizzy on Xmas Day, may you have many more. I want to thank all of you who supported me with my candy and bake sale at the clubhouse the other night, thank you. We have some out of town people coming to our New Years Eve Party so I hope you will make them welcome Mikey who is a member of the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association will be here, Rand from the Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association in Canada is planning on being here, and the New 2004 Royalty Team from

Oklahoma are going to try and come over, so let's party DSRA Style.

Rodeo Up.

Julie B. DSRA President





**RODEO
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT;**

Hey Cowboy's and Cowgirl's the Rodeo will be here before we know it and we need to start getting everything in place. Anyone who would like to be a volunteer or get involved we need you to be at the next Rodeo Committee Meeting on Sunday, January 11th at the clubhouse at 4pm. We have gotten a couple of bids from stock

contractors and one of those will be at our meeting. I hope all of you who are interested will be at the meeting. If you are interested in being on the committee, but cannot be at the meeting on the 11th e-mail me with your name and a number where you can be reached or give me a call at 261-1130. My email address is: pitapup@iwon.com

Rodeo Up,
Sherry P.
Rodeo Director



Well cowboys and cowgirls, here we are at the end of another year. It is time to look back with memories of the year past and look in anticipation to the year ahead.

This past year has had its

ups and downs with new relationships started, old relationships ended and steadfast relationships still going strong. Some of our members have changed jobs and gone back to school to better themselves. Way to go! I wish everyone success.

This year DSRA saw another successful rodeo come and go. DSRA members have every right to be proud that we are one of the very few rodeo associations that has always profited with our rodeos. This speaks volumes of our determination. DSRA couldn't have done it without all the volunteers giving of themselves. What an honor it is to have all these special people. This year DSRA enjoyed an outstanding Royalty, Julie, Elizabeth, and Cody, as well as being honored with having our president and Ms DSRA, Julie, also winning the title of Ms IGRA 2004. It's awesome! Now the Royalty hosted our first event as the 2004 Royalty, a Christmas party, that also honored Miss Tizzy celebrating her eighty third birthday. How very exciting.

Now is the time to look forward in anticipation of the New Year. Hopefully DSRA will be honored with new members, as well as old membership rejoining and becoming active again. DSRA tries very

hard to put on events for all our diverse interests. Leather events, bea nights, women's nights, game nights, spades nights, a rodeo, and Royalty shows. All this is done to raise money for local charities, for those people in our community that are not as fortunate as most of our membership. I look forward to the fast approaching "Rodeo in the Rock 2004". I'm sure with all our experience that this rodeo too will be a success.

As always, DSRA will see out the old and see in the new, with a New Years Eve party. I hope to see each and everyone there! It is going to be a blast!

Mona Lisa,



Just Fun. Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?



Mission Statement

The **DSRA (Diamond State Rodeo Association)** is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the country and western lifestyle within the gay community.

DSRA has a proud history of fundraising for charitable organizations within our community. All members are volunteers who share our time and abilities to further this cause. All money raised by the DSRA goes to local charities and towards maintaining the organization's clubhouse. DSRA is an all-inclusive organization that recognizes all lifestyles and genders. We welcome anyone to become a member and to participate in our community efforts!

The DSRA is one of twenty-four members of the **IGRA (International Gay Rodeo Association)**. The IGRA serves to foster the sport of rodeo amongst other country and western activities. IGRA along with its fellow member organizations such as DSRA donate thousands of dollars each year to charities.

CALENDAR

December 31st, New Years Eve party, doors open at 8pm. Tickets may be purchased from any board member and they are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the

door. We will have friendly folks, food, party favors, champagne, door prizes, dancing and a few surprises, so make plans to attend and invite your friends, lets ring in the new year right.

January 10th, Saturday, DSRA road trip to our house in hot spring's, meet at the clubhouse we will leave at 8pm be sure and wear your DSRA shirts.

January 16th, DSRA board meeting at 7:30pm followed by the general membership meeting at 9pm.

January 17th, Saturday bear/ leather night, doors open at 8:30pm.

January 23rd, Friday, Game Night

January 24th, Saturday, Monte Carlo party (casino night) tickets are: \$15.00 that entitles you to \$5000 in play money, food, free champagne and puckers, and you will bid on the items donated with your playmoney. Doors will open at 8pm tickets in advance are \$15.00, at the door they will be \$20. Tickets may be purchased from any board member.

Rodeo kick off show

January 31st at the clubhouse, doors open at 8:30pm show starts around 9:30pm.

February 1st, Sunday, chili cook off and Superbowl watch, the big screen TV will be moved to the back so that everyone will be able to see. Times to be announced later.

February 6th, Friday spades night and potluck starting at 7:30pm.

February 7th, Saturday, from the heart a royalty show with the proceeds going to the positive living group. Doors will open at 8pm.

February 13th, Get lucky 13th, Date auction.

February 14th, Saturday the prom of your dreams, come out as you would like to have gone to your own prom, more details to be announced later.

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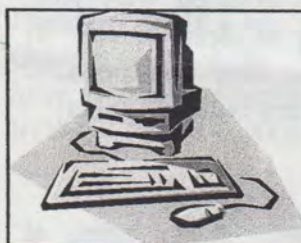
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