



# DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

October, 2004

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy cowboy's and cowgirl's, are ya ready to rodeo? Well get ready, because we are 187 days away from rodeo in the rock 2005 and our 10th anniversary for gay rodeo in little rock. Jacky, your rodeo director is working on a stock contractor, and host hotel and we should have that

formation to you real soon. If

you would like to be a volunteer for the rodeo or get involved with the planning just give me a call and I will get back with you. I have enclosed a list of the belt buckles which we will be needing sponsorships for with the details on how to sponsor them.

I just returned from the IGRA finals rodeo and royalty competition in Omaha, NE. It was a fun weekend. Six of us from DSRA attended finals. Veronica worked on the hospitality team, Monica B., was the arena crew coordinator, Crystal, and Susan were competitors and I stepped down as MS IGRA 2004. This year has gone by very fast and I hope that I represented IGRA as

well as DSRA well this past year. I have attended Rodeo University, ten rodeos, Finals and three of the

four board meeting's this past year. Thank you to Veronica for being my travel buddy and a big thank you goes out to Gary W., Jacky G. And to Larry R. For making many of these trips happen. Everyone in DSRA has been very helpful and supportive and I say thank you so much.

I really do think that we are going to have a fairly good size rodeo this year. One because we are to some degree centrally located, and we took a year off last year and everyone loves our rodeos. We have been getting an awful lot of inquires out on the rodeo circuit this past year. Our DSRA contestant's have been building up our rodeo also. A big hand goes out to Crystal M. and Susan W. For the buckles and ribbons they brought home from Finals, keep it up, DSRA is very proud of you.

There is something going on at DSRA every weekend from now until January 1st except for Thanksgiving and Christmas, so keep those calendars handy, check your email frequently and check the web site for more information. The web site is up and running

and we apologize for the inconvenience. Tickets for the New Year's Eve party will be available next Friday night at the clubhouse or by calling a DSRA board member. This years party will be at the clubhouse, we will have dancing, champagne, food, party favors, and we will be raffling off a weekend package for the rodeo which will include two passes for each day at the rodeo and passes to the parties. you will have to be present at the party to win, ticket's for the New Years Eve party are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door, only pre-paid ticket's will be held at the door.

DSRA is getting a pool table thanks to Mike B. and his partner Robbie F. There will be a later announcement about monthly pool tournaments and if all goes as planned we hope to start opening the clubhouse during the week some. We are also looking for tournament style dart boards, so that we can have dart tournaments. We are more than glad to accept any donations from anyone. Thank you Mike and Robbie.

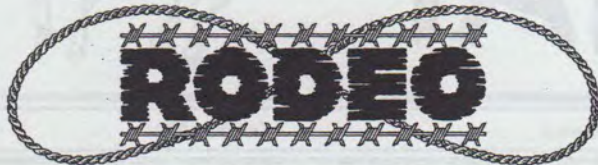
I hope to see everyone out more at DSRA, we have some new



member's and a lot of people who were member's in the past renewing, see you all soon.

Rodeo up,

Julie B. DSRA President



**RODEO INFORMATION;**

RODEO DIRECTOR - JACKY G. ----- 455-4805

BELT BUCKLE SPONSORSHIPS - JULIE B. ----- 261-1130

VOLUNTEER'S ----- JULIE B. ----- 261-1130

VENDOR'S ----- LIN L. ----- 590-5496

PROGRAM ADS ---- JACKY G. ----- 455-4805

**THE NEW 2005 IGRA ROYALTY TEAM**

Mr. IGRA 2005 ----- Ken Pool ----- CGRA  
 Mr. IGRA 1st RU ---- Eric Ziegler ----- GSGRA  
 Mr. IGRA 2nd RU ---- Wade Eryp ----- TGRA

Ms IGRA 2005 ----- Gaylia Young ----- AGRA  
 Ms IGRA 1st RU ---- Pauline Chauvis ---- CGRA  
 Ms IGRA 2nd RU ---- Beverly Lay ----- TGRA

Miss IGRA 2005 ----- Pussy Lahoot ----- AGRA  
 Miss IGRA 1st RU --- Destiny B Childs --- ASGRA  
 Miss IGRA 2nd RU --- Amber Diva Daniels - TGRA

DSRA sponsored the sashes for Mr. IGRA, Miss IGRA and Ms IGRA 1st runner up.

FYI---Any member of DSRA or Non-Member may submit an article for the newsletter each month, we encourage articles. If you are interested in submitting an article please contact Mike B, our publicity chair.

newsletter just include their name and address and we will make sure that they get a copy, this could be fun.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES BECAUSE THEY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US:

HAPPY AD'S

Starting with the next newsletter DSRA will start publishing Happy AD's. These AD's are \$5.00 for 25 words or less. You can put most anything on them. You may want to wish someone a Happy Birthday, announce that you are single looking for someone, having a yard sale whatever. If you want to send a wish to someone who does not receive the

CROSSROAD'S WESTERN WEAR  
 GALLOUPS WESTERN WEAR  
 HORSE HEAD ARENA  
 WILD CARD  
 MR/MISTER  
 BA FRAMER  
 SCALLIONS RESTAURANT  
 VINO'S  
 BUFFALO GRILL  
 Golden Eagle

General Membership Meetings

We would love to have your input on events at the D.S.R.A. Please come to the Meetings to voice your wants, Or you can send me an E-Mail and I will bring it up at the meeting and we will discuss and I will E-Mail you back. We want to please as many people as much as we can. I'm Robbie your Events Chair Person my E-Mail is FancyBLUEDress@aol.com.

We thank you for all your input.

*Just Fun.* I like you. You remind me of myself when I was young and stupid.





# 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

- November 11-14 20th Annual IGRA Convention - Denver
- November 11-14 20th International Dance Competition - Denver
- November 12th Clubhouse open
- November 13th Rocky Horror Picture show
- November 19th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- November 19th General Membership Meeting 7:30
- November 19th Royalty Step down 8:30
- November 20th Royalty Competition 2005
- November 26-27 Clubhouse closed for Thanksgiving
- December 3rd - Bingo Night 7:30
- December 4th - Oldies Dance Party 9pm
- December 11th - Ms IGRA Step down and Rodeo Kickoff
- December 17th Board of Directors Meeting 7:30
- December 17th General Membership Meeting 9pm
- December 17th Rodeo Meeting to follow
- December 18th Lil old Country Christmas Party



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 31 New Years Eve Party

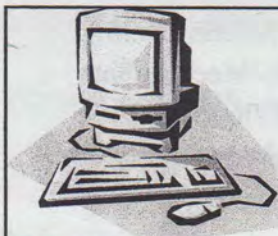






NOTICE

Jody C. is raising money for competing in Rodeo's. What she is asking is, the membership to save aluminum cans and she will come pick them up. She will be representing the DSRA other rodeo's and getting DSRA to become a household word. 888-3663



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

<http://www.dsra.org>




Massage on the Rock

Lin Long, MTI  
Solomon Bures, LMT

For Appt.  
590-5496

Travel provided by American Airlines



The next Lariat deadline is November 19th. 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  
2004-2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Julie Brown	261-1130
Vice President	Harrell B	888-4897
Secretary	Veronica R.	563-3216
Treasurer	Gary W.	778-2115
Trustee	Jacky Green	455-4805
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Events Chair	Robbie Frix	666-3706
Public Relations	Mike Baggett	666-3706
Clubhouse Manager	Rodney B.	888-4847
Rodeo Director	Jacky Green	455-4805

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 \_\_\_\_\_





**BELT BUCKLES FOR 2005**

Belt buckle sponsorship's are \$200 each and are sold on a first come first serve basis. if you would like to sponsor a buckle, please include a check made out to DSRA for the amount and list your first, second and third choices for the buckle. Mail your choices and checks to;

DSRA BELT BUCKLE SPONCERSHIP  
 C/O JULIE BROWN  
 2700 WILLOW SPRING'S RD.  
 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, 72206

**BELT BUCKLES FOR 2005**

Calf Roping On Foot	Male-----
Mounted Breakaway Roping	Male-----
Team Roping	2 Buckles-----
Chute Dogging	Male-----
Bare Back Bronc Riding	Male-----
Steer Riding	Male-----
Bull Riding	Male-----
	Female-----
-----SOLD-----	
Flag Racing	Male-----
	Female-----
Barrel Racing	Male-----
	Female-----
Pole Bending	Male-----
	Female-----
Wild Drag	1-----
	1-----
	1-----
Goat Dressing	1-----
	1-----
Steer Decor	1-----
	1-----
All Around Cowboy	-----
All Around Cowgirl	-----
Grand Marshall	-----
Rodeo Director	-----

\* For More Information Contact Julie Brown at 261-1130 Or  
 msigra2004@earthlink.com