



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

November, 2004

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey cowboy's and cowgirl's as you know rodeo in the rock is a go for this coming year 2005. This year will mark the 10th year for gay rodeo in Arkansas, and we plan to put on a big celebration, but we need your help. For those of you who don't know it cost's DSRA around \$38,000 to produce a rodeo. All the official's have to be certified from IGRA and either their plane fare or gas mileage has to be paid for by DSRA, along with their lodging and rental car for the weekend. All expenses for the rodeo have to be paid before it begins, but all the proceeds that we make go to local charities. We are hoping that more of you will start coming out to the clubhouse and show your support for the rodeo, everything we do from now on will be going to pay for the rodeo the last of April. Be sure and check the calendar because we have something planned for almost every weekend, except for Christmas and New Years day and we will be closed.

We have New Year's Eve tickets and they can be purchased from any board meeting. This year at the new year's eve party we are

giving away a weekend package for two for the rodeo which includes the party's, all you have to do to win is buy a ticket and be at the clubhouse when we draw that night. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door, we will have other door prizes, food, dancing, champagne, party favors and a lot of fun, so make plans to attend our New Years Eve bash, on December 31, 2004. door's open at 7:30pm.

If you want to get involved with the rodeo, the time is now, give Jacky your trustee a call and let him know you want to be involved. On November the 20th DSRA held their royalty competition and step down performance for the local royalty. thank you go out to miss sooner state rodeo association Leonard Williams, aka Reba Lynn, to Randy Vineyard aka Miss Kris Kohl from the sooner state rodeo association, and Dwain Majeck, from Dallas who is a member of the heartland gay rodeo association, thank you for being here. I would also like to thank our performers, Elizabeth Trailor, who also was the received the Phoebe

Khol award, to Zia D'ore for a fabulous performance, to Kris Khole, to David S. For the lovely decorations and flowers, to Sherry P for running the spotlight, to Jim G from SSRA for the music, for Rodney for the bar, and to Gary and Veronica for the door and to Jacky for the audit, thanks guys you did a good job.

Your new DSRA royalty team for 2005 is:

Robbie Frix - Miss Roberta Lynn-Miss DSRA 2005

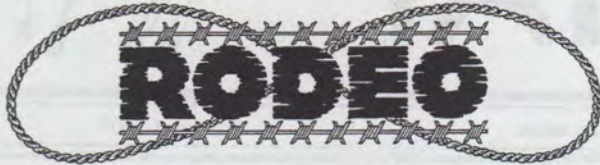
Dan Scott - Mr. DSRA 2005

Your new Miss DSRA is also your current Event's Chair who is doing a fantastic job, and I might add he did a fantastic job for the competition. I know so many of you are wondering why we even do a competition when only one is running. The reason is just because you are the only one running doesn't mean you will get it, you have to make a certain number of points in order to win the title, and those points don't come easy. Congratulations to both of you.

Please keep your calendars handy

and come on out and join us at DSRA for a lot of fun.

Rodeo up,
Julie
President



RODEO INFORMATION;

- RODEO DIRECTOR - JACKY G. ----- 455-4805
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- VOLUNTEER'S ----- JULIE B. ----- 261-1130
- VENDOR'S ----- LIN L. ----- 590-5496
- PROGRAM ADS ---- JACKY G. ----- 455-4805



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.



Well cowboys and cowgirls, it has been an interesting year. A few weeks ago I gave up my crown and it was a sad time for me. This year was a learning experience, believe me. As I've said before "What was I thinking." I believe that Roberta Lynn will be a great Miss DSRA this coming year. Her scores were incredible. I don't think I would have beaten her if I were running against her!

Well the pool table is ordered and will be here shortly. I personally am looking forward to improving my pool skills. I hope this brings out some new blood to the DSRA. We will need some help when the pool table arrives. It will take about 8 people to move the monster. So

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.

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- BUFFALO GRILL
- GOLDEN EAGLE

if you are willing to help out, let us know and we will give you a call when it gets here.

Well I need to close for now. Hugs and kisses!
Mona Lisa

Just Fun: I can see your point, but I still think you're full of crap.



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

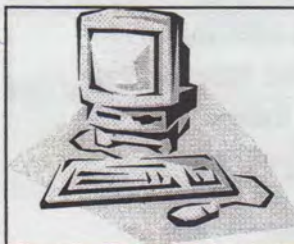
- December 10th - Open 9 - 1
- December 11th -IGRA Step down and Rodeo Kickoff
- December 17th Board of Directors Meeting 7:30
- December 17th General Membership Meeting 9pm
- December 17th Rodeo Meeting to follow
- December 18th Lil old Country Christmas Party
- December 24th and 25th clubhouse closed
- December 31 New Years Eve Party
- January 1st Clubhouse closed
- January 7th Spades and potluck 7:30pm
- January 8th Boots and Boxers
- January 14th Happy hour and Training night for Monte Carlo
- January 15th Leather men of Arkansas
- January 21st Board of Directors Meeting 7:30
- January 21st General Membership Meeting 9pm
- January 21st Rodeo Meeting to follow
- January 22nd Monte Carlo Casino 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)



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