



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

December, 2004

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls, Season's Greetings and hope you have a safe holiday. The Christmas party was a success; we had a silent auction, Christmas show, dancing, and pool all going on at the same time. Everyone enjoyed himself or herself, we were glad to see some old friends and meet me new as well. We missed those of you who were not able to attend and hope we see you soon.

The next big event is the New Year's Eve Party. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. There will be dancing, food, champagne toast at midnight and pool, and a few surprises.

Perhaps you have noticed the word POOL in the previous paragraphs. That's right DSRA now has a pool table that was donated by Mike B. and Roberta Lynn Miss DSRA 2005. So a Big Heartfelt Thank You to them. The table is brand-new and regulation size. Pool is just fifty cents a game. So come on down and enjoy the new pool table. The board has been discussing opening the clubhouse on Thursday evenings and Sunday

afternoons for all of you pool sharks, but we would like your input on whether you would like us to be open.

Also, we are having a Casino Party on Saturday, January 22 and are looking for volunteers to help with dealing the games. We will be having a Training Session on Sunday January 16th at 2:00 pm. If you would like to be a dealer, please contact me and come to the clubhouse on Sunday January 16th at 2:00pm.

The Rodeo is just a few months away and we need your participation to make it a success. Now is the time to get involved by volunteering to help with events or by coming out to the events. Check the calendar out we have a

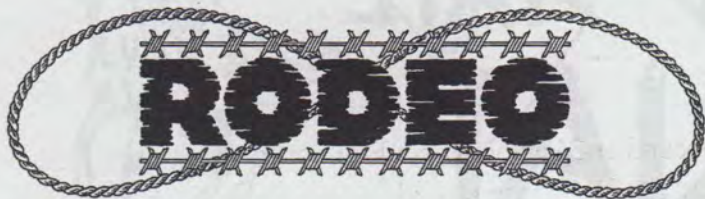
lot of great events coming up and we would love to see you there.

Also, Sherry asked me to put a blurb in about membership. Everyone will be receiving a new membership card within the next few weeks. If you know of a member, who is not receiving a newsletter let Sherry know at pitapup@peoplepc.com. If you are moving, please let us know so we can change your address and keep you on the mailing list. Also if you have an email address and would like to be reminded of the upcoming events please let us know your address so we can update our list and include you.

I hope to see all of you real soon and again Happy Holidays
Julie B.
President

THE POOL TABLE IS HERE!

COME ON DOWN AND JOIN IN!



RODEO INFORMATION;

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

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----- 261-1130

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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.

Royalty from DSRA

Hi I'm Miss DSRA for the year 2005, I just wanted to introduce Myself and introduce to you Mr. DSRA for the year 2005 Dan S. My name is Robbie Frix/Roberta Lynn and Dan and I would like to Thank You for your support during the competition for the 2005 DSRA Royalty. We really appreciate it we have a new year and a new attitude coming up so "Let's Get It Started." We have things planned, but we still want to here from you, tell us what you want to see, and we will try to do it for you. Thank You again From Your Royalty Team 2005

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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Just Fun: Inside me lives a skinny person crying to get out. But I can usually shut them up with cookies.



Mission Statement

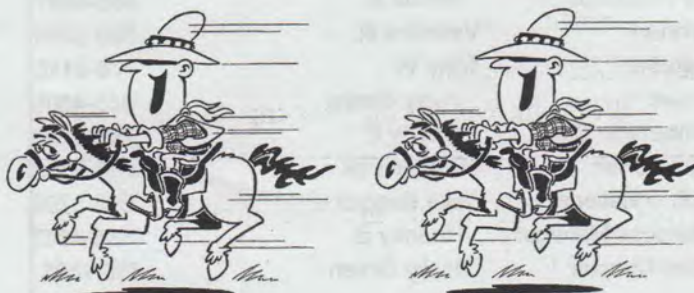
The DSRA (**Diamond State Rodeo Association**) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the country and western lifestyle within the gay community. DSRA has a proud history of fundraising for charitable organizations within our community. All members are volunteers who share our time 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

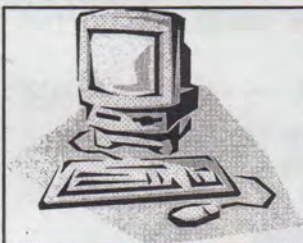
- December 31 New Years Eve Party
- Jan 1st Clubhouse closed
- Jan 7th Spades night and Potluck 7:30PM
- Jan 8th Boot's and Boxer's Night 8pm
- Jan 14th LOA Party
- Jan 15th LOA Private Party
- Jan 16th Training for Casino Night, 2pm
- Jan. 21st Board Meeting/General Membership Meeting
- Jan. 22nd Casino Party \$5.00 admission, \$5.00 for 5000 in play money, Food, Fun and Prizes. Bid on the prizes with your winnings. Door's open at 7:30pm games start at 8pm.
- Jan 28th Singles Night at 9pm
 - \$1.00 members
 - \$3.00 non-members
- Jan 29th Women's Dance 9pm until? \$3.00 for single's
 - \$5.00 couples
- Feb. 4th Spades and Potluck
- Feb. 5th Positive living Fundraiser, potluck and show.
 - \$3.00 with a dish
 - \$5.00 without food





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>




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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
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