



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

January, 2005

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy, Cowboy's and Cowgirl's,

Hope this find's all of you well. We are less than 3 month's from RODEO IN THE ROCK 2005 and plans are under way to make this a special Rodeo. This year will be the 10th year for Gay Rodeo in Arkansas, and we plan to have a heck of a Rodeo and Party. We have our Contractor, Official's, and Host Hotel lined up and the parties like year before will be at the fairgrounds, except for the welcome to Little Rock party on Thursday night and that will be at the Clubhouse. We really hope that we will start seeing more of you at the clubhouse over the next couple of month's, and we have some really great events coming up so keep your calendars handy.

I have had several people ask me why they cant sit and drink with the Cowboy and Cowgirl Competitor's like they used to. The reason is the rules from IGRA have changed over the years. No one is allowed in the contestant area except contestants, and no alcohol

can be in the contestant area either. If a contestant is caught in the contestant area drinking they can be disqualified, and the Association can be fined, and those fines arent cheap. If anyone has any question's regarding this or other questions please give me a call I will be glad to answer your questions.

If you werent at the New Year's Eve Party this year you missed a really good time. We had dancing and pool playing and a good time was had by all. We are enforcing our ID requirement. A valid picture ID with your birthday must be presented at the door when you sign in, there will be no exception's, this is not temporary this will be enforced from here on out. So just remember to bring your ID with you when you come.

If you are interested in being a vendor at the Rodeo or sponsoring a belt buckle please contact me or Lin Long, see the numbers in the newsletter, and we will sign

you up. Also I will be having sign's up sheets soon at the clubhouse for volunteer's to sign up for various shift's to work at the Rodeo.

For those of you who know Allan Cox, and don't have email, we wanted to let you know that is Father passed away back in November, and to please keep him in your prayer's.

We have rearranged the clubhouse once again to make room for our new pool table. Games are only 50 cents so come on out and stay awhile and play. The Clubhouse will open at 2pm on the Sunday of the Superbowl and there will be a watch party and Chili Supper so make plan's to attend. For more details give me a call. For those of you who don't watch the game come on out and play some pool, it will be fun.

Dont forget the Sweetheart Dance in February, last year we got snowed out. Jacky will be there and taking pictures that night for you and your sweetie for \$5.00, who knows what surprises we might have in store. Your Royalty Team for DSRA, Dan Scott, MR DSRA,

and Roberta Lynn, MISS DSRA are doing a lot to help raise money for this Rodeo, we hope you will come out and show your support.



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

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.

New beginnings Church is located at 4303 East Drive, North Little Rock, near Burns Park.

We are a loving, open and affirming church made up of people of all walks of life. We welcome you to visit our church and see for yourself!!!

If you have attempted to find a church home and have never felt welcomed, come and worship with us.

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.

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

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- SCALLIONS
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- BUFFALO GRILL

I would like to take this time to Thank all of the DSRA Board for the terrific job you have been doing, and a special Thank You to Jeff, Lou, Lin, and David, it is not every Association that has it's own decorator, Thank you David for your time the clubhouse look's great. For all you women member's dont forget the Women's night on Jan. 29th starting at 8pm, and for all of you singles, the singles night on Friday, Jan 28th starting at 9pm. Positive Living of ARKANSAS will have a potluck and show of the decade on Saturday, Feb. 5th starting at 8pm, everyone is invited. Let's Rodeo,



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

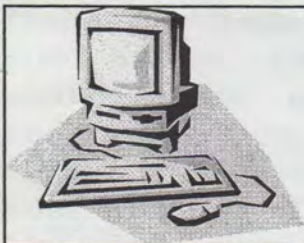
- Feb 5 A Night to Remember
- Feb 6 Superbowl
- Feb 11 Bingo
- Feb 12 Sweetheart Dance
- Feb 18 Board Meeting and General Meeting
- Feb 19 Bingo
- Feb 26 Royalty Show
- Mar 4 Spades
- Mar 12 LMA
- Mar 18 Board Meeting and General Meeting
- Mar 19 Lin Long 40th Anniversary coming out party
- Mar 20 Adult Easter egg hunt 1.30pm
- Mar 26 All-Star Show
- Mar 27 Potluck Easter dinner
- Apr 1 Spades
- Apr 2 Turnabout Show
- Apr 8 Bingo
- Apr 9 South of the Border
- Apr 16 Royalty Show
- Apr 22-24 Rodeo





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-



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
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The next Lariat deadline is January 19th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706 ☐ MIKE4DSRA@aol.com FAX 661-



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