



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

February, 2005

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello cowboy's and cowgirl's, are you ready to rodeo? We are 56 day's and counting down for rodeo in the rock 2005. This year mark's our tenth year for gay rodeo in little rock, and this year may be one of the biggest ever. We are getting a lot of replies about the rodeo. All of the final prep work is being done, and we do need volunteer's and we need sponsor's. I have made a list of the belt buckle's that are available and other items if you would like to be a sponsor, give me a call. Quite a few of the IGRA Royalty team will be here, along with cowboys and cowgirls from all over the United States and Canada. For those of you who do not know, we now have 25 association's under the IGRA umbrella, the three newest being the red river rodeo association out of north Texas, the Smokey Mountain rodeo association out of Tennessee, And Kentucky, and the gateway gay rodeo association out of St. Louis, MO.

For those of you who attended

the rodeo two year's ago, it will be the same set up as then. On Thursday, April 21st starting at 7:30pm will be the welcome to little rock party at the clubhouse, snack's and finger foods will be provided. On Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night's the parties will be at the fairgrounds at the Arkansas building. We have a DJ coming down from the DC area so bring your dancing shoes and party down with us.

We really want to make this rodeo special and we hope that you will come out to the clubhouse and the rodeo, and show your support. This is one of the largest gay event's in Arkansas each year. Keep those calendar's handy because we have something going on every Friday and Saturday and some Sunday's before the rodeo.

You might want to give the rodeo committee a pat on the back, they are doing a fantastic job at bringing you rodeo in the rock, thank you Jacky.

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

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.

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:

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

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.

If you need directions or have questions, call Wincie at 851-3355. Feel free to leave a message.



Just Fun. My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first being, hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint.



CALENDAR

Sunday, March 6th rodeo meeting 5pm

Friday, March 11th, Mycha and friend's show, door's open at 8pm show start's at 9pm. All proceeds go to benefit rodeo in the rock 2005 \$2.00 for member's \$5.00 for non-member's

Saturday, March 12th LMA private party

Friday, March 18th DSRA board meeting at 7:30pm followed by the general membership meeting at 9pm

Saturday, March 19th, Lin Long's 40th anniversary coming out party everyone is invited. Door's open at 7pm party start's at 8pm. \$2.00 for members \$5.00 for non-member's.

Sunday, March 20th at Julie and sherry's and veronica's adult Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet contest, cookout, proceeds go for the rodeo 10.00 charge which cover's the hunt, the bonnet contest and the cookout. There will be some great prizes and a lot of fun. Festivities start at 1:30pm sharp. For directions call 261-1130.

Friday March, 25th Mycha and friend's show at 9pm, door's open at 8pm. Proceeds benefit rodeo in the rock. \$2.00 for member's, \$5.00 for non-members.

Saturday March 26th all star show at 9pm. \$2.00 for member's, \$5.00 for non-member's, all proceeds benefit rodeo in the rock.

Sunday March 27th Easter Sunday, DSRA Easter potluck at 6pm.. No charge with a dish, \$5.00 without a dish. The dinner starts at 6pm.

April 1st, spades potluck, 7:30pm

Saturday, April 2nd, spring fling silent auction,

door's open at 7pm bidding start's at 8pm sharp. Proceeds go for rodeo in the rock.

Friday, April 8th, at 9pm, Mycha and friend's show. Door's open at 8pm \$2.00 for member's \$5.00 for non-member's

Saturday, April 9th Mexican night. Come out and feast on tacos, burritos, salad, cheese dip and more. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds go for rodeo in the rock 2005. for ticket's call 261-1130

Friday April ¹⁵19th DSRA board meeting at 7:30pm, general membership meeting at 9pm.

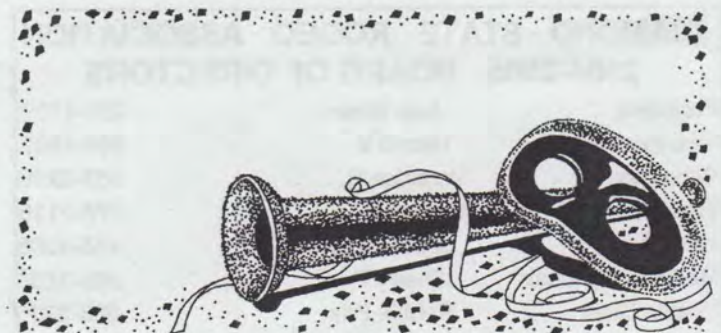
Saturday, April ¹⁶20th, the DSRA all-star show. Door's open at 8pm show start's at 9pm \$2.00 for members \$5.00 for non-member's.

Thursday April 21st welcome to little rock party at the clubhouse. 7:30pm come on down and meet the contestant's and others, finger foods will be available.

April 22nd thru 24th

Rodeo in the Rock 2005

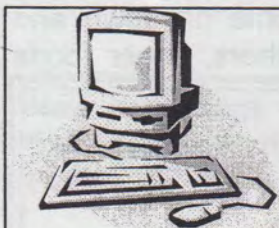
For available belt buckles give me a call, Julie DSRA president at 261-1130.





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 provided by American Airlines



DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION 2004-2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Julie Brown	261-1130
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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 _____



COMING OUT PARTY



Lin Long 40th Anniversary Party

Come Help Her Celebrate
And Have Some Fun



Saturday March 19 at 8PM
FREE for Members and \$3.00 for Friends



ADULT EGG HUNT AND EASTER BONNETT CONTEST

Sunday March 20th/1.30PM

At Julie Brown's House, 2700 Willow Springs RD.

Little Rock, Ar. 72206, 501-261-1130

\$10.00Covers Egg Hunt-Bonnett Contest And Cookout

BYOB

Bring Your Own Beer



SPRING FLING ACTION



Come Bid On Your Favorite Basket

Saturday April 2nd

Doors Open At 7PM Bidding Starts At 8PM





Mycha and Friends March 11th 2005/Showtime 9PM

PERFORMERS:

Elizabeth Traylor-Miss D.S.R.A. 2003
Dan Scott-Mr D.S.R.A. 2005
Roberta Lynn-Miss D.S.R.A. 2005
Mya Alexander
~~Zia D'Yor/Roy-Mr D.S.R.A. 2001/2002~~
Gigi Galore-Miss Gay Sweetheart 2005

Dancing,
Games,
Pool,
And having fun with
Friends



AND

Bring your I.D. Membership Card

Mycha Michelle-Host

\$2.00 for Members and \$5.00 for Friends



ALL-STAR SHOW



Saturday March 26th/9PM

Miss D.S.R.A. 2005

AND

Mr D.S.R.A. 2005



Would Like for you to join us
As we try to get as many Stars Together as we can
\$2.00 for Members and \$5.00 for Friends



MYCHA AND FRIENDS



March 25th 2005/Showtime 9PM

PERFORMERS:

Kamrin Mikaelis-Miss Gay Arkansas 2005
Gigi Galore-Miss Gay Sweetheart 2005
Roberta Lynn-Miss D.S.R.A. 2005
Dan Scott-Mr D.S.R.A. 2005
Elizabeth Traylor-Miss D.S.R.A.

Games:

Winners will win a
Dancing
Pool
AND
Fun with Friends

Zia D'Yor/Roy-Mr D.S.R.A. 2001/2002
Deedra Dillon
Mycha Michelle-Host with the Most

\$2.00 for Members
\$5.00 for Friends

And *Mya Alexander*

