

# DIAMOND STATE LARIAT







Diamond State Rodeo Association P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215 DECEMBER 2005 knowledgeable in all aspects of a Rodeo.

# President's Report

HOWDY TO ALL YOU DSRA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

1. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and I wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

I would like to take this time to congratulate Susan W. and Crystal M. on their great success at 2005 Rodeo finals. Crystal M. brought home the Female All Around buckle. These two ladies have helped to get DSRA back in the Rodeo circuit and make us an organization to watch out for in 2006. We have many folks who compete for DSRA and we all need to support each and everyone of them.

Rodeo In The Rock is a just a little over 100 days away and we need your help to make this the best Rodeo ever. We still have a long way to go to raise the money needed to make RITR 2006 a success. I am asking that everyone please help anyway way they can, whether it is volunteering, holding benefits, or finding individual/corporate sponsors that will donate their time and money. I am pleased to announce that Bill B. has agreed to be our Assistant Rodeo Director. He is very

knowledgeable in all aspects of a Rodeo. He will be a big asset in make RITR a success.

We all need to give a big THANK YOU to all the entertainers and folks who have helped put on the benefit shows to raise money for RITR 2006. The shows are a huge success. Also a very big THANK YOU to Rodney B. and Dusty W. for slinging the drinks at these events and keeping everyone happy. We also want to THANK Gary W. for his many hours at the front door plus Alan S and Harrell B for doing such a great job with the spotlight.

I would also like to Welcome a new Corporate Member "JESTER'S" from Hot Springs. It is a great club and if you get a chance you really should go check it out and say HI to Connie Jo who is one of the owners.

We have a lot of great things coming up in the near future, one being the New Years Eve Party. I am asking each and everyone of you to come out and do what you can to support DSRA and Rodeo In The Rock 2006. Come to our Board meetings and the Rodeo meetings to find out what is going on or check out our website "dsra.org". If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me personally at my e-mail address: lrlou@sbcglobal.net.

I hope to see you all very soon. Remember the countdown has begun to RITR 2006.

Happy New Year and God Bless

Lou

President DSRA



# Rodeo Director's Report

Well we're working hard to make the next rodeo the biggest ever. We've lost some of our sponsorship, but that actually frees us up to pursue other funding. We're going to try all kinds of new things to get our rodeo to work, so don't be surprised! We're working on corporate sponsorships at all levels, and we're going to bring in some extra money. We also need to get the word out about our rodeo. So tell all your friends that Rodeo in the Rock in happening in April at the Fairgrounds. We'll be working with the Market Street Cinema when "Brokeback Mountain" comes to town, and you'll be hearing a lot more about us then. Those plans will be laid in stone in January, so keep connected to the website to stay in touch with things they've agreed to work with us to promote our Rodeo. So this should be great. The next rodeo meeting will be Sunday January 22nd, 5:00pm, at the clubhouse. So come out and join us and we'll have a great time.



C 1 ean your closets out and look under the bed!

DSRA is having a BOOT DRIVE!

We want those old boots and shoes you can't wear or don't wear anymore. Condition and size do not matter. All boots and shoes will be listed on Ebay and sold to the highest bidder. The proceeds from the auctions will go to help offset the expenses of our Royalty in their travels representing the DSRA. So, here is your chance to make a difference and make space in your closets, don't wait for spring to do your cleaning.

Bring your old boots and shoes to the clubhouse and look for Alan (The four letter Alan) and he will take your donations and put them to good use. Any items which don't sell will go to another non profit organization.

Who is Alan, well, Alan is a vintage western collector who has been dealing in vintage and modern Cowboy boots and other western collectibles for over 15 years. For the past four years he has been selling parts of his extensive western collection on Ebay under the seller name of Betyourboots. With over 1400 positive feedback's and an extensive knowledge of cowboy boots and western memorabilia, this Bootist has extended the offer of selling at no cost to DSRA any boots or shoes donated to the organization on Ebay. For questions regarding the auctions or how to get started selling on Ebay, please contact him at Sjinxwest@aol.com Or look for the Bootist license plate in the DSRA parking lot.

# POOL TOURNAMENT



Beginning the 2nd Friday of each month Harrell B, DSRA Vice President is going to be hosting a pool tournament. The clubhouse will open at 7:00 p.m. Come on out whether you play pool or not.



## **ROAD TRIPS**

Beginning the 3rd Saturday in February DSRA will start doing some Road Trips. The first one will be to Fort Smith. We will be going to show our support for Diamond Rose as she enters the Ms. Fort Smith Pageant.



### DSRA MISSION STATEMENT

The Diamond State Rodeo Association (DSRA) is a non-profit organizations whose purpose is to promote the country and western lifestyle within the gay community.

DSRA has a proud history of fund-raising 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 organizations'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.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DSRA has a general membership meeting monthly, following the DSRA Board Meeting. Both meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each month.

If you have any questions about the way DSRA business is being handled this is a time to come and discuss it with the Board Members.

# DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2005-2006

President	Lou R	888-4897
Vice President	Harrell B.	888-4897
Secretary	Allen S.	868-8845
Treasurer	Gary W.	778-2115
Trustee	Jacky G.	455-4805
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Events Chair	Allen C.	945-4356
Public Relations	T.J. L	258-3256
Clubhouse Manager	Rodney B.	888-4847
Rodeo Director	Ian B.	666-2369

# DSRA ROYALTY TEAM 2005-2006

Mr. DSRA	David S.	888-4847
Miss. DSRA	Diamond Rose	945-4356

### **DSRA WEBSITE**

Check out the DSRA website for information on upcoming events, e-mail addresses to contact board members, or links to IGRA. The website is http://www.dsra.org.

# **RODEO IN THE ROCK 2006**

Lin L. is going to be handling the vendors again this year. If you know of anyone that would, or you think would like to be a vendor, please contact Lin at 590-5496.

Julie B. will be handling the selling of the belt buckles. Julie can be contacted at 261-1130 for information on belt buckles.





Lin Long, MTI

Solomon Bures, LMT

on the Rock

For Appt. 590-5496





# **JANUARY**

7th	Diamond Rose's Show
	Benefit Rodeo In the Rock
13th	Show hosted by Missy Klein, Mocha
	Delight and Jenna James.
	Benefit Rodeo in the Rock
14th	Leather Men of Arkansas
20th	Board Meeting
	General Membership Meeting
21st	Women's Night

# FEBRUARY

Mycha Michelle's Birthday Show

4th	Diamond Rose's Show
	Benefit Rodeo In the Rock
10th	Pool Tournament
11th	Diamond State Bears



Board Meeting 17th General Membership Meeting Women's Night 18th Road Trip to Ft. Smith

3rd-5th Cowtown Rodeo in Ft. Worth

# MARCH

10th	Pool Tournament	
11th	DSRA Show @ Sidetracks	
	Benefit Rodeo In the Rock	
	Leather Men of Arkansas	
17th	Board Meeting	
	General Membership Meeting	
18th	Women's Night	
25th	Show Hosted by T.J.	
	Benefit Rodeo In the Rock &	
	Association	



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