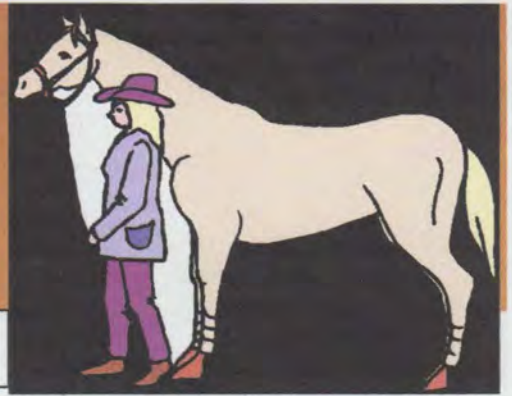




**DSRA**  
Little Rock, Arkansas

NOVEMBER 2007



# "THE LARIAT"

## The Presidents Report

Yee Haw, I am pleased to report that in October, we went from Red to Black. Our deposits for the month have allowed us to pay off all outstanding debts and have placed us in the "good" status. This is the best month we have had in many, many months. A big hand of applause and thanks to our members who have given freely of their time and talents in helping achieve this goal. Our membership is up and we are generating interest within our community. Hats off to you too as your hard work and commitment have paid off.

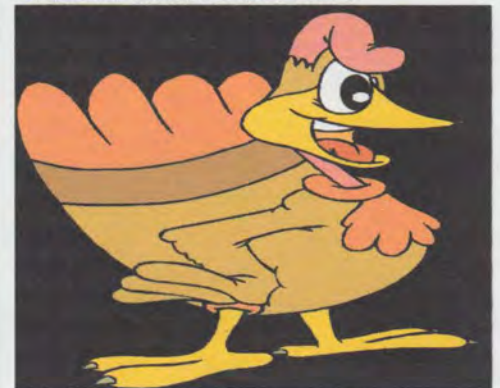
Recently I have heard rumors and gossip about our organization failing and losing membership and generally, those speaking of doom and gloom have NOT attended membership meetings or events...so I wonder where their knowledge comes from.

We have shown a renewed spirit, a drive and purpose. We have proven we are here to stay. Did you know that within the IGRA organization, DSRA is the only one with our own clubhouse? Not only do we finance a rodeo that can cost up \$30,000 plus, raise money for local and state charities, we have maintained a facility, rent and utilities that our community can be proud of. A facility that can be rented and used to benefit the community as well. We can and should pat ourselves on the back. So Thanks for a job well done and remember...we have the greatest membership ground

Thank You,  
Allan Cox

## QUICKIE CALENDAR

- 3 Nov..Royalty Show hosted by TJ
- 4 Nov..Board/Membership Meeting..2PM
- 8-12 Nov..IGRA Convention in KC, MO
- 10 Nov.. LMA
- 16 Nov Bingo/Casino/Texas Holdem...8PM
- 17 Nov..Road Trip around LR/NLR
- 22 Nov..THANKSGIVING
- 24 Nov..Karaoke w/Jason hosted by Dan S.
- 25 Nov..Thanksgiving leftovers for DSRA'ns 2PM
- 1 Dec..Diamonds Christmas Show, doors open at 7PM
- 2 Dec..Board/Member Meeting 2PM
- 8 Dec..BABES IN TOYLAND SHOW. Doors open at 7PM
- 9 Dec..Rodeo Spotlight Show w/surprises. Doors open at 7PM
- 22 Dec..Dirty Santa Christmas Party
- 25 Dec..HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 31 Dec...HAPPY NEW YEAR PARTY ...8PM till 2008.







Our own Ms Mycha Michelle taking on a new job with extreme high hopes. Sbe is our new Royalty Liaison for DSRA

We would like to introduce you to our new Royalty Liaison, Ms Mycha Michelle, also known as Steven to most of us. The duties that Mycha will be performing, in between her performing...will consist of being the voice of the DSRA Royalty Team and their needs when showing their stuff both at the Clubhouse and out at other locations. Most of you know that might be a job that will include a little hazard pay. Making sure a group of women are happy all at the same time....Oh yeah....sure! Glad that is HIS job.

Ms Mycha is also our Web Master for our newly revamped DSRA webpage. It is thanks to her efforts we are keeping you abreast of all our wonderful activities, both before and after they happen. So please, visit the website often ...[www.dsra.org](http://www.dsra.org) In fact, a bunch of our Halloween pictures are there for you to giggle at right now thank to Steven.

So if you need anything from our beautiful damsels, contact Ms Mycha and she will be glad to help.



**Football FINALLY makes sense...**

A guy took his blonde girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. During the game, he asked her how she liked the experience.

"Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was: 'Get the quarter back! Get the quarter back!'

I'm like ...Helloooooo? It's only 25 cents!!!

LOVE THEM BLONDES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**ROYALTY ROUND-UP:**

(Mycha's Crew)

**DSRA Royalty Team for 2008:**

- Miss DSRA - Diamond Rose
- 1st Alternate - Mary Kay Arden
- Mr. DSRA - Rick Loftis
- 1st Alternate - Dan Scott
- MsTer DSRA - Dusty West
- Ms DSRA...Kris Baldwin

The next Lariat deadline is Nov 23rd. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, Please contact Sandy at 501-888-9311 or [bsandyj69@aol.com](mailto:bsandyj69@aol.com). We encourage articles from all, on anything DSRA did, contributed to or benefits from.

**Your 2007-2008 Board of Directors for DSRA**

- President.....Allan C.....501-831-3148
- Vice President...Rick L.....501-920-1079
- Secretary.....Chuck F..... 501-247-6400
- Treasurer.....Lyndon M .....870-942-1960
- Events Chair....Sandy B.....501-888-9311
- Membership Chair ..Nate F.....501-317-6932
- Publicity .....Dan U.....501-372-3058
- Clubhouse Mngr...Dusty W.....501-590-6775
- Rodeo Director .....Dan S.....501-960-5549
- Asst Rodeo Dir/Publicity Lisa S.....501-888-9311
- Trustee: ..... TJ L.....501-258-3256
- CONCERNS.....CALL THEM...



**DSRA'S 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.



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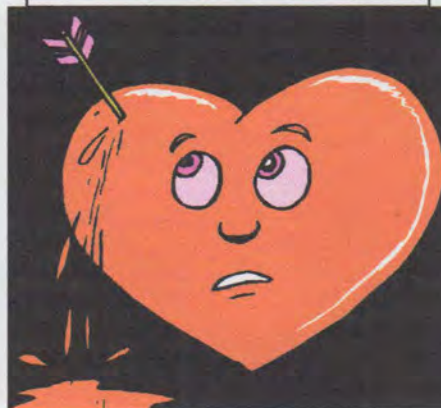
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**Want to Join but don't know how????????????**

We have a Membership Chairman who is really nibbling at the bit to get our membership up. All you need to do is contact Nate at 501-317-6932 and he will make sure you get a membership application asap. For a mere \$3.00 dollars a month (\$36.00 a year, (watch for a change in this...lower) you can belong to one of the fastest regrowing groups in Arkansas.

Call now or contact any member on the Board of Director, Royalty or any member for more information. Can't use the I don't know any, because they are all listed in this publication.. Call Now for fun and the best friends ever.

You can even do it easier by filling out the membership form found in this newsletter and mailing it to **DSRA**  
**PO Box 190441, Little Rock, AR 72206.....Now how easy is that???**



**Is your household receiving two Lariats?  
"Save the DSRA a few bucks"**

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you rather receive the Lariat on email? \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Send changes of addresses or emails to [bsandyj69@aol.com](mailto:bsandyj69@aol.com)



**There will be a celebration of David's life on 2 December at DSRA. David wanted a big party instead of a memorial and by golly, that is just what we are gonna do for him and Rodney. Join us in the celebration at 5PM, 2 December.**

**David Joseph Silva**

December 1, 1961 –  
October 15, 2007

As most of you know, we lost one of the most dedicated and talented individuals from DSRA this last month.

David Joseph Silva, age 45, of Little Rock, formerly of Manteca, California passed away Monday, October 15, 2007. He was born December 1, 1961 in French Camp, CA , to Joseph David Silva and Doris A Gomes Silva.

He is survived by two sons: Matthew Silva and Martin Silva of Greenbrier, AR: his parents , a sister, Yvonne (Leonard) Rodriques of Manteca, CA , one nephew, two nieces and his life partner, our own Rodney Brown. Our hearts go out to Rodney and our prayers to Davids family. ]

**GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!!!  
WE LOVE YOU DAVID**





## SANDYS BITS & PIECES

Hi Again all you Dudes and Dudettes, Sandy, the Event Coordinator here to tell you that October was one of the busiest months yet. The best part was it was all fun and profitable as well. Lets start at the beginning.. On the 6<sup>th</sup> October was a Non smoking dance sponsored by Lin L, and hopefully she is going to reschedule it for a not so distant future date as that date coincided with a hundred other events..How about it Lin....call me.



The 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> was the first DSRA Yard Sale held where both the clubhouse and the donators made money and thanks to all of you and the buyers, which got some dang good deals, DSRA cleared well over \$1,300 dollars. Oh Yes, We WILL be doing that again. Hard word but it sure paid off. Thanks to Allen, Dusty, Lisa, and Lou for all their help on that one.

Unfortunately I couldn't attend the Royalty Pig Roast and had no pictures to share with you, but the word was.....DELICIOUS!!!. It was moved from Kris's home to the clubhouse for the convenience of the patrons and thanks to Kris, perfecto!

The AAF Benefit was not as good as it could have been, even with the donations topping \$200.00. Shamefully, many of the attendees, did not attend. This was a great event guys ..and I am so sad more of you don't recognize the importance of these benefits to help hose that are in such dire need....


Bad weekend all around I guess because the Karaoke night was of small attendance too but the four winners, yup four!!!, had one damn good time. The evening was one of a lot of friends having a hoot of a time. There is another planned for November, can you use an extra \$50.00?

Then there was Halloween...I know you saw the pictures...OMG, it was a blast...and attendance was superior. I can't wait for Christmas..big plans on the horizon. November brings us tons of fun also...TJ's Royalty show on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and BINGO/CASINO Night on the 16<sup>th</sup>. You should see the prizes for those...some are worth over \$300.00 and all were donated. We will have a road trip on the 17<sup>th</sup>, come and travel with us around LR and NLR. Thanksgiving weekend....Karaoke w/Jason, we hope...and the 25<sup>th</sup> ...Sharing of all your Thanksgiving leftovers at the Clubhouse...come one, come all....



And December, More Parties.....Yay!!! Diamonds Christmas Show on the 1<sup>st</sup>, Babes in Toyland on the 8<sup>th</sup>, (more on that forthcoming), Mycha's Rodeo Spotlight Show on the 5<sup>th</sup>, and your gonna miss a goody if you don't come to the Dirty Santa Christmas Party on the 22, heck, come for the laughs and food, and of course...Happy New Year on the 31<sup>st</sup> with lots of bubbly. So get your calendars straight...and we will see ya...RIGHT?





**DSRA PRESENTS HALLOWEEN  
AND HOW!!!!**

I don't know about ya'll but as you can see all around this article, Halloween was a dang happy place at DSRA last Saturday. I can honestly say I have never seen so many adults enjoy an evening of sheer silliness in a whopping long time. Not only the costumes were amazing, but the energy everyone shared helped full grown adults (slightly inebriated of course) throw their selves into the most creative pumpkin decorating I have witnessed since girl scouts., lol.

The beautiful gold fairy (top left), no pun intended, won first prize for costume as she flitted in sheer ecstasy with her small trophy and after long and thoughtfulness, Michelle J (middle left) captured the title of Best Pumpkin Decorator, with the help of many extra donations along the way. I saw one individual even carve eyes with his car keys, talk about getting into it.

You can see Michelle's masterpiece on the lower right of this article but look hard at the picture on the bottom with the cow. I really had to chase this girl around to grasp the meaning of the sign.

Almost everyone dressed for the occasion and we even had visitors from out of town (Harrison) that although not costumed, they sure got into the night and especially the judging.

The Picture at the top of this page says it all...It was one of the best times I have seen in a long time for an adult Halloween Party. The food was all shaped into strange concoctions from the weirdest colored cheese dip, and a cheese ball in the shape of a long finger nailed hand complete with red polish. The goriest looking eyeballs were really deviled eggs or bagels. Heck the chips were even blue!!!

**YOU MISSED A GOOD ONE FOR THOSE OF YOU  
NOT THERE!!**

But, you will have another chance next year to see how we outdo ourselves. In fact, if you want to help decorate or sponsor a theme,,call me...501-888-9311.