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THE BEST SHEET COMES FROM THE CHUTE

## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

LIFE'S A DANCE - Sometimes you lead, Sometimes you follow.

-M. Montgomery

The 1993 G.S.G.R.A. Dance Championships are to be held at the C.C. Coral, Cathedral City, California on May 1st as part of the Sate Convention.

All G.S.G.R.A. members are eligible and encouraged to compete. This year there is a new division, 1st time amateur (Novice) for those who have never competed in competition. The other divisions remain the same. Amateur, Pro-Am and Pro.

Sponsorship is important, as the winners in each division will represent the state in Billings, MT. this summer, in conjunction with the I.G.R.A. convention. So ask your local bars, organizations, or individuals to help in whatever way they are willing so we can send our best and bring home the 1st place trophies as we did last year. Awards will be presented to the first three in each division with a buckle for 1st place.

The competition must pay for itself, so any ideas on contributions (make checks payable to G.S.G.R.A.) will be deeply appreciated. For rules - applications and more information please don't hesitate to call. Time is of the essence. Thank you in advance you your support.

Thom Mavison, State Chair, Dance Contest Committee  
1496 Catalina,  
Laguna, Ca 92651. or call (714)494 2790

Queen of the Sheet.....

Well Kiddies, Here we are again..... Word is our President is on vacation, suggestions are welcome as to what kind of trouble we can get into while he is gone.

Remember to dust of those convention cloths and those pink fringe chair pads as two days of hotel chairs are only 60 days away. And speaking of pink fringe and 60.... is your party frock ready???

Word has it that Lady Stella is throwing a small party for just a few thousand of her closest friends and recent tricks. I guess we will just have to wait and see WHO does WHAT at THAT little soiree, won't we!

CONTESTANTS - THIS IS FOR YOU

I.G.R.A. RULE CHANGE - PRE-REGISTRATION

Starting this season (1993) previous contestants must pre-register for ALL events. It used to be that you could register for Camp events on Friday evening, not any more. You must now pre-register all events on the forms provided by I.G.R.A. If you do not you will be subject to a late entry fee of \$50.00.

All contestants should have received a package of registration forms from I.G.R.A. If you have not contact Rodeo Rickey at the I.G.R.A. offices in Denver, Colorado. (303)832-4472. If you get the machine be sure and leave your name and an afternoon number for him to call you back.

SECRETARIES AND JUDGES SCHOOLS

Members interested in attending a Secretaries or Judges seminar at the Los Angeles Rodeo must register by sending a \$25.00 check to I.G.R.A. Enclose a note stating which seminar you are interested in and at which rodeo. Both seminars are currently scheduled for the L.A. Rodeo weekend but will be canceled if there are no preregistered participants. Your check must be mailed and postmarked no later than March 1, 1993 to qualify. Being as it's so close, it might not hurt to call Rickey Joe (303)832-IGRA and tell him your check is on the way.

I.G.R.A. 900, East Colfax, Denver, Co 80218



FROM THE NOOZIES

G.S.G.R.A-INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ACTUAL COMPARED TO PRIOR MONTH

MONTH OF JANUARY 1993

	JAN	DEC	VARIANCE
<b>CHECKING</b>			
CASH-CHECKING 2445	-1,881	1,265	-3,146
SUBTOTAL CHECKING	-1,881	1,265	-3,146
<b>SAVINGS</b>			
CASH-D.W.M.FUND 3149	1,399	1,609	-210
CASH-M/M OPERATING 2422	3,606	4,496	-890
CASH-SEAT TAX TRUST 9908	2,808	2,802	6
SUBTOTAL SAVINGS	7,813	8,907	-1,094
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>			
ACCTS RECEIVABLE-BAC	10,000	10,000	-
ACCTS RECEIVABLE-OTHER	600	-	600
EQUIPMENT	2,307	1,521	786
SUBTOTAL OTHER ASSETS	12,907	11,521	1,386
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>18,839</b>	<b>21,693</b>	<b>-2,854</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
COMPUTER EQUIPEMENT FUND	1,890	1,610	-280
SUBTOTAL LIABILITIES	1,890	1,610	-280
<b>TOTAL DEBT</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>-280</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
FUND BALANCE	16,949	20,083	-3,134
SUBTOTAL EQUITY	16,949	20,083	-3,134
<b>TOTAL DEBT &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>18,839</b>	<b>21,693</b>	<b>-2,854</b>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

	JAN	DEC	VARIANCE
<b>INCOME</b>			
INT. INCOME-D.W.H.F.	3	3	-
INT. INCOME-M/M OPERATING	9	9	-
INT. INCOME-SEAT TAX FUND	6	6	-
MEMB-DUES	810	748	62
MEMB-NAME TAGS	12	12	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
ADMIN-COPIER	125	79	-46
ADMIN-MEETING EXPENSES	498	148	-350
ADMIN-MISC	55	-	-55
ADMIN-NEWSLETTER EXPENSES	182	-	-182
ADMIN-TELEPHONE	32	24	-8
BANKING-RETURNED ITEMS	-	-10	-10
BANKING-SERVICE CHARGES	10	10	-
D.W.H.F. CONTESTANT EXP.	214	-	-214
IGRA CONV-EXPENSES	108	-	-108
INSURANCE	1,731	-	-1,731
MEMB-MISC	234	-	-234
MEMB-NAME TAGS	112	160	48
MEMB-POSTAGE	174	-	-174
RODEO LOSSES EXPENSE-BAC 92	588	588	-
TAXES-FEDERAL	400	-	-400
TAXES-FEDERAL-INTEREST	53	-	-53
TAXES-FEDERAL-PENALTIES	48	-	-48
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>-2,977</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-3,136</b>	<b>-221</b>	<b>-2,915</b>

San Francisco left overs and other stuff!

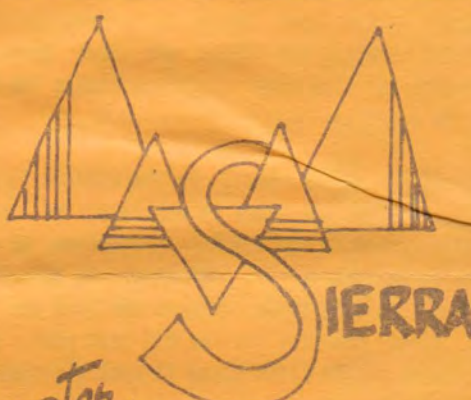
# MISS MOO QUEEN

A feature of Rodeo '93 will be the crowning of Miss Moo Queen 1993. As you might well have guessed, her reign is certain to incite udder chaos as her star rises in the Milky Way.

Individuals interested in the title must provide written verification that

they have raised \$500 for their non-profit organization to be eligible to compete as a Moo Princess. Moo Princesses will be judged on appearance in female evening wear, casual female western wear, and a solo performance of the Moo Princess' choice (up to four minutes).


Complete details are available by calling the Hotline.



**Chapter Now Forming RODEO ASSOCIATION**

- SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH
- 5 PM at the PALACE SALOON
- 4030 E. BELMONT FRESNO CA.
- MEMBERSHIP ENLISTMENT

INFORMATION TO FORM A CHAPTER WITH THE GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSN:  
FOR FURTHER INFO, CALL GEORGE 209 323-8684



# RODEO NIGHT at



## FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1993 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

ENJOY AN EVENING OF COUNTRY WESTERN FUN INCLUDING COUNTRY MUSIC, COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING, CLOGGING GROUPS, GUNFIGHTERS AND UNLIMITED USE OF ALL PARK ATTRACTIONS (except Pan for Gold and Arcades). SO PUT ON YOUR WESTERN BEST AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

### ALL FOR ONLY

#### PRE SALE

**\$18.50** **\$12.50**

**ADULT**  
(Over 54")

**CHILD**  
(Under 54")

#### NIGHT OF EVENT

**\$23.50** **\$17.50**

**ADULT**  
(Over 54")

**CHILD**  
(Under 54")



THIS FUND RAISING EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE HOMESTEAD HOSPICE & SHELTER AND OTHER NON-PROFIT CHARITIES

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (310) 498-1675**



### RODEO NIGHT AT KNOTT'S - TICKET ORDER FORM

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ adult (Over 54") tickets to "RODEO NIGHT" at Knott's - **\$18.50** each.

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ child (Under 54") tickets to "RODEO NIGHT" at Knott's - **\$12.50** each.

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks or money orders payable to:  
**Stella Productions**  
2925 E. Anaheim Suite 2  
Long Beach CA 90804  
No personal checks after 3/27/93

**PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE**

If not attending, but would like to be put on our mailing list for future events, please send us your name, address and phone number to the above address.



# MARCH 1993 NEWSLETTER

## Thank You! Thank You!

I would like to, take this opportunity to thank all the members of GSGRA San Diego who so generously donated the much needed items for the AIDS Foundation Food Bank / Grocery Hearts. The drive netted two large boxes filled with basic food items as well as personal hygiene products. In addition to these donations we were also pleased to present a cash donation of \$50.00 from one of our members.

Since the need for assistance is not only during the holidays, we will continue to keep a drop box in the chapter office so that donations can be made all year long. Each time the box fills it will be taken to the Food Bank.

Thanks Everyone!

Bryan Marshall

"First Lady 1992-93"

## Note from Florida

We recently received a note from two of our favorite people who are now residing in the Sunshine State.

*"Hello Guys & Gals!*

*We sure do miss you all, but life is great here in Florida! The house is wonderful and we have lots of work to do. But we are planning on seeing you all in L.A.. Hope Everything is going OK, We love you all.*

*Kelly & Will"*

## Interested in Horses?

The members of the chapter education committee have announced plans for a basic "hands on" horsemanship seminar. Trainers will be there to work through subjects such as; costs of ownership, tacking techniques, health care, etc.. An advanced training seminar dealing with competition will be held later the same day. The seminar is scheduled for Mar. 17, and it should be both fun and educational.

## "Show You Care"

A wonderful idea first conceived by our chapter merchandise committee sure caught on like wild fire at our recent Playday.

A few months back the merchandise folks presented an idea that they had come up with for a fundraising venture. At the rodeo in Washington D.C. this past fall one of their local organizations was selling red ribbons wound through silver heart concho pins that beautifully combined a western flavor with the now famous Show You Care ribbons. After seeing these the committee members formulated the idea of using the idea with some alterations as a direct fundraising item for Grocer Hearts.

As well as the heart pin the committee has also made silver boot concho pins, once again with the red ribbon wound through. Both pins were introduced at the Playday and all available were sold out within a very short time.

Now don't worry though... The committee has already begun manufacturing a new stock and they are available through the chapter office. The price for either is \$3.00, 85% of which is donated to Grocery Hearts. So I had better see each and everyone of you wearing one of these pins!!!

The following businesses  
graciously offer  
10% discounts  
to all GSGRA  
members,  
The Tack Room  
Lakeside  
Melody Hotel Boot Shop  
Old Town San Diego  
H Bar R  
El Cajon

## What a Party!!!

Speaking of the playday, if you weren't in attendance you missed quite an afternoon and evening!

GSGRA's Indoor Rodeo Playdays have become quite an institution in San Diego and for good reason. Each one seems to become crazier than it's predecessor.

This playday was by far our most successful financially as well as in attendance. There are so many people to thank for their contributions I hope that I don't leave any of them out. If I do it is definitely not out of unappreciation it's just blonde roots!

Huge thanks to Carl who coordinated the whole shebang, Deputy Bruce who did a fantastic job as emcee and auctioneer, Bob Wright of Rob Wright Fine Arts who donated over \$1,000.00 worth of prizes for raffle. Kicker's Cloggers, On Tap Cloggers and Jan & Dean for their great entertainment. Chris Shaw of Kickers for not only providing the location but for also generously donating the beer and soda. John Dixon of the Silver Factory and William "Taurus" Webster for donating raffle prizes.

Big thanks also to Sherriff Harry and his deputies Phil and Michael for keeping the jail full and the bail money flowing all night. George Huntington for not only hauling all the necessary props down to the bar but also for running the registration table. Bryan, Terry and Doug for pushing merchandise and EVERYONE ELSE!

*Happy St. Paddy's Day  
to all  
you  
Irish Cowpokes!!*



**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting change proposed and voted upon at the February General Membership meeting failed to pass by majority vote. The annual meeting will take place as normally scheduled at the April meeting. Due to a clause in our by-laws, we must elect our new State Representatives at least 30 days prior to state convention, so that they can be seated at the state convention. Our regular general membership meeting for April was scheduled for Saturday April 3rd. This is when we would also have our annual membership meeting and conduct our elections. Unfortunately that is less than 30 days before convention. Due to this, we are moving our regularly scheduled April 3rd meeting to March 27th. The location of the meeting will be at the offices of The Country 7, 2913 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA at 12:00 noon. At this meeting you will be electing your new Chapter President, Vice President, Vice President of Rodeo Operations, Secretary, Treasurer, and three State Representatives. These are the people you are choosing to represent you for the next year so make your voice count. Attend and cast your vote.

**MAY MEETING MOVE**

Due to the fact that the State Convention is being held on the weekend of May 1st, the General Membership meeting for May has been moved from Saturday, May 1st to Saturday, May 8th. The meeting will still be held at the CSW Meeting Hall, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood as previously scheduled. We hope to see everyone there.

**STATE CONVENTION**

The GSGRA State Convention will be taking place April 30 - May 2, 1993, at the Hotel Indian Wells in Palm Springs. In order to make things at convention work smoothly and quickly this year, we would like to plan an agenda in advance of convention to convey your ideas to the state for consideration. Please try to put your ideas in written form and give them to your elected representatives at the General Membership meeting prior to the conference. The goal of the state this year is to be informed of any proposals before-hand so that they can be presented in an orderly fashion. Any and all proposals will still be accepted on the floor of the convention as they have in the past; however, everyone would appreciate a speedy and well-planned convention. Everyone will be receiving information regarding the convention shortly in the mail. Let's all work together this year to make our convention productive and run smoothly.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Rodeo '93 is closer than you think and we need the assistance of everyone in producing the most successful rodeo yet. Many volunteers are needed to make this happen. Take the time right now to make a phone call to Michael DeYonker, this years L.A. Rodeo Volunteer Coordinator, and pledge your assistance for a volunteer shift. There are many areas, (i.e., arena, chutes, festival area, taking tickets, security, set up, tear down, and registration), that still need

you volunteer. For more information or to volunteer, call Michael at (818) 366-3643 or the Rodeo Hotline. Remember, without you there cannot be a rodeo.

**CHAPTER BALL CAPS**

Get 'em while they're HOT!! Gray wool hats with the GLAC logo are now available and they look great. Get yours today and wear it at all of our functions. The cost is \$12.00 per hat. Additionally, hat size logo patches are also available for the cost of \$3.50 each. Order forms will be available at any membership meeting, and most of our functions, or by contacting Sue Downing, our merchandise committee chair.

**GRAND MARSHALL SELECTED**

After several months of searching and thinking, we have decided on this years Grand Marshall for L. A. Rodeo '93. We have chosen Hagen Higgins of KZLA Radio for the work he has done and is currently doing for our community. Our congratulations go out to him, and we wish him our best in all of his efforts.

**NEW WESTERN RESORT**

The chapter has just received information on a new "Alternative Lifestyle" resort recently opened in Texas with a real western flavor. It is being targeted for the rodeo crowd and country and western lifestyle. This is what the owner states that this resort was built for. It's called Meadowood Ranch and Resort, located just south of Dallas. They have over 600 acres of rolling hills, lakes, meadows and woods. It is a complete ranch with horses, cattle, a rodeo arena and staffed with cowboys!! It appears to be a real great idea that someone has put together for our community. For more information, you can contact them at Meadowood Ranch and Resort, P. O. Box 2281, Athens, Texas 75751 (903) 338-2288 or come to one of our general membership meetings and see one of the Community Outreach Committee co-chairs, Steve Davis or Jerry Gann, or the Membership Committee chair, Michael DeYonker.



# Los Angeles Central Chapter of GSGRA NEWSLETTER

LAC • 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 109 Box 64 • West Hollywood, CA 90046 • (213) 656-0258 ext. 53

## LAC CHAPTER BYLAWS

Thanks to everyone for their patience and participation in pulling our chapter bylaws together.

A special thanks to the committee members who toiled long hours over endless pages; Kevin, Phil, Owen, Peach, Dr. Bill, and Jeff.

This is a document we can be proud of. Mark your calendars for the March 6th meeting when the entire membership votes to ratify these bylaws as approved by the Board.

— Angelo

## LAC ELECTIONS

LAC elections as well as voting on Bylaws will take place at the March 6th meeting at The Hyperion (10AM). Members were sent a copy of the Bylaws to review. If you did not receive a copy, please call our hotline immediately to receive one. Please review them prior to attending March's meeting.

## THANKS TO DAN

We want to thank Dan Colette and the Rawhide for their past support in providing a place for us to meet on Monday nights. Please note, however, that we will not be having meetings at the Rawhide as previously announced. This location is still to be determined.

## LAC'S NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Our next General Meeting will be held March 6 (Sat.) 10:00am at the Hyperion in Silver Lake. This will be a very important meeting, so please plan to attend. Elections and Bylaws!!

## LAST CHANCE FOR DRESS SHIRTS!

Wednesday, March 31st will be the last day you can purchase your Los Angeles Central Chapter dress shirts at King's Western Wear in Van Nuys.

New Painted Dessert shirt colors include tangerine, fuschia and BLACK! (Remember—silver & black are LAC's colors—and the silver logo on black looks great!) Brushpoppers are now available in wine and scarlet, also.

Get your certificate NOW and "boot-scoot" on down to the friendly folks at King's (they are BIG supporters of both LAC and GSGRA). They know how to make you look your western best.

\* Certificates available at all Los Angeles Central chapter meetings or by calling Steve Gollis at (213) 856-4935 or Jim Bibb at (213) 668-2920 — Till March 31st ONLY!!

## NEW LAC BASEBALL CAPS

Orders are now being taken for the new RED LAC top quality wool baseball cap with LAC logo on front and GSGRA 93 on the back band for \$15.00! Only a limited edition of 72 are being manufactured, so get your reservation / order in NOW. Only paid orders will be honored. Additionally, we are producing a cotton twill cap with silk screen logo for only \$6 each, available in exciting fashion colors! Orders will be taken at the next meeting. Or call Angelo at (213) 664-1027.

## NEWSLETTER INFO TO BOOTS:

Newsletter information should be faxed to (818) 909-7225 on or before the 12th of each month.

# THE DESERT HOWLER

March 1993



**DESERT-EMPIRE**  
GSGRA

## EVENTS CALENDAR

3/14 Board Meeting -1 PM  
Membership Meeting  
- 3 PM  
At the Riviera Hotel -  
Palm Springs

TBA Western Dance  
Competition at C.C.  
Corral

TBA Official Poster  
Competition

## WE'RE GROWING

### *New Members*

James Taylor  
Grover Taylor  
Philip Takacs  
Larry Crist  
Robert Crist

### *Re-Affiliates*

Kari Lee Little

**Chapter Hotline**  
**619 320-8686**

## And THE WINNER IS...

The Site Selection Committee is currently in negotiations with the Empire Equestrian Park as our Rodeo site and the Riviera Hotel as host hotel.

## Rob Kelly Rodeo Director

The State Board has unanimously approved Rob Kelly as our Rodeo Director. Approval was also given to our initial budget, contingent on our raising seed money.

## Grab Your Partner...

...For a western dance competition to be held at C.C. Corral. The competition is open to everyone, and will be conducted according to IGRA Regulations. Date and time will be announced soon. Interested parties should call the Hotline for additional information.

## Calling All Artists

We are currently formulating the judging criteria for the selection of our Official Rodeo Poster. The

competition will be open to the public, so get your creative juices flowing and help us come up with a real eye catcher! Competition rules will be available shortly, so call the Hotline for details!

## State Convention

The State GSGRA Convention will be held at the Indian Wells Hotel on April 30 - May 2. Please call the Hotline if you plan to attend. Along with the convention, The Mr., Ms. and Miss GSGRA competition will be held. Competition is open to anyone who was a member prior to December 30, 1992

## Membership Drive

As we approach the GSGRA State convention to be held at the Indian Wells Hotel, April 30 - May 2, it is vital that we increase chapter membership.

Membership applications are available at C.C. Construction, Spurs and Streetbar or by calling the Hotline.

Also, membership renewals are due. The board will contact you to insure that your membership continues uninterrupted.

## Howdy all you COWGIRLS!!!

Where have you been hiding yourselves? We need your support!

The GSGRA Desert Empire Chapter is sponsoring our First Regional Palm Springs Rodeo November 5,6, and 7 and we would like to see a great turn out of the women in our community, whether you're a member or would like to become one.


We need volunteers like you and we guarantee you'll have a wonderful time while demonstrating that the cowgirls care as much as the cowboys.

Come on out and show your support. We'll be looking for you in the sunset.

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

- To Spurs, Streetbar, C.C. Construction, Skylark and Wolfs for their continuing support.
- To *The Bottom Line* for the nifty note pads.
- To Steve of Streetbar for donating his 50/50 raffle winnings back to the chapter.
- To Ronn St. Pierre of Franco Hair Design for offering GSGRA members a \$5 discount on haircuts!

# RODEO NEWS



415 • 985 • 5200 ♦ Golden State Gay Rodeo Association, Bay Area Chapter ♦ MAR. 1993

## HOOF PRINTS

**COME 'N' GET 'EM**  
Production is complete and supplies are plentiful for Rodeo '93 posters, T-shirts and tri-folds. All incorporate the theme of the cactus roping the bucking Golden Gate Bridge. T-shirts are offered in sizes S-M-L-XL-XXL and cost \$12 each. All of these items are available at the weekly Rodeo '93 committee meetings, the monthly membership meeting, or by calling the Hotline.

### HELP WANTED

The Rodeo '93 committee is seeking membership participation in the Sacramento area to help coordinate fund-raisers and increase awareness of Rodeo '93. As the event is but months away, it is important that all members get involved.

If you would like to help organize a fund-raiser or volunteer to help increase awareness in the Sacramento area, please contact Brad Roberts at (916) 443-1491 or Sandy Ellis at (415) 585-6542.

### SWIM SUITS OPTIONAL

With Rodeo '93 fast approaching, BAC members will once again be out to catch a few Rays (and Freds and Toms and Bills for our brethren) and Raes (and Janes and Melissas and Jennifers for

our sisterthren) at Hibernia Beach, 18th and Castro, on Saturday, March 6 to promote the event, sell T-shirts, and hand out tri-folds. Those who have participated in the past will certainly attest to how entertaining these beach parties are, as it's people watching at its best, so come out and join in the fun.

### MEETINGS, MEETINGS

Don't forget that the committee for Rodeo '93 meets every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at 726 Vermont Street in San Francisco. As the event is fast approaching, the support of all members is needed to ensure its success. Please plan to attend, and if you can't attend please call the Hotline and let us know how you'd like to help.

### EAGLE PEER BUST

Despite rain, a 49ers' playoff loss and a skeleton staff, BAC members pulled off a successful fund-raiser at the Eagle on January 17. Thanks go to the entire Eagle staff, as well as to Mike Betti, Michael Callery, Ray Chalker, Sandy Ellis, George Head, Chuck Hester, Doug Johnson, and Jim Tennesen.

## SWEETHEARTS BALL

There were throngs of heart-ons this Valentine's Day when the BAC and Rawhide II hosted the Rodeo Sweethearts Ball on Sunday, February 14. A benefit for Rodeo '93, more than \$1,700 was raised through door proceeds, a 50/50 raffle, T-shirt sales, and the sale of Hawaii vacation raffle tickets.

Those attending the shindig were treated to a wide variety of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, followed by a huge spread of barbecue, chili, and all the trimmings. Entertainers included Tom McGovern, Sharon McKnight, the San Francisco Saddletramps, and Tonny Toon. Don and Terry, who recently celebrated their 23rd anniversary, graciously donated a check for \$100 on behalf of Cowboy Country.

A heartfelt thanks goes to Ray and the entire Rawhide II staff, as well as to all the BAC members and their friends who helped make this such a successful event.

## CARNIVAL WEST UPDATE

We are presently recruiting AIDS service organizations to create and staff carnival booth games. If you know of an organization that may be interested but that has not received an invitation, there is still time to sign up as the deadline is March 19.

Also, as the plan and design of the decor for Carnival West progresses, we are seeking one-person carnival acts such as jugglers, magicians, organ grinders, rope-trick performers, clown acts, etc. Additionally, single musicians such as

concertinas and fiddlers and banjo, harmonica and guitar players are also being sought. As this is sure to be a hoot as well as a great way to put your talents to work while raising funds for worthwhile groups, please contact Sandy Ellis at (415) 585-6542 to sign up an organization or yourself or both.

## NEW LOGO

Please check out the new logo in the newsletter banner. We will be voting on this as our Chapter Logo at the next meeting.



# UPCOMING G.S.G.R.A. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

## MARCH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHPT/AREA</u>	<u>TIME/DAY ACTIVITY/LOCATION</u>
4	BAY AREA	7pm - Rodeo '93 Round Table @ 726 Vermont Street, SF.
6	BAY AREA	10am - Rodeo '93 Promotion @ Hibernia Beach, 18th & Castro, SF.
6	GLAC	Noon - General Membership Meeting @ CSW offices.
6	LAC	10am - General membership meeting @ Hyperion (Elections and By-laws).
7	BAY AREA	2pm - Chapter Meeting @ 726 Vermont Street, SF.
11	BAY AREA	7pm - Rodeo '93 Round Table @ 726 Vermont Street, SF.
14	DESEMP	1pm - Board meeting @ Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs.
14	DESEMP	3pm - General membership meeting @ Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs.
18	BAY AREA	7pm - Rodeo '93 Round Table @ 726 Vermont Street, SF.
27	GLAC	Noon - Annual meeting @ Country Seven offices (Elections).
28	BAY AREA	2pm - 6pm Beer Bust/Fund Raiser @ Greg's in San Jose.

## APRIL

2	GLAC	8pm - 1am Country Night At Knott's Berry Farm. Rodeo Hotline for Info 310-498-1675.
4	BAY AREA	2 pm - Chapter Meeting @ 726 Vermont Street, SF.
18	BAY AREA	3pm - 6pm Beer Bust/Fund Raiser @ Eagle-SF.
30	STATE	ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION, INDIAN HILLS, Ca. Hotel Indian Hills, 800-248-3220

## I.G.R.A. RODEO DATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHPT/AREA</u>	<u>TIME/DAY ACTIVITY/LOCATION</u>
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### MARCH

19 - 21	AGRA	Saguaro Regional Rodeo - Tucson, AZ. Ramada Inn 602-622-3000 Hotline: 602-983-3932
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LIFE'S A DANCE - Sometimes you lead, Sometimes you follow.

-M. Montgomery

The 1993 G.S.G.R.A. Dance Championships are to be held at the C.C. Coral, Cathedral City, California on May 1st as part of the Sate Convention.

All G.S.G.R.A. members are eligible and encouraged to compete. This year there is a new division, 1st time amateur (Novice) for those who have never competed in competition. The other divisions remain the same. Amateur, Pro-Am and Pro.

Sponsorship is important, as the winners in each division will represent the state in Billings, MT. this summer, in conjunction with the I.G.R.A. convention. So ask your local bars, organizations, or individuals to help in whatever way they are willing so we can send our best and bring home the 1st place trophies as we did last year. Awards will be presented to the first three in each division with a buckle for 1st place.

The competition must pay for itself, so any ideas on contributions (make checks payable to G.S.G.R.A.) will be deeply appreciated. For rules - applications and more information please don't hesitate to call. Time is of the essence. Thank you in advance you your support.

Thom Mavison, State Chair, Dance Contest Committee  
1496 Catalina,  
Laguna, Ca 92651. or call (714)494 2790

Queen of the Sheet.....

Well Kiddies, Here we are again..... Word is our President is on vacation, suggestions are welcome as to what kind of trouble we can get into while he is gone.

Remember to dust of those convention cloths and those pink fringe chair pads as two days of hotel chairs are only 60 days away. And speaking of pink fringe and 60.... is your party frock ready???

Word has it that Lady Stella is throwing a small party for just a few thousand of her closest friends and recent tricks. I guess we will just have to wait and see WHO does WHAT at THAT little soiree, won't we!

CONTESTANTS - THIS IS FOR YOU

I.G.R.A. RULE CHANGE - PRE-REGISTRATION

Starting this season (1993) previous contestants must pre-register for ALL events. It used to be that you could register for Camp events on Friday evening, not any more. You must now pre-register all events on the forms provided by I.G.R.A. If you do not you will be subject to a late entry fee of \$50.00.

All contestants should have received a package of registration forms from I.G.R.A. If you have not contact Rodeo Rickey at the I.G.R.A. offices in Denver, Colorado. (303)832-4472. If you get the machine be sure and leave your name and an afternoon number for him to call you back.

SECRETARIES AND JUDGES SCHOOLS

Members interested in attending a Secretaries or Judges seminar at the Los Angeles Rodeo must register by sending a \$25.00 check to I.G.R.A. Enclose a note stating which seminar you are interested in and at which rodeo. Both seminars are currently scheduled for the L.A. Rodeo weekend but will be canceled if there are no preregistered participants. Your check must be mailed and postmarked no later than March 1, 1993 to qualify. Being as it's so close, it might not hurt to call Rickey Joe (303)832-IGRA and tell him your check is on the way.

I.G.R.A. 900, East Colfax, Denver, Co 80218

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**SAGUARO RODEO DEADLINE TO REGISTER MARCH 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT RECIEVED YOUR CONTESTANT PACKAGE CALL RODEO RICKY AT (303) 832-IGRA**

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