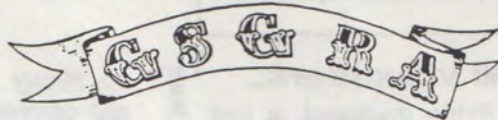


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GLAC DATES TO REMEMBER

☛ May 7-8
GSGRA state convention, San Francisco

☛ May 14
GLAC chapter meeting, Los Angeles

☛ May 21-22
Long Beach pride festival

☛ May 27-29
San Francisco, Oklahoma City rodeos

☛ June 4
GLAC chapter meeting, Long Beach

☛ June 11-12
Los Angeles pride festival

☛ June 18-19
San Francisco pride festival

☛ July 1-3
Calgary rodeo, Alberta, Canada

☛ July 15-17
Denver rodeo

☛ July 16-17
San Diego pride

GLAC News

May 1994

Greater Los Angeles Chapter of GSGRA



GLAC Hotline (310) 498-1675
Newsletter (310) 436-1810

What a party!

The numbers are still being tallied, but one thing is clear — the 10th anniversary Los Angeles Rodeo was a huge success! Who'd have thought we'd wind up with 208 contestants or thousands of party-goers at the hotel. There are so many people to thank, so we won't bother to name any of them — except all of our wonderful volunteers who gave their time and energy at the rodeo grounds and at the hotel. If you haven't volunteered yet, give it a try next year — or at one of our other upcoming GSGRA rodeos. You'll see the rodeo from a new perspective, meet great people and get a lovely pin.

We've got new officers

It wasn't exactly the most thrilling election ever held — only one person was nominated for each post — but we've a new slate of chapter officers:

- President — **Michael DeYonker**
- Vice president — **Laurie Wakefield**
- Vice president for rodeo — **Lisa Boies**
- Treasurer — **Jerry Gann**
- Secretary — **David Medzerian**

A note of thanks to **Tom Hodgins**, who's stepping aside to take a break after two years as rodeo vice president. His hard work and steady hand have made the L.A. rodeo the great success that it is.

We also elected our new state representatives, who will take office after the state convention. The reps: Michael, Jerry, **Bill Porter** and alternate **R.J. Riha**.

Congratulations everyone! Now get to work.

Gifts aplenty

Lisa Boies was presented with a plaque and gavel commemorating her year as GLAC president. Surely this wasn't the year Lisa expected when she was elected vice president in 1993, but she's brought us through with flying colors and we appreciate her work. (Lisa reportedly thumps the gavel all the time at home, driving **Sue Downing** to distraction.)

And Lisa presented a plaque to our rodeo Grand Marshal **Al Bell** during Grand Entry at Saturday's rodeo. Al (who owns Floyds, if you didn't know) was one of the five founding members of GSGRA and we love him.

Let's show our pride

Be sure to note May 21 and 22 on your calendar — it's Long Beach Pride weekend! We're working with our friends at the Los Angeles Central chapter on our parade entry, so plan to join your rodeo pals Sunday morning in the parade.

Robert Armend is also looking for volunteers to help staff our booth both Saturday and Sunday. Let him know you're willing to help — it's a great way to hit on people and get dates ... oh, yeah, and also to help the chapter spread the word about GLAC.

Gymkhana — and gambling

Our neighbors at the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association will be holding a gymkhana on June 18 in Las Vegas, and we're invited! If you're interested, call **David Medzerian** at (310) 436-1810 for details.

Gymkhana, Part 2

Despite the usual map fiasco, our recent gymkhana was a success and a great learning experience for everyone who attended. Special thanks for **David Ranier** and **Sunnie Rose** for all their instructional help; we couldn't have done it without them. And apologies to the **Skyliners**, who really tried to attend but got lost and spent the day roaming the hills near Hemet.

With apologies to Letterman...

- Top 10 ways you can tell rodeo is over:
- 10. Few "You Go Girl" T-shirts seen at the Equestrian Center.
- 9. Miss Tessie's breasts are back in storage.
- 8. Amanda Bearse returns Lisa Boies' phone calls.
- 7. Goats can wear boxers, if they choose.
- 6. On Tap Cloggers no longer being introduced as the Country Knights.
- 5. Elevators are safe from visiting Coloradoans.
- 4. Pink chaps are back on Santa Monica Boulevard, where they belong.
- 3. It's been days since anybody tried to "decorate" Toni Madison's ponytail.
- 2. Plenty of parking available at the Burbank Hilton.
- And the No. 1 way to tell rodeo is over...
- 1. Al Bell only wears his sash around the house.

...until next time — D.M.

CENTRAL SIERRA CHAPTER

2059 W. BULLARD BOX 363 FRESNO, CA 93711-1200

The Central Sierra Chapter would like to welcome two new members to the Rodeo association, Frankie Perez and David Dulan, both of Fresno, who recently signed on with the chapter. The CSC would also like to give a belated welcome to T J Cain (John got this one).

While on the subject of new members, recent sign ons, Cindi and Naomi, just celebrated their 14th anniversary on April 2, 1994. The CSC gave the two a romantic night kit, complete with candles and peach scented bubble bath.

Cindi and Naomi also offer C/W dance lessons at their spread in Fresno every wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. The two plan to host a chapter get together at their place during the summer. Watch the newsletter for future details, or call them at 456-0756

The CSC is very proud of the new members to the Chapter who have offered to host meetings in their homes. Recently South Valley Cowboy Ray Duenez and Glenn hosted the April 10th Meeting in Visalia. On May 14th, J.J. and Robert are hosting the general membership meeting, Potluck, swimming to follow, in Madera. For directions call Vice President Sal at 675-0731

Mark your calendars for May 21, 1994, and get your tickets for the event of summer in Fresno. It's the Cowboy Luau, "Come get laid by the cowboy or cowgirl of your choice", (and every-one's getting laid). For the price of the ten dollar ticket, you get to enjoy a luau buffet, C/W dancing, a chance to win a trip for two to Hawaii, and at the same time, support the Central Sierra Chapter as WE work our way toward our own Rodeo. Now remember you don't have to be present to win the trip, so all you cowboys and cowgirls of the other chapters be sure to buy your tickets from members of the CSC at the Rodeos and State Convention before May 21, or call President Lloyd J. Carr-Flores at (209) 528-3586.

Greg our Outreach chair, advised the CSC to get ready and saddle up, "Cuz were a'head'n to Bakersfield." Greg's getting the final touches together for a meeting in the deep south. Watch your newsletter for details. Greg is also planning a meeting in SLO ("Is this one working man ! ").

Membership Chair Jim Flores-Carr reports that the chapter currently has 37 members with alot of renewals to be filed. Please get those renewals in ASAP. If you have any questions on your renewal applications or on Membership call Jim at 528-3586.

CSC Treasurer David informed the Chapter that the current revenue is \$229.74, (**let's sell some tickets !**)

The CSC voted to participate in this years Fresno Gay Pride Parade and Celebration on June 5, 1994. The Parade Committee has not, as of publication, determined if the CSC is marching, or riding in the parade. We are however, going to sell Hamburgers at the Festival. If you have any ideas, get intouch with David or Glenn at the meetings or rodeos.

Good News for those who want to reach out and touch someone, or at least the CSC. The CSC is looking into **Voice Mail**, a service which can cost anywhere from \$11.00 to \$22.00 a month. This system would eliminate the need to publish home numbers and allow messages to be left for Board members and Committee chairs. If this sounds like a good idea get to the next meeting and vote.

The CSC Education committee handed out some interesting information obtained from The Friends of Rodeo Association. This information covered some interesting statistics on Animal Rights Groups in America and how they are starting to become physically disruptive at Rodeos on the Pro Circuit. Can we be their next target?

The Education Committee is offering Bull Riding lessons on Monday and is in the process of getting Steer Riding. Riding Clinics are also being scheduled, but again, the Clinics won't do any good if no one shows up! Education Chair Lloyd encourages all members to attend a rodeo near them and try to attend a GSGRA Rodeo.

Calendar of Events

MAY

6-8 State Convention
14 General Meeting: J.J. & Roberts Madera
21 Cowboy Luau The Express 4:00 to 8:00
27-30 BAC Rodeo Cow Palace

JUNE

4 General Meeting TBA
5 Gay Pride Parade

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LAC CALENDER

MAY
6-8
14
28-29
28-29
JUNE
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11-12
18-19
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19-20
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GSGRA STATE CONVENTION SAN FRANCISCO, CA
10 AM LAC GEN. MEMBERSHIP MTG. @ HYPERION
SAN FRANCISCO RODEO @ COW PALACE
OKLAHOMA RODEO

10AM LAC GEN. MEMBERSHIP MTG. @ HYPERION
CSW PRIDE FESTIVAL & PARADE - WEST HOLLYWOOD
PRIDE FESTIVAL - SAN FRANCISCO
9 AM LAC CHAPTER HORSE RIDE @ CIRCLE K
GAY GAMES - NEW YORK
STONEWALL PARADE - NEW YORK

New LAC Members

We would like to welcome our newest or affiliated LAC members

Marilyn Bryant AL Wright
Steve Myers Jeffrey Fisher

LAC Contestant Network

Need to share rigging for Bay Area Rodeo. Call LAC's Contestant Network to get results!

Election Results

We inadvertently made a 'type-o' on last month's newsletter. Our new GSGRA State Reps are:

Amy Griffen Doug Brown
Jeff Bosacki Mike Pugh (Alt.)

F.Y.I

N.G.R.A. (Nevada Gay Rodeo) invites us to join them in a Gymkhana on June 18

at Horsman's Park, 5800 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV. For more information please call (702) 593-3193. Spend the weekend and enjoy the great dance floor at Backstreet (CW Bar).

Back By Popular Demand!!

We have had many requests to order additional LAC dress shirts. We cannot place an order until we have 50 shirts purchased. The costs is (approx. 35.00) plus a \$5.00 coupon (necessary to get your name and the Chapter's embroded logo). DO NOT DELAY! Any one interested, please call Tim Haskin at (213) 850-5735 Don't wait till the last minute, call today!

LAC Questions?

Use our Voicemail Hotline
(213) 993-3309

Annual Cap Returns

It's time to also put in our order for annual wool baseball caps. This year the color is going to be Forest Green. We will be requesting payment or deposits in full (if you prefer) prior to ordering this year. Don't be without this high demand piece of Chapter merchandise. Call the hotline today to place your order.

C.S.W Parade

We are in the beginning stages of organizing LA's Pride Festival and Parade. Expense of renting a horse will be \$50-\$75 unless we have a LAC member who wants to organize a fundraiser to defray the cost. Anyone interested in being on or chairing this committee please

contact Jeff at (213) 667-1763. Those interested in riding, please call the Contestant Hotline at (213) 960-7696 and leave your name and phone number. Your call will be returned.

Raffle! Raffle!

LAC is sponsoring a raffle fundraiser which includes a trip for two to the Caribbean or Hawaii including 5 nights lodging and air fare. 2nd prize is a trip for two to Palm Springs including 5 nights lodging. We want to thank Frank Yogus of SO PAC Travel for donating the generous prizes and making it possible for LAC to raise a considerable amount of money! Anyone interested in helping on this committee, please contact Jeff at (213) 667-1763

Farewell

It is with great sadness that we inform the membership that

Trip Newcomer

passed away this last month. Trip's energy and support that he brought to the chapter will be missed.

by Charlie C. J. Colella

Rising, yet once again before daybreak, I am greeted by the gentle cool morning breezes of

Tucson, AZ which carries the sent of orange blossoms. Yes, it's going to be a great rodeo-deo day!

The day started out bright and sunny (oh, Sunnie we missed you!), but didn't end that way for some. Al Wright, while performing an impressive chute dogging, fractured his left leg on the way down. Al was back in the arena later that day cheering on his comrades from the sidelines. Go Cowboy! We sure will miss you while you're laid up. Hurry and get better!

Later that day, the rain started just prior to Flag Racing. All riders were cautious, taking the turns slow and wide. The rain wasn't about to stop these cowfolk. Bull Riding was equally as wet. The rain returned later in the

night, creating an arena more for mud wrestling rather than rodeo. Oh, the joy of it all! I, for one, couldn't wait to get my chinos dirty. Chute Dogging was very exciting the next day as everyone waited and hoped for the dogger to wind up in the mud. There were, however, several who never even touched the mud and skillfully dodged those who tried to

TUSON RODEO

Mudpack Anyone?

throw them in. The rains returned again as the day wound down. Now it's mud wrestling time. \$600+ was collected and donated to AGRA for a mud match between MC Treva and judge Casey. As the two combatants rolled around, a few of us decided that the crowd wanted more action. Leonard

Ray and myself attacked the two already duelling. As we made our way back to the chutes. Keven Kretsinger joined in the attack. I stood there laughing and termed to see a 6'2" bull heading right for me. "Oh S - -T!" And BAM, I was down. I gave up about as fast as I went down (no comments from any of you!). The bull-Steve, from TGRA. (Oh yea, like I had to get a last name!)

A special honorable mention goes to David Smith for winning the Best Drag outfit during the Wild Drag Race. David sported a lovely blue sequenced ice skater's number, cowboy boots, and a cigarette. Upon entering the arena, he skated (slithered) up to the judges and pleaded, "I broke a shoe lace, I broke a shoe lace!" Oh look, there's Nancy. Is that a club in her hand?and a great rodeo-deo weekend it was!

Congratulations to all the LAC Winners And Buckle Winners.

TUSON RODEO/ LAC WINNERS

Steer Rideing

Doreen Simmonds	5th Pl.		2nd Go
Keven Kretsinger	1st Pl.	(tie)	1st Go
	3rd Pl.	(tie)	2nd Go
Charlie Colella	3rd Pl.	(tie)	1st Go
	1st Pl.	(tie)	2nd Go
David Smith	6th Pl.	(tie)	1st Go
	3rd Pl.	(tie)	2nd Go
Tim Green	8th Pl.	(tie)	1st Go
Randy Goldman	7th Pl.	(tie)	1st Go

MEN'S BUCKLE WINNER - KEVIN KRETSINGER (tie)

Chute Dogging

Doreen Simmonds	1st Pl.		2nd Go
David Smith	1st Pl.		1st Go
Al Wright	8th Pl.		1st Go
Leonard Ray	9th Pl.		1st Go
	8th Pl.		2nd Go
John Hogan	1st Pl.		1st Go
Charlie Colella	6th Pl.		2nd Go

WOMAN'S BUCKLE WINNER - DOREEN SIMMONS

Calif Roping On Foot

David Renier	4th Pl.		2nd Go
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Break-Away Roping

David Renier	6th Pl.		1st Go
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Barrel Racing

David Renier	2nd Pl.		1st Go
	4th Pl.		2nd Go

Steer Decorating

David Renier	2nd Pl.		1st Go
Randy Goldman	10th Pl.		1st Go
Amy Griffin	10th Pl.		1st Go
Leonard Ray	3rd Pl.		2nd Go
David Smith	3rd Pl.		2nd Go
Jeff Cowell	7th Pl.		2nd Go

Flag Race

David Renier	2nd Pl.		1st Go
	3rd Pl.		2nd Go

Wild Drag Race

David Renier	4th Pl.		1st Go
	5th Pl.		2nd Go
Jeff Cowell	8th Pl.		1st Go
	10th Pl.		2nd Go
Doreen Simmonds	8th Pl.		1st Go
	10th Pl.		2nd Go
Steve Myers	8th Pl.		2nd Go
Leonard Ray	8th Pl.		2nd Go

Goat Dressing

Steve Myers	7th Pl.		1st Go
Thom Brennen	7th Pl.		1st Go
Keven Kretsinger	9th Pl.		1st Go
Bill Pederson	10th Pl.		1st Go
Jeff Underhill	10th Pl.		1st Go
David Renier	8th Pl.		2nd Go

Team Roping

David Renier	5th Pl.		2nd Go
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All- Around Cowboy - David Renier

THE DESERT HOWLER

The Newsletter of the Desert-Empire Chapter GSGRA

Hotline Telephone Number 619/320-8686



POSTER CONTEST

The Poster Contest will be held on Saturday April 30th at the Villa Hotel. Design submissions still being accepted, please bring all submissions to the Villa by 1:30 p.m., judging will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and the winner announced at 3:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$25.00. *First place winner will receive \$500.00**. Second and Third place winners will receive \$250.00 and \$100.00 Rodeo sponsorships, respectively. If interested, call the Hotline 320-8686, please leave name and number. *Note Change.

CAKE WALK

Dinah Shore weekend in Palm Springs was also the weekend for the Desert Empire Second Annual Cake Walk. It was planned as an event to give the guys somewhere special to go since the town was filled with ladies. The idea was not as successful as we had hoped, but we did raise \$440.00. Special thanks go to C.C. Construction for the donation of the facility; Spurs Saloon for sponsoring two cakes and raising \$36.00; Streetbar for sponsoring two cakes and raising \$32.00; Larry McGee, Phil Iacovetti and Len Hickman for their donations. Better Luck Next Year!!

GREAT DECO

A special thanks to Jeffrey Magadanz for his very special new permanent props, the coyote, moon and cactus all lite up on black backgrounds and are really a sight

to behold, can't wait for everyone to see them at Rodeo '94.

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Bill Snyder
Phil Sladik
Rod Kelley
Bonnie Murray
Kelly Ryan

Welcome, we are looking forward to getting to know you better.

LOOK FOR CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

As of April, 1994, we have a new, larger newsletter. Included in this newsletter we have advertising and *perks* for our membership. You must present your current G.S.G.R.A. membership card to get your perk. Look for perks in May's newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24th Beer Bust/Barbecue
Sponsored by Sean and Tool Shed
Immediately following Church, Barbecue begins at 11:00 a.m.

April 29th Beer Bust
Sponsored by Wolf's Den

Wolf's Den will be sponsoring a Beer Bust every second Friday from now on and don't forget Tuesday nights at Wolf's Den are Country Nites, special discounts for Western attire.

SITE AND HOST HOTEL COMMITTEES

Progress is being made on the location of our host hotel and Rodeo site. We will have further information at our next general meeting.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be held at the Villa Hotel on Wednesday, May 11th, thereafter all general meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at the Villa Hotel until further notice. We urge all members to attend and bring a friend! Your attendance is your voice, without it we have no say.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is still a desperate need for volunteers to head up specific Rodeo committees and volunteers to do simple menial tasks. We have had response from members of the San Diego and Los Angeles Chapters as well as our friends in Long Beach, as to their interest in volunteering to help us have a successful Rodeo. Now, all we need is similar interest from our own membership, please call the Hotline or just simply speak up.

THE NEW "BUCK - OUT"

Remember: "Any member 'caught' without his or her Membership Badge at any Rodeo function, meeting, event, etc., will be fined \$1.00."

So, now is the time to really show your pride in our area Association and wear your badge!!! This is all in the spirit of "fun", and may generated a few "Bucks" for our up-coming Rodeo.

NEW EVENTS CHAIR

Due to personal reasons our events chairman, Stephen Halverson has resigned his position and gratefully we have a new events chairperson, Mr. Tony Grillo. Thank you Tony and welcome to the Desert Empire Chapter and we welcome you as a new member of our Palm Springs community as well.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- April 24th Beer Bust/Barbecue
TOOL SHED
- April 29th Beer Bust
WOLF'S DEN
- April 30th Poster Contest
THE VILLA
- May 1st Desert AIDS Walk
- May 7th, 8th G.S.G.R.A.
State Convention
San Francisco
- May 11th General Membership Meeting
THE VILLA
7:00 p.m. - Bring a Friend or Two
- May 21 & 22nd Long Beach
Gay Pride Festival
- May 27-29th San Francisco
Rodeo
- June 11 & 12th Los Angeles
Gay Pride Festival
- October 9th Desert Empire's
Western Fashion Show
and Fund Raiser
- November 4, 5 & 6th Desert Empire
G.S.G.R.A. Rodeo

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Rodeo News

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Letter from the President

Welcome to the Bay Area!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you out-of-towners to the Bay Area for the GSGRA State Convention. I also look forward to welcoming all our members statewide to the Bay Area Regional Rodeo. A lot of committee hours have been spent planning this event in the hope of making it the best in the West!

We are all proud to have **Carnival West, Kick Up Your Heels® and Miss Moo Queen** returning to our event at the Cow Palace and we welcome the GSGRA State Dance Competition. I would like to thank all who have helped put on this event and all who volunteer. Again, I hope to see you all in San Francisco and the Bay Area

Craig Allen Rouse, President

Volunteers needed please call
the Hotline (415) 985-5200

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 7-8	State Convention (SI-)
May 5, 12, 19	Rodeo Roundtable
May 26	Kick Off Party <i>Rawhide II</i>
May 27-29	Bay Area Regional Rodeo @ Cow Palace
Friday 27	7pm Welcome Party <i>Host Hotel</i>
Saturday 28	8pm Rodeo Party <i>Host Hotel</i>
Sunday 29	8pm Awards Party <i>Host Hotel</i>

Every Thursday evenings at 7:00pm Rodeo meetings at the Sentinel Office.

S.F. Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band in Rodeo Grand Entry

The Bay Area Regional Rodeo is gearing up for an exciting 1994 Grand Entry gala opening featuring the dynamic San Francisco Lesbian Freedom Gay Band, conducted by Nancy Corporon and this year's winner of the Cable Car Award for the "Community Concert Series," performing the second Tuesday of every other month.

Founded in 1978 by the late Jon Sims at the height of Anita Bryant's anti-gay crusade, sixty-five musicians, twirlers and flag bearers marched for the first time in front of the convertible of Harvey Milk, the country's first openly gay elected official. The band's prevailing popularity accorded it the opportunity to play for Francis Ford Coppola's 40th birthday party, two sold-out concerts at Davies Hall, Gay Games III in Vancouver, the Lesbian & Gay Bands of

America at Bill Clinton's inauguration in 1992 and, more recently, the record-breaking 1993 March on Washington.

When asking Nancy about what she thought of playing at the Bay Area Regional Rodeo, she said "I used to play in a rodeo band in high school, and I know rodeo music!"

Well in that case, to add to its spectacular gala opening of the Grand Entry, the S.F. Lesbian & Gay Band will be performing live during stock events a vast repertoire of rodeo music.

A Saturday performance only-- 12 noon sharp! A must see opportunity! So don't miss the excitement at this year's 1994 Bay Area Regional Rodeo in San Francisco. Nancy and the band may be reached at (415) 586-8847.

I Can't Wait for Rodeo '94

I can't wait to see those *sexy cowboys and cowgirls* roping and riding their way across the arena grounds at the Cow Palace. I can't wait to see the **Gay Freedom Band** marching in at **Grand Entry**. I can't wait to see and feel the excitement--and that's just in the arena. Down the concourse and in the south hall, I can't wait to be greeted by the **Gay Barbary Coast** cast members, the **Miss Moo Queen** contestants, the **ABS bodybuilders**, and the **sexy cowboys and cowgirls** all strutting their stuff. I can't wait to see the **Kick Up Your Heels** dance contest, the **entertainers**, and hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls dancing on the open dance floor. I can't wait to walk around and see all the **merchandise booths and informational displays**. And I can't wait to pay tribute this year to all **IGRA/GSGRA members** who have left us due to AIDS at the **AIDS Memorial Quilt display**.

Rodeo Tickets

On sale at:

Any Bass Outlet
The Wild Wild West
The Rawhide II
The Cow Palace Box Office

Call Rodeo Hotline
(415) 985-5200

and charge by phone (*Visa or Mastercard*)

Rodeo T-Shirts

On sale at:

The Wild Wild West
The Rawhide II
All American Boy
The Silver Fox
Highland Dell Inn
The Savoy



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Barbary Saloon Fantasy Stage

Carnival West '94

--Festivities at Rodeo '94 will include AIDS and Charity organizations' information booths, Court organizations' game booths, and the Barbary Saloon Fantasy Stage. On the stage for your enjoyment will be live entertainment, musicians, ABS bodybuilders show, drag show, Old West Theme Production Contest, Can-Can Girl Contest, and the Miss Moo Queen '94 Contest. We feel this will be an excellent opportunity for community involvement. Anyone interested in participating in Carnival West '94 with a booth or entertainment contact the GSGRA Bay Area Spokes- Models Tonny Toon (408) 737-8232 or Marilyn (510) 494-9610.

Miss Moo Queen '94

--The GSGRA Bay Area Chapter is excited to present the second Annual contest to be held at Rodeo '94 on Saturday May 28, 1994 at 2pm at the Cow Palace. Contestants will be sponsored by individuals, business organizations, or Courts and must provide written verification that a minimum of \$500 has been raised, either by fund-raiser or donations. Money raised will be divided equally between a charity and GSGRA-BAC. Contestants will be judged in four categories: female evening wear, female causal western wear, question and answer and solo performance. Miss Moo Queen '94 will surely inspire udder magic at the Cow Palace throughout Rodeo '94. Contact the Spokesmodels for more information.

Schedule of Events

Thursday May 26

6pm-2pm Rodeo '94 Kick Off Party - Rawhide II

Friday May 27

6pm Arena Staff meeting - Cow Palace
6-10pm Contestant Registration (Rodeo & Dance) Host Hotel
Cathedral Hill Hotel
9pm Rodeo Contestant Clinic - Host Hotel
7pm-2am Welcome Dance & Party - Host Hotel Grand Ballroom

Saturday May 28

7am Arena Staff Meeting - Cow Palace
7:30am Contestant Meeting - Cow Palace
8am Rodeo Events (slack)
10am Rodeo Opens/Carnival West/Open Dancing
NOON Grand Entry & Parade
1pm-6pm Rodeo Events
1pm Kick Up Your Heels Couples' Competition
2pm Miss Moo Queen '94 Contest
2:30pm Kick Up Your Heels Showcase Competition
3:30pm Kick Up Your Heels Team Entertainment/Competition
6pm Rodeo Events End
7pm-2am 1994 Rodeo Hoedown

Sunday May 29

7am Arena Staff Meeting - Cow Palace
7:30am Contestant Meeting - Cow Palace
8am Rodeo Events (slack)
10am Rodeo Opens/Carnival West/Open Dancing
NOON Grand Entry & Parade
1pm-6pm Rodeo Events and Entertainment
7pm Awards Ceremony - Cathedral Hill Hotel
8pm-2am Awards Dance Party - Cathedral Hill Hotel

MAY 1994



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It's Official

The 1994 Los Angeles Gay Rodeo breaks all records

Rodeo fans everywhere could not believe the news, but the truth is out. Not only was the 1994 Los Angeles Gay Rodeo a raging success, it was also the biggest Gay Rodeo ever!!! Reliable, and highly confidential sources (Roger Bergmann, IGRA President) told "The Chute" that the L.A. contestant count of 208 smashed the past record of 202 set on the Planet Texas some years ago. Of course not everyone could be there to witness this historic event, those that were not, (both of them) said the same thing, "With that many contestants it must have been quite a three ring circus". Not exactly right, of course, but wait till next year!!!! Other than President Roger, no-one else from the Greater Los Angeles Chapter could be reached for comment! Most all G.L.A.C. members are believed to be suffering from P.R.S. (Post Rodeo Syndrome) and are not returning phone calls.



GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION BAY AREA CHAPTER PRESENTS



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BAY AREA
REGIONAL
RODEO

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
COW PALACE
May 27, 28 & 29, 1994

FOR RODEO TICKETS CALL:
(415) 985-5200



COW PALACE
415 / 469-6065



G.S.G.R.A.INC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET - MARCH 1994

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
CASH-CHECKING	-5,071	---	-5,071
CASH-D.W.M.FUND	886	---	886
CASH-M/M OPERATING	14,106	---	14,106
CASH-RODEO SANCTION	107	---	107
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-BAC	11,284	---	11,284
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-DE	6,000	---	6,000
ACCUM. DEPR-COMPUTER	-461	---	-461
EQUIPMENT	2,307	---	2,307
SUBTOTAL	19,130	---	19,130
TOTAL ASSETS	29,158	---	29,158
LIABILITIES			
DUES PAYABLE-BAC	470	---	-470
DUES PAYABLE-CSC	40	---	-40
DUES PAYABLE-DE	230	---	-230
DUES PAYABLE-GLAC	220	---	-220
DUES PAYABLE-LAC	410	---	-410
DUES PAYABLE-SD	705	---	-705
SUBTOTAL LIABILITIES	2,075	---	-2,075
TOTAL DEBT	2,075	---	-2,075
EQUITY			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FUND	2,350	---	-2,350
FUND BALANCE	29,300	---	-29,300
FUND BALANCE-CURRENT YEAR	-4,567	---	-4,567
SUBTOTAL EQUITY	27,083	---	27,083
TOTAL DEBT AND EQUITY	29,158	---	29,158

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will surely inspire udder magic at the Cow Palace throughout Rodeo '94. Interested contestants will be sponsored by individuals, organizations, businesses or courts. Contestants will be judged on casual western wear, formal wear, solo performance and question & answer. The contest will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, May 28 at Rodeo '94, on the old west saloon stage. For details, contact Tony Toon at (408) 737-8232 or Marilyn Blatner at (510) 783-8138.

RODEO VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in volunteering to help at the 1994 Bay Area Regional Rodeo should contact the Rodeo Hotline at (415) 985-5200.

CONTESTANT CLINIC

There will be a contestant clinic (indoors) at the Cathedral Hill Hotel on Friday night at 9:00pm - all new contestants are urged to participate. Call the Hotline at (415) 985-5200 for more details.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET - MARCH 1994

	***** MONTH *****			**** YEAR TO DATE ****		
INCOME-----	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
DAVID WATKINS MEM FUND	---	50	-50	---	50	-50
DONATIONS	---	100	-100	---	100	-100
INT. INCOME-D.W.M.F.	1	3	-2	1	3	-2
INT. INCOME-M/M OPERATING	21	15	6	21	15	6
INT. INCOME-SANCTION FEES	8	5	3	8	5	3
MEMB-DUES	2,600	1,675	925	2,600	1,675	925
MEMB-NAME TAGS	216	40	176	216	40	176
STATE CONVENTION	70	---	70	70	---	70
STATE FUNDRAISERS	---	100	-100	---	100	-100
TOTAL INCOME	2,916	1,988	928	2,916	1,988	928
EXPENSE-----	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
ADMIN-ATTORNEY	---	500	500	---	500	500
ADMIN-COPIER	---	5	5	---	5	5
ADMIN-DEPRECIATION EXP.	---	40	40	---	40	40
ADMIN-DUES/MEMBERSHIPS	125	---	-125	125	---	-125
ADMIN-MEETING EXPENSES	---	325	325	---	325	325
ADMIN-NEWSLETTER EXPENSE	---	200	200	---	200	200
ADMIN-OFFICE SUPPLIES	---	20	20	---	20	20
ADMIN-POSTAGE	67	32	-35	67	32	-35
ADMIN-TELEPHONE	14	17	3	14	17	3
ADMIN-TRUSTEE EXPENSES	---	500	500	---	500	500
BANKING-RETURNED ITEMS	40	---	-40	40	---	-40
BANKING-SERVICE CHARGES	10	10	---	10	10	---
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	---	15	15	---	15	15
INSURANCE	1,415	2,000	585	1,415	2,000	585
MEMB-COPIER	-15	10	25	-15	10	25
MEMB-ID CARDS	---	50	50	---	50	50
MEMB-MISC	214	25	-189	214	25	-189
MEMB-NAME TAGS	59	125	66	59	125	66
MEMB-POSTAGE	236	236	---	236	236	---
MR MS MISS	168	300	132	168	300	132
RODEO LOSS EXPENSE-DE 93	5,150	---	-5,150	5,150	---	-5,150
TOTAL EXPENSE	7,483	4,410	-3,073	7,483	4,410	-3,073
NET INCOME	-4,567	-2,422	-2,145	-4,567	-2,422	-2,145

IGRA RODEO SCHEDULE 1994

ATLANTA GA.....	APR 29-MAY 1
LITTLEROCK AR.....	APR 29-MAY 1
SAN FRANCISCO CA.....	MAY 27-29
OKLAHOMA CITY OK.....	MAY 27-29
CALGARY ALBERTA.....	JULY 1-3
DENVER CO.....	JULY 15-17
MINNIAPOLIS MN.....	JULY 22-24
WICHITA KS.....	AUG 12-14
SALT LAKE CITY.....	AUG 19-21
ALBUQUERQUE NM.....	SEP 2-4
KANSAS CITY MO.....	SEP 2-4
SEATTLE WA.....	SEP 9-11
SAN DIEGO CA.....	SEP 23-25
COLORADO SPRINGS CO...	SEP 23-25
WASHINGTON DC.....	SEP 30-OCT 2
IGRA FINALS	
DENVER CO.....	OCT 21-23

For more detailed information
contact IGRA (303)832-IGRA

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May 1994

Reminder Calendar

May 4th -
General Membership
May 9th -
Rodeo Roundtable

It is with great sadness to report that Bryan Marshall, 33, passed away on March 28, 1994.

Bryan leaves behind scores of friends whose lives touched his and he theirs. His life companion, Phil Baldwin, held a most dignified memorial at his home for Bryan on April 9th and displayed a touching yet light hearted "sash" for Bryan; a sash he would have loved. A perfect tribute to our "First Lady". We'll all miss Bryan...

Bryan T. Marshall

Oct. 18, 1969 - March 28, 1994



All persons interested in the next trailride, be sure to attend the General Membership meeting May 4th for all the details. May 15th is the tentative date and we're planning on doing a leisurely ride for the relaxed or "less experienced" as well as a "gitty-up and go" ride for those with a little more experience and/or "harder butts". Details will be set by May 1st, so it you can't make the meeting, but want to make sure you want to join us, phone Dave at 528-1663. The trailrides are always fun and popular, so make plans now!



Calling all volunteers...
Long Beach Pride weekend is just around the corner and if you're interested in helping out at our booth for either **Saturday or Sunday**, please phone the rodeo office. The booth will be open from late morning until late evening and **we will be there!** The dates for this weekend are **May 21st and 22nd!**
Bay Area Rodeo will be held **May 28th and 29th**. Our booth will be at the Cow Palace only.
Both these events promise to be very well attended and this is our opportunity to promote the **San Diego Rodeo** and sell our merchandise.

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The Nicky Award nominations are complete and once again, your **Greater San Diego Chapter of GSGRA** has been nominated for "**Outstanding Event**" and for "**Outstanding Sports Organization**". This is an honor just to receive the nominations, but it is people like you who decide the winners. All of you should make plans now to vote, not only for us, but for all the other nominees in their respective categories. **Mark April 24th** on your calendars and go to **The Center** on Normal Street and **VOTE!**

RODEO HOTLINE
(619) 298-4708

Events & Activities...

BUS TRIP UPDATE - Rawhide in Los Angeles for **Sunday, June 5th** is confirmed. Our bus will depart from the Marriott Hotel - Mission Valley approximately at noon. There will be a beverage bust at Rawhide from **4:00 to 8:00 pm** and a leisurely ride back to San Diego.

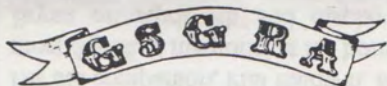
For further details or to sign up, phone John at the rodeo office.

The next meeting will be **May 11th**. The annual campout and another playday will be the main discussion along with the initial planning of our annual chapter dinner to be held in **November**.

The **Rodeo '94** t-shirts are here! And they are selling **F-A-S-T!** We have both the white shirts and the forest green shirts. The **Rodeo '94** hat pins are here along with the good-looking shirt/garment bags with our rodeo logo on them. The bags are available in two colors, black or blue. Members are reminded of their discount for these items, but **only** when you present your **VALID** San Diego Chapter GSGRA ID card. This is a **benefit** for you the members and ask for your cooperation. Merchandise may be purchased at both the general membership meeting and the rodeo roundtable. And this year, we accept Visa and MasterCard. Sorry American Express!

CORA CORRAL'S CORNER~

I always end up with this little itty-bitty space. I NEED MORE! Oh well...L.A. was the place for all the dirt, I mean dust. The "Heather Sisters" were busy collecting points. Friday wasn't too good eh? I may include a chart for you four! Edna was busy at the rodeo and Rawhide and "worked" the booth. E-GADS Phil...just loved the plaid skirt dudette - and yes, your shirt matches your eyes! People say I never report on me. . . so what's your point? I WON'T! Never happen. Get over it. Dave P. makes really fabulous, big, manly, just basically, a terrific drink! I love'em! Forgiven now? Vinnie-he was so-o-o tall! Does David know? Do you care?Till next time.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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LONG BEACH, CA 90804

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

REGISTRATION ROGER SAYS.....



Don't miss these registration
postmark deadline:

San Francisco CA - May 13, 1994
Oklahoma City - May 13, 1994

