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# THE OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF



## G.S.G.R.A.

5th Annual  
Golden State Gay Rodeo Association  
**Country Western Dance Competition**

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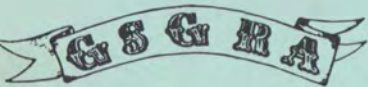
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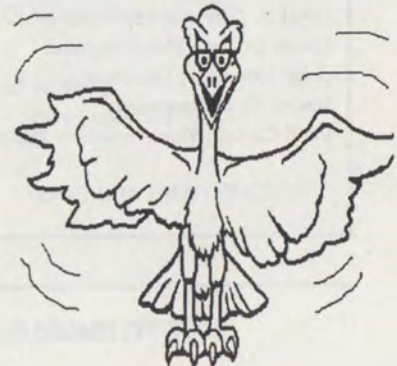
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## CENTRAL SIERRA CHAPTER

### NOTES & THINGS

March 25, 1995, has been set as the date for the April general membership meeting. This was approved by the membership at the March 4, 1995 meeting.

The March 25 meeting will be held at the Barn (our Clubhouse) at 5:00.

A 50/50 raffle will be held at the LA Rodeo Kickoff fundraiser dance later that evening at the Barn.

George Marlinga will be in charge of the information booth at the IDC Barn Dance on April 1st. Robert and JJ Scortia will organize the food. Volunteers are needed to help man the booth. Call the Hotline for details.

95/96 Officers/Board Members

Lloyd J. Carr-Flores, President  
Karen Bryant, Vice-President  
John Lawrence, Secretary  
Naomi Rice, Treasurer  
Cindi Cortez, Vice-President Rodeo

HOTLINE: (209) 496-3810

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lloyd J. Carr-Flores

Thank you very much for electing me to a second term as your president of the Central Sierra Chapter. I have to give a special thank you to my number one supporter, Jim. Well, honey 'One more time'.

As we continue toward producing the first Gay Rodeo in the Central Valley, I am very proud of the members who have volunteered themselves and their time to put this event together. Under the leadership of Rodeo Director, Cindi Cortez, the Central Valley and the rodeo community will have a spectacular rodeo.

On that note, on March 4, 1995, the general membership voted to accept the articles of incorporation. (See we are almost there!)

I would also like to take this time to congratulate the other members of the board. Karen Bryant of Tulare was elected Vice President of the Chapter, Naomi Rice of Fresno retained her position as Treasurer, and John Lawrence was reelected as Secretary.

I would like to thank Nick Kovac for volunteering to become the editor of the newsletter, and I did not shame him into doing the position. (HA HA) [Yes he did]

Well, the board and I are planning a lot of exciting things this year. The place to be is with the Central Sierra Chapter. Help us spread the pride of the Central Valley by supporting the Central Sierra Roughrider Rodeo Team as they head to the L.A. Rodeo. I'll be there and I hope you will too.

## CENTRAL SIERRA CHAPTER

### CALENDAR

Mar 25	Membership Meeting 5:00 PM at the Barn
Mar 25	LA Rodeo Kick-off Dance Fundraiser 7:00 PM at the Barn
Apr 1	IDC Barn Dance 8:00 AM to Midnite DND Ranch
Apr 8-9	LA Rodeo Burbank
Apr 19	Fresno Rodeo 96 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM at the Barn

Hotline:  
(209) 496-3810

### Volunteers needed:

- Merchandise
- Pride Committee
- Education
- Outreach
- Mobility and Logistics



Enter Rodeo 96 Poster Contest

# THE GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION 1995 ANNUAL CONVENTION

*In accordance with the bylaws of G.S.G.R.A. Inc., notice is hereby given that the 1995 Annual Convention and Meeting of Members will be held as follows:*  
**ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING.**

**DATES:** April 22-23 1995  
**LOCATION:** The offices of C.S.W.  
7925 Santa Monica Blvd., 2nd Floor  
West Hollywood, Ca 90046  
**CALL TO ORDER:** 10.00am  
**REGISTRATION:** \$25.00 In advance  
\$50.00 At the door  
**AGENDA:** The agenda will include committee reports, the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and all pre-registered members are assured all convention materials, refreshments and lunch\* on Saturday. There is no guarantee that we will be able to accommodate those registering at the door.

\*If the meeting is reconvened on Sunday, an extended mid-day break will be scheduled to allow members to take lunch at one of the many local restaurants. This is not included in the registration fee.

A list of local hotels is available on request by calling (310)498-1675 Ext 888.

## NOTICE OF CHAPTER ELECTIONS

All members are advised that G.S.G.R.A. bylaws require each Chapter to elect a Member to act as the spokes person for the Chapter at the Annual Convention. These elections will take place at the Chapter membership meetings in April.

## PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE

POSTMARK ON OR BEFORE

**APRIL 8, 1995**

TO PRE-REGISTER USE THE FORM YOU WILL FIND ON THE NEXT PAGE

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## The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association Annual Convention Pre-Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Members Registering \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

To qualify for the pre-registration rate of \$25.00 per person, your registration must be paid in full and **postmarked no later than March 8, 1995**. Make your check payable to G.S.G.R.A. and mail it with this form to:

G.S.G.R.A. Convention  
4226 East 15th Street  
Long Beach Ca 90804



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# THE DESERT HOWLER

THE NEWS OF THE DESERT EMPIRE CHAPT. GSGRA  
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## TOOLSHED BUST BIG SUCCESS

On Saturday, March 5th, Sean Newman and his crew hosted their annual beer bust and BBQ to benefit the P.S. rodeo. It was a huge success. If you didn't attend you missed one hellava party. PAPPA LOU cooked those burgers to perfection and the accompanying accoutrements were mouthwateringly delicious. They were prepared by SEAN himself! Were you wearing your fly front leather apron SEAN??? THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE TOOLSHED!!!!

Those of you who missed it can hope to look forward to next year's benefit. It always takes place the week before the poster contest. Speaking of the poster contest.....

## ROBERT BUSH WINS POSTER CONTEST

Of the many fine entries submitted Robert's entry took top honors in both Member's Choice and People's Choice categories. Robert received a \$500.00

check and a plaque. The colors and subject matter are very unique. The composition of sugarro cactus, saddle and triangle is very pleasing to the eye.

RICHARD DELLE FAVE owner of THE VILLA HOTEL and our host made a sizable donation to our chapter as well as a discount on all well drinks to anyone wearing a rodeo tee shirt--this really kept bartender JEFF OLNEY hopping. That man certainly knows how to ----- pour. General Manager HAROLD CHANNEL made sure everyone's needs were attended to and that everyone was satisfied. HAROLD and LARRY did a fine job keeping all those present so very, very happy? THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT!!!!

## NEW OFFICE

Very soon the D.E. chapter will finally have permanent office space, thanks to CHARLES LAGO and CHARLES, "CHIP" SNELL, owners of BEYWEEN THE PAGES bookstore. The office is located at 677110 Ram, on Rd.

# HAPPY EASTER

Cathedral City, 92234. Charles and "Chip" were very instrumental in us having Patricia Nell Warren as our Grand Marshall at last year's rodeo. Incidentally if you haven't read Ms. Warren's book "Harlan's Race", do so at once. It's a real page turner.

Thanks again Charles and Chip for making us an offer we couldn't refuse.

## 3rd ANNUAL CAKEWALK

The D.E. is holding its 3rd annual cakewalk at SPURS SALOON on Sunday, April 16 from 7pm til ????. Host Earl Canton promises some very unusual surprises! As an extra Easter feature there will be a cowpoke Easter Basket contest, not the kind you fill with jelly beans, though other large pieces will do! So don your tightest Levis or tightest whatever and get those buns there. The biggest and best filled will win \$50 and 2 rodeo tkts. There will also be a \$4.00 beer bust. Wear your best bonnet, mount your ass and ride over. We need all kinds of cakes, plain ones and fancy too. Call 321-6930.

CHAPT.MTG. IF QUORUM IS NOT MET, MTG. WILL RECONVENE 30 MIN.

## STATE REPS TO BE ELECTED

At our next general meeting, April 5th we will elect 3 State Representatives and one alternate to represent the chapter. One of the reps will also be elected spokesperson. These people represent the chapter at the state convention. You must be a member in good standing to run for office or to vote.

## RODEO COORDINATORS

Two new committee coordinators, have been named for our upcoming rodeo. They are; Alain Verville; Alain (Alan) is part owner of the new leather store MOONLIGHTING in Palm Springs. Alain heads the ENTERTAINMENT committee. You should see this "boy" perform! Doug Babin was named Merchandise Coordinator. Doug and partner Wayne moved here from New Orleans and were involved with the Mardi Gras organization.

## APRIL HAPPENINGS

5	Chapt. Mtg. Villa 7pm
16	Cakewalk Spurs 7pm
19	Board Mtg. Villa 7pm
21	Beer Bust Wolfe's 9pm

## SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS:

DOUG BABIN  
WAYNE CASSARD THANKS  
FOR DOING A GREAT JOB.  
WANT TO MODEL TEE SHIRTS  
WAYNE ??? alp

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## LET'S DO IT!

It's just days away — our own great Los Angeles Rodeo! This year, we'll have not one but two arenas — and the order of events is ideal for contestants and spectators alike. The grounds will include more (and better!) food choices — and, of course, plenty of Miller Lite. At the hotel, we're adding a party tent — and we'll have more parking than ever. And the entertainment will feature all of our hometown favorites as well as out-of-towners like the **Charlie's Renegades** and the fabulous **Victoria London**.

There's still time to be in the center of it all, with a room at the Burbank Airport Hilton. Call (818) 843-6000 (mention GSGRA for special rates).

If you have any questions, call the rodeo hotline at (310) 498-1675. And we'll see you in Burbank on April 7-9!

## Elections set for chapter's April meeting

April means more than just rodeo for the Greater Los Angeles Chapter. It's time for election of officers.

The ballot will include all chapter officers, as well as three state board representatives and an alternate. The Nominations Committee will offer a slate of candidates for the officers; nominations will be taken from the floor for all positions.

See you on April 1!

## Calendar

APR. 7-9	APR. 22-23	APR. 29-30	APR. 29	MAY 20-21	MAY 27-29	JUNE 3-4
11th annual Los Angeles Rodeo, Burbank	Annual GSGRA state convention, Los Angeles	Second annual rodeos in Little Rock, Ark., and Atlanta, Ga.	Post-rodeo roundup meeting at Michael DeYonker's house	Annual Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Festival	The 100th sanctioned IGRA rodeo ever!, in Oklahoma City	Annual Bay Area Regional Rodeo, San Francisco

**CHAPTER MEETINGS**   
If quorum is not reached, meeting will reconvene 30 minutes later.

**Noon Sat., April 1,**  
at the GLAC office, Long Beach  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS  
AND CHAPTER ELECTIONS**

**Noon Sat., May 6,**  
at the CSW office,  
West Hollywood

April 1995

## A Workout to Prevent Injury.....Brad Roberts, EMT, RXT Fore a Sore Back

**Chest Raises** (works the erector spinae muscles in the lower back): Lie on your stomach with your hands by your shoulders and your palms and chin on the floor. Raise your chest up to eight inches off the ground and hold for 10 seconds. (Don't do this move if you're in pain.) Work up to 10 repetitions.

**Leg Raises** (works the latissimus dorsi and erector spinae muscles): Lie on your stomach with your hands under your pelvis and your chin on the floor. Keeping your legs straight and together, raise them from the thighs up to eight inches off the floor. Hold for 10 seconds, working up to 10 repetitions. Remember to get your physicians approval before doing any exercise.

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## Interested Volunteers.....by Craig Rouse, President

Committee Leaders of G.S.G.R.A. are appointed by the President. There are many committee's some required by the State Bylaws and some are Ad Hoc committee's.

If you are interested in becoming involved as a Committee Leader for the State, let me know so that I can pass it along to the new President so that new committees can get started early.

Some of the positions available are; Education, Dance Health and Safety, Bylaws and Standing Rules, Membership, Newsletter, Royalty. Animal Management, Parliamentarian, State Pride and Merchandise.

As of March 15, 1995 the following nominations have been received for State Officers.

President:	Craig Rouse
Exec VP:	Rob Buchanan, Brad Roberts
VP Rodeo Opp:	Vince Coco
Secretary:	Steve Wollert, David Hoffman
Treasurer:	Larry Roco, Mark Raddatz
IGRA Trustee:	Vince Coco, Amy Griffin, Rob Buchanan

A reminder that IGRA Convention Delegates will be selected at our Convention. Nominations for those delegates as well as all Officers will continue and will be taken from the Convention Floor. I encourage written nominations to be sent to the State Address so that printed ballots can be made. Be advised that the nominees can decline their nominations.

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REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE OF THE CHUTE.

**REGISTER TODAY!!**



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## Rodeo Production News



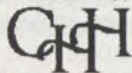
### Ticket Packages

#### \$40.00 Ticket Package

Tickets packages for the entire weekend of the rodeo, including entry to all events from Thursday, June 1, 1995 through Sunday, June 4, 1995, will be sold for \$40.

**Events Include:** Thursday, June 1 - Royalty Party; Friday, June 2 - Dance Party; Saturday, June 3 - Rodeo; Saturday, June 3 - Dance Party; Sunday, June 4 - Rodeo; Sunday, June 4 - Dance Party. (Savings of \$13.00 off the at door cost.) Call Rodeo Hotline to order tickets (415) 985-5200. Visa/Mastercard. Tickets will also be on sale at the LA Rodeo, April 7-9.

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### Dance Contest

"Kick Up Your Heels" 4th annual country western dance contest call Glynn Parmley for more information at: (415) 512-8046.

### Royalty Contest/Entertainers

This year Royalty titles will include Mr., Miss, and Ms. and Entertainers will have their own Showroom. Call David Lyle Carver at (415) 621-3550 or leave message on Rodeo Hotline (415) 985-5200.

## The SF Eagle



### Sponsors Beer Busts

Saturday April 1, 8 to 11 p  
Sunday April 23, 3 to 6 p

### Bowl-A-Thon

Raises  
\$1000

Congratulations to James Hauck, Chapter President, for raising \$500 dollars!

### Dates to Remember

8 - 11 pm

Saturday April 1

Beer Bust at the Eagle

7:30

Thursday April 6

RoundTable Meeting

Cathedral Hill Hotel

3 - 6 pm

Sunday April 23

Beer Bust at the Eagle

1 - 6 pm

Saturday May 13

BBQ - Beer Bust

Turf Club

# SAN FRANCISCO



DESIGN: KEN WILLIAMS & ROBERT ZEL BANKA

## BAY AREA REGIONAL RODEO '95

G.S.G.R.A. BAY AREA CHAPTER 4TH ANNUAL RODEO



JUNE 2, 3, 4, 1995



# BAC in the Saddle

## See you in '95

calf roping on foot, breakaway roping, chute dogging, steer riding and bull riding. Expectations of rain curtailed the number of contestants participating and attendance would have doubled had the weather been good. So where were all you serious rodeo contestants? Hopefully we will see you at the next buckout tentatively set for May 6th at San Ysidro. Livestock were provided by Meisner and Sons for all events. I would like to thank Rich Washburn for acting as chute coordinator; George Moussally and Nancy Novak for running contestant registration; Jim Jennings for judging; Michael Peters for timing; all those who worked the cattle and chutes; and all contestants and spectators who showed up to make this the first San Diego Buckout truly a success.

A roping clinic and gymkhana will be held at the Charro arena in San Ysidro on Saturday, April 1st, beginning at 11 AM. Registration will be from 10-11 AM. Events will include calf roping on foot, breakaway calf roping, barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing. Entry fees will be \$5 per go-round for roping events. There will be no entry fee for horse events, however there will be a voluntary jackpot run with an entry fee of \$5 per go-round for each horse event, with first place taking all. So come practice your roping skills and horsemanship and maybe win a few bucks! This event will run in good weather only. Contact Dave Pepper at 619-287-5574 for details.

Team Penning competition takes place every Sunday at Wigginton Ranch in San Ysidro. Entries are limited and the cost is \$5 per go-round. This is a jackpot and winner takes all. We hope to see as many GSGRA members as possible on Sunday, April 16th, at 12 PM entering Team Penning competition.

Another buckout is planned at San Ysidro for Saturday, May 6th at 11 AM

### SAN DIEGO OUTLAWS RODEO TEAM

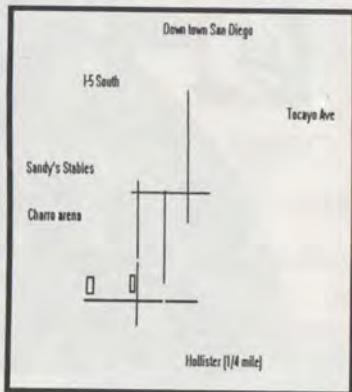
The Team is sponsoring a beer bust at Kickers on Sunday, April 2nd, from 5-9 PM to kick off the Los Angeles Rodeo. There will be a raffle and entertainment. The Team is attempting to obtain an airline ticket for two from American Airlines as the grand prize. We hope to see you all there.

### CALENDAR FOR APRIL

1st	11 AM	Roping Clinic and Gymkhana
2nd	5 PM	Outlaw Beer Bust at Kickers
3rd	7 PM	Board Meeting
5th	7 PM	General Membership Meeting
16th	12 PM	Team Penning
17th	7 PM	Officer & Chairs Meeting / Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
22nd	TBA	State Convention / 5th Annual Dance Contest

### CALENDAR FOR MAY

1st	7 PM	Board Meeting
3th	7 PM	General Membership Meeting
6th	11 AM	Buckout at San Ysidro
13th	TBA	Ramona Gymkhana
13th	7 PM	Officer & Chairs Meeting / Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
26th	TBA	Bus Trip to Long Beach



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**APRIL 1995**

### ATTENTION ALL SAN DIEGO MEMBERS

The chapter is planning an open house to coincide with the General Membership meeting on May 3, 1995. This is a **very special occasion** as there will be coffee, sodas and other refreshments, special prizes, plus a limited supply of **free (Yes, I said free!)** T-shirts from the Rodeo 94 to all that attend and while supplies last. If you haven't been to a chapter meeting in a while, or have never been, please stop by. We look forward to seeing all our current members and you can see our new office spaces.

### CONGRATULATION

**A Well Done** to our own John Kramer. John was officially certified by the I.G.R.A. as a scorekeeper. His certification was granted by the board of trustees in Phoenix this past January. **WAY TO GO JOHN!**

### ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE BOARD

At the April 5th General Membership meeting there will be a Special Election of Delegates to the State Board. We will be electing two delegates and one alternate to serve for one year on the State Board. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. All members are welcome at the State Convention to be held in Los Angeles on April 22 and 23. The newly elected delegates will be seated following the Convention.

### 5th ANNUAL G.S.G.R.A. DANCE COMPETITION

The 5th Annual G.S.G.R.A. Country Western Dance Competition will take place on April 22, 1995. The Dance Competition will be held at Syncopations Dance Studio in Bellflower, in conjunction with the G.S.G.R.A. Annual State Convention. The contest will begin at 7:30 PM.

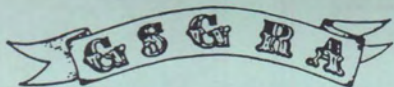
The San Diego Chapter will have five of its members competing in the contest. They are Paul Casey & Chris Gregory, Duncan Martin & Cathy Bolger and Ken Valdez & Mike Powers (from the GLAC Chapter). All contestants will be required to dance a two-step, waltz and free style. All our contestants have been rehearsing since September for this contest. The San Diego Chapter is very proud of its dancers and would like to wish them the **BEST OF LUCK**.

Everyone is invited to attend the competition. Syncopations Dance Studio is located at 10060 Rosecrans Ave. in Bellflower at the corner of Rosecrans and Woodruff. If you would like any further information on the dance contest, please contact Ken Valdez at (619) 299-7813

### EDUCATION

The San Diego Chapter held its first successful buckout on March 4th at the Charro Arena in San Ysidro. Contestants entered approximately 40 go-rounds of





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