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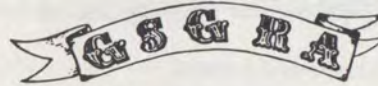
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★ ✨ Notes & Things 🐾 🐎

This year a contingent of Central Sierra Chapter was involved with the Pride Parade in Fresno. Thanks to Nick, Vince, Jim, Lloyd and George for marching. The Chapter got lots of exposure by participating and hopefully this will bring more participation from the community.

Thanks again to Cindy and Naomi for the BBQ at the Barn on June 10. It was a good meal, dance, and a wonderful time was had by all.

The Central Sierra Chapter is on the move. We are currently raising funds for Fresno's first gay rodeo, tentatively scheduled for March 22-24, 1996, at the Fresno Fairgrounds. Our chapter will soon receive its long awaited 501-3(c) non-profit status. Things are really taking off!

Our cowgirls headed up to the 4th Annual Bay Area Rodeo in San Francisco held June 2-4. The Roughrider Team consisted of all women this trip: Carol Carter and her horse Bandit (pole bending, barrel racing and flags); Holly Turnbaugh with her gelding Shadow (barrel racing); Angie Paul and Cindi Cortez (steer riding and calf roping on foot). Carol and Holly both got good times in their events. Angie brought back a first place in the first go round of steer riding, just missing the buckle by one point. Angie placed second in calf roping on her second go round. A big pat on the back for this cowgirl!

The Roughriders were given a big scare when our cowgirl, Cindi Cortez, was bucked off on her second go round. Cindi was kicked in the head and lower extremities by the steer. She was rushed to the hospital and later released. She suffered a mild concussion and several bruises. This cowgirl can take a lickin and keep on tickin! We want to wish her a speedy recovery.

A message to Jeff (A.K.A. Princess), Susan Bromley of Bromley Chiropractic, and the rodeo medics from Cindi and Naomi:

Our very special thanks goes out to you all in showing great care and concern regarding Cindi's injury at the San Francisco rodeo in June. Its nice to know that there were people out there when we need them. Thank you.

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CALENDAR

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Jul 1 | Rodeo '96 Committee Meeting
4 PM at the Barn |
| Jul 1 | General Membership Meeting
5 PM at the Barn |
| Jul 1 | Stars & Stripes Dance
9 PM at the Barn |
| Jul 15 | Hot Country Nights Dance
9 PM at the Barn |
| Jul 22 | Fundraiser Car Wash
8-4 Union 76 Shaw/Willow |



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MARCH 22, 23, 24

Fresno Rodeo '96 winning poster by Naomi Rice.

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GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

JULY 1995

ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following GSGRA San Diego members on their election to office.

- Vince Coco** - for his election as State Vice President in Charge of Rodeo Operations and for his election to a three-year term as a Trustee.
Larry Rose - for his election as State Treasurer.
Bill Chapman - for his election as San Diego Chapter Treasurer.

INTERNET ADDRESS

We're now on the Information Highway. Rodeo '95 is listed on the Internet. Our "Home Page" is listed on the Internet's World Wide Web at address (<http://www.electricti.com/~unity/gayrodeo.htm>) We are also listed on the Gay Wired Times Home Page under their "What's Hot!" section.

STATE DANCE CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

The State Dance Champions (Chris Gregory, Paul Casey, Duncan Martin and Kathy Bolger) from the Golden State Rodeo Association, San Diego Chapter will be holding a fundraiser to help with the travel expenses on their way to the IGRA National Finals in the "Windy City" --Chicago!! The beverage bust/fundraiser will be held July 9, 1995 from 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. There will be raffles and prizes, not to mention great entertainment. It's sure to be a party you won't want to miss. Come on out and support these true champions and help connect them to Chicago!

EDUCATION

The San Diego Chapter is holding BUCKOUT III on Saturday, July 22nd, at an arena to be decided. The buckout will be followed by a chili cook-off and dance, so plan to make a day of it in America's Finest City. The buckout will feature steer, bronc and bull riding, chute dogging, calf roping on foot, breakaway roping, team roping, steer decorating, wild drag WITHOUT DRAG ATTIRE, and barrels and flags.

In essence, this will be a mini rodeo designed to practice rodeo events.

Competition is open to anyone.

Entry fees are \$10 per go-round for rough stock events (\$15 for non members of IGRA associations); \$5 per go-round for roping and camp events (\$10 for non members); barrels and flags will incur no entry fees, however, a voluntary jackpot will be run, winner taking all in each event. Contestants will be required to show a VALID IGRA membership card to pay member rates. Non members who join a GSGRA association on buckout day will pay member rates.

So come on down for San Diego's biggest Buckout of the summer on July 22nd. For the new location and more information, contact Dave at 619-287-5574. Be sure to call prior to heading down to San Diego, to confirm the buckout has not been canceled for any reason.

BAY AREA RODEO RESULTS

Here's how San Diego Contestants placed in the Bay Area Rodeo standings:

- Mark Gehrt** - 2nd calf roping on foot, 1st chute dogging, 8th steer riding, 10th wild drag
- Randy Funderburk** - Buckle in steers, 4th chute dogging, 3rd poles, 2nd flags, 5th flags, 9th barrels, 5th wild drag
- Dave Pepper** - 7th wild drag
- Jason Hott** - 8th steers, 10th wild drag
- Larry Rose** - 4th barrels, 5th wild drag
- Mike Gavin** - 10th flags, 17th barrels
- Tom Hammond** - 1st goat dressing
- David Adams** - 1st goat dressing, 13th chute dogging
- Michele Chagnon** - 10th wild drag

Thanks to all San Diego Outlaws and Chapter contestants who participated in San Francisco.

CALENDAR FOR JULY

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|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| 5 th | 7:00 P.M. | General Membership Meeting |
| 8 th | 10:00 A.M. | State Board Meeting held in San Diego |
| 15 th &16 th | | San Diego Pride |
| 17 th | 7:00 P.M. | Officer & Chairs Meeting / Rodeo Roundtable Meeting |
| 18 th | 7:00 P.M. | Events and Activities Meeting |
| 22 nd | 11:00 A.M. | Buckout and Chili Cook-Off |
| 31 st | 7:00 P.M. | Board Meeting |

SAN DIEGO

BUCKOUT

AND CHILE COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1995

ENTRY FEES

IGRA MEMBERS: \$10 (\$5 FOR ROPING EVENTS)

NON MEMBERS: \$15 (\$10 FOR ROPING EVENTS)

REGISTRATION 11AM
EVENTS BEGIN AT HIGH NOON

Due to a last minute loss of the original location for the Buckout, a new location is being arranged. For the NEW LOCATION contact (619) 287-5574.

For any additional information concerning the buckout, or it's possible cancelation due to unforeseen circumstances, don't forget to call (619) 287-5574 prior to heading on down to San Diego.

Chili Cook-off & Mini-hoedown with S.D. Buckout

Saturday - July 22, 1995

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- Ticket Crew 7-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm
- Accounting 6-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm
- Volunteer Check-in 6-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm
- Security 6-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm 6-10pm
- Merchandise 10a-2p 2-6pm
- Roping Crew 6am-6pm
- Chute Crew (Rough Stock) 6am-6pm
- Arena Crew 6am-6pm

SUNDAY

- 7-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm
- 7-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm
- 7-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm
- 7-10am 10a-2p 2-6pm 6-10pm
- 10a-2p 2-6pm
- 6am-6pm
- 6am-6pm
- 6am-6pm

- Set Production FRIDAY 8pm-12am
- Secretarial Crew FRIDAY 6pm-12am

SATURDAY 6am-6pm

MONDAY 8am-12pm

SUNDAY 6am-6pm

HOTEL:

THURSDAY

- Door Crew 6-9pm 9-12pm
- Accounting 6-10pm 10p-2a
- Volunteer Check-in 6-9pm 9-12pm
- Security 6-10pm 10p-2a
- Merchandise 6-9pm 9-12pm
- Set Production 1-5pm
- Hospitality noon-4pm

FRIDAY

- 6-9pm 9p-12am
- 6-10pm 10p-2am
- 6-9pm 9p-12am
- 6-10pm 10p-2am
- 6-9pm 9-12pm
- 8-10pm 10p-12am
- 1-5pm
- 10am -3pm

SATURDAY

- 6-9pm 9p-12am
- 6-10pm 10p-2am
- 6-10pm 10p-12am
- 6-10pm 10p-2am
- 8-10pm 10p-12am

SUNDAY

- 6-10pm 10p-2am
- 6-10pm
- 6-10pm 10p-2am
- 8-10pm 10p-12am
- 8-11pm

MONDAY

- 8-12 am

INSTRUCTIONS: Please mark each box which corresponds to the shift and job that you are volunteering for with an "X". You can volunteer for multiple shifts and jobs by marking each with an "X". Identify alternate shift choices by marking them with circles. Fill out the large shaded box with your name, address, and telephone number, and mail this form to the address on the right.

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North Star Regional Rodeo
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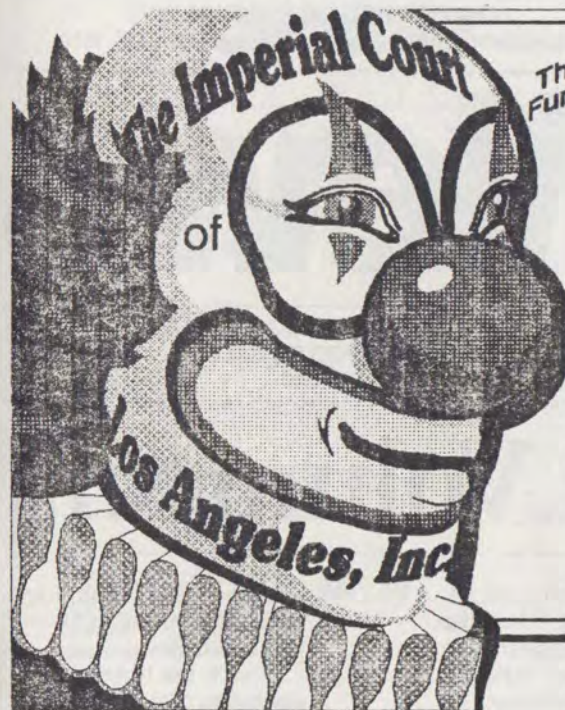
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Wanted: Volunteers

Well, we've rested up after the April rodeo. Now it's time to start planning for 1996!

Our new vice president for rodeo operations, **Joe Olney**, is seeking folks interested in:

- Press liaison.
- Advertising.
- Poster.

- Program.
- Merchandise.
- Treasury.
- Box office.
- Security.
- Hotel coordinator.
- Volunteers.

Joe's also seeking three directors — a rodeo director responsible for the arena activities and barns;

a festival director; and an entertainment director — and assistants.

Now is the time to get started to make the 1996 rodeo even better than last year's.

So if you're interested, call and leave Joe a message on the rodeo hotline, (310) 498-1675.

Never on
Sunday, except
this month

Don't forget, everyone, that the July chapter meeting is on a Sunday! We'll meet at noon on July 9 at the GLAC offices above Floyds. We've made the change to avoid a conflict with the summer GSGRA state board meeting, on July 8 in San Diego, and the state royalty contest at Kickers afterward (good luck, contestants!).

CONGRATS (AND HELP)

A word of congratulations to **James Rose**, who was elected as our third state board representative during our June chapter meeting, and to **Robert Armend**, our alternate. James and Robert will join **Michael DeYonker** and **David Medzerian** as our representatives. As we always say: Congratulations! Now get to work.

And speaking of work, we've got a couple of chapter committees that need a chairperson. If you're interested in helping to organize the Education Committee or the Bylaws Committee, please call the rodeo hotline — (310) 498-1675 — and let our president know you're willing!

July 1995

Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6/25	26	27	28	29	30	7/1 Calgary rodeo
7/2 Calgary rodeo	3	4	5	6	7	7/8 GSGRA state board meeting and royalty contest, San Diego
7/9 GLAC chapter meeting, Long Beach	10	11	12	13	14	7/15 San Diego pride festival and parade
7/16 San Diego pride festival	17	18	19	20	21	7/22 NIGRA rodeo, St. Paul, Minn.
7/23 NIGRA rodeo, St. Paul, Minn.	24	25	26	27	28	7/29 Annual IGRA convention and dance competition, Chicago
7/30 Annual IGRA convention, Chicago	31	8/1	2	3	4	8/5 Detroit rodeo

July 1995

CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Noon Sun., July 9, at the GLAC office at Floyds, 2913 E. Anaheim, Long Beach
Noon Sat., Aug. 5, at the GLAC office at Floyds, 2913 E. Anaheim, Long Beach



A special word to new members:
Welcome!

We're happy to welcome so many new members who have signed aboard with the Greater Los Angeles Chapter in recent weeks — with a special welcome to members of the Los Angeles Central chapter who've joined. Our GLAC membership is up to 119, a recent high.

Short takes

Notices will be out soon announcing our 1996 Rodeo Poster contest, so get your thinking caps on ... Wear those nametags to our July chapter meeting, and show your GLAC pride during Floyds beer bust afterward! ... Thanks to everyone — especially **Robert Armend** and **David Smith** — for helping with our CSW parade entry!

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Finally, a new idea which will eliminate the problem of shirts damaged by name badge pins. This new kind of badge looks exactly the same from the front but it is held in place by a very strong magnetic back. At a cost of \$8.00 this new style badge could pay for itself the very first time you wear it. Of course the basic name badges are still available at a cost of \$5.00 each. To order a new name badge print your name the way you want it to appear on the badge, indicate which type of badge you want and enclose your check made payable to G.S.G.R.A. Prices include packaging and shipping.

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MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED!!!!

If there ever was any doubt, let's put it to rest once and for all! *Membership, in good standing, in an IGRA Member Association is required to compete in IGRA and/or GSGRA sanctioned rodeos.*

The rule change to require membership was actually made at Convention 1992 and became effective November 1, 1992 for the 92/93 season. Administering the rule proved difficult and each Rodeo approached the problem differently. New rules that became effective November 1, 1993 have help with this problem.

The following clarification results from the rule changes as they directly effect contestants:

1. All Hosting Associations must now accept valid membership cards as proof of membership. G.S.G.R.A. permanent (white credit card style) membership cards qualify for this recognition.
2. If the rodeo secretary is unable to verify current membership from lists provided by Associations or from membership cards carried by the member, *THE CONTESTANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO JOIN AN ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO COMPETE.*

Bottom line, carry your membership card at all G.S.G.R.A. and/or I.G.R.A. Rodeos and other functions, without it you may have to pay for membership again and membership fees paid this way will not be refunded.

THE RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW YOURS.

The Membership Committee will continue to provide each rodeo (all 22 of them in 1995) with a valid list of members qualified for competition, two weeks prior to the rodeo but we cannot and will not be responsible for last minute renewals which do not appear on this list. All members receive a reminder notice approximately 45 days prior to the membership expiration date. If you don't want problems at registration, *RENEW AS SOON AS YOU GET YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE.*

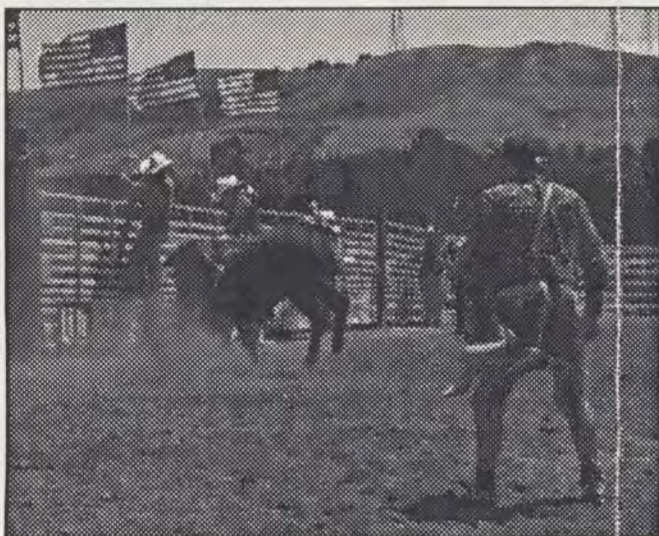
If you have questions regarding this or any other membership issue, talk to your Chapter membership chair or contact the State Membership Chair, Joe Olney, at (310)498-3488 or write to G.S.G.R.A. 4226 East 15th Street, Long Beach, Ca 90804.



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Rodeo Rides High



Congratulations to all riders and winners! 4th Annual BAC Rodeo

Chute Dogging

Doreen Simmons	1st place
Amy Griffin	3rd place
Lisa Joyce	4th place
Mark Gehrt	1st place
Kirk Carter	2nd place
Brent Lopez	3rd place
Randy Funderburk	4th place
Break-Away Roping	
Cindy McCormick	1st place
Sunnie Berger	2nd place
David Renier	3rd place
Kirk Carter	4th place

Barrel Racing

Bonnie Boone	1st place
Cindy McCormick	2nd place
Sunnie Berger	3rd place
Jeannine Tuttle	5th place
David Reiner	1st place
Glen Thomson	2nd place

Barrel Racing (cont)

Larry Rose	4th place
Patrick Terry	5th place
Pole Bending	
Bonnie Bonne	1st place
Sunnie Berger	2nd place
Jeannine Tuttle	3rd place
Penny Parrish	4th place
Debbie Andrews	5th place
Randy Funderburk	3rd place
Tim Parker	4th place
Kirk Carter	5th place

Flag Racing

Bonnie Boone	1st place
Wendy Bears-Child	2nd place
Jeannine Tuttle	3rd place
David Renier	3rd place
Kirk Carter	4th place
Randy Funderburk	5th place

Bareback Bronc

Kevin Mock	1st place
Steer Riding	
Doreen Simmons	1st place
Randy Funderburk	2nd place
Tim Costello	2nd place
Scott Terry	4th place
Calf Roping on Foot	
Sonnie Boone	1st place
Angie Paul	2nd place
David Renier	3rd place

Team Roping

Jeannine Tuttle	2nd place
David Reiner	2nd place
Scott Terry	3rd place
Cindy McCormick	3rd place

Steer Decorating

Sunnie Berger	1st place
Kevin Weeks	2nd place
Randy Arnold	2nd place
Russel Schnitz	3rd place
Brent Lopez	3rd place
Bill Pederson	5th place
Amy Griffin	5th place

Goat Dressing

Dale Kirby	1st place
Kevin Mock	2nd place
Craig Mount	2nd place
Penny Parrish	3rd place
Jeannine Tuttle	3rd place

Wild Drag Race

Jeannine Tuttle, David Renier	
Kirk Carter	1st place
Dale Kirby, Wendy Bears-Child	2nd place
Kent Wallace, Doreen Simmons,	
Jeff Cowell	3rd place
Leonard Ray, Lisa Joyce,	
Randy Arnold	4th place
Larry Rose, Sunnie Berger,	
Randy Funderburk	5th place

President's Message

Congratulations to the entire production staff on a job well done for the 1995 San Francisco, Bay Area Regional Rodeo. There is no doubt that this group has put their hearts and souls into a sometimes very thankless job. The Bay Area Chapter has a group of talented individuals that think outside the box, can handle a variety of tasks, know how to work together even in the midst of crisis or personality problems, can handle more than one tuff job and still keep a smile, and get credit for yet another fabulous rodeo.

The job is just about over for the current board of the Bay Area Chapter, and I certainly hope that all of the current board as well as all of the rodeo

Royalty Contest

The 1st annual Bay Area Regional Rodeo Royalty pageant raised \$1400 to be split between 2 AIDS charities of the winner's choice. This year we had 8 contestants and the winners were: Mr. Bill Swindle, Mr. Bay Area Regional Rodeo, Miss Amber (aka: Jeffrey Lavelle) Michaels, Miss Bay Area Regional Rodeo and the money raised went to San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

Poster Contest

for Rodeo '96 deadline August 6, 1995. Send artwork to P.O. Box on Newsletter heading-attn: Steve Newman.

Kick Up Your Heels Champions

Jenny Ray & Nadine Greiner do it again! Jenny & Nadine won 1st place in the Open Division at the 4th annual *Kick Up Your Heels* Dance Competition against some pretty stiff competition. This win makes their first *Kick Up Your Heels* victory, but is just one of many other titles the two have won over the past few years. In May Jenny & Nadine won GSGRA Finals in the Pro Division and will be going to the IGRA Dance Finals to defend their title. Jenny & Nadine also won 1st place in the Pro-Am Div at the Twist & Shout Contest in San Diego. Jenny & Nadine have always proved themselves to model dancers, considerate, helpful and excellent representatives of the Bay Area Chapter. We thank you and we wish you luck!

roundtable members, are considering coming back for another year. Special thanks to Steve Newman, Brad Roberts, Barry Gremban and Ken Willers for being an excellent board to work with and for helping me to solve some real tuff issues.

The months of July and August are slow for the BAC and these are excellent opportunities to have social celebrations, parties, and group events. If you have suggestions, please let us know. I am still working on an awards party/celebration for August following the August Chapter Annual Meeting, and if you would like to help plan this event, let me know, otherwise watch your mail for invitations.

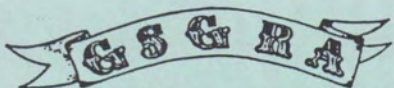
Nominations for Annual Elections

President: Jim Hauck
Vice Pres.: Steve Newman, Clint Johnson
Treasurer: OPEN
Secretary: Gary Linders
VP of R. Op.: Brad Roberts, Dave Hobler

Dates to Remember

Thursday-July 20
 Chapter Meeting
 7:30pm
 Cathedral Hill Hotel
Sunday-August 6
 Annual Meeting TBA





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