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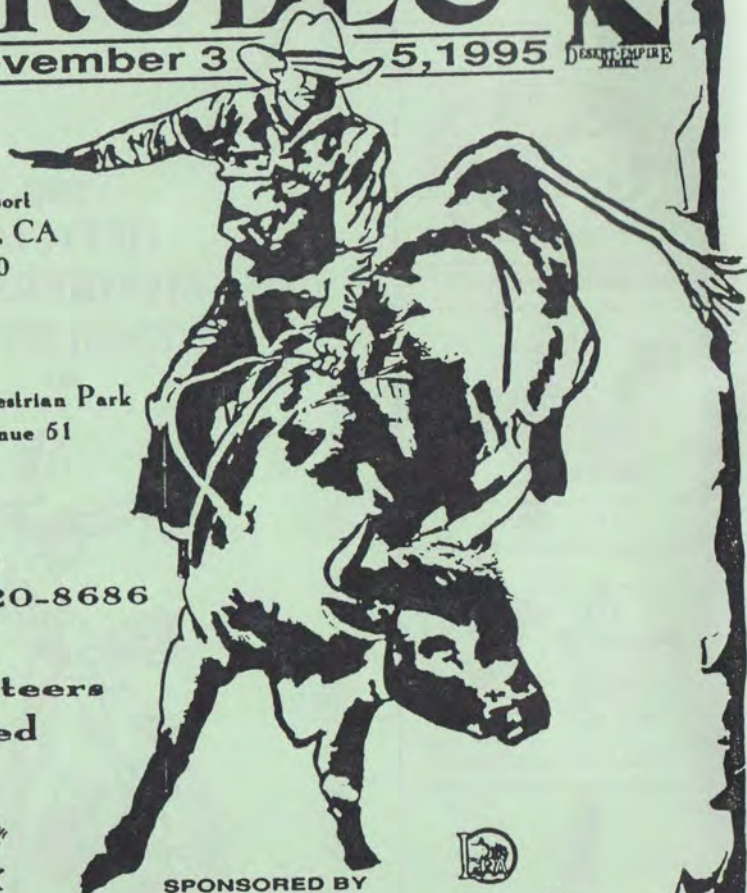
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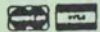
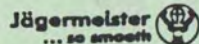
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CENTRAL SIERRA CHAPTER

ROUGH RIDER NEWS

ROUGH RIDERS HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SET FOR NOVEMBER 10, 1995 AT (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED) 7:00 P.M. BOARD MEETING, 7:30 GENERAL MEETING

ROUGHRIDERS BRING HOME THE GOLD

Robin Hayes and Cindi Cortez, both brought home buckles from the San Diego Rodeo, September 22-24. Robin Hayes winning the buckle for Womens Bronc Rider and Cindi Cortez for Womens Calf Roping on Foot. Robin brought home some additional awards. Besides her buckle, she brought home 1st for Broncs Sunday, 1st for Calf Roping on Foot Sunday, 4th for Womens Pole Bending on Sunday, 2nd for Wild Drag, 5th Womens All Around. Cindi Cortez won the buckle for placing 1st on Saturday for Womens Calf Roping on Foot.

Carlos Lopez placed 5th on Saturday, for Mens Chute Dogging, Jim Flores-Carr, Robin Hayes and Vince Wiggins placed 7th on Saturday and 2nd on Sunday for Wild Drag. WAY TO GO TEAM !!!!!!!

CENTRAL SIERRA GEARS UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

November

3-4 PALM SPRINGS RODEO
11 DANCE FESTIVAL
18 THANKSGIVING DANCE

December

2 ROUGH RIDER XMAS BALL

CENTRAL SIERRA MERCHANDISE BRINGS IN THE BUCKS

Have you seen the new CSC Tee-

shirts? The 50/50 Tees going for \$15.00 Tanks \$10.00 hit the dance scene at the October 6th meeting at the barn. The shirts printed with the new CSC logo on the back and with the ROUGH RIDER logo on the front. Get yours today, there going fast. Also hitting the Rodeo circuit are the new hot Hat Pins for \$5.00. Don't have one yet, then get thee to a function or call your Board of Directors

WELCOME TO THE BUNK HOUSE

CHARLES, JOHN, DAVID,
SANDY, RICK, JERRY, ROY,
SHAWN,

MEMBERSHIP (40)

1996 GYMKHANA, RODEO 97 ON SCHEDULED.

Despite not being listed in the last

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OCTOBER 10, 1995

newsletter for up coming rodeos. Please add to the 1997 schedule of rodeos the 1st Central Sierra Regional Rodeo May 16-18 in Fresno CA.

The 1996 Gymkhana Event, to raise funds for the 1997 Rodeo is tentatively set for May 11, 1996. The Rodeo committee is hard at work to make this event not only educational for the Central Valley Community but to give the contestants the desire to come back for the 1997 Rodeo. Stay tune as the 1996 Gymkhana Events gets closer. If you have any questions please call the rodeo hotline (209) 496-3810.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST MEETING?

The President of the Central Sierra Chapter, requested that the news staff advise the general membership of going ons at the meetings. The general membership, elected to pay for a one year advertisement space in the Q&A for \$150.00 The Board is also looking toward newspapers in the Sacramento and the Central Coastal Areas for publication. Since the chapter has members in these areas. Membership Chair, James Flores-Carr, stated that the request for membership applications are coming in at a growing rate. We should reach 40 members by the Palm Springs Rodeo, also mentioned was the fact that it is the individual member to make sure to renew their membership. Merchandise Committee unveiled the new Chapter T-shirts and Tank Tops for sale at \$15.00 and \$10.00, and that Chapter Hat Pins will be here in a week for sale at \$5.00 a piece. REMEMBER THE MONEY GOES TOWARD RODEO '97' Historian, announced photo albums to be present at future events depicting Chapter functions and Chapter

members at play..

Rodeo Reba competition announced with six contestants running for the title of Rodeo Reba 95. Winner will be given sash with "Rodeo Reba 95" unknown if Rodeo Reba 94 will be present for competition. Royalty announced some interest for the titles of Mr. & Miss Central Sierra are developing within the community. The Board of Directors announced that a mail out to members will be made to remind the membership that events at the barn are designed to bring in funds for the chapter and for rodeo 97. The board hopes the general membership passes the word to their friends to attend these functions.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES NOMINEE FOR END OF THE YEAR AWARDS

President Lloyd J. Carr-Flores announced that this years rookie of the year award has seen an increase from five rookies in 1994 to TEN. The nominees for the 1995 Rookie of the year are: Cindi Cortez, Angie Paul* Rhonda Leland, Carol Carter, Robin Hayes, Darcey Hening, Naomi Rice, Holly Turnbaugh, Vince Wiggins, Carlos Lopez. Rookies are contestants competing and completing 2 or less IGRA Sanctioned Rodeo Circuits. * winner of 1994.

Board of Directors

President	Lloyd J. Carr-Flores
Vice Pres. Adm.	Karen Bryant
Vice Pres. Rodeo	Cindi Cortez
Treasurer	Naomi Rice
Secretary	Vince Wiggins

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TODAY WITH YOUR CHAPTER

This year the President will be presenting Cowboy/Cowgirl of the year. This award for competing in 3 or more IGRA Sanctioned Rodeo Circuits. The President will also be presenting Awards of Appreciation to CVAT, for their support with presenting AIDS Education to the Chapter, SunWolf Farms of Frazier Valley for their support to the ROUGH RIDER Rodeo Team. Other awards to be given out are Member of the Year. Event of the Year. All awards will be presented at the ROUGH RIDER Xmas Ball December 2, 1995 at The Barn Located at 8128 E. OLIVE, FRESNO. Tickets are \$10.00 call (209) 496-3810 or (209) 456-0756 for Reservations.

G.S.G.R.A.-INCORPORATED
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
 ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1995

	** MONTH **			** YEAR TO DATE **		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
INCOME						
CORP. SPONSORSHIPS		50	(50)	350	350	(350)
DANCE CONTEST				450	600	(150)
DAVID WATKINS MEM FUND		50	(50)	178	350	(172)
DONATIONS				50		50
INT. INCOME-CHECKING		2	(2)	14	14	(14)
INT. INCOME-D.W.M.F.		4	(4)	9	28	(19)
INT. INCOME-M/W/M OPERATING		10	(10)	89	70	19
INT. INCOME-SANCTION FEES		10	(10)	81	70	11
LAMINATING INCOME	151		151	151		151
MEMB-DUES	520	1,750	(1,230)	10,160	12,250	(2,090)
MEMB-NAME TAGS	37	32	5	264	224	40
RESERVE FUND INCOME					5,200	(5,200)
STATE CONVENTION				750	1,500	(750)
STATE FUNDRAISERS		100	(100)		700	(700)
TOTAL INCOME	708	2,008	(1,300)	12,182	21,356	(9,174)
EXPENSE						
ADMIN-ACCOUNTANT				375	500	125
ADMIN-ATTORNEY					500	500
ADMIN-AWARDS/MEMORIALS	25	25		387	300	(87)
ADMIN-COPIER	10	10		120	70	(50)
ADMIN-DEPRECIATION EXP.					461	461
ADMIN-DUES/WMEMBERSHIPS					125	125
ADMIN-INSURANCE				1,335	1,500	165
ADMIN-MEETING EXPENSES				901	1,100	199
ADMIN-MISC				223		(223)
ADMIN-NEWSLETTER EXPENSE	150	150		460	1,050	590
ADMIN-OFFICE SUPPLIES	20	20			140	140
ADMIN-POSTAGE	40	40		82	280	198
ADMIN-TELEPHONE	14	25	11	245	175	(70)
ADMIN-TRUSTEE EXPENSES				1,106	800	(306)
BANKING-SERVICE CHARGES		15	15	(17)	105	122
BUCKLE SPONSORSHIP	200	200		600	600	
DANCE CONTEST				891	600	(291)
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	10	10			70	70
IGRA CONV-ANNUAL DUES				500	250	(250)
IGRA CONV-EXPENSES				2,570	3,000	430
IGRA CONV-REGISTRATION				210	300	90
MEMB-COPIER	25	25		113	175	62
MEMB-EDUCATION EXPENSE	300	300		2,100	2,100	
MEMB-ID CARDS				753	800	47
MEMB-MISC	75	75		135	525	390
MEMB-NAME TAGS	71	71		542	497	(45)
MEMB-POSTAGE	266	266		1,804	1,862	58
MR MS MISS				355	800	445
STATE CONVENTION				455	900	445
TAXES-FEDERAL	330		(330)	1,088	600	(488)
TAXES-STATE				834	800	(34)
TOTAL EXPENSE	344	1,232	888	16,067	20,985	4,918
NET INCOME	364	776	(412)	(3,885)	371	(4,256)

MONEY TALKS

G.S.G.R.A.-INCORPORATED
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1995

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
CHECKING			
CASH-CHECKING	(141)		(141)
SUBTOTAL CHECKING	(141)		(141)
SAVINGS			
CASH-D.W.M.FUND	1,546		1,546
CASH-M/M OPERATING	4,838		4,838
CASH-RODEO SANCTION	10,359		10,359
SUBTOTAL SAVINGS	16,743		16,743
OTHER ASSETS			
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-BAC	9,937		9,937
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-DE	7,750		7,750
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-SD	(500)		(500)
ACCUM. DEPR-COMPUTER	(1,383)		(1,383)
EQUIPMENT	2,307		2,307
SECURITY DEPOSITS	50		50
SUBTOTAL OTHER ASSETS	18,161		18,161
TOTAL ASSETS	34,763		34,763
LIABILITIES			
DUES PAYABLE-BAC	225		(225)
DUES PAYABLE-CSC	80		(80)
DUES PAYABLE-DE	120		(120)
DUES PAYABLE-GLAC	420		(420)
DUES PAYABLE-SD	375		(375)
RESTRICTED FUND-HUBBARD	105		(105)
SUBTOTAL LIABILITIES	1,325		(1,325)
TOTAL DEBT	1,325		(1,325)
EQUITY			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FUND	115		(115)
FUND BALANCE	37,208		(37,208)
FUND BALANCE-CURRENT YEAR	(3,885)		(3,885)
SUBTOTAL EQUITY	33,438		33,438
TOTAL DEBT AND EQUITY	34,763		34,763



Five months and counting...

It's not even Thanksgiving yet, but the months from now until the 1996 L.A. Rodeo are down to a precious few.

To help the 1996 rodeo be our best ever, Vice President for Rodeo Operations **Joe Olney** has planned a monthly dinner meeting in addition to our regular meeting. This month we'll have the mid-week meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the

Yukon Mining Co. restaurant, 7328 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. Come one over to treat yourself to a nice dinner — and share some rodeo ideas. Try to RSVP to Joe at (310) 498-3488 — but show up anyway if your schedule allows.

There are a couple of important rodeo items on the agenda for this month's chapter meeting, too. Bring your ideas for a rodeo

grand marshal ...

And bring your proposals for a camera-ready poster, too! This is it — we've got to get a poster this month.

We may not have posters yet — and the quad-folds are in the works — but we do have business cards now. If you're headed someplace where they'd be useful, be sure to pick up a pile from **David Medzerian** and spread them around.

Short takes: A beer bust, and finals...

Don't forget about the beer bust planned for Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Fault Line. It's sure to be a great time — and a nice change of scenery from our usual country bars! ... Congratulations to all the GLACers who competed so well at the finals rodeo ...

OUR NEW CYBERHOME

There's a new way to get in touch with your chapter — by E-mail. If you need to write a letter to your chapter, use our electronic address — gsgraglac@aol.com — and send it by E-mail. The electronic mailbox will be cleared by Secretary **James Rose** (and you might find it's just slightly faster than regular mail!).

We've also moved our World Wide Web page as part of the new E-mail service; you'll find it at <http://users.aol.com/gsgraglac/rodeo.html> now. Check it out!



Holiday plans taking shape

Hard to believe, but the December holidays are upon us. Get out that calendar and mark off Dec. 9 — that's the date we'll gather at Oil Can Harry's for our annual holiday party.

Membership Services Chairman **Robert Armend** is putting together festivities that will get under way at about 7 p.m.; the bar is at 11502 Ventura Blvd. in Studio City.

More party details will be forthcoming at this month's chapter meeting and in the December newsletter — but now is the time to start planning that special party outfit!

A word of thanks to a special friend

As we start a new rodeo year — with a new IGRA president — it's a perfect time to thank our outgoing IGRA president, our own **Roger Bergmann**.

For three years, Roger has given his all to make IGRA the great association it is today — making him the longest-serving president IGRA has ever had. And he still finds time to work like mad on behalf of our own L.A. Rodeo, too.

For those of you who couldn't attend the finals rodeo in Denver, Roger was honored as the rodeo's Grand Marshal.

Roger decided to take a break, and declined to be nominated for the office at IGRA convention this year.

To Roger, thanks again — and, since you're going to have all that spare time on your hands ...

CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED

Chapter member **Donnie Hickman** has agreed to take on the post of chapter education committee chair, but we've still got a few other committees that need chairpeople. Give President **Michael DeYonker** a call if you're interested in taking over any of these committees:

- Merchandising.
- Community Outreach.
- Public Relations.

The Community Outreach and Public Relations committees have been one committee, but they could be split into two if volunteers prefer.

Give it some thought; you'll help out your chapter and have a great time doing it, too.

Keep an eye out for sponsors

You all know it takes a lot of work to put on our rodeo. But it also takes a lot of money in the form of sponsorships.

Now is the perfect time to start thinking about which business owners you think might be interesting in forking over a few dollars

to help out a good cause — us!

Guy Johnson will be coordinating the buckle sponsorships this go-round. And if you have any potential sponsors for anything else, be sure to let **Joe Olney** know.

Let's get to work!

Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
10/29	30	31	1	2	3	11/4 Palm Springs Regional Rodeo
11/5 Palm Springs Regional Rodeo	6	7	8	9	10	11/11
11/12	13	14	15	16	17	11/18 Texas Gay Rodeo, Fort Worth
11/19 Texas Gay Rodeo, Fort Worth	20	21	22	23	24	11/25
11/26	27	28	29	30	1	12/2
12/3	4	5	6	7	8	12/9 GLAC Holiday Party at Oil Can Harry's, Studio City

CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Noon Sat., Nov. 11, at the CSW office at 7925 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

Noon Sat., Dec. 2, at the GLAC office at Floyds, 2913 E. Anaheim, Long Beach



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CALIFORNIA GOES TO FINALS IN A BIG WAY

As we go to press the men and women of California Gay Rodeo are doing their thing at the 1995 International Gay Rodeo Finals in Denver, Colorado. The following were able to accept the invitation to compete.

Congratulations and Good Luck.

Randy Arnold
Wendy Bears-Child
Candy Bell
Doug Blatt
Bonnie Boone
Thom Brennan
Buzz Brower
Doug Brown
Kirk Carter
Frank Colvin
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The Dave Watkins Memorial Fund was created in memory of David Watkins, a founding member of G.S.G.R.A. The fund is held by your state corporation, intended to provide monetary assistance to contestants in financial need, who participate in the IGRA finals rodeo.

Being invited to finals rodeo is a special honor for our contestants, and the Board of Directors of GSGRA encourages contestants to attend.

The moneys available this year are minimal, as it is a contributory fund, (Raised by GSGRA royalty) but is available for grant requests. To apply, your application should include:

1. Name, Address, and IGRA#
2. Total amount requested, based on your detailed expenses, for which you are seeking a grant.
3. Proof of participation.

Remember, funds are minimal, therefore you will not be reimbursed for all trip expenses. Funds for 1995 of \$1200 will be distributed to each applicant on an event basis divided by total events for all applicants, but not to exceed 50% of expenses incurred by a contestant, per GSGRA Standing rule Article X Rule 10.2.

Your completed request should be mailed to:

G.S.G.R.A. Inc. Attn: Larry Rose-Treasurer
373 Amigos Road Ramona, Ca. 92065

The deadline for submission is (60) days following completion of finals rodeo or December 21, 1995.

Respectfully, Larry Rose Treasurer
G.S.G.R.A. Inc.



BAC In The Saddle

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A Letter From The President

After serving as Assistant Rodeo Director and now as President of the BAC, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing board for their outstanding efforts in bringing our 1995 rodeo off without any visible hitches. As an association, we can all be proud of the second rodeo in a row that came in at a profit, albeit not as large of one as we would have liked. I feel we have gained in so many intangible ways based on the groundwork laid by the previous board and our repeating Rodeo Director, Brad Roberts. So, a big round of applause and thanks to Jim Hauck, Steve Newman, Ken Willers, and Barry Gremban.

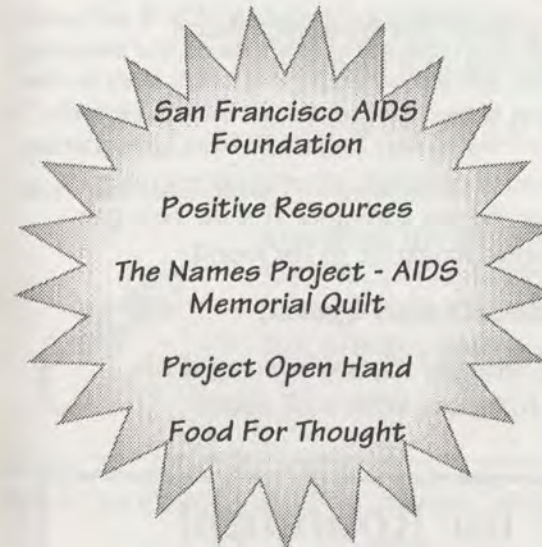
There is much more I would like to convey regarding the hopes for the future, but suffice it to say, each of us joined the association for different reasons and each can contribute to a strong organization in many ways of our own choosing. The common element for all of our members and hopefully many new members is the belief in rodeo as a viable recreation and the furthering of the western style as a way of life. I want all to know I am here to support new ideas, new goals and innovative ways to accomplish what the BAC sets out to do, i.e. have bigger and better Rodeo 1996.

Looking to the future,

Dave Hobler

Community Support

All GSGRA rodeos, even all IGRA rodeos, hope to achieve a union with the community in which they operate. The past three years of the rodeo have not allowed the BAC to create a financial contribution to the local community in which we operate, at least to the degree we would like. However, 1995 has changed the course of the BAC's history. We have made contributions to the local Gay and Lesbian community to sum of approximately \$5,000.00. This goodwill and community support was offered to the following organizations:



It is the hope of the BAC that this kind of community support will only grow and will foster a spirit of communal work with other organization throughout the Gay and Lesbian Community in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

Calendar

November

3,4,5
Third Annual
Palm Springs Rodeo

7
Election Day
Honor Your Right To Vote

11
Veterans Day

16
Bay Area Chapter
General Meeting
7:30 pm
Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF

23
Thanksgiving Day

UPCOMING

December
Christmas

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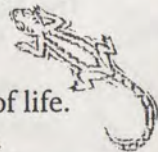
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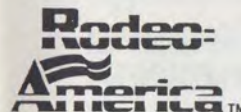
Western Preservation License Plates

After the D.M.V. deducts its administrative costs of initiating the program, the proceeds will be allocated to the American Heritage Rodeo Foundation fund. The sale of these plates will support collecting, preserving and exhibiting artifacts of California and the American West and in researching and promoting the participation and influence of various cultures in California history.

For more information please contact:

American Heritage Rodeo Foundation
 9589 W. Olympic Blvd,
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Applications are available at these "Western Preservation" sponsors:



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CHILI COOK-OFF

The 3rd annual Chili Cook-off held at the Villa was a great success. Entries ranged from a vegetarian chili concocted by Earl Cantin to a zesty cajun chili created by Doug Babin. The seven chefs did a mouth-watering job with their creations.

The contestants were: DOUG BABIN, rodeo chapter secretary, JOHNNY SPIRE; rodeo booster and Co-producer of the Missy Taken Identity Pageant, DARRELL CHENOGA, sponsored by the TOOLSHED; BILL HOPPE, new chapter member and the only chef to have participated in all three CHILI COOK-OFF contests EARL CANTIN; long time member and rodeo booster: TRISH OWENS, from DELLAH'S ENCLAVE; and DON DYAR, new rodeo member and Vendor Coordinator.

TOP HONORS WENT TO:

- 1st place Darrell Chenoga
- 2nd place Doug Babin
- 3rd place Bill Hoppe

The folks who purchased tickets to sample all seven different kinds of chili certainly enjoyed this annual treat.

Coyote Queen, SIERRA, was presented with a tiara and buckle which go with the title.

RODEO FINE TUNING

Final preparations are taking place for our 3rd annual rodeo. We are securing tent erection plans and checking final details at the RADISSON HOTEL.

DOUG BABIN has arranged for some stellar entertainment. In addition to various outstanding clogger groups, Toni Witherspoon, Randy Riggs and Sid Spencer will be appearing at the rodeo venue and at the hotel. It looks like it's going to be a great party..

DON DYAR still has some choice vendor space available. If you haven't already made arrangements for vendor space, contact Don right away.

KEN BEATON is still on the lookout for volunteers. You can see Ken, Friday night at 6 pm, Nov.3rd at the Radisson Resort

AL BELL reminds all contestants to register at the hotel the night of Nov. 3rd, between 6-9 pm **NO LATE REGISTRATION!**

Patricia Nell Warren Signing

The Desert Empire Chapter is again fortunate to have esteemed author Patricia Nell Warren attend our rodeo.

Ms. Warren will be autographing copies of her latest book "Harlan's Race," as well as the 20th anniversary edition of "The Front Runner," which will also be available is a leather bound limited edition.

There will also be copies of "One With the Sun," a women's story set against a native American background.

Ms. Warren will also be autographing copies of her previous novels. Stop by and say hello, meet the author and check out the books It'll be a real treat

TIM BARELA SIGNING

Tim Barela, Grand Marshal, cartoonist and author will be signing copies of his books about Leonard and Larry, during rodeo weekend.

Leonard and Larry have appeared in various publications and currently appear in Frontiers magazine on a regular basis.

If no quorum is met, meeting will reconvene 30 minutes later.

RODEO PARTY WEEK and OTHER EVENTS

Festivities planned for the week before rodeo are sure to appeal to many varied tastes.

As we go to press Johnny Spire, Michael Stewart, Martin and Kim Scott will have hosted their annual Missy Taken Identity Camp Drag pageant at their homes. One hundred fifty people are expected to attend.

THE WEEK of RODEO

October	
FRI. 27	Beerbust Toolshed 9-?
November	
1 WED.	Beer bust 9-? JP's Randy Riggs performs
2 THUR.	Coyote Queen Reception - Streetbar 8- midnight
3 FRI	
4 SAT	RODEO
5 SUN	
8 WED	Chapt..Mtg 7pm JP's
11 SAT	LESBIAN
12 SUN	& GAY PRIDE
22 WED	Board Mtg. 7pm JP's



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NOVEMBER 1995

ELECTIONS

We will hold the election of Officers for the 1996 Rodeo year at the November 1, 1995 General Membership meeting. The following members have been nominated:

President:	Michael Taylor
Executive Vice President:	Doug Kinney Jim Jennings
Vice President-Rodeo Director:	Rick Washburn
Secretary:	Ken Valdez Mike Sheehan
Treasurer:	Bill Chapman James Van Bebber

This is the time to make your voice heard. Come out and vote. If you know anyone who is interested in serving in one of the positions or if you are interested in serving in one of these positions, submit the person's name to the Chairperson of the Nominating committee at the Rodeo office. Nominations will also be accepted on the night of the election.

CHAPTER DINNER

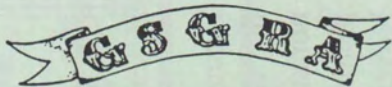
We will hold San Diego Chapter's Annual Chapter Dinner on November 11, 1995. This year's dinner will be at the Marriott Hotel. Cost for members will be \$10.00 and for nonmembers will be \$20.00. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the Rodeo office and pay your fee by the November 1st General Membership meeting.

WILLIAM B.(BILL) CHOWN

of the San Diego Chapter passed away at his home on September 26, 1995. Bill was born in San Gabriel, CA. on July 19, 1952, and grew up in Fallbrook, CA. Bill always gave freely of his time and energy to the Chapter and employed his artistic talents as Assistant Set Design Coordinator for the San Diego Rodeo for the past three years. All who knew him will miss Bill's presence and spirit. The Chapter offers its condolences and support to Bill's lover and life-mate, John Kramer, and to his family.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

1st 7PM General Membership Meeting (Elections)
11th TA Chapter Dinner at the Marriott



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