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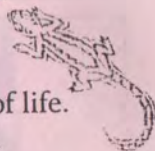
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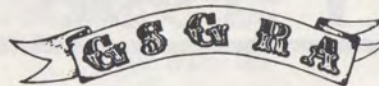
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GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

JANUARY 1996

RALPH A. MARTINEZ MEMBER OF THE YEAR

At the Chapter Dinner, it was announced that **Phil Baldwin** had been voted to receive the "**Ralph A. Martinez Member of the Year.**" Each year the GSGRA/San Diego membership vote on whom they believe to be the most deserving member. Phil has spent the last two years as President of the Association and has clocked untold hours as a major booster for the San Diego Rodeo here at home and across the nation. "I have enjoyed my time as President. I will still remain involved with the Rodeo Association, but I hope to devote some of my energies toward a new project - providing dental services to people with AIDS," said Phil Baldwin after accepting the award.

EDUCATION

Howdy folks, Education committee here. We just want to invite everyone down to Ramona, California on **February 3** for a **Roping and Gymkhana Clinic** instructed by a top ranking PRCA competitor. We're going to be zeroing in on proper technique of roping so everyone should learn something. For all you barrel racers and you pole benders, we've got a gal who's gonna work you too! The price for San Diego members is going to be \$10 dollars for each roping event or for all gymkhana events. The price for non San Diego members is going to be \$20 dollars. What do you get for your money? These prices include a free lesson with our instructor, a minimum of

four live calves for each roping event and a minimum of 3 hours for the gymkhana events. There's a possibility for more go-rounds depending on time and the number of people.

What if you don't want to participate? Come on down anyway. We're making this a party with a potluck. So bring your own beverages(your choice) and food for you and/or others.

Bobby Neil's Roping arena is located on the west end of Ramona, just off Route 67 on Mussey Grade Road.

If you're coming from San Diego..... Go North on Route 67.

Approximately 3.3 miles before entering town, you'll see lots of white, (i.e., windmill, fencing, barn). Turn right on Mussey Grade Road. If you see the first "Ramona" sign, you've gone too far, actually you've just passed it.

If you're coming from east/west of Ramona..... Come into Ramona on Route 78 until it changes to Route 67. Go South on 67. Go thru town to west end (approx. 3.3 miles). The arena will be on your left(lots of white) and you will turn left on Mussey Grade Road.

SEE YOU ALL THERE AT 9 A.M.!!

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT-RODEO DIRECTOR

Howdy Folks, Well, we have already started planning for next year's rodeo. Our staff this year has grown a lot and we hope to produce an even bigger and better rodeo this year. It's official,

we are moving to the Towne & Country Hotel. So we are busy planning for this much bigger facility. If you would like to get involved, our **Rodeo Roundtable meetings are at 7:00 P.M. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at our rodeo office.** We have some new and exciting committees this year so there should be something for everyone.

Rick Washburn

1996 RODEO ROUNDTABLE STAFF

These are some members who have agreed to serve as Coordinators on various committees for the Rodeo Roundtable. Please contact them through the Rodeo office if you would like to serve on their committee or if you have any ideas for them.

Rodeo Director	Rick Washburn
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	Clay Wright
Asst.	Jeff Jones
	Roy Kinley

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES BOWLING PARTY

The Chapter invites all its members to meet at the **Aztec Bowl** at 4356 30th Street on 19 January at 7 P.M. for an evening of bowling, fun and surprises.

SUPERBOWL PARTY

On January 28th, join us at Mike Gavin/Mike Rocklin's home for an action-packed Superbowl Sunday. The fun starts two hours before kickoff and lasts for about two hours after the completion of the game. Bring your suit for a half-time break in the hot tub. The address is 1016 Moana Drive in Ocean Beach. Call Mike at 222-6515 if you need directions.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1996

2nd	7PM	Board Meeting
3rd	7PM	General Membership Mtg
17th	7PM	Rodeo Roundtable Mtg
19th	TBA	Chapter Activity - Bowling Party
22th	7PM	Committee & Chairs Mtg
28th	TBA	Chapter Activity - Superbowl Party

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1996

3rd	9AM	Education Event Roping & Gymkhana Clinic(see Education note above)
5th	7PM	Board Meeting
7th	7PM	General Membership Mtg
16th	TBA	House Party
21st	7PM	Rodeo Roundtable Mtg
26th	7PM	Committee & Chairs Mtg

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and
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February 3, 1996 from 9am-4pm

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Bobby Niel's Roping Arena

IN

Ramona

Prices: Per roping event or all gymkhana:
San Diego Members-\$10/ea
Non-San Diego Members-\$20/ea

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Treasurer election to be held on Jan. 6

A special election has been scheduled for Jan. 6 to fill the post of chapter treasurer, which was left vacant when **Jerry Gann** resigned last month.

Jerry resigned Dec. 2, saying that he does not have enough time to devote to the position. Jerry, who lives in Hemet, has worked very hard as our chapter and rodeo treasurer, and we wish him all the best.

The election will fill only the post of chapter treasurer; the rodeo treasurer is appointed by the vice president for rodeo operations and approved by the board. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. The winner will serve until the new board is elected and takes office in April.

Please try to attend the monthly meeting and cast your vote.

A MOVE, A SCHEDULE

CSW, whose offices we use when our meetings are held in West Hollywood, has moved. The new location is the second floor at the First Interstate Bank building, 6855 Santa Monica Blvd. (between Highland and LaBrea), West Hollywood.

While we're at it, get our your calendar and mark down the 1996 meeting schedule:

IN WEST HOLLYWOOD

Jan. 6
March 2
May 11
July 13
Sept. 7
Nov. 9

IN LONG BEACH

Feb. 3
April 20 (elections)
June 8
Aug. 3
Oct. 5
Dec. 7

All meetings are at noon on Saturdays; generally, they're on the first weekend of the month, unless the date conflicts with a holiday, a Division I rodeo or a state board meeting. See you there!

A beer bust, and a thank you

It's time for another beer bust, this time at Pistons in Long Beach.

The beer and soda bust will run from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21, with proceeds benefitting Rodeo 1996. The bar is at 2020 E. Artesia Blvd. (just off Cherry Avenue) in north

Long Beach; call (310) 422-1928 for directions.

Finally a special word of thanks to everyone who made our holiday party so special — especially **Robert Ar mend, Andie Joseph** and **Vern Brooks** and everyone at Oil Can Harry's. Good job!

Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
12/31	1	2	3	4	5	1/6 Monthly chapter meeting at new CSW offices
1/7	8	9	10	11	12	1/13 Road Runner Regional Rodeo, Phoenix
1/14 Road Runner Regional Rodeo, Phoenix	15	16	17	18	19	20
1/21 Chapter beer bust fund-raiser at Pistons, Long Beach	22	23	24	25	26	1/27 GLAC gymkhana at Janine Tuttle's in Pedley
1/28	29	30	31	1	2	2/3 Monthly chapter meeting at GLAC office, Long Beach
2/4	5	6	7	8	9	2/10 GSGRA state board meeting & royalty party, L.A.
2/11	12	13	14	15	16	2/17 GLAC buckout (tentative) at Meisner Ranch

CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Noon Sat, Jan. 6, at the CSW office, 6855 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 200, W. Hwd.
Noon Sat, Feb. 3, at the GLAC office at Floyds, 2913 E. Anaheim, Long Beach



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The Cowboy Rides Again



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,
 Beverly Hills, Ca 90212.
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Applications are available at these "Western Preservation" sponsors:



Buckout set for Jan. 27

DONNIE HICKMAN, the Greater Los Angeles Chapter's education chairman, has put together a gymkhana this month. All GSGRA members are invited to join in on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Janine Tuttle's in Pedley, Riverside County. We'll start at 10 a.m. and end sometime. The event is sponsored by GLAC (and, hopefully, by the time you receive your newsletter, other GSGRA chapters too!).

DIRECTIONS from Los Angeles County: Take the Pomona (60) Freeway east to the Van Buren exit. Go right on Van Buren and go past three traffic lights. Go right on 56th

Street. Janine's Pedley palace is at 9534 56th St. Watch for GSGRA signs.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING will be available — the lot is large enough for campers and trailers — and horses can be boarded overnight. (Sorry no campfires and no dogs.) Call Janine at (909) 360-0234 for details.

A LUNCH BOOTH will be hosted by the GSGRA royalty; dinner will be potluck for those who camp overnight.

FOUR ARENA VOLUNTEERS are needed; Donnie promises to provide them lunch. To volunteer, or for more gymkhana information, call Donnie at (805) 254-3643.

A BUCKOUT IS BEING PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 17 AT MEISNER RANCH. WATCH YOUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS!

Another month, another list of reasons to get out that sash (and those sash queens!)...

► The GLAC holiday party brought out David M. and Guy to entertain. And Tina did a marvelous job as one of the emcees. Sadly, Mrs. O was bed-ridden (and not for any fun reason, either!) and had to miss the festivities.

► David M. lent a hand to the All Men at their Country Christmas fund-raiser in Long Beach, a benefit for Project Ahead.

► The next night, Sheba joined David M. in Phoenix for the first in a series of fund-raisers. Sadly, the royalty health curse kept both Mrs. O and Guy from attending. The Davids helped

Royalty news

Mr. GSGRA David Medzerian
Runner-up Guy Johnson

Miss GSGRA Sheba McEntired
(David Lyle Carver)

First Runner-up Mrs. Olson
(Nils Peterson)

Second Runner-up Tina Rhinestone
(Tony Nicholson)

Sherry Reedy, a contestant for Ms. AGRA, raise money for a gay-teen support group, and found time to raise a shot glass or two with the Charlie's Renegades. And Sheba, with the help of Amy Griffin (Ms. GSGRA 1994), debuted a new 'do! (California, keep your eye out for Whortencia Jalapeño, a new girl on the scene!)

► A day later, Sheba was back by the Bay for the Bay Area chapter's holiday party. David M.

stayed behind to help Pussy LeHoot, a candidate for Miss AGRA 1996 and current runner-up for the same title, celebrate the holidays and raise a dollar or two. Also present: Amy, and Sheba's sash, which seems to have missed the flight to San Francisco!

The ROYALTY PARTY is coming — Saturday, Feb. 10 at Oil Can Harry's in Studio City. See you there!



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