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## Chapter gets a new home (sort of)...

By Nils Peterson, treasurer

It may be in an elderly building, but it's clean and it's ours.

Chapter president **Mike DeYonker** and I met Feb. 16 with **Bob Jones**, longtime owner of the building at 2923 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, which has housed our chapter office for quite a while now.

After discussions that included past-due rent and the fact that our longtime office space had been rented to a new tenant, an

agreement was reached — and the move began. The chapter's possessions were moved and now comfortably reside in Suite 2, down the hall from the old office.

As with any negotiation, some things were gain and some things lost. The new office space is larger and will accommodate well the paperwork, records and supplies needed for the successful operation of the chapter. But the chapter no longer has the use of the upstairs meeting room.

However, **David Abbott**,

owner of the new restaurant opening at Valentine's downstairs, has agreed to let the chapter hold its April meeting at the restaurant, and is eager to host our Long Beach meetings.

After the move, **Mrs. Olson** got out her bucket, Formula 409 and rags, and did her best to clean up the space. She isn't finished yet, but when she is some sort of housewarming will be in order. To see the new office, give Mrs. Olson a call at (310) 435-2511 and give the grand tour.

### IT'S ELECTION TIME

**A**s if we didn't have enough to do in April, we'll have our annual chapter elections April 20. We'll be voting for all chapter officers — president, administrative vice president, vice president for rodeo operations, treasurer and secretary — and for three state board representatives as well. **Roger Bergmann** is handling the duties as Nominations Committee chairman, so if you'd like to nominate anyone for any post, contact him at (909) 596-4594. (Remember, you can nominate yourself!)

### Short takes...

**D**on't forget this month's beerbust, from 3-8 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Fault Line ... Special thanks to **Donnie Hickman** for his fine work planning the recent gymkhana and buck-out ... **Kevin Weeks** has agreed to take on chairmanship of our new Contestant Committee. As we always say: Congratulations! Now get to work ...



# Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2/25	26	27	28	29	1	3/2 Chapter meeting in Los Angeles
3/3	4	5	6	7	8	3/9
3/10	11	12	3/13 Rodeo coffee clatch at Yukon Mining Co., W. Hwd	14	15	3/16 Saguaro Regional Rodeo, Tucson, Ariz.
3/17 Saguaro Regional Rodeo, Tucson, Ariz.	18	19	20	21	22	3/23
3/24 GLAC beer bust 3-8 pm at the Fault Line	25	26	27	28	29	3/30
3/31	1	2	3	4	5	4/6
4/7	8	9	10	11	12	4/13 12th annual Los Angeles Rodeo, Burbank

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

**Noon Sat, March 2,** at the CSW office, 6855 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**Noon Sat., April 20,** at Valentine's, 2923 E. Anaheim St. (by Floyds), Long Beach



## Directory

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President, state board representative (818) 366-3643

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Vice president for rodeo operations (310) 498-3488

**James Rose**  
Secretary, state board representative (818) 366-3643

**Nils Peterson**  
Treasurer (310) 435-2511

**Robert Armend**  
Membership committee chairman, alternate state board representative (310) 494-7878

**David Medzerian**  
Newsletter editor, state board representative (310) 436-1810

Submissions to the GLAC newsletter are always welcome; submissions are subject to editing for space or content, and must be submitted by the 15th of the month.

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## Volunteer ... by phone!

We'll use the latest modern technology — the telephone — to let you register as a volunteer! (No pesky stamps! No old-fashioned pens or pencils! No confusing E-mail addresses!) Call L.A. Rodeo volunteer coordinator David Medzerian at **(310) 436-1810**, and leave the following information (you're sure to get the machine; I'm never home):

- |   |   |                           |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Your name                              | 4. When you are available to volunteer: | 5. What you'd like to do  |
| 2. Your mailing address (with Zip code)   | ▶ Friday night at hotel                 | ▶ Tickets                 |
| 3. Your telephone number (with area code) | ▶ Saturday at the rodeo                 | ▶ Merchandise             |
|   | ▶ Saturday at the hotel                 | ▶ Security                |
|   | ▶ Sunday at the rodeo                   | ▶ Arena (all-day shifts)  |
|   |   | ▶ Chutes (all-day shifts) |
|   |   | ▶ Whatever                |

Remember, this year's volunteers get free admission to the event they work PLUS the next event! So if you work Friday night, you get in the rodeo free on Saturday! If you work Saturday night, you get in the rodeo free on Sunday!

We especially need volunteers Saturday night and Sunday at the rodeo. Remember, shifts will only be 3-4 hours long, so you'll have plenty of time to join in the fun.

Be sure to leave all of the requested information. And, thanks!

**DAVID MEDZERIAN**  
Volunteer coordinator  
L.A. Rodeo '96



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FUN - FUN - FUN**

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FLAG RACE**

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FREE  
FREE**

**TEAM AND  
BREAK-AWAY  
ROPING**

**CHUTE  
DOGGING**

**STEER  
RIDING**

**ROPING ON FOOT**

**Saturday March 9th, 1996**

AT THE

**CIRCLE C RANCH**

**Banning California**

**Starting at 9:00 am**

**Instruction by Chris and Charlie Akin.**

Join us for a day of fun in the sun sponsored entirely by G.S.G.R.A. Expert instruction and as many "Go's" as we can fit into one day. Instruction and practice available to G.S.G.R.A. members only, spectators definitely welcome.

**FREE INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE IN THE FINE ART OF SPECTATING**

**How To Get There.**(About 90 minutes drive from downtown L.A.) Take Interstate 10 or Hwy 60 east to Banning (From the south take 15/215 north to 60 east. Exit on Hargrove, turn right to Lincoln. Turn left and follow Lincoln around a right hand curve and past a small airport then 'straight' ahead, you will run into the arena. If you get lost, call (909)849-1363

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FOR  
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**MORE**

**INFORMATION?**

**DAVID SMITH:(213)953-9171**

**GLENN THOMPSON:(909)337-4598**

**GET  
READY  
FOR  
TUCSON**

It's Cold & Flu Season Again...

About Colds...The common cold is an inflammation of the membranes of the nose, throat, pharynx, or tonsils. Colds occur throughout the year, but are most common in late winter and early spring. Experts do not all agree on how colds are spread; that is, whether the viruses are more efficiently transmitted through the air via sneezing and coughing, by hand-to-hand contact, or by touching something. Therefore, it makes sense to be cautious when colds are prevalent, or if you are very susceptible.

- \*Wash your hands often during cold season
- \*Try to keep from touching your nose, eyes, or mouth
- \*Avoid sharing cups, glasses, and eating utensils
- \*Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing & ask family members to do so, and to wash their hands
- \*Eat and sleep properly

If you contract a cold despite your best efforts;

- \*Get extra rest
- \*Double or triple your fluid intake. (At least 8 glasses of water)
- \*Humidify your bedroom for comfort or take hot showers
- \*Acetaminophen or Aspirin may help to reduce fever and body aches
- \*Medications such as decongestants and antihistamines may relieve cold symptoms. Check with your health care provider before taking these drugs if you have any other health conditions
- \*A cold cannot be cured by antibiotics, but occasionally the complications of a cold may be.

About the Flu...Influenza, or the flu, is a viral illness which commonly occurs in the winter. The flu has symptoms similar to a cold, but they come on more suddenly. The most characteristic flu symptoms include weakness and fatigue, muscle aches, headaches, fever, sneezing, and a runny nose.

Brad Roberts, EMT, CCRXT  
GSGRA Health & Safety Committee

**FOR SALE \$10,500.00**

**4 Horse Slant Trailer with Dressing room.**

**One year old and like new. Only one owner (Not the proverbial Little Old Lady From Pasadena, but close!). Call Chris or Charlie Akin at The Circle C Ranch (909)849-1383 or stop on by the G.S.G.R.A. Roping and Riding Practice Day, March 9, 1996 and take a look.**

**SUCH A DEAL!**





# GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

March 1996

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

There will be an Orientation for new members on **April 20, 1996**. Current members who have not gone to an orientation or would like to go are welcome. There will be a training session in the morning. Lunch will be served. Hope to see ya there! Flyers will be coming in the mail.

## NEW LOGO

As stated in last month's newsletter, an election was held to decide the logo for the chapter. By a unanimous vote, the membership present at the February 7, 1996 General Membership meeting elected to change the Chapter's logo. The old logo of the two riders in the horseshoes was retired. The new logo will be the silhouette of a rider in a diamond superimposed over the word "RODEO." This is the same design we have been

using for the rodeo for the past few years and is pictured in the upper left corner of this page of the newsletter.

## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER ELECTRONIC ADDRESS

**GSGRA SAN@AOL.COM**

This is the Chapter's electronic address. On our home page, you can find out all kinds of information about the Rodeo, the Chapter and upcoming events. You can leave messages for the chapter, etc.

## GSGRA NIGHT AT KICKERS

The outstanding staff and management at KICKERS invite the member's of GSGRA to enjoy themselves at the best C/W bar in the area. As an added welcome, Wednesday nights, GSGRA members get \$1.00 off on all cocktails and beer. And it's not too early to start getting your dancing boots ready for

the Rodeo. If you have not mastered the Two-Step or if you haven't even started learning it yet. Come on down Monday or Tuesday night for Beginner Two-Step lessons. If you have the Two-Step down, but want to learn all the fancy spins and turns, then show up Wednesday night. And to learn all of the line dances, it's Thursday and Friday nights. All lessons run from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.. Hope to see you there.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### BOWLING PARTY

Because everyone enjoyed the January Bowling Party so much, the Chapter is going to do it again. Come on down to the AZTEC BOWL at 4356 30th Street on March 8, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. for another evening of bowling, fun and even more surprises.

### BUNKO PARTY

Join us at the Rodeo office on March 30, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. for a night of BUNKO. This is a great way to spend a fun evening with a wonderful group of people. The more people that show up the more exciting it will be. We'll have prizes and surprises. There is a \$10.00 game fee. So come on over and have a good time with your friends.

## CALENDAR

### MARCH 1996

4th	7PM	Board Meeting
6th	7PM	General Membership Mtg.
8th	7PM	Chapter Activity - Bowling Party
15, 16, 17th		Tucson Rodeo
20th	7PM	Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.
27th	7PM	Committee & Chairs Mtg.
29th	7PM	Chapter Activity - Bunco Party.

### APRIL 1996

1st	7PM	Board Meeting
3th	7PM	General Membership Mtg.
12, 13, 14th		Los Angeles Rodeo
17th	7PM	Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.
20th	TBA	New Member Orientation.
24th	7PM	Committee & Chairs Mtg.
26, 27, 28th		Little Rock Rodeo

All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Rodeo office if in doubt.

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**Exec. V.P. - Michael Taylor**  
**Rodeo V.P. - Rick Washburn**  
**Secretary - Mike Sheehan**  
**Treasurer - Bill Chapman**



**G.S.G.R.A.**  
**Annual Convention**  
**and Meeting of Member**

**Date:** May 4th - May 5th 1996  
**Location:** Buffalo Bill's Resort & Casino  
 Stateline, Nevada  
**Registration:** 9.00am  
**Call to Order:** 10.00am

**Pre-Registration Fee:** \$35.00  
**Registration at the door:** \$50.00

The agenda for the meeting will include Officer and Committee reports, the election of delegates to the I.G.R.A. Convention, the election of Officers and any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

All Convention materials and Luncheon on Saturday are included for Pre-Registered Members. There is no guarantee that these facilities can be extended to those registering at the door.

**Hotel Registration**

Members are responsible for their own hotel reservations and housing costs.

**Room Rate is \$49.00 per room**  
 (available only through April 1, 1996)

*Call 1-800/FUN STOP*

Members must identify themselves as being a members of the Rodeo Association to get the special Convention Rate. Reservations must be secured by credit card.

**G.S.G.R.A.**  
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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Family members may register using one form. All others please use one form per member. Complete and mail this form with your check made payable to G.S.G.R.A. to be postmarked no later than April 18, 1996.

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

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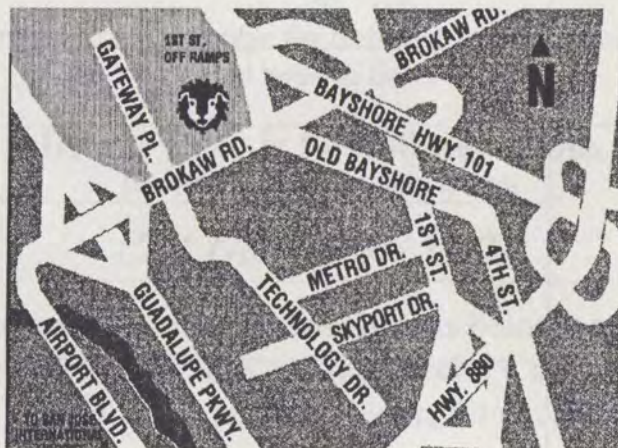
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**5th Annual**



**BAC Rodeo**

# Get Your Passport Validated!

**P**assport? The BAC is introducing a new advanced ticket savings package called "Passport To Fun" which may be purchased for \$40.00 (A savings of \$12.00). These "Passport To Fun" advanced ticket savings packages are available at participating outlets, Fund Raisers, Los Angeles Rodeo and through our Rodeo Hotline (415)985-5200 until May 23, 1996. **Mastercard and Visa credit card orders are welcomed.** "Passport To Fun" ticket packages include all events at the Red Lion Hotel and the Fairgrounds, for our event, Thursday May 30th - Sunday June 2nd 1996. (Party only passports are available for \$20.00). Turn in your validated passport from All events to be eligible to win prizes! Tell all your friends!



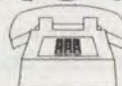
Yankee Clipper Travel Agency is our Official Travel Agency. With over 15 years experience serving the lesbian and gay community, they are the best choice for your travel needs. Yankee Clipper will be donating 10% back to the Bay

Area Chapter in support of our event!!! **Your Ticket Counts!** (800) 624-2664

Putting together a rodeo is no easy task! From the finest detail of what color table cloths to have at the awards ceremony to the actual rodeo site and stock contractor, there is much hard work that goes into the planning and development of the event! I, as Rodeo Director, am fortunate to have a staff that is motivated and excited about hosting this years 5th Annual Rodeo in San Jose. To the Rodeo Roundtable staff, thank you for your support and dedication in making this years rodeo the Best the West has ever seen!

Brad Roberts  
Rodeo Director, 1996

**Let's Rodeo !!!**



Bay Area Chapter Hotline  
(415) 985-5200

**1996  
State Dance  
Competition!**

**Volunteers Needed!**  
We have over 15 different events scheduled before our rodeo! Volunteer now to help with the Fund Raising Efforts for this years Rodeo!  
Call the hotline! (415) 985-5200

RoundTable  
Meetings  
Every 1st Thursday  
and 3rd Thursday  
of the month!



# **RODEO ED**

**by Rick Washburn**  
**G.S.G.R.A. State Education Chair**

Howdy folks! Hope you all made it to the Buckout at Miesner's last month. The state was happy to pick up the entire tab for this event. All you education chairs remember to contact me if you are having an education event to see if there are ways that the state can assist you.

San Diego has all new timing equipment including 2 timing computers and 2 timing displays. We will be having a training session for their use and set up some time in March. If you are interested in this, please contact me and I'll let you know when we are having the session. (Rick @ (619)782-3275).

Last time we talked about how to become a judge on the rodeo circuit. This time I'd like to talk about 2 other certified official positions which you may want to try for - Chute Coordinator and Arena Director.

These positions are probably the most strenuous positions and require a time commitment second only to the Rodeo Secretary.

## **CHUTE COORDINATOR**

The Chute Coordinator is responsible for all the activities in and around the bucking and roping chutes. This includes staff, contestants, and livestock. This means you must oversee all the activities going on in those areas making sure that all runs smoothly, and most importantly, safely. You are responsible for making sure that all rodeo rules in that area are followed and enforced. If you think you might want to work towards a Chute Coordinator position, you might want to volunteer at the next rodeo and try out some of the chute duties. When you are sure you want to do it, get in touch with the coordinator for the Chute Coordinators - Jeanne McLeod. She will probably want you to fill out a form showing everything you have done so far. It is important to do this early. It is also a good idea to let chute coordinators in your area know you are interested so that they can help you to get the experience that you still need.

Look in the back of the I.G.R.A. rule book for a full description of the Chute Coordinator certification program - page 55. Basic requirements are as follows:

- Work on the chute staff for a minimum of 5 sanctioned rodeos
- Perform rigging assistance and spotting
- Animal loading
- Contestant line-up (paperwork)
- Gates - camp, roping, rough stock, and bulls
- Work 2 rodeos as assistant Chute Coordinator in the bucking chutes
- Work 2 rodeos as assistant Chute Coordinator in the roping chutes
- Complete a Chute Coordinators Seminar (See last month's newsletter for dates)
- Once certification committee thinks you are ready, work with Jeanne to set you up for a Rookie position. As a Rookie, you will act as the Chute Coordinator during the rodeo, but are actually an assistant to a real certified Chute Coordinator who 'acts' as your assistant.
- If you completed your Rookie to the satisfaction of the certification committee, you will be recommended for certification at the next I.G.R.A. board meeting.

Your local Chute Coordinators are Erin Eaton, Sue Downing and myself. If you have any questions and would like to talk with either of us before chatting with Jeanne, please feel free to do so.

## **ARENA DIRECTOR:**

The Arena Director is responsible for managing the staff and operation of the actual rodeo. They also work with the host chapter Rodeo Director before the rodeo to take care of staffing, event lineups, arena equipment and supplies, and any other issues that may need to be discussed. In most cases, the Arena Director has more experience and knowledge about the actual operation of the rodeo itself than does the Rodeo Director. We are very fortunate to have the Arena Director Coordinator right here in California, our very own Erin Eaton. If you think you might be interested in this program, give Erin a call right away and get started.

One of the most important pre-requisites to becoming an Arena Director, is to be certified as a Chute Coordinator first. So if you think you might want to be an Arena Director some day, get started on the Chute Coordinator program now. Part of the reasoning for this is that if something happens to the Chute Coordinator during the rodeo, you are responsible for managing the Chute Crew as well.

The Arena Director's responsibilities include the arena setup. Fortunately for us, most of the rodeos in the west that we attend have the Kelly Krew run by our own Kelly Poorman. The Kelly Krew makes an Arena Director's job much easier. There are some rodeos that don't have Kelly Krew, or a suitable replacement, so you must also know the ins and outs of setting up the arena for all events. Doing some time with the Kelly Krew can definitely fill this requirement.

For more information on the Arena Director Certification program, look in the back of your I.G.R.A. rule book, page 54. Basic requirements are:

- Be an I.G.R.A. Certified Chute Coordinator
- Assist in coordination of horse and camp events
- Serve as Assistant Arena Director in at least 3 rodeos
- Complete an Arena Directors Seminar
- Complete a Chute Coordinator Seminar

Your local Arena Directors are Erin Eaton and myself, give us a call if you need more information.

## **Chute Coordinator Program**

Jeanne McLeod  
327 Eland  
San Antonio TX 78213  
(210) 733-5442

## **Arena Director Program**

Erin Eaton (Also Chute Coordinator)  
615 N. Pasadena  
Azusa CA 91702  
(818) 969-9132

## **Other Local Officials**

Sue Downing  
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Rick Washburn (Also Arena Director)  
PO Box 447  
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Howdy, Rodeo Fans!

This year with 25 International Gay Rodeos, The **Bay Area Chapter** is proud to host the **5th Annual Regional Rodeo and the 1996 California State Dance Competition**, May 31st through June 2nd, 1996 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San Jose, California. Participating as our host hotel for the weekend will be the Red Lion Inn, also located in the heart of the south bay. Mark your calendars now!

**Every Tuesday night at Hamburger Mary's in San Jose, Country Western dancing. Come out and support one of our association host bars.**

**Upcoming Events:**

2/11/96	Rawhide II San Francisco	6:30-11:30pm	Sweetheart Valentines Ball
2/15	Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.	7:30 p.m.	
2/25	Eagle Beer Bust & BBQ San Francisco	3-6p.m.	**get there early!! Capacity crowds!!
3/7	Rodeo Roundtable	7:30 p.m.	
3/16	Eagle Beer Bust San Francisco	8-11p.m.	
3/21	Chapter Mtg.	7:30	
3/23	Faces Beer Bust/Dance Sacramento	6-9p.m.	
3/31	Daddy's Beer Bust San Francisco		
4/4	Rodeo Roundtable	7:30 p.m.	
4/10	The NightShift Beer Bust San Francisco		
4/18	Chapter Mtg.	7:30 p.m.	
4/20	Eagle Beer Bust San Francisco	9-12pm	

For Host hotel information, please call 408-453-4000 and inquire about the GSGRA special \$89 rate. For further travel information, please contact our Travel Agent, Yankee Clipper Travel at 1-800-624-2664.

Remember, **May 31st through June 2nd, 1996**. Visit an Old West Barbary Coast Rodeo here in the Bay area! **BAC Rodeo Hotline: (415) 985-5200**

Another busy month for those busy sash-bearers...

► The royalty's main function for the month was the Royalty Party at Oil Can Harry's in Studio City. The event was organized around the quarterly GSGRA state board meeting, and drew a terrific turnout of state board members, GSGRA members and rodeo fans. All five royalty members took their turn on stage and selling tickets for the combination raffle and 50/50. Giveaway prizes included CDs and cassette tapes donated by David M. and "educational" videos from Catalina Studios. The drawing raised \$102 for Tuesday's Child, an AIDS-service organization in Los Angeles, and another \$102 for GSGRA's David Watkins

# Royalty news

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**Mr. GSGRA David Medzerian**  
Runner-up **Guy Johnson**  
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**Miss GSGRA Sheba McEntired**  
(**David Lyle Carver**)  
First Runner-up **Mrs. Olson**  
(**Nils Peterson**)  
Second Runner-up **Tina Rhinestone**  
(**Tony Nicholson**)  
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Fund. (The fund, which provides money for GSGRA members who attend finals, is financed entirely by royalty fund-raisers.) And the winner of the \$175 cash prize (who also happened to be the owner of Oil Can Harry's) donated the money back to GSGRA. Many thanks to everyone at Oil Can Harry's, to Guy for all his work planning the event, and to our pal Lenore Mankoff, for her help with ticket sales.

► The next day, Sheba was back to the Bay Area for a fund-raiser. A week earlier, Tina was off to Las Vegas to help NGRA with a fund-raiser. And a week later, David M. was at the GSGRA buckout selling beers and raising bucks for IGRA.

► This month: Tucson...

Call the rodeo hotline at (310) 498-1675 for information

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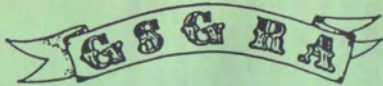
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET  
MONTH OF JANUARY 1996

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
<b>CHECKING</b>			
CASH-CHECKING 1889	1,705	---	1,705
SUBTOTAL CHECKING	1,705	---	1,705
<b>SAVINGS</b>			
CASH-D.W.M.FUND 8018	655	---	655
CASH-M/M OPERATING 2433	4,691	---	4,691
CASH-RODEO SANCTION 2458	13,392	---	13,392
SUBTOTAL SAVINGS	18,738	---	18,738
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>			
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-BAC	9,937	---	9,937
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-DE	8,750	---	8,750
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-GLAC	750	---	750
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-OTHER	210	---	210
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-SD	-500	---	-500
ACCUM. DEPR-COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	-1,383	---	-1,383
SECURITY DEPOSITS	2,307	---	2,307
	50	---	50
SUBTOTAL OTHER ASSETS	20,121	---	20,121
TOTAL ASSETS	40,564	---	40,564
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
DUES PAYABLE-BAC	360	---	-360
DUES PAYABLE-CSC	150	---	-150
DUES PAYABLE-DE	185	---	-185
DUES PAYABLE-GLAC	650	---	-650
DUES PAYABLE-SD	665	---	-665
RESTRICTED FUND-HUBBARD	105	---	-105
SUBTOTAL LIABILITIES	2,115	---	-2,115
TOTAL DEBT	2,115	---	-2,115
<b>EQUITY</b>			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FUND	115	---	-115
FUND BALANCE	37,208	---	-37,208
FUND BALANCE-CURRENT YEAR	1,126	---	1,126
SUBTOTAL EQUITY	38,449	---	38,449
TOTAL DEBT AND EQUITY	40,564	---	40,564

	** MONTH **			** YEAR TO DATE **		
ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	
<b>INCOME</b>						
CORP. SPONSORSHIPS	---	50	-50	---	550	-550
DANCE CONTEST	---	---	---	450	600	-150
DAVID WATKINS MEM FUND	20	50	-30	399	550	-151
DONATIONS	---	---	---	50	---	50
INT. INCOME-CHECKING	---	2	-2	---	22	-22
INT. INCOME-D.W.M.F.	---	4	-4	23	44	-21
INT. INCOME-M/M OPERATING	13	10	3	144	110	34
INT. INCOME-SANCTION FEES	---	10	-10	213	110	103
LAMINATING INCOME	---	---	---	151	---	151
MEMB-DUES	1,170	1,750	-580	16,270	19,250	-2,980
MEMB-NAME TAGS	---	32	-32	314	352	-38
RESERVE FUND INCOME	---	---	---	3,600	9,800	-6,200
STATE CONVENTION	---	---	---	750	1,500	-750
STATE FUNDRAISERS	---	100	-100	---	1,100	-1,100
TOTAL INCOME	1,203	2,008	-805	22,364	33,988	-11,624
<b>EXPENSE</b>						
ADMIN-ACCOUNTANT	---	---	---	375	500	125
ADMIN-ATTORNEY	---	---	---	---	500	500
ADMIN-AWARDS/MEMORIALS	---	---	---	387	300	-87
ADMIN-COPIER	---	10	10	120	110	-10
ADMIN-DEPRECIATION EXP.	---	---	---	---	461	461
ADMIN-DUES/MEMBERSHIPS	---	---	---	---	125	125
ADMIN-INSURANCE	---	---	---	1,335	1,500	165
ADMIN-MEETING EXPENSES	---	---	---	1,390	1,650	260
ADMIN-MISC	---	---	---	223	---	-223
ADMIN-NEWSLETTER EXPENSE	---	150	150	450	1,650	1,190
ADMIN-OFFICE SUPPLIES	---	20	20	---	220	220
ADMIN-POSTAGE	---	40	40	207	440	233
ADMIN-TELEPHONE	21	25	4	569	275	-294
ADMIN-TRUSTEE EXPENSES	---	---	---	1,559	1,100	-459
BANKING-RETURNED ITEMS	---	---	---	240	---	-240
BANKING-SERVICE CHARGES	---	15	15	65	165	100
BUCKLE SPONSORSHIP	---	---	---	800	800	---
D.W.M.F. CONTESTANT EXP.	---	---	---	1,125	1,200	75
DANCE CONTEST	---	---	---	891	600	-291
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	---	10	10	117	110	-7
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	275	162
MEMB-EDUCATION EXPENSE	---	300	300	---	3,300	3,300
MEMB-ID CARDS	---	---	---	753	800	47
MEMB-MISC	---	75	75	135	825	690
MEMB-POSTAGE	---	266	266	2,836	2,926	90
MR MS MISS	---	---	---	455	800	345
STATE CONVENTION	---	---	---	455	900	445
TAXES-FEDERAL	---	---	---	1,418	900	-518
TAXES-STATE	---	---	---	834	800	-34
TOTAL EXPENSE	52	1,007	955	21,238	27,563	6,325
NET INCOME	1,151	1,001	150	1,126	6,425	-5,299

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