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# Dates To Remember

## Buckout in Buelton (Ventura County)

**August 10th  
1996**

Call Lloyd for  
more info:  
(209)528-3586

PreRegistration discount if you  
call before August 6, 1996

## Fun Day in San Diego

**September 7th 1996**

Free to Members  
See the ad in the San Diego  
section of this issue of  
*The Clute.*

## Northern California Gymkhana October 1996

To be held in the Sacramento Area  
Watch for future announcements

### The Golden State Gay

#### Rodeo Association

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Long Beach, Ca 90804  
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(209)496-3810

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### The International Gay Rodeo Association

900 East Colfax  
Denver, Co 80218  
(303)832-IGRA

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# GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

## AUGUST 1996

### EDUCATION-FUN DAY- FOR ALL

-----FREE-----FREE---FREE---FREE-----

GSGRA-SD and GSGRA Inc. (State), will be sponsoring an education fun day, Saturday, September 7, 1996. This event will be held at Neal's Arena, Rte 67, West End of Town, Ramona, CA. Registration is at 9:30-10:00.

We will be calf roping on foot, and also breakaway - sorry, no steers - so no team roping. For those horse folks, the three (3) normal speed events, plus a few new ones. For fun, a few go-rounds and maybe a couple jackpots.

For those non-competitors-we have beginning judging, timing, scorekeeping, even announcing. We also need arena help. For those hard working folks, who like to volunteer, and don't forget, there's nothing like spectating with a cold beverage in your hand.

### EDUCATION-FUN DAY (CON'T)

"FREE LUNCH" AND "PRIZES TOO" - Everyone Eligible!

Come join the fun. Get ready for RODEO 96! Call (619) 294-8135, for more specific info - Chris or Vince will answer your questions.

### AUGUST EVENTS

Bar tour - Changed to August 3! Meet at the Rodeo Office between 7:15-7:30 pm. Tour starts at 7:45 headed for Numbers, Bourbon St., Redwing, Shooters, Flicks, and finally Kicker's at 10:45.

The Campout/Hayride has been cancelled.

GSGRA San Diego  
3636 Fourth Ave. Suite 310  
San Diego, CA 92103  
(619) 298-4708  
(619) 298-4709 (FAX)

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

### RODEO TICKET INFORMATION

The Weekend Pass - A full weekend ticket booklet is available for all Rodeo and Hotel events. This package is a value of \$52. These booklets are available through mail-order with the TICKET ORDER FORM or at special events. Mail-order requests must be accompanied by check, money order, or Visa and Master Card information (please include a self-addressed, stamped business size envelop). You can also fax your orders to (619) 298-4709.

### BEST BUY

AFTER JULY 1      \$35  
(save \$17--a 32% savings)  
must be postmarked by Saturday,  
September 14.

### ADVANCED TICKET BOOKLET OUTLETS (JULY 1 - SEPT 22)

#### LOS ANGELES AREA

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(619) 298-7155



# GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

## AUGUST 1996

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### August

- 3 Bar Tour (see article)
- 5 Board of Directors Meeting - 7pm
- 7 General Membership Meeting - 7pm
- 21 Rodeo Roundtable - 7 pm
- 28 Rodeo Chairs Meeting - 7 pm

#### September

- 2 Board of Directors - 7 pm
- 4 General Membership Meeting - 7pm
- 7 FUN DAY (see article) It's FREE!
- 18 Rodeo Roundtable - 7 pm
- 26-29 SAN DIEGO RODEO - 96!

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SEPTEMBER 26-29, 1996  
BOOTS 'N BRIEFS  
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ENTERTAINMENT  
FOOD AND DRINKS  
&  
RODEO EVENTS!!!!

## SEE YOU THERE

The Members of GSGRA San Diego Chapter offer their condolences to the family of Sid Spencer. Sid passed away on July 17. He will always be remembered for his performance s at various GSGRA events and his talent, style, and presence will be greatly missed.

#### Tidbits

MCC - San Diego will be sponsoring Gay Day at the Races! Sunday Sept 1, 1996 and the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Cost is \$20, includes BBQ dinner, exclusive use of the infield, and then a dance after the races are over. Advanced tickets on sale through August 25.

### SAN DIEGO RODEO - HOST HOTEL

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY HOTEL  
SAN DIEGO, CA

Reservations: (800) 77-ATLAS

HOWDY TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS THIS FINE JULY 4TH. I DIDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A NEWSLETTER OUT TO ALL OF YOU LAST MONTH DUE TO THE FACT THAT MY FLIGHT SCHEDULE WENT COMPLETELY BEZERK, AND I HAD TWO INFLIGHT EMERGENCY'S OCCUR. COMPANY PAPERWORK AND OTHER STUFF TOOK MY LAST GROUP OF DAYS OFF AWAY. MY HUSBAND ADDITIONALLY ONLY SAW ME FOR ONE DAY DURING A WEEK AND A HALF STRETCH. (ABSTINENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER...SO THEY SAY.....)

FIRST OFF A GREAT BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS:: MR. BILL HOUSE, MR. GERADO BOCCARA, MR. LARRY STOKES (BAY AREA CHPTR), MR. ROSS Mc KEOWN, AND OUR VERY OWN MS. ANN KINNEY, ALSO WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME MR. SAMMY VAN GALDER (BAY AREA CHPTR). ITS GREAT TO HAVE ALL OF THESE FINE COWBOYS, AND COWGIRLS WITH US!!!!!!

A REMINDER FOR UP AND COMING EVENTS:: JULY 19/20/21 IN FRESNO AT THEIR CHAPTER THERE IS TO BE A STATE MEETING, AS WELL AS A BARN DANCE ON SATURDAY THE 20TH. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. PLEASE IF YOU DO GO, CALL AND REGISTER FOR THE MEETING, AND DINNER, AS WELL AS THE DANCE. THERE IS A SMALL AMOUNT DUE, BUT A PORTION GOES TO THE AREA HIV/AIDS CENTER. THE NUMBER IS (209)-496-3810.

THERE IS A SACRAMENTO AREA RODEO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 27TH AT 5:00 PM AT FACES BAR. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. PLEASE ALSO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG (WE KNOW YAK ALL GOT THEM) OR BRING YOUR GSGRA MEMBERSHIP CARD... THERE'S LOTS TO DISCUSS, PICTURES FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO RODEO TO LOOK AT, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE BOARD OF OFFICERS. ALSO, AT 6:00 PM THERE IS ALSO GOING TO BE A HUMONGOUS BEER BUST, AND BAR B QUE FUND-RAISER FOR OUR MEMBERS.. TICKETS WILL BE \$5.00 AT THE MEETING, AND \$8.00 AT THE DOOR. PLENTY OF COUNTRY MUSIC, LINE DANCING, FRIENDS, AND CUTE, TIGHT WRANGLER'S IN SIGHT. SO, DON'T MISS THIS IT'S BOUND TO BE A GOOD OLE' COUNTRY TIME FOR ALL!!!!!!

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL OF THE FOLKS FROM THE CAPITAL CROSSROADS CHAPTER WHO HELPED VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME, EFFORT, SWEAT, AND PICK UP TRUCKS, AS WELL AS OUR CONTESTANTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BAY AREA RODEO FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB DURING, AND AFTER THE LIGHTS WENT DOWN. SPECIAL THANKS TO CRAIG ROUSE FOR BUYING THE COKE, AND 7 UP THE DAY OF CLEANUP!! IT WAS HOTTER THAN HELL OUT.. WE APPRECIATED IT MUCH.

WELL, THAT'S IT FOR THE MONTH, I LEAVE YA ALL WITH THIS COWBOY QUOTE:

\*\*\*\*\*WHO'S GONNA TEACH OUR COWBOYS THEM OLD TIME COWBOY WAYS? HOW THEY GONNA LEARN IT,.....IF THEY DON'T LIVE IT, IN THE EARLY DAYS OF COWBOY LIFE?\*\*\*\*\*

ALL MY BEST TILL NEXT MONTH, BRIAN

P.S. THANKS TO THE CENTRAL SIERRA PRESIDENT FOR SHOWING "THE BAD BOYS" OF CAPITAL CROSSROADS RODEO A "GOOD OLE' TIME."  
P.P.S. LLOYD, WE "THE BAD BOYS," STILL HAVE YOUR VIDEO TAPE!!!!

**A LOST AND LONELY LADY NEEDS A NEW HOME!!!  
FOR SALE**

*Eleven year old dark bay mare.* (Dark, ummmh, how exciting, and so young too!!!) by Motivate & Candy Vandy Two (isn't she a drag queen from back east?) "*Candy Roll*" is an excellent barrel & pole horse who loves arena work but hates trails!! For more information or a date, call (619)788-5994. Ms.Candy Roll is no cheap floozy but she can be picked up for just \$3,900.00

**THE GOLDEN STATE GAY  
RODEO ASSOCIATION**

A Member Association of the International Gay Rodeo Association

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership records are strictly confidential  
G.S.G.R.A. is an organization of men and women. Ownership of a horse is not required to be a member Membership fees are for one year from the date of receipt. Family memberships are available to any two persons residing at the same address.

Individual.....\$40.00 Family.....\$75.00

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PRIMARY MEMBER		CHAPTER AFFILIATION
NAME		Please check the chapter with which you would like to be affiliated. Members that do not indicate a preference will be considered to have selected Member at Large.
ADDRESS		
CITY		
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PHONE #		
All new members receive an engraved G.S.G.R.A. name badge. Please print here the way you would like us to engrave yours.		<input type="checkbox"/> GREATER L.A.
DATE		<input type="checkbox"/> BAY AREA
SIGNATURE		<input type="checkbox"/> GREATER SAN DIEGO
FAMILY MEMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> DESERT EMPIRE
NAME		<input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL SIERRA
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DATE		<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER AT LARGE
SIGNATURE		

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO::

G.S.G.R.A. Membership Committee  
4226 East 15th Street  
Long Beach, Ca 90804



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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

### Now's the time to think about April

It may seem far off, but the 1997 L.A. Rodeo is less than nine months away! That's not a lot of time, especially since this year's work includes planning for the new rodeo site.

The Hansen Dam Equestrian Center will be a terrific place for the rodeo, but it will also require a lot of work. Now is the time to start thinking about what you want to do to make Rodeo '97 a success.

If you haven't been involved in preparing the rodeo in the past, this is a perfect time to make a difference.

Give it some thought, and get in touch with Rodeo VP Joe Olney to let him know what you want to do. With some work, we can make this coming rodeo our biggest and best ever.

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. ■ The GLAC logo, rodeo poster and contents of the GLAC newsletter and Web site are Copyright 1996 GLAC-GSGRA. Any use without prior permission is a violation of federal copyright law.

### ► Show your pride — in O.C.

The Orange County pride parade and festival will take place Aug. 17 and 18, at the University of California, Irvine, campus. An equestrian entry of several people (and horses, obviously) is already planned; there will be other parade contingents, too.

The parade is on Sunday morning.

Lets all get out and support this pride event. It is really fun and well worth the time investment — we always get a lot of support from the folks in Orange County.

For more information, please call Robert Armend at 310 494-7878. Let him know you'll be there!

### Short takes ...

Congratulations to our pals Erin Eaton and Tracy Keiper on (finally) tying the knot ...

Special thanks to everybody who turned out for our strong showing at the L.A. gay pride parade. The group looked terrific ...

Steve Creber is trying to catalog exactly who has everything that belongs to the chapter. If you've got some stuff, let him know...

And finally — your newsletter editor David Medzerian needs news! There's always space in the newsletter; I just need to know what's going on. Because the newsletter is due to GSGRA by the 20th, I need items by the 15th. You can E-mail items to [davidm@link.freedom.com](mailto:davidm@link.freedom.com) or call me at 310 436-1810 (leave the item on the machine if I'm not there).

## CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
7/28 IGRA convention and dance finals, Omaha	29	30	31	1	2	3
8/4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8/11	12	13	14	15	16	8/17 Orange County pride festival
8/18 Orange County pride parade & festival	19	20	21	22	23	24
8/25	26	27	28	29	30	8/31 Show Me State Rodeo, Kansas City
9/1 Show Me State Rodeo, Kansas City	2	3	4	5	6	7

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

NOON SAT., AUG. 3,  
at The Center, East Fourth  
Street, Long Beach

NOON SAT., SEPT. 7,  
at the CSW office, 6855 Santa  
Monica Blvd., Suite 200, L.A.

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



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### Contestant

Kevin Weeks

### Education

Donnie Hickman

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Published monthly, The Chute is the official newsletter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association and is distributed by First Class Mail to approximately 600 active members. The self mailer, booklet format, (5 1/2" x 8 1/2") contains separate sections for each of our five Chapters interspersed with news and editorial of interest to members statewide.

### Articles & Items of Interest

We welcome submissions for inclusion in our newsletter at the editors discretion. Submissions on disc, (Microsoft Word, WordPerfect or ASCII formats) must meet the 20th of the month deadline, for other formats the deadline is the 15th of each month. Submissions must include the name, address and telephone number of the author and permission to (a) publish the item, and (b) credit the author.

### Member and Non Profit Organization Advertising

Business card ads for current Members and qualified non-profit (501c3) organizations are included at no charge on a space available basis. Original business card size may be reduced to fit our print format. To take advantage of this service forward 3 black and white business cards or camera ready (3 1/2" x 2") and include your name, address and telephone number and your permission to publish.

### General Advertising Rates

Size	No. of inserts	A (per insert)	B (per insert)
4 1/2" x 3 1/2"	1	\$15.00	\$25.00
4 1/2" x 3 1/2"	3 or more	\$10.00	\$20.00
4 1/2" x 7 1/2"	1	\$25.00	\$45.00
4 1/2" x 7 1/2"	3 or more	\$20.00	\$40.00

Category A includes all advertising that relates to Rodeo and or the Country Western Lifestyle. Category B is for all other advertising. We do not accept advertising of an inappropriate nature. Camera ready copy deadline is the 20th of each month. Your copy must be accompanied by full payment and the name, address and telephone number of the advertiser. Make checks payable to G.S.G.R.A. Inc.

For more information call: Joseph Olney (310)498 3488

Mail all submissions to: G.S.G.R.A.  
4226, East 15th Street  
Long Beach Ca 90804

Please allow 3 extra days if mailing registered, certified or any other service requiring a signature for delivery.

# COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IGRA ANNUAL DANCE FINALS COMPETITION

IGRA DANCE FINALS  
OMAHA NEBRASKA  
JULY 26 - 28, 1996

Host Hotel: Red Lion Inn - Omaha - 402 - 346-7600

DIVISION - I Greater San Diego Rodeo	DIVISION - II Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo	DIVISION - III MGRA Show Me State Rodeo	DIVISION - IV Northern Shindig Rodeo
San Diego - CA Sept 27-29, 1996 (619) 298-4708	Denver - CO Jul 12-14, 1996 (303) 839-8810	Kansas City - MO Aug 30-Sept 1, 1996 (816) 224-6139	Minneapolis - MN Jul 12-14, 1996 (612) 82RODEO
Bighorn Rodeo* Las Vegas - NV February, 1997 (702) 732-7559	Pikes Peak United Rodeo Colorado Springs - CO Sept 20-22, 1996 (719) 576-2472	TGRA - Dallas Rodeo* Dallas - TX Nov.8-10, 1996 (512) 835-5314	Windy City Regional Gay Rodeo Chicago - IL Aug 16-18, 1996 (312) 883-1880
L.A. Rodeo '97* Los Angeles - CA April 11-13, 1997 (310) 498-1675	Road Runner Regional Rodeo* Phoenix - AZ Jan 17-19, 1997 (602) 265-0618	Rodeo In The Rock* Little Rock - AK Apr 25-27, 1997 (501) 562-4466	Atlantic Stampede '96 Washington - D.C. Oct 4-6, 1996 (202) 298-0928
Central Sierra Regional Rodeo* Fresno - CA May 16-18, 1997 (209) 496-3810	Saguro Regional Rodeo* Tucson - AZ Mar 21-23, 1997 (520) 323-8805	Great Plains Regional Rodeo* Oklahoma City - OK May 23-25, 1997 (405) 943-8843	Dixieland Regional Rodeo* Atlanta, Georgia May 3-5, 1997 (404) 760-8126
Bay Area Regional Rodeo* San Jose - CA May 30-Jun. 1, 1997 (415) 985-5200	Big Sky Regional Rodeo* Billings - MT Jun 13-15 1997 (406) 248-2993	Wichita Rodeo* Wichita - KS Aug 8-10, 1997	Greater Motown Int'l Rodeo (Part III)* Detroit - MI May 16-18, 1997 (313) 271-8616
Greater Northwest Int'l Rodeo* Seattle - WA Aug 8-10, 1997 (206) 233-8931	Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo* Calgary - AB July 4-6, 1997 (403) 541-8140	Sponsored by <b>Lite</b> BEER	
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* Rodeo Dates in ITALICS are planned 1997 Rodeos			

# ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO OCTOBER 17-20, 1996 1996 IGRA TENTH ANNUAL FINALS RODEO INTERNATIONAL RODEO OF CHAMPIONS

Host Hotel:  
Albuquerque Hilton Hotel  
1901 University Blvd  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
1-800-274-6835

For More Information on IGRA Events & Activities  
Call Us at: (303) 832-IGRA

Official Finals Rodeo Travel  
via: North South Travel  
1-800-585-8016

# BAC In The Saddle

It Worked !!!

The counts are in and I'm happy to tell you that this years Rodeo was a complete success! Our NEW location proved to be a good move. Thank you to ALL who helped to produce this years event! If it wasn't for YOU—the volunteers, committee leaders, sponsors and contestants this would never have been the success that is was. From City officials to local residents, "San Jose" is looking forward to welcoming us back again next year, and I hope to see you there!

Brad Roberts  
Rodeo Director, '96

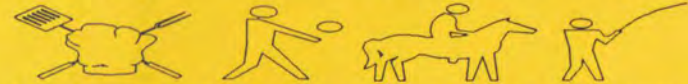
Over \$3000.  
Excess  
Revenue

Over \$1500.  
Donated back to  
local Charities!

Biggest  
"Community"  
indoor party,  
ever in  
San Jose!

'97 BAC Rodeo Dates May 30 - June 1, 1997

## Chapter Hosts Volunteer Party



Sunday, August 18, 1996 at the Stevens Creek County Park. The "Madrone" group area. BAC Members, Volunteers, and Staff are all invited! **BBQ, HORSEBACK RIDING, HORSESHOES, LINE DANCING, FISHING, DARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES.**  
11AM TO 6PM. (Subject to change)  
rsvp by 8-15-96: Craig or Brad, 408-378-6167

### \* \* NOMINATIONS \* \*

This month the Bay Area Chapter will be electing new Officers. Nominations can be called into the Hotline or from the floor at this months chapter meeting. Please call the Hotline to find out the location of the meeting. Current nominations include:

President- Gary Linders  
VP Admin.- Jim Hall  
David Carver  
Ando Merendi

VP Rodeo-  
Treasurer- Ken Vanderpool  
Secretary- Marci Garcia

Nominees have not accepted or declined their nomination.

### \* \* Calendar of Events \* \*

Dates for upcoming events have not yet been established, however look for Parties, BBQ's and Beer Busts at the following locations.....

- Lone Star, Cinch, SF Eagle and Silver Fox-
- BAC has a booth at the Folsom Street Fair-
- Rainbow Festival September 1st in Sacramento-
- Volunteers are needed for both!



Bay Area Chapter Hotline  
(415 985-5200)





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