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What better place to spend Labor Day
than in the temperate climate of
Phoenix, Arizona!

Join your rodeo friends
from Arizona and California
for the sixth annual

LABOR DAY PARTY at Charlie's

727 W. Camelback Ave., Phoenix

Hosted by GSGRA's IGRA Trustee
David Medzerian

on Monday, Sept. 1
Festivities begin at about 8 p.m.

GAMES ★ PRIZES ★ SURPRISES ★ SHOTS ★ FUN

Benefits GSGRA and AGRA!

Plan wisely and spend the night in Phoenix
on your way home from the Zia Regional Rodeo
in Albuquerque

Remember, every Monday is Undie Monday
at Charlie's — wear your skivvies (and no pants)
and get half-price drinks all night!

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

COUNTRY STUFF COMING UP

- Tracy Byrd:**
- ▶ Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, 8/27.
 - ▶ Star of the Desert Arena, Primm, Nev., 9/12.
 - ▶ Glen Helen Blockbuster Pavilion, Devore, 9/13.
- Tracy Lawrence:**
- ▶ Star Of The Desert Arena, Primm, Nev., 9/12.
 - ▶ Glen Helen Blockbuster Pavilion, Devore, 9/13.
 - ▶ Humphrey's, San Diego, 9/5.

On the web again...

Thanks to our chapter's favorite cyberdude, James Rose, the chapter's Web crisis is over.

As you may know, the chapter was having some difficulty with our previous Internet service provider, and the chapter voted to change to a new service.

This means it's time to change your mailing lists — and tell your friends it's larodeo@earthlink.net if they want us to get their

E-mail!

Meanwhile, James is keeping himself busy moving the chapter's Web pages to the new company. The new address is <http://home.earthlink.net/~larodeo/rodeo.html>

Many thanks to James for volunteering to take care of the chapter's online needs. It's an important way of sharing information about our chapter — and our rodeo — worldwide!

Next up: Bonfire and a video night

Sue Downing and Connie Risch have two more events to mark on your calendar ...

BONFIRE FRIDAY, AUG. 15: We'll play in the sand from 6-10 p.m. at Bolsa Chica State Beach, Huntington Beach. Gather between Guard towers 17 and 19 (look for Sue's

white Blazer with hot pink poster board in the window).

▶ To get there: The beach entrance is on Pacific Coast Highway, south of Warner and north of Golden West. The gate closes at 10. Sue's white Blazer S10 with Hot Pink Poster Board in window.

▶ Cost: \$6 per car to park.

▶ Special rules: Firewood, music and fun will be provided; bring your own food, drinks and munchies. And

remember, alcohol is technically not allowed on the beach, so if you choose to bring something, be sneaky (put your drinks in a plastic cup).

VIDEO AND POTLUCK SATURDAY, AUG. 23:

A fun- and food-filled evening awaits you with your rodeo friends. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. for food and fun in Long Beach; RSVP to Connie and Sue (714) 828-3438 for details and directions.

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CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
7/27	2	Don't forget that this month's meeting is in Long Beach!				1	8/2 Chapter meeting, Long Beach
	8/3	Afterward, join your rodeo friends for beverage bust at Mine Shaft, 1720 E. Broadway, Long Beach (wear your name badge!)				9	
8/10	11	12	13	14	8/15 Chapter bonfire at Bolsa Chica State Beach	16	
8/17	Time for our second beach bonfire! It's from 6-10 p.m. (Directions on the preceding page...)				22	23	
8/24	25	26	27	28	29	8/30 IGRA rodeos in Albuquerque, Kansas City	
8/31 IGRA rodeos in Albuquerque, Kansas City	1	2	3	4	5	9/6 Chapter meeting, Los Angeles	

CHAPTER MEETINGS

10 A.M. SAT., AUG. 2,
 at the Center,
 2017 E. Fourth St.,
 Long Beach

10 A.M. SAT., SEPT. 6,
 at the Center,
 1625 N. Schrader Blvd.,
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7th Regional Rodeo
Information Hotline: (415) 985-5200

June 5-7, 1998

"COWBOY UP!" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/29 1997 San Francisco Pride Parade "One Community, Many Faces"
Come out and support our chapter parade float and beverage booth at the festival



7/12-13 Cowboy Camp Western Weekend, Columbia, CA, (sierra foothills)

9/5-7 "Indian Summer" Weekend campout on the cliffs above the ocean.
@New Brighton State Beach, Capitola, CA

** Chapter Meetings: 3rd Thursday of Each Month @7:30 p.m.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CAMPING WITH US THIS SUMMER?

Call the hotline and reserve a campsite now!

We have a great trip planned for July; camping in the mountains, and in September we will be camping on the beautiful cliffs above the beach at Capitola.

INFORMATION HOTLINE
(415) 985-5200
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Bylaws—Bylaws—Bylaws

All members are entitled to a copy of the bylaws of our Association. For a copy of the bylaws of the Chapter with which you are affiliated, contact your Chapter. For a copy of the G.S.G.R.A. Inc. bylaws or the I.G.R.A. bylaws send your request to:

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

All contestants receive a copy of the I.G.R.A. rule book so please do not ask for bylaws just for rodeo rules.

The G.S.G.R.A. bylaws are many pages long and the I.G.R.A. bylaws are even longer. Printing and postage costs at more than \$10.00 per set prohibit general distribution. We ask that you only request the bylaws you actually need and that you enclose three dollars if you are requesting the bylaws of only one organization and five dollars if you are requesting the bylaws of both organizations. Remember that the bylaws of I.G.R.A. are for the International Rodeo Season and are amended only once a year at the International Convention. This means that the current I.G.R.A. bylaws will serve until the end of October and the revised bylaws from this years convention will take effect on November 1, Checks should be made payable to G.S.G.R.A. No cash please. All requests for copies of the bylaws will be honored with or without payment.



G.S.G.R.A. BOARD MEETS IN SACRAMENTO. The two most important things we all learned at the recent Board of Directors Meeting in Sacramento. (1) President Rouse doesn't really like Lodi and (2) when Sammy Van Galder picks up a horseshoe, run for cover.

Buy one

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE
Only \$6
MARKED DOWN FROM \$6



PINS

Yes, the largest association in IGRA (that's us) finally has some merchandise:

Beautiful hatpins that look just like our new, blue GSGRA flag!

Show your pride in GSGRA by sporting one of these great new hatpins.

Or give one as a gift!

They're a ~~cheap~~ delightful present for that special rodeo pal.

ORDER BY MAIL!

Number of pins _____ @ \$6 each* = _____
Send check payable to "GSGRA"

Your name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ ZIP _____

Send order form and check (no cash!) to:

GSGRA Merchandise
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250 Pacific Ave., No. 315
Long Beach, Calif. 90802

* Price includes shipping and applicable taxes, if any

More GSGRA merchandise to come...



Seventh Annual Gay Country and Western Dance Workshop for Dancers & Teachers 1997

September 19, 20, 21 1997 at Screenland Studios Burbank California

A Project of the New West Institute

P.O. Box 8134
Universal City Station, CA 91618
Workshop Hotline: 213-851-3476

Schedule

The Schedule is progressive. For the best outcome, fun, information, and materials, the agenda should be taken as indicated: Friday through Sunday.

Friday: 19 September 1997

7:30-9:30 PM .. Reading & Writing a
..... Dance Description

Saturday: 20 September 1997

10:00-12(noon) Workshop
12:00-1 Complimentary lunch
1:00 Workshop
2:00 Workshop
3:00 Workshop
4:00 Break
7:00 Dinner Party
(Country Attire)

Sunday: 21 September 1997

12 noon Complimentary lunch
1:00 Workshop
2:00 Workshop
3:00 Workshop
4:00 Hasta La Vista
..... (Workshop ends)
..... "Until we see each
..... other" next year!

Who

Recommended for intermediate dancers and dance teachers interested in expanding their dance skills and materials. Chance to meet, discuss, and compare Country and Western dancing in different parts of the world.

What

1. Prepublication copy of forthcoming book from the pages of the *New West Newsletter* with vital information and historical notes for and about dancers in our community.
2. Reading and writing a dance notation (Partner dances too.)
3. Teacher communications: Dance Creation, Music selection, and Get to meet and know others.
4. Teaching Suggestions.
5. Fancy Turns --- Two Step.
6. Practice readings of popular line dances.
7. Limited number of participants to keep things personal.
8. Social interaction of participants.
9. Evening parties with other registrants and Los Angeles dancers.
10. Individual's and group's new choreographed dances.
11. Worldwide participation.
12. Chance to perform new dances for others.



Registration Form

Name:

Address:

City & State:

Zip:

Day Phone:

Night Phone:

Single workshops or Party are \$10
(Payable the day of the event).

Weekend Package

@ \$50 (postmarked before 9/1) \$ _____

@ \$60 (postmarked after 9/1) \$ _____

One Day Package \$35 \$ _____

_____ Additional Books @ \$20 each \$ _____
(prepublication price)

TOTAL cash or money order \$ _____

Send check or money order and
Registration Form to
New West Institute
P.O. Box 8134

Universal City Station, CA 91618-8134
For information call 213-851-3476

This weekend is totally different from most Hoedown weekends. Proudly, the New West Institute welcomes you to participate in this special weekend of dancing and learning from each other. Complimentary lunches and party dinner are provided to promote meaningful, fun, and profound communications. **THIS YEAR'S NEW LOCATION:** Screenland Studios; 3800 West Burbank Blvd.; Burbank, California 91505; (818) 843-2262.

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C. C. CHAT NEWSLETTER

Well, it seems only yesterday that the month of July was here, and now it's almost gone! However, the HOT 100 degree dog days of summer came in full blast with very few days of the delta breezes. Oh well. The month of July was a quiet one. We had two major functions this month. They were the chili cook-off at the Bolt. And the Chapter elections on the 15th of July. Everyone who attended the chili cook-off had lots of fun. There was an egg toss, a boot race, a 50/50 raffle, and dump the ice water cooler on the secretary game! Did I mention a horseshoe toss. That by the way was won by Helen, our old Treasurer who was down for the holiday! Way to go Helen!!!!

Just to let ya' all know, I actually did enjoy getting "soaked". Considering I'd been outside helping prepare that day for the event, I now had no need to go home and shower again. Uh, honey, would you please bring me a new dry shirt and Wranglers when you come down from the house!

We also had our yearly chapter elections on Tuesday the 15th. We have some new faces on the executive board, and some that remained as well. Thank you to those who did take a few minutes to come to this meeting to hear what's going on, and vote. According to our membership person, we're now 46 members strong! A hearty THANKS to all. We're gettin' stronger, and better as we go down the trail.

President remains Mr. Mark Marshall

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Vice President is now Ms. Alex Murray-Waller

V.P. P.R. Rodeo Operations is now Mr. Chris Bent

Secretary remains Mr. Brian Koeber

Treasurer is now Mr. Bill Hause

Assistant treasurer is now Mr. Robert Conner

North - Lynn Daugherty

Northeast - Tim Dean

Southeast - Ann Kinney

South - Carl Smalling

West - Mike Muir

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SACRAMENTO C.C. RODEO. BEST OF LUCK FOR THE UP AND COMING YEAR. IT'S RODEO YEAR FOR YOU FOLKS, ENJOY THE CHALLENGES AHEAD OF YOURSELVES.

Remember, the monthly calendar stands as usual, and the chapter meeting for the month of August, is to be held at the new "Joseph's" upstairs in the club at 7:30 p.m.. Were on the subject of name tags and I.D.'s again, and if you do not have one or the other, please call Ms. Alex Murray-Waller at (916)-685-6293. Remember, that she is now in charge of the membership. Also, A GREAT BIG THANKS to all of the members who have renewed their memberships for another year and WELCOME to all of the new members. Thanks for all the support.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER *Mark Marshall*

Just a quick note to thank all the officers for their efforts over the last year. It was a lot of work and some how we managed to have fun! A special thanks to Billy Hughes who always did a great job of reminding me of what I should be doing! He also filled in very well for me at chapter meetings much to his disliking. Alex - you have some big shoes to fill. Honestly, I am very much looking forward to the next year. I have a great board and you members have been outstanding. Our July 7th Rodeo meeting got our next year off to a great start! Dennis is chairing the Hotel committee, Carol is chairing the Arena committee, and Nena is chairing the Poster/Marketing committee. Please call 916-451-9439 if you are interested in helping on any of these. Other committee's will be formed at the next general Rodeo meeting on August 25th at Faces. Hope to see you there!

CALENDAR

AUGUST : SEATTLE and CHICAGO RODEOS WERE CANCELED

August 9—Michael Johnson from FACES BAR is running for GRAND DUKE of SACRAMENTO! Go and show your support for one of the people who have been supporting the Rodeo Chapter since it began. Call Faces Bar for more info. (916)-448-0706.

August 9—Mr. Sacramento Drummer/Drummer Boy Charity Fund-raiser. Held at the Bolt 2560 Boxwood Ave. Sacramento. (916)-649-8420. Starts at 8:30 p.m. Call Mike Butler For further info. (916)-722-6301.

August 10—Chapter Play-day 2: 00 p.m. at Tim Dean and his partner's house, Lincoln, CA. This is a potluck, so bring a dish of sorts. Those who have horses are encouraged to bring them. An afternoon of competition and fun are planned. There's a creek out back to cool off and play in as well!!!! A map and details AND info on a poker run out to Tim and Doug's will follow towards the end of July to all members. Or call the hotline (916)-451-9439

August 12—Chapter meeting at 7:30---chapter meeting at the NEW Joseph's Town and Country 1454 Del Paso Blvd. Sacramento Ca (916)-922-8899 for directions.

August 25—*General Rodeo Meeting* on the events and different volunteer areas and information gathering on the rodeo for 1998. This is a follow up meeting to the 1st general rodeo meeting that was held on July 7th at FACES BAR. Again, this meeting is open to the public. 7:30 p.m. inside FACES video bar, as you come in. Watch for our add in MGW!

August 28 1997 MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The handsome, god like COLT Calendar Man MR. Steve Kelso will be in town at Faces Bar in the BIG TENT out back 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets can be bought in advance at the OPEN BOOK 910 21st Street Sales start August 1st and are \$5.00 each. Call them at (916)-498-1004 for info. Benefits go to the Sacramento Lambda Center. **WOOF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

August 28—Beginning of the Rainbow Festival. Call Nena for volunteer info. She does need help. Her number is (916)-622-2756.

SEPTEMBER 9—Chapter meeting TBA 7:30 p.m.

September 19/20/21—Pikes Peak Rodeo in Colorado Springs. Call (719)-576-2472 for info.

September 26/27/28—San Diego Rodeo This is a restricted rodeo and contestant deadline is July 25. For further info call (619)-298-4708 for further info.

October 3/4/5—Atlantic Stampede in Washington D.C. for info call (202)-298-0928 Registration deadline is September 19.

October 14—Chapter meeting at 7:30 p.m. TBA.

October 23/24/25/26—Phoenix AZ. 11th annual IGRA Finals Rodeo for further info call (602)-265-0618. By invitation only watch your mail for details and info.

November 11—Chapter meeting TBA (Veteran's Day)

Other dates for upcoming events or activities will be added as they are planned. Watch your calendars for new activities. Plan to attend chapter meetings for most up-to-date schedule.

There is a new deadline for information to be placed in the newsletter. **Anyone who items placed in the monthly C.C. Rodeo newsletter has to be to Brian Koeber by the 10th of each month.** The newsletter is then approved at the chapter meeting each month. His phone number is (916)-456-5917.

TIDBITS:

We would also again, like to stress the importance of attending meetings, or coming to functions. Ladies, and Gentlemen, it's basically "crunch" time as the rodeo date has been set for August of 1998! We appreciate and value all information and feedback.

PS our Events Coordinator Nena Bradeen and Board member Anne Kinney are gettin' hitched on December 31, 1997. We wish them a hearty congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have a "special" event you want us to know of please let us know so that we can tell the world of it.

COWBOY QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:

When he's out there on that search,
if he comes back without a dollar.
He's a rich man from the experience-----of that
dream.....he chose to foller!

Royalty news

We have a lot of catching up to do, so tie yourself down and hold on tight.

The past few months have found the GSGRA Royalty Team busy raising money all over the IGRA circuit. May found Nancy and Guy helping the San Diego Chapter kick off its Penny Posse Drive for the San Diego Gay and Lesbian Center's Anti-Domestic Violence Program.

The evening was highlighted by a guest appearance by the Kickers Cloggers; thanks to all of your help, we raised \$269.

The very next day, Nancy and Guy were at it again, taking dance lessons and helping with the GSGRA state dance contest. People are still talking about the fabulous job that Guy did as the evening's emcee. If you missed this even, make sure you plan ahead for next year.

Equality through Visibility is this year's pride theme, and our royalty team has certainly shown this. Mid-May found Tina, Nancy, Guy and Sammy busy hosting and entertaining at the country stage during Long Beach Pride. The highlight of the weekend was the parade on Sunday; not only did we have a fantastic turnout to carry the 50 state flags as the official Color Guard, but we retired David Medzerian's white Jeep, which had served in the line of duty as the official royalty vehicle for several years. Such greats as Amy Griffin, Sheba McEntired, Wynona Juggs, Victoria London and of course David all had at one time or another ridden in it

with a friendly wave in Grand Entry or a pride parade. The Jeep will be missed by all; may it rest in peace in that great Grand Entry in the sky.

The next week found Guy at the Great Plains Regional Rodeo in Oklahoma City, where he performed at the annual TGRA Royalty fundraiser, which raised \$2,658 in a mere three hours! The funds — and those Texans know how to raise money — will help AIDS groups in Oklahoma City.

One weekend later, Guy and Sammy were in San Jose celebrating six years of rodeo with the Bay Area Chapter. Congratulations, Bay Area — and thanks for a really fun weekend.

June, thankfully, was much tamer. Guy made an appearance at the Ms. Fallen Angel leather fund-raiser at the Faultline in L.A.; the next weekend saw us at the CSW Parade. Thanks to David Smith for coordinating the horses for the honor guard, and to Gerald Jackson for providing his new truck for us to ride in.

Which brings us to July, the highlight of which — aside from our state board meeting in Sacramento and the IGRA convention in Salt Lake City — was the NSGRA's Great Northern Shindig in St. Paul, Minn. Once again, Guy got the crowd to cough up the cash, raising \$124 for Camp Heartland, a facility for children with AIDS.

Whew! And summer's not over yet!

.....
Mr. GSGRA '97

Guy Johnson

(818) 989-1403

Runner-up

Sammy Van Galder

(916) 739-8958

.....
Ms. GSGRA '97

Nancy Novak

(619) 574-0891

.....
Miss GSGRA '97

Tina Rhinestone

(Tony Nicholson)

(310) 530-7663

.....
— Your 1997 GSGRA Royalty team

San Diego

Smoke Signal

Just tell us where to blow it.

G.S.G.R.A - Greater San Diego Chapter
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San Diego, CA 92103

TOWN AND COUNTRY HOTEL

CAMP-OUT SECOND CHANCE RANCH

The West Tower is nearly full and it looks like we will have more guests than last year. We have the entire hotel this year, and no one will have to stay elsewhere but if you want your choice of rooms, call now and make your choice. If the West tower is full when you call, ask to be put on the waiting list. Some rooms will open up after confirmation letters go out in August. Remember, all room charges will be run thirty days in advance. Not only will this help us release rooms from those whose plans have changed but also it's one less expense for you to worry about during Rodeo Week.

Ramona Lodgings:

Rodeo contestants choosing to stay near the rodeo grounds have two options, a beautiful bed and breakfast on the outskirts of town and the downtown motel. Lake

Southerland Bed & Breakfast is a comfortable B&B with guest rooms. The owner, Diana, is holding the rooms for guest identifying themselves as being with the Rodeo. She also is willing to serve an early breakfast for the guest since they have to be at the grounds so early. Rooms start at \$95.00 per night. Call for reservations at 800-789-6483. They also have a website at www.ramonamall.com/lodge.html. The website has photographs of the rooms as well as a map with directions. The Ramona Valley inn, located in downtown Ramona, has 40 rooms available. Single-bed rooms go for \$55.00 per night and two bed rooms for \$60.00. There number is 800-648-4618, be sure to ask for Mark or Sonia. Both locations are asking for a two-night minimum and anticipate selling out by early Sept.

FREE FREE FREE

This year there will be a free shuttle to the rodeo grounds

Located in the foothills of Valcan Mountains near Julian, the ranch is situated in a mountain valley facing Lake Henshaw and Palomar Mountain. The 120 acre spread is very private and can accommodate about 100 campers. Most of the camping area is along Live Oak and Sycamore wooded seasonal creek. A full service grocery store, Dudley's Bakery, Julian Apple Pie Company, gas station, and a family restaurant are located 10 miles away in Santa Ysabel. There are several hiking trails to check out with great views of the Henshaw valley and nearby Warner spring. There are outdoor hot showers, porta potties, above ground pool with a large sundeck. Rates are 10.00 per person per night. Clay tells us that on this camp out you are

GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER EVENTS - AUG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Cityfest	4	5	6 Member- ship 7:00	7	8 Camp-out	9 Camp-out
10 Camp- out	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Roundtable 7:00	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Up-coming Dates for Sept.

Sept 2, Board meeting, Sept 3 Membership, Sept 9, 16, and 23 ROUNDTABLE
SEPT 25-29 GSGRA San Diego Rodeo.

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Del Castillo	x3227	Tickets / Finance	Phil Baldwin	x7225	Awards
Don Sparks	x3772	Tickets / Donations	Rick Hale	x7425	Tickets / Dona- tions
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George Moussally	x4668	Program / Education	Rick Washburn	x7927	Rodeo Director
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Marshall Klein	x6554	Membership			Logistics
Michael Taylor	x6829	Chapter President /	Terry Bernston	x8237	Hotel
		Volunteers			

in for big some surprises. There be a prize for best camp site, best night out-fitt, and just maybe a small boot and briefs show. Be sure to call Clay to get all the scoop for that week-end. It is looking like a must do and we all know Clay, he is going to come up with something. Call for reservations and for directions to 619-782-3275.

THANK YOU

To Jeff and Roy, for the great time at this years pool party. Thanks to them and sun and good time was had by all. There where over 50 members and guest there. Not only did Jeff and Roy have the best meat going on the grill. It seen that there where some uncovered buns out in the pool. You boys should watch where

At the San Digeo Chapter, we would like to take a moment to say "THANKS" to all of the following business's and individuals who have sponsored events buckles for Rodeo 97. Please take take the time to say "thanks" when you see them, and let them know there support is greatly appreciated.

Park Center for Health
 American Airlines
 Mark Loeffler
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 Kings Western Wear
 Charlies Denver/Phoenix/Chicago
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GYMKANA & ROPING CLINIC

The calf roping clinic and gymkana that was held in lakeside in June was a big success, and all had a good time. There were a total 15 people who attended the education day. It seen everyone doing calf roping, breakaway, and barrel racing could not have asked for a better day, George would like to thank all the out of town people who made it to this great day of practice roping and riding on that Warn Saturday.

A new look: Boots & Briefs

This year Boots & Briefs gets anew look. It will be shorter and we have added a production number start the night. The men & women of Got-to Go Go, will be performing, if you have not seem them before, they (men only) perform each Saturday night at Briefs. Also there will not be a pre-view of the contestant before they appear in there Briefs for the auction. There will be a exclusive party after the bidding stops for the highest bidder of each contested to meet everybody. And best yet Danny Williams will be back. Reserve your table for \$100.00 in advance.



THE FINAL APPEARANCE OF A GRAND OLD LADY

Tens of thousands of ardent fans lined the streets of Long Beach to bid a fond farewell to California's best known royal carriage. Miss G.S.G.R.A., Tina Rhinestone and Mr. G.S.G.R.A. Guy Johnson were the last of a long line of California Royalty to be carried in style in the whiter than white Jeep of Mr. David Medzerian,

himself a former Mr. G.S.G.R.A., as it made it's final appearance recently at the Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration and Parade. Wiping a tear from the corner of his eye, David told this reporter that he and the Jeep have shared some of the best years of both their lives but the time has come to go their separate ways. "The lease

is up on the old girl," David said, "and even though it breaks my heart, there is a new Jeep in my future and old faithful must go." Mr and Miss G.S.G.R.A. were stars of course, that goes without saying, and G.S.G.R.A. with the flags of all 50 states were simply fabulous and the hit of the parade.



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