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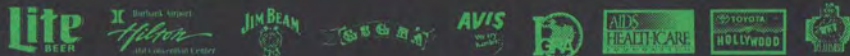
# RODEO

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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

### From rodeo entertainment: Did you get invited?

Do you want to entertain at the rodeo? Did you get a letter inviting you? If not, please call us at the hot line (562) 498-4675 or at home at (562) 495-4554 and leave your name and phone number. We'll call you back as soon as possible.

— Scott Hilderbrandt  
and Guy Johnson

### L.A. Chapter members among IGRA delegates

Congratulations to the L.A. Chapter members who will represent GSGRA at the IGRA convention this summer in Baltimore. The state delegation was chosen at February's meeting of the GSGRA State Board, and will include L.A. member Steve Creber as a delegate and Mike DeYonker as an alternate. (As trustee, David Medzerian is an automatic delegate.)

But just because you weren't elected doesn't mean you can't attend. In fact, GSGRA will pay the registration fee for any member who attends. Give it some thought — remember, we're hosting next year!

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 each month. ■ The GSGRA-L.A. logo, "L.A. Rodeo" logo, rodeo poster, newsletter and web site are Copyright 1998 GSGRA-L.A. Any use without prior permission is a violation of federal copyright law.

### From the membership chair: A chapter hospital report

I do want to send all good thoughts to our friends Jeannine Tuttle and Penny Parrish for their son Jerry. Little Jerry is in the Loma Linda Children Hospital. If you would like to send them a message or get an update, call their voice mail at (909) 281-8293. Let them know we are here for them ... Our new secretary, Lenore Mankoff has had surgery, and is recovering just great. ...

— Ruth Hilderbrandt

### Is a new address in store for the L.A. Chapter?

What do you think of changing our address — to Joe Olney's house? For the last few years, Joe has graciously allowed the GSGRA state administration to use his home address as the GSGRA state mailing address; it's saved a lot of hassle with mailbox services (whose service tends to be spotty), and has saved the state some money, too. Well, Joe's offered to allow the L.A. Chapter to use his address as our mailing address, too. Give the idea some thought — we'll be discussing it at the chapter's March 14 meeting.

## CALENDAR

M A R C H

- Sunday, March 1, **RODEO COMMITTEE** meeting at David Smith's, Glendale. RSVP to (818) 956-7114
- March 6-8 Big Horn Rodeo, Las Vegas
- Saturday, March 14, **CHAPTER MEETING** at the Center, 1625 N. Schrader Blvd., L.A. 10 a.m.
- Sunday, March 15, **RODEO COMMITTEE** meeting at the Hansen Dam Equestrian Center 2 p.m.
- March 20-22 Saguaro Regional Rodeo, Tucson
- Sunday, March 29, **RODEO COMMITTEE** meeting at Rick Dominguez's, Sylmar 2 p.m.

A P R I L

- Saturday, April 4, **CHAPTER MEETING** at the Center, 2017 E. Fourth St., Long Beach 10 a.m.
- Saturday-Sunday, April 4-5 **CHAPTER'S TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH PARTY**
- Sunday, April 5 **BEER BUST** (tentative) at Pistons, Long Beach
- Sunday, April 11, **RODEO COMMITTEE** meeting (if needed) at Mike DeYonker and James Rose's, Granada Hills 2 p.m.

### APRIL 17-19 L.A. RODEO '98

- April 24-26 Rodeo in the Rock, Little Rock, Ark.

M A Y

- Saturday, May 2, **CHAPTER MEETING** at the Center, 1625 N. Schrader Blvd., L.A. 10 a.m.
- May 9-10 GSGRA state convention, Laughlin, Nev.
- May 22-24 Great Plains Regional Rodeo, Oklahoma City

J U N E

- June 5-7 Bay Area Regional Rodeo, San Jose



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# BAY AREA CHAPTER



## Chapter Meetings & Rodeo Rountables

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m.

- March 5<sup>th</sup> - Rodeo Roundtable (*bids & budgets due!*)
- March 19<sup>th</sup> - Chapter/Rodeo Roundtable
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rodeo Roundtable
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Chapter/Rodeo Roundtable

San Jose Location:  
San Jose Airport Hyatt  
1740 N. First St., San Jose

South City Location:  
P&D Appliance  
100 South Linden Ave., South San Francisco

Please call the BAC rodeo hotline for meeting locations.

## Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers!

- ⇒ **Buckle and ribbon sponsors** are needed for this year's rodeo. If you know of any businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor a buckle or ribbon and get some great advertising exposure at the rodeo, please call the BAC hotline.
- ⇒ We've already started our regular rodeo roundtable meetings to plan an extraordinary event this year. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, call the rodeo hotline and let us know. There's plenty of fun stuff left to do and we can use all the help we can get!
- ⇒ The BINGO committee needs **callers and floor people**. If you like to be heard or can help out on the floor selling Cherry Bells, working the door or providing security, call the rodeo hotline or send email to the BINGO committee chairs, Mike Amoroso (mikeamor@ix.netcom.com) or Bill Gorman (billieg69@aol.com).

7<sup>th</sup> Bay Area Regional Rodeo, June 5-7, 1998!

# The Gay Rodeo Needs A Few Good Hands.....

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Area Regional Rodeo  
June 5-7, 1998

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, San Jose  
Hyatt San Jose Airport, 1740 N. First Street, San Jose

## Rodeo 1998

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please circle each shift and job for which you are volunteering. You can volunteer for multiple shifts and jobs by circling each. Fill out the top portion with your name address and telephone number and mail this form to:

GSGRA-BAC  
P.O. Box 611033  
San Jose, CA. 95161-1033

### RODEO

	<u>Saturday</u>			<u>Sunday</u>		
Ticket Crew	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm
Security	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm
Merchandise Booth	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm
Other	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	3pm-6pm

Chute Crew (Rough Stock)*	Saturday & Sunday	7am-7pm
Arena Crew*	Saturday & Sunday	7am-7pm
Registration Crew	Friday Night	5:30pm-9:30pm

\* 2 day commitment required

### HOTEL

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>
Pool Parties Crew	2pm-7pm	2pm-7pm		
Door Crew	7pm-10pm 10pm-12am	7pm-10pm 10pm-12am		
Security	7pm-10pm 10pm-12am	7pm-10pm 10pm-12am		
Merchandise Table	7pm-10pm 10pm-12am	7pm-10pm 10pm-12am		

Set Production Hospitality	12pm-5pm (TBA)	8am-11am
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### Up & Coming Events

<b>BINGO</b>
14 25 34 52 68
1 24 38 51 69
4 26 48 74
3 23 41 46 63
6 20 39 56 70

#### BINGO!

BINGO games are held every Wednesday at the Hyatt San Jose Airport (see the full page flyer). Spread the word! It's a great way to get out of the house and meet other people.

#### Horseback Riding

We have a lot of members who like to go out riding and we periodically arrange group outings around the Bay Area. If y'all are interested, call the hotline and let us know! We'll get back to you with the latest scheduled rides.



#### 2 Steppin' Into Spring - April 4<sup>th</sup>

We've got a great committee planning another dance party for us! This grand event will be held Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at the California Dance Center in San Jose. Scheduled for 7pm to 12am. There will be liquor, food and a load of dancing and fun! The California Dance Center is located at 938 The Alameda in San Jose.

#### San Francisco Eagle BBQ & Beer Bust - April 5<sup>th</sup>

We're doin' it again! We're back at the San Francisco Eagle, Sunday, April the 5<sup>th</sup> for another great BBQ & Beer Bust Party! This has traditionally been one of our biggest fund-raisers, attracting an SRO crowd at the Eagle. Come on out and join us from 3pm to 6pm. You won't be able to help but have fun!



#### GSGRA-BAC Bowl-A-Thon - April 26<sup>th</sup>

The annual Bowl-A-Thon fund-raiser at Fiesta Lanes, on San Carlos Street, in San Jose is scheduled for Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Call the GSGRA-BAC hotline for a sponsor sign-up sheet and be prepared for *FUN!*

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GSGRA-BAC

# Community

# BINGO

Wednesday Nights at  
The San Jose Airport Hyatt  
Mediterranean Center  
1700 N. First St., San Jose  
Doors Open At 7:00 PM  
Games Start at 7:30 PM



Starting  
Jan 7th

## Guest Callers!

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**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. Members must be at least 18 years of age. Some G.S.G.R.A. events are held in locations with age restrictions that would exclude members under the age of 21.

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

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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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		
STATE/ZIP		
BIRTHDAY	/ / <small>Year Optional</small>	
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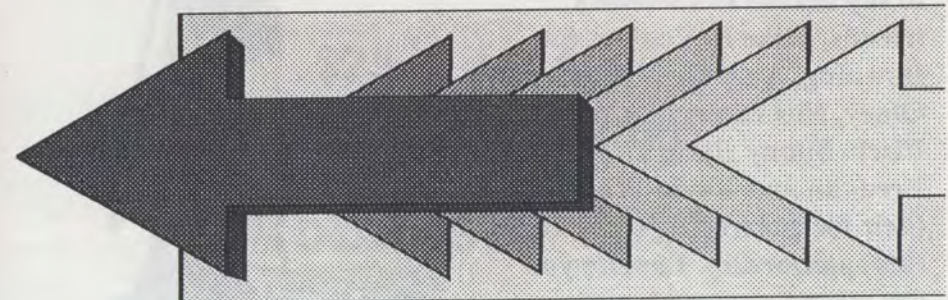
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*Mama  
 Membership  
 says.....*

*DO IT.... DO IT....  
 DO IT.... DO IT....  
 AND THEN.....  
 DO IT  
 SOME*



**Invite  
 a friend  
 to join  
 the  
 GSGRA Team**



## Notice to all Members of GSGRA Annual Convention

The Annual meeting of the Membership also known as our State Convention and State Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 9th & 10th, 1998 in Laughlin, Nevada. Registration and information packets can be obtained by calling State President Craig Rouse @ (408) 378-6167.

Laughlin is one of Nevada's most exiting gaming resort destinations boasting nine of America's best gaming resorts- all on the majestic Colorado River. Conveniently located near the major cities and attractions in the West, Laughlin is just a few hours drive from LA and San Diego. Hoover Dam, Las Vegas and historical Lake Havasu City are just a short drive away. Explore exhilarating water sports such as: jet skiing, water skiing, sailing and para-sailing on the Colorado River or nearby Lake Mohave. In addition to enjoying the finest resort gaming facilities, you can also go fishing, boating or play on championship golf courses. Discover the boundless recreational opportunities and unrivaled scenic beauty of the oasis in the desert, Laughlin.

## We would like to say thank you

The women's Steer Riding buckle at the upcoming L.A. Rodeo is being sponsored in loving memory of a good friend, Lanette Ziesch. We would like to say thanks to Lanette's friends, Mike DeYonker, Sue Downing, Amy Griffin, Joseph Olney, Nils Peterson, Connie Risch, Sunny Rose, Thom Brennan and Kevin Weeks their for generosity in creating this sponsorship. Lanette you are missed and still loved..



# Chuck • Wagon 98 A • Country • Hoedown • And Canned Food Drive •



Friday, April 10th 7 to 12pm

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- Country Music & Dancing
- Great Grub
- Entertainment

\$25 in advance  
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## Greater San Diego Chapter

Oct 1 - 4, 1998

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope that everyone had a great time in San Diego for the State Board meeting. Special thanks to Paul and Don for providing breakfast, Chris Shaw of Hamburger Mary's for lunch and a big hug of thanks to Robert Kojima for organizing the meeting at the Marriott.

Thank you to Doug Graff for helping at our Beer/Beverage Bust. Thanks to Charles and Mark for putting together another successful Playday. Thanks to the Kickers Cloggers for a job well done

Welcome Michael Taylor as Vice President of Rodeo Operations and David Pickle as Rodeo Director,

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RODEO PLAYDAY

Thank you to all those that helped with the February 6th Rodeo Playday at Kickers. These events are getting better every time and the best place to be for fun.

At the next Rodeo Playday on March 6, we will be having an Auction and Beverage Bust. It will be held at Kickers starting at 7:30 P.M

Thanks also to everyone that made the February 13 Valentines /Friday the 13th Party such a great time.

The next social gathering will be a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17. This will be held at Lee & Mikes home starting at 7 P.M. Please pick up information and directions for Charles at the General Membership mtg. on March 4. Or call Charles at 280-9732 for info or directions.

Some of the upcoming events include a Fundraiser at KICKERS on April 3 with FREE Beverage/Beer for GSGRA members. KICKERS CLOGGERS will again be performing.

Also coming up on April 26, the Chapter will be having a YARD SALE. Start cleaning out that closet or garage. Contact Charles if you have anything to donate.

## GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER - MARCH 1998

### SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election was held at the General Membership Meeting, February 4, 1998 to fill the position of Vice-President of Rodeo Operations.

Congratulations to Michael Taylor on his election to this position. Let's all help him make the 10th Annual San Diego Rodeo the best ever.

While we are talking about elections, don't forget that the election of State Board Representatives will be held at the April General Membership mtg. If you are interested in being nominated for one of these positions, contact one of the Board members.

### CHAPTER SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Chapter will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on March 30 at 7 P.M. This event will be held at Marc's which is located at 3940 4th Avenue on the 2nd floor. Mark (Fundraising Chair) has promised

### "SPECIAL GUEST ENTERTAINMENT"

Tickets will cost \$10.00 each and will be available at the March General Membership mtg. Please see or call Mark if you can help with this event or if you need more information.

### DATES FOR MARCH 1998

Wed	March 4	6pm	Board Meeting
Wed	March 4	7pm	General Membership Meeting
	March 6, 7, 8		Las Vegas Rodeo
Fri	March 6	7pm	Rodeo Playday at Kickers
Sat	March 14	7pm	St. Patrick's Day Party
Tue	March 17	7pm	Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
	March 20, 21, 22		Tucson Rodeo
Mon	March 30	7pm	Chapter Spaghetti Dinner @ Marc's

### DATES FOR APRIL 1998

Wed	April 1	6pm	Board Meeting
Wed	April 1	7pm	General Membership Meeting
Fri	April 3	7pm	Rodeo Playday at Kickers
Tue	April 14	7pm	Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
	April 17, 18, 19		Las Angeles Rodeo
Sat	April 18		State Dance Contest
	April 24, 25, 26		Little Rock Rodeo
	April 26	TBA	Chapter Yard Sale



**10TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO RODEO  
OCTOBER 1 - 4, 1998**

**Host Hotel  
Marriott  
Mission Valley**

**Del Mar  
Fairgrounds**

It's not too early to make your reservations at the Host Hotel for the 10th Annual San Diego Rodeo. Rooms are available at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley for \$99 / night. Call (800) 842-5329 and ask for the GSGRA San Diego Rodeo rate NOW!!

**Don't forget. The dates for the Rodeo have changed this year.  
October 1 - 4, 1998**

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Asst	Nancy Novak	6888	Publicity	David Spence	3773
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Exec VP	Robert Kojima	7565	Security	Lance Sharp	5742
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Membership	Marshall Kline	6554	Tickets	Clay Wright	2974
	Paul Fox	7369	Treasury	Jeff Jones	5566
Asst	Robert McNeese	7626	Vendors	Don Teeter	3833
Events & Activities	Charles Bowling	2269		Paul Fox	7369
Pride (Parade)	Marshall Kline	6554	Volunteers	Dan Bradford	3272
Pride (Festival)	Robert Kojima	7565		Paul Fox	7369
Asst	Clay Wright	2974	Asst	Don Teeter	3833
VP Rodeo Ops	Michael Taylor	6829	Secretary	Paul Fox	7369
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	Bud Young	2968	Asst	Lance Sharp	5742
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Arena Coordinator	David Pickle	3742	Treasurer	Jeff Jones	5566
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	Paul Fox	4369	Office Manager	Don Teeter	3833
Contestant Rep.	OPEN				
Entertainment	Robert Kojima	7565			
Asst	Mark Church	6248			

Many Positions Still Available! Interested? Contact:  
Nancy Novak (619) 462-5078

# Our Littlest Hero

About three weeks ago, *Jerry Lee Tuttle*, Jeannine Tuttle and Penny Parish's 2 year old son was recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. He is staying at one of the Ronald MacDonald Houses for Children and will be there for the next month undergoing treatment. If you would like to stay updated on Jerry's progress you can call (909)281-8293 and you can also leave messages for Jeannine and Penny if you would like.

Jerry, *our littlest hero*, and his family are in our thoughts and our prayers. All your Aunties and Uncles are pulling for you little one.

February 22, 1998

(As we go to press)

**Good news!!** Jerry is in remission, and maybe, just maybe can go home very soon. Please remember that his immune system is very low so if you want to visit please call first just to be sure it will be OK.



## Country Returns to Long Beach

There is a new exciting country western event in town, "Country at the Beach". Every first Sunday of the Month there will be a special Country Western party and beer bust held at Live Bait which is located at 6251 East Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach. There will be fabulous door prizes, country western dance instruction, real western barbecue, fantastic entertainment and a great country western D.J. who really knows how to keep Cowboys and Cowgirls hoping. You will not want to miss this monthly fund-raiser which will benefit the food voucher program for Helping Hands and Lights, Camera, Linear, Action!, the 16th Annual Convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. Come and meet new friends or a new dance partner. For more information on the hottest new event in town please call (562)425-0706 or (818)762-2865.

Coming Saturday, April 18 ...

THE ANNUAL

# GSGRA State Dance Championships

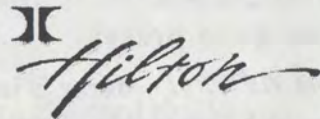
California's dance teams are always among the best at the annual IGRA dance contest — and time's running out for you to compete and be one of them!

COME SEE THE BEST DANCERS ANYWHERE!

... or join the competition. For information on the contest or volunteering, call

GSGRA Administrative Vice President

Steve Creber at (562) 624-1011



Competition is tentatively scheduled to take place late Saturday afternoon in the Burbank Airport Hilton ballroom, and will conclude well before Saturday evening's dance parties.



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# Country at the Beach



## Beer Bust & Barbecue

### Sunday, March 1st

(& the 1st Sunday of every month)

**Where: Live Bait**

**6251 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. at Loynes • Long Beach**

**Time: 3PM - 7PM      Cover: \$10.00**

**Dance Instruction: 2PM - 3PM**

**Two Dance Floors totaling over 500 sq. ft.**

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