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GREATER LOS ANGELES



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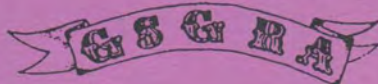
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NEWSLETTER
OF



NOVEMBER 1998



The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association
Bay Area Chapter

and
**THE
EAGLE TAVERN**

Present a

**Rodeo
BBQ / Beer Bust**

**Sunday
November 22, 1998**

**3-6 pm
\$8.00**

and
**THE
LONESTAR**

Present a

**Rodeo
Beer Bust**

**Thursday
November 12, 1998**

**8-11 pm
\$6.00**

**8TH ANNUAL
BAY AREA REGIONAL RODEO
JUNE 19-21, 1999
SAN JOSE, CA**

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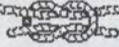
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BAY AREA CHAPTER



Words From The BAC President...

First I would like to Personally THANK all the volunteers who helped at the FOLSOM STREET FAIR, Gregg Harvey, Brian Syth, Richard, Jabby Lowe, CJ Jasgur, Ando Merendi, Doug Graff, Terrylee Allert, TJ Dietschak, Harry, Todd Goodner, Chris Caulfield, and Jeff Sumerall. Without your help throughout the day we could have never pulled it off. THANKS AGAIN. I do appreciate your help.

As I look to the coming months and year ahead of us I am proud to try and lead this wonderful organization. November and December have some wonderful events coming up and great opportunity for all of us to really enjoy ourselves.

We are putting together 2 bus trips, one to Cache Creek Indian reservation for a BINGO TRIP. We would love to have all of you come with us. The other bus trip is a trip to Lake Thane or to Reno, whichever gives us the best deal. Hope to see you all on one of these trips. I would like to show everyone that this Chapter does do fun things and we enjoy each others company. If you can think of some things you would like to do, come join us and let us know.

I find myself sitting here and thinking of all of you, as I go though our membership list. Wishing and hoping you all have a Wonderful Holiday Season. Remember to take time out of your busy schedule to do something nice for yourself, you deserve it. I have met most of you and you are all wonderful, each of you in your own special way. My thoughts are with you all.

Bill Gorman

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Who were those Men in Drag???



Upcoming Events

BINGO!

BINGO games are held every Wednesday at the Hyatt San Jose. Spread the word!

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

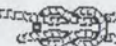
November 12th – Beer Bust at the LONESTAR. 8:00 PM to Midnight.

November 14th – Chapter Meeting & Potluck. Check the Hotline for more details. Don't miss out!

November 22nd – Beer Bust and BBQ at the Eagle. 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Volunteers needed!

December 17th – Chapter Meeting and Tree Trimming Party at Brad & Craig's. Check the Hotline for more details. Don't miss this one!

Snowflakes & Spurs Holiday Party!! Check the Hotline and definitely don't miss this!!





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NOTES FROM NANCY

Well, it's over! What a great success! Thanks to all the Chairs, Coordinators and Assistants for making our 10th Anniversary a year/Rodeo to remember. Thanks to all the Officials and Volunteers who made it happen. A lot of us worked very hard throughout the year to make it work. It was nice to see the support from past Board members.

I am not running for office in 99. It has been a wild, but rewarding year. I would like to thank all the members who stuck by us all year. Thanks to Robert and Paul for sticking with the Board. And thanks to Del and J.J. for joining the team in mid-stream. I would like to thank David Pickle for all his encouragement, wisdom and time; the Rodeo ran smoothly thanks to you. I am looking forward to staying active in the Chapter for at least a few more years.

GOOD LUCK TO THE NEW BOARD!

Submitted by Nancy Novak

CHAPTER BOARD ELECTIONS

That's right, it's that time of year again. We will be holding elections for the 1999 Board at our General Membership meeting on November 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in running for one of the Board positions, please see one of the members of the nominating committee. Or contact one of the present Board members. Nominations will also be taken from the floor on the night of the elections.

If any members are interested in filling one of the Chapter Committee Chair or Rodeo Coordinator positions for the 1999 Rodeo year, we will be passing around a sign-up sheet for all position on the night of the elections. The 1998 Chapter Chairs and Rodeo Coordinators will have first right of refusal. That is, as long as they apply within a month of the November 4th General Membership meeting. Please let the board know right away if you would like to continue with your current position or are interested in a new position.

All Chapter/Rodeo Chairs/Coordinators are subject to approval by the Chapter President and Executive Board. We welcome everyone to get involved!

Greater San Diego Chapter - November 1998

Chapter Dinner

November 14, 1998

The Chapter Dinner will be held on November 14, 1998 at

MARC'S BAR AND GRILL

Cocktails at 6:00 PM
 Dinner at 7:00 PM
 Dinner entrees will cost from \$12 o \$20

Please R.S.V.P. at the November 4th General Membership Meeting or with Charles Bowling at (619) 280-9732 by November 9, 1998

DATES FOR NOVEMBER 1998

Nov 4 6 PM Board Meeting
 Nov 4 7 PM General Membership Meeting - **BOARD ELECTIONS**
 Nov 14 6 PM Chapter Dinner (6 PM Cocktails - 7 PM Dinner)
 Nov 17 7 PM Rodeo Roundtable Meeting

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

President	Nancy Novak	6668	Hotel	Jonathan Hewlett	5439
State Representative	David Spence	3773		Ken Valdez	5825
	Ken Valdez	5825	Merchandise	Ric Wenzel	7936
	Nancy Novak	6668	Asst	Charles Bowling	2269
State Rep Alternates	Ellis Rose	3767	Program	Nancy Novak	6668
	Robert Kojima	7565	Asst	David Spence	3773
Community Outreach	Nancy Novak	6888	Publicity	David Spence	3773
Donations	Nancy Novak	6668	Security	Lance Sharp	5742
Finance	OPEN		Set design	Neil Holmes	6465
Exec VP	Robert Kojima	7565	Tickets	Ed Wallum	3925
Education	Ken Valdez	5825	Asst	Angie Blumer	2258
Membership	Marshall Kline	6554	Asst	Michael Brower	6276
	Paul Fox	7369	Treasury	Del Castillo	3227
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		Kelly Gilliland	5445
Asst	Clay Wright	2974	Asst.	Chris Bell	2235
VP Rodeo Ops	J.J. Jennings	5536	Asst.	Annie Carroll	2227
Rodeo Director	David Pickle	3742	Asst.	Charles Bowling	2269
Asst. Rodeo Director	Nancy Novak	6888	Secretary	Paul Fox	7369
Roundtable Secretary	Paul Fox	7369	Archives	Michael Brower	6276
Arena Coordinator	David Pickle	3742	Bylaws	OPEN	
Awards	Robert Kojima	7565	Asst	Lance Sharp	5742
Asst	Joseph Berry	5237	Newsletter	Dan Bradford	3272
Contestant Rep.	Kirk Carter	5227	Treasurer	Del Castillo	3227
Entertainment	Robert Kojima	7565	Systems Support	Ed Wallum	3925
Asst	Mark Church	6248	Asst	Ric Wenzel	7936
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Hoedown/Sound	Robert Kojima	7565			
Hospitality	Rick Hensley	7436			
Asst	Keith Cooper	5266			

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

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sunday, Nov. 1 **CHAPTER BOARD MEETING,
RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING**
at Hilton Burbank Airport

Nov. 7-8 TGRA Rodeo, San Antonio

Saturday, Nov. 7 GSGRA State Board meeting and
Royalty Contest, San Jose

DECEMBER

Saturday, Dec. 5 **CHAPTER MEETING,
RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING**
at the Village, 1125 N. McCadden
Place, Los Angeles

Sunday, Dec. 6 Chapter beach bonfire (see
6-9 p.m. previous page for details)

Saturday, Dec. 12 Chapter holiday party at Thom
Brennan's house, Eagle Rock

JANUARY

Saturday, Jan. 9 **CHAPTER BOARD MEETING,
RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING**
at the Center, Long Beach

Jan. 15-17 Road Runner Regional Rodeo,
Phoenix

January meeting moved to Long Beach; L.A. meetings could move in 1999, too

The chapter's first meeting of 1999 — the Executive Board meeting and Rodeo Committee meeting on Saturday, Jan. 9 — has been moved to the Center in Long Beach. The move is necessary because the meeting room at Orange County's John Wayne Airport is unavailable on the meeting day. Sorry about the confusion.

And here's a "heads up": Starting in 1999, the chapter's L.A. meeting location may change again. We had been using the L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center. Recently, they moved their public meetings to a new facility, the Village, on McCadden Place, but also dramatically increased the cost of the meeting rooms. So keep an eye out for a new L.A. meeting place starting in 1999.

And if you have any ideas for a centrally located (and cheap) meeting place, let the chapter board know!



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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Now's the time: Let your chapter know how you'd like to get involved

Folks, now is the perfect time to decide what you want to do to make L.A. Rodeo 15 a success. The rodeo is planned for April 9-11, 1999, and now is when the important decisions are being made that will decide what the event will be like.

Maybe you haven't gotten involved before because you didn't know what you'd be good at, or because someone else has always done the job you thought you'd like. Well, forget about those reasons! The chapter can always use additional help — and you'd be amazed at how many times the same person does a job year after year only because nobody else ever indicated their interest.

This is also the time to think about what you'd like to do down the road — as a chapter officer, perhaps as a rodeo committee chair, in the future. If you decide now what to focus on, you can use the 1999 rodeo as your own training ground and be ready to take over the next year.

Give it some thought, and let Rodeo VP Steve Creber or any of the chapter officers know about your interest. Or even better: Stop by the next Rodeo Committee meeting. It's at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1 poolside at the Hilton Burbank Airport. An extra reason to attend: I bet there will be cocktails someplace afterward...

Bonfire on Dec. 6; holiday party Dec. 12

Make a note that another beach bonfire is planned for Sunday night, Dec. 6. This one's open to everyone, so bring your non-GSGRA friends along and show them how fun we are! The bonfire is from 6-9 p.m. at Bolsa Chica State Beach (off Pacific Coast Highway between Warner and Golden West in Huntington Beach) between guard towers 17-18. Bring snacks, a beach chair (jackets suggested), and your own drinks (alcohol is prohibited, so be sneaky). Entrance is \$6.

And remember, the following Saturday, Dec. 12, will be the annual holiday party. Details will be in the December newsletter.

PRESENTING ... A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR!


► Chapter member Scott Bidstrup has agreed to take on the job of chapter newsletter editor. Beginning with the December newsletter, Scott will take over from David Medzerian, who's been doing the newsletter since 1994. But Scott will need your help: The newsletter only works if you give the editor items to put in it! You can send Scott items by e-mailing him directly to scott@bidstrup.com, or sending items to the chapter web address at larodeo@larodeo.com and they'll be forwarded. Congratulations, Scott! Now get to work.

Submissions to the newsletter are welcome (subject to editing for space or content) by the 15th of each month. ■ All published chapter materials (including the chapter logo, "L.A. Rodeo" logo and posters, newsletter, "LARODEO.COM" and web site contents) are Copyright 1998 GSGRA-L.A., a California non-profit corporation. Any use without prior permission is a violation of federal copyright law.

From the desk of The E.V.P.

Hello Everyone:

My congratulations to our San Diego Chapter on their Rodeo. I have heard nothing but wonderful comments on

 your return to the Del Mar Fairgrounds and I have also received a lot of

compliments on the music selection and dancing under the stars. It was **GREAT**.

Everyone who attend had a wonderful time and we can't wait till next years rodeo.

As we move forward I would just like to remind everyone of all the volunteers that help put on our many different events. We really need to take the time and thank each and every one of them for there help. These men and women give us there time, their energy and their hearts. My personal thanks to all of you.

On a personal note, I would like to wish each of you a wonderful holiday season. May all your wishes and dreams come true and they will if we stop and think of all the wonderful people in our lives. Just take a few moments out of each day to think of someone who has brought a little sunshine into your life. You might want to remember someone that you haven't seen for a while, maybe even give them a call just to say hello. You can't imagine the good that can do, just to know that someone took time out of there busy schedule to call and say Hi.

Have a Great Holiday Season I will be thinking of each of you.

Bill Gorman, EVP

Mama Rodeos Corner:

We went to San Diego Rodeo in October and had great time. There were 3 injuries over the weekend.

Dan Marlow broke his leg, Dan Guevera was kicked in the mouth and took 20 stitches. **OUCH!** And Shawn Smith hurt his hip. All are now doing well.



Betsy (BeBop) Heron had surgery last month and is doing find. Jeff Graham, who has Amyloidosis started Chemo this month, he too is doing well and I will keep you updated on his condition.

Jerry Lee update. L.A's Littlest Trouper is doing great and keeping both his Moms very busy.

Do you know of a member that has not been well. We would like to keep everyone updated so give me a call at 310-539-2187 or e-mail mamarodeo@aol.com.

Ruth Hilderbrandt
aka: *Mama Rodeo*

In Case You Were Wondering, You know you're gay when:

1. You wear the appropriate underwear for each of your dates.
2. You understand the subtle differences between at least 20 brands of vodka.
3. You understand the immense importance of good (or bad) lighting.
4. You can be in a crowded bar and still spot a toupee from 50 yards away.
5. You can tell a woman you love her bathing suit and mean her bathing suit.
6. You can tell a woman she has lipstick on her teeth without embarrassing her.

7. No one expects you to kiss and not tell.
8. You can have naked pictures of men you know in your home.
9. You can have naked pictures of men you don't know in your home.
10. You can have naked pictures of men you don't know in your home and on your computer.
11. Unlike your women friends, you can hang out in men's locker room.
12. You understand why the good Lord created spandex.
13. You understand why the good Lord did not intend everyone to wear spandex.
14. You know the difference between a latte, cappuccino, cafe au lait and a macchiato. And if you don't, you know how to fake it.
15. You know how to get back at just about everyone.
16. Your pets always have great names.
17. Nobody expects you to change a tire.
18. You're the only guy who gets to do the "Cosmo" quizzes.
19. You know how to get a waiter's attention.
20. You only wear polyester when you mean to.
21. At any given instant, you can recite who was gay since the dawn of history.
22. You are, hands down, your nephew's and nieces' favorite uncle.
23. You get to choose your family.
24. You can tell your sexual compatibility with a potential partner by the way he holds his drink.
25. You can smile to let someone know you can't stand them.
26. You wouldn't be caught dead in Hooters.
27. You can freeze an approaching bar troll twenty feet away.
28. You're good pals with women other people can't stand.

29. You've always got an opinion, and don't mind sharing it.
30. You've read the book, seen the movie, done the musical.
31. You know how to "air kiss".
32. You know exactly which cosmetic surgery to consider having... and the perfect excuse to give people who ask where you've been for two weeks.
33. You know how to dress strategically.
34. You know when to move out and move on.
35. You are the only one at the class reunion who looks better than you did in high school.
36. You've got at least one framed picture of a pet.
37. You know that being called a "cheap slut" isn't necessarily an insult.
38. You wouldn't buy someone a mug for their birthday.
39. You know which wine to bring.
40. Sales clerks don't mess with you.
41. You have a medicine chest stocked for any occasion.
42. You never hold a grudge for longer than a decade.
43. You've just about defeated the accent you were born with.
44. You know the way to a man's heart is not necessarily through his stomach.
45. You choose the most fabulous greeting cards.
46. You know every film ever made with male frontal nudity
47. You've got sunscreen at every conceivable SPF level.
48. You have the latest International Male catalog.
49. You wouldn't dream of dressing out of the latest International Male catalog.
50. You can be bitchy without anyone blaming it on biology
(From the net - Thank you Kevin)

MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED!!!!

If there ever was any doubt, let's put it to rest once and for all! Membership, in good standing, in an IGRA Member Association is required to complete in IGRA and/or GSGRA sanctioned rodeos.

1. Valid membership cards are accepted as proof of membership. G.S.G.R.A. white, credit card style membership cards qualify for this recognition.

2. If the rodeo secretary is unable to verify your current membership from the list provided by G.S.G.R.A. or from your membership card, *you will be required to join an association in order to compete.*

Bottom line, carry your membership card at all G.S.G.R.A. and/or I.G.R.A. Rodeos and other functions, without it you may have to pay for membership again and these fees may not be refunded.

THE RESPONSIBILITY IS YOURS.

The Membership Committee provides I.G.R.A. with an updated membership list on the 15th of each month. To be sure you will not have membership problems at registration, mail your renewal so that it will be received by us on or before the 15th of the month prior to the rodeo. G.S.G.R.A. cannot and will not be responsible for last minute renewals which do not appear on this list. All members receive a reminder notice approximately 45 days prior to the membership expiration date. If you don't want problems at registration, **RENEW AS SOON AS YOU GET YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE.**

If you have questions regarding this or any other membership issue, talk to your Chapter membership chair or

contact the State Membership Chair at 4226 East 15th Street, Long Beach, Ca 90804 or by e-mail at rodeobrit@aol.com.

Puppies For Sale

A store owner was tacking a sign above his door that read "Puppies For Sale." Signs like that have a way of attracting small children, and sure enough, a little boy appeared under the store owner's sign.



"How much are you going to sell the puppies for?" he asked. The store owner replied, "Anywhere from \$30 to \$50." The little boy reached in his pocket and pulled out some change. "I have \$2.37," he said. "Can I please look at them?" The store owner smiled and whistled and out of the kennel came Lady, who ran down the aisle of his store followed by five teeny, tiny balls of fur.

One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, "What's wrong with that little dog?" The store owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and had discovered it didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp. It would always be lame. The little boy became excited. "That is the puppy that I want to buy."

The store owner said, "No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll just give him to you." The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes, pointing his finger, and said, "I don't want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as

all the other dogs and I'll pay full price. In fact, I'll give you \$2.37 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for." The store owner countered, "You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies."

To his surprise, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!"

We ALL need someone who Understands!!

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All members of G.S.G.R.A. are entitled to a copy of the bylaws of G.S.G.R.A., the bylaws of the chapter with which they are affiliated and the bylaws of I.G.R.A. We have found that most members do not want these copies so, in the interests of economy and the ecology, copies of bylaws are provided only on request.

All receive a copy of the I.G.R.A. rule book so please do not ask or bylaws just to get rodeo rules. (Let's not kill any more trees than we absolutely have to!)

The bylaws of G.S.G.R.A. 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 to help cover the cost involved. 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 a donation.

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 I.G.R.A. bylaws serve until the end of October and the revised bylaws from convention take effect on November 1.

G.S.G.R.A. and I.G.R.A. bylaws may be ordered from the address below. For Chapter bylaws please contact your Chapter Bylaws Chair or Chapter Secretary.

New this year thanks to the hard work of our State Bylaws Chair, Michael DeYonker, you can get a copy of the State Bylaws on computer diskette.

Call Michael for more information (818)366-3643.

Send Written Requests to:

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4226 East 15th Street
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GSGRA, Inc
Balance Sheet
 As of September 30, 1998

	Sep 30, '98
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
WFB - David Watkins Fund	990.98
WFB - General Operating	-294.96
WFB - Savings	4,366.13
WFB Rodeo Sanction	25,231.95
Total Checking/Savings	30,294.10
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	8,241.58
Total Accounts Receivable	8,241.58
Total Current Assets	38,535.68
Other Assets	
Equipment	2,307.28
Total Other Assets	2,307.28
TOTAL ASSETS	40,842.96
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	42,392.48
Retained Earnings	-2,610.00
Net Income	1,060.48
Total Equity	40,842.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	40,842.96

GSGRA, Inc
Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison
 March through September 1998

	Mar - Sep '98	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income			
Dance Contest	300.00	975.00	-675.00
David Watkins Memorial Fund	380.00	700.00	-320.00
Interest Income	408.93	434.00	-25.07
Membership Income	9,063.00	8,820.00	243.00
Merchandise Sale	12.00	700.00	-688.00
State Convention	720.00	1,000.00	-280.00
Total Income	10,883.93	12,629.00	-1,745.07
Expense			
Buckle Sponsorships	400.00	600.00	-200.00
Dance Contest Expenses	198.26	500.00	-301.74
Education	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
General Administrative	1,982.40	2,869.00	-886.60
IGRA Convention	2,620.00	2,500.00	120.00
Membership	2,528.79	2,975.00	-446.21
Merchandise	0.00	1,117.00	-1,117.00
Mr Ms Miss	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Professional Fees	0.00	385.00	-385.00
State Convention Expenses	1,294.00	1,200.00	94.00
Taxes	800.00	1,800.00	-1,000.00
Total Expense	9,823.45	15,046.00	-5,222.55
Net Income	1,060.48	-2,417.00	3,477.48



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WHAT'S THE CHATTER?

October was a busy month for all of us here at Capital Crossroads, from going to the rodeos in San Diego and Washington, DC, to finalizing our sponsorship information, several rodeo meetings, and a great time at Lin Daugherty's place at the Quarterly Business Meeting (QBM) with duck herding and goat dressing. With all these events, and timetables we still manage to have some fun! Congrats go to Dennis James and Sammy Van Galder for coming in first in both events (Don't let the duck get away guys!). Second place in both events were Dean Berkan and Mike Miller. Good job guys and hope you liked sheep.....er..uhmm....goat dressing Mike!

Some items of interest that were discussed and approved at the QBM are the following:

- ✓ A new hotline number for Capital Crossroads, look for it in the coming months.
- ✓ We are approved for obtaining a domain name for the Internet. Look for a new website address in the coming months.
- ✓ The QBM's were a great change for our business needs, but there was too much time between meetings, so the chapter voted on a bi-monthly meeting with the corresponding rodeo meeting for that month to be on the same day. So look for our next Business Meeting on December 13th.

Nominations are being accepted for President of the Capital Crossroads Chapter. Mark Marshall has been elected Event Director, and according to our By-laws, he is unable to maintain his elected office, if he wishes to continue as Event Director. Nominations can be sent to Zack via e-mail at gsgra_cc@hotmail.com or via mail at the chapter's address listed above. The election to fill the vacancy will be held on December 13th at our business meeting.

Zack would like to start a birthday list, please send your birthday to us, so that we may recognize your special day. Also, please notice the **NEW RELEASE FORM** at the end of this newsletter. We had a poor response from our last one, and now you must **SEND** in the release if you **DO NOT WANT** your number released to members by November 30, 1998. This was voted on at the last membership meeting on October 18th.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

November is here already and you have less than 55 shopping days left until Christmas. When you get this Capital Crossroads will have less than 7 to complete its presentation for the GSGRA State Board meeting on Saturday, November 7. Everything is coming in to place, however every one of our Sierra Stampede committee chairpersons is still looking for volunteers! Be a part of a great success story as we go in to full swing for our own rodeo. Committees needing volunteers:

📞 Logistics (arena grounds)	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Hotel	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Corporate Sponsorship	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Communications	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Security	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Entertainment	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Vendors	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Volunteers	<i>your name here</i>
📞 Finance	<i>your name here</i>

I didn't get it into the last newsletter because of deadline, but CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE MUIR, whose horse took national champion in Canada in late September. Mike, maybe you can give us a write up for the next Chute (if you can find enough time at home with all that traveling!).

Hats off to our members who competed in the San Diego and D.C. rodeos. I am sure the contestants have enough to tell, but I have to congratulate San Diego contestants: Alex for getting her first steer down in chute-dogging, to Annie for her great performance, and to Sammy VanGalder for qualifying for two events, and maybe three, at IGRA finals. For D.C. congratulations to: Paul Klein in his first appearance (for competing of course) received a sixth place and points in Goat Dressing. He and Greg also won a ribbon and \$\$\$ for their third place finish in a special event held Saturday, the "Grandma's Poker Cut" (which is like cutting competition on horseback except having two people on foot). Ed Brick may not have placed, but the appearance of Rita the Riveter was memorable. In all, we had approximately 10 members, contestants and spectators alike, at EACH rodeo. Way to go Capital Crossroads.

As usual Lin Daugherty supplied us the perfect setting for our quarterly business meeting of the chapter. We covered a lot of ground AND the attendance and participation was great! Thanks to those of you who made the trip. We were all rewarded with a great potluck, including Bill Hause's extremely rich Black Forrest Cheesecake and Billy Hughes' bean salad! Showing her sadistic side, Lin made us (?) herd ducks and dress goats immediately following. Needless to say, times were not stellar, except for Sammy and Dennis – but they practice you know! I am pleased to say that our meetings have become productive, short, and with the follow up events, something to make sure you don't miss. So, if I didn't see you there, don't forget: Meetings have been changed to bimonthly beginning with our next chapter meeting on Sunday, December 13th. This meeting will also coincide with the December rodeo meeting and our Christmas Party. This will be held at Mike Silva's house starting at 1 PM. I understand he is the host (est?) with the mostest so come enjoy the holiday cheer and catch up on what your chapter is up to. A lot will have happened between now and then!

CONTESTANT'S VIEW

From this contestant to the Greater San Diego Chapter of GSGRA, thank you for a great rodeo. This has been my best rodeo, yet, as I've advanced from trying real hard in my events to standing in line for my ribbons and prizes at awards ceremony.

Not to name-drop, but the cheering and cheering-up of several familiar faces from Sacramento helped keep my spirits up and my drive for success in high gear. Thanks Herb, Dean, Les, Dave, Cannon, Ron, Nena, Annie, Sammy. And to my wife, TerriLynn, who supports me in everything I do, thank you for being there with me through all the bumps and bruises, and thank you for not jumping the fence when I hit the dirt hard and wrong.

A special thanks to Craig & Brad for being there in the arena when I needed a friendly face and confidence that I was being well taken care of. I look forward to your presence at future rodeos.

--Alexandria Murray-Waller

Let's all remember the past year as the holidays approach and give thanks. It's been a great year for Capital Crossroads, let's continue that effort and have another great year!

-ZACK

CALENDAR

November

3 -- Rodeo meeting (finalize presentation to State Board)

7 -- State Board meeting, SAN JOSE AIRPORT HYATT

11 -- Veteran's Day

17 -- Rodeo Meeting

26 -- Thanksgiving Day

December

13 -- Rodeo Meeting, Chapter Meeting and Holiday Party at Mike Silva's

25 -- Christmas Day

31 -- New Year's Eve

January 1999

1 -- New Year's Day

19 -- Rodeo Meeting

EVENTS

On Saturday, November 7th, GSGRA will be having their State Board Meeting at the San Jose Airport Hyatt. Capital Crossroads will be making their presentation to the board for our 1999 Capital Crossroads Sierra Stampede. We are asking for those members who can make it, please come help us make our presentation to the board. If you have any input, we are meeting on November 3rd at Michael Silva's to finalize the presentation.

On Sunday, December 13th Michael Silva will be hosting our *Bi-Monthly Business Meeting, Rodeo Meeting, and Holiday Party*. Please be sure to join us for this day of holiday cheer, and feel free to bring a guest. Please RSVP by 9PM on Friday, December 11th at 916.454.3875.

Directions: Take HWY 99 South to Fresno, take the 12th street exit, and make a right. Continue on 12th street over the over pass staying in the left-hand lane until you come to Freeport Blvd. At Freeport Blvd, take a left staying in the left-hand lane. You will go through 1 traffic light, and take your next left on Meer Avenue. A Kentucky Fried Chicken will be on the corner. Take Meer until it dead ends into Larson Way. Take a right onto Larson, and the house will be the second on your left. The house has blue-gray siding. (4651 Larson Way)

MEMBERSHIP

Let's all welcome our new member Michael Butler. Hope to see you at one of our next meeting and events! The following are memberships that have expired in since July and those due to expire during the month of November. Please send in your renewal now, to keep up on chapter activities and to remain on the Chute's mailing list.

Expiration	First	Last Name
7/31/98	Kym	Weber
8/30/98	Blaine	Fenton
8/30/98	Bonnie	Eldredge
8/30/98	Laurie	Bonifield
8/31/98	Michael	Muir
10/31/98	Cindy	Mc Cormick
10/31/98	Anne	Kinney
10/31/98	Nellena	Bradeen
11/30/98	Sammy	Van Galder
11/30/98	Doug	Layton
11/30/98	Tim	Dean

RELLEASE FORM

Capital Crossroads Membership List Release

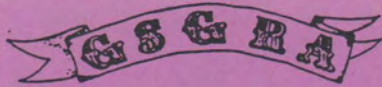
I, _____, hereby **DO NOT** give the Capital Crossroads chapter of GSGRA permission to publish my address / phone number in a **FOR MEMBER ONLY** distribution list to members of Capital Crossroads. I am aware that this list will have a statement stating to all members that this list is for Rodeo Operations only, and will not be released for any other reason. I also understand that when a **SECURE WEB SITE** is published, chapter members will **NOT** be able to access this address / phone information over the Internet.

Signature

Date

Please mail this back by Monday, November 30, 1998. Members who do not mail back this form will be considered giving consent to publish their phone number in our **FOR MEMBER'S ONLY** distribution. This will be primarily used for our Phone Tree to notify members of upcoming events.

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Thanksgiving
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