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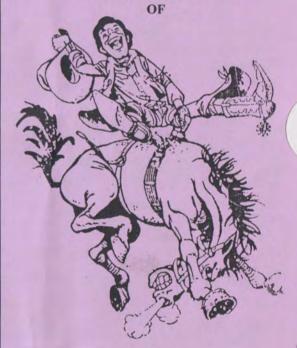


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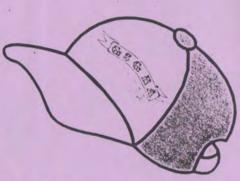
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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

2000 rodeo gets unanimous OK

Good news: At the chapter's October meeting, members unanimously agreed to proceed with the 2000 L.A. Rodeo!

The big question had been whether the chapter would have the \$7,000 required by GSGRA to make the rodeo bid. But at the chapter meeting, it was clear the funds would be there:

- Fund-raising efforts at the Sacramento and San Diego rodeos, as well as beer-busts at the Rawhide and Pistons, raised significant funds.
- Chapter member Gerald Hill persuaded Galpin Ford to donate \$1,000 to the chapter and
 not just as a rodeo sponsorship, but to help the chapter however needed. What's more, the
 donation also does not preclude continued rodeo sponsorship by Toyota of Hollywood.
- Two GSGRA members made sizeable donations to our chapter one, a \$500 check from a
 Bay Area Chapter member; another, a generous \$1,000 check from one of our own.
 The chapter will make its formal rodeo bid before the GSGRA State Board Nov. 20.

Also at the October chapter meeting, members approved the 2000 rodeo budget. It's a conservative budget, based on attendance of 3,000; that figure would make it our smallest rodeo ever (except for this rainy year), and we're sure we'll do much better than that. (Remember, except for the rain, all other numbers were up this year.) Otherwise, there are few changes to the budget.

But the bottom line: The rodeo still costs more than \$158,000 to hold! Clearly, the state's \$7,000 requirement is just a drop in the bucket; We'll need to keep our fund-raising in high gear.

24-Hour Fitness signs on as rodeo sponsor

Thanks to the hard work of member Charlie Colella, 24-Hour Fitness has signed on as our newest sponsor for The L.A. Rodeo. The club will be providing several free memberships to be used as fund-raising and raffle prizes, and as bonus prizes for all-around winners at this year's rodeo. In

exchange, rodeo promotional material will be available at 24-Hour Fitness clubs throughout Southern California. Thank you, Charlie, and thank you to 24-Hour Fitness!

If you have any ideas of companies that might like to sponsor the rodeo, please contact chapter president David Medzerian.

A new newsletter editor, and more ...

Devon Deming has agreed to serve as newsletter chair, beginning next month ... We'll have a Phoenix rodeo kickoff party (and fund-raiser) at **Pistons** beer bust on

Sunday, Jan. 9; mark your calendars ... Special thanks to **Hussy and Ho** for helping to raise several hundred dollars at our October Pistons beer bust ...

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6
10 AM
CHAPTER BOARD MEETING
Hilton Burbank Airport
2500 Hollywood Way

Nov. 12-14
TGRA RODEO, Austin

Nov. 20
STATE BOARD MEETING
Sacramento

DECEMBER

Dec. 4

10 AM

CHAPTER MEETING

Hilton Burbank Airport

2500 Hollywood Way

Dec. 11

CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY

Thom Brennan's House

Eagle Rock

JANUARY

Jan. 8 CHAPTER MEETING

10 AM The Center

2017 E. Fourth St., Long Beach

Jan. 9 BEER BUST FUND-RAISER Pistons, Long Beach

2000 MEETING SCHEDULE

10 am Sat. Jan. 8, Long Beach (board) 10 am Sat. Feb. 19, Long Beach (chapter) 10 am Sat. March 11, Hansen Dam (board)

10 am Sun. April 2, Hansen Dam (chapter)

10 am Sat. May 13, Long Beach (board)

10 am Sat. June 10, Long Beach ("annual meeting of members" with chapter elections)

10 am Sun. July 9, L.A. (board)

4 pm Sat. Aug. 12, L.A. (chapter, with potluck after)

10 am Sat. Sept. 16, Long Beach (baord)

10 am Sat. Oct. 7, Long Beach (chapter) 10 am Sat. Nov. 4, L.A. (board)

10 am Sun. Dec. 3, L.A. (chapter)



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The Royal Word Is – THANK YOU!

From Lenora, Jerry, and Sammy for your support during the past year. It's hard to believe the year has come to an end and it is time to pass on our titles to the next team, the first GSGRA Royalty of the new millennium.

Lenora, Jerry and Sammy invite you all to come to Sacramento on Saturday, November 20, 1999 for the GSGRA 2000 Royalty Contest at Faces Video Bar, 2000 K Street, Sacramento. Western Wear judging will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, cheer on and support your favorite contestants. Please plan to attend and support your next royalty team.

Lenora Almadova, MS. GSGRA 1999, thanks for your talents and organization.

Sammy Van Galder, MR. GSGRA 1999, thanks for your time and travels

Jerry Evan Anaya, 1st Runner-up, MR. GSGRA 1999, thanks for you support and ability to measure tickets.

Brandy Watters (aka Larry Stokes), MISS GSGRA 1999, thanks for your courage and wit.

The Presidential Word is also THANK YOU...

California has the finest Royalty on the IGRA circuit. Our Royalty work harder, raise more money, do more good work and not only that, they are far better looking than all the others too. And I'm not biased. Thank you Sammy, thank you Lenore and thank you Larry. Your year was a great success.

And while I am on the subject, I need to say another thank you. Our very own Doug Graff is finishing up his year as Mr. IGRA, and what a year it has been. Gay Rodeo may never be the same again. Thanks Doug, you dun good and we love you.

Craig Rouse Mr. Pres.



Happy Thanksgivings Everyone

David Watkins Memorial Fund

We congratulate all of our G.S.G.R.A. members that qualified and were invited to the I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo in Little Rock, Arkansas this year. At the Annual Convention of Members in May 1999, the purpose and method of disbursement of the David Watkins Memorial Fund were amended to reflect the changing nature of our organization. Please review the following information and take note of the modifications to the fund For current Bylaws and Standing Rules information, visit our web page at gsgra.org, point to Standing Rules and bylaws, open the Standing Rules and reference section 10. By-laws and Standing Rules may also be obtained by mail upon request.

The original purpose of the David Watkins Memorial Fund was to offer some limited support to contestants to help defray the expenses involved in competing in the I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo. It is recognized that contestants in horse events incur expenses over and above those incurred by contestants in general with the result that G.S.G.R.A. was often under represented in these events. With this in mind, the fund was to focus on, but not be limited to this particular problem.

The fund consists of such moneys as may be donated to the fund from time to time. G.S.G.R.A. will hold such funds to be distributed by way of grants, solely to assist in defraying expenses incurred by contestants competing in the I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo. Members of our G.S.G.R.A. Royalty are the primary contributors to this fund and we greatly appreciate their time and dedication to this endeavor.

In order to qualify to receive a grant from the fund, contestant must:

- 1) Have been a member of G.S.G.R.A., in good standing, from the date of the first rodeo in the current season in which the contestant competed through the weekend of the Finals Rodeo.
- 2) Have earned all points for the current I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo as a declared member of G.S.G.R.A.
- 3) Compete in the Finals Rodeo.

Funds may be distributed by way of grants in two categories,

general expenses and horse related expenses.

- a) In the general category, contestants may request grants towards the following expenses:
- i) Hotel accommodation not to exceed the hotel basic rate for Friday through Sunday night, and only the actual share of room cost incurred.
- ii) Travel from the home city to the Finals City and return; air fare not to exceed the least expensive advance reservation rate or fuel only if driving.
- iii) Registration fees only for the events in which the contestant was qualified and invited.
- b) In addition to the above, the Horse contestants may request grants towards the following expenses:
- i) Trailer an/or truck rental and fuel costs.
- ii) Lodging expenses in transit and horse boarding expenses (stable/pasture)

Qualified contestants may submit grant requests for approved expenses. Grant request must:

- 1. Be received no later than 45 days after the Finals Rodeo.
- 2. Detail the expenses incurred.
- Attach receipts for all expenses to be considered.

Grants will be made proportionally. The amount available for grants in a category will be divided by the total of the qualified requests in that category. The result will be

calculated to a percentage and applied to the amount requested.

To apply for a grant, please send a detailed accounting of all expenses incurred, receipts (or copies) for all expenses, and proof of participation in the Finals. This documentation shall be mailed no later than 8 December 1999, to:

Bill Chapman, Treasurer GSGRA, Inc P.O. Box 7446 Long Beach, CA 90807

If you have any questions contact any member of the G.S.G.R.A. Executive Board or State Board of Directors.

Surfin - Rodeo Style

We have two recommendations for you to check out this month. No promises but they come well recommended:

For inspiration and some really nice artwork, Andy Joseph pointed us at: http://www.public.iastate.edu/~jclove/tour/3/howto.htm

Connie and Sue said to check out http://www.gfn.com.htm, the Gay Financial Network. A quick look tells us it is well worth some of your time.

Do you have a favorite site you would like to share with your rodeo sisters and brothers? E-mail us at membership@gsgra.org.

ARE YOU A DELEGATE WANNABE?

GSGRA will soon have to decide on delegates for next years IGRA

Convention. Wannabe considered? Now is the time to make that known.

The IGRA Convention will be held in Las Vegas, July 27-30, 2000. Under new rules adopted a year ago, the State Board of Directors will choose our convention delegates at their first meeting after January 1. If you are interested you should notify our President Mr. Craig Rouse.

To qualify, you must be a member in good standing at the time of nomination and commit to maintaining membership until after the I. G. R. A. Convention. You must also commit to be at convention all day for each day of committee meetings and convention plenary sessions. (All day generally means from 8:00 a.m. to completion of business).

Delegates are considered for their experience in four areas, By-laws, Rodeo Production, Contestant / Rodeo Rules, Dance / Royalty. Two or more alternates will also be selected for the delegation. You may be nominated by any current member or may nominate yourself and no second is needed. You may also be nominated for more than one category however you may only be selected once. Nominations may be made in advance or at the meeting, nominees need not be present but must have indicated there willing ness to accept nomination in writing.

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WHAT'S THE CHATTER?

Capital Crossroads has definitely experienced the best of times and the worst of times!

As most of you know, one of the chapter's members was killed in Steer Riding competition at the Atlantic Stampede. Dean was co-chair of facilities for the Sierra Stampede and selected Chapter MVP (Most Valuable Player) for the rodeo. His enthusiasm, smile, relentless energy, and "there is a solution" attitude are going to be sorely missed! For those friends who were with him in D.C., they know he was having the time of his life and doing what he loved most - rodeo!

Capital Crossroads and Dean's family would like to thank everyone for the support and concern! Everyone has been awesome. Dean's family has seen that rodeo is much more than a rodeo social club, but a family that cares for its own. They have worked with the chapter to set up the Dean Berkan Rodeo Education and Safety Fund, to be used for grants in providing education in rodeo events and to purchase safety equipment for use by contestants. Details will be announced on this fund in the next issue. Any one interested in contributing to the memorial fund may direct it to Wells Fargo - Main Branch, 400 Capital Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814 or in care of the chapter at PO BOX 189305, Sacramento, CA 95818.

A memorial was held on October 16th at Lin Daugherty's. We very much appreciate the efforts put forth by Lin, Rev. Bill Hause, and Dean's sister, Sandy, and brother-in-law Sean and those who attended! And as if Dean were there with us, at the conclusion and release of balloons held by participants, Lin's mule, Betsy Ross, let out a never before heard (says Lin) laugh with a smile the likes of which has never been seen! It is if Dean was telling us to get on with the party. We KNOW he would want us to get on with the rodeo!

Here is to you Dean - cheers! No, better yet - Yabba Dabba Do

ROYALTY FOR YEAR 2000 - COMPETITION HERE IN SACRAMENTO

<u>Faces, Saturday, November 20th at 7:00 P.M.</u> support our chapter members, Alex Murray-Waller (Ms), Matt Romero (Mr.), Gilbert Rodriguez (Miss). Call hotline for information.



Success

It is what comes when so many people work so very hard to accomplish a common goal. GSGRA, the Sacramento Community, and the Capital Crossroads membership pulled together to see Sacramento host its first rodeo. And after the response both locally and through out IGRA, it certainly wont be our last! The chapter and committee chairs would like to thank the GSGRA officers and board, Bay Area Chapter, Greater San Diego Chapter, and Greater Los Angeles Chapter for the support and challenge to do our best. We are also very thankful to the Sacramento Aids Foundation, Names Project, Valley Bears, MCC Church, Valley Knights, Valley Leather Association, and our own membership for their support and contribution of manpower that enabled us to meet the challenge. If success is measured by involvement, our community has given us that. We have also seen membership grow from 29 in February, to 70+ at this writing.

CONTINUED SUCCESS

Depends on learning from our mistakes and building on the positive. Many have given us invaluable input. Please do no stop now. The recent review by committee chairs was one of the most rewarding experiences, as everyone addressed what could have been was done and how we can do better next year - without pointing a single finger. And YES, that includes a different hotel! The Chapter is on the road to Sierra Stampede 2000. We ask that everyone continue to give us their input and their support.

CALENDAR

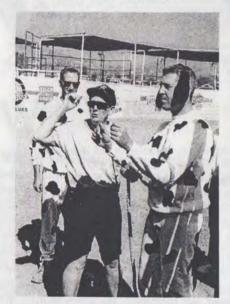
November

- 4 -- Chapter Officer Board Meeting, Joseph's Town and Country, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 -- Rodeo committee meeting at Marshall's, 7:30; 916-451-9439
- 20 -- GSGRA State Board Meeting, 10 a.m., location TBA. Call the chapter hotline for update and details.916-978-4040
- 21 -- Chapter meeting, 1:30; location TBA Call the chapter hotline for update and details.916-978-4040

December

11 -- CGNIE Barn Dance -Fund raiser for Sierra Stampede.

OUR TRUSTEE IS NOT AN OLD COW !!!!!!!



Don't let the spotted costumes fool you, this was no Halloween party. LA's David Medzerian and John Newell are pictured here taking their responsibilities as human steers very seriously with Arena Director Erin Eaton trying to maintain order. Our thanks to Charlie Colella for the picture, David may never forgive us but, Oh well!

The occasion was the Los Angeles Chapter's Outdoor Play Day Rodeo and a fine time was had by all. Horse events, Steer Decorating, and Calf Roping were featured events played to bleachers packed with cheering fans and the Martha Washington Race drew fans rushing from the bleachers clamoring to participate. One member that had never set foot in the arena to compete in anything before made this his opportunity to debut graciously and with style.

Were you one of the hundreds, make that thousands, of screaming fans in the bleachers that day? No! Then you missed a fabulous day in the country and all for free.

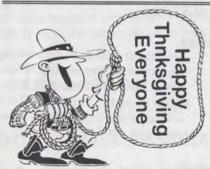
The big question on everyone's lips that day was; Could this be the site of the next LA Rodeo? Show up at the next Chapter meeting to find out.

Now that you know these things are so much fun, watch out for the next event and join in.

Wall Street Mergers

In the wake of the Exxon/Mobil deal and the AOL/Netscape deal, here are the latest mergers we can expect to see:

- * Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W.R. Grace Company merge to become Hale Mary Fuller Grace.
- * Polygram Records, Warner Brothers, and Keebler Crackers merge to become Polly-Warner-Cracker.
- * 3M and Goodyear merge to become MMMGood.
- * John Deere and Abitibi-Price merge to become Deere Abi.
- * Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining merge to become Zip Audi Do Da.



A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. Any day!

Too often, we lose sight of life's simple pleasures.....

Remember, when someone annoys you, it takes 42 muscles in your face to frown, BUT it only takes 4 muscles to extend your arm and smack the ***** upside the head.

AN EVENING AT THE **1999 GRAND NATIONAL RODEO**

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd 1999.

Those who can join us early for shopping in the Western Mercantile, located in the South Hall at 5pm. People who have pre-purchased tickets meet no later than 6pm at the main entrance to the Cow Palace. Rodeo starts at 7pm..open seating so the earlier we get seats, the better. You are encouraged to wear BAC Chapter rodeo logo shirts or GSGRA pins if you have them.

For more information contact: Clint M. Johnson cjohnson@hbblaw.com (415) 986.7700

Teletubby Personality Test

The following test was developed by a combination of top U.S. and European psychologists. The results are extremely accurate in describing your personality with one simple question.

Which is your favorite Teletubbie:

A. Yellow

B. Purple D. Red

C. Green

Decide before reading on.

Profile for women...

A. If you chose the Yellow Teletubbie. You are bubbly and cheerful. People come to you when troubled because you always make them feel better about themselves. You are apt to clash with Red Teletubbie people.

B. If you chose the Purple Teletubbie. You are active and erratic. You have many ideas and set high standards for yourselves and others. Stay away from Green Teletubbie people, they tend to bring you down.

C. If you chose the Green Teletubbie. You are calm and reliable. Family plays a major role in your life and you often sacrifice your needs to please others. Yellow Teletubbie people are a good match for you.

D.If you chose the Red Teletubbie. You are bold and emotional. You are fierce in your opinions and quick to anger, but stick by your friends through thick and thin. Purple and Red Teletubbie people are an explosive combination.

Profile for men..... A. If you chose the Yellow Teletubbie. You are gay. A. If you chose the Purple Teletubbie. You are gay B. If you chose the Green Teletubbie. You are gay. C. If you chose the Red Teletubbie. You are gay.

Dictionary Definition: Gen-u-flect (jen'ya flekt')

v [L., genu, knee + flectere, bend] 1} to bend the knee, as in worship. 2) the appropriate action when greeting the new President of IGRA.



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CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The election of the RODEO 2000 Executive Board will also be held at the November 3 meeting. Any nominations should be given to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Michael Taylor. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor that night. To date, the following names have been submitted:

President:

Robert Kojima Rick Hensley

Executive VP:

Clay Wright Ed Wallum

VP of Rodeo Operations:

Jim Jennings Nancy Novak Secretary:

Joseph Berry Ric Wenzel Cary Jasgur

Treasurer:

Del Castillo Cary Jasgur

Don't forget that this election also includes voting on the recipient of the Ralph Martinez Member of the Year Award

CALENDAR

Dates for November 1999

Nov 2 TBA Board Meeting 7 PM Annual Membership Mtg. Nov 3

6:30PMChapter Dinner. Nov 5 Nov 20 & 21

Nov 17

State Board Mtg. Sacramento, CA. 7 PM Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.

Dates for December 1999

Dec PM Board Meeting Dec 6 7 PM General Membership Mtg. Dec 15 7 PM Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.

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CHAPTER BY LAWS

membership to vote on changes/ amendments to the Chapter by-1999. If you have any by-law them to the By-laws Committee into some kind of road trip. chairperson, Dan Bradford.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The special meeting of the The next State Board Mtg. will be Nov 20 in Sacramento. This will include a Royalty contest. If you laws will be held at the Chapter's have any issues that you would Annual meeting on November 3, like presented, please submit them to one of our chapter State Board changes you would like to present, Reps. Also, if anyone would like just put them in writing and submit to attend, maybe we can make it Contact Dan Bradford if you might be interested.

CHAPTER DINNER

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Prime Beef Chicken **Vegetable Pasta** Fish

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 **COCKTAILS AT 6:30 PM DINNER AT 7:00 PM**

If you are interested in attending, please contact one of the following people with the number of members and quests attending and their choice of entrée

Dan Bradford at 619 280-9732

or leave a message at the Rodeo office.

BAY AREA CHAPTER



Words from the Pres!

It's been a busy two months, and we've already started off the chapter year with some great events and fun times. The camping trip was a blast, and my thanks to everyone involved in organizing and promoting the expedition. Folsom Street Fair was awesome. You guys that ran the booth did a super job, a huge thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work. Tonight we just had one of the most productive chapter meetings I can remember, and we've just approved a 2000 rodeo, more details on that to come later. Now Finals are looming in the very near future. I look forward to seeing everyone at one of the upcoming chapter events; at 1220, the holiday party, the next meet and greet, the night at the National Finals, or whatever else comes up.

Yours in a rodeo way, Doug Graff President – BAC



Thanks to ...

Gregg & Chat would like to thank everyone that worked the booth for Folsom Street Fair. It was a huge success! Special thanks to Donnie for giving it his all!

Fun Things Coming Your Way

Dancing at the 1220! We're gonna be doing this on a regular basis so stay on top of this breaking news event by checking the Hotline (415-561-9228) for upcoming events.

Holiday Ball. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 4th. Much more to come on this so check the Hotline (415-561-9228) for full details.

Don't miss the November Meet And Greet. Lots of good food, good friends, and I'm sure something fun to talk about will happen. This time we'll be gathering at TJ & TerryLee's for a potluck supper on Thursday the 18th.

State Board Meeting in Sacramento on Saturday the 20th. Everyone is invited to attend. It's also time for the state royalty contest, so the parties should be very entertaining.

December Chapter Meeting will be on Thursday the 16th in San Francisco.

Backshed!



Well, guess there's a few "items" that need to be caught up on. At least, from the stories that have been trickling in there sure appears to be. I know everyone's really busy, so let's just bullet point these things...

> Is it true that the "Silver Beaver" does a great impression of Barbara Bush? A few select people were privileged to see this recently at the home of a member of "Club

Cochina"

- You know, when some people say they'll do anything to help out the club, they really mean it....just ask anyone from the booth at Folsom.....
- > While we're on the subject.....how about that "bed dance" at the pool party?
- And last but not least.....apparently the sauna at convention was even more popular than we first all heard.....

Congratulations to...

Todd Grusing Wild Drag - fourth place at Atlantic Stampede

Just for fun

The following words of wisdom were forwarded by TerryLee....

THE COWBOY'S GUIDE TO LIFE

- Don't squat with your spurs on.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier 'n puttin' it back in.
- If you're riddin' ahead of the herd, take a look behind you every now and then to make sure it's still there.
- After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: "When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."
- Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
- You find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is to put down the shovel.
- Never slap a man who's chewin' tobacco.
- It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- When you give a lesson in meanness to a critter or a person, don't be surprised if they learn their lesson.
- When you're throwin' your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by someone
- The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.
- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- There are three kinds of men. The kind that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest who have to pee on the electric fence for themselves.
- Last, but not least. When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.

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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. 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

	PRIMARY MEMBER	CHAPTER AFFILIATION
NAME		Please check the chapter
ADDRESS		with which you would like to be affiliated. Members that
CITY		do not indicate a preference will be considered to have
STATE/ZIP		selected Member at Large.
BIRTHDAY	/ / Year Optional	GREATER L,A.
PHONE #		
E-MAIL		BAY AREA
Please print he	ers receive an engraved G.S.G.R.A. name badge, re the way you would like us to engrave yours.	GREATER SAN DIEGO
SIGNATURE		CAPITOL CROSSROADS
4	FAMILY MEMBER	CATTOL CROSSROADS
NAME		MEMBER AT LARGE
All new memb	pers receive an engraved G.S.G.R.A. name badge. ere the way you would like us to engrave yours.	
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