


CALIFORNIA RODEOS

For the year  2001

Bay Area Rodeo - San Jose
June 15-17, 2001

L.A. Rodeo
Los Angeles
April 27-29, 2001

IGRA Finals
Rodeo
Palm Springs
October
18-21 2001

San Diego Rodeo
San Diego
September 21-23, 2001

The Chute

August 2001

The Official Newsletter
of G.S.G.R.A.



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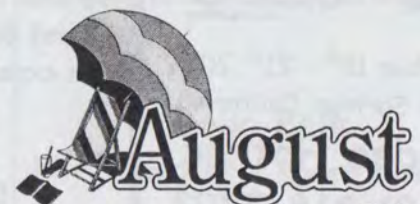
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

HOWDY....

WOW...what a great month for GPSC! We had a great Fund Raiser at The Villas Resort in Cathedral City, raising almost \$900. JG did another great job putting together an incredible line up of entertainers, including himself. This time doing some VERY special numbers in some VERY special outfits! We also added four new members that afternoon!

I just returned from the Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo in Denver. GPSC had the largest group from GSGRA! Everyone is VERY excited about FINALS 2001 in Palm Springs; making plans to attend and have a great time! The CGRA broke their records this year and put on an incredible rodeo, despite a little bit of rain.

By this reading we will have hosted the GSGRA State Board Meeting in Palm Springs, another grand privilege for us to host! We will have given a tour of the Rodeo facilities and created even more excitement than ever!

We had our second meeting with the City of Palm Springs on July 17th. We are so very fortunate to live in a city that is giving such incredible support to this event. The Finals Rodeo Hot Line rings every day with inquiries from all over the World! I am amazed at how well our World Wide Press Releases have worked!

We look forward to a great IGRA Convention in Long Beach, which by this reading we will have experienced.

Happy Trails,
Barry Hamm, President

I.G.R.A. Rodeo Finals Update

What a month! Thanks to David Medzerian for helping me with the answering of the questions regarding the arena.

Barry and I had a GREAT meeting with our BudLight Distributor here in Palm Springs this past month, and in a word he is AWESOME. John Sparr, the Vice President and Tom Brown, Sales Manager of Heimark Distributing Company both joined Barry and I for a meeting of the minds regarding I.G.R.A. Rodeo Finals. They are so willing to do everything within their powers to make this an event that BudLight and the Members of IGRA Associations will be proud of.

In addition to doing all of our banner, they will do all of our ad layout work, place the Rodeo ads in the local rags, they will be sharing radio advertising time, and of course, giving us all of those wonderful under 25cent gifts that they can.

They have nine beer dispensing stations that are at our disposal, and their event planning staff will

be working with me in planning locations throughout the entire facility to have BudLight beverages available. With their expertise, the beverage permit process will be much smaller.

Speaking of permits, Barry, Al and I had a follow-up meeting with the City of Palm Springs, Special Events Planning Committee, and we really shined in that meeting. All of our plans have been approved to date, with no specific recommendations for change. What a milestone that was. The City is only minimally concerned with protestors, and it was agreed that we would provide a place for them to be visible but not be disruptive. Public Works approved our plans for moving the facilities into and out of the site, so we are in great shape.

More meetings are planned for September, where final plans for policing and street postings will be made.

Doug Belk
Vice President - Rodeo Director

RODEO WATCH

Our hardworking cowgirl, Elodie Huttner, traveled to Omaha and took 2nd overall in Chute Dogging.

No GPSC cowgirls or cowboys placed in Calgary -- maybe next year.

Congratulations to all the GPSC Winners in Denver. Rick Johnson was in Denver as first time contestant - You go Rick.

Lorry King, Secretary

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Sunday, August 5th

Rodeo Round Table - 3:00 PM

Executive Board - 3:45 PM

Chapter Meeting - 4:00 PM

The LARK

917 Inland Center Drive
San Bernardino
909-844-8770

Fundraiser News

LEGS! Yow, legs and body language in gyrating motion was one of the highlights keeping the HOT Sunday afternoon air moving. Partygoers wiping their brows to keep the sweat at bay. Sun Gods and Goddess immersing themselves in the pool of cooler water was pretty much the fare for viewing the array of legs in the Best Legs contest at the Villa Resort in Palm Springs, Sunday, July 8th, as the Greater Palm Springs Chapter had yet another delightful Fundraiser.

Scott Pulatie and JG Avila, among some other very talented singers produced some terrific entertainment. The highlight of the afternoon was a special - surprise

Chuck Marx, Treasurer

performance by the very sexy and talented CHER-NAY-NAY. She wowed Partygoers with her lyrics, quick wit, and flash costuming!

Comedian Danny Williams was on hand with his always upbeat, amusing comedic, fun jabs at us all. Keeping the atmosphere light and lively.

Of course a party wouldn't be complete without the ever vivacious and dazzling Loretta, mingling about keeping everyone otherwise entertained!

Special thanks to the Villa Resort for hosting our event and Felix Avila for providing the music for our entertainment.

Golden State Gay Rodeo Association Business Members

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Your GSGRA Membership Card is "The Card With Clout"

If you have been having trouble reaching the hotel, or would simply prefer someone else to make your reservations for you, please fill out the back of this card and mail it to:

GSGRA-GSDC
3707 5th Avenue
Suite 830
San Diego, CA 92103-4221

Please read over the rules and regulations of hotel reservations located in the tri-fold.

We look forward to seeing you at the San Diego Rodeo 2001.

**13th Annual San Diego Gay Rodeo Hotel Registration Card
September 20—24**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ # of People _____

Credit Card Type Visa MC Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Check-in _____ Check-out _____ #Nights _____

Signature _____

Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2001

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| General Operating Accounts | 8,448.87 |
| GSGRA Rodeo Reserve | 22,733.56 |
| Memorial Accounts | 1,018.37 |

Total Checking/Savings 32,200.80

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Due From Bay Area Chapter | 5,541.58 |
| Due From Greater Los Angeles | 7,550.00 |

Total Accounts Receivable 13,091.58

Total Current Assets 45,292.38

Other Assets

Depreciable Assets 924.00

Total Other Assets 924.00

TOTAL ASSETS 46,216.38

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Other Current Liabilities | 200.00 |
| Kevin Weeks Memorial | 200.00 |

Total Other Current Liabilities 200.00

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Equity

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Opening Bal Equity | 43,878.75 |
| Retained Earnings | 1,927.96 |
| Net Income | 209.67 |

Total Equity 46,016.38

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 46,216.38

Revenue vs Expense - June 2001

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Interest Income | 9.27 |
| Membership Income | 4,716.00 |
| State Convention | 35.00 |

Total Income 4,760.27

Expense

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| General Administrative | 351.59 |
| IGRA Annual Convention Expense | 785.40 |
| IGRA Convention | 600.00 |
| Membership | 694.34 |

Total Expense 2,431.33

Net Ordinary Income 2,328.94

Other Income/Expense

Other Income

Reserve Funds 503.25

Total Other Income 503.25

Net Other Income 503.25

Net Income 2,832.19

Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison March 2001 through February 2002

| | Mar '01 - Feb 02 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Dance Contest | 350.00 | 900.00 | -550.00 |
| Donations | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 |
| IGRA Annual Convention | 0.00 | 14,500.00 | -14,500.00 |
| Interest Income | 208.95 | 450.00 | -241.05 |
| Membership Income | 7,758.00 | 17,730.00 | -9,972.00 |
| Merchandise Sale | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 |
| State Convention | 1,680.00 | 500.00 | 1,180.00 |
| Total Income | <u>9,996.95</u> | <u>34,680.00</u> | <u>-24,683.05</u> |
| Expense | | | |
| Buckle Sponsorships | 800.00 | 1,000.00 | -200.00 |
| Dance Contest | 339.23 | 600.00 | -260.77 |
| Education | 1,170.00 | 2,000.00 | -830.00 |
| General Administrative | 1,437.45 | 5,800.00 | -4,362.55 |
| IGRA Annual Convention | 805.40 | 12,700.00 | -11,894.60 |
| IGRA Convention | 600.00 | 1,980.00 | -1,380.00 |
| Membership | 4,188.00 | 7,500.00 | -3,312.00 |
| Merchandise | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 |
| Mr Ms Miss | 112.88 | 1,000.00 | -887.12 |
| Professional Fees | 490.00 | 800.00 | -310.00 |
| State Convention | 1,111.82 | | |
| Taxes | 1,306.00 | 1,200.00 | 106.00 |
| Total Expense | <u>12,360.78</u> | <u>34,680.00</u> | <u>-22,319.22</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>-2,363.83</u> | <u>0.00</u> | <u>-2,363.83</u> |
| Other Income/Expense | | | |
| Other Income | | | |
| DWMF | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 |
| Reserve Funds | 1,503.25 | 1,500.00 | 3.25 |
| Total Other Income | <u>1,503.25</u> | <u>2,000.00</u> | <u>-496.75</u> |
| Other Expense | | | |
| DWMF | 0.00 | 700.00 | -700.00 |
| Total Other Expense | <u>0.00</u> | <u>700.00</u> | <u>-700.00</u> |
| Net Other Income | <u>1,503.25</u> | <u>1,300.00</u> | <u>203.25</u> |
| Net Income | <u>-860.58</u> | <u>1,300.00</u> | <u>-2,160.58</u> |

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

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| PRIMARY MEMBER | | CHAPTER AFFILIATION |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| NAME | | Please check the chapter with which you would like to be affiliated. Members that do not indicate a preference will be considered to have selected Member at Large. |
| ADDRESS | | |
| CITY | | |
| STATE/ZIP | | |
| BIRTHDAY | / / <small>Year Optional</small> | |
| PHONE # | | |
| E-MAIL | | |
| All new members receive an engraved G.S.G.R.A. name badge. Please print here the way you would like us to engrave yours. | | <input type="checkbox"/> GREATER L.A. <input type="checkbox"/> BAY AREA <input type="checkbox"/> GREATER SAN DIEGO <input type="checkbox"/> GREATER PALM SPRINGS <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER AT LARGE |
| DATE | | |
| SIGNATURE | | |
| FAMILY MEMBER | | |
| NAME | | |
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| BIRTHDAY | / / <small>Year Optional</small> | |
| E-MAIL | | |
| DATE | | |
| SIGNATURE | | |
| | | MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO: G.S.G.R.A. Membership Committee 4226 East 15th St. Long Beach, Ca 90804 |

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do what
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Membership
says*



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a friend
to join
Team G.S.G.R.A.**

Remember: It's not nice to fool Mama Membership

MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO COMPETE!!!!

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 compete in IGRA and/or GSGRA sanctioned rodeos and some other events. If a rodeo secretary is unable to verify current membership from lists provided by Associations or from membership cards carried by the member, the contestant will be required to join an Association in order to compete and any fees paid will not be refunded.

THE RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW YOURS

To avoid problems carry your membership card with you to all GSGRA and IGRA events and renew your membership as soon as you receive your renewal notice. If you do not know when your renewal is due check the top line of the address on any membership mail your receive including *The Chute*. Your membership expires at the end of the month shown on the top line. If you still have questions talk to your Chapter Membership Chair or contact the Membership Committee by e-mail at: membership@gsgra.org or by mail at: 4226 East 15th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804.



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The count down has begun. With only two months left to "D-Day", Rodeo 2001, our troops are busily making preparations as we speak. Its important to remember especially now why we are here, which is to have FUN, FUN and more FUN.

Speaking of fun, Tina Sparkles, AKA Tina Rhinestone, AKA Tony once again managed to pull off but another FLAWLESS 4th of July Celebration. This years event was a Fundraiser benefiting GSGRA-San Diego. Seen at the event were Members of the LA Chapter, who will remain nameless, partaking in the traditional "How many Margaritas does this make?" contest. Thanks to all who turned out and supported the event.

With that being said, one never knows what goes into making an event successful until you coordinate one yourself. A BIG thank YOU to all who this year have given up there Saturdays and Sundays to help make this year GREAT!!!!

A BRIEF WORD FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

I just wanted to thank all of the volunteers who helped carry flags at San Diego Pride 2001, you all did a great job. Also, thank you for those members and volunteers who helped man the merchandise booth and the membership/ volunteer booths at the Festival. You all deserve a beer and a handshake for your hard work., 'cause we couldn't have done it without your help. If you haven't signed-up to work a shift or two at the rodeo yet, now is the time to do it. See our volunteer sign-up form at www.sandiegorodeo.com.



GSGRA ROYALTY REPORT

The Royalty Report

(Reporting for you in this months Chute is Michele Chagnon, Ms. GSGRA, 2001.)

Hope you all are doing well. Sit back and relax, as we've had a busy month to let you know about.

On July 7th, Tina Rhinestone had a fundraiser BBQ for her candidacy for Miss GSGRA 2002. The event was held in her backyard, and side yard, and all over the house, for about 200 people. We had a BLAST! The margaritas flowed all day and night, and if you weren't there, you missed our VP of Rodeo Operations' fashion show! Thanks to all who were there to show your support. We'll be seeing you again next year at this now annual event!

The following weekend was the Step-down for Samantha and Clarence, which was held at FLICKS. What a great party, but we are sad to see the end of Samantha and Clarence's reign. The new Emperor and Empress will be named at the Coronation Ball at the US Grant hotel on Saturday, August 4th. A special Good Luck goes out to all the candidates!

Our preparations for the First Annual Diamond Spurs Casino Night are going very well. We have sold almost all of our sponsored 'tables', and are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled night on September 21st. A big thank you goes out to Sy, Tony, and especially to Ed Wallum for all their hard work, and the invitations too!

By the time you all read this, I will have been back from the State Board meeting that was held on Saturday, July 21st in Palm Springs. We got a lot accomplished, and I even had some fun. Imagine that, me having fun!

San Diego's Gay Pride Celebration was the next weekend. I wasn't able to attend all of the Pride festivities, as I was attending the IGRA convention in Long Beach. It was great to see all of my old friends, and get a chance to meet new people too. Even though I wasn't able to help out at Pride, I do want to take this opportunity to thank the Gay Pride Coordinator, Brian Willes, his staff, and all of the GSGRA volunteers who carried flags in the parade, volunteered at the booth, helped out in the dance tent, and did all the other tasks necessary to pull off our "mini-event", Gay Pride 2001.

Well, that's about it. Be sure and take a look at the website for upcoming events and activities. Remember, Rodeo is only a short time away! We can't wait to have our best Rodeo ever!

Love ya, mean it..... Michele

GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER RODEO

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to book your rooms and buy your weekend passes to the GSGRA-San Diego Chapter Rodeo 2001. The rodeo will take place September 21-24. The rodeo events will once again be held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds (I-5 at Via De La Valle), and the host hotel will be Marriott Mission Valley. Here is all the information you'll need for a phenomenally wild time:

Marriott Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, 1.800.842.5329
Mention GSGRA to receive the following room rates:
\$119/double, \$129/triple, \$139/quad

Weekend packages are available. This will include:
Thursday Night Dance/Boots and Briefs at the Marriott
Friday Pool Party and Dance/Diamond Spur Casino Night at the Marriott
Saturday Rodeo at Del Mar and Dance at the Marriott
Sunday Rodeo at Del Mar and Awards/Dance at the Marriott
Cost is \$40 if you order/buy before July 31st, after July 31st the cost is \$57

Tickets can be ordered off of our website: www.sandiegorodeo.com or you can buy them at Kicker's/Hamburger Mary's, 308 University Ave, 619.491.0400, Rainbow Road, 141 University Ave, 619.296.8222, or at Obelisk, 1029 University Ave., 619.297.4171.

Hope to see you there!!!

Diamond Spurs Casino Night Ticket Sales



If you are interested in purchasing tickets or volunteering to sell tickets, please contact Ed Wallum, Diamond Spurs Ticket Sales Chairman, either by phone: 619-280-4358 or email: ewallum@home.com

SAN DIEGO RODEO VOLUNTEERS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GSGRA-GSDC MEETING SCHEDULE

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next meetings of the San Diego Chapter.
August 7, 2001—General Membership 7pm (held at Twiggs Coffeehouse)
August 21, 2001—Rodeo Roundtable 7pm (held at Twiggs Coffeehouse)
September 4, 2001—General Membership 7pm
September 18, 2001—Rodeo Roundtable 7pm

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13th Annual San Diego Gay Rodeo Hotel Registration Card September 20—24

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ # of People _____

Credit Card Type Visa MC Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Check-in _____ Check-out _____ #Nights _____

Signature _____



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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

And WE're off...

July's Board Meeting was quite an accomplishment. Many new faces jumped right in to help out by volunteering to serve on Chapter Standing and Ad-Hoc Committees (for the updated list, check out the contacts page in this issue). If you missed this meeting, don't despair... there are still plenty of ways to be involved. *In fact, we are still actively searching for an Education Chairperson and a State Board Alternate Representative for the chapter.* And we can always use additional assistants on any one of the existing committees. If you would like to be more involved, come to the next chapter meeting on Saturday, August 4, 2001 at 10:00 am the Burbank Hilton Hotel's East Pool or contact Chapter President **Drew Oberbeck**.



In addition, VP of Rodeo Operations, **Steve Creber** is off to a running start! He is currently choosing committee chairs for the 2002 LA Rodeo at the Burbank Equestrian Center. If you are interested in helping to plan IGRA's best rodeo on the 2002 circuit, please get in touch with Steve to let him know.

Feeling Creative?

We are looking for a few good poster design ideas for the 2002 LA Rodeo. This doesn't mean you need to create a finished product to get involved. We are first just looking for some concepts and sketches to get the ball rolling. If you have expertise in art design, or are just feeling creative, contact David Medzerian to submit ideas, concepts or sketches.

Mark Your Calendars

While we do not plan on marching in the parade for LA Valley Pride, we do plan on pouring TONS of beer (and sodas). If you were a participant in last year's pride pouring, you have stories of bare skin and cowbells. Again, we expect to have a heated competition to find out which beverage stand can bring home the most in TIPS. Be there October 6-7, 2001 to find out! More information to come. Contact **Sherry Le** @ cowgrlup@earthlink.net to get on the volunteer list.



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CALENDAR

AUGUST 2001

- AUG. 4** 10 AM **GLAC CHAPTER MEETING**
Burbank Hilton Hotel (East Pool)
2500 Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA
- AUG. 10-12** **ZIA REGIONAL RODEO**
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- AUG. 24-26** **WINDY CITY RODEO**
Chicago, Illinois
- AUG. 25** **BBQ FUNDRAISER**
Silver Fox Bar, Long Beach
- AUG. 31- SEPT. 1** **SHOW ME STATE RODEO**
Kansas City, MO

SEPTEMBER 2001

- SEPT. 7-9** **ATLANTIC STAMPEDE 2001**
Washington DC
- SEPT. 15** 10 AM **GLAC BOARD MEETING**
Location TBA
- SEPT. 21-23** **GREATER SAN DIEGO RODEO**
San Diego, CA

Future GLAC Meeting Dates

- October 13, 2001
- November 3, 2001
- December 1, 2001
- January 5, 2002
- February 2, 2002
- March 9, 2002
- April 13, 2002
- May 4, 2002
- June 8, 2002

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-AUGUST 30-

Annual Chapter Meeting & 2002 Executive Board Election

August 30, Thursday, 7:30 P.M.
Blue Muse*, San Francisco,

The following nominations have been made for the election.

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- Ⓞ Michael Barela
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*The Blue Muse, 409 Gough St., San Francisco, 415-626-7505. Two blocks from Market St. Muni Stop, a short walk from the Civic Center Bart. It's on the corner of Gough St. and Hayes St. Lots of parking for \$5 at Hayes & Ocativa St. across from Marlena's Bar (one short block from The Blue Muse).

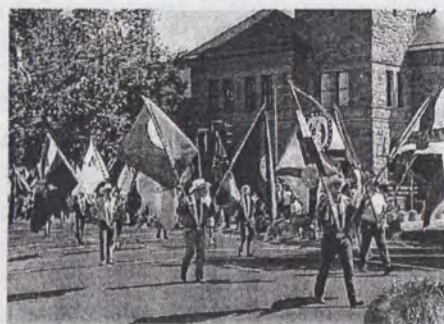
Cowboy Talk

Howdy, Everyone!

Well, it sure is hard to believe that it is August! This is one of the most important months for our chapter. It's time to vote in new officers. A year ago I was nominated and accepted to the office of President. It has been one of the best experiences I have had with Rodeo. Thank you!

Please, it really is important to attend our August meeting. Your vote does count. What the heck.... We will even count chads, dimples and bumps... *but NO RECOUNTS!*

Your President, Tonio



Congratulations Chapter

We have been awarded "Best in Show" by the San Jose Gay Pride Board for our entry in this year's Gay Pride Parade.

Good job, everyone!

Gay Games, Sydney

Mark you calendar, October, 2002. Rodeo at the Gay Games? You betch'a! Rodeo will be a demonstration sport at the 2002 games. Let's show our team GSGRA-BAC support and go to Sydney. Now that the seed is planted, we'll keep you posted.

Hello, BAC!

Well it's been about one year now that I accepted the position of VP of Rodeo Op's. Over the past year there have been many challenges and exciting things that happened in our chapter, but from the low membership participation you would not know this. We have tried every possible way to shift the perception of the chapter to recognize a positive change in the way the chapter is being managed. We have asked for you input, written personal letters asking you for your support and participation from the on-set, but to no avail, membership and the core group still continues to make all the decisions, plan all the events, and produce Rodeo. We are a strong viable chapter, what can we do to get you more involved.

Our annual meeting and elections are coming up on August 30th. This is your chance to make your voice heard, your opinions felt and your support affirmed. We will be voting on entire new board as well as by-law changes to the BAC charter. This is your chapter, make you voice heard.

I wish the new 2001-2002 BAC Executive Board much success in the coming year and lend my support and prayers to them. It is a hard job, my thanks to those who came before me and to those who are up and coming. God Bless.

Bob Pulliam, VP Rodeo Operation

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGES

- (1) The prior approval of a majority of the Executive Board is required for the use of any chapter assets at a nonchapter function, including, but not limited to, private parties and events.
- (2) Substitute "14" for "30" for the number of days required for publication of the nomination of chapter officers and by law changes.

Congrats Rodeo Contestants

-San Jose-

Debbie Andrews - steer riding - 2nd
 Marci Garcia - chute dogging - buckle
 Debbie Andrews - chute dogging - 3rd
 Marci Garcia - barrel racing - 4th
 Debby Freeman - barrel racing - 5th
 Kristi Lee Eifert - barrel racing - 6th
 Debby Freeman Pole Bending - buckle
 Debby Freeman - Flag Race - buckle
 Patrick Burke - bulls - buckle
 Patrick Burke - bareback bronc - buckle
 Patrick Burke - steer riding - 3rd
 Jerry Anaya - Barrel Racing - 4th
 Jerry Anaya - Pole Bending - 3rd
 Jerry Anaya - Flag Race - 2nd

-Heartland-

John Carrillo - Steer Decorating - buckle
 Doug Graff - Steer decorating - buckle
 John Carrillo - Wild Drag Race - 5th
 Doug Graff - Wild Drag Race - 5th
 John Carrillo - Goat Dressing - buckle
 Doug Graff - Goat Dressing - buckle



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GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER RODEO

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to book your rooms and buy your weekend passes to the GSGRA-San Diego Chapter Rodeo 2001. The rodeo will take place September 21-24. The rodeo events will once again be held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds (I-5 at Via De La Valle), and the host hotel will be Marriott Mission Valley. Here is all the information you'll need for a phenomenally wild time:

Marriott Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, 1.800.842.5329

Mention GSGRA to receive the following room rates:

\$119/double, \$129/triple, \$139/quad

Weekend packages are available. This will include:

Thursday Night Dance/Boots and Briefs at the Marriott

Friday Pool Party and Dance/Diamond Spur Casino Night at the Marriott

Saturday Rodeo at Del Mar and Dance at the Marriott

Sunday Rodeo at Del Mar and Awards/Dance at the Marriott

Cost is \$40 if you order/buy before July 31st, after July 31st the cost is \$57

Tickets can be ordered off of our website: www.sandiegorodeo.com or you can buy them at Kicker's/Hamburger Mary's, 308 University Ave, 619.491.0400, Rainbow Road, 141 University Ave, 619.296.8222, or at Obelisk, 1029 University Ave., 619.297.4171.

Diamond Spurs Casino Night Ticket Sales



If you are interested in purchasing tickets or volunteering to sell tickets, please contact Ed Wallum, Diamond Spurs Ticket Sales Chairman, either by phone: 619-280-4358 or email: ewallum@home.com

SAN DIEGO RODEO VOLUNTEERS

WE WANT YOU!!!! as a volunteer at the 2001 GSGRA-Greater San Diego Chapter Rodeo. We need people for all positions and all shifts. As a volunteer, you will receive complimentary entrance into the dance and rodeo the day of your volunteer service. You will also receive a one-of-a-kind, San Diego Rodeo Ranch Hand t-shirt, and a 2001 SD Rodeo hatpin. **SIGN-UP NOW** through the San Diego Chapter website—www.sandiegorodeo.com!!!

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Address Correction Requested

Windy City Rodeo – Chicago Illinois – August 25-217, 2001

Zia Regional Rodeo – Albuquerque, New Mexico – August 10-12