

# CALIFORNIA RODEOS

## For the year 2002

Bay Area Rodeo - San Jose  
June 14-16, 2002

L.A. Rodeo  
Los Angeles  
April 19-21, 2002



San Diego Rodeo  
San Diego  
September 20-22, 2002

# The Chute

January 2002

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

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Greater Palm Springs Chapter  
(Riverside & San Bernardino Counties)

1<sup>st</sup> Annual



November 2002

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Howdy,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!

2001 was a challenging and VERY rewarding year for the Greater Palm Springs Chapter. I congratulate each and every member that participated in making 2001 a great year of accomplishment. We look forward to growing, learning from our mistakes and moving forward in 2002. We have a VERY strong "team", with a positive and upbeat "GO FORWARD" approach and that will glean us success in 2002! Thank you to each and every one who has and is making the GREATER PALM SPRINGS CHAPTER all it can be!

LET'S CELEBRATE !!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!!!

Happy Trails,  
Barry Hamm, President

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**Monthly Chapter Meeting**  
Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM



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## Dance Haus

"Bringing Country Dance Back to Palm Springs!"

-Every Sunday-

Country Dance - 4PM to 9PM

Benefiting the

Golden State Gay Rodeo Association

Greater Palm Spring Chapter

Thursday/Retro Night

DJ Eric Ornelas - 9 PM to 2 AM

Friday/The Bathhouse

DJ Greg DeJong - 9PM to 2AM

Saturday/Dance Party

DJ Mixtress Victoria - 9PM to 2AM

Sunday/Dance Party

DJ Greg DeJong - 9PM to 2AM

NO COVER CHARGE



## Golden State Gay Rodeo Association

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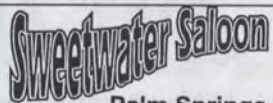
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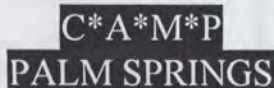
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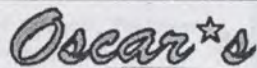
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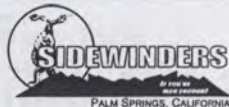


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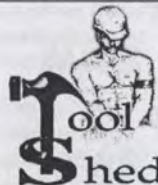


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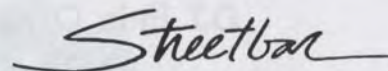
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# Let's Rodeo!

### A note from the president....

The "off-season" has been busy for your GSGRA officers and State Board, as work continues on outstanding issues from the IGRA Finals Rodeo. GSGRA Treasurer Bill Chapman, working with the Greater Palm Springs Chapter and its interim treasurer, determined additional money was needed to cover still-outstanding contestant checks. The State Board, in a teleconference Dec. 11, authorized an additional \$10,000 loan for the contestants' checks.

That leaves GSGRA with less than \$2,000 -- just enough to keep the organization running -- so the board has informed the Palm Springs chapter that there are no additional GSGRA funds available. The chapter now is looking at alternatives -- including fund-raising, sponsors and other loans -- to cover its remaining, non-contestant bills or any bank charges.

We've also asked IGRA to provide money from the 2001 Finals Arena Fund. In the bid to host finals, GSGRA had said no money would be needed from that fund; I understand the financial projections and sponsorship expectations apparently made the Arena Fund money seem unnecessary (Unfortunately I was not involved in preparing our Finals bid and, as trustee, not a voting member of the State Board then either). The IGRA Board will surely discuss our request at its Jan. 18 meeting in Phoenix.

Additionally, some Bud Light money may still be available to reimburse certain costs of Finals advertising as well as the royalty contest.

For our Finals contestants, replacement checks should already have been received; the last batch of checks was delayed pending the approval of the loan by the State Board. If by chance a Finals contestant has not received a replacement check, please let Bill know by e-mailing him at

treasurer@gsgra.org; please understand that Bill cannot reply to every inquiry because of the volume of e-mails and phone calls regarding this issue. So what went wrong? We're trying to find out. Thom Brennan, GSGRA rodeo VP, has been asked to look into our Finals bidding and planning processes and report back to the State Board at the March 9 meeting. Thom will be talking to everyone involved -- from the hosting chapter and rodeo officials to the GSGRA officers at the time of the rodeo bid -- to help us figure out where our "checks and balances" failed us.

Separately, two GSGRA nominations committees are at work:

-- Roger Bergmann is working with representatives of each chapter to put together our nominees to serve as the GSGRA delegation to the IGRA convention, which is July 25-28 in Cleveland. Those elections will be held at the March 9 board meeting.  
-- Jabby Lowe and Jim Gearity are serving as the nominations committee for the GSGRA officer posts. Those elections will be held May 11 at the GSGRA convention.

I hope you all had a great holiday season, and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Phoenix rodeo.

David Medzerian,  
GSGRA President

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The I.G.R.A. Board of Directors is accepting resumes for the position of I.G.R.A. Public Relations Spokesperson. A position description for the Public Relations Spokesperson is included as Exhibit D in the I.G.R.A. Handbook. Interested individuals should submit their resume and letter of interest to:

RON TRUSLEY  
I.G.R.A. SECRETARY  
901 E DEVONSHIRE AVE  
PHOENIX AZ 85014



All resumes must be received by Friday, January 4, 2002, to allow time to copy them and send to the I.G.R.A. Board of Directors. The Directors will review the resumes and fill the position at their meeting in Phoenix on Friday, January 18, 2002.

Note: Individuals who submit a resume may be requested to attend the January 18, 2002 board meeting.

## Trustee Report

LOGOS! LOGOS! LOGOS!

Anyone that is any part of producing a Rodeo in any way PLEASE make sure that you use the proper Logos and the proper size of them. If you advertise your rodeo in any way shape or form you NEED 4 Logos on it. **IGRA, Bud Light, Instinct and Pucker.** The trustee's are showing no mercy on Logo usage; do lose part of your gate for not using them.

Contestants: There is a new late fee; I want to remind you the change in late registration fee. It is now a \$50.00 fee per weekend. This includes camp events if no one of the team pre-registered for it. There is no late fee for first time contestants. Please pre-register for rodeos that you plan to attend as it help the hosting Association get the proper amount of stock. There is some talk about not letting late registrations compete in some rough stock events. The problem her is the stock contractor gets an update of the amount of rough stock to bring 2 weeks from the rodeo date and is told how many Bronc, Bull and Steer riders have pre-registered. An example of this is at the Taxes rodeo they had 2 Bull riders pre-registered and ended up with 7. The stock contractor brought 3 Bulls based the pre-reg. There is an animal safety issue her most contractors will not buck out there Broncs and Bulls more then twice a day.

If you are planning on riding Bulls, Bronc or Steers please pre-register.

Contract up date. The Dakota Clothing Company has withdrawn the request for a renewal of the IGRA License agreement. Barry Hamm appreciates the support he has received from all of us for the past 2 years. Barry will continue to support, source and supply any Association and Chapter merchandise for any IGRA Association or Chapter that desires his assistance.

Thank You  
Al Wright

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**WWW.GSGRA.ORG**

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**E-mail Officers & Committees**

**Link to other G.S.G.R.A.**

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**Link to I.G.R.A.**

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**Current Rodeo Schedules**

**Upcoming Events**

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## I.G.R.A. CONVENTION DELEGATES

*Nominations Committee*

The Chapter Representatives on the GSGRA Nominations Committee seeking delegates for the IGRA Convention the last weekend of July 2002 are:

Tiger Lily	Bay Area Chapter
Thom Brennon	Greater LA Chapter
Barry Hamm	Greater PS Chapter
Dan Bradshaw	Greater SD Chapter

In past years the GSGRA Board of Directors has approved a spending allowance to help with some of the delegates travel expenses to attend the IGRA Convention. A decision will not be made until the Board meeting in March, but it is not expected that there will be any funds available for this type of expense. Any GSGRA member who is interested in running for a delegate position should expect to pay for all of their own travel expenses. The IGRA Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. Also, it is very important that individuals know that they will be able to attend the Convention in order that GSGRA is adequately represented. Members must accept their nomination in writing or be at the March Board meeting in the Los Angeles area to accept in person. All names of nominees who have accepted will be published in the March edition of "The Chute." Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting. Members may nominate themselves. See last months issue, or next months issue, for a listing of the experience areas we are seeking.

Thank you!  
Roger Bergmann,  
Committee Chair

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## I.G.R.A. UNIVERSITY

**February 15-17 2002**

**St Louis, MO.**

Mark your calendars, The I.G.R.A. University is the place to get answers to just about anything you ever wanted to know about producing rodeos. Of course it doesn't hurt that it's fun too but that's not the point!

Check out [www.igra.com](http://www.igra.com) for more info.

## SCAM ALERT!

If you get an envelope from a company called the "Internal Revenue Service," DO NOT OPEN IT! This group operates a scam around this time every year. Their letter claims that you owe them money, which they will take and use to pay for the operation of essential functions of the United States government.

*This is untrue!*

The money the IRS collects is used to fund various inefficient and pointless social engineering projects. This organization has ties to another shady outfit called the Social Security Administration, who claim to take money from your regular paychecks and save it for your retirement. In truth, the SSA uses the money to pay for the same misguided make-work projects the IRS helps mastermind. These scam artists have bilked honest, hard working Americans out of billions of dollars... Don't be among them!



**May 2002 be full of them!!**





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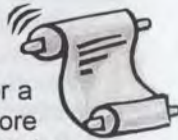


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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

### 2002 LA Rodeo Bid Approved by GSGRA !!

GLAC's bid for the 2002 LA Rodeo was approved at the November 17<sup>th</sup> GSGRA State Board meeting. We are back at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in 2002 and are rolling out plans for a fabulous comeback rodeo. If you are interested in becoming more involved in rodeo preparations, there are still plenty of ways to lend a hand. Don't miss the upcoming Rodeo Meetings following the Chapter Meetings on January 5<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your voice is important and needs to be heard!



### In With the New...

As we ring in the New Year, we'd also like to take the time to welcome a few new Committee Chairfolks who have recently stepped up to grab the reins. **Paul Everson** has volunteered to be the Volunteer Coordinator for the 2002 LA Rodeo. We are excited to have someone enthusiastically jumping in to continue the great work that our fabulous year. Paul is a fairly new member of GLAC, and we are confident that he will do amazing things with and In addition, **Scott Tickler** (a.k.a Victoria London, Miss IGRA 2001) has agreed to co-chair the Rodeo Entertainment Committee with Scott Hilderbrandt. This is a great team, and we are thrilled to have them working together in 2002! Thank you Paul and Scott for your time and energy.



### GOT BUCKLES?

Our Rodeo Buckle Committee is hard at work on a new buckle design for the 2002 LA Rodeo. If you are interested in owning a personal buckle in last year's design, you may buy one for \$150.00. Please contact GLAC President **Drew Oberbeck** at [drew\\_oberbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:drew_oberbeck@hotmail.com) by **January 31, 2001** to place an order.



### Final Call for Photos



At press time, I have only received photos from four people!! Reminder... We are looking for photos of GLAC members to be featured in the 2002 LA Rodeo Program. Photos may be of competition, staff, volunteers, parties or just plain fun! All tasteful photos will be considered for selection, and those that are of a high enough quality for reproducing and best represent the spirit of the LA Rodeo will be chosen. Please e-mail photos in .gif, tiff, .jpeg, or .bmp format to me at [dmdeming@yahoo.com](mailto:dmdeming@yahoo.com). If you don't have access to electronic versions of your great photos, you can e-mail me to arrange mailing details or phone me at (805) 559-1513. Please make sure I have photos in my hands by January 15, 2002. All original photos will be returned to their owners as soon as possible. **Additional notes:** 1) Please make sure you have the consent of all individuals in the photo before sending it to me. 2) With permission, photos may also be used on the GLAC web site.

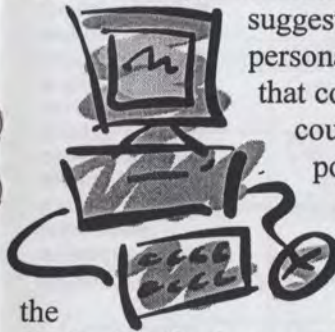
### Admin. VP Found!!

Former Administrative Vice President **Sherry Le** was the only nominee submitted for last month's Chapter meeting election. She was appointed and unanimously approved to return to her former post on the Chapter Board. Sherry did a great job of digging up new ideas and fostering communication during her previous term. She is happy to be able to help out once again by finishing out this year's term. Welcome back!



### GLAC Web Gets New Look

During the past month, the GLAC web site has been getting a facelift. Most notably, the colors and graphics have been updated. In addition, suggestions have been made to make the web site a more personal place in cyberspace with an "About Us" page that contains photos, quotes from members, etc. And of course, the 2002 LA Rodeo information is being posted as it becomes available. You can check out the new look at <http://www.larodeo.com>. As with anything else, if you have comments or suggestions, please let us know. (Since I am the current webmaster, you can e-mail me at [dmdeming@yahoo.com](mailto:dmdeming@yahoo.com)... and if you see broken links or would like to see additional information and/or links posted it is even more important that you let me know).





# CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2002

- JAN. 5  
10 AM GLAC BOARD MEETING  
The Gay & Lesbian Center  
Long Beach, CA
- JAN. 12  
10 AM GSGRA SPECIAL MEETING  
Location and Time TBA
- JAN. 18-20 ROAD RUNNER REGIONAL  
RODEO (At New Location!)  
Phoenix, AZ

## FEBRUARY 2002

- FEB. 2  
10 AM GLAC CHAPTER MEETING  
The Gay & Lesbian Center  
Long Beach, CA

### Future GLAC Meeting Dates

- March 2, 2002  
March 9, 2002 (State Board)  
April 13, 2002  
May 4, 2002  
June 8, 2002



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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES MEETINGS



DATE	RODEO	LOCATION
1/18/2002	Road Runner Regional Rodeo	Rawhide Wild West Town
5/24/2002	Great Plains Rodeo	Host Hotel Oklahoma City OK
7/26/2002	Annual Convention	Host Hotel Cleveland OH
10/11/2002	Finals Rodeo	Host Hotel Wichita KS

Trustees Meetings will be held following the Board Meetings. E.P.R.B. Meetings will be scheduled as necessary.



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DATE	RODEO	LOCATION	DIVISION
3/29/2002	Cowtown Rodeo	Rodeo Arena Ft Worth TX	III
6/28/2002	Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo	Rodeo Arena Calgary AB	II
7/25/2002	Annual Convention	Host Hotel Cleveland OH	N/A
8/23/2002	Windy City Rodeo	Host Hotel Chicago IL	IV
9/20/2002	Greater San Diego Rodeo	Host Hotel San Diego, CA	I

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DATE	RODEO	LOCATION	DIVISION
1/18/2002	Road Runner Regional Rodeo	Host Hotel * Phoenix AZ	II
6/28/2002	Heartland Rodeo	Rodeo Arena Omaha NE	III
7/25/2002	Annual Convention	Host Hotel Cleveland OH	N/A
8/23/2002	Windy City Rodeo	Host Hotel Chicago IL	IV
9/20/2002	Greater San Diego Rodeo	Host Hotel San Diego CA	I



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DATE	RODEO	LOCATION	DIVISION
1/18/2002	Road Runner Regional Rodeo	Host Hotel * Phoenix AZ	II
4/19/2002	The LA Rodeo	Host Hotel Los Angeles CA	I
5/24/2002	Great Plains Rodeo	Host Hotel Oklahoma City OK	III
7/25/2002	Annual Convention	Host Hotel Cleveland OH	N/A
9/6/2002	Atlantic Stampede 2002	Host Hotel Washington DC	IV

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DATE	RODEO	LOCATION	DIVISION
Friday Apr 19, 2002	The LA Rodeo	Los Angeles CA	I
Friday May 24, 2002	Great Plains Rodeo	Oklahoma City OK	III
Friday Jun 28, 2002	Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo	Calgary AB	II
Thursday Jul 25, 2002	Annual Convention	Host Hotel Cleveland OH	N/A
Friday Sep 6, 2002	Atlantic Stampede 2002	Washington DC	IV



## PUBLIC RELATIONS/MARKETING

*PUBLIC RELATIONS SPOKESPERSON POSITION IS CURRENTLY VACANT - TO BE FILLED AT JAN 2002 BOARD MEETING.*

DATE	RODEO	LOCATION	DIVISION
3/29/2002	Cowtown Rodeo	Host Hotel Ft Worth TX	III
4/19/2002	The LA Rodeo	Host Hotel Los Angeles CA	I
7/25/2002	Annual Convention	Host Hotel Cleveland OH	N/A

"A pre-registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per person payable to I.G.R.A. must be sent to the I.G.R.A. Executive Office, postmarked at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the seminar. The fee is refundable as long as you attend the seminar, and forfeited if you don't. Late registration will be accepted at the discretion of the respective Committee Chairperson for the non-refundable fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)."

**All times and locations are subject to change. After you pre register for a seminar, be sure to contact the respective committee chairperson to confirm time and location for the seminar.**

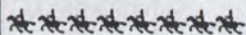




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### Upcoming Events:

#### Chili Cook Off

When: January 12, 2001 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: The Hole, 2820 Lytton Street

Why: To benefit the San Diego Chapter

Details: \$5 donation at the door to be either a taster or a contestant. All tasters will be allowed to judge.

Chili criteria:

- Make at least 2 quarts
- Provide ingredient list (in case some of the tasters have allergies)
- Provide crockpot or own means to keep your chili warm
- Muffins will be provided for palette cleansing

Registration: Contestants may register by calling 619.280.9732

Come on down and enjoy some great chili while helping out a fellow chapter.

### Breaking News:

The San Diego Chapter would like to send out a special thanks to Brian Van De Mark for raising \$1000 so far this year for Rodeo 2002. Way to go Brian...

Anyone interested in chairing a position under Rodeo Operations, please contact James Roth at [j747r@aol.com](mailto:j747r@aol.com).

Anyone interested in chairing a position under General Chapter, please contact Joseph Berry at [josephsdrodeo@netzero.net](mailto:josephsdrodeo@netzero.net).

The San Diego chapter has received a SPECIAL MATCHING GRANT up to \$5000. For each dollar we raise, up to \$500 per person, we will get a matching amount from the grant. This is a limited time offer for us, so we need to ask on it now. If you would like to send in a donation, please send it to the address listed below. Also please mention if you would like to receive a receipt. Remember all donations to GSGRA-GSDC are tax deductible.

Send Donations To:  
GSGRA-GSDC  
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Suite 830  
San Diego, CA 92103

### Calendar of Meetings:

General Membership Meeting      Rodeo Roundtable Meeting  
Date: To be announced      Date: January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 PM      Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Twigg's Coffee House      Location: Twigg's Coffee House

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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. Members agree that they have a commitment to the goals of the Association as stated in the bylaws.

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

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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.		
DATE		
SIGNATURE		
<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		
FAMILY MEMBER		<b>MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:</b>  G.S.G.R.A. Membership Committee 4226 East 15th St. Long Beach, Ca 90804
NAME		
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**WHAT-WHERE-WHEN**

**January 2002**

- 5 LA - Membership Meeting
- 6 PS - Chapter Meeting  
The Lark 4pm
- 18-20 Road Runner Regional Rodeo  
Phoenix, Az
- 24 BAC - Membership Meeting 7pm

**February 2002**

- 2 LA - Membership Meeting
- 2 Ground Hog Day
- 10 PS - Chapter Meeting  
Desert Palms Inn 4pm
- 14 St Valentine's Day
- 15-17 IGRA University  
St Louis, MO
- 23 Imperial Court Coronation  
San Francisco
- 28 BAC-Membership Meeting 7:30pm

**March 2002**

- 2 LA - Membership Meeting
- 2 Imperial Court Coronation  
San Jose
- 9 State Board Meeting-Host GLAC
- 10 PS - Chapter Meeting  
Desert Palms Inn 4pm
- 10 BAC Bowl-A-Thon
- 17 St Patricks Day

**April 2002**

- 5-7 Bighorn Rodeo  
Las Vegas, NV
- 7 Start Daylight Savings Time
- 11 BAC-Membership Meeting 7pm

**April 2002**

- 12-13 Pheoniz AZ Pride
- 13 LA - Membership Meeting
- 22 Earth Day

**May 2002**

- 4 LA - Membership Meeting
- 11-12 GSGRA State Convention  
Hosted by Bay Area Chapter
- 11 GSGRA C&W Dance Contest  
San Francisco
- 10-11 Las Vegas Pride
- 12 Mother's Day
- 16 BAC-Membership Meeting 7pm
- 18-19 Long Beach Pride
- 18 BAC Gymkhana
- 27 Memorial Day

**June 2002**

- 8 LA - Membership Meeting
- 9-10 San Jose Pride
- 10 Sata Rosa Pride
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 22 BAC-Membership Meeting and  
Volunteer Party
- 22-23 CSW-Pride Parade & Festival  
Los Angeles

**July 2002**

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 London-England Pride
- 9 BAC-Membership Meeting 7pm
- 13 San Bernardino Pride
- 26-28 San Diego Pride

**Want your event listed in What Where and When? We do!**  
Keep us informed and we will keep all our members informed.  
E-mail your suggestions and events to us at:  
[membership@gsgra.org](mailto:membership@gsgra.org)