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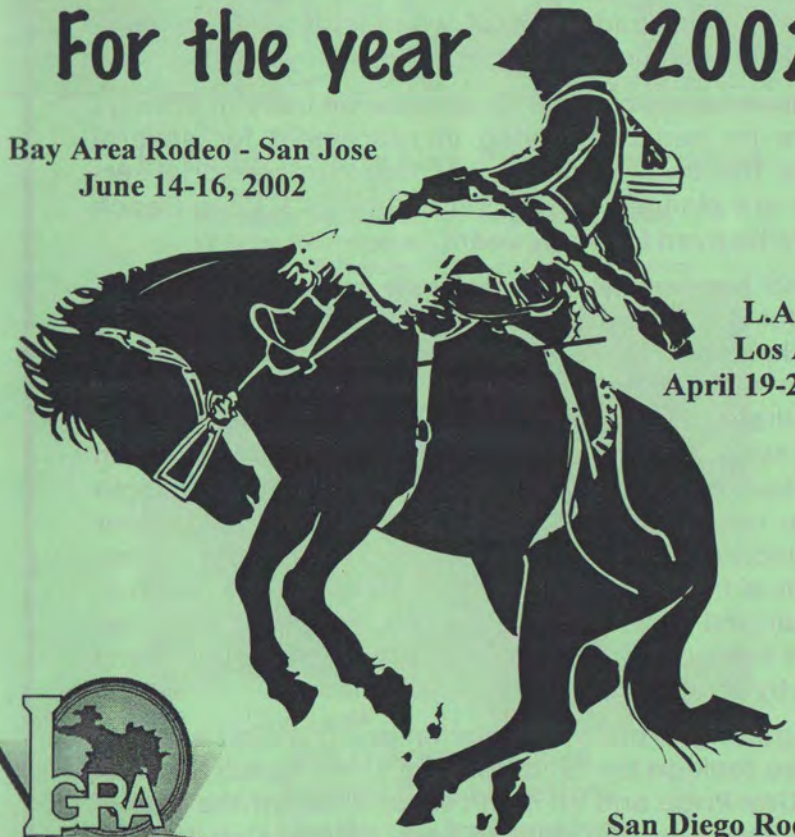
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The Chute

June 2002

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

Time to Say Good-Bye

It is with much sadness that we must report the passing of our founding President, Alfred Floyd Bell.

Al passed away on May 15 at his home in Palm Springs where he had been living in retirement for several years. There will be no funeral, however memorial services are planned in both Palm Springs & Long Beach where he lived for many years.

Al and his partner, Pat McGrath owned a very successful Gay Country and Western Dance Hall in Long Beach, named for Al's father, Floyd. In 1984 it was his vision of rodeo as a sport 'in and for the Gay Community' that led to what is now the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association. He brought together the founding members and for many years was the driving strength of our organization as our founding President. Under his guidance, G.S.G.R.A. went from a fledgling organization of fifteen members and a vision of one rodeo to the largest organization in I.G.R.A., which over the years has brought rodeo to hundreds of thousands of folks by producing more than 50 rodeos.

As if getting a rodeo association going wasn't enough, Al also took on the leadership of Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride and as it's President fought the City of Long Beach for the right to have a Pride Celebration. This too turned into a massive success and Long Beach Pride is now the second largest event in the City of Long Beach.

Many of us called Al 'Dad', not only because he was the Father of Gay Rodeo in California but because he was always there as a source of strength and encouragement. He knew what we could achieve even when we didn't, and he would settle for nothing less.

*We love you, we miss you,
and we know you ride with us today.*



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2002 MEETING SCHEDULE

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT MEETINGS OF THE GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER.

JUNE 4, 2002—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP 7PM
JUNE 18, 2002—RODEO ROUNDTABLE 7PM
JULY 2, 2002—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP 7PM
JULY 16, 2002—RODEO ROUNDTABLE 7PM

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NEW BOARD SEATED

Congratulations to the new San Diego Rodeo Board:

President Jim Jennings
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VP Rodeo Ops Open
Secretary Kelly Gilliland
Treasurer Jeff Jones

We wish you well in your new positions!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our rodeo is about sportsmanship, teamwork and fair play, as well as the contestants, spectators, sponsors, volunteers, coordinators, assistant coordinators and a thousand other individuals who help put on a rodeo.

I ask that every Chair and Coordinator who has resigned, because of the recent turmoil in the chapter, to reconsider that decision. I challenge each member to come forward where his or her talents are needed and put us back to where we can say that we have the best rodeo on the circuit.

There is a job for each of us. The rodeo is four months out, there will be a lot of hard work but also a great deal of fun!

Now is the time to regain our purpose; focus to hear one voice, come together as one chapter; with the sole purpose of putting on the best rodeo on the circuit!

Cowboy up!

JJ Jennings, President

CONTESTANT ROUNDUP

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONTESTANTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FUN AND SUCCESSFUL 18TH ANNUAL LA RODEO AT THE LA EQUESTRIAN CENTER.

OUR OWN DAVID RENIER AND KIRK CARTER HAD OUTSTANDING WEEKENDS WINNING BUCKLES IN TOO MANY EVENTS TO MENTION.

WHEN ALL WAS SAID AND DONE, DAVID RENEIR WALKED AWAY WITH ALL AROUND COWBOY AND KIRK CARTER PLACED SECOND IN THE ALL AROUND CATEGORY.

CONGRATULATIONS!



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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Annual Meeting of the Members & Beach Bonfire...

GLAC's Annual Membership Meeting, will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2002, at the Long Beach Gay and Lesbian Center. It is at this very important meeting that we will elect the chapter's executive board members (President, Administrative Vice President, Vice President of Rodeo Operations, Secretary, and Treasurer) for the 2002-2003 year. If you have ever dreamed about holding one of these prestigious titles, this is your chance to shine! Nominations can be forwarded to GLAC Nominations Chairperson, Thom Brennan, at TbnGrendel@aol.com or Chapter President, Drew Oberbeck at drew_oberbeck@hotmail.com. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the day of the meeting. At that time, any person nominated must be present to accept the nomination or have provided a written acceptance of the nomination to the President prior to the meeting. (Thank you, Thom for many years of service as the GLAC Nominations Chair... your experience will be missed!)

Nominations that have been accepted as of this printing are as follows:

President: Larry Andrick, Lenore Mankoff
Admin. VP: No Nominations
VP of Rodeo Ops.: Paul Thompson, Larry Andrick
Treasurer: Mark Jensen
Secretary: Lenore Mankoff, Devon Deming

Note from Event Chair Sue Downing:

Hey everyone! The Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the GSGRA is going to have our 1st bonfire of the season on June 8th at Bolsa Chica State Beach. We are going to meet at a fire ring Between Lifeguard towers 17-19, around 5pm. Our Chapter flag will be flying high. I want to invite all of you who worked so hard with me at Rodeo 18 to come and enjoy the fun. We always have so much fun just hanging out together. So come and meet some of the other folks you missed at Rodeo Weekend 'cause they were busy elsewhere.

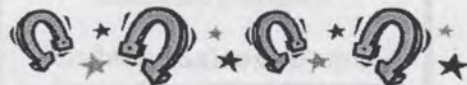
All you need is a jacket, beach chair, blanket, something to drink (be aware no alcohol is allowed on the beach, but what is in your tumbler... I can't say...). The chapter is supplying the burgers so bring some chips or another side dish and let's have some fun!

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GLAC (Cont.)

Thank you Flag Bearers!!!

I, personally, have never witnessed a Long Beach Pride Parade where the number of cowfolk marching down Ocean Boulevard on a bright May day outnumbered the number of flags they carried... until this year!!! Thank you to everyone who enthusiastically appeared to show our rodeo pride to the rest of our community on May 19th! (There were absolutely more cowgirls present than I have ever seen with my own eyes on a parade route!) Thank you to members of past and present royalty teams who arrived dressed down with cowboy/cowgirl pride and got the fans on their feet. We had an incredible showing this year... one we can be truly proud of! Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!! (In fact, we had such a good time that rumor has it that GLAC might be making an appearance in the upcoming LA Pride Parade... look here next month for more details!) We will also be pouring beer at the Country Western Stage both days of LA Pride, please contact Mark Jensen at rodeomark@earthlink.net or check back here for more details next month.



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Howdy,

It's finally here! It's Rodeo Time in the Bay! All of Doug and Craig's work, and their team, is about to pay off. The Best Buck in the Bay kicks off shortly after you get this newsletter. I know we're all going to have a great time and want to be the first to thank all the volunteers that are about to put this show on for all of their hard work and effort. Planning for this event started months ago, almost immediately after the last rodeo. These folks have been holding down their "real" jobs and putting in a full-time job making this rodeo happen. Please join me in thanking them when you see them at the rodeo.

Our royalty contest is also underway. That means that in just a few days we'll have new chapter royalty. While we're congratulating the new royalty, please don't forget our outgoing royalty. This team of three people has been beyond amazing. They're awesome. They stepped into shoes

that had been empty for a long time and did far more than was anticipated or asked. Deana, Ed, Tiger, there's not much else to say other than thanks. Thank you for your energy, support, and dedication. I am so glad that you joined us last year and took on these roles.

Your contributions have been invaluable.

As you've probably heard by now I somehow got myself elected as GSGRA

President. I do not believe that it is possible to serve both as president of the state and as a chapter officer. I think it creates an inherent conflict, or at least the perception of one. Chapter elections will be held in August and I'd like to make it clear that I will not seek or accept a nomination for a chapter office. August seems like a long ways off, but it will be here before you know it. I urge each of you to consider what role you could play next year as a chapter officer or committee chair.

See you at the rodeo!
Jabby

BAC Roundup



Missing Steer Rope

Last seen at Los Angeles Rodeo, Sunday morning, behind the chutes. Red Steer Rope, right-hand with leather braided handle. Large brass bell (smashed) with 2" leather strap. Bell has a "Rock and roll rodeo gear" oval sticker on one side, and a red Aids Ribbon on the other. It's very sentimental to me. Debbie Andrews: wmbullrid@aol.com, (909) 582-0353.

Rodeo Kick-Off Party
Thursday, June 13
at the Bench and Bar

Best Buck in the Bay Survival Check list

Since we've covered all the planning bases in earlier chute announcements, I thought I'd use this month to publish the "Top Ten Survival Tips" guaranteed to get you through the Best Buck in the Bay. So here we go.

10. Bring plenty of costume changes. With all the varied events we have planned, one pair of super starched wranglers and a couple shirts simply will not do. Remember to bring your pool party wear (don't worry, I've seen most of your suits...they don't take up that much space) and dancing blouses.

9. Bring aspirin. With Bud Light as a sponsor, you just might need it.

8. Bring Sunscreen. Did you know the average temperature in San Jose on the third weekend of June is typically 82 degrees? Perfect Rodeo temperature, but none of us need the extra wrinkles

7. Bring Excedrin. With Pucker as a sponsor, you just might need it.

6. Keep your wild drag outfits under lock and key. Rumor has it the new Miss GSGRA Closet Queen #1 is looking to spruce up her wardrobe and no outfit is safe. And if you don't know who our new Closet Queen is...don't worry, I'm sure you'll see her out and

about all weekend!

5. Bring Tylenol. With Jim Beam as a sponsor, you just might need it.

4. Practice saying, "Thank You!". Since we have an incredible staff of volunteers and official lined up, I know you'll have plenty of chances to shout those two words out all weekend.

3. Bring your reading glasses. Oh never mind, with Instinct as a sponsor, you never have to squint to see their stuff!!

2. Come early or stay late...there's lots to see in the Bay Area and our hotel rates are good beginning on Thursday and ending on Monday!

1. The number one survival tip is to remember how much fun gay rodeo is. Laugh, joke, play hard and stay safe.

See you all real soon,
Douglas Graff, Rodeo Director
2002 Best Buck in the Bay

These venues have been very supportive of our chapter and have taken an active interest in supporting this year's Best Buck in the Bay. If you're looking for something to do on one or two evenings during the week, why not return the favor and pay them a visit for some great dancing and good times?

Sundance Saloon, SF: Every Sunday from 6:00 - 11:00 pm.
<http://www.sundancesaloon.org>

Bench and Bar, Oakland: Every Thursday from 7:30 pm.
<http://www.bench-and-bar.com>

Club 1220, Walnut Creek: Every Tuesday starting at 8:00 pm

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BAC Meetings

Election of alternate delegates to the state board at June meeting

Nominations for next year's officers will be made at the July membership meeting. Nominations can be submitted to Jabby pending appointment/confirmation of Nomination Committee Chair.

Bylaw changes will be made at August Annual Meeting - start thinking of recommended changes.

Education

Go to the education committee report on the E-Group. It is preplanning for next year's activities.

E-Group

Get your own COLOR copies of minutes, reports, etc. Find them now on the BAC E-Group.

Happy Birthday, Craig!

IGRA President

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All information is believed accurate at time of printing. All events and times subject to change.

The Royal Word....

Dear GSGRA Friends,

Thank you to all GSGRA members that recently attended the GSGRA State Convention in San Francisco. The Bay Area Chapter was pleased to host this successful weekend. I hope you enjoyed the unforgettable "Bay Water" shots on the Bus Tour. The tour's first two stops were at the Club Rendez-Vous and the Edge. After several servings of Bay Water we headed to Marlena's where a surprise Closet Queen Contest was held! We asked the highest-ranking members from each chapter to be painted and primped into drag queens! It was hysterical! Thank you to the two gentlemen that agreed to this madness. *John Johnson, a.k.a. Smokey Pussy* and *Phil Lucier, a.k.a. Rocky Lee* were the two brave souls that entered the contest. *Rocky Lee* took home the title of *Miss GSGRA Closet Queen!* They were both terrific sports!

I hope you all plan on attending *THE BEST BUCK IN THE BAY* at the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Rodeo June 13-16. Many fantastic events are planned for the festival. The *Best Buck Kick Off Party* will be at the Bench and Bar in Oakland on Thursday, June 13. Friday afternoon at the San Jose Airport Hyatt I will be hosting the *Jim Beam Rinse Off Pool Party*. Please come by to say hello and enjoy the beautiful weather at the pool.

On Friday, June 14 at the Hyatt, Ed Morgan, Tiger Lily and I will be stepping down as the 2001 Bay Area Royalty Team. A new team will be crowned just after our last walks. *Good luck to all of the contestants!* I'd like to thank the Bay Area Chapter members for being so supportive of their royalty! It's been a great year!

After the main event on Saturday at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, head back to the hotel for the second *Jim Beam Rinse Off Pool Party* hosted by *Rock Star Empress Barbie La Choy!!!* Barbie has many wild surprises in store, so don't miss it!!! Saturday night will be more dancing and fabulous entertainment. Complete *Best Buck In the Bay* details are on the

Bay Area Chapter's Web site:
www.BayAreaRodeo.com

I'm proud to announce that the GSGRA Royalty Team will be riding in the San Francisco Pride Parade on June 30. We felt that we should take advantage of this unique opportunity to publicize gay rodeo to a huge audience. Thank you to Bay Area Chapter Treasurer *Chris Caufield* for graciously offering to drive us in one of his beautiful cars! This will be my first time in this parade so I'm excited and proud to be representing the GSGRA!

Best Regards,
Deana Dawn
Ms. GSGRA 2002f

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Psycho Woman at the end of her rope!!!

Have you seen *Debbie Andrews' Steer Rope?* It went missing from behind the chutes sometime Sunday at the L.A. Rodeo and Debbie really wants it back. It has sentimental value because she has seen Debbie through lots of rides for a long time. It is a Red Steer Rope, right hand with a leather braided handle and a large brass bell with a 2" leather strap. The bell has a "Rock and roll rodeo gear" oval sticker on one side, and a red Aids Ribbon on the other side. Sadly, the bell is smashed but Debbie loves anyway. If you find it, smack it's butt and send it home. *Debbie Andrews wmnbullrid@aol.com* (909) 582-0353

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Trustee Report

The IGRA Board met on April 19 in Los Angeles and conducted routine business. IGRA Vice President Tamara Marks gave us the results of the Royalty Competition Judges Draw. GSGRA needs to select 3 judges One for Personal Interview, One for Horsemanship, and One for Western Wear/Public Presentation/Entertainment Clark Monk Trustee of UGRA announced that the City of Hope will be giving a City Of Hope benevolence buckle and has ask that each association submit a nomination.

I have ask David Medzerian to put both items on the Agenda for the Annual Meeting of Members May 10th 2002.

Contestants

IGRA President Craig Rouse ask Ken Pool from CGRA to take over the Contestant Liaison Chair. Ken welcome's each of your suggestion and direction to provide effective communication between the Board and the contestants. Ken can be contacted by phone at (303)887-6877 or buy email at ropingcowboyken@aol.com.

IGRA

The dead line for IGRA Spokesperson was extended to July15, 2002 If interested in being the IGRA Spokesperson contact Ron Tursley at rtursley@uswest.net. Also we are still looking for applicants for "Official" IGRA Merchandiser. IGRA is looking to put the merchandise on sale on line as well as Bud Light merchandise. This year's IGRA Convention will be July 25-28 in Cleveland, Ohio. This is an important event that shapes the future of IGRA and its member association.

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ARE WE COMMUNICATING??

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President's News

Congratulations to Jabby, John, Tom, Bill and Devon - our newly elected GSGRA State Board.

Congratulation also to the Bay Area Chapter for hosted a wonderful State Convention. The bus tour was a lot of fun. I am very please that Phil made a much better looking drag queen than I. If you want details - you should have been there!

I personally invite everyone to join us in Palm Springs on July 6th for a fundraiser. We have a lot of activities planned and afterwards there are always places to go and people to.....see.

Thank you Lorry King for joining us at convention. It felt like old times having you sitting at the table with us. We love and miss you.

A big thank you to Judy Galloway. This woman works many long hours doing things for our chapter and helps keep me in line (a really difficult job). She's always on top of things and forever willing to help. We love you GIRL!

John Johnson
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Next Membership Meeting

Sunday

June 9th

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Desert Palms Inn

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IGRA Finals 2001 T-Shirt Update

An anonymous donor has offered to donate \$500 towards payment of our T-Shirt Vender Debt Fundraiser if it can be matched. This is a wonderful gesture. **Thank you for your generous donation.** So far we have received 3 donations of \$400 towards matching the anonymous donation. This gives us a grand total of \$800 collected. We need another \$1000 to pay the T-Shirt Bill and to prepay for the new order.

For anyone still interested in buying a "Hot Rodeo" T-Shirt, please use the Finals T-shirt Order Form below to place your order (\$20 each). They are free to our Contestants and Volunteers who did not receive a T-Shirt, however, you must fill out the form too, just don't send a check. Thank you all.

Judy Galloway
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June 2002

- 4 SD-Membership Meeting 7pm
- 5 BAC-Rodeo Update Meeting 7pm
- 8 LA - Membership Meeting
- 9 PS-Membership Meeting 2:30pm
- 9-10 **San Jose Pride**
- 10 **Santa Rosa Pride**
- 12 BAC-Rodeo Update Meeting 7pm
- 14 Flag Day
- 14-16 **Best Buck In The Bay**
Bay Area Rodeo
San Jose, California
- 16 Father's Day
- 18 SD-Rodeo Round Table 7pm
- 22 BAC-Membership Meeting and Volunteer Party
- 22-23 **CSW-Pride Parade & Festival**
Los Angeles
- 28-30 **Canadian Rockies Intl Rodeo**
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 22-23 **Heartland Rodeo**
Omaha, Nebraska

July 2002

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 **London-England Pride**
- 6 **Pool Party BBQ and Beer Bust**
Desert Palms Inn 4-8pm
- 9 BAC-Membership Meeting 7pm
- 12-14 **Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo**
Denver, Colorado
- 13 **San Bernardino Pride**
- 17-21 **Lazy Bear Weekend**
Russian River
- 25-28 **18TH IGRA Convention**
Cleveland, Ohio
- 27 **APLA Summer Party at**
Universal Studios - L.A.
- 26-28 **San Diego Pride**

August 2002

- 9-11 **Zia Regional Rodeo**
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 18 BAC-Annual Meeting and Officer Elections
- 23-25 **Windy City Rodeo**
Chicago, Illinois
- 30-1 **Show Me State Rodeo**
Kansas City, Missouri

September 2002

- 2 Labour Day
- 6-8 **Atlantic Stampede**
Washington, D.C.
- 14 **Pasadena Pride**
- 20-22 **San Diego Rodeo**
San Diego, California

October 2002

- 11-13 **IGRA Finals Rodeo**
Wichita, Kansas
- 27 End Daylight Savings Time
- 31 Halloween

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