

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

August 2002

- 9-11 *Zia Regional Rodeo*
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 18 BAC-Annual Meeting and
Election of Officers
- 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

November 2002

- 11 Veteran's Day
- 28 Thanksgiving's Day

December 2002

- 25 Christmas Day

Let's Rodeo! The 14th Annual San Diego Rodeo 2002

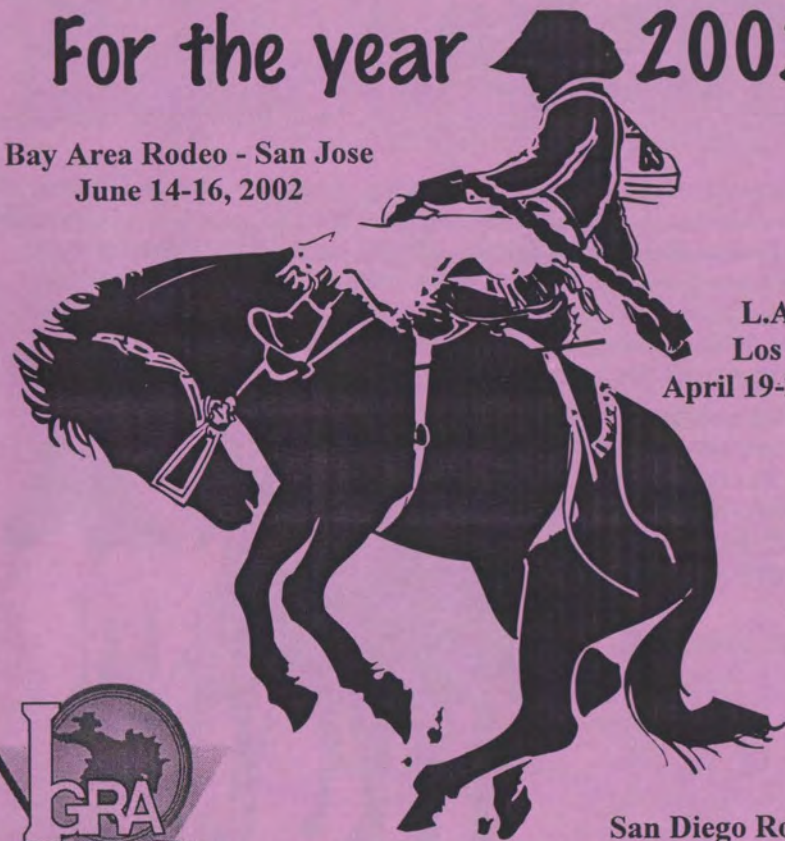
September 20-22, 2002

Are you ready?!

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

August 2002

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

Team G.S.G.R.A.

Howdy,

Hope everyone's having a great summer and winning lots of buckles and ribbons. I can't believe how fast the summer's shooting past. We'll be at the IGRA Convention next week (or a week ago by the time you get this) and then it'll be time for the August GSGRA board meeting. This quarter's meeting will be hosted by San Diego. It's time to get some of those committees together and get started on some of our action plans for this coming year. Please drop me a note if you'd like to be on a committee (don't make me call you (G)).

If you haven't made plans yet to attend the final GSGRA rodeo of the season it's time to start! I know the folks in San Diego are hard at work getting ready for the rodeo and I'm sure it's gonna be a blast.

See ya at the rodeo,
Jabby



Horse For Sale

Lightfoot Requested

You have seen him run, now he could be yours. He has won numerous buckles in Barrels, Poles, and Flags.

He is just 14 years old and in great shape, and a great traveler. He also loves going trail riding.

Lightfoot's breeding goes back to Twin Jet, Jet Deck, and Go Man Go.

Finances force the sale. \$10,000.00

For more information contact Larry Rose @ 760-788-5994



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Rodeos, Rodeos, and more Rodeos

Zia Regional Rodeo

Albuquerque, New Mexico
August 9—11, 2002
(505)255-5045

Windy City Rodeo

Crete, Illinois
August 23—25, 2002
(312)618-9063

Show Me State Rodeo

Kansas City, Missouri
August 30—September 1 2002

We recommend that you confirm with the local hosting association before making reservations and check out www.igra.com for information about all I.G.R.A. Bud Light Rodeos

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Ex-President's News

Hey Ya'll,

The chapter did an excellent job at the July 6th fundraiser. Scott, Sylvia, Rusty, JG and all the performers raised the roof.

If you haven't heard, I have resigned as President. I wish the chapter continued success and plan to continue to be a part of it and doing all that I can to help.

Since this will also be my last article in The Chute as the chapter president, I thought it only fitting to say Thank You to all of you that have support me, loved me and even those that hated me.

I hope to see you all soon.

John Johnson

Bay Area News



Bay Area Chapter Website: www.bayarearodeo.com Hotline: (415) 561-9228

Howdy,

It's hard to believe the year went by so fast. I definitely want to say that I had a great time this past year. Thanks to everyone who joined in to make this year happen. I think we had a great year and I know next year will be even better.

See ya at the rodeo,

Jab

Annual Chapter Meeting

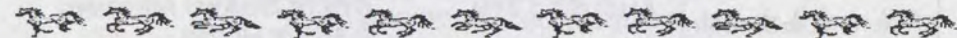
Wednesday, August 14th
7:00 PM
Blue Muse Restaurant
409 Gough Street
San Francisco

Western Warehouse

in Milpitas offers a
10% discount
when you present your
GSGRA membership card

Western Wear & Tac
Winner's Circle
in Antioch—18th and A

10% discount
with your GSGRA card. Have problems,
tell Sue, "Jim sent me."



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2002 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

AUGUST 6, 2002—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP 7PM
AUGUST 13, 2002—RODEO ROUNDTABLE 7PM
AUGUST 20, 2002—RODEO ROUNDTABLE 7PM
SEPTEMBER 3, 2002—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP 7PM
SEPTEMBER 10, 2002—RODEO ROUNDTABLE 7PM
SEPTEMBER 17, 2002—RODEO ROUNDTABLE 7PM

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT TWIGG'S COFFEESHOP,
EXCEPT 9/17, WHICH WILL BE AT THE HOST HOTEL



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619.296.0616
www.twiggs.org

"the official coffeehouse of the GSGRA-GSDC"

CHAPTER EVENTS

AUGUST 10TH YARD SALE & BAKE SALE
@ G&L CENTER
AUGUST 17TH STATE BOARD MEETING
@ HOST HOTEL
AUGUST 17TH CASINO NIGHT FUND-
RAISER @ KICKERS
SEPTEMBER 7TH PRE-RODEO VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION PARTY &
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE @
KICKERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN VALDEZ, OUR NEW
CHAPTER TREASURER; JAMES MIERA, OUR NEW
RODEO DIRECTOR & RICK HINSLEY, OUR NEW
ARENA COORDINATOR

YARD SALE/BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2002
9 AM-1 PM

THE LESBIAN & GAY MEN'S CENTER PARKING LOT
3909 CENTRE ST
SAN DIEGO, CA 92103

TALK TO A BOARD MEMBER ABOUT DONATING
ITEMS OR BAKED GOODS
OR VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS EVENT

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

GSGRA SAN DIEGO & HAMBURGER MARY'S/KICKERS
PRESENT

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

AUGUST 17TH, 2002
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM
KICKERS

308 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

Blackjack and Craps Tables

(HOSTED BY SD RODEO MEMBERS)

GRAND PRIZE IS A
4 DAY 3 NIGHT TRIP TO
LAUGHLIN, NV!

(ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE EDGEWATER HOTEL & CASINO)

\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION

JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME AND A GREAT CAUSE!

LIKE TO SPONSOR A TABLE?
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WIN A WEEKEND TO THE SD RODEO

TAKE A BREAK FROM THE DANCE FLOOR ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND JOIN US AT DIAMOND SPUR, AN 1800'S STYLE WESTERN CASINO. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE EVENT AN EVEN GREATER SUCCESS THAN LAST YEAR, YOU CAN HELP US WHILE HELPING YOURSELF. BELOW YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION REGARDING PRE-TICKET SALES AND INCENTIVES PROVIDED TO YOU FOR MAKING THOSE ADVANCED SALES.

TOPAZ SPUR PARTNER (10 TICKETS)
ONE ENTRY TO DIAMOND SPUR CASINO NIGHT

EMERALD SPUR PARTNER (25 TICKETS)
TWO ENTRIES TO DIAMOND SPUR CASINO NIGHT

RUBY SPUR PARTNER (50 TICKETS)
WEEKEND PASS TO SAN DIEGO RODEO FESTIVITIES

SAPPHIRE SPUR PARTNER (100 TICKETS)
TWO ENTRIES TO DIAMOND SPUR CASINO NIGHT
DINNER FOR TWO AT HOTEL PRIOR TO DIAMOND SPUR CASINO NIGHT

DIAMOND SPUR PARTNER (400 TICKETS)
TWO ENTRIES TO DIAMOND SPUR CASINO NIGHT
DINNER FOR TWO AT HOTEL PRIOR TO DIAMOND SPUR CASINO NIGHT
TWO NIGHTS AT HOTEL (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT)



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT SY IVERSON @ 619.287.4106 OR DESGNAGOGO@AOL.COM

THANK YOU!

CHARLES BOWLING WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR HELP WITH THE VERY SUCCESSFUL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER:

SY, TODD G., ROBERT V., J.J. & KEN, ROBERT K., JAMES M., KEN V., ROBERTO, ED & DAVID, RANDALL & DAN B.



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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

GLAC Members Make Money with a Smile...



Mark J., Roz C., and Larry A.

Thank you to all of the MANY GLAC members who helped out selling beer at the Christopher Street West Festival (CSW... also known as L.A. Pride). Because of your dedication and your happy smiling faces, GLAC raised over \$1,000.00 in tip money over the June 22nd & 23rd weekend, pouring beer, wine, and sodas for happy festival goers near the country western dance tent at the pride festival. In addition,

GLAC will be receiving money for each person that work through a work grant program. Thank you to **Mark J.** for working so hard to put together a dedicated volunteer crew for this event... we couldn't have done it without you! We will all eagerly look forward to L.A. Valley Pride in the fall, when we will once again get the opportunity to raise money for our chapter while serving drinks and having a great time... and of course, there's always next year! If you missed the opportunity this time, don't forget to keep your eye on this publication for the next chance to have a ball while helping out your chapter!



Keith A., Lenore M., and Scott H.

...And March with Pride



Thanks also to everyone who showed their country western spirit and marched with the Chapter in the CSW parade on Sunday, June 23rd. Although there were a few less people than at the Long Beach Pride parade, this time we were led by **HORSES...** Thanks to **Sunnie R.** for rounding up queer cowfolk to lead the way on hoof! For more pictures of fun in the West Hollywood sun, check

out the update L.A. Rodeo Website at www.larodeo.com (...and don't forget to thank **Sue D.** for all of her hard work as the new GLAC Webgirl!!)

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Message from President Larry...

Hello to all my rodeo friends!

Well, somehow or other I seem to have become president of the L.A. chapter. While I'm still in shock, I'm also looking forward to a great year for our chapter, the state, and all of IGRA.

I feel I must again thank outgoing president Drew Oberbeck and his officers for guiding the chapter to such a strong condition. It is only because of the excellent health of our chapter that it is possible for a relative "newbie" like me to step up to the plate. The return of Lenore, Paul and Mark to the board gives us depth, experience and stability, and an excellent environment for Keith A. and I to also assume leadership roles. I look forward to working with our board and membership to help foster a very productive and successful year for the Greater L.A. chapter and gay rodeo in general.

In the coming months, I would like for us to work to establish more of a year-round presence in our community, while at the same time always striving to improve our signature event, the L.A. Rodeo. I would like for us to increase the attendance and community awareness of our event, to raise the level of corporate and professional sponsorships, and, as I said at our last meeting, to make the Rodeo a "must-do" event on the gay community calendar.

To have help with all that, I would like for us to increase and diversify our membership. And while asking more of everyone, I would like for us to reward ourselves more often with events that are "just for fun" to help us keep up our energy level and enthusiasm.

I am very excited about this coming year! We have a strong, talented and cohesive membership that is full of great ideas and potential. In fact, I believe that our achievements in the coming year will be limited only by our desire to identify our goals, and our determination to achieve them. I challenge all of you to rise to that task!

I hope to see many of our L.A. members at our July meeting. We already have many items to work on, and the time to get started is now! Please come to the meeting and lend your support. See you all soon!

--Larry

Congratulations to New Chairs!

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Welcome to new Chapter Committee Chairpersons Keith A., Ron D., Sue D., Betsy H., Cody J., Phil L., and Drew O.! We all have lots of work ahead, so thanks for wanting to roll up your sleeves and dig in! We still have openings for the Chair positions of the Events and Entertainment/Dance Committees. We are looking for cowboys/girls who have some fresh energy and some new ideas to bring to the table... this is going to be yet another fabulous year in the West!



And Don't Forget...

We are on a roll! Rodeo Committee Chairs are currently being finalized. If you are a Rodeo Committee Chair who is returning from last year and you have not yet seen your 2003 L.A. Rodeo budget proposal, please contact Mark Jensen. If you are interested in being more involved in anything chapter or rodeo related, please don't miss our upcoming meetings:

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