

# CALIFORNIA RODEOS

## For the year 2003

San Diego Rodeo  
San Diego  
September 26-28, 2003

L.A. Rodeo  
Los Angeles  
April 11-13, 2003

Bay Area Rodeo  
San Jose  
June 20-22, 2003



# The Chute

May 2003

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





**I.G.R.A.  
RODEO  
SCHEDULE  
2003**

Capital City Rodeo  
Austin, Texas  
November 8-10, 2002

Road Runner Regional Rodeo  
Phoenix, Arizona  
January 17-19, 2003

Cowtown Rodeo  
Fort Worth, Texas  
March 28-30, 2003

Bighorn Rodeo  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
April 4-6, 2003

LA Rodeo  
Los Angeles, California  
April 11-13, 2003

Rodeo in the Rock  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 25-27, 2003

Great Plains Rodeo  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
May 23-25, 2003

Salt Lake City Rodeo (Canceled)  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 13-15, 2003

Bay Area Rodeo  
San Jose, California  
June 20-22, 2003

Canadian Rockies Intl Rodeo  
Calgary, Alberta  
June 27-29, 2003

Heartland Rodeo  
Omaha, Nebraska  
June 27-29, 2003

North Star Regional Rodeo  
Minneapolis/St Paul, Minnesota  
July 4-6, 2003

Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo  
Denver, Colorado  
July 11-13, 2003

19<sup>th</sup> Annual I.G.R.A. Convention  
Phoenix, Arizona  
July 31-August 3, 2003

International Dance Competition  
Phoenix, Arizona  
August 2, 2003

Zia Regional Rodeo  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
August 8-10, 2003

Windy City Rodeo  
Chicago, Illinois  
August 22-24, 2003

MGRA Show Me State Rodeo  
Kansas City, Kansas  
August 29-31, 2003

Atlantic Stampede 2003  
Washington, DC  
September 5-7, 2003

Capital City Rodeo-TGRA's 20th  
Austin, Texas  
September 5-7, 2003

San Diego Rodeo  
San Diego, California  
September 26-28, 2003

17<sup>th</sup> Annual IGRA Finals Rodeo  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
October 24-26, 2003



The above is believed to be accurate, however, we urge you to contact the local producing Association or

I.G.R.A. to confirm all dates, times and locations before making any commitments. Our data source for this publication was IGRA as of 2/19/2003. You can reach IGRA at 303-832-IGRA or igras.com.



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It's all happening in "The Springs"

**GSGRA CONVENTION**

May 3-4, 2003

Rivera

1600 N Indian Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs  
and the

**GSGRA County Dance Competition**

May 3, 2003

Ground Zero

36737 Cathedral Canyon Drive  
Cathedral City

And they thought The White Party was big!!!!

More details in this issue of *The Chute*

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2003



# SD SENTINEL

## FUNDRAISING

Our Fundraising Committee, chaired by Jason D. and Joe H., has done another fantastic job. On Saturday, April 19th, our second "HoleDown at the Hole" was held. DJ Rosa came down to help spin some great Country music that kept our dancers spinning on the temporary dancefloor built by the Fundraising team; Peter and Scott kept the grill going to make sure everyone got their fill of burgers, hot dogs, and gigantic steaks, cooked to order; and Carlos M. was prepared to sell the shirt off his back (or at least out of his case) for anyone interested in some 2003 SD Rodeo Merchandise; Lady Ajax was also on hand to help keep the party lively. Thank you Debbie, Scott, and Paul for making us feel extremely welcome. A thank you also goes out to the SD Gay Football team for attending the event and letting our Texas Stretch Raffle salesman have such a great time. Good luck guys at the Gay Superbowl in San Francisco.

For anyone interested in attending future "HoleDowns", the SD Fundraising Committee has planned a few more for the near future. Come on down on Saturday, May 24th or on Saturday, June 14th to join in the fun.

Another future event being planned by our Events and Activities committee is the first of our two planned bar crawls. If you enjoyed 'LiverDance 2002', your gonna love 'LiverDance-The Sequel'. This 'LiverDance' is going to be bigger, better and even more toxic than the last one. More information will be posted on the SD Rodeo website ([sandiegorodeo.com](http://sandiegorodeo.com)), the GSGRA website ([www.gsgra.org](http://www.gsgra.org)), and in the June issue of the Chute as it gets finalized.



## 2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next meetings of the Greater San Diego Chapter of GSGRA.

May 6, 2003—General Membership 7pm  
May 20, 2003—Rodeo Roundtable 7pm  
June 3, 2003—General Membership 7pm  
June 17, 2003—Rodeo Roundtable 7pm

All Meetings will be held at Twigg's CoffeeShop

## OPEN RODEO POSITIONS

If you are interested in seeing the rodeo from behind the scenes, we have a number of great committee positions open at this time. We are looking for a few good men and women to be in charge of: DiamondSpur Casino Night, Entertainment, Safety, and Tickets. If you are interested in finding out more about these positions, contact either Ed W. at (619) 322-2896 or James G. at (619) 807-1215.

## RODEO HOTLINE

(619) 298-4708

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619.296.0616  
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“the official coffeehouse of the GSGRA-GSDC”

## STATE REP ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our new State Representatives. At our April General Membership meeting, we held elections for the new State Representatives and the two alternates. Our new State Reps are James M., Ed W. and David N., and our new alternates are Ken V. and Todd G. Congratulations, now get to work! Just kidding. All of the new reps will be sat at the State Convention to be held in Palm Springs on May 3 and 4.

## SAN DIEGO PRIDE

The SD Rodeo is gearing up to provide SD Pride's 'Country-Western Village'. This year, Pride will be held July 26th and 27th. We're going to need a lot of help setting up, tearing down, and keeping everything running throughout the weekend. We are also going to need 50+ people to help carry the state flags in the parade. If you are interested in helping out, contact James G. at [jimgear@yahoo.com](mailto:jimgear@yahoo.com), and let him know how you want to help.

## SHELTER POINTE HOTEL AND MARINA

**SEPTEMBER 25TH THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 29TH**

Now is the time to book your room for the  
**15th Annual San Diego Rodeo**



Not only have we moved to a beautiful, luxury resort hotel, but we decided to get four of them, and an island to boot!

**The Shelter Pointe Hotel and Marina**  
on Shelter Island

(5 minutes from **The Hole**)

will be the site for all of our evening dances and entertainment, and we've even got a private beach to compliment our Friday afternoon pool party.

Come out and luxuriate by our pools, or get more energetic and join a game of volleyball on our beach.

All room reservations should be made through:

**SAN DIEGO CONCIERGE**  
**1-800-979-9091**

(See our website for more information)

Please be sure to mention **San Diego Rodeo**

**Hotel Address:** 1551 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106



# 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		<input type="checkbox"/> GREATER L.A.
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"/> BAY AREA
DATE		<input type="checkbox"/> GREATER SAN DIEGO
SIGNATURE		<input type="checkbox"/> GREATER PALM SPRINGS
		<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER AT LARGE
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

You better  
do what  
Mama  
Membership  
says



**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.

### NOMINATIONS FOR GSGRA ELECTIONS

The GSGRA election of officers will be held during the annual state convention (a.k.a. the Annual Meeting of Members) on May 3-4 in Palm Springs. The Nominations Committee collected nominations through the March 15 deadline, and these were received:

In addition to the above nominees, nominations also can be made from the floor during the election meeting: those nominees need to be present to accept nomination, or have indicated beforehand their willingness to accept a nomination. All nominees need to have been a GSGRA member in good standing for one year as of the election date.

Also, many thanks to the nominations committee -- Adrian Arteche, J.J. Jennings and Sylvia Mower -- for their help.

**David Medzerian,**  
Nominations Chair

- PRESIDENT  
    Jabby Lowe - accepted
- ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
    John Carrillo - accepted  
    Rob Magnuson - accepted
- VICE PRESIDENT / RODEO  
    Thom Brennan - accepted
- TREASURER  
    Bill Chapman - accepted
- SECRETARY  
    Devon Deming - no response  
    Jim Gearity - accepted  
    Jim Hauck - accepted





GSGRA Convention 2003

MAY 3rd and 4th

HOSTED BY

GSGRA/Greater Palm Springs Chapter

CONVENTION LOCATION

Rivera

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive

Palm Springs

760-778-6668

**Call to order 10:00am**

To register, complete this form and return  
it along with your check for \$40.00 to

GSGRA/GPSC

PMB 147

4741 E. Palm Canyon

Palm Springs, CA 92264

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL OR PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GSGRA

# County Dance Competition

PLACE: Ground Zero

36737 Cathedral Canyon Dr

Cathedral City

DATE: May 3, 2003

TIME: 6:00 pm



Couples Contest Categories

- Two-step, Waltz and Freestyle Line Dance Contest
- 'Down and Dirty', "My Maria," & "Walk the Line."
- Honky Tonk Couples Contest
- Two-step, Waltz, Shuffle and Swing

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey Ya'll

Hope everyone is well and are enjoying the wonderful spring weather. Not much to report this issue other than we are hard at work trying to get everything together to bring back "HOT RODEO" We have a lot of fund raisers in the works and hope that we can get some volunteers out there to help us with them.

We will be hosting the State Convention and will give you the scoop in the next Chute article.

We would like to welcome our newest member to the chapter who is Carman Coleman who is also an HGRA member. Welcome aboard Carman and COWGIRL UP!!!!!! She will be running for Ms. HGRA so if you see her around at the rodeo's help support her in her new adventure.

Would like to put out a big thank-you to Judy Galloway for all her hard work on putting together our chapter booth and getting out there and advertising for us. Another big thank-you goes out to Rick Johnson who has worked so hard to put together everything for the State Dance contest and has worked with Luigi owner of Ground Zero to have him help us host it. Rick COWBOY UP!!!!!!

A big CONGRATS goes out to the Los Angeles Chapter for their excellent rodeo again this year.

Well that's about it for now, will have lots more news next month. Everyone stay safe and will talk to you soon.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia Mower  
President

# Bay Area News



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## Letter From Your President

Well, April sure was a busy month for everyone! First of all, the Las Vegas rodeo was a great success. It was wonderful seeing every from the Bay Area Chapter that was able to make it. Ed, you performed wonderfully; and Anita, I'll never look at glitter the same way again! And just when everyone was recovering from Vegas, here comes the L.A. Rodeo! I'd like to congratulate the entire Los Angeles Chapter for once again putting on a successful rodeo. You guys rock! April also closed out the month with a busy Easter weekend. Deana with a fundraiser at Club Rendezvous, Eric also with a fundraiser at The Edge, the Sundance Saloon Anniversary party, and the best of all...(drum roll please) the "resurfacing" to society of the infamous "Miss Trout" (the fish you WISH had got away). It's great to see that everyone's going out to support the community, as well as have a chance to just get out and have some fun.

May also is a scary reminder that our rodeo is only seven weeks away! Doug and his committee have been hard at work, and we've had great success in advertising our

upcoming rodeo. I'd also like to thank Eric Hanson for the new t-shirt design. We wore them with pride in Vegas, and we sold all of them while we were there except for two! Remember, you can get them via the chapter website.

Other than that, I'd like everyone to remember to take a nice big breath during the month of May. Before you know it, June will be here...and everyone knows what that means. San Jose Gay Pride, our rodeo, San Francisco Gay Pride, and then the 4th of July! Where does all the time go? And lastly, I'd like to wish Jabby and John the best of luck on their nominations for State Office. Hopefully we'll see a many of you in Palm Springs for the Annual Meeting!

Adrian Arteche  
BAC President

Next Chapter Meeting  
**Thursday, May 8th**  
Marlena's 488 Hayes St. SF  
7:00 pm



## Best Buck in the Bay Update

By now many of you have heard about the little hiccup we had with our new rodeo grounds here in the Bay Area...if you haven't don't worry, it's fairly low drama with a happy ending. At this writing, we've visited our new home, the Driscoll Ranches and are completely pumped about doing rodeo at a real rodeo facility. No dusty parking lot, no whirl of overhead planes, no congested street lights. Just majestic California hardwoods, incredible views, temperate coastal afternoons, cheap drinks and great fun with new and old friends. All that what will make this truly The Best Buck in the Bay!

I want to send a special thank you to this year's production team for staying focused during our relocation and working on there respective areas without missing a beat.

I'm also way excited about our corporate sponsors this year. In addition to the fabulous IGRA sponsors Bud Light, Pucker, Elbow Grease, Instinct, Bacardi Silver and American Airlines; we also have Western Warehouse as a Silver Sponsor, Elbow Grease as a Silver Sponsor, and Jim Beam as a Bronze Sponsor. And don't forget we're an official San Francisco Pride Event to boot!

Please be sure to check our website often for information as the rodeo draws closer. While you're there, snap up one of our fabulous new rodeo t-shirts before they're sold out.

See you all soon at the Best Buck in the Bay!!

**Douglas Graff**  
Rodeo Director  
Best Buck in the Bay 2003

## GSGRA PRIVATE SHOPPING NIGHT

Western Warehouse in Milpitas welcomes all GSGRA members and their invited guests for an evening of private shopping. The store will be closing to the public early and will stay open late just for of us.

There will be a shuttle bus departing from San Francisco with a stop in the East Bay for those of you that want the full "shopping party" experience! To reserve your space on the shuttle, email [news@bayarearodeo.com](mailto:news@bayarearodeo.com).

**Western Warehouse**  
**May 16th**  
McCarthy Ranch, Milpitas  
9:00 p.m.

**20% Discount**  
Storewide during our private shopping hours!

**Western Warehouse**  
in Milpitas  
*Best Buck in the Bay 2003 Silver Sponsor*

**10% Discount**  
with your GSGRA membership card

## SUNDANCE SALOON CHAPTER NIGHT

The Bay Area Chapter continues with Chapter Night at the Sundance Saloon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Every Month!

Join other GSGRA members and friends for a great night of country dancing. Not sure about your dancing skills? Not to worry. Free instruction begins at 6:00 pm.

**Sundance Saloon**  
**May 11th**  
550 Barnveld, San Francisco  
6:00-11:00 p.m.

[www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org)



Kelli, Jeff Stryker, Eric Hanson, & Deana Dawn at the LA Rodeo



Adrian Arteche & Harley at the Las Vegas Rodeo

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# LANews



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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER



### LA Rodeo Thank You Party!!!

The members of GLAC would like everyone to come join us for an LA Rodeo Round-up and Volunteer Appreciation party at Hamburger Mary's in Long Beach on May 10<sup>th</sup> around 6:30 PM. No fundraising involved, just dinner and a good time. Hamburger Mary's is located at 740 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802 phone (562) 983-7001.



### Smiles, Kids! And Thanks!

Well, the 2003 LA Rodeo was a major success, and I'd like to say "GOOD JOB" to all members of GSGRA and others that helped make this rodeo shine. I personally want to thank everyone involved, not just as this years Entertainment & Royalty Coordinator and Miss GSGRA 2003, but as a dedicated volunteer to GSGRA and IGRA...So thanks to all!

I want to welcome the newly crowned GLAC and 2003 LA Rodeo Royalty: Ms. 2003 LA Rodeo Erin L, Miss GLAC 2003 "Celine", & Mr. GLAC 2003 Eric Z. You all did a great job in the royalty competition and made a good start on the first fundraiser/membership drive (which was the Chapter Royalty Contest itself). May your reign be long and fun...

I want to thank my entire Entertainment staff, especially my stage manager Don S and DJ/MC's Rosa, Dan, Rick D., and Rick L, as well as all of the extra people who helped out... To my Mr. GSGRA, Eric H., "Thank you again for all you did," and to my Mr. GSGRA 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up, Larry G, "Thanks!...It was all worth it!" And last but not least, to the chute crews that helped me get ready each time... "Good job to all!"

## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

I look forward to the next 2003 GSGRA Rodeo, "The Best Buck in the Bay" in San Jose. Lets Rodeo!

LA Rodeo Entertainment/Royalty Coordinator,  
GLAC Entertainment Co-Director,  
and Miss GSGRA 2003,  
Helin Bedd

**THANK YOU**



Congratulations to David Medzerian for being chosen (unanimously) as the Surprise Grand Marshal for the LA Rodeo. You definitely earned it, Woody!

### 2003 Long Beach Gay Pride Events

Join GLAC in kicking off the season of pride at the 20th Anniversary Long Beach Pride Festival on May 17th & 18th. We will be hosting the Beer Booth at the Country Dance Tent all day long for both days of the festival.

Sunday's Parade steps off at 11:30 a.m. sharp, so we will be meeting on Ocean Boulevard near Temple Ave. at 9:30 a.m. It is a long-standing GLAC tradition that our chapter lead the parade carrying the flag of the 50 states. So, wear your cowboy/cowgirl best and join what has become the second largest annual chapter event (behind the rodeo, of course) In addition to the foot parade, we are looking for a group of good horses to lead our 20th Anniversary Parade entry.

To get your name on the beer booth schedule or for more information about, carrying a flag or riding a horse in the parade, contact Cody Boggio at: [events@larodeo.com](mailto:events@larodeo.com). Non-members welcome!

(Congratulations to Cody for winning the 2003 GLAC President's Award for his hard work on the LA Rodeo. He continues to be a crown jewel for GLAC... He had surgery 3 days after LA Rodeo and is making plans for Long Beach Pride from his hospital bed. Get well, Cody and thanks for your hard work!)





**Congratulations to the new State Board Reps!**

On March 29<sup>th</sup> GLAC elected its new State Board Reps. for 2003-2004. They are Lenore Mankoff, Greg G., and Sue Downing. Lenore is a returning Representative, Greg was an Alternate last year and Sue brings with her years of association experience. This year's Alternates are Keith Arruda and Mark Jensen. These individuals will represent GLAC at GSGRA State Board Meetings. They have the responsibilities of attending all State Board Meetings and placing the votes for GLAC on state-wide issues at these meetings.

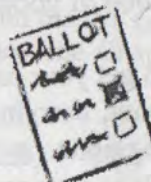
Also, at the March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting Phil L. was elected as Spokesperson for GLAC. Phil will be the one to speak on behalf of the chapter at GSGRA State Convention in May 2003.

Please give these members your support and encouragement as they begin their terms after the State Convention in May. Congratulations to all!

*Annual Meeting of the Members*

Don't forget GLAC's Annual Meeting of the Members, which will be held on Saturday, June 7th, at The Center in Long Beach. On this date we will be electing the Chapter's Executive Board Members for the 2003-2004 coming year. Below are the nominations that have been received as of this posting:

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|--|---|
| <b><u>President</u></b><br>Larry Andrick - Accepts<br>Lenore Mankoff - Accepts | <b><u>Administrative Vice President</u></b><br>Lenore Mankoff - Accepts<br>Cody Boggio - Declines (at this time)  |
| <b><u>Treasurer</u></b><br>Mark Jensen - Accepts                               | <b><u>Vice President of Rodeo Operations</u></b><br>Paul Thompson - Declines<br>Tracy Keiper - No Response<br>Roz Campbell - Accepts<br>Cody Boggio - Accepts |
| <b><u>Secretary</u></b><br>Keith Arruda - Accepts                              |   |



Additional nominations can be forwarded to GLAC's Nominations Chair, Keith Arruda, at [nominations@larodeo.com](mailto:nominations@larodeo.com). Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the day of the meeting. Remember that a nominee must have been a chapter member in good standing for at least one year prior to the date of the election. So, come to the meeting and show your support! See you there!



May 10, 2003, 10:00 AM  
GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Long Beach Gay & Lesbian Center  
Long Beach, CA

May 10, 2003, 6:30 PM  
LA Rodeo Thank You Party  
Hamburger Mary's  
740 E. Broadway (at Alamitos)  
Long Beach, CA 90802

May 17-18, 2003, 11 AM - 10 PM  
Long Beach Gay Pride Festival and Parade  
Marina Green and Rainbow Lagoon  
Long Beach, CA

Future Chapter Meetings  
Saturday, June 7 (Long Beach)  
Saturday, July 12 (L.A.)  
Saturday, September 13 (L.A.)



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