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November 2003

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

WHERE - WHAT - WHEN

November 2003

- 1-2 *Palm Springs Pride*
- 2-9 *Pro Bull Riders Finals*
Las Vegas, NV
- 8 *Owl Empire of Stanislaus County*
Modesto, California(Coronation)
- 8 *GLAC-Chapter Meeting - 10am*
Plumber Park - Los Angeles
- 8 *Country Night - Hamberger*
Mary's - Long Beach
- 9 *BAC - Chapter Night*
Sundance Saloon - San Francisco
- 11 *BAC-Chapter Meeting - 7pm*
Marlena's- San Francisco
- 15-16 *NIRA West Coast Regional Rodeo*
San Luis Obispo, CA
- 18 *SD- Annual Banquet*
Location TBA
- 21 *Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's*
- Studio City
- 21 *Vintage Country*
Marlena's- San Francisco
- 22 *MR:MS:MISS GSGRA PAGEANT*
San Francisco
- 22-23 *GSGRA Board Meeting*
San Francisco
- 27 *Thanksgiving*
- 29 *The Imperial Court of L.A. and*
Hollywood (Coronation)

December 2003

- 5-14 *National Finals Rodeo*
Las Vegas, NV
- 7 *GLAC-Chapter Meeting - 10am*
- 25 *Christmas Day*

January 2004

- 7 *GLAC-Chapter Meeting - 10am*
- 16-18 *Road Runner Rodeo*
Phoenix, AZ

February 2004

- 7 *GLAC-Chapter Meeting - 10am*
- 7-8 *GSGRA Board Meeting*
San Francisco
- 13-15 *IGRA University*
St Louis MO

March 2004

- 5-7 *Cowtown Rodeo*
Fort Worth, TX

April 2004

- 2-4 *Bighorn Rodeo*
Las Vegas, NV
- 30-2 *Rodeo In The Rock*
Little Rock, AR

Team Roping Clinics:
Industry Hills Equestrian Center
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:00:00 PM
626-254-8570



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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Musical Chairs Anyone?

As you all know we are well under way on the production of the 20th Anniversary of the LA Rodeo. We have a lot of work to get done and only nine months to do it. We have had two successful rodeo meetings with lots of great ideas for fundraising, advertising, and the rodeo itself.

The theme of the IGRA Convention in Phoenix was "Change". They challenged all of the associations to take a self-inventory and see where change is needed. We in LA have accepted this challenge and are eager to make a difference.

In order to make our rodeo more efficient and cost effective, we are looking hard at every aspect of the rodeo. We are currently fine tuning the budget, working on an advertising campaign, and aggressively seeking new sponsorships.

With this fresh approach to rodeo, there are still many vital chair positions and committees that need to be filled. If you are interested in any of the following positions, please contact me at rodeovp@larodeo.com or give me a call at home (714) 895-1201.

Rodeo Executive Committee Chairs

Public Relations Director
Security Director
Hotel Director

Rodeo Sub-Committee Positions

Sponsorship Coordinator
Charities Coordinator
Latin Outreach Coordinator
Rodeo Commercial Coordinator
Vendor Coordinator
Grand Entry Coordinator
Set Design Coordinator

I am looking forward to working with all of you this year to produce the biggest and best rodeo in the IGRA circuit. Feel free to contact me anytime if you have any ideas, comments, or questions. Team LA is off to a great start and would love you to be a part of the excitement.

CODY
GSGRA-Greater Los Angeles Chapter
Vice President of Rodeo Operations

GLAC Member of the Month



Mark Jensen has been the Chapter Treasurer for many years. He has done an amazing job with the Chapter Finances and with dealing with the IRS. But not only has he been a dedicated board member, he has also supported the chapter at fundraisers and rodeos as a timer. Mark has also been an amazing friend, assisting many of us personally and professionally. This chapter is lucky to have such a remarkable man as an active member.

The Ole Grey Mare, She Ain't What She Used To Be!

After many years of travel and use it's time to repair the Roll-O-Roper. Since it draws so much attention when she makes an appearance, she needs to look her best. She is currently being dismantled so she can under go a major overhaul. Both the horse and the calf have chipped paint, rusted metal and broken parts. So we need your help to restore her to her original beauty.

After doing much research on this training unit, we have found that she is missing a lot of parts. If you or anyone you know has an old broken saddle, reins, bits, stirrups, or blanket that can be donated to us, please email Cody at rodeovp@larodeo.com or give him a call at home (714) 895-1201. The condition of these items doesn't matter; he can repair and alter them for use with the Roll-O-Roper. All of the labor and supplies are being donated so the face-lift won't cost us anything.

We also need extra ropes. The Roll-O-Roper only has one rope. While someone is actually on the horse, we demonstrate the basics of roping to the people in line. This is hard to accomplish with only one rope!



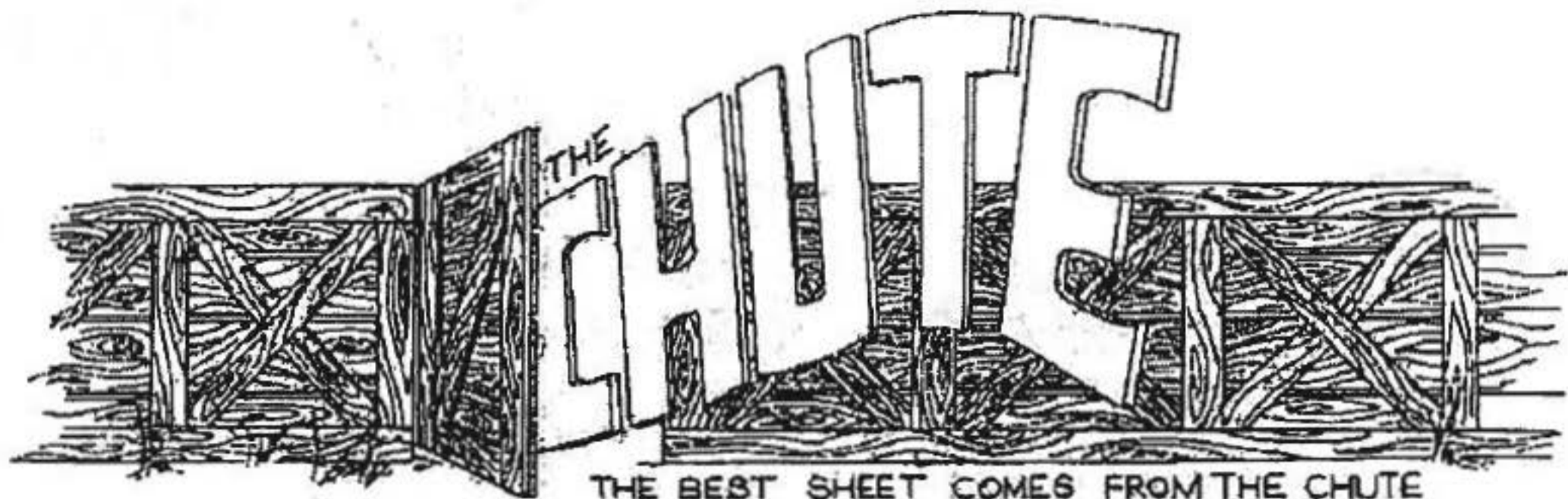
Imagine That!!

Yes, "Imagine That" is helping us raise money for our L.A. Rodeo! It's as easy and 1,2,3! And helps us to continue to produce rodeos and donate to our charity's!

"Imagine That" will give 17% of all your online purchase's to L.A. Rodeo Association! They offer top quality products at reasonable price's, and they offer a money back guarantee if you are not satisfied with your purchase!

Products range from cellular phone accessories, imprinted garments, t-shirts, hats, kitchenware, leather items, electronics', house wares and much more! They add new items each week so please check back often!

1. Log onto www.imaginethat7.com
2. Make a purchase of any of the over 1000 items on the site
3. When you check out, simply pick L.A. Rodeo from the charity pull down list and finish your check out!



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The only place to be on the weekend
of November 21-22-23 is...

San Francisco

Join us for

Friday Evening
Vintage Country At Marlena's

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Saturday 10:00 am
State Board of Directors Meeting
Ramada Plaza Hotel

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Saturday Evening
Mr. Ms. Miss GSGRA Pageant
Ramada Plaza Hotel

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Sunday 10:00 am
State Board of Directors Meeting

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Santa Barbara Pride—A Roping Success



Lenore Roll-O-Ropin' at Santa Barbara Pride.

The LA Rodeo made its' first appearance at the Santa Barbara Pride Festival in October. With the Roll-O-Roper, LA Rodeo Banners, and two truckloads of western décor, we departed LA for Santa Barbara on Friday the 10th.

The LA Rodeo booth was at the main entrance to the festival. As guests walked in, they stopped and watched all of us demonstrating how to rope a calf. The crowd loved it. There were lots of cheers as we caught the calf and lots of sighs as we missed.

It was a big success. We had adults as well as children up on the Roll-O-Roper trying to rope the calf as it shot out from under the horse. Those who participated received a rodeo ribbon.

The producers of S.B. Pride said that there was an approx. crowd of 3,000 people that attended this years pride festival. The community welcomed us with open arms. The Santa Barbara News Press was covering the event. We were extremely pleased to wake up Sunday morning and see a nice big picture of Keith, Mark, Javier, and Cody's left arm, demonstrating the Roll-O-Roper. This type of free publicity is invaluable to our organization.

A huge THANK YOU to Sue D., Lenore M., Mark J., Keith A., Cody B., Joe M., and Will H., for all of the hard work they put in the whole weekend. Many from Santa Barbara now know about Gay Rodeo and they even know how to rope a calf! A special thank you goes to Devon D. for teaching us how to rope so we could teach others without looking like a bunch of western goobers. Visit larodeo.com to see more pictures of this event.



Mark your Calendars...

November 8, 2003, 10:00 AM
GLAC Chapter Meeting
Plummer Park Community Center, Rm. 5
7377 Santa Monica Blvd. W. Hollywood

November 8, 2003, 8:00 PM
Country Night At
Hamburger Mary's
740 E. Broadway, Long Beach
(562) 983-7001

November 21, 2003, 9:00 PM
Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's.
11502 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA
(818)760-9749

November 21 - 23, 2003,
GSGRA State Board Meeting
Bay Area. More details on the GSGRA
Web Site. GSGRA Royalty contest.

Future Chapter Meetings
Nov. 8 (L.A.), Dec 7 (Sunday) (L.A.)
Jan. 7 (Long Beach), Feb 1 (Long Beach)

Special Reminder

There will be a vote on change to our By-laws at the November 8 meeting. Please plan to attend for this important discussion.

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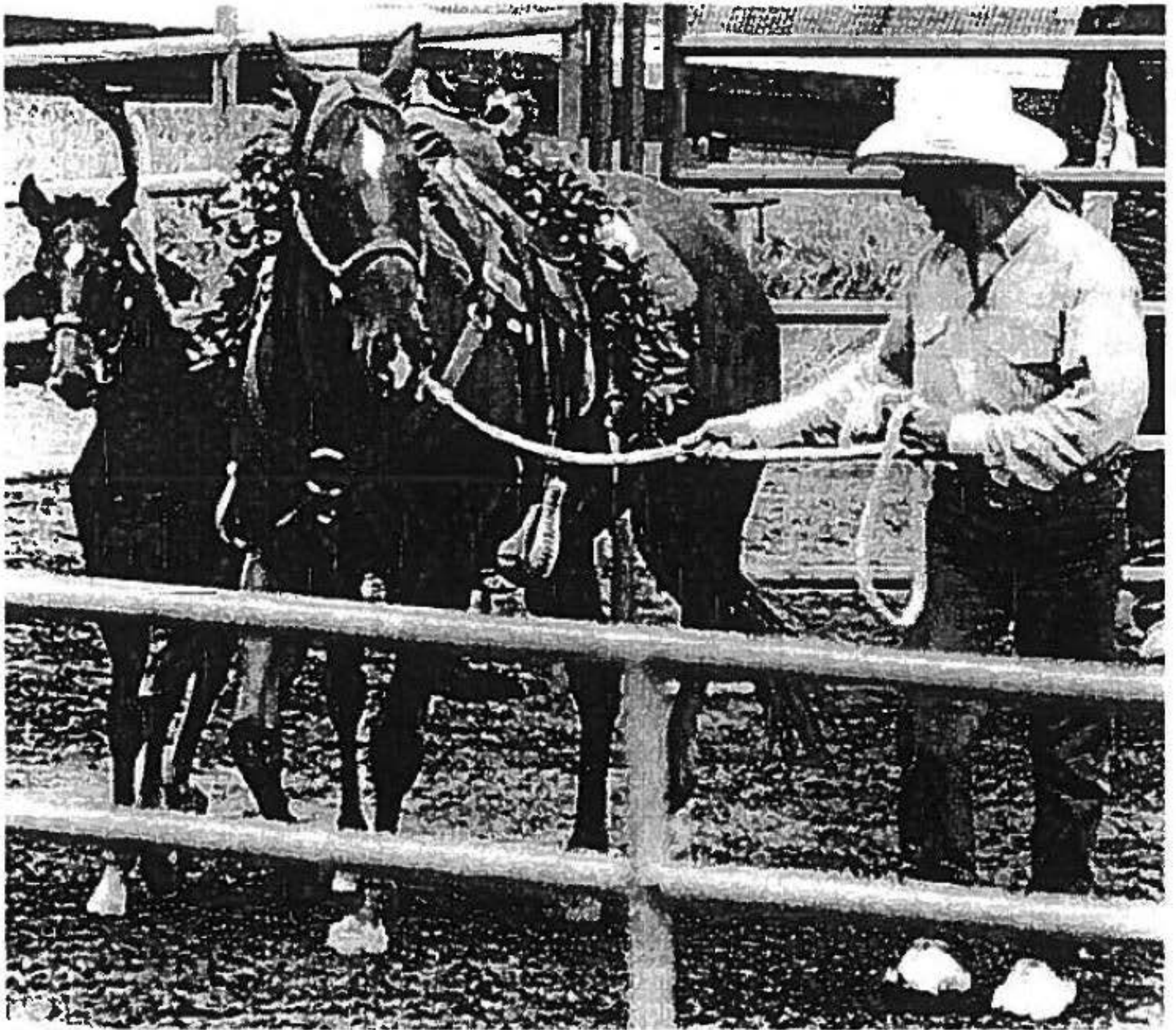
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SD SENTINEL

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

November 4, 2003—Annual Meeting of Members 7pm
November 18, 2003—Annual Banquet (time and site TBA)
December 2, 2003—Membership Meeting 7pm
December 16, 2003—Rodeo Roundtable 7pm

All Meetings will be held at Twigg's CoffeeShop



Charlie C., Bailey and ~~SET~~ performing the Rite of the Riderless Horse. Photo by Cowboy Frank.

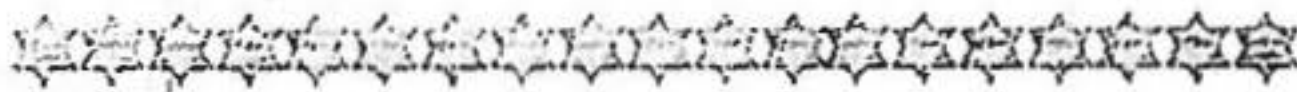
ANNUAL BANQUET

Well, it's that time of year again. Time to get together and celebrate the fact that we survived another rodeo. Yes, it's time for our Annual Member's Banquet. At this time, the Banquet Committee is still trying to decide where to eat. The tentative date is Tuesday, November 18. Tickets will go on sale as soon as the site, time and cost has been determined. For more information, drop one of the Board Members a note and they'll be glad to update you.

A THANKS FROM SAFETY

Thanks to all the volunteers for helping the Safety Team during Rodeo2003...we couldn't have done it without you!!! A special thanks to my Assistant, Andrea, for all her hard work throughout the weekend. I'd also like to thank Carlos and Joseph (aka Madonna) for their understanding and cooperation! A huge thanks to Ed, James and Ken for helping to make my rookie year as Safety Coordinator a success!!! And lastly I'd like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this year's rodeo happen and for allowing me to be a part of the team...ya'll ROCK!!!

Steve Wollert
2003 Safety Coordinator



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Bay Area News



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Letter From Your President

Halloween is just around the corner, which tells me that the holiday season is almost here. Halloween also tells me that the BAC night at the Grand National Rodeo is over, as well as IGRA Finals. I know I'll be a nervous wreck at the Cow Palace wondering how our guys did in the Royalty Competition! If I could have it MY way, Eric would be bringing home a sash for GSGRA and Ed would be bringing one home for HSRA. I'd wish Ed and Eric luck in this letter, but the event will be over by the time they read it. Oh hell.....good luck anyway! I'm sure you'll both do us proud!

I'd like to congratulate Doug Graff on a great turnout for his first "Best Buck in the Bay" 2004 Rodeo Committee meeting this past week. It was great to see so many people there, especially those that were willing to take the bull by the horns and head up a committee. With this much advanced planning, I have a very good feeling that things will run very smoothly this coming year. Contact Doug if you'd like to get involved with the rodeo production team. We're always looking for a few more volunteers!

And finally, this will be the last time that I can mention that the BAC will be hosting the next state board meeting as well as the GSGRA Royalty Pageant. It would be wonderful to see many of your faces out in the audience to see our current Mr. GSGRA Eric Hanson stepping down from his title. From what I understand, it will be a pageant that you won't want to miss! I'm anxious and excited for the rest of the California chapters to come to our wonderful city and have a weekend to remember. The chapter website will also have information regarding all meetings and parties for that weekend, so don't forget to check us out at www.bayarearodeo.com when you get a chance.

Adrian Arteche
BAC President

Next Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, November 11th
7:00 pm

Marlena's
488 Hayes Street, San Francisco

The Immortal Words of Our Fearless Leader:

Howdy,

First things first, congratulations to the San Diego Chapter for another great rodeo. Y'all are awesome. I also want to thank the chapter for demonstrating some awesome Team GSGRA spirit. In case you missed it, all GSGRA members got a discount on rodeo merchandise when they presented their membership badge. That's super.

Congrats again to all the chapters for their rodeos this year. I'm already looking forward to next year's rodeos, just have to survive the holiday season!

The next state board meeting will be this month in San Francisco.

If you're around, please drop in. Saturday night of

the board meeting is the state royalty contest and I'm sure the contestants would appreciate your cheers. All of the committees are hard at work on their action plans and additional committee members are always needed. If you'd like to join a committee, just let me or the committee chair know.

See you at the rodeo,

Jabby

WILL WE EVER BE ALLOWED TO RENT A BUS AGAIN?

The bus trip to Kickers on the 18th of October was a huge success! With 40 people attending, the trip raised \$300.00 for the LA Chapter. With a total of 317 drinks served on the bus sponsored by Bud Light and Pucker, faaaabulous performances by the Rawhide LA Wranglers and Kicker's Cloggers, hot cowboys and cowgirls as far as the eye could see, DJ Rosa spinning at Kickers, and a volunteer party for the San Diego Rodeo, the night was almost too much fun.

A special **THANK YOU** goes out to: James G and Thom R - for serving those 317

drinks - without them y'all would have been sober! DJ Rosa, Rick D., George H. for selling advance tickets and spreading the good word. The Kickers Cloggers and Rawhide LA Wranglers for a spectacular performance (with music!) Clayton



Jacobsen of Kickers/Hamburger Mary's for logistics support and 50 cent beer and \$1 pucker shots. Carlos Madrid and local San

Diego Chapter Volunteers for taking care of business at Kickers before the bus arrived. Scott G. and Jason D. for MCing the nights events. Larry A. for being the "Voice of the Bus Trip" Pictures of the bus trip can be viewed at : [http://www.ofoto.com/l.jsp?](http://www.ofoto.com/l.jsp?c=s9yq6ex.11wi2u79&x=1&y=h0v2gs)

[c=s9yq6ex.11wi2u79&x=1&y=h0v2gs](http://www.ofoto.com/l.jsp?c=s9yq6ex.11wi2u79&x=1&y=h0v2gs) Stay tuned for our next trip which will be

scheduled in about three months time!

Robert

Team G.S.G.R.A.

The Education Committee submitted



a Palm Springs Education Weekend proposal to Al Wright to take to the IGRA board meeting on October 23. By the next state board meeting we should know

financially if we can proceed with this proposal.

Horse Sharing: 12 Must Know Tips For Success "More Than Manners" If you ride a borrowed horse, follow these etiquette examples.

Staying on Good Terms with the Horse Owner Show appreciation: Honor the trust your friend has placed in you Don't be easily offended>

For the Horse's Sake: Keep your commitments. Follow the basic rules of horsemanship

Do the Right Thing: Honor your friend's horserly idiosyncrasies. Follow the barn rules. Be Safe. *Cleaning Up:* Take good care of tack Put things back where they belong (or at least where you found them). Do any agreed-upon chores.

Accentuate the Positive, Eliminate the Negative: Communicate Occasionally . Give a token of appreciation. If you are more interested in these tips check out the Horse Illustrated Magazine May of 2003.

Don't forget at the next state board meeting in November we will conduct a seminar on Ethics and Conflicts of Interest given by Avery Belka, one of the attorney's for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Everyone is invited to attend this seminar.

Roz Campbell

Education Chair
Education @GSGRA.com

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<http://www.prideapparelco.com>

From the desk of:

OUR TRUSTEE

Sponsors Opt-Out: Pucker will not be renewing their sponsorship of IGRA next year. Elbow Grease is also not going to be an IGRA sponsor next year stating non-compliance issues this past year.

More about Sponsors: GSGRA and our chapters need to do the very best job we can at getting sponsor information out and working with them all year long. Making sure that sponsors has nothing but great things to say about us. I am planning on attending chapters members meeting in the first few months of the New Year making sure you have all the tools you need to work with and support our sponsors. I would like us to be the association in IGRA that sponsors

point to as best. This will take hard work and time but I know that we can do it.

Al Wright acw@earthlinl.net
Trustee-GSGRA (323)644-7206 Home
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A NEW KIND OF OLD BAG!!!!

The new Team GSGRA Rodeo Gear/Duffle Bag is now available through Pride Apparel. You can check it out at <http://www.prideapparelco.com>.

prideapparelco.com. It is a nice large, black bag, with a separate compartment for boots or shoes. It

comes embroidered with the Team GSGRA logo and can have your name added as well. The bag sells for \$48. It is very sturdy and a large enough for taking all those clothes you will need at the next rodeo.

LOST TOOLS.....

Before rodeo in LA this year, I loaned out my sawsall to someone involved with the LA Rodeo. PLEASE, I need it back for work and I don't remember who borrowed it. If you have it, please e-mail me and I will come get it.

Thanks Erin Eaton

You can reach Erin by e-mail in care off:
Membership@aol.com



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Antioch

Rhinestone Cowboy
Pleasant Hill

Duke & Rosie's
Monterey

SUNDANCE SALOON CHAPTER NIGHT

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

Join other chapter members and friends for a fun night of dancing at Sundance Saloon. This will be a great wrap-up to Sundance Stompede weekend!

Sundance Saloon
November 9th
550 Barnveld, San Francisco
6:00–11:00 p.m.

www.sundancesaloon.org

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Palm Springs Pride
November 1st and 2nd
For more information
call the Rodeo Hotline
or visit the Palm
Springs Pride
Website at
www.pspride.org

Hey Y'all,

Wanted to thank everyone for attending our fundraiser at the Barrack's. A big congratulations goes out to Randy Heinz for Mr. Leather Cowboy, and to Elodie for Ms. Leather Cowgirl.

We will be having 2 trucks that will be decorated for the Gay Pridefest so members can ride and walk.

By the time you get this issue we will have had our inland Empire Hoedown, we'll let you know how it goes in the next issue.

Our big winners of the Leather Jacket drawing were Sue Lane of the L.A. Chapter, and Kathy Bachlor of the GPSC Chapter. Congratulations girls.

Not much to report this issue but will have more updates for you soon.

Thank-you
Sylvia Mower, President

ASSETS**Current Assets****Checking/Savings**

Cash in bank - operating 11,445.99

Reserve Fund 7,995.55

Memorial Funds 850.35

Total Checking/Savings 20,291.89

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivables 2,965.58

Doubtful accounts allowance 31,358.94

Total Accounts Receivable 34,324.52

Other Current Assets

1450 - Prepaid expenses 720.00

Total Other Current Assets 720.00

Total Current Assets 55,336.41

Fixed Assets

Accum deprec- furn,fix,equip 924.00

Total Fixed Assets 924.00

TOTAL ASSETS 56,260.41**LIABILITIES & EQUITY****Equity**

Opening Bal Equity 44,118.48

Unrestrict (retained earnings) 12,543.85

Net Income -401.92

Total Equity 56,260.41

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 56,260.41Revenue/Expense/Budget Comparison

Income	Mar 03 Feb 04	Budget	Over Budget
Dance Contest	220.00	350.00	-130.00
Donations	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Merchandise Sale	30.00		
State Convention	0.00	1500.00	-1500.00
M'ship dues	10431.00	12000.00	-1569.00
Interest-savings	49.58	0.00	49.58
Total Income	10730.58	13950.00	-3219.42
Expense			
Buckle Sp'Ships	200.00		
Dance Contest	533.40	350.00	183.40
Education	-100.00		
General Admin	3350.76	5585.00	-2234.24
Membership	4520.33	6065.00	-1544.67
Merchandise	300.00	0.00	300.00
Mr Ms Miss	358.01		
State Conv Exp	0.00	1000.00	-1000.00
Taxes	820.00	800.00	20.00
Total Expense	9982.50	13800.00	-3817.50
Net Ordinary Inc	748.08	150.00	598.08
Other Income/Exp			
Other Income			
DWM Fund	250.00	500.00	-250.00
Reserve Funds	0.00	1500.00	-1500.00
Total Other Inc	250.00	2000.00	-1750.00
Other Expense			
DWMF Exp	1400.00	700.00	700.00
Total Other Exp	1400.00	700.00	700.00
Net Other Inc	-1150.00	1300.00	-2450.00
Net Income	-401.92	1450.00	-1851.92

WE WANT YOUR OLD PROGRAMS!!

That's Rodeo programs, silly! As part of our 20th anniversary celebration we are hoping to put together a complete set of programs and posters for all G.S.G.R.A. rodeos. If you have any you would be willing to donate, let us know. Call Joseph Olney (562)498-3488 or e-mail membership@gsgra.org.

Friends!

Are you tired of all those sissy, mushy "friendship" poems that always sound good but never actually come close to reality? Well, here is a series of promises that really speaks to true friendship! Would you be willing to say this to a friend and then live up to it?

1. When you are sad, ...I will get you drunk and will help you plot revenge against the sorry bastard who made you sad..
2. When you are blue, ...I'll try to dislodge whatever is choking you.
3. When you smile, ...I'll know you finally got laid.
4. When you are scared, ...I will rag you about it every chance I get.
5. When you are worried, ...I will tell you horrible stories about how much worse it could be and to quit whining.
6. When you are confused, ...I will use little words to explain.
7. When you are sick, ...stay away from me until you're well again. I don't want whatever you have.
8. When you fall, ...I will point and laugh at your clumsy ass.

This is my oath, I pledge 'til the end. Why you may ask? Because you're my friend!

And, remember: A friend will help you move. A really good friend will help you move a body. Let me know if I ever need to bring a shovel.



MR • MISS • MS GSGRA 2004

Royalty Pageant

Saturday, November 22nd, 8 PM

Ramada Plaza Hotel

1231 Market Street, San Francisco

Free Admission for GSGRA Members • \$5 Admission All Others

State Board Meeting

Ramada Plaza Hotel
1231 Market Street
San Francisco

November 22nd
10:00 AM

Hotel Rooms \$89/night
when you mention GSGRA.
Call (415) 626-8000 to make
your reservations today!

Lunch will be served on Saturday.
Please RSVP to Jim Hauck by email
(vpadmin@bayarearodeo.com.)
Note: Meeting may continue into Sunday.

The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association
2003 Royalty Team
invites you to a special night of

Vintage Country

GSGRA Welcome Party &
David Watkins Memorial Fund Benefit

Friday
November 21st

Marlena's • 488 Hayes Street • San Francisco
Party Begins at 9:00 pm

Bud Light Drink Specials
Fantastic Raffle Prizes
Classic Country Performances