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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF G.S.G.R.A.

May 2004

Golden State Gay Rodeo Association

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# GSGRA

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY

### CONVENTION 2004



#### CONVENTION INFORMATION

Saturday, May 1, 2004      10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday, May 2, 2004      10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Hilton Burbank Airport - Junior Ball Room

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

##### ON-LINE

\$ 45.00  
Deadline April 24th  
(\$ 5.00 Late Fee)  
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We are accepting all  
major credit cards  
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##### BY MAIL

\$ 45.00  
Deadline April 24th  
(\$ 5.00 Late Fee)  
PAYABLE TO  
GSGRA-GLAC  
P.O. Box 2407  
Long Beach CA, 90801

##### ON-SITE

\$ 50.00  
Junior Ballroom  
(Hotel Main Lobby)  
at 8:00 AM  
  
Cash, Check,  
Visa or MasterCard Only

#### HOTEL INFORMATION



Hilton

Burbank Airport & Convention Center  
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(800) HILTONS (800) 455-8667  
Ask for the GSGRA Convention Rate

\$ 99.00 per night Single / Double      \$ 148.00 per night Junior Suite



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#### G.S.G.R.A. 20th Anniversary Convention, Dinner, and Dance

April 30 - May 2, 2004

The Burbank Airport Hilton  
Hotel & Convention Center  
[gsgra.org](http://gsgra.org)

#### Comstock Stampede Sparks, NV

May 14-16  
<http://www.renogayrodeo.com>  
775-857-3386

#### Great Plains Rodeo Oklahoma City, OK

May 28-30  
<http://www.okgayrodeo.com>  
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## Nominations for GSGRA Delegation to IGRA Convention

Election of delegates to the IGRA Convention, which will be held in Denver, November 11 through 14, will take place at the July board meeting in San Francisco. Delegates must be members in good standing at the time of nomination and commit to maintaining their membership in good standing until after the convention. Delegates must commit to be at convention all day, Friday through Sunday.

The board has not authorized any reimbursements for travel expenses this year, but GSGRA will pay the registration fee for delegates and alternate delegates.

GSGRA is allowed six delegates and five alternate delegates. The President and Trustee count as two of our six delegates. Nominations will be taken to fill the other four voting delegate and five alternate delegate positions. To best represent the interests of GSGRA, candidates will be nominated to fill positions based on their experience in the following categories: Bylaws, Rodeo Production, Contestant & Rodeo Rules, and Dance & Royalty. Candidates may be nominated in more than one category, but once elected to a position will not be considered for other posi-

tions. Those candidates who are not elected to a voting delegate position will be eligible to be elected to an alternate position. Any member of GSGRA may nominate another member or themselves to as many categories as they believe the individual is qualified. Nominees must accept their nomination in person at the July board meeting or in writing to either the committee chair or the President if unable to attend the board meeting.

Nominations may be made by contacting any of the committee members listed below or through the GSGRA website.

Committee Chair: Thom Brennan  
 Committee members from chapters are pending appointment.

**Team G.S.G.R.A.**

### It's that time of year again.....

If you'd like to be a committee chair or committee member of any of the GSGRA Committees please contact anyone on the Executive Committee. There's lots of room and plenty of things to do, so jump right in. We need to launch the electronic version of the Chute this year so if you're interested in helping with that project please sign up.

## G.S.G.R.A. Balance Sheet March 31, 2004

	Mar 31, 04
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash in bank	7,294.53
Reserve Fund	5,151.12
Memorial Funds	2,481.96
Total Checking/Savings	14,927.61
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivables	7,765.58
Doubtful allowance	27,358.94
Total A/R	35,124.52
Other Current Assets	
1450 · Prepaid expenses	720.00
Total Current Assets	720.00
Total Current Assets	50,772.13
Fixed Assets	
Accum deprec-fix,equip	924.00
Total Fixed Assets	924.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>51,696.13</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	44,118.51
Unrestrict (retained earn)	6,900.31
Net Income	677.31
Total Equity	51,696.13
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>51,696.13</b>



## Revenue Verses Expense and Budget March 2004 - February

	Mar 04- Feb 05	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Inc/Exp</b>			
Income			
Dance Contest	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Donations	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Merchandise	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00
State Conv	0.00	8,300.00	-8,300.00
Membership	1,375.00	16,800.00	-15,425.00
Interest	2.38	0.00	2.38
Total Income	1,377.38	30,050.00	-28,672.62
Expense			
Branding/Com	295.00	600.00	-305.00
Dance Contest	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Education	135.07	2,500.00	-2,364.93
General Admin	0.00	2,685.00	-2,685.00
Growth & Dev	450.00	975.00	-525.00
Membership	0.00	9,910.00	-9,910.00
Merchandise	0.00	3,050.00	-3,050.00
Mr Ms Miss	0.00	1,400.00	-1,400.00
Professional Fees	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
State Conv Exp	0.00	6,576.00	-6,576.00
Taxes	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Total Expense	880.07	30,996.00	-30,115.93
Net Income	497.31	-946.00	1,443.31
Other Inc/Exp			
Other Income			
DWM Fund	180.00	500.00	-320.00
Reserve Funds	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
Total Income	180.00	2,000.00	-1,820.00
Other Expense			
DWMP Exp	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Total Expense	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Net Other Inc	180.00	1,300.00	-1,120.00
Net Income	677.31	354.00	323.31

# SD SENTINEL

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

May 4, 2-004—General Membership Mtg 7pm

May 18, 2004—Rodeo Roundtable Mtg 7pm

June 1st, 2004—General Membership Mtg 7pm

June 15, 2004—Rodeo Roundtable Mtg 7pm

All Meetings will be held at Twigg's CoffeeShop



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## WEBSITE

**WWW.SANDIEGORODEO.COM**

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

For many years I searched for a place where to belong, finally at a fateful San Diego Pride I was coaxed into spending my \$40 on a GSGRA membership by a well informed booth attendant (thanks Gary Heflin, you owe me) and five years later, and with the sweaty T-shirts to prove it, here I am, a seasoned volunteer and your Secretary.

As the Rodeo year creeps upon us, our tensions tend to mount and accumulate (more noticeable in someone like yours truly), but certainly having helpful members willing to cooperate and share responsibilities eases the work load that putting on great events can bring! Along with my secretarial duties, my assignments this year include (for the fourth year), co-chairing San Diego's own Boots & Briefs and for the third year in charge of Merchandise. It may perhaps appear to be too much, and it is, but come Rodeo just to see sweaty cowboys on the arena (just a glimpse, that is) and happy, smiley people buy my wares will make it all worth it! (I keep that in mind every time I hit another roadblock).

It's not easy following the steps of many before me, but relying on the members' support and encouragement makes it easier and fun! Thank you all. . . Roberto



## ELECTIONS RESULTS

On April 6, at the monthly Membership meeting, elections were held for two Chapter Representatives and two Alternates to the State Board and the results were

Chapter Rep  
JJ Jennings  
Mike DiNucci

Alternates  
Roberto Romero  
Scott G.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Did someone say SHOPPING!?

The GSGRA-GSDC held its second Boot Barn shopping night on March 24th in San Diego. We had an amazing turn out! Let's just say the "changing rooms" were very busy! We had over 25 people show up to buy the newest spring couture arrivals. In only two hours time the San Diego cowgirls and cowboys spent well over \$5,000. AJ, our favorite BOOT BARN manager, was very pleased with the night's success. The event offered and opportunity for the chapter to show support patronage to our favorite cowboy store in town. We are looking forward to their support of San Diego Rodeo! Thanks to all the members who made this night a success!

Joseph Sims, Events and Activities Chair



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Andrea A. Jason D. Thomas O.  
Omar P. Roberto R. Lewis S.  
Robert V. And Grant W.

Happy Birthday to y'all!!



## FUNDRAISING

I held a meeting at my house Sunday April 18 to discuss fundraising strategies. I wish to personally thank Ken Valdez, Roberto Romero, Terry B. (a brand new member!) and especially to Ken W, who drove all the way from Orange County to attend this meeting.

There was discussion on new ideas, how to improve our image and presence in the community, while benefiting financially. We have great events in the planning stages for the next few months preceding our Rodeo, and some for next year as well. We will keep you well informed about next fundraising committee in May.

By the time you read this, another fun and successful Best Ass in Denim contest has taken place, thank you for your support and as always, you are all invited to come and participate, your ideas as suggestions are always welcome and considered, and your help is vital and invaluable.

Once again, thank you!

Angel Cordero  
Fundraising Co Chair

## 2004 HOST HOTEL



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# Bay Area News



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## Letter From Your President

It's a little strange starting the May letter to the Chapter and not having everyone kicking into "rodeo production" mode! Usually May is our last "sane" month before the hectic pace of June, with its Pride celebrations as well as our usual rodeo production date. At least May will give us time to get excited about promoting our August rodeo at both San Jose and San Francisco Gay Pride events. For any of you interested, we will need several volunteers for both events. We will be needing people for both parade contingents, as well as manning the actual booths at the events. We'll be keeping y'all updated on these events as they start to approach.

On a side note, I'd like to thank everyone from the Bay Area Chapter who showed up in Las Vegas for the Big Horn Rodeo. Regardless of the rain, I think we all had a good time. And it also looks like the BAC had the largest number of members in the GSGRA group during Grand Entry! Just hope we get to keep the "Spirit Stick" for one more quarter! And to Jim Hauck, Erik Ziegler and Travis Gardner, THANK YOU sooo much

for taking our Mighty Bronco down to Vegas and making it a huge hit! They really loved it, plus we got some great pictures of several people that got on it.

One last thing I'd like to mention. We're about to head down to Los Angeles for our Annual Convention and State Board Meeting. We'll be electing new officers, making changes throughout the organization, etc. I'm sure that all these changes will be for the best. Not only for the State Organization, but also for the Bay Area Chapter. I hope some of you will consider being on several committees at the State level. If you'd like to help out, please don't hesitate to contact me at [president@bayarearodeo.com](mailto:president@bayarearodeo.com).

**Adrian Arteche**  
BAC President

*Next Chapter Meeting*

**Tuesday, May 11th**  
**7:30 pm**

**Marlena's**  
**488 Hayes Street, San Francisco**

*Don't Miss It!*



Just some of the Bay Area Chapter and GSGRA gang at the Big Horn Rodeo.

## Royalty Contestant Fundraisers

*The following contestants for Mr/Ms/Miss Bay Area Rodeo 2004 will be holding some great fundraising events in May. Don't miss these dates!*

**Miss Trout's**  
**Fun Raising, Boot Stompin', Twisted Wig Shindig**  
Club Rendez-Vous, 1312 Polk @ Bush, SF  
Saturday, May 8th, 7-10 pm

**Travis Gardner's**  
**"Back On My Feet" Fundraiser**  
Sundance Saloon, 550 Barneveld, SF  
Sunday, May 9th, 6-11 pm

### BAC Dance Competition

May 9th  
6-7 Line Dance Contest

May 23rd  
6-7:30 Couples Contest

**Sundance Saloon**  
See [www.bayarearodeo.com](http://www.bayarearodeo.com) for complete details!

### Mr/Miss/Ms Bay Area Rodeo '04 Royalty Competition

Saturday, May 22nd  
Marlena's  
San Francisco

Complete competition info, rules, and forms available at [www.bayarearodeo.com](http://www.bayarearodeo.com)



Yet another desperate attempt for attention...

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

# Where - What - When

## May 2004

- 1-2 GSGRA - Annual Convention  
Burbank Airport Hilton LA
- 4 SD - Membership Meeting
- 8 GLAC-Chapter Meeting - LB
- 8 Miss Trout's Fundraiser  
Club Rendevous SF
- 9 TG's "Back On My Feet"  
Fundraiser-Sundance Saloon SF
- 9 BA Line Dance Competition  
Sundance Saloon- SF
- 11 BAC-Chapter Meeting
- 15 Country Night at Hanmberger Mary's  
Long Beach
- 14-16 Comstock Stampede  
Sparks, NV
- 16 PS Trail Ride
- 18 SD - Rodeo Roundtable Meeting  
Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's  
Studio City
- 21 Long Beach Pride
- 22 MR/MS/MissBA Rodeo 2004  
Marlena's - S.F.
- 23 Barnyard Shindig at  
Sidewinders - Palm Springs
- 23 BA Couple Dance Competition  
Sundance Saloon- SF
- 28-30 Great Plains Rodeo  
Oklahom City, OK

## June 2004

- 1 SD - Membership Meeting
- 3-6 Valley Fair & Rodeo  
San Fernando, CA
- 12 GLAC-Chapter Meeting - LA
- 15 SD - Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
- 18-20 Los Angeles Pride
- 18-20 Zia Regional Rodeo  
Albuquerque, NM
- 26-27 San Francisco Pride
- 26-27 Hesperia Championship Rodeo  
Hesperia, CA

## July 2004

- 2-4 North Star Rodeo  
Minneapolis/St Paul, MN
- 2-4 Canadian Rockies Intl Rodeo  
Calgary Alberta
- 9-11 Rocky Mountain Rodeo  
Denver, Co
- 13-18 Salinas Rodeo  
Salinas, CA
- 17 GLAC-Chapter Meeting
- 29 Sonoma County Fair Rodeo  
Santa Rosa, CA (thru Aug 9)
- 30-1 Greater Motown Intl Rodeo Part V  
Detroit, MI
- 30-1 San Diego Pride

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



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A GPSC Education Committee has a scheduled Trail Ride for 9AM, Sunday, 16 May at Ivy Ranch. They charge \$40 per rider. The chapter will pay 50% for each Chapter member. Bring your own horse and ride for free. Contact Judy at (760) 320-7387 by 6 May to join the Trail Ride.

Membership meetings will be the Second Saturday of each month at 2:00PM at Sidewinders.

The next Meeting is 8 May.

SIDEWINDERS PRESENTS...  
A BENEFIT FOR THE PS GAY RODEO FUND



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finger lickin',  
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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

### Brother to the Empress



G.L.A.C. recently received a title from the reigning Empress of the International Imperial Court of Long Beach. Empress Mother Love St. James has invested the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association with the title of Brother Organization to the Court of Virtue, Integrity, and Pride. She has granted us all the rights and privileges therein because it pleases her to do so. We were presented with this great honor on the 10th day of April in the year of her reign Two Thousand and Four.

The honor was received by many of members that were in attendance at the ceremony. Excepting on our behalf was Keith A., Cody B., Eric Z., Thom B., Bill C., David M., and Ron D. We would like to thank Empress Mother Love St. James for this noble title to her court and GLAC is looking forward to working with her court during her reign.

### JUNE MEETING CHANGE

The June 2004 GLAC meeting had previously had previously been scheduled for the Long Beach area. However, it turns out that June is our last opportunity before the rodeo to have a chapter meeting at the Equestrian Center (The LAEC is not available on the date of our July Meeting). Therefore: **THE JUNE 12TH CHAPTER MEETING LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED** to the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank. The meeting will begin at 10AM. Watch your June Chute for more details!

### DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS?

More and more, we're using the chapter e-mail list to keep you informed about chapter news and events. If you're not getting occasional emails from GLAC, send us your address!

Any time you move, or change your phone number or e-mail address, don't forget to update your information with GSGRA. Otherwise, we won't be able to contact you or keep you informed about important chapter news!

To change your home address, phone or e-mail information with GSGRA, just send a message to "membership@gsgra.org" or, if you don't have access to a computer, leave your new contact information on the rodeo hotline.

### Special Announcement!

At our June 12 chapter meeting we will be voting to replace our Articles of Incorporation and make changes to our By-Laws. The changes to be proposed are those necessary to move forward in the process of obtaining our 501(c)3 status. Please plan on being at this meeting. We need to complete these changes before moving forward. The proposed changes will be posted on the GSGRA Yahoo group as soon as they are ready

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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEB SITE!

We're working hard to keep the chapter website updated with important information. Check the calendar pages for info about upcoming events, and keep an eye out for new photos to be posted soon. Bookmark [www.larodeo.com](http://www.larodeo.com) in your web browser, and check it often!

### Member of the Month

It is through the participation of the membership that GLAC fulfills it's purpose and goals.

Craig Dunham has been a member of GLAC for just about a year now. Over that time he has been very active with the Chapter participating in many functions. Craig has recently signed on as the Chapter's Events Chair and has helped organize the Ranch Dance back on March 13th and gather volunteers to work the Mr. LA Leather Contest on March 27th. Both were successful events. GLAC thanks Craig Dunham for his efforts and being active and involved.

### Long Beach Pride

It's time to sign up for all of fun and festivities of Long Beach Pride. Long Beach Pride is May 22nd & 23rd. We will be decorating the country area of the festival, pouring beer all weekend, marching in the parade, and running a vendor booth to sell our tickets & merchandise inside the Country-Dance Tent. So we need many, many, many volunteers to help fill the following needs.

#### Décor

Friday - May 21 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Set up at pride)

Monday - May 24th from 10:00 AM 1:00 PM (Take down décor)

#### Beer Booth

Saturday - the shifts are from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM (Approx. 4-hour shifts)

Sunday - the shifts are from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM (Approx. 4-hour shifts)

There is a MANDATORY Alcohol training meeting that will be held by the folks at pride (date to be announced later). We are required to train all of our volunteers or else we don't get a beer booth!

#### Merchandise Booth

Saturday - 8:00 AM (Set up) through 10:00 PM

Sunday - 10:00 AM through tear down around 9:00 PM

#### Parade

Sunday - Line up at 8:30 AM to carry flags down Ocean Blvd.

Line up details to follow.

If you want to have a great time and help the group, please volunteer some of your time and muscle this weekend. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer survey for pride on our website at [www.larodeo.com](http://www.larodeo.com) or shoot me an email to [rodeoup@larodeo.com](mailto:rodeoup@larodeo.com) or give me a call at home at (714) 895-1201 so I can put you on the list. There is plenty for everyone to do so please come and get involved!

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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### Country Weds @ Club Ripples

With DJ Rosa, 7 PM to 11 PM, No Cover  
\$2.00 Draft Beer, \$3.00 Domestic Bottled Beer  
(\$2.00 Domestic Bottled Beer with GSGRA ID)

### Mark your Calendars...

**April 30, 2004, 9:00 PM**

### Convention Kick Off Party at Oil Can Harry's

11502 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA  
(818)760-9749

**May 1 & 2, 2004**

### GSGRA Annual Convention.

Burbank Airport Hilton, Burbank, CA

**May 8, 2004, 10:00 AM**

### GLAC Chapter Meeting

Long Beach, CA

**May 15, 2004, 6 PM to 10 PM**

### Country Night @ Hamburger Mary's

740 E. Broadway, Long Beach  
(562) 983-7001

**May 21, 2004, 9:00 PM**

### Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's.

11502 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA  
(818)760-9749

**May 22-23, 2004,**

### Long Beach Pride.

Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride

### Future Chapter Meetings

May 8 (Long Beach)

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## GSGRA STATE DANCE COMPETITION

The GSGRA State Dance Competition will be held in conjunction with the BAC Rodeo in the main ballroom of the Hyatt Rickey's in Palo Alto, CA on Saturday, August 21.

State winners in each of the IGRA Divisions in Couples Dancing and the winners in Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Line Dancing will represent GSGRA at the IGRA Dance Competition in Denver, CO on November 13, 2004.

In addition, a State Level Contest, "Boot Scootin' the Golden State," in Couples Bar-Room dancing is open to all Dance Couples who just like to get out on a Friday or Saturday night and scoot their boots. This is a contest for all you cowboys/cowgirls to have fun with what you do on the dance floors on weekends.

For additional information and entry forms, please contact Richard Johnson at 760.778.8883 (home) or 310.487.6993 (cell). E-mail address for additional information is [DrRJohnsonPhD@aol.com](mailto:DrRJohnsonPhD@aol.com).



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SATURDAY - MAY 1, 2004

COMMEMORATIVE  
DINNER & DANCE



Dinner

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
\$ 45.00 Members  
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Dance included with dinner

Dance

8:00 PM - 1:00 AM  
\$ 5.00 Members  
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