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Golden State Gay Rodeo Association

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GSGRA STATE DANCE COMPETITION

CALLING ALL COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCERS!

The state finals for the GSGRA Dance Competition will be held Saturday, August in conjunction with the BAC rodeo. Couples Dancing and Line Dancing will be the contest events and are open to anyone from beginners to advanced dancers to cowboys and cowgirls who just like to scoot their boots to Saturday night bar room/honkytonk dancing.

The GSGRA state competition qualifying for the IGRA national competition includes the following events:

COUPLES DIVISIONS:

DIVISION IV: FIRST-TIME

a) Cannot have taught country western couple dancing. b) Cannot be or have been a professional dancer. c) Cannot have been a judge in a state-level couples dance competition more than three times. c) Each contestant can be in this category only once.

DIVISION III: BEGINNER

a) May have taught basic country western couple and/or line dancing. Basic is defined as beginning footwork or patterns. b) Cannot be or have been a professional dancer. c). Cannot have been a judge in a state-level couples dance competition more than three times.

DIVISION II: INTERMEDIATE

a) May have taught country western couple dancing. b) May not be or have been a professional dancer. c) May have been a judge in a state-level couples dance competition.

DIVISION I: ADVANCED

a) May have taught country western couple dancing. b). May be or have been a professional country western dancer. c) May have been a judge in a state-level couples dance competition.

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LINE DANCE DIVISIONS:

BEGINNER

a) Cannot have taught line dancing. b) Cannot be or have been a professional dancer. c) Cannot be or have been a judge in a state-level line dance competition.

INTERMEDIATE

a) May have taught line dancing. b) May be or have been a professional line dancer. c) May have been a judge in a state-level line dance competition.

Additional information regarding rules and regulations regarding the above dance contests may be found in the IGRA web site under International Dance Competition. All contestants MUST be GSGRA members. First and Second place winners in each event will advance to the IGRA NATIONAL FINALS COMPETITION to be held in Denver, CO, at the IGRA National Competition.

In addition, the contest will include a State Level Only Competition for Couples who just enjoy HonkyTonk/BarRoom Dancing. IGRA does not have a dance competition in this event.

HONKY TONK COUPLES RULES:

1) No Costumes. 2) Lead must wear a Western Hat. 3) Boots are required. 4) May not have taken any private lessons together as a couple. 5) Judging will follow Couples Format except that contestants may enter one or all of the following dances: Two Step, Waltz, Swing, or Shadow.

For additional information, please contact Richard Johnson at DrRJohnsonPhD@aol.com or call 310.487.6993. Additional information may also be obtained from the GSGRA Dance Committee Members representing local GSGRA Chapters.



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CALIFORNIA PRIDE IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

Christopher Street West
Los Angeles
June 18 - 20, 2004
"Hello Pride"

San Francisco Pride
June 26-27, 2004
"Out 4 Justice"

For more information
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Mr Prez Speaks Out...

Howdy,

First, I'd like to congratulate the new officers for this coming year; John, Roz, James, and Bill, and our trustee-elect, Doug. Thanks for signing up gang. I'd also like to thank those members that have already volunteered to chair a committee this year; Joe, Aaron, Sylvia, Rick, and Thom. We still need several more committee chairs, particularly for Growth & Development, Branding & Communications, Archives and Sponsorship. If you'd like to help with these committees please let me know.

As you've noticed by now,

this will probably be the last paper issue of the Chute

that you'll receive. We are moving forward with an electronic distribution process, and there are several important questions that must be answered in conjunction with this decision. Please make sure that you talk to your local board member or any of the officers. I'll also post a poll in the E-Group during the coming month to gather information for our July board meeting. It is very important that your voice be heard in this process.

As you've probably heard by now, John Johnson, past president of the Greater Palm Springs Chapter, passed away on May 17th. As a family, we are diminished with each loss and the brightness of our diversity dims a little. On behalf of the GSGRA we extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

See you at the rodeo,
Jabby

From The Most Trusted of Us All
.....**Our Trustee**

Sponsors Money

The IGRA BOD voted to give the second half of the sponsors money to rodeos after full sponsor complaisance is met. This will keep some rodeos form waiting for up 3 month plus to get the second half.

James Ramey addresses IGRA

BOD. James, the official representative from Bud Light addressed the IGRA BOD and shared with us that we must do more. James ask that all Association and Chapters do a better job of working with the local distributors.

He points out that

rodeo and Sponsor promotion is a 365 a day a year job. He

pointed to the BAC as one of the best and to LA and SD as the worst. I know that we all work very hard all year long promoting rodeo. But the IGRA Sponsors do not know that because we do not involve them. Its time to reach out and get them involved. Jabby and I will be contacting the chapter presidents and rodeo directors to work on developing better sponsor communication.

Rodeo Bids to IGRA Craig Rouse announced that IGRA is working on a bid process for 2005 rodeo year. The Bid process will look at one thing very hard and that is can you work with Sponsors all year long in promoting your rodeo.

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

Book your L.A. Hotel early.....

A little birdie whispered in our publisher's ear the other day. It seems that there is another event at the Hilton the weekend of the LA Rodeo and rooms might not be available for those that like to leave things to the last minute. So.... This is not your tax return, and you are not making a political statement that impresses anyone.

BOOK TODAY.

1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)
Mention GSGRA to receive our incredible discount rates.

Floyds III

For those of you that won't be attending the State Board meeting or the Dore Alley fair, David Medzerian will be holding a giant gay country-western dance party on Saturday night, July 24, aboard The Queen Mary. This party -- the third Floyds Reunion event -- will be in the ship's magnificent exhibit hall: three levels and 20,000 square feet of cowboys, cowgirls and country fun!

The party presents a great opportunity to publicize your rodeo: It's just two weeks before the L.A. Rodeo, and a handful of weeks before the Bay Area and San Diego rodeos, too. If any of the chapters would like to investigate having a table at the party to promote your event, let David.

It should be a lot of fun.
For details, visit <http://hometown.aol.com/floydsreunion>. Hope to see you there.



INNER STRENGTH

If you can start the day without caffeine or pep pills, If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains, If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles, If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it, If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time, If you can overlook people taking things out on you when, through no

fault of yours, something goes wrong, If you can take criticism and blame without

resentment, If you can face the world without lies and deceit, If you can conquer tension without medical help, If you can relax without liquor, If you can always sleep without the aid of drugs, Then..... You are probably the family dog

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



SD SENTINEL

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

June 1-2004—General Membership Mtg 7pm
 June 15, 2004—Rodeo Roundtable Mtg 7pm
 July 6, 2004—General Membership Mtg 7pm
 July 20, 2004—Rodeo Roundtable Mtg 7pm

All Meetings will be held at Twigg's CoffeeShop



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JUNE'S ACTIVITIES

June will be a busy month, full of fun events where all members are welcome to participate!

Sunday 6/13 – Wet n Wild Car Wash

9am Park Blvd Pharmacy

Corner of Park Blvd & University Ave

Sunday 6/13 – Dinner at Chevy's Restaurant

5pm – 9pm 1202 Camino Del Rio North

San Diego, CA

Friday 6/25 – BEST @\$\$ in Denim Contest

9:30pm Kicker's/Hamburger Marys

308 University Ave. San Diego

Sunday 6/27 – Trailride

2pm Meet at Adams Avenue Park 'n' Ride

(Next to Ken Cinema in Kensington)

4061 Adams Ave

Wednesday 6/30 – Spaghetti Dinner

6:00pm Normal Heights Community Center

4649 Hawley Blvd

San Diego, CA 92116

SAVE ENERGY FOR JULY!

RODEO WEEKEND GIVEAWAY

Drawing tickets are now available for a San Diego Rodeo Weekend Package Giveaway, it includes a two night stay at Handlery Hotel, Friday and Saturday, and two weekend passes to Rodeo Events. Tickets are just \$5.00, available through many GSDC members. Drawing will take place at the GLAC Rodeo on Sunday, August 8 at 3 pm.

TRAIL RIDE

Steve has announced that a trail ride is in the works and has been scheduled for Sunday, June 27. This outing which doubles as an educational event and a great opportunity to go out and have some fun with your fellow chapter members. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend... including novice or never before horse folk as well as those more experienced riders.

Negotiations are currently underway with local stables to find the best and most economical venue... more details will follow...

Mark your calendars and watch Yahoo groups notifications for additional announcements. Hope to see ya'll there!



SPAGHETTI DINNER

We will be having a spaghetti dinner on June 30th from 6-8pm. Invite all your friends and family to participate!. It will be held at the Normal Heights Community Center , 4649 Hawley Blvd. (off Adams). Dinner will include salad, pasta dinner , beverage and garlic bread. \$10 tickets available through members. CU there!



PRIDE

The 30th annual San Diego LGBT Pride Parade and Festival will be held on July 31-August 1. The San Diego Chapter will be hosting the Country Western Dance Tent and marching on the Parade on Saturday. Volunteers are needed for setting up and tear down. We will be carrying the 50 state flags at the Parade, at least 60 people are required, if you are interested in carrying a particular flag or volunteering, please contact Ken Valdez at 619-299-7813. The invitation is extended to visiting fans. . .This is a great way to tell San Diegans and visitors about our upcoming Rodeo!!

ROYALTY REPORT

Howdy Y'all!!

Your San Diego Rodeo Royalty has been privileged in recent weeks to be out in the community spreading the good word of all the good work we do. For *UPDATE* magazine's 25th anniversary, we served as greeters with Russ of "ByJustRuss" at this event. We also helped out during the raffle and definitely made sure everyone knew that our organization is a part of the community! A BIG special thank you again to Lady Ajax and Russ for giving us this privilege, and an extra thanks to Russ for mentioning us in his column along with a great picture of us all! >> A big shout out also has to go to Miss Frankie and C.J., Mr. & Miss NGRA for their overwhelming hospitality at the Las Vegas rodeo. Both made everyone visiting feel at home and welcome, as well as coordinating what to do while the rodeo was rained out on Saturday!! Talk about grace under fire - and setting a new standard for hospitality! Wow!! >> On Sunday, May 16th, the royalty has been asked to present an award at the Premios Latinos (Latin Awards). We are deeply honored to represent our organization and community at this event, and hope to make the rodeo even more visible. More on this in the next newsletter. >> One thing we have been neglectful of is our continued dedication to helping Mama's Kitchen & Something Special Food Pantry as we promised to do. We should keep them in our thoughts all year long as they work 365-6 days a year. Your royalty team is asking for any donations you can make to Mama's Kitchen/Something Special to be brought to our meetings, both General Membership and Rodeo Roundtable. We will be happy to take your donations to Mama's Kitchen. >> Also a reminder - some of the events we have attended have been at the suggestion of some of our members. If you have any event you believe would be good for rodeo visibility in the community, PLEASE mention it to myself, Christy, or Kelly. We'd be delighted to hear your suggestions!!

Your royalty team
Scott, Kelly and Christy



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. New members affirm that they have not been denied membership in any other I.G.R.A. Member or Recognized Association.

Individual.....\$40.00 Family.....\$75.00

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|--|----------------------------------|---|
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| CITY | | |
| STATE/ZIP | | |
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| PHONE # | | |
| E-MAIL | | |
| 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. | | |
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| E-MAIL | | |
| DATE | | |
| SIGNATURE | | |

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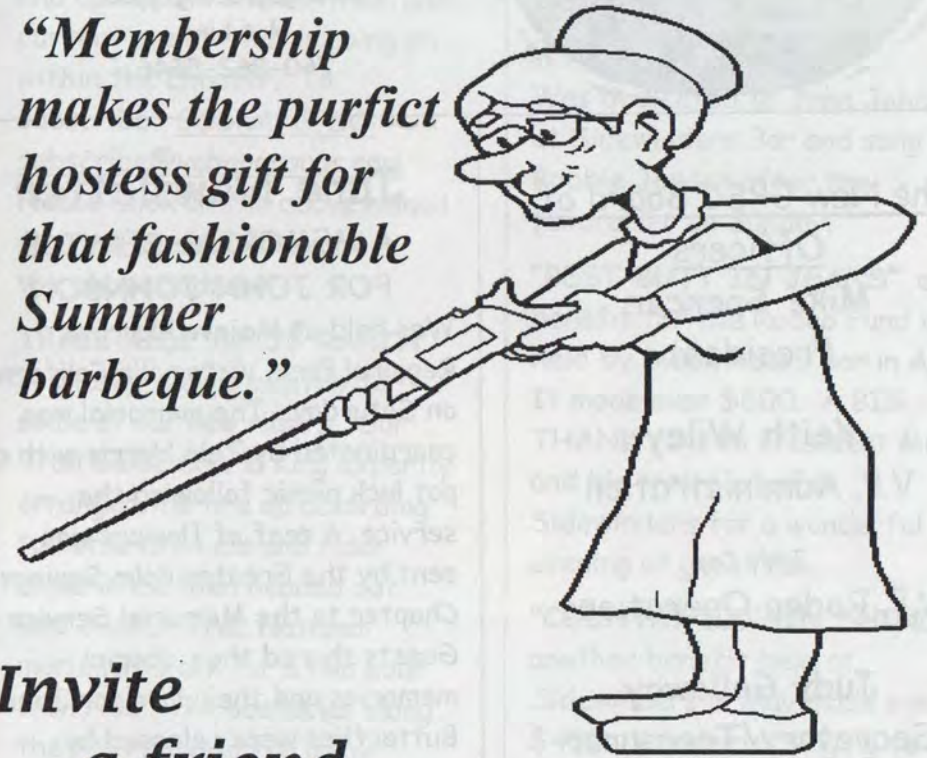
Mama Membership says

“Membership makes the purfict hostess gift for that fashionable Summer barbeque.”

Invite a friend to join.....

Team G.S.G.R.A.

**Remember:
 It's not nice to fool
 Mama Membership**





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June Newsletter A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN JOHNSON

Was held at Mojave Narrows Regional Park, Victorville California on Saturday. The memorial was coordinated by Zale Harris with a pot luck picnic following the service. A reef of flowers was sent by the Greater Palm Springs Chapter to the Memorial Service. Guests shared their special memories and their love for John. Butterflies were released by guests and a Dove was released by Zale in a memorial to John. JG Avila dedicated special songs to John who was our friend, our Chapter President for a while in 2002, a Wild Drag Team member with Sylvia and Rosie, and a competitor in Horse Events on "Frankie" his beloved horse.

GPSC Members E-GROUP is currently 12 members of GPSC. It costs you nothing to join the Group. By being a part of the Group, it will keep you informed and up to date on activities, and current events that is going on within the Chapter. To subscribe: GSGRA_GPSC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Please Click on the above e-mail address or send an e-mail to the above address!

TRAIL RIDE AT JT RANCH
A *blazing saddle* activity for some of our new riders. Our Trail Guide Charla King expertly arranged the line up according to horse attitude and rider experience then headed out into Joshua Tree National monument Park for a two hour trail ride. The obstacles along the trail provided so many learning experiences from constantly facing exciting challenges of the terrain. Our Trail riders, Keith, Ed, Bruce, Frank, Rosie, and Jody were pleased with themselves and are looking forward to their next trail riding saga. Many thanks to Jody Cap for finding a great place to trail ride and coordinating the ride with Rosie's help.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL MEET over Brunch at PETER'S at the Desert Palms Inn at 12:00 noon on Saturday, 12 June before the Chapter meeting. All are invited to join us.

A MEMORIAL SONG

Was dedicated to John Johnson at Sidewinders Bar and sung by Bobbie Jordan after the fundraiser on Sunday.

"BEST BUTT IN JEANS" a benefit for the Rodeo Fund was held by Sidewinders Bar in April. It made over \$600. A BIG THANK YOU to President Mikey and his entire crew at Sidewinders for a wonderful evening of great fun.

"COUNTRY SINGIN SHINDIG" another benefit held at Sidewinders in May made over \$400. Wonderful singing talent showed up to set off another wonderful evening for the Chapter with the Winner "Mathew" donating his \$100 prize money to the Rodeo Fund. That's the kind of support we were receiving from everyone all evening. Cowboy Hats was Raffle winner's preferences. Sidewinders provided free chicken and fixins. The chicken truly was "Finger Licking Good".
YUM,

Bay Area News



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Letter From Your President

Is everyone ready for the hecticness of summer, because it's now upon us! I can't believe that we're only a few weeks from San Jose Pride, San Francisco Pride, and all the other events in June that will start off a summer of fun. And speaking of Pride events, the Bay Area Chapter will be participating in both Prides. I hope many of you will show up and help us have a strong showing at these events. All of your volunteering efforts are truly appreciated.

I'd now like to take the time to give out a great big "Thank You" to Jim Hauck. For those of you who attended both dance contests at the Sundance Saloon, you'd agree with me in saying that Jim did an incredible job! It was nice seeing that we had 16 contestants for the line dance competition, and 5 in the couples category. The trophies, the way the event was handled, and just the overall smoothness

of the event was nothing less than stellar. Jim, you did great.....and thank you. I really think we'll have a strong BAC showing at the GSGRA level of competition!

I need to give a quick "Hell Yeah" to the new TnT.BAC Royalty Team! Travis and Trout, you did GREAT in winning your titles! I wish you the best of luck in the coming year. We have a ton of events coming up quickly, so I hope that we really take advantage of these opportunities to get together and have a great time!

Adrian Arteche
BAC President

Next Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, June 8th
7:30 pm
Marlena's
488 Hayes Street, San Francisco
Don't Miss It!



This is what happens when you let Allen Register loose behind the wheel in Reno!!



Here are the winners of the BAC line dance competition at the Sundance Saloon!



CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Trout (aka Frank Early) and Travis Gardner as newly crowned BAC Royalty!!

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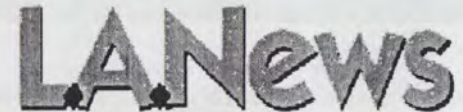
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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Rodeo's Comin'!

Well, folks, we're coming down the home stretch.....only two more chapter meetings until the rodeo!

We're really getting down to crunch time, and now is the time to step in and lend a hand! Cody is going to be very busy working with all the rodeo committees to start nailing down details. By the time you get this issue of The Chute, we'll be 9 WEEKS from rodeo! Wow!



It's also time to start getting out the word about rodeo. I'm very proud of the posters, quadfolds, and business cards that we've produced.

Also, Bob from Oil Can Harry's has provided us with 5000 postcards advertising the rodeo. Now, we just have to get 'em all out there! We'll be needing your help in the coming months to put up posters, hand out fliers, and come out to bar crawls to help promote the weekend. We've been given the gift of a summertime event, but now we have to let people know about it!

Long Beach Pride will be behind us when you read this, but L.A. Pride will be coming up! We REALLY need to make a big push at L.A. Pride this year! So, please, plan to march in the parade on June 20th, and volunteer to work at the beer booths one or both days. This is the time of year for EVERYONE to get involved!

Keep an eye on the website and your email for updates about what's happening. If you don't have web access, check the hotline at 562-498-1675, which we'll keep updated with current events.

Let's all pitch in and get ready for our best rodeo yet!

See ya out there!

--Larry

Shake Your Groove Thing!

So you think you got some "junk in your trunk?" Well, come bare it and we'll share at the GLAC's Best Booty Contest to be held at Oil Can Harry's on Friday, June 18th. Doors open at 9pm. \$100 Cash prize for the winner, and additional prizes for 2nd and 3rd place. Come on out and support your local chapter. BOTTOMS UP!!

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.

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

LA Pride!

Christopher Street West (LA Pride) is June 21st & 22nd. Just as we did with the Long Beach Pride, 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. So we need many, many, many volunteers to help fill the following needs.

Décor

Friday – June 20th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Set up at pride)
Monday – May 23rd from 10:00 AM 1:00 PM (Take down décor)

Beer Booth

Saturday – the shifts are from 2:30 PM until Midnight (Approx. 4-hour shifts)
Sunday – the shifts are from 2:30 PM until 11:00 PM (Approx. 4-hour shifts)

Merchandise Booth

Saturday – 11:00 AM (Set up) through 11:00 PM
Sunday – 12:00 PM through tear down around 11:00 PM

Parade

Sunday – Line up at 8:30 AM and carry flags down Santa Monica 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 or shoot me an email to rodeovp@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!

JUNE MEETING CHANGE

The June 2004 GLAC meeting 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.

Vacancy in the Chapter's Stables!

GLAC has a vacancy for a 2nd State Board Alternate. A congratulation to Roz Campbell who had to vacate this post following her election as GSGRA's VP of Rodeo Operations. A State Board Alternate is required to attend the 3 State Board meetings only if one or more of the 3 State Board Reps are unable to attend.

The 2nd State Board Alternate would be required to attend the State Board meetings on behalf of the Chapter if the 1st State Board Alternate can not attend or more than one of the State Board Reps are unable to attend the meeting.

GLAC will be electing the 2nd State Board Alternate at the next chapter meeting on June 6th at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center (LAEC). If you wish to nominate someone please contact Nominations Chair, Keith Arruda at nominations@larodeo.com. Also, nominations will be taken from the floor the day of the election. Remember a nominee must be a member in good standing and has been a GLAC member for a year prior to the date of the election.

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Bonfire Postponed.

The Bonfire that was announced for June 12th after the Rodeo meeting has been postponed. Please support the GLAC and DJ Rosa at Hamburger Mary's country night.

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...

June 12, 2004, 10:00 AM

GLAC Chapter Meeting

Los Angeles Equestrian Center
480 Riverside DR. Burbank, CA 91506

June 12, 2004, 6 PM to 10 PM

Country Night @ Hamburger Mary's

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

June 18, 2004, 9:00 PM

Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's.

Best Booty in LA.

\$100 Cash prize for the Winner!
11502 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA
(818)760-9749

June 19 and 20, 2004,

Christopher Street West Festival (Los Angeles Pride)

March in the Parade Sunday!

Line up at 8:30 am Santa Monica Blvd.

Future Chapter Meetings

June 12 (Los Equestrian Center)

July 17 (Los Angeles)

August 14 (Los Angeles)



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Where - What - When

June 2004

- 1 SD - Membership Meeting
3-6 Valley Fair & Rodeo
San Fernando, CA
6 Wet n Wild Car Wash (SD)
8 BAC-Chapter Meeting - Marlana's
12 GLAC-Chapter Meeting - LA
12 Country Night at Hanmberger Mary's
Long Beach
13 Dinner5 at Chevy's (SD)
15 SD - Rodeo Roundtable Meeting
Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's
18 Studio City
18-20 Los Angeles Pride
18-20 Zia Regional Rodeo
Albuquerque, NM
25 Bast @\$\$ in Denim Contest
Kickers - San Diego
27 Trailride (SD)
26-27 San Francisco Pride
26-27 Hesperia Championship Rodeo
Hesperia, CA
30 Spaghetti Dinner (SD)

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 (LA)
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

August 2004

- 6-8 L.A. Rodeo
Los Angeles, CA
14 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LA)
20-22 Bay Area Rodeo
San Jose, Ca
27-29 Windy City Rodeo
Chicago IL
27-29 Salt Lake City Rodeo
Salt Lake City, Ut



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