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September 2004

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September 2004

- 3 - 5 *Show Me State Rodeo*
Kansas City, MO
- 11 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LB)
- 10 - 12 *Atlantic Stampede*
Washington, DC
- 16-19 *San Diego Rodeo*
San Diego, Ca
- 24 - 26 *Capital City Rodeo*
Austin, TX

October 2004

- 2 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LB)
- 14-17 *IGRA Finals Rodeo*
Omaha, NE
- 30 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LA)

November 2004

- 6-7 *Palm Springs Pride*
- 11-14 *20th IGRA Convention*
Denver, CO
- 13 *International Dance Competition*
Denver, CO

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listed in
**What Where
and When?**

We want to list any event of
interest to our members and
we would like to include
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**It's September and all
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**The 16th Annual
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2004**

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Well, we made it!



LA Rodeo #20 is in the record books. Somehow or other, we made it through another one!

Congratulations to everyone in the chapter for another great event. I heard all kinds of great comments from the people who attended, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Our crowd had a great time, and lots of folks were heard to say, "I'll be back next year!" So, here's to everyone who pitched in to make this a great time!

I would like to single out for recognition your GLAC Treasurer, Mark Jensen, with whom I presented the President's Award at the rodeo awards ceremony. Mark is richly deserving of this award, we all owe him our gratitude for his service.

All the numbers are still coming together, so, as of this writing, we do not yet have a full financial report on this year's rodeo. We do know, unfortunately, that attendance at both the rodeo and the dance was well below expectations. We should have a clearer picture by the time this issue of The Chute reaches you.

In the meantime...

There is no way to give adequate thanks to all those who worked, competed, and volunteered for our rodeo. But we're going to try! Join us for a Volunteer Appreciation party at Oil Can Harry's on Sunday, August 29th from 3pm to 7pm. This special-event party is open to all GLAC members, as well as contestants, officials, and volunteers from LA Rodeo 2004, and their guests. This party will also benefit the chapter, as all of the staff from Oil Can's will contribute 100% of their wages and tips to GLAC. Come on out and have a good time! (And if you're still in the mood to party when this one wraps up, head on over to Rawhide; the beer bust there runs 'til 10PM!)

Bay Area's rodeo will be behind us by the time you read this...so let's all get fired up for San Diego!

See you there--
--Larry

GLAC Represents at the LA Rodeo

Congratulation to the LA Chapter Member who brought home awards at the 20th Annual LA Rodeo!

Renee R. Women's Calf Roping on Foot—Buckle
Erin Leavy Women's Bareback Bron Riding—Buckle
Sherry Le Women's Flag Racing—Buckle

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

GLAC Members LA Rodeo Winner's Continued...

Belinda Merritt	Wild Drag Race—Buckle
Steve Miller	Wild Drag Race—Buckle
David Smith	Wild Drag Race—1st Place best Drag Outfit
Christy Cotton	Wild Drag Race—1st Place best Drag Outfit
Drew Oberbeck	Wild Drag Race—1st Place best Drag Outfit
Erin Leavy	Wild Drag Race—2nd Place best Drag Outfit

Way go GLAC!

2004-2005 CHAPTER BOARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Annual Meeting of the Members for the Greater Los Angeles Chapter will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2004 (time and location to be announced). On this date we will be electing the Executive Board Members for the 2004-2005 coming year.

Nominations are now open for President, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Rodeo Operations, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations can be forwarded to GLAC's Nominations Chair, Keith Arruda, at nominations@larodeo.com. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the day of the meeting.

Eligibility requirements are:

- ◆ A GSGRA member in good standing Affiliated with the Chapter
- ◆ Have been a member in good standing of GLAC for at least year immediately prior to the date of the election.
- ◆ Commit to maintain membership in GLAC for the duration of the term of office.

Help GLAC continue to move forward, fulfilling its purpose and goals, and making rodeo and the country western lifestyle an enjoyable environment for all.

Below are those who have been nominated at this time.

Nominee for President - Larry Andrick
Nominee for Vice President of Administration - Cody Boggio
Nominee for Vice President of Rodeo Operations - Cody Boggio
Nominee for Treasurer - Mark Jensen
Nominee for Secretary - Keith Arruda

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

2004 President's Award

The process of choosing someone for the President's Award is both interesting and challenging. As President, you're always considering names for the award, and always wondering who would make a good choice. I'm very confident that this year's recipient makes a very good choice indeed.

This man has served GLAC for many years, and is, in my opinion, under-appreciated for the work he does. He will not be happy that I am singling him out for this award, because he does not seek the limelight, although he is eminently deserving of it.

He puts in a huge amount of behind-the-scenes work to keep your chapter on track. He is endlessly managing information and preparing reports to keep us all well-informed.

He is tirelessly dedicated to this task. Literally, on many occasions, I have known him to stay up all night--no sleep--working on tasks he sees as important. And then, if he's too tired to work at his real job, he takes his own vacation time away from work to recover.

I value all those contributions, but even more than that, I value his opinion. I have never known someone to be more scrupulously, and sometimes maddeningly, dedicated to the ideals of fairness and "doing the right thing." In my many discussions with him, even when I disagree with his argument, I always realize that he makes many valid points. He has become, as I have told him, my conscience when it comes to any number of difficult, challenging decisions that confront our chapter.

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He is one of the sweetest, kindest-hearted people I've ever met (even when he's occasionally being bitchy.)

I am honored to say that he is a member of my chapter, but I am even more honored to say that he is my friend.

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in saluting the recipient of this year's LA Rodeo President's Award, your Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, co-Webmaster, Convention Planning Co-Chair, and man of many other tasks: **Mark Jensen.**

The 2nd Annual Inventory Day!

Yes, LA Rodeo 2004 has come and gone, but the clean up still continues.

First I'd like to thank Paul Thompson, Roger Bergmann, Erin Eaton, Tracy Keiper, Larry Andrick, Mark Jensen, and Cody Boggio. All of who helped round up the property of GLAC at the rodeo grounds, transport it, and haul it all into our lovely storage unit at El Dorado Park Self Storage. This was a massive job that was really appreciated by yours truly. [Insert clapping here.]

Secondly, your help is needed. As Equipment Manager I'm planning the 2nd Annual Inventory Day at the storage unit on September 12, 2004. Start time will be 10:00am. Things have been tossed out, borrowed, or added to GLAC's list of property and we need to get an accurate listing of what we have now. I need about 5 other members to join me on this day. Not sure exactly how long this will take so plan for a long day. We'll be sorting, counting, cleaning, trashing and possibly even dishing. Drop me a line at secretary@larodeo.com ASAP if you are able to help. To confirm, I'll email you back with the exact location and address of the storage unit.

Thank you.
Keith Arruda

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Did you Know about this?...

Hamburger Mary's, Long Beach-

10% discount with GSGRA ID

King's Western Wear, Studio city-

10% discount with GSGRA ID

Oil Can Harry's, Studio city -

Free Friday Admission with GSGRA ID

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...

August 29, 2004, 3pm to 7pm

Rodeo Volunteer Appreciation

Oil Can Harry's—11502 Ventura Blvd.,
Studio City, CA (818)760-9749

September 11, 2004, 10:00 AM

GLAC Chapter Meeting

LB Lesbian & Gay Pride Office
1017 Obispo St. LB, CA 90804

September 18 and 19, 2004

16th Annual San Diego Rodeo

Del Mar Fairgrounds

2660 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar
(619)298-4708

September 17, 2004, 9:00 PM

Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's.

11502 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA
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Future Chapter Meetings

Sept 11 (Long Beach)

October 2 (Long Beach)

October 30 (Los Angeles)

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GSGRA Inc - Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2004

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Cash in bank - operating	11,104.73
1070 · Reserve Fund	5,957.51
1071 · Memorial Funds	2,624.04
Total Checking/Savings	<u>19,686.28</u>
Accounts Receivable	
1110 · Accounts receivables	6,965.58
1115 · Doubtful accounts allowance	27,358.94
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>34,324.52</u>
Other Current Assets	
1450 · Prepaid expenses	720.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>720.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>54,730.80</u>
Fixed Assets	
1745 · Accum deprec- furn,fix,equip	924.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>924.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>55,654.80</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	44,128.51
3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings)	6,900.31
Net Income	4,625.98
Total Equity	<u>55,654.80</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>55,654.80</u>

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Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison

March 2004 through February 2005

	Mar '04 Feb 05	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Dance Contest	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Donations	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Merchandise Sale	150.00	4,500.00	-4,350.00
State Convention	0.00	8,300.00	-8,300.00
5210 · Membership dues	9,032.00	16,800.00	-7,768.00
5310 · Interest	10.85	0.00	10.85
Total Income	<u>9,192.85</u>	<u>30,050.00</u>	<u>-20,857.15</u>
Expense			
Branding and Comm	717.25	600.00	117.25
Dance Contest Exp	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Education	575.10	2,500.00	-1,924.90
General Administrative	922.69	2,685.00	-1,762.31
Growth & Development	450.00	975.00	-525.00
Membership	1,421.83	9,910.00	-8,488.17
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 Convention Exp	0.00	6,576.00	-6,576.00
Taxes	800.00	800.00	0.00
Total Expense	<u>4,886.87</u>	<u>30,996.00</u>	<u>-26,109.13</u>
Net Ordinary Income	4,305.98	-946.00	5,251.98
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
David Watkins Mem Fund	320.00	500.00	-180.00
Reserve Funds	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
Total Other Income	<u>320.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>-1,680.00</u>
Other Expense			
DWMF Contestant Exp	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Total Other Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>	<u>-700.00</u>
Net Other Income	320.00	1,300.00	-980.00
Net Income	<u>4,625.98</u>	<u>354.00</u>	<u>4,271.98</u>

Pearls of Wisdom from Mr. Prez

Howdy,

Two down, one to go!

August has been a blur. There've been two awesome rodeos produced by Team GSGRA this year, and I can't wait for the third one. Huge congratulations to everyone involved in the LA and SF rodeos. These events just could not have happened without all of the many contributions by everyone, members and nonmembers, and the thank-you's can't be said enough.

There's so much more on the calendar for the next few months. First,

we've got our final GSGRA rodeo of the year in just a few short weeks in San Diego. Then, in short order we have our November board meeting and royalty contest. I hope anyone that's even remotely thinking about entering the contest will contact John Carrillo or one of the chapter vice president's of administration and check out the process. Remember, the deadline is coming up

Team G.S.G.R.A.

soon. Also, I want to remind everyone that you don't have to be a member

of a chapter royalty team to compete for the state royalty team. The chapter royalty is a great way to practice and become familiar with the royalty process, but it is not prerequisite

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for competition at the state level.

In conjunction with the November board meeting in San Diego, we'll be holding our quarterly educational session. The session in November will focus on rodeo production, from the various viewpoints of all parties involved, officials, contestants, volunteers, spectators, etc. I hope that everyone can plan to attend not only the Friday and Saturday evening festivities for the royalty contest, but also the Saturday educational session as well.

One other big piece of news for this month is the results of the State Dance Contest. As you'll see from the report elsewhere in the newsletter, we have champions in each division. This is the first time I can recall Team GSGRA sending a full-slate of teams to the IGRA Dance Competition. How appropriate that it's happening in our 20th year celebration. Thanks to our committee chair, RJ, and to everyone at the BAC who supported the process and made it happen.

That's all for now,
See y'all at the rodeo in San Diego

Jabby

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**WHAT IT IN PRINT?
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All submissions for The Chute, The e-Chute and/or our website should be addressed to:

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This includes but is not limited to, articles, comments, critiques, calendar items, party invitation, rodeo dates gossip, dirt, etc., etc. If you do not have access to the internet you can contact us at the address on page 3.

New Dance Champions

Congratulations to our new team of dance champions, all winners in the GSGRA 2004 State Dance Comtest.

Couples Dancing

Division I: Advanced

John Garrison and Chris Kelleher
(both from the Bay Area Chapter)

Division II: Intermediate

Mike McKinney and Tony New

Division III: Beginner

Aaron Lindsey *(Bay Area)*
and Paul Falconer *(LA)*

Division IV: First Time

Jody Cap and Kevin Leggett
(both from the Palm Springs Chapter)

Team G.S.G.R.A.

Line Dancing

Division I: Beginner

Tony New

Division II Intermediate

Kevin Leggett (first place)
(Palm Springs Chapter)
Jody Capp (second Place)
(Palm Springs Chapter)

Line Dance Team

LA Wranglers



SD SENTINEL

Mark your calendars for the next meetings of the
Greater San Diego Chapter .

September 7—General Membership Mtg 7pm
September

September 14 —Rodeo Roundtable Mtg 7pm

September 16—19 RODEO



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FOR CONTESTANTS

Dear Rodeo Contestants,

On behalf of the staff of the San Diego Chapter of GSGRA, we would like to welcome all you to the San Diego Rodeo Sept 16-19, 2004. You are the main reason we get together to celebrate the sport of Rodeo. Your athleticism inspires us and because of you we get to enjoy a fun filled weekend. Without you, we would not get to watch some great rodeo action, we would not get to meet new friends, we would not be able to gawk at shirtless cowboys in tight wranglers and there would be no 2-stepping at all the fun dance parties!

Please remember to send in your registration forms postmarked no later than September 3rd

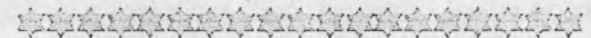
To download your registration form online please visit: <http://www.sandiegorodeo.com/04entry.pdf>

For more info please visit: <http://www.sandiegorodeo.com/contestants.htm>

Thanks for competing and we look forward to providing you with a fun & safe Rodeo experience!

See you in September...

Your Contestant Registration Team



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Bay Area Chapter for their successful Rodeo, a few members from San Diego Chapter attended their event. The rodeo grounds were in a beautiful setting in the mountains. It was nice to be there and do absolutely nothing for a change, and gear up for our Rodeo.

Everyone in the Bay area chapter was nice and friendly, thank you for making us feel welcome and your wonderful hospitality.

Congratulations on a great Rodeo!



VOLUNTEERS

Come, get a little dusty and break a sweat--and get involved with the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association. It's a fantastic way to make new friends and to learn more about rodeo. Volunteers are always needed in many different areas including setup, security, arena crew, hotel, and coordination/ planning. If you're interested, visit our website, click rodeo and select volunteers. There you will link to an online application! I am looking forward to seeing you at the 16th Annual San Diego Gay Rodeo. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at volunteers@sandiegorodeo.com. Come find out why it really is all about "the dust and the mud, and the roar of the Sunday crowd!"



RODEO HOSPITALITY

I want to let our members know that hospitality is looking forward to a great turnout this year. I am anticipating plenty of food and drinks for our Coordinators, Officials and VIP's I would like to see the GSGRA and it's members take notice of the people who support our cause. We have Papa John's Pizza who has been donating pizza the past two rodeos. They are very enthusiastic about future rodeos and pride events within the gay and lesbian communities. We also have Chef's Wok off of University and 5th who have been supporting our rodeo for almost 10 years. Hamburger Mary's/Kickers have been very supportive and donating food platters to us for almost as long as we've been producing rodeos. And last, but not least, we have a new comer this year. Chipotle has agreed to support our organization this year and for many years to come. So I ask that the next time you visit any of these restaurants, just thank them for all the support they give us. We want them to know how much they are appreciated within the gay and lesbian community. Look forward to seeing you all!

David Neisinger
Hospitality Coordinator 2004



2004 BENEFICIARY

2004 GSGRA- San Diego Rodeo Beneficiary

The San Diego Chapter of GSGRA has chosen the Hillcrest Youth Center as its beneficiary this year. The Youth Center is a branch of the "The Center" housed in a separate facility offering a wide variety of programs and services. The HYC is committed to providing safe space, adult leadership, and educational opportunities for high risk youth to develop into responsible, productive and fully participating citizens. Since its opening in July of 2000, the HYC has served more than 4,500 youth. Although they are located in Hillcrest, youth come from all of San Diego County and they are only walk-in facility for LGBTQ. Some of the services offered include but are not limited to: computer training, health education, basic financial education, diversity and cultural awareness, youth leadership training, HIV prevention education, life skills workshops, discussion groups, counseling and social activities. It is encouraging to know that the San Diego community has a great resource to develop and build a strong representation of future Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual & Transgender family.

Omar Perez
Donations Chair
GSGRA – San Diego Chapter

To learn more about HYC visit: www.youthcentersd.org



Bay Area News



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Letter From Your President

I can't believe the rodeo has already come and gone. I'm sitting here trying to quickly recap this past weekend, but I don't think I could do it justice in such a small area. I also don't think I could give out enough "thank you's" to everyone who helped make this past weekend such a huge success. I think our new hotel worked out fine, the ballroom and entertainment area's were beautiful, and Driscoll Ranch yet again hypnotized everyone with it's wonderful scenery. All I can do is give a great big collective THANK YOU to everyone involved in putting on the rodeo. I truly believe that Doug and his Rodeo Production Team put on one hell of an event. Without the Rodeo Production team, the contestants as well as volunteers being able to come together, we would not be able to produce such a wonderful event.

It also feels like we're starting to wind down with all of our chapter

commitments. San Jose Pride, San Francisco Pride, our State Board Meeting, Dore Alley, and now our Annual Rodeo have all come and gone. We still look forward to Folsom Street Fair, Castro Street Fair, as well as the San Diego Rodeo; so the fun's not over yet! I'm also extremely excited to find out that our block of 50 seats at the Grand National Rodeo at the Cow Palace has been sold out! It's going to be great to see 50 of us cowboy'd out, watching a great rodeo, listening to Reba, and just having a good time. I can't wait!

Adrian Arteche
BAC President

CHAPTER MEETING!!

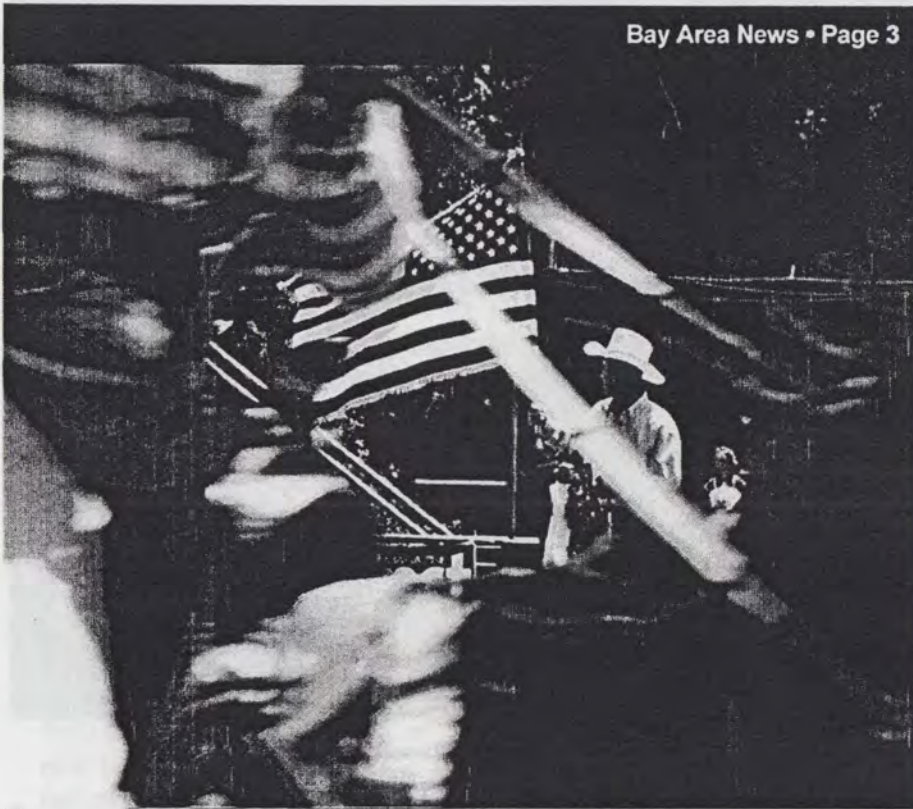
To Be Determined after the Annual Meeting and the new BAC Board of Directors has been elected.



All 5 Presidents together at the "Best Buck in the Bay 2004"



Chapter, State and IGRA Royalty during Grand Entry!



Posting of colors during Grand Entry at the Best Buck in the Bay 2004

Photo's courtesy of Ted Buel

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September GPSC Newsletter

We are all about RODEO and 2-STEPING. That's what we talk about and do at **SIDEWINDERS BAR** on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sundays.

Rodeo Date: Our Rodeo date in February 2005 draws closer. Plans are in the mill to change that to 24,25,26 February 2006.

Rodeo Coordinator Clinic. A "how to" training clinic for Staff positions on the Rodeo Round Table 2006 will be held in the **Sidewinders Bar Office**, 8 September, 7 PM. Come and Get started with understanding the responsibilities and resources for rodeo production. **Rodeo Coordinators needed:** Arena, Contestant, Ticket Sales, Publicity, Program, Volunteer, Secretary, Treasurer, Entertainment, Vendor, Concessions, Awards, Sponsorship, Merchandise, and Grand Entry. **Get it on your mind.**

Rodeo Funds keep growing. Ken Smith threw a backyard country dance and donation party. Ken raised over \$700 for the Rodeo Fund. He received some very generous donations from both members and non-members. Ken is a DJ and the 2-step dance instructor at Sidewinders. He also maintains a GPSC tip box at the DJ booth. He is a special man.

"**Wagons Ho!**" a benefit produced by Ed Espindola for GPSC's "HOT RODEO 2006" fund was a roaring success. Not only was it a lot of fun, it was another \$700 injection towards attaining our first goal of \$7000 for Rodeo production. **A Sincere Thank You** to Ed, Sidewinders, La Posada, and entertainers, **JG Avila, Mark Weigle, and Bobby Jordan.**

BUS TRIP to RAWHIDE. 29 August. Seats cost \$45 (includes free food and free drinks). The Bus starts at the Badlands at 11 AM, Sidewinders at 12 noon, The Lark at 2 PM. Bus leaves Rawhide at 9 PM. Thank Mikey & David for this one also. Proceeds are for the rodeo fund. **GET ON BOARD. Go and have fun!**