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Where - What - When

October 2004

- 2 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LB)
- 5 GSDC-Chapter Meeting at Twiggs
- 6 PS-Rodeo Round Table
Training Clinic - Desert Palms
- 9 PS-Chapter Meeting - Sidewinders
- 9 Country Night at Hamburger
Mary's Long Beach
- 12 BAC-Chapter Meeting - Marlena's
- 15 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's
Studio City
- 14-17 **IGRA Finals Rodeo**
Omaha, NE
- 30 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LA)

November 2004

- 2 GSDC-Annual Meeting of
Members at Twiggs
- 6-7 **Palm Springs Pride**
20th IGRA Convention
Denver Co
- 11-14 Country Night at Hamburger
Mary's Long Beach
- 13 **International Dance Competition**
Denver, CO

December 2004

- 4 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LA)

Want your event
listed in
**What Where
and When?**

We want to list any event of interest to our members and we would like to include your event so send us the info and you're in.
Keep us informed and we will pass your info on in The Chute the e-Chute and on our website.
E-mail your suggestions and events to us at news@gsgra.org.



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Omaha, Nebraska

October 14-17, 2004

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SD SENTINEL

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

October 5—General Membership Mtg 7pm
November 2, 2004 - Annual Meeting of Members at 7pm

All Meetings will be held at Twigg's CoffeeShop

See you there!



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone who help make the San Diego Rodeo a huge success. Whether you were a contestant, spectator or a volunteer, we couldn't have done it without you. It was good seeing the Board, Chapter and Rodeo Coordinators pull together and put on a fantastic rodeo. We were back in the arena at Del Mar and at a new Hotel in Mission Valley and it proved to be a good move for us.. I am very proud to be a member of this chapter and very proud of each and everyone of you.

I would also like to thank all our out of town guests, I appreciate you making time to be part of our Rodeo weekend. I hope we didn't disappoint you.

I look forward to seeing you next year at the 17th Annual San Diego Rodeo.

Sincerely,
Kenny Valdez



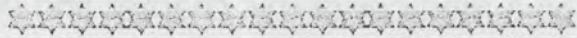
2004 ROYALTY

On Saturday September 11, the Greater San Diego Chapter held its 2nd Annual Royalty Pageant. Ken Wells was named Mr. San Diego Rodeo 2004 and Angel Cordero was named 1st runner-up. There was also a silent auction, which raised over \$700.00 for the Hillcrest Youth Center. It was a very enjoyable weekend. Congratulations to our new Royalty Team for 2004.



ANNUAL MEETING

On November 2 at 7pm, GSGRA Greater San Diego Chapter will be holding its Annual Meeting of Members. The purpose of the meeting is the election of Chapter Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. It will be held at Twiggs Coffee House in University Heights. Contact Secretary with your nominations for Board of Directors. There will be a short general meeting following the Annual Meeting of Members.



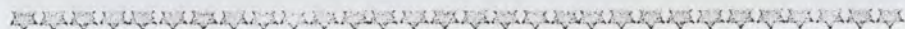
ET CETERA

I am using this space to thank all you who participated at the 16 Annual San Diego Rodeo, whether you volunteered, competed, danced, entertained or were part of our audience, thank you, with your attendance you make it possible. At time of print Mike and the rest of the Board is going over the financials to give a full report of our Rodeo, please attend the wrap-up meeting, your feedback and comments are always welcome and heard.

If you by any chance missed the merchandise booth, I am announcing the existence of some T shirts and muscle shirts in limited quantities and colors, you can place your order online or calling me directly by phone at 619-888-2408 to check availability of your size.

Boots and Briefs went well this year, but not great compared to the last one. I would like to thank Dan B., Charles, Robert V, Kelly, Omar, and Shanna and Robert who covered merchandise for me while I ran the event. I am looking forward to having another shot at it next year. Thank you all.

Roberto Romero
Secretary-Merchandise-Boots & Briefs



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



GSGRA, Inc
Balance Sheet
 As of August 31, 2004

	<u>Aug 31, 04</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Cash in bank - operating	13,183.20
1070 · Reserve Fund	6,058.97
1071 · Memorial Funds	<u>2,624.57</u>
Total Checking/Savings	21,866.74
Accounts Receivable	
1110 · Accounts receivables	16,965.58
1115 · Doubtful accounts allowance	<u>27,358.94</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	44,324.52
Other Current Assets	
1299 · Undeposited Funds	<u>-10,100.00</u>
Total Other Current Assets	-10,100.00
Total Current Assets	56,091.26
Fixed Assets	
1745 · Accum deprec- furn,fix,equip	<u>924.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	924.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>57,015.26</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Bud Sponor Money	<u>3,375.00</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>3,375.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>3,375.00</u>
Total Liabilities	3,375.00
Equity	
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	44,128.51
3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings)	6,180.31
Net Income	<u>3,331.44</u>
Total Equity	53,640.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>57,015.26</u></u>

Invite a friend to join **Team G.S.G.R.A.**

GSGRA, Inc
Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison
 March through August 2004

	<u>Mar - Aug 04</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Dance Contest	130.00	350.00	-220.00
Donations	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Merchandise Sale	465.00	4,500.00	-4,035.00
State Convention	-965.73	8,300.00	-9,265.73
5210 · Membership dues	9,032.00	16,800.00	-7,768.00
5310 · Interest-savings	<u>12.84</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>12.84</u>
Total Income	8,674.11	30,050.00	-21,375.89
Expense			
Branding and Comm	717.25	600.00	117.25
Dance Contest Expenses	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Education	575.10	2,500.00	-1,924.90
General Administrative	934.69	2,611.00	-1,676.31
Growth & Development	1,013.80	975.00	38.80
Membership	1,621.83	9,910.00	-8,288.17
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 Expenses	0.00	6,576.00	-6,576.00
Taxes	<u>800.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expense	5,662.67	30,922.00	-25,259.33
Net Ordinary Income	3,011.44	-872.00	3,883.44
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
David Watkins Memorial Fund	320.00	300.00	20.00
Reserve Funds	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>-1,500.00</u>
Total Other Income	320.00	1,800.00	-1,480.00
Net Other Income	<u>320.00</u>	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>-1,480.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>3,331.44</u></u>	<u><u>928.00</u></u>	<u><u>2,403.44</u></u>



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Bobby Jordan's comments on the BUS TRIP to RAWHIDE

It was a Blast. We first went to THE LARK. What a fabulous Bar. Great space, dance floor and staff. They would love to have us anytime. The owner, Kay Kuykendal, is really sweet and very willing to have chapters involved in bringing the Rodeo into her venue. I am very excited about the prospect. It was decided to go to Oil Cans first instead of the Rawhide. It was a wise choice! We had a blast!!!!!! I sang to everyone and the Spirit Stick was certainly being challenged!!!!!! But LA chapter was Big Enough to give it back! Thanks!!! Love Ya! I wish we stayed longer. Off to Rawhide....Big Ol Mike... our bus driver, not Mikey our President drove us safely and we saw some hilarious videos on the way. I am suprised I could even sing I laughed so hard the entire trip I woke up the next day and I was horse!!! Rawhide.....Thank You for showing our chapter such a great time! My hats off to all your staff!!! I sang a few songs there as well and everyone was really great! Mikey, and David, Owners of Sidewinders, and our chapter Pres.....I love you for all the support you give us!!!!!! What terrific guys!!!!!! We had sooooooooooooo much fun!!! The crowd was fantastic! Mikey said I had a #911 moment when I sang the National Anthiem....but I guess I want to sing it so bad for one of the Rodeos that I just wanted LA chapter members present to know I could do it! Hope the ones that were present enjoyed it! :) Off to the Lark we went around 9:00pm and we continued to have a blast there. What a great place!!! Then home sweet home. Palm Springs!

I want to Thank LA Chapter for being so Good to us!!!!!! Oil Cans..Your the Best!!!! Thank You Larry....Pres of LA Chapter....what a gentleman! And Thanks to RawHide and the Lark! but most of all.....Rosie, Mikey, David, and Frank.

Next MEMBERSHIP MEETING is 9 October, 2pm, Sidewinders Bar

The GPSC ROYALTY BRANDING Contest was CANCELLED.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OCTOBER MEMBERS,
Bobby Jordan, Roger Hilliker, Joe McCotter, and John Sciarilli.

Chapter Pride Parade Unit. Please make plans to be with us to either, march, ride your horse, or ride on the float. Call the HotLine for details.

Rodeo Coordinator Clinic.

The next Rodeo Round Table Training Clinic will be at the Desert Palms, 7 PM, 6 October, we will be exploring and expanding our knowledge of the IGRA Rodeo Resources Guide. I would like more members to attend the clinic.

Join the Team! The Members that attended our first two clinics became encouraged and enthusiastic to perform a production function for "Hot Rodeo 2006", thus starting a major kickoff in forming the 2006 Hot Rodeo Team. The Team now consists of the following members:
Rodeo Director - Judy Festival Director - Bobby
Asst Rodeo Director - Jody Hotel Director - Randy
Contestant Coordinator - Frank Advertising - Mike
Entertainment Coordinator - Bobby Volunteer Coordinator - Frank
Sponsorship Coordinator - Ken

Come and Get started with understanding the responsibilities and resources for rodeo production.

TRAIL RIDE

A Trail Ride is scheduled for October, Call the HOTLINE for details

Bay Area News



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Letter From Your President

First of all, I'd like to thank EVERYONE who showed up to our Annual Meeting and Rodeo Volunteer Appreciation Barbeque. What a great turn out at Golden Gate Park! Travis, Chris and Doug, thanks so much for helping get all the food and drinks together. And let me tell you, I've NEVER seen such competitive volleyball and bat mitten. John and Bunny were out for blood! And one last warning.....be careful if you ever blindfold Kishana, give her a broomstick and have her whack a poor defenseless piñata! That alone was worth it!

That same event had the chapter electing a new Board of Directors. I am honored that the chapter has chosen me to act as President for a third year. I'd like to congratulate our new board: Eric Hanson, VP of Admin; Craig Rouse, VP of Rodeo Ops; Chris Caufield, Treasurer; and Brad Bruner, Secretary. I'd like to also give a great big THANK YOU to our outgoing Board members. Jim, there isn't enough room here to write down everything I'd like to thank you for. The pageants, the dance contests, the fundraisers, etc. are all too many to mention. Thank you for all your hard work. Travis, you're rising to new and exciting challenges. Rodeo production and

royalty obligations are just the beginning for you! At least you know you have an entire chapter of incredible individuals supporting all of your efforts. And last, but not least, Aaron. It seems like you, as well, have lots of unfinished rodeo business.....like bringing home that Miss IGRA sash! Again, don't forget that we're all behind you! Thank you for heading up all of our chapter fundraisers, working your ass off (and in face even) when all of us were running ragged.

I'd love to harness the momentum that the old Board has brought to the chapter and make sure that this year is full of FUN and wonderful memories!

Adrian Arteche
BAC President

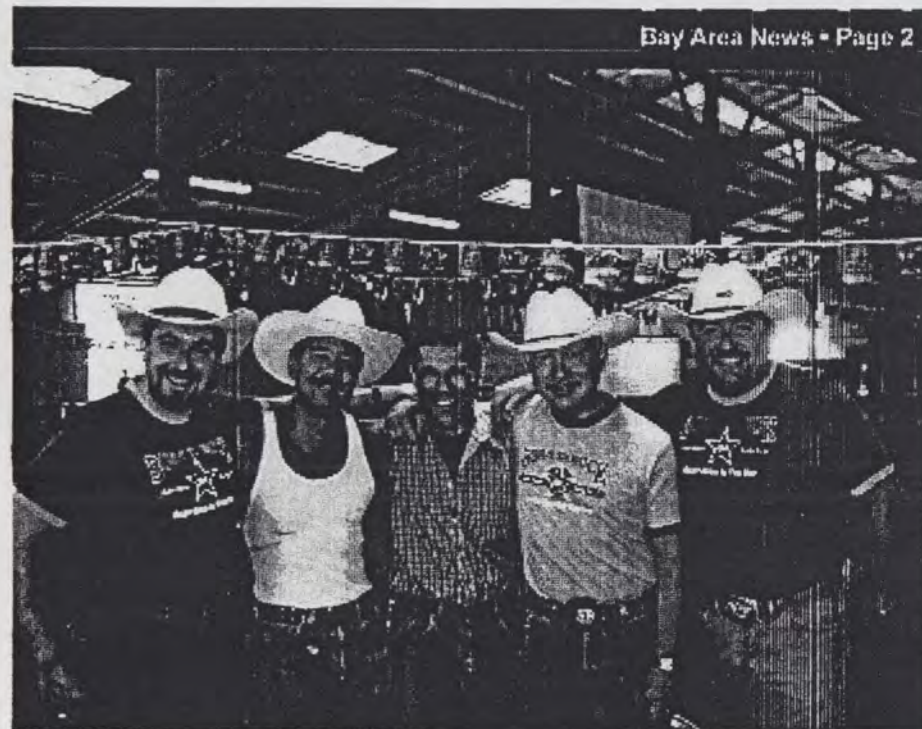
CHAPTER MEETING!!

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

Marlena's

488 Hayes Street, San Francisco

7:30 p.m.



BAC Chapter members at the San Diego Rodeo 2004



BAC Chapter President Adrian Arteche and Denny at the San Diego Rodeo!



Angelica Houston-Texas, Stephen Taylor and Manley Lennox at the 1 Year Anniversary Party for the Edge's "Fur 'n Spurs" Party!

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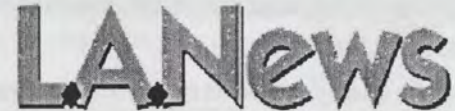
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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Join Us for GLAC's Annual Meeting of the Members

Date: October 2, 2004
Time: 10:00am
Location: Long Beach Pride Offices
1017 Obispo Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90804

This will serve as the final notice for The Annual Meeting of the Members and for the election of the Executive Board Members for the 2004-2005 coming year. Many important items will be discussed at this meeting so please try to attend. This meeting is a great time to meet other GLAC members and possibly find new ways to get involved.

Below are those who have been nominated, as of the writing of this article, for the Executive Board of 2004-2005.

For President:

Larry Andrick - Declines
Bill Paige - Accepts

For VP of Administration:

Cody Boggio - Declines
Eric Ziegler - No response at this time

For VP of Rodeo Operations:

Cody Boggio - Declines
Greg Garcia - No response at this time
Lenore Behar - Accepts

For Treasurer:

Mark Jensen - No Response at this time

For Secretary:

Keith Arruda - Declines
Corey Shaw - Accepts

Hitch up your ride and we'll see you there!

If we could, We'd all kiss the boo-boo!

we all wish Erin Leavy the best wishes as she recovers from injuries sustained at the San Diego Rodeo. You are in our thoughts. Get well soon!

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Message from the President

By the time this is published, the GLAC elections will be upon us, and it will be time to elect board members for the coming year.

The current term has been an extra-long one. Because we moved the rodeo from April to August, the chapter voted to move the annual meeting as well, and to extend this term by an additional four months. (But nobody thought to increase our pay!) (Oh, right...)

It has been a busy couple of years for GLAC, and I look back on this period with a mixture of (mostly) pride and (some) regret.

I am proud of many of the things that we have accomplished over the last 28 months. Primary among them, the fact that, after many years, we resolved all the issues with our back taxes, got our financial books back in order and got our corporate status revived by the State of California. The state government was dangerously close to taking action against the chapter because of our tax delinquency, but this has all been corrected.

We have worked to establish a community presence, and have returned to our tradition of appearing with horses in all the local pride parades. We co-sponsored, with Oil Can Harry's, a very successful Country Pavilion at LA Pride this year. Los Angeles magazine named us the "Best Rodeo in LA" for 2003, and included us in the Top 20 best things about the city. Our membership has increased nearly 18%, from 118 members then to 139 members now. We hosted a great 20th Anniversary GSGRA Convention. Perhaps most significantly, we moved the rodeo from April to August, a move which, although not without its own challenges, will surely benefit the chapter in the long run.

Despite many successes, there is always a need to do more. The chapter must continue to widen its community outreach, to be ever-more visible, and to attract and retain new members.

I am sorry to say that our effort to become a 501(c)(3) charitable organization is still incomplete, despite being a priority item. This is an effort that deserves a strong push in the coming year. And, most of all, I am disappointed that this term will end with the chapter being in debt from the last rodeo. It will be challenging to raise money to pay off these debts and to build a rodeo bid fund.

Despite what difficulties may lie ahead, there is no reason that the Greater L.A. Chapter cannot continue to grow and to achieve great success in the future. The day I was elected President, I said to the chapter:

"I submit to you that our potential is enormous, and our achievements in the coming year will be limited only by our desire to identify our goals, and our determination to achieve them. I challenge all of you to rise to that task."

That is still true, and that challenge still stands today.

I would like to thank Keith Arruda, Lenore Behar, Cody Boggio, Mark Jensen and Paul Thompson for their service as GLAC Executive Board members during the past 2 years. I would further like to thank all of the GLAC members who served on committees, and to every member of our association and GSGRA who supported the chapter's efforts during this time. It was my pleasure to serve as chapter President, and I'm honored to have been given the opportunity.

I hope that everyone will join in to help make the next year GLAC's best yet.

See you out there--
--Larry

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Fundraising is on the go...

The Fundraising committee is back at work starting with Hamburger Mary's Country Night on October 9. All you need to do is show up and have fun; the fundraising Committee will be doing a 50/50. So come on out and have fun with us while we raise a little money.

Next, on October 23, Roz will be doing a rummage sale at the OCC Swap meet. Please donate any items you can to help raise money for the Chapter. You can contact Roz at 562-857-0771 for a pick up or, if you are coming to the Annual meeting of Members on October 2, bring your items then. Please have a sale price indicated.

In November, GLAC will be hosting a Spaghetti diner at Hamburger Mary's on November 13 from 6pm to 9pm. The price is \$10.00. Please come and enjoy the good food, company and dancing. Hamburger Mary's in Long beach it located at 740 E Broadway in Long Beach.

Notice Regarding By-Laws

A By-Laws and Standing Rules change for GLAC is being proposed to add the position(s) of Counselor within the membership to the Board of Directors. The Counselor will be in an advisory capacity and will be considered integral to both the Membership and the Board of Directors. The Counselor position will not have any voting decision at the Board of Directors level. Nomination for the position of Counselor is being proposed to require a single nomination and endorsement of a minimum of 4 more members to be considered nominated for the position. Election to the position will require vote by secret ballot and a 2/3 passing vote of the membership at the Annual Meeting of Members. The proposed term of the Counselor is to be for a three (3) year term and contain a provision for automatic re-nomination at the expiration of the term. The proposed intent is to be able to have more than one Counselor active at a time should the membership decide to do so.

If these changes are adopted by the membership at the annual meeting of the members in October, it is going to be proposed that these specific changes be adopted immediately to the By-Laws and Standing Rules to be able to put the Counselor position(s) up for nomination and election at that same meeting.

This notice is being distributed to give the membership ample time to prepare for these changes, should they be adopted, to nominate within the stated requirements and the ability for any persons wishing to run for the Counselor position(s) to make themselves known to meet the requirements of nomination and election.

Confessions of a Chute Virgin...

"Watch were you stand..." That could possibly be the best advise given to a green volunteer in the chutes at any rodeo. That is the first lesson to learn. The second is to learn not to say anything near an announcer that you don't want every one in the stadium to know — from a steer that likes long walks by the beach and cuddling by the fire to volunteers being officially dubbed a "poo-head". After that, it's all finding ways to convince the livestock to keep moving and not to step on or kick you.

I spent my first rodeo in the chutes at the 2004 San Diego Rodeo, and I must say, I had the time of my life. I learned so much and gained so much respect for the participants of this sport; from watching how contestants support and help each other to do their best to seeing a group of wild drag queens step to the front to keep the audience's mind off the tragic injury they had just witnessed.

I was amazed at how this group of cowboys in wigs and dresses stepped up when called on to keep things calm while waiting for the show to go on. Doing back flips, walking on their hands, while participating is their own special Miss America pageant, was keeping time while the medics attended to the injured. They worked to keep it light and fun until they were called on to compete.

That's when I knew that this is indeed a group of people worth spending my weekends with. A family who will put aside the competition for a moment and work together. A great group of athletes.

I can't wait until I am able to do work again in the chutes. It makes for long tiring days, but worth every minute. After the first day I was hooked, I don't think I will want to ever see a rodeo from the other side of the chutes again.

— C. Shaw

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 Fri. Admission with GSGRA ID

Mark your Calendars...

October 2, 2004, 10:00 AM

GLAC Chapter Meeting

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

October 9, 2004, 6 PM to 10 PM

Country Night @ Hamburger Mary's

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

October 15, 2004, 9:00 PM

Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's.

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

November 13, 6 PM to 10 PM

Country Night @ Hamburger Mary's

Spaghetti Dinner. \$10.00
740 E. Broadway, Long Beach
(562) 983-7001

Future Chapter Meetings

October 2 (Long Beach)

October 30 (Los Angeles)

December 4 (Los Angeles)

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From the desk of

The Prez:

Howdy,

Wow, I don't think we've ever had a month and a half like this in our history. Three rodeos, a dance contest, and an unknown number of chapter activities, all between August 5th and September 20th. It's definitely time to take a breather.

Where do I even start to thank everyone for everything they've done? The rodeo directors and vice presidents have done an amazing job; Doug, Travis, Tracy, Cody, Ed and JJ, thank you for everything you've done this past year and all of your work, energy and efforts. Rodeo committee chairs and members; wow, you've all accomplished amazing things this year, moving two rodeos in time and one in space, plus we had two new hotels to deal with. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

In addition to the rodeos, we had our dance contest, flawlessly hosted by the BAC at their rodeo. Not only was the dance contest awesome, but we had contestants in every category, and we got covered in a paper! Congratulations to the GSGRA Dance Champions and good luck at IGRA. The hotel loved the BAC decorations so much they offered to store them if they could use them for hotel events and photographed them for hotel promo items. How's that for a compliment! Thank you to all of the folks who worked so hard on the dance contest and on the BAC's ballroom, the positive image you created for GSGRA is truly awesome.

Three of the chapter presidents' terms were completed, or are about to be completed. Adrian, Ken, and Larry, thank you for all of your work this past year. It's often a no-win job and I know you aren't thanked enough for all of the time that you have to dedicate to make sure that all of the mundane, and not always popular, stuff that has to be done to keep a public corporation running is done, so, thank you for everything.

I also want to especially thank Miss Anita Name and the GSDC royalty for keeping alive our tradition of ensuring that we always reach out and help all of the members of our family with their fundraiser at the San Diego Sunday night awards festivities. Anita, I know that for

you that meant, at the very last minute, putting your face back on and your willingness and dedication to that speaks volumes about your commitment to our rodeo family. I am sure that everyone truly appreciated your gesture.

Speaking of royalty, in just a few short weeks our royalty will be competing at IGRA Finals for the coveted IGRA Royalty titles. Let's all plan to be there and give a huge yell of support to our team as they try to bring the sashes back to California.

Congratulations to the volunteers that received ribbons and buckles under the 20th Anniversary recognition program. Congratulations to all of the contestants that competed and received buckles and ribbons for their all around awards in our 20th Anniversary Boots & Saddles contest. Thanks to all of the rodeo staff, chairs, chapter officers, and Roz for making this program happen. It's a great memory of our 20th year.

Don't forget that November 6th, in San Diego, we'll be holding our Royalty Contest. I'd like to urge everyone to consider entering the competition, and remember, you do not have to be on a chapter royalty team to compete. Also, that same weekend is our next quarterly board meeting, and, as always, everyone is welcome to attend, and is especially urged to attend the afternoon education portion of the meeting. Given our plans for a special education session on rodeo production, and the evening's royalty contest, this is a great weekend to just come to San Diego and play with all the members of our GSDC family.

There are several committee chair appointments that remain vacant, and we'd really like to have these positions filled. There's a lot more to do as we move out of our 20th year and forward into the next decade. Please let me know if you're interested in serving on a committee.

Finally, everyone please keep JJ and Ken in their thoughts and prayers.

See y'all at the rodeo,

Jabby

BOD in SD in NOV

The next quarterly GSGRA Board Meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 8th and 9th, and will be hosted by the Greater San Diego Chapter. The daytime board meeting will be complimented by an evening of fun on Saturday night as we hold the Royalty Contest. The meeting will be held at the Handerly hotel, and rooms are available at the "rodeo" room rate of \$99.00.

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The board meeting will start on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM and continue until approximately 5:00 PM. As needed, the meeting will resume on Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.

Beginning at 1:00 PM on Saturday, the meeting's educational session will consist of a panel discussion, with audience participation, on the subject of "What Makes a "Good" Rodeo", and will include diverse points of view. As always members are encouraged to attend the board meeting, and are strongly encouraged to attend this special educational session. So that we may ensure adequate seating, if you are not a board member and plan to attend this meeting please rsvp to the GSGRA Secretary (secretary@gsgra.org) so that we can estimate crowd size.

BOOTS & SADDLES

And the envelope please.....

CALF ROPING ON FOOT

Women - Elodie Huttner Men - Brian Helander

TEAM ROPING

Tie - Christy Cotton and Belinda Merritt
Phil Lucier and Brew Oberbeck

BREAK AWAY ROPING

Women - Christy Cotton
Men - Tie - Chuck Browning and Drew Oberbeck

CHUTE DOGGING

Women - Elodie Huttner Men - David Smith

STEER RIDING

Women - Sue Lane Men - Tee Tramp

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

Women - Erin Leavey
Men - Tie - Chuck Browning and Tee Tramp

BULL RIDING

Women - None Men - Tee Tramp

POLE BENDING

Women - Christy Cotton Men - Tee Tramp

BARREL RACING

Women - Renee R Men - Richard Armstrong

FLAG RACING

Women - Sherry Le Men - Phil Lucier

GOAT DRESSING

Kevin Mock and Graig Mount

STEER DECORATING

Don Kendrick and Bill Paige

WILD DRAG RACE

Sherry Le, Kevin Mock and Bill Page

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

Christy Cotton

ALL AROUND COWBOY

Tee Tramp



A NEW LOOK FOR IGRA

IGRA is considering a logo change. If you

would like to submit a logo for consideration call Brian Rogers check out the GSGRA Egroup. The details have been posted to the file section, in the administrative folder, Trustee subfolder. If you prefer you can call Brian Rodgers at 702-792-3786 or e-mail him at VegasRodeoDirector@cox.net.

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