

# THE Chute

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

November 2004

Golden State Gay Rodeo Association



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## Mr. Prez Speaks Out...

Howdy,

Short and sweet this month. Congratulations to Aaron and Eric for their world class performances in Omaha this past weekend. Eric snagged a place on the 2005 IGRA Royalty Team and I know he'll represent GSGRA superbly in the coming year in his new duties. Both Eric and Aaron have represented GSGRA very well this past year and they really out did themselves in Omaha. The first weekend of November brings our quarterly board meeting and the state royalty contest, both to be held in San Diego.

I hope everyone will stop by for both.

The IGRA convention will be held in Denver in early November. Please let your delegates to the convention know how you feel about some of the proposed bylaws and standing rules changes.

See y'all at the rodeo,  
Jabby



I can't be bothered with a cell phone in my car....  
I am too busy making finger gestures at everyone!

Soldiers who are not afraid of guns, bombs, capture, torture or death say they are afraid of homosexuals. Clearly we should not be used as soldiers; we should be used as weapons. ~Letter to the editor, The Advocate

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



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## IGRA ANNUAL CONVENTION

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# 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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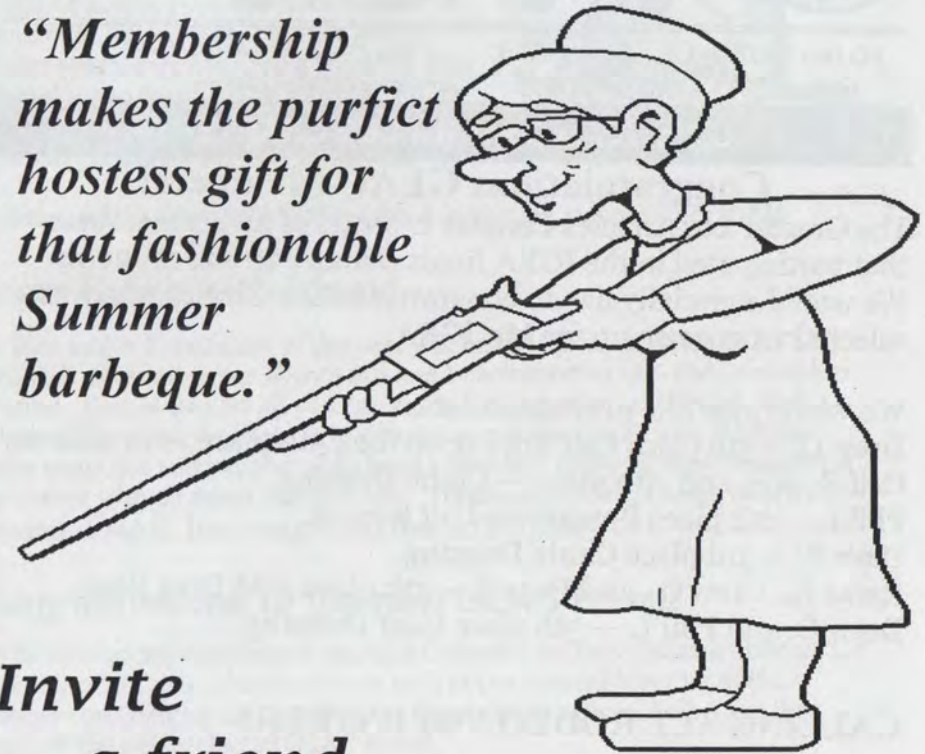
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*Mama Membership says .....*

*“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  
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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

### Congratulations GLAC Members!

The Greater Los Angeles Chapter is proud of all it's members that participated in the IGRA finals October 16 and 17, 2004. We would especially like to congratulate Eric Ziegler who was selected 1st runner-up for Mr. IGRA.

We would also like to congratulate:

Drew O. — 5th place Calf Roping on foot, 5th place — Breakaway Calf Roping and 4th place — Chute Dogging.

Phil L. — 4th place Breakaway Calf Roping.

Dave S. — 3rd place Chute Dogging.

Reine R., Drew O., and Dave S. — 5th place wild Drag Race.

Drew O. and Phil L. — 5th place Goat Dressing.

### CALLING ALL RODEO VOLUNTEERS



Are you interested in participating in the planning and production of the LA Rodeo 2005? If so, please contact Mike DeYonker the Vice-President of Rodeo Operations at [rodeovp@larodeo.com](mailto:rodeovp@larodeo.com) or 818-439-4988 to secure your position on the 2005 Rodeo Planning committee. There are plenty of chair, co-chair, assistant and committee member positions available to fill. We need your expertise and assistance to plan and produce this event. Even if you have never done anything like this

before, we want your help. It is a great way to meet and make new friends in addition to putting on one of the community's largest gay rodeo events. Thanks.

Michael DeYonker  
V.P. Rodeo Operations

## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### Scotch Doubles Anyone?

We will be holding our first ever pool tournament fund-raiser. This is a scotch doubles tournament so grab a friend to play with and come down to the Rawhide for an evening of pool, dancing, and fun. Entrance fee is \$10 per player (or \$20 per team).



The tournament starts at 7:30PM with registration starting at 6:30PM

### Chow Down with Mary!

Our first major Fundraiser of the year will be the fabulous **SPAGHETTI DINNER** @ Hamburger Mary's in Long Beach starting at 6 PM, November 13, 2004. Cost is \$10.00 all you can eat including salad and bread. Bud Lights will be \$2.00 bottles. It is also country music night with DJ Rosa. Please come out and support your local rodeo and enjoy all the camaraderie that comes with an event like this one. Hamburger Mary's Long Beach can be found at 740 E. Broadway, Long Beach, (562) 983-7001.

### Congratulations to the new GLAC Board

For those who have not heard yet, GLAC elected its' new Chapter Officers for the 2004-2005 year. Elections were held at the Annual Meeting of the Members on October 2nd at the Long Beach Pride offices. Below are the names of the newly elected GLAC Board.

#### President

Bill Paige

#### V.P. Administration

Eric Ziegler

#### V.P. Rodeo Ops

Michael DeYonker

#### Treasurer

Mark Jensen

#### Secretary

Corey Shaw

Please show your support and encouragement to the new Board as they begin their term of office. This coming year will sure to be one of fun, one of events, and one of continual community awareness of GLAC and the L.A. Rodeo

Congratulations to all.

## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### Notice Regarding By-Laws

There will be an important vote on changes to our chapter by-laws at the December Chapter meeting. Anyone who wishes to preview or comment on the proposed changes, please e-mail Greg Garcia the By-Laws Committee chair at: [bylaws@larodeo.com](mailto:bylaws@larodeo.com)

### 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 30, 2004, 10:00 AM

GLAC Chapter Meeting

Plummer Park, West Hollywood.

7377 Santa Monica Blvd. W. Hollywood

November 13, 2004, 6PM to 10PM

Country Night @ Hamburger Mary's

Spaghetti Dinner, \$10.00 a person

740 E. Broadway, Long Beach

(562) 983-7001

November 17, 2004, 6:30 to 11 PM

Billiards Fundraiser @ Rawhide

Scotch Doubles, \$20.00 per team

10937 Burbank Blvd, N. Hollywood

818-760-9798

November 19, 2004, 8:00 PM

King's Western Wear Shopping Night

11450 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA

(818)761-1162

November 19, 2004, 9:00 PM

Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's.

11502 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA

(818)760-9749

Future Chapter Meetings

October 30 (Los Angeles)

December 4 (Los Angeles)

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# Bay Area News



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## Letter From Your President

Well, we've had our first chapter meeting of the new year and it looks like things are starting off with a bang! I'd like to thank everyone who showed up to help make some critical decisions for the following year. The first announcement I'd like to make is that Camp Sunburst has been chosen as the 2004-2005 B.A.C. beneficiary. This means that at least 10% of all fundraising efforts within that timeframe will be given to this outstanding organization. Further information regarding Camp Sunburst can be obtained at their website (<http://www.sunburstprojects.org/index.html>). If you visit their website, you will see that they are an outstanding organization whose mission is to help improve the lives of hundreds of mainly low-income HIV/AIDS affected family members and children unable to cope with the disease alone. It's an honor and a privilege to work on behalf of such a wonderful organization.

I'd next like to congratulate all the new Committee Chairs for this year! If anyone hasn't heard, Travis Gardner has been named as Rodeo Director for our 2005 "Best Buck in the Bay" Rodeo! I'm sure Travis will be contacting each and every one of you to see how everyone can become involved in producing next years

rodeo.

My last bit of thanks needs to go out to all of the volunteers that showed up for our last two street fair fundraisers. Folsom Street Fair ROCKED!! We worked our tails off, but we kicked some major ass in serving up beer and just having a good time. Same goes for Castro Street Fair. Aaron Lindsey, THANK YOU for doing such a GREAT job in coordinating these two events. I really do appreciate all of your hard work.

And before I forget, please note the new location for the next chapter meeting! A few people wanted our meetings to be held outside of a bar. Keeping that in mind, we decided to try somewhere new. I hope you all can make it!

**Adrian Arteche**  
BAC President

## CHAPTER MEETING!!

**Tuesday, November 9, 2004**

**Goldmine Hill Rec. Room**

**43 Ora Way, San Francisco**

**7:30 p.m.**

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Getting ready to serve beer at Folsom Street Fair!!



Denny and Allen "working" at the Folsom Street Fair beer booth!!



Sean, Mark, Aaron, Kevin, Craig and Bunny looking all fresh and pretty before the mayhem of Folsom begins!

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# Where - What - When

## November 2004

- 2 GSDC-Annual Meeting of Members at Twiggs
- 6-7 *Palm Springs Pride*
- 9 BAC-Chapter Meeting (SF)
- 11-14 *20th IGRA Convention Denver Co*
- 13 Country Night at Hamburger Mary's Long Beach
- 13 *International Dance Competition Denver, CO*
- 17 Billiards Fundraiser at The Rawhide North Hollywood
- 19 Kigs Western Wear Shopping Night Studio City
- 19 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's Studio City

## December 2004

- 4 GLAC-Chapter Meeting (LA)
- 25 Christmas Day



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](mailto:news@gsgra.org).



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