

# CALIFORNIA RODEOS

## FOR 2005

Best Buck In The Bay, The San  
Francisco Bay Area Gay Rodeo  
August 23-25, 2005



L.A. Rodeo  
August  
5-7  
2005

San Diego Rodeo  
September  
23-25, 2005



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# The Chute

January 2005

The Official Newsletter  
of G.S.G.R.A.

# Where - What - When

## January 2005

- 8 Country Night at Hamburger Mary's - Long Beach
- 9 Best Butt Contest Rawhide - Burbank
- 14-16 Road Runner Regional Rodeo Phoenix AZ

## February 2005

- 5-6 GSGRA State Board Meeting
- 12 Country Night at Hamburger Mary's - Long Beach
- 18-20 IGRA University Dallas TX
- 26-27 Gymkhana - Palm Springs

## March 2005

- 4-6 Cowtown Rodeo Fort Worth TX

## April 2005

- 8-10 T-Town Rodeo Tulsa OK
- 22-24 Bighorn Rodeo Las Vegas NV
- 29-1 Rodeo in the Rock Little Rock AR

## May 2005

- 13-15 Rodeo Wichita Wichita KS
- 13-15 Comstock Stampede Reno NV
- 27-29 Great Plains Rodeo Oklahoma City OK

## June 2005

- 17-19 Zia Regional Rodeo Albuquerque NM

## July 2005

- 1-3 North Star Regional Rodeo Minneapolis MN
- 1-3 Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo Calgary ALB
- 8-10 Rocky Mountain Rodeo Denver CO
- 22-24 Southern Spurs Rodeo Atlanta GA
- 29-31 Greater Motown Int'l Rodeo Detroit MI

## August 2005

- 5-7 LA Rodeo 2005 Los Angeles CA
- 19-21 San Francisco Bay Area Rodeo La Honda - CA
- 26-28 Windy City Rodeo Chicago IL

## September 2005

- 2-4 MGRA Show Me State Rodeo Kansas City KS
- 9-11 Atlantic Stampede 2005 Washington DC
- 23-25 San Diego Rodeo San Diego CA
- 30-2 Space City Stampede Houston TX



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Gay Rodeo Association

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

We want to list any event of interest to our members and we would like 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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## 2005 Road Runner Regional Rodeo

*And the party continues..*

**January 14 - 16, 2005**

**Rawhide Western Town  
and Steakhouse**

For more information visit:

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**JANUARY**  
2005

**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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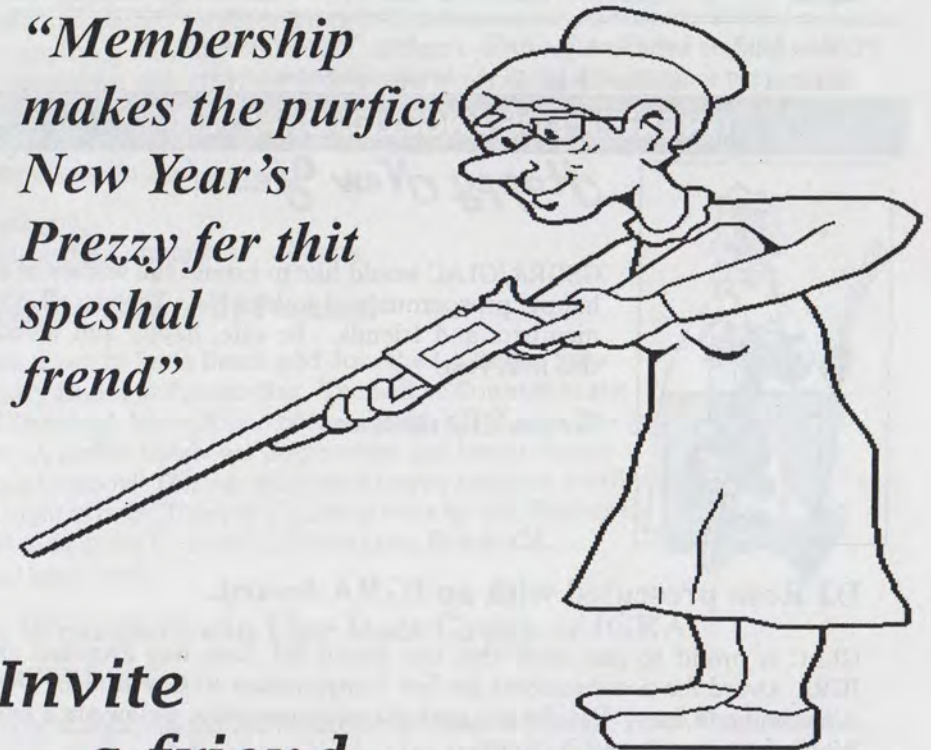
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- BAY AREA
- GREATER SAN DIEGO
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MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:  
 G.S.G.R.A.  
 Membership Committee  
 4226 East 15th St. Long Beach, Ca 90804

*Mama Membership says .....*

*“Membership makes the purfict New Year’s Prezzy fer thit speshal frend”*



*Invite a friend to join.....*

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

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



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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER



### *Happy New Year!*

GSGRA/GLAC would like to extend the wishes of a happy, prosperous and joyous New Year to all it's members and friends. Be safe, happy and loved this next year.

See you all at the Rodeo!

### **DJ Rosa presented with an IGRA Award.**

GLAC is proud to announce that our friend DJ Rosa was awarded an IGRA Award for non-members for her contributions to Gay Rodeo. We are proud and lucky that she is a part of our community. Below are a few Words from our Friend DJ Rosa:

'Thank you. I was thrown off guard when this plaque was presented to me. I wish I knew who to thank directly so my apologies to those that I might miss. Playing music brings a smile to my heart. I have worked many times with LA, San Diego, and Vegas. I have had the pleasure of also working Royalty Events and Prides. The people is what makes the whole event happen. Sometimes I've wondered if things I do go unnoticed... just like the volunteers in the chapters through out the year. Well I notice the chapter members doing their part always. So in turn, thank you to the people who have continuously supported me from the start and thank you to those who don't know me but yet trusted the opinion of another who did to make this award happen for me. I am honored.

## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### **Fundraising Update**

We the fundraising committee would like to give a big Thank You to the people that picked up fundraising in December and ran with it. We did not have anything officially scheduled, so thank you very much for helping out. In January we kick off again with lots of fundraising. Remember we need everyone's support to raise the money to bid for our rodeo in February. If you had planned on attending only one event this year please make sure it is one of our events in January.

Thank you,  
Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs

### **Country Dance at Pistons!**

Come down to Long Beach and Join the LA Rodeo for a country Dance at Pistons Bar. The will be Country Music and Dancing! We will also be Auctioning off Dinner Dates with LA Rodeo Cowboys. Some come and bit on dinner with a Cowboy! The fun starts at 8:00pm and goes on till the night is over. There is a \$5.00 cover charge. Pistons in located at 2020 E. Artesia Blvd in Long Beach, CA. (562) 422-1928.



### **LA Wranglers win Line Dace Group at IGRA Convention.**

Congratulations to the LA Wranglers for their win at the IGRA Convention in Denver. They took first place in the Line Dance Group Category. Way to go! Keep up the great work.

### **Rodeo Sponsor Alert**

Sue Downing the LA Rodeo Sponsorship committee chair would like to infor all member that the Official LA Rodeo Sponsorship Letter is ready. If you think there is someone we should approach to sponsor the LA Rodeo, please contact Sue at [Sponsorship@larodeo.com](mailto:Sponsorship@larodeo.com).

### **Join us in Long Beach for the next LA Chapter Meeting.**

Join us at the Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride offices Saturday January 8 at 10:00 am for our next Chapter Meeting. LBLGP Offices are located at : 1017 Obispo Street (corner of 10th & Obispo) in Long Beach.

See you there.

## 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

### Mark your Calendars...

January 8, 2005 10:00 AM

#### GLAC Chapter Meeting

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

January 8, 6PM to 10PM

#### Country Night @ Hamburger Mary's

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

January 9, 2005 5pm

#### Rodeo Night at Rawhide Bar

Best Butt in Jeans Contest  
10937 Burbank Blvd, N. Hollywood  
(818) 760-9798

January 29, 2005 ,8:00 pm

#### Country Party and Dance at Pistons

Country Music, Dancing, A Dinner Date  
Auction, \$5.00 Cover Charge  
2020 E Artesia Blvd, Long Beach, CA  
(562) 422-1928

February 12, 2005, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM

#### Valentines Spaghetti Diner , Hamburger Mary's Long Beach

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

#### Future Chapter Meetings

February 13 (Sunday, Long Beach)

March 5 (Los Angeles)

April 3 (Sunday, Los Angeles)

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## IGRA Events – 2005

Road Runner Regional Rodeo	Phoenix	January 14 – 16
University	Dallas	February 18 – 20
Cowtown Rodeo	Fort Worth	March 4 – 6
T-Town Rodeo	Tulsa	April 8 – 10
Bighorn Rodeo	Las Vegas	April 22 – 24
Rodeo in the Rock	Little Rock	April 29 – May 1
Rodeo Wichita	Wichita	May 13 – 15
Comstock Stampede	Reno	May 13 – 15
Great Plains Rodeo	Oklahoma City	May 27 – 29
Zia Regional Rodeo	Albuquerque	June 17 – 19
North Star Regional Rodeo	Minneapolis	July 1 – 3
Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo	Calgary	July 1 – 3
Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo	Denver	July 8 – 10
Southern Spurs Rodeo	Atlanta	July 22 – 24
Greater Motown Int'l Rodeo	Detroit	July 29 – 31
LA Rodeo 2005	Los Angeles	August 5 – 7
San Francisco Bay Area	San Francisco	August 19 – 21
Windy City Rodeo	Chicago	August 26 – 28
MGRA Show Me State Rodeo	Kansas City	Sept 2 – 4
Atlantic Stampede 2005	Washington DC	Sept 9 – 11
San Diego Rodeo	San Diego	Sept 23 – 25
Space City Stampede	Houston	Sept 30 – Oct 2
21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Convention	Calgary	October 20 – 23
International Dance Competition	Calgary	October 22
19 <sup>th</sup> Annual IGRA Finals Rodeo	Dallas	November 11 – 13

All Information is believed to be accurate, however, we urge you to contact the local producing Association or I.G.R.A. to confirm all dates, times and locations before making any commitments. Our data source is IGRA as of 11/26/2004.

IGRA can be reached at (303)595-IGRA or at [www.igra.com](http://www.igra.com) where you can link to the web sites for most of the rodeos on the IGRA circuit.

# Bay Area News



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## Letter From Your President

Well the holidays are pretty much over, and I hope that each and every one of you had a wonderful and joyous Holiday Season! Now that January is upon us, we're starting off with a clean slate. I can hardly wait to see what kind of trouble Doug and Travis get us into THIS year!! Let's just close our eyes and keep our fingers crossed and hope that none of them end up either in jail or in the hospital..... again.

As we enter 2005 with a fresh start, I know that Travis will be relentlessly hounding each and every one of you in terms of helping out put on the Best Buck in the Bay 2005!! I'm excited, a bit anxious, and just in disbelief that a new year has started and that it's time for us to get back to work. Hopefully we can get a lot of rodeo work done early so that we're not waiting till crunch time to finish putting all the finishing touches on one hell of a rodeo. I can't wait!

As this year ends, I'd like to formally thank and congratulate Mr. Craig Allen Rouse for doing a hell of a job as IGRA President. For those of you who don't know, Craig has been heading up the administrative

side of gay rodeo since Jesus was a child. I know the new IGRA Board has huge shoes to fill now that Craig is out of the mix. Again, job well done.

Lastly, I hope as many as you as possible can make the private shopping night at Western Warehouse. With Doug at the helm of the bus, it's guaranteed to be a good time (with lots of tequila mixed in there somewhere.....).

Reminders will be sent out as the time approaches, so keep on the lookout! Hope to see everyone at the Phoenix Rodeo as well. Phoenix has always been a great time, so hopefully quite a few of you will make it out to Arizona.

**Adrian Arteche**  
BAC President

### CHAPTER MEETING!!

**Tuesday, January 11, 2005**

**Marlena's**

**488 Hayes, San Francisco**

**7:30 p.m.**



Doug, John Travis and Brad having a good time at Jabby's Christmas Party!



Jabby and Gregg hoping no one picks Doug's gift (while Herb looks bored).



Patrick and Adrian having a good time at Jabby's Christmas Party!!

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