

# CALIFORNIA RODEOS

for 2005

Best Buck In The Bay The San  
Francisco Bay Area Gay Rodeo  
September 16-18, 2005



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April 2005

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

# Where - What - When

## April 2005

- 3 GLAC-Chapter Meeting - 10am  
Los Angeles (Sunday)
- 5 GSDC General Membership Meeting
- 8-10 T-Town Rodeo  
Tulsa OK
- 9 GPSC General Membership Meeting
- 11 DJ Rosa's Line Dance Mania and  
Country Night at Hamburger
- 12 Rodeo Night at Rawhide Bar  
North Hollywood
- 12 BAC Membership Meeting Marlena's -  
San Francisco
- 9 Country Night at Hamburger  
Mary's - Long Beach
- 15 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's  
Studio City
- 19 GSDC Rodeo Planning Meeting
- 22-24 Bighorn Rodeo  
Las Vegas NV
- 23 Guns n'Hoses Ranch Party - LA
- 29-1 Rodeo in the Rock  
Little Rock AR
- 30 Fundraiser  
Pistons - Long Beach
- 30-1 GSGRA Convention - San Diego

## June 2005

- 4 Ranch Dance  
Plumber Parek - LA
- 4 Winter Round 2005 Series Barrel  
Race Benefit - Palm Springs
- 5 GLAC-Chapter Meeting  
Long Beach (Sunday)
- 17-19 Zia Regional Rodeo  
Albuquerque NM
- 11 Country Night at Hamburger  
Mary's - Long Beach
- 18-19 CSW - LA Pride
- 20 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's  
Studio City



## May 2005

- 7 GLAC-Chapter Meeting  
Long Beach (Sunday)
- 13-15 Rodeo Wichita  
Wichita KS
- 13-15 Comstock Stampede  
Reno NV
- 14 Country Night at Hamburger  
Mary's - Long Beach
- 20 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's  
Studio City
- 21-22 Long Beach Pride
- 27-29 Great Plains Rodeo



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**G.S.G.R.A. ANNUAL  
 CONVENTION AND  
 MEETING OF MEMBERS  
 April 30—May 1, 2005  
 San Diego**



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

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*April*

2005

## From the Desk of Mr. Prez.....

Howdy,

Wow. It's hard to believe this is my last letter as president. I have been truly honored to serve as president these last three years. It has been a life-changing experience and something I'll remember always.

The annual convention and dance contest is just around the corner. I hope everyone will attend this year's event in San Diego. I'm sure looking forward to some warm weather!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention and, as always, at the rodeo.

Jabby



# Team G.S.G.R.A.

### *GREAT THINGS ABOUT BEING A GAY MAN!!!!*

You call anyone "honey." Including pets. You know someone who definitely was in that emergency room with Richard Gere and the gerbil.

You understand the immense importance of good lighting.

You can tell a woman you love her bathing suit, and you mean her bathing suit.

Your women friends will tell you everything you want to know about their boyfriends. And that means everything!!!

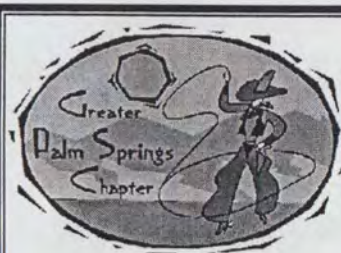
You can have naked pictures of men you don't know in your home.

You can have naked men you don't know in your home.



### **HOOFERS... THIS ONE'S FOR YOU**

The GSGRA State Dance Competition will take place on Saturday, April 30, in San Diego. The contest will be held in conjunction with the annual convention. Please contact Jabby at [RodeoJab@aol.com](mailto:RodeoJab@aol.com) for entry forms and additional information.



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**GPSC GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
1 PM, SAT  
9 APRIL 2005  
SIDEWINDERS**

#### Website Information

Please Check our Website,  
[www.gsgra.org/gpsc](http://www.gsgra.org/gpsc) for  
information and updates.  
Click on "Events"

#### Remembering:

**John Johnson,  
and  
David Lussier**

**TRAIL RIDING  
Contact Jody Cap**

## Greater Palm Springs Chapter NEWSLETTER

The Winter Round Barrel Race was  
**POSTPONED** for **4 JUNE**.

### VOTE

The GPSC ANNUAL ELECTIONS for  
Chapter Officer will be held at  
SIDEWINDERS BAR, 9 April, 1 pm.

### SIDEWINDERS GIT ON YER HIGH HORSE FUN-RAISER a SUCCESS

Raised \$1,871 for GPSC. THANKS to  
JG Avila for putting together 5  
awesome local C/W singers, JG Avila,  
Brian Scott, Bobby Jordan, Andrew  
James, Joe McCotter, and Steven  
Guerrero raising over \$500 in Tips.  
THANKS to our beautiful, vivacious MC,  
Tina Rhinestone. THANKS for the  
Raffle donations that raised nearly  
\$1,000 (THANKS to Bobby Jordan who  
single handedly sold 80% of the raffle  
tickets): Judy laid out her donated C/W  
items, JG contributed wrapped Video gifts,  
Spurs from Chase, a Black Hat and a Back-  
Pack Cooler from Randy F. THANKS for the  
Auction donations (raising over \$500)  
of Desert Empire's First Rodeo Poster from  
Zale & John Johnson, Diamond Jewelry from  
Bobby Jordan, Trail Ride with Jody Cap.  
THANKS to the wonderful supporters  
at Sidewinders for their donations.



## Letter From Your President

I'd like to start this section off with a great big CONGRATS to our new Emperor and Empress of San Francisco! John-Richard and Tiger, I wish you nothing but luck in the coming year of your reign over San Francisco. I'm sure we're about to make some great memories over the next year.

My second big "THANK YOU" goes to everyone that helped out for the Eagle beer bust. Aaron, Clint, Mike, Allen, Doug, Eric, Ed, and everyone else that helped out, your efforts are MUCH appreciated! Even though it rained, we were able to make a sizable donation into our fundraising efforts. I'm sure our designated charities for this year appreciate that!

I'm looking at my calendar and can't believe that all of our fun summer "activities" are only two months away! Yikes! I hope this summer enables many of you to come out and get involved in all of our summer events. San Jose Pride, San Francisco Pride, etc.

are great venues in which we can get some great exposure. It would be wonderful to see a strong Bay Area Chapter at many of these events. I hope you keep them posted so that many of you may attend.

One last thing; keep your eyes posted to our website regarding our upcoming Chapter Royalty Competition. It should be a hoot! I can only IMAGINE what Travis and Miss Trout have in store for everyone. I'm sure it's going to be a show that no one will want to miss.

Hope to see many of you at the Las Vegas Rodeo! Yee Haw!

**Adrian Arteche**  
BAC President

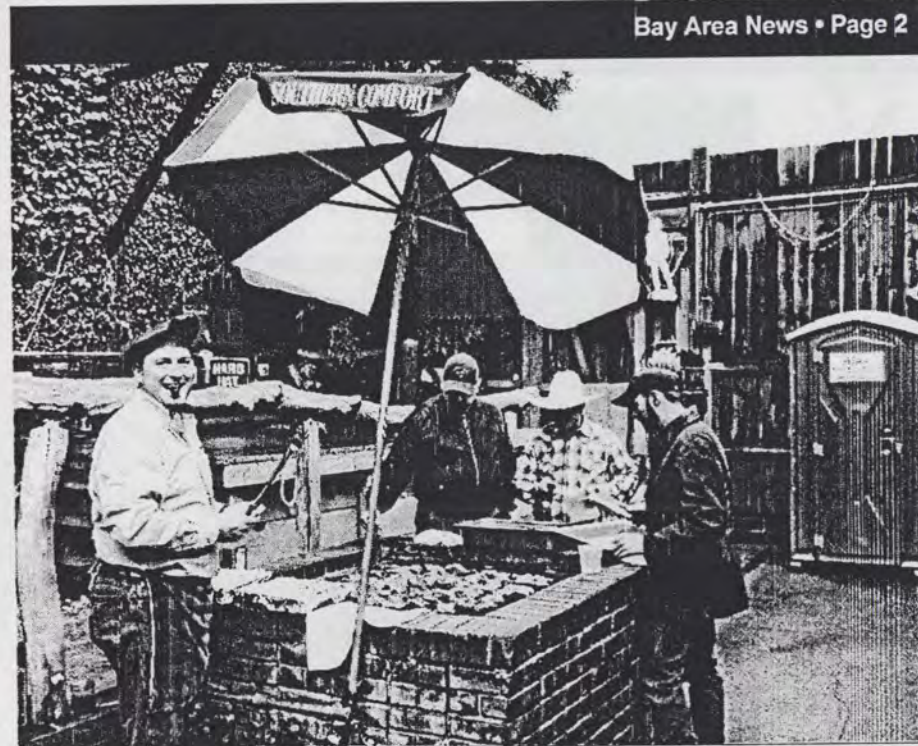
### **CHAPTER MEETING!!**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2005**

**Marlena's**

**488 Hayes, San Francisco**

**7:30 p.m.**



That's right people, not even RAIN can stop a BAC beerbust at the Eagle Tavern!



Chuck, Travis and Steve at the Eagle Tavern Beerbust!



Eric Hanson entertaining the crowd at the Eagle Tavern Beerbust!

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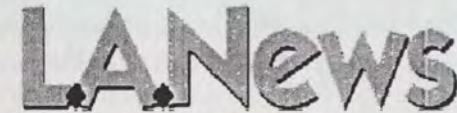
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### GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

#### Long Beach Pride--Equal Rights, No More, No Less

The LA Rodeo will participate in Long Beach Pride festivities in three or four ways this year--we will decorate and have a booth in the country dance tent, we will be providing a group to sell tickets, we will have a contingent in the parade, and we may act as color guard (still waiting a decision). This year we are focusing on ticket sales. We will be putting out a volunteer call for all of the participation areas soon. But as a 'heads-up', Long Beach Lesbian Gay Pride requires all volunteers to go through a two-hour familiarization training. The training date for ticket sales will be April 23rd or April 30th.

Long Beach Pride Festival is May 21-22 along Shoreline Park in downtown Long Beach. The Pride Parade down Ocean Blvd will step off about noon on Sunday the 22nd. Please contact Ralph Thompson at [ralph.lbca@verizon.net](mailto:ralph.lbca@verizon.net) for LA Rodeo questions or for festival related questions call the LBLGP offices at 562-987-9191 or visit [www.longbeachpride.com](http://www.longbeachpride.com).

We will be putting a sign-up form on the LA Rodeo website soon. So put the dates on your calendar and watch for the volunteer call.



LA Rodeo 2005 Committee spends a night at the Long Beach Ice Dogs.

(Row 1) Erin E,  
 Traci K, Lenore B.  
 (Row 2) Jim H.,  
 Joseph Olney.  
 (Row 3) Keith A.,  
 Larry A.

## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### Congratulations New State Board Representatives

At our March meeting the chapter elected the State Board representatives for GLAC. We would like to congratulate Phil Lucier, Larry Andrick, Ralph Thompson as our state board representatives along with Corey Shaw and Joe Olney as 1st and 2nd alternates.

They will be stepping into their roles at the end of the 2005 GLAC convention in San Diego at the end of April.



"Toast", Eric. Z., Mrs. Olsen and Bill P at Long Beach Coronation 2005

### Christopher Street West--True Colors

Get ready for one of the biggest parties in West Hollywood! Christopher Street West 2005 is June 11-12. Once again the LA Rodeo will be front and center. We are working with CSW organizers to finalize details for the LA Rodeo once again set-up and decorate the immensely popular Country Dance Pavilion. Also, we will be staffing at least one beer booth. We will be looking for horse owners to volunteer as flag bearers. So stay tuned!

#### 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

**ROUND-UP DANCE**  
with DJ Rosa  
at  
**F.I.<sup>2</sup>**  
Friday April 29th  
6400 East Coast Highway  
(at SeaPort Marina Hotel) Long Beach  
(562) 431-8404  
www.djrosa.com \$5 Cover

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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### Mark your Calendars...

April 3 2005 10:00 AM—Sunday  
GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Plummer Park, West Hollywood.  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd. W. Hollywood

April 11, 2005, 6:00PM to 10:00 PM  
Country Night, Hamburger Mary's  
740 E. Broadway, Long Beach  
(562) 983-7001

April 11, 2005, 2 Pm to 6 PM  
DJ Rosa's Line Dance Mania— \$5 Cover  
Hamburger Mary's Long Beach.

April 12, 2005 3 PM to 10 PM  
Rodeo Night at Rawhide Bar  
10937 Burbank Blvd, N. Hollywood  
(818) 760-9798

April 23, 2005— 3PM to 10PM  
Guns & Hoses BBQ. At Angels Camp.  
6350 Juniper Crest, Agua Dulce, 91390  
For more info e-mail: LA24687@AOL.com

April 29 2005 8 PM to 1 AM  
DJ Rosa's Round-Up Dance - \$5 Cover  
FI2 ,6400 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.,  
Long Beach, CA (562) 431-8404

April 30 to May 1, 2005, 10 AM  
GSGRA State Convention in San Diego.  
Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Cir. N., San Diego.  
\$30 registration. Cut-off is April 15. 2005  
More information on the GSGRA Website.

Future Chapter Meetings  
April 3 (Sunday, Los Angeles)  
May 7 (Long Beach)  
June 5 (Sunday, Long Beach)

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## State Convention Registration Form

Date: April 30 – May 1, 2005

Time: 10 am

Place: Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North San Diego, CA 92108

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee is \$30. Please make check payable to GSGRA Greater San Diego Chapter. Mail registration fee and registration form to:

GSGRA Greater San Diego Chapter  
3707 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. #830  
San Diego, CA 92103

Convention Registration form must be postmarked by 4/15/2005. After the date there will be a \$5.00 (five dollars) late fee.

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The San Diego Chapter (GSGRA-GSDC) is pleased to announce "*the*" Easter Weekend event, Bonnets and Beer, Saturday, 26 March 2005, 7 pm, at Kickers, 308 University Ave.

Join the GSGRA-GSDC for an evening of Easter Bonnets galore! We want you to step up and show off your best, custom made, Easter Bonnet. There will be lots of exciting activities, including a "Bunny" Beer Bust, throughout the evening and it will culminate in the "Grand Easter Bonnet Parade." A prize will be award to the "Best Bonnet in the House!" Audience applause will determine the winner so bring all your friends to cheer you on! For further information call our Rodeo Hotline at 619-298-4708

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GSDC and Tina Rhinestone are hosting the one, the only 4<sup>th</sup> annual Diamond Spur Casino Night along with the fantastic GSGRA Royals Miss Trout (the Great OMG I just love her) and Our Mr. Steve ( wow got to love him too...) the night is to promise lots of great fun for all. Gaming, dancing, and our past time favorite just a bit of libations. So Miss Tina is putting the word out for all the chapters to get together a bus, plane, car, or train, trip... oh and lots of big prizes for the big winners of the night. So put it down in your datebooks, **Saturday June 11th 2005** at Kicker's.

This will be a night to remember...XOXOXOXO Tina...

