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May 2005

The Official Newsletter
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Where - What - When

April 2005

May 2005

- 7 GLAC-Chapter Meeting
Long Beach (Sunday)
- 7 GSDC Garage Sale
- 10 BAC Membership Meeting Marlena's -
San Francisco
- 13-15 Rodeo Wichita
Wichita KS
- 13-15 Comstock Stampede
Reno NV
- 14 Country Night at Hamburger
Mary's - Long Beach
- 14 DJ Rosa's Line Danc Mania
Hamberger Mary's - Long Beach
- 15 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's
Studio City
- 21-22 Long Beach Pride
- 27-29 Great Plains Rodeo
Oklahoma City OK

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)
- 7 GSDC State Reps Elections
- 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

July 2005

- 1-3 North Star Regional Rodeo
Minneapolis MN
- 1-3 Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo
Calgary ALB
- 9 Country Night at Hamburger
Mary's - Long Beach
- 9 Bus Trip to Long Beach - LA Rodeo
Promo

June 2005

July 2005

- 5 GLAC-Chapter Meeting
Los Angeles
- 15 Rodeo Night at Oil Can
Harry's Studio City
- 8-10 Rocky Mountain Rodeo
Denver CO
- 16 Bus Trip to Los Angeles - LA Rodeo
Promo
- 22-24 Southern Spurs Rodeo
Atlanta GA
- 23 Bus Trip to Pomona/Pasadena
LA Rodeo Promo
- 29-31 Greater Motown Int'l Rodeo
Detroit MI
- 30-31 San Diego Pride



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Long Beach Pride May 21—22

For information
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Comstock Stampede
 Reno NV May 13—15
 Rodeo Wichita
 Wichita May 13—15
 Great Plains Rodeo
 Oklahoma City OK May 27—29

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SD SENTINEL

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next meetings of the
Greater San Diego Chapter of GSGRA.

May 3rd, General Membership Mtg 7 pm
June 7, General Membership Mtg 7pm

All Meetings are held at Twigg's CoffeeShop
COME EARLY AND MINGLE!



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Tina would like to thank the many people that attended the Bonnets and Beer fundraiser at Kickers, if you made it to the event, Bunny and the eggs were a sight to remember! The event raised almost \$500. Thanks specially to Miss Rhinestone for donating the 27" TV as a grand prize. Mr. GSGRA 05 Steve Wollert emceed the successful event, Thank you to all for your work.



GSDC and Tina Rhinestone are hosting the one, the only 4th 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 18th 2005** at Kicker's.

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

It's spring cleaning time!

The San Diego Chapter will be holding a garage sale on Saturday May 7 from 7 am to 12 noon at 4750 Maryland St. Bring items to sell to the Membership Meeting on Tuesday May 3rd or drop them by at the above address.

On June 7th elections will be held to choose 2 State Representatives and 2 alternates. Nominations chair is Roberto. These are very important positions represent our best interests at the state level. If you ever wanted to get more involved now is your chance.

In case you haven't noticed, our website is functioning now. The calendar of events is updated. Members have worked continuously to fix the problems that existed and a big thank you goes to you. You know who you are.



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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

BOOT SCOOTIN' IN LONG BEACH

The Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the GSGRA will host a dance contest in Long Beach. Saturday May 14 at Hamburger Mary's in Long beach.

There will be a couple's two step competition and a Line Dance competition. Each winner will receive \$50 and two tickets to the LA Rodeo. The line dance chosen for this competition is "Chill Factor" so come on down, strut your stuff and join the fun.

Country dancing starts at 6:00pm with the Competition starting at 8:00 pm.

Hamburger Mary's will be offering a special dinner Menu so bring your appetite and enjoy!

Cowboy Night at Pistons

On Saturday April 29 at 8:00 pm the LA Rodeo and Piston's bar in Long Beach will be hosting a country night. We always have a great time so con on down and join the fun.

Piston Bar is located at 2020 E. Artesia Blvd in the city of Long Beach. (562) 422-1928. Visit their web site www.pistonsbar.com for more information.

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
No Cover With ID, Thursdays

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

LONG BEACH PRIDE

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 are out a volunteer call for all of the participation areas. 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 go to the LA Rodeo Web Site to sign up for this event.

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 to 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!

LINE DANCE MANIA

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH 2PM-6PM
LINE DANCE WORKSHOP
AT
HAMBURGER MARY'S IN LONG
BEACH
(740.E.BROADWAY LONG BEACH.
562-983-7001)

YOU CALL IT MANIA!!!!!!LINE DANCE
REQUEST JAM

YOU CALL IT LESSONS: 2PM-3:30PM
NON-STOP LINE DANCE JAM: 3: 30-4PM

RHYTHM OF THE ROAD: 4:PM-4: 30
YOU CALL IT LESSONS:
4:30PM-5:00PM
COVER: \$10.00

ROSA@DJROSA.COM FOR INFO

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Mark your Calendars...

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

May 7 2005 10:00 AM—Sunday
GLAC Chapter Meeting
Plummer Park, West Hollywood.
7377 Santa Monica Blvd. W. Hollywood

May 14, 2005, 6:00PM to 10:00 PM
Country Night, Hamburger Mary's
740 E. Broadway, Long Beach
(562) 983-7001

May 14, 2005, 2 Pm to 6 PM
DJ Rosa's Line Dance Mania— \$5 Cover
Hamburger Mary's Long Beach.

May 15, 2005 3 PM to 10 PM
Rodeo Night at Rawhide Bar
10937 Burbank Blvd, N. Hollywood
(818) 760-9798

May 21 and 22, 2005,
Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride.
Festival and Parade
www.longbeachpride.com

Future Chapter Meetings
May 7 (Long Beach)
June 5 (Sunday, Long Beach)
July 10 (Los Angeles)

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Letter From Your President

Well, what can I say about our new BAC Royalty Team! What a splash the three of you made! Those of you who couldn't make it to Marlena's for the chapter royalty competition, you sure missed one hell of a show! Before I forget, I'd like to thank last years royalty team of TnT. Travis and Miss Trout, thank you sooo much for truly representing the Bay Area Chapter with such enthusiasm and class. You're going to be a tough act to follow, but it looks like we've found a great team to represent the chapter for the next year. For those of you who don't know already, Miss Patty Wagon and Bruce Wilkinson were named your new Miss and Mr. for the chapter. Stephen Taylor was also sashed as 1st Runner Up. The three of you have a GREAT year ahead of you, and I can't wait to see what you guys have in store for us! Now get to work!

By the time you read this, everyone would have come back from the Las Vegas rodeo

as well. I just hope that those of you that went had a successful and fun time. I've always loved the Vegas rodeo!

And lastly, I hope many of you can make our Annual Convention down in San Diego. New state officers will be chosen for the following year, as well as a few other key decisions. It's also a great opportunity to see how the state organization is run, as well as meeting other GSGRA chapter members. Hope to see quite a few of you down in San Diego! I'm sure we'll all have a great time while we're down there!

Adrian Arteche
BAC President

CHAPTER MEETING!!

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

Marlena's

488 Hayes, San Francisco

7:30 p.m.



The Pageant judges "strike a pose" during the BAC Royalty competition!



Your new BAC Royalty Team! Bruce, Patty Wagon and Stephen.....good luck!!



THANK YOU Travis and Miss Trout! We appreciate all of your hard work!

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All information is believed accurate at time of printing. All events and times subject to change.

GSGRA Year End Balance Sheet as of

Feb 28, 05

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1010 · Cash in bank - operating 11,651.24

1070 · Reserve Fund 8,245.06

1071 · Memorial Funds 1,677.62

Total Checking/Savings 21,573.92

Accounts Receivable

1110 · Accounts receivables 5,665.58

1115 · Doubtful accounts allowance 23,358.94

Total Accounts Receivable 29,024.52

Other Current Assets

1450 · Prepaid expenses 164.00

Total Other Current Assets 164.00

Total Current Assets 50,762.44

Fixed Assets

1745 · Accum deprec- furn,fix,equip 924.00

Total Fixed Assets 924.00

TOTAL ASSETS 51,686.44

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

3001 · Opening Bal Equity 44,210.51

3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings) 6,262.31

Net Income 1,213.62

Total Equity 51,686.44

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 51,686.44



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GSGRA Year End Expenses vs Budget

	<u>Mar '04 - Feb 05</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Dance Contest	290.00	350.00	-60.00
Donations	395.00	100.00	295.00
Merchandise Sale	575.00	4,500.00	-3,925.00
State Convention	0.00	1,800.00	-1,800.00
5210 · Membership dues - individuals	16,064.00	16,800.00	-736.00
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	27.56	0.00	27.56
Total Income	17,351.56	23,550.00	-6,198.44
Expense			
Branding and Comm	2,280.88	8,250.00	-5,969.12
Dance Contest Expenses	722.71	1,200.00	-477.29
Education	575.10	4,100.00	-3,524.90
General Administrative	2,887.56	3,735.00	-847.44
Growth & Development	1,491.50	975.00	516.50
Membership	1,695.86	7,900.00	-6,204.14
Merchandise	0.00	3,300.00	-3,300.00
Mr Ms Miss	330.06	1,900.00	-1,569.94
Professional Fees	750.00	2,000.00	-1,250.00
State Convention Expenses	965.73	2,000.00	-1,034.27
Taxes	883.52	800.00	83.52
Total Expense	12,582.92	36,160.00	-23,577.08
Net Ordinary Income	4,768.64	-12,610.00	17,378.64
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
David Watkins Memorial Fund	845.00	500.00	345.00
Reserve Funds	1,000.00	2,000.00	-1,000.00
Total Other Income	1,845.00	2,500.00	-655.00
Other Expense			
DWMF Contestant Expenses	1,400.02	1,400.00	0.02
Rodeo Loss	4,000.00		
Total Other Expense	5,400.02	1,400.00	4,000.02
Net Other Income	-3,555.02	1,100.00	-4,655.02
Net Income	1,213.62	-11,510.00	12,723.62

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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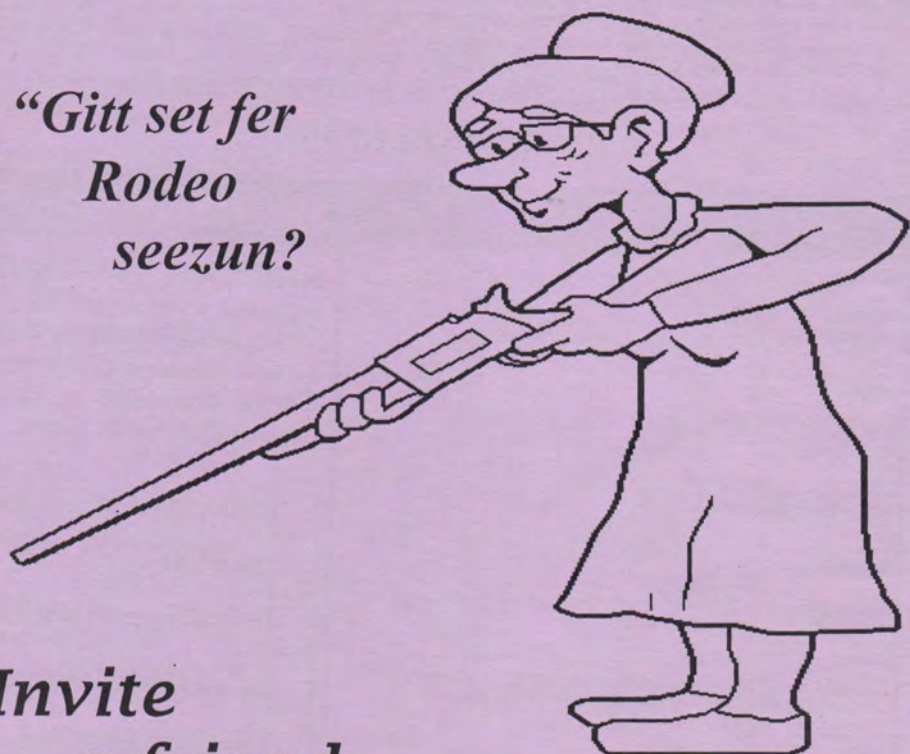
PRIMARY MEMBER		CHAPTER AFFILIATION
NAME		Please check the chapter with which you would like to be affiliated. Members that do not indicate a preference will be considered to have selected Member at Large.
ADDRESS		
CITY		
STATE/ZIP		
BIRTHDAY	/ / <small>Year Optional</small>	
PHONE #		
E-MAIL		
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DATE		
SIGNATURE		
FAMILY MEMBER		
NAME		
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DATE		
SIGNATURE		

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- BAY AREA
- GREATER SAN DIEGO
- GREATER PALM SPRINGS
- MEMBER AT LARGE

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 G.S.G.R.A.
 Membership Committee
 4226 East 15th St. Long Beach, Ca 90804

Mama Membership says

*“Gitt set fer
Rodeo
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*Invite
a friend
to join.....*

Team G.S.G.R.A.

Remember:

***It's not nice to fool
Mama Membership***