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DIAMOND SPUR CASINO NIGHT

The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association – Greater San Diego Chapter (GSGRA-GSDC) is pleased to announce the DIAMOND SPUR Casino Night scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at Kicker's/Hamburger Mary's.

This year the Diamond Spur Casino Night will continue the tradition of our annual event and will benefit the 2006 San Diego Rodeo and the David Watkins Memorial Fund. The event will feature Casino Table Games with Special Guest Dealers. The GSGRA-GSDC and the 2005 GSGRA Royalty Team are presenting entertainment, Dancing and Beverage Bust.

The GSGRA-GSDC has promoted the country/western lifestyle to both gay and straight communities since its formation in 1987. As a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, the GSGRA-GSDC has worked to assist other local community groups through charitable donations. Since its inception, the GSGRA-GSDC is proud to have donated in excess of \$160,000.00 to benefit a wide variety of organizations whose services yet are not limited to: providing aid to gay veterans, home hospice care, AIDS awareness and prevention, Women's health, and GLBT youth services.

It is with great thought that we request your participation in producing this event. As you may well know one of the greatest primary costs in executing an event of this magnitude is the cost of the Casino Tables. To minimize the impact of this expense we are offering you the unique opportunity to become a Casino Table Sponsor.

Imagine your name or that of your company on a poster adjacent to your table. As a table sponsor, you and a guest will be invited to attend a Diamond Spur Preview and then allowed entrance to the Gala Event. In addition, your name and /or company logo will appear in event advertising and promotional material, reaching thousands of readers throughout the community. Throughout the evening your name will be announced as one of our generous sponsors. The cost to sponsor a table at the event is \$350.00. So you see, for your gift that can help us help so many you will receive so much in return!

We are in need of your support to continue our commitment to serving the community.

For further information, please contact either Tony or Steve.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Tony Nicholson and Steve Wollert
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Los Angeles Pride June 10-12

For information
www.lapride.org



Zia Regional Rodeo Albuquerque NM June 17-19

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Rodeo Volunteer... Another way to Rodeo.

We know that we would not be able to have the LA Rodeo if it were not for our volunteers. Mike Avaritt joined the LA chapter last year and has been very active since. He wanted to get out more, meet new people and help others. So he volunteered. He has said that volunteering has added a new dimension to his life; he's made fiends and found a new family. He worked in all of the Rodeos in California last year. For this the Golden State Rodeo Association recognized him with a buckle for accruing the most credits for volunteering.

Last year at the LA Rodeo, Mike managed the Merchandise booth. He says that sitting in the booth; he was one of the first Rodeo contacts the attendees had. He met hundreds of people and generally had a great time.

As the Volunteer Coordinator for LA Rodeo 2005, Mike recommends that's if you're not competing, you should volunteer. He feels that all our volunteers are vital participants in the Rodeo. Come on down and join the fun!



GLAC members and friends march in the Long Beach Pride Parade. Picture courtesy of Long Beach Press Tele-

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

LA Rodeo takes it to the Streets at LA Pride

June 11 and 12 is the LA Pride Festival (also known as Christopher Street West or CSW) hits West Hollywood. This year GLAC volunteers will pour beer, and work at the immensely popular Country Pavilion (decorating, staffing the site as well as pouring beer there).

We will also be marching in the parade on Sunday. We will be carrying the Flags of the 50 States, so the more we have the better it looks. We always get lots of cheers. Horse Riders are welcome and needed to head up our contingent.

For details ,and to sign up, go to LARODEO.COM and click on the link. Fill out the form and we'll confirm your shift. Everyone is welcome and needed. Come and join the fun.

LA Rodeo Hosts Ranch Dance

Howdy all, don't forget to mark your calendar for June 4th at plumber park, West Hollywood. The address is 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. Saturday time is 5:00 P.M. to 9:00P.M. Ranch Dance. L.A.Rodeo Country and Western Dance \$5.00 Cover Charge Let Get Out and have some Hee Haw fun.

Thanks for all your help!

Just a quick note to say thank you for all the people who volunteered to work at the Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride festival the weekend of May 21 and 22.

Members and friends of Greater Los Angels The Chapter decorated the Country Western Stage, sold Tickets, manned a merchandise booth and carried the flags of the 50 States in the Parade on Sunday.

Thanks for your hard work and enthusiasm. It was a great weekend!

ROUND-UP DANCE

with DJ Rosa
at



Friday June 17th

6400 East Coast Highway
(at SeaPort Marina Hotel) Long Beach
(562) 431-8404

8:00pm - 1:00am \$5 Buck Cover

www.djrosa.com

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
No Cover With ID, Thursdays

Mark your Calendars...

June 4, 2005 ,5:00 pm
Ranch Dance at Plummer Park
Country Music, Dancing, \$5.00 Cover
7377 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood

June 5 2005 10:00 AM—Sunday
GLAC Chapter Meeting
Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride Office
1017 Obispo St. LB, CA 90804

July 11 and 12, 2005,
LA Lesbian & Gay Pride. (CSW)
Festival and Parade

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

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

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

Future Chapter Meetings

June 5 (Sunday, Long Beach)
July 10 (Los Angeles)
August 20 (long Beach)

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GSGRA, Inc FY 2005 Balance Sheet As of April 30, 2005

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1010 · Cash in bank - operating | 12,115.53 |
| 1070 · Reserve Fund | 8,449.86 |
| 1071 · Memorial Funds | 1,855.82 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 22,421.21 |
| 1110 · Accounts receivables | 5,465.58 |
| 1115 · Doubtful accounts allowance | 23,358.94 |
| Total Accounts Receivable | 28,824.52 |
| 1450 · Prepaid expenses | 164.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 164.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 51,409.73 |
| 1745 · Accum deprec- furn,fix,equip | 924.00 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 924.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | #REF! |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| 3001 · Opening Bal Equity | 44,210.51 |
| 3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings) | 7,475.93 |
| Net Income | 647.29 |
| Total Equity | 52,333.73 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 52,333.73 |



GSGRA, Inc FY 2005 Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison March through December 2005

| | Mar - Dec 05 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Dance Contest | 0.00 | 350.00 | -350.00 |
| Donations | 0.00 | 440.00 | -440.00 |
| 5210 · Membership dues | 2,306.00 | 14,000.00 | -11,694.00 |
| 5310 · Interest-savings | 6.00 | | |
| Total Income | 2,312.00 | 14,790.00 | -12,478.00 |
| Branding and Comm | 200.00 | 950.00 | -750.00 |
| Dance Contest Expenses | 0.00 | 700.00 | -700.00 |
| Education | 0.00 | 1,600.00 | -1,600.00 |
| General Administrative | 278.00 | 3,700.00 | -3,422.00 |
| Growth & Development | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 |
| Membership | 300.71 | 2,790.00 | -2,489.29 |
| Merchandise | 150.00 | 250.00 | -100.00 |
| Mr Ms Miss | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 |
| Professional Fees | 0.00 | 2,000.00 | -2,000.00 |
| State Convention Expenses | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | -1,000.00 |
| Taxes | 913.00 | 800.00 | 113.00 |
| Total Expense | 1,841.71 | 14,790.00 | -12,948.29 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 470.29 | 0.00 | 470.29 |
| David Watkins Memorial Fund | 177.00 | 1,500.00 | -1,323.00 |
| Reserve Funds | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 |
| Total Other Income | 177.00 | 2,000.00 | -1,823.00 |
| Total Other Expense | 0.00 | 700.00 | -700.00 |
| Net Other Income | 177.00 | 1,300.00 | -1,123.00 |
| Net Income | 647.29 | 1,300.00 | -652.71 |

Bay Area News



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Letter From Your President

Well here we go! It's "Pride" season again! I just can't believe that it's been a year since we were at San Jose and San Francisco Pride! That also means that Dore Alley, the 4th of July, Hairrison Street Fair, Los Angeles Rodeo, and finally OUR RODEO are just around the corner! It's just amazing how quickly the time flies by. I hope all of you will be out with the rest of the rodeo production team at all of these events helping promote our upcoming rodeo. These are all great venues to meet new people, get newcomers interested in rodeo, and just a wonderful way to get the spirit of rodeo out into the community!

Congratulations to everyone who competed at the Las Vegas rodeo. There was a large group from the Bay Area in Las Vegas, and it appears that everyone had a great time. The same goes out to everyone that was able to make it to Reno Rodeo.

Lastly, I'd like to congratulate the new GSGRA Board! It's nice to see that there are several familiar faces running the state organization for the following year. Jabby and team, I know you guys will do GREAT!

And one last reminder: we will be marching in the San Francisco Pride Parade on June 26th. It would be GREAT to have a ton of cowboys walking down Market Street promoting our upcoming rodeo. Please contact Travis Gardner if you would like to participate. Remember, the more the merrier!

Adrian Arteche
BAC President

CHAPTER MEETING!!

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

Marlena's

488 Hayes, San Francisco

7:30 p.m.



Allen doing his "wet rat" impression at the Las Vegas rodeo!!



The BAC gang at the Las Vegas Rodeo!!



Scott, Adrian and Ed at the Las Vegas Rodeo!

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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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

| 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 | | <input type="checkbox"/> GREATER L.A. <input type="checkbox"/> BAY AREA <input type="checkbox"/> GREATER SAN DIEGO <input type="checkbox"/> GREATER PALM SPRINGS <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER AT LARGE |
| All new members receive an engraved G.S.G.R.A. name badge. Please print here the way you would like us to engrave yours. | | |
| DATE | | |
| SIGNATURE | | |
| FAMILY MEMBER | | |
| NAME | | |
| All new members receive an engraved G.S.G.R.A. name badge. Please print here the way you would like us to engrave yours. | | |
| BIRTHDAY | / / <small>Year Optional</small> | |
| E-MAIL | | |
| DATE | | |
| SIGNATURE | | |
| | | MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO: G.S.G.R.A. Membership Committee 4226 East 15th St. Long Beach, Ca 90804 |

Where - What - When

June 2005

- 4 Ranch Dance
Plumber Park - LA
- 4 Winter Round 2005 Series Barrel
Race Benefit - Palm Springs
- 5 GLAC-Chapter Meeting
Long Beach (Sunday)
- 7 GSDC Membership mtg
and State Reps Elections
- 10-12 CSW - LA Pride
- 11 Country Night at Hamburger
Mary's - Long Beach
- 12 Rodeo Night
Rawhide - N Hollywood
- 14 BAC Chapter Meeting
- 18 Diamond & Spurs Casino Night
Hamberger Mary's SD
- 17-19 Zia Regional Rodeo
Albuquerque NM
- 20 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's
Studio City
- 21 GSDC - Committee Meeting

July 2005

- 1-3 North Star Regional Rodeo
Minneapolis MN
- 1-3 Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo
Calgary ALB
- 5 GSDC Membership Mtg
- 9 Country Night at Hamburger
Mary's - Long Beach
- 9 Bus Trip to Long Beach - LA Rodeo
Promo
- 10 GLAC-Chapter Meeting
Los Angeles
- 8-10 Rocky Mountain Rodeo
Denver CO
- 10 Wet N Wild Car Wash- SD
- 15 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's
Studio City
- 16 Bus Trip to Los Angeles - LA Rodeo
Promo
- 19 GSDC - Committee Meeting
- 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

August 2005

- 2 GSDC Membership Mtg
- 5-7 LA Rodeo 2005
Los Angeles CA
- 13 Country Night at Hamburger
Mary's - Long Beach
- 17 GSDC - Committee Meeting
- 19 Rodeo Night at Oil Can Harry's
Studio City
- 20 GLAC-Chapter Meeting
Long Beach
- 26-28 Windy City Rodeo
Chicago IL

September 2005

- 2-4 MGRA Show Me State Rodeo
Kansas City KS
- 6 GSDC Membership Mtg
- 9-11 Atlantic Stampede 2005
Washington DC
- 9-11 Country Western Weekend
Kickers/Hamberger Mary's- SD
- 16-18 San Francisco Bay Area Rodeo
Vallejo CA
- 20 GSDC - Committee Meeting
- 30-2 Space City Stampede
Houston TX



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