

# CALIFORNIA RODEOS

for 2005

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



L.A. Rodeo  
August  
5-7  
2005



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# The Chute

August 2005

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



## GSGRA Trustee Update:

**IGRA Royalty and ADA.** It was the determination of the IGRA BOD that a temporary broken bone does not qualify a Contestant to invoke the ADA rules for the competition. The board also advised the VP that it was up to him how to handle contestants with temporary broken bones.

Sybil will be removed from all history as Miss IGRA 1996 as she didn't finish her year. Naomi Lorrel will move up.

**Finals:** There will be two hotels at finals to choose from. One of the hotels is closer to the rodeo grounds and one is closer to the bars in Oaklawn. The Oaklawn area hotel will host the Royalty Competition.

The IGRA BOD also approved a variance to allow Finals

Rodeo to alter the running order to run top five contestants only in the afternoon on Saturday, then the top 5 from Sat on Sunday.

**Website:** The IGRA Website has undergone some major changes...check it out!

**Rodeo Approvals:** Associations must submit Exhibit "U" (rodeo approval board) at the board meeting prior to 6 months out from a rodeo. GSGRA must have these forms available by convention for all rodeo scheduled for any date prior to August 31, 2006.

**Film Crews Everywhere:** If you've been to any IGRA rodeo this year, you've probably noticed the large video cameras and all the film crews. This is the result of an agreement that IGRA entered into with Hero Unit Productions. Hero Unit is a film production company that is filming many IGRA rodeos with the intent to sell it as a mini series to many of the new gay television stations.

In return, Hero will be paying IGRA \$5000 per rodeo that is filmed. The IGRA Board of Directors has determined that this money will be distributed as follows:

Association Fund 20% \$1,000. This money will be held by IGRA and distributed to ALL ASSOCIATIONS at the end of the year.

IGRA General Account 30% \$1,500.00 This money will be retained by IGRA to be used for Marketing, Education and other special projects of IGRA.

Contestant fund 30% 1,500.00 Retained by IGRA to be distributed to Rodeos in 2006, should be approximately \$750 to individual Rodeos in 2006.

Hosting Association 20% \$1000.00 Amount paid to rodeos being filmed in 2005.

We have already received incredible feedback on the quality of the production from Hero Unit. This

is an outstanding opportunity for IGRA and gay rodeo to gain international exposure never before available to us. If you have any questions regarding this filming, please contact me directly at [dgraff01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgraff01@sbcglobal.net)



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



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The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association - Greater Los Angeles Chapter presents

Also, join us for:  
The Country Bear Jamboree Dance featuring Cowboy Bingo, Friday, Aug 5  
and the Big Country Dance, Saturday, Aug 6  
In the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton Burbank.

Rodeo Site:  
Los Angeles Equestrian Center  
480 Riverside Dr., Burbank 91506  
Gates open at 6 am

Host Hotel:  
Hilton Burbank Airport and Convention Center  
2300 Hollywood Way, Burbank 91505  
Reserve by July 10 for a special room rates

Bud Light IGRA Rodeo Series

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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER



### Get Dirty in LA August 5th ,6th and 7th.

The LA Rodeo is in town August 5 through the 7 at the LA Equestrian Center. Be sure to Join us for the great rodeo action and cowboy and cowgirl fun. Thursday evening is shopping night at Kings Western Wear followed by the Rodeo Kick off Party at Oil Can Harry's. Join us Friday night at the Burbank Airport Hilton for the Country Bear Jamboree Dance. Saturday is a full day of Rodeo, festival and dancing at the LA Equestrian Center. Saturday night heats up with our Big Country Dance at the Hilton. Sunday is packed with more exciting Rodeo action, followed by a Rodeo Wrap-up party at the Rawhide Bar. Check out [www.LARodeo.com](http://www.LARodeo.com) for more details,

So Come on down and Get Dirty in LA!

### Your Attention Please!

The Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association announces the Annual Meeting of Members to be held Sunday, October 2, 2005 at the Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride offices. Nominations are now open for the 2006 GLAC Board of Directors. You may submit your nomination at [nominations@larodeo.com](mailto:nominations@larodeo.com). Nominations will also be taken from the floor on the day of the meeting.

## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### Silent Auction at LA Rodeo 2005

Among the many exciting happenings at the 2005 LA Rodeo, a Silent Auction will be taking place. Come to the Rodeo and check out the many great thing available for your bid. Among the items up for auction, there are several Rodeo themed Prints. The Rodeo prints are signed by the Artist and framed in pine, ready to put on your walls. There are four prints in the series each valued at \$500.00. We are also proud to offer a two week vacation at the Playa Del Sol Costa Sur Resort in Puerto Vallarta. This vacation is for two weeks beginning November 3, 2005 and does not include airfare or transportation. The estimated of this vacation is \$2,000.00. There are also many other items that we make a wonderful addition to your home. Please check out all the items up for bid at [www.LARodeo.com](http://www.LARodeo.com).



### Burnin' up at Bola Chica

Flames will be dancing at Bolsa Chica in Huntington Beach (and I don't mean drag queens). Join your Rodeo Family for a Beach Bon Fire following the August 20th chapter meeting.

Bring your favorite Pot luck dish, beverages, your

beach chair and blanket. The Chapter board will provide the meat for the BBQ. We'll have a party at the beach to celebrate the past year and just have a fun with our rodeo friends.

### Meet the new GLAC members!

Sometimes it can be a challenge for new members to get to know our existing members, and vice-versa. To help make that easier, the GLAC Membership committee plans to introduce you, via the Chute, to "new recruits" who have joined our chapter in the last month. Please turn the page for our first

**ROUND-UP DANCE**  
with DJ Rosa  
at  
**FI<sup>2</sup>**  
Friday August 19th  
6400 East Coast Highway  
(at SeaPort Marina Hotel) Long Beach  
(562) 431-8404  
8:00pm - 1:00am \$5 Buck Cover  
[www.djrosa.com](http://www.djrosa.com)



## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### New Member Corner

ALICIA PEREZ and DONNA MAIDMENT



One of our new members is actually a returning member! Alicia Perez, who works at a film studio, has had rodeo in her blood for a long time...she was a contestant more than 10 years ago, but has been away from it for "way too long." She's very excited about competing again, and she's been working hard to get back in form. You'll see Alicia competing in Steers, Chute Dogging, Deco, and Wild Drag.

Alicia shares a home in Littlerock (between Palmdale and Victorville) with Donna Maidment, her partner of nearly 12 years. Donna is also returning to the rodeo scene, having worked behind the chutes in years past. But Donna is stepping into new territory: Alicia has convinced her to compete--for the first time--as a member of her Wild Drag team!

Donna got a memorable introduction to the rodeo circuit soon after they first met. The very first time she watched her compete, Donna got a real scare when she saw Alicia get injured during an event! We know that Donna's rookie outing will go much better.

(PS: Donna is Office Manager at a shredding company...so if you want to get rid of some of your "incriminating evidence", Donna is the woman to see!)

### BARRY JACOBS

A phone call to Barry found him in Hawaii, having just gotten off a plane! Chatting from his cell phone while driving away from the airport, Barry said he's been following the rodeo for years, and finally decided to jump in and be a part of it. Barry says that a work injury will probably prevent him from being a contestant, but he's looking forward to being part of the group. He's traveling quite a bit right now, (and says that rush-hour traffic in Honolulu is just as bad as the 101) but he plans to be back in LA in time for the rodeo. Welcome, Barry!



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### 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...

August 5 - 7, 2005  
LA Rodeo XXI  
LA Equestrian Center  
480 Riverside Dr, Burbank CA 91506

August 13, 2005, 2:00PM to 6:00 PM  
Line Dace Mania at Choices  
Line Dance Lessons, \$10.00 Cover  
740 E. Broadway, Long Beach  
(562) 983-7001

August 13, 2005, 6:00PM to 10:00 PM  
Country Night, Choices  
740 E. Broadway, Long Beach  
(562) 983-7001

August 14, 2005 3 PM to 10 PM  
Rodeo Night at Rawhide Bar  
10937 Burbank Blvd, N. Hollywood  
(818) 760-9798

August 20 2005 10:00 AM—Sunday  
GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride Office  
1017 Obispo St. LB, CA 90804

Future Chapter Meetings  
August 20 (long Beach)  
September 10  
October 2, 2005 (Long Beach)  
Annual Meeting of Members

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### Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison

Ordinary Income/Expense	Mar-Dec	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Dance Contest	37.50	350.00	-312.50
Donations	0.00	440.00	-440.00
Merchandise Sale	5.00		
Membership dues	4,166.00	14,000.00	-9,834.00
Int-savings/short-term inv	12.67		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,221.17</b>	<b>14,790.00</b>	<b>-10,568.83</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Branding and Comm	600.00	950.00	-350.00
Dance Contest Expenses	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Education	0.00	1,600.00	-1,600.00
General Administrative	388.00	3,700.00	-3,312.00
Growth & Development	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Membership	337.84	2,790.00	-2,452.16
Merchandise	150.00	250.00	-100.00
Mr Ms Miss	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Professional Fees	595.00	2,000.00	-1,405.00
State Convention Expenses	180.99	1,000.00	-819.01
Taxes	913.00	800.00	113.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>3,164.83</b>	<b>14,790.00</b>	<b>-11,625.17</b>
Net Ordinary Income	1,056.34	0.00	1,056.34
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
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David Watkins Memorial Fund	177.00	1,500.00	-1,323.00
Reserve Funds	0.00	500.00	-500.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>177.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>-1,823.00</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>			
DWMF Contestant Expenses	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Total Other Expense	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Net Other Income	177.00	1,300.00	-1,123.00
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,233.34</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>	<b>-66.66</b>



#### Balance Sheet

##### Checking/Savings

1010 · Cash in bank - operating	12,694.91
1070 · Reserve Fund	8,954.98
1071 · Memorial Funds	1,857.37
Total Checking/Savings	<u>23,507.26</u>
1110 · Accounts receivables	4,965.58
1115 · Doubtful accounts allowance	23,358.94
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>28,324.52</u>
1450 · Prepaid expenses	164.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>164.00</u>
Total Current Assets	51,995.78
1745 · Accum deprec- furn,fix,equip	924.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>924.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>52,919.78</u></b>

##### Equity

3001 · Opening Bal Equity	44,210.51
3010 · Unrestrict (retained earni	7,475.93
Net Income	1,233.34
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b><u>52,919.78</u></b>
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