CALIFORNIA RODEOS

for 2006



San Diego Rodeo April 28-30 2006

> L.A. Rodeo August 4-6 2006

Best Buck In The Bay The San Francisco Bay Area Gay Rodeo September 15-17, 2006





IGRA RODEO SCHEDULE FOR 2006

Road Runner Regional Rodeo, Phoenix, Arizona January 13 - 15

IGRA University Location To Be Announced February 17 – 19

Cowtown Rodeo Fort Worth, Texas March 3 - 5

Sunshine Stampede Fort Lauderdale, Florida April 7 – 9

Rodeo In The Rock Little Rock, Arkansas April 28 – 30

San Diego Rodeo San Diego, California April 28 - 30

Gateway Regional Rodeo St. Louis, Missouri May 5 – 7

Heartland Rodeo Omaha, Nebraska May 19 – 21

Great Plains Rodeo Oklahoma City, Oklahoma May 26 – 28

North Star Regional Rodeo Minneapolis-St.Paul, MN June 30 - July 2

Canadian Rockies Intl Rodeo Calgary, Alberta June 30 - July 2 Rocky Mountain Rodeo Denver, Colorado July 7 – 9

Alamo City Rodeo San Antonio, Texas August 4 – 6

LA Rodeo Los Angeles, California August 4 – 6

Zia Regional Rodeo Albuquerque, New Mexico August 18 – 20

Windy City Rodeo Chicago, Illinois August 25 – 27

Show Me State Rodeo Kansas City, MO September 1 – 3

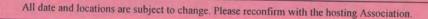
Atlantic Stampede 2006 Washington, DC September 8 – 10

Bay Area Gay Rodeo San Francisco, California September 15 – 17

Bighorn Rodeo Las Vegas, Nevada October 6 – 8

23rd Annual Convention Nashville, TN October 19 – 22

19th Finals Rodeo Reno, Nevada November 10 - 12





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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

From our President

It has been a pleasure and an honor serving as President of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of GSGRA. We have made a lot of headway this year thus far and there is much still to do. There are some great people in place and I think this year's rodeo will be a great success due to the hard work of many people. In saying this I am sad that I will not be a part of the last months of prepping for the rodeo and moving forward with the changes needed in the chapter. I truly hope that the wheels set in motion will continue in the direction they are headed and whomever takes my place will continue on with what has been started and become a vital part of this organization. Due to personal reasons I will be resigning effective the end of the June chapter meeting and leaving California. I have enjoyed my time here in California and have had many great times while I was here with the many friends I have made. Thank you so much for believing in me and allowing me to be a part of this great organization. I will truly miss everyone that has been apart of my life through this organization.

Respectfully,

Bill Powell, President GSGRA/GLAC

Enter to Win a Chance at Free Upgrade ...

The contest for the Presidential Suite is on! Reserve your room for the hotel by June 30, 2006 and you will be put into a drawing for a free upgrade to the Presidential Suite. The Winner will be informed of their upgrade when they check in. You can register for your room by calling the Burbank Airport Hilton at (818) 843-6000 or going through the link on the our web site: <u>LARodeo.com/rodeo/hosthotel.htm</u>.

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

GLAC takes on Florida!

Congratulations to all of GSGRA at the Sunshine Stampede. GSGRA was the 1st place team in overall point with 1,555. The following are a list of GLAC Members who places at this rodeo:

Sherry L

5th in Chute Dogging on Saturday 4th in Chute Dogging on Sunday 3rd in All Around Chute Dogging 3rd in Calf Roping on Foot on Sunday 2nd in Wild Drag Race on Saturday 2nd in Wild Drag Race on Sunday 2nd in All Around Wild Drag Race 5th All Around Cowgirl

Kevin M

4th in Chute Dogging on Sunday 2nd in Calf Coping on Foot on Saturday 3rd in All Around Calf Roping on Foot 2nd in Wild Drag Race on Saturday 2nd in Wild Drag Race on Sunday 2nd in All Around Wild Drag Race

Greg G

1st in Calf Roping on Foot on Sunday 1st in All Around Calf Roping on Foot

Clint C 1st in Steer Deco on Sunday 7th in Goat Dressing on Saturday

Bob B

2nd in Steer Deco on Sunday 6th in All Around Steer Deco 1st in Goat Dressing on Saturday 3rd in Goat Dressing on Sunday 2nd All Around Goat Dressing

Shawn S

2nd in Steer Deco on Sunday 6th in All Around Steer Deco 2nd in Wild Drag Race on Saturday 2nd in Wild Drag Race on Sunday 2nd in All Around Wild Drag Race 1st in Goat Dressing on Saturday 3rd in Goat Dressing on Sunday 2nd All Around Goat Dressing

Kim F

1st in Wild Drag Race on Saturday 3rd in Wild Drag Race on Sunday 1st in All Around Wild Drag Race

Nominations are Now Open...

Then Nominations Committee announces that Nominations for the office of President of GLAC/GSGRA are now open. We will be electing the person who will complete the current term (through September 2006). Qualified nominees must be members in good standing of GLAC for at least one year.

Please send nominations to <u>Nominations@larodeo.com</u>. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The person must be present to accept or provide written acceptance of the nomination.

The elections will be held at the June 2006 Chapter Meeting.

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.) And now some News from Don't Miss out. I'll be

the Bylaws Committee ...

Voting on Bylaws Proposals to Take Place at May Chapter Meeting There will be two Bylaws proposals presented for your consideration at the May Chapter Meeting. Voting on these proposals will also take place at this same meeting. Copies of the two proposals will be posted to the Yahoo Group at least 30 days before the May meeting.

The first proposal would move the Annual Meeting of Members to September and move the Elections for the Board of Directors to the July Chapter Meeting. The newly elected directors would be seated immediately following the Annual Meeting of Members. The intention is to give the newly elected directors some time to learn what is expected of them, plan for their administration, and be involved in the creation of the following year's rodeo budget.

The second proposal is a competing proposal. It would move the Annual Meeting of Members to November and move the Elections for the Board of Directors to the July Chapter Meeting. The newly elected directors would be seated immediately following the September Chapter Meeting. The intention here is the same as the first, but in addition it allows the newly elected directors to plan for and run the Annual Meeting of Members

Don't Miss out. I'll be a Night to Remember

The Greater Los Angeles Chapter has reserved 30 seats for the Clint Black concert at the Cerritos Performing Arts Center for Wednesday, May 24, at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$54.00 and still available from Greg. Contact him to reserve your seat at <u>execup@larodeo.com</u>. This is your last chance, get them while you can.

\$ Looking For Bull Riders For The LA Rodeo \$

The LA Rodeo has a sponsor who has recently donated \$1,000 Added Prize Money to each men's and women's bull riding for 1st place. Time for all you bull riders to come out of hiding or retirement and ride for extra an \$1,000.

Let's Saddle Up LA ...

The Life Group L.A. presents its first annual "Saddle Up L.A." An AIDS Benefit Horseback Trail Ride, which will be held Saturday June 3rd at The Los Angeles Equestrian Center.

Saddle up L.A. will be a trail ride to remember! It will honor not only those who have died of AIDS but will honor those of us who Live on whether infected or affected by HIV.

For more information regarding Saddle Up L.A. or to register for the ride, please visit our website at: www.saddleupla.org or contact Sunnie Rose at 888-208-8081

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Did you Know about this?... Choices, 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 Country Dancing Fridays. DJ Rick gives Line Dance Lessons at 9:15.

Sunday Night Country Dancing with DJ Rosa at Incahoots in Fullerton 1401 S Lemon St., Fullerton 714-441-1666 3 to 9pm, Line Dancing Lessons at 4.

Sunday Beer Bust at Rawhide Bar Line Dance Lessons w/Rick 3 to 4:30 County Dancing stats at 4:30

Mark your Calendars...

May 6, 2006 10:00 am GLAC Chapter Meeting Plummer Park, West Hollywood. 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. W. Hollywood

May 13 2006, 6:00PM to 10:00 PM Country Night, Choices 740 E. Broadway, Long Beach (562) 983-7001

July 1, 2006 8:00pm to 1:00 am LA Rodeo Benefit Dance with by DJ Rosa Anaheim Marriott. \$15.00 cover.

Future Chapter Meetings May 6, 2006—Los Angeles June 4, 2006—Los Angeles, Sunday

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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

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From Your President

On April 15th we held our "Buckin' Taxes" dance at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco. The event was a tremendous success with over 200 smiling faces and tireless dancers in attendance. It's clear that there is a real craving in our community for an occasional Saturday night dance opportunity in the city. I'm pleased to announce that we're already planning to host another one on Saturday, July 29th. It's the night before the "Up Your Alley" street fair and so we're expecting a spectacular turnout and have a few special "twists" in store. Stay tuned for more details.

May marks the beginning of a new reign for our Bay Area Rodeo royalty team. I want to take a moment to personally thank our 2005 team for all the great work you've done this past year. Miss Patty Wagon, Bruce Wilkinson, and Stephen Taylor... you've been a very visible team hosting some fantastic parties and raising a lot of money for your charity—Sunburst Projects. You've made the chapter proud. Well done!

Since this publication will be put to bed before our results are final, I can't yet share with you who the new royalty team is. However, I can tell you... things are off to a great start with Gloria Whole, contestant for Miss Bay Area Rodeo '06, blowing her fundraising minimum out of the water and bringing in over \$700 for the chapter in one night. That's a new record for a single contestant! Way to go Gloria!

We've got lots of great events coming up and I'm hoping you're able to take part in some (or all) of them. I'm particularly excited about our Rodeo School on the 13th. This is a very unique opportunity that I encourage you to consider.

Eric Hanson

President, GSGRA Bay Area Chapter

Mark Your Calendar

Metro Beer Bust Thursday, May 11th 6:00 – 9:00 pm The Metro City Bar Market & Noe, SF

Rough Stock Rodeo School Learn to ride Bulls & Broncs! Saturday, May 13th 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Morgan Hill

Parking Lot Rodeo Sunday, May 28th 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Sundance Saloon 550 Barneveld, SF

"Goin' North" Team BAC Heads to the Calgary Rodeo! June 30th – July 2nd Calgary, Alberta

The chapter will help with your contestant and travel fees. Contact the board for details.

Next Chapter Meeting Tues. May 9th 7:30 pm Marlena's 488 Hayes St., SF Ride Bulls, Broncs, Steers • Learn Chute Doggin' Professional Instruction • Great Livestock Saturday, May 13th 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Morgan Hill, CA

bayarearodeo.com for more information Enrollment is limited.

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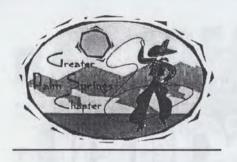
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Message from the President By Glen Dickard

What's new here in the Desert? Well, it's with great pleasure I can announce that Mr. Al Wright has agreed to take on the role as the Rodeo Director of HOT RODEO 07. Both Al and I have the same goals and visions for our rodeo next year. Al was here in Palm Springs on April 15 and met with the board. It's now full steam ahead into HOT RODEO 07 for us.

With that task taken care of, the Chapter has been busy raising money while some of the Chapter members were in San Diego to attend the State meeting. Those who remained here in Palm Springs were busy selling our unwanted goods at the Chapter's first yard sale. I guess it is true that one person's trash is another person's treasure. The yard sale raised \$740.35; a lot of treasures were sold that day.

On Monday April 3rd, we hosted a bingo game at Hamburger Mary's. Our host for the evening was Ms. Ann Walker from Sordid Lives. With a few O-69s, B-14s and I-21's, playing games like top and bottom, rim job and a few auctions, the Chapter raised over \$1600. So successful was the outcome of the evening that another one will be planned in the near future.

Still not happy to just sit back for awhile, the Chapter hosted its 2nd beer bust at Sidewinders. Although we did not raise as much as the 1st time, it will be an ongoing fundraiser. Over time we believe that it will become a good way to raise funds for the Chapter.

Thèn to end the month off right, we were in San Diego pouring beer. Thank you Greater San Diego Chapter for the chance to help you with your rodeo and to raise the funds for our Chapter too.

For the next few months, you will see us just as busy. We again will be having a beer bust and show at Sidewinders and we will be in Long Beach to march with them at Long Beach Pride along with many more meetings and planning sessions for HOT RODEO.

Message from the Secretary By Mike Warren

Last month we saw our membership climb to 79. This is

the largest the Chapter has seen in a long time.

In my home, I have seven roommates. One of them will be representing our Chapter in Royalty. Her name is Mary Horsefeathers aka Jacob Levine.

Jacob has appeared in shows at clubs including Toucans and is very excited to be representing the Chapter.

Mary Horsefeathers' "Mister" is Michael Alan. Many of you know Michael as that handsome guy doing the two-step at Sidewinders.

This ought to be great fun. I wish them both well in all of the performances and activities of the future.

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By Mike Warren

American Mustang Breed Description:

The Mustang is often called "The Symbol of the American West." Mustangs are known for their rugged athleticism and qualities of endurance.



Average Height: 14 - 15 hands

Colors:

Bay, black, buckskin, champagne, chestnut, cremello, dun, grey, grullo, palomino, perlino, pinto, roan, spotted, white.

Temperament:

Mustangs that have been removed from the wild require experienced handlers, but a gentled Mustang can make a willing partner and a great family horse.

Members of this breed often excel in the following disciplines:

- Trail
- Endurance
- Rodeo / Ranch

Breed History:

The horses that first roamed the North American continent were wiped out nearly 10,000 years ago, probably due to overhunting. The horse was absent from the continent until the Spanish Conquistador Hernando Cortes reintroduced them. During the Spanish campaigns in the New World, horses escaped or were lost and became "mestenos" (ownerless or stray horses). It is from this Spanish word that the word "Mustang" is derrived.

The growing population of wild horses was deliberately encouraged for nearly two centuries, when it was common practice for the Spanish government to ship horses to the New World for release into the wild. This practice was meant to deter the local native tribes from stealing horses from the Spanish settlements (it was hoped they would take to capturing wild horses instead). It is believed that more than 10.000 horses were released into the Rio Grande region during this time. These Spanish-bred horses soon spread across the west. and interbred with various other feral breeds. By 1900, there were more than two million wild horses in the United States. By 1970, fewer than 17,000 remained. Ranchers had killed most of them in the interests of protecting grazing lands for their cattle.

The Wild Horse and Burro act of 1971 changed this practice, and the American Mustang came under the control of the Bureau of Land Management. Today, there are nearly 41,000 Mustangs on public lands.

April Birthdays

1/1	Steve Viola
1/3	Mac Legg
1/6	Dan Borchers
4/8	Patrick Lippert
4/9	Mickael David
126	Maxev Sparks

May Birthdays

5/1	Sylvia Mower	
5/19	Casey Criste	
5/27	Kevin Angle	

June Birthdays

6/2	Randy Heinitz
6/3	James Cahill
6/5	Jim Redline
6/14	Jonathan Holland
6/18	Brian Scott
6/30	Ed Thompson

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> > WEEK ONE Beans Bacon Coffee Whiskey

WEEK TWO Beans Ham Coffee Whiskey

WEEK THREE Beans Bacon Coffee Whiskey

WEEK FOUR Beans Pancetta Coffee (espresso grind) Whiskey

WEEK FIVE

Fresh Fava beans Jasmine rice Prosciutto, 8 ounces, thinly sliced Medallions of veal Porcini mushrooms ½ pint of heavy whipping cream 5-6 bottles good Chardonnay

WEEK SIX

Yukon Gold potatoes Heavy whipping cream Asparagus (very thin) Eggs Lemons Gruyere cheese (well aged) Walnuts Arugula Butter Olive oil Balsamic vinegar Case of Chardonnay

Where - What - When

August 2006 May 2006 LA Rodeo - Los Angeles, CA 5-6 PRCA Rodeo - Bakersfield CA 4-6 5-7 Gateway Regional Rodeo 4-6 Alamo City Rodeo Lake St Loiuis, MO San Antonio, TX 6 **GLAC** Chapter Meeting 5 San Diego Imperial Los Angeles **Court Coronation** 10 **GPSC Membership Mtg** 18-20 Zia Regional Rodeo Albuquerque, NM **GLAC Chapter Meeting** 11 Rough Stock Rodeo School 19 Long Beach Morgan Hill - BAC 11 Metro Beer Bust -SF 25-27 Windy City Rodeo PRCA Rodeo - Norco CA 12-14 **Rodeo Witchita** 25-27 Wichita, KS 9 **GPSC Membership Mtg** 13 **Country Night - Choices LB** 13 Santa Barbara Pride September 2006 Show Me State Rodeo 20-21 Long Beach Pride 1-3 Kansas City, MO Atlantic Stampede 19-21 HeartlandRodeo 8-10 Washington, DC Omaha, NE 28 Parking Lot Rodeo 8-1 LA County Fair Sundance Saloon-SF 26-28 Great Plains Regional Rodeo 09 **GLAC Chapter Meeting** Oklahoma City, OK Long Beach **Bay Area Gay Rodeo June 2006** 15-17 San Francisco, CA **GPSC Membership Mtg** 4 **GLAC Chapter Meeting** 13 Los Angeles October 2006 9-11 **Christopher Street West** LA Pride **GLAC** Chapter Meeting 14 **GPSC Membership Mtg** 1 Los Angeles **GSGRA BOD Meeting** 16-18 Zia Regional Rodeo 6 Las Vegas NV Albuquerque, NM 30-2 North Star Regional Rodeo 6-8 **Bighorn Rodeo** Minneapolis-St Paul, MN Las Vegas, NV Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo LA Valley Pride 30-2 8 11 **GPSC Membership Mtg July 2006** IGRA 23rd Annual Convention 1 LA Rodeo Benefit Dance 19-22 and Dance Competition With DJ Rosa Anaheim Nashville, TN 7-9 **Rocky Mountain Regional Road** November 2006 Denver, CO **GLAC Chapter Meeting** 7-30 **Orange County Fair** 4 Long Beach **GPSC Membership Mtg** 9 **GLAC** Chapter Meeting 8 Los Angeles **IGRA 19rd Finals Rodeo** 12 **GPSC Membership Mtg** 10-12 Reno, NV 22 GSGRA BOD Meeting LA 28-30 San Diego Pride