

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



The Chute

June 2006

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

IGRA Convention Delegate Nominations

Nominations are now open for the 2006 IGRA Convention Delegation. The delegation will be elected by the board at the July board meeting in Los Angeles. Nominations may be submitted to any committee member (listed below) or through the GSGRA website. Nominations will also be accepted at the board meeting. Nominations may be made in any of these four specific categories (Bylaws, Rodeo Production, Rodeo Rules, and Dance/Royalty) or as an alternate. Nominees must accept their nomination in person at the July board meeting or in writing to either the committee chair or the GSGRA president. Nominees must be members in good standing with membership valid through the final day of the convention. The 2006 IGRA Convention will be held in Nashville, TN, October 19-22. Delegates must committee to be at the convention all day for each day of the convention and the preceding committee meetings (Friday - Sunday).

Nominations Committee Members:

Will Hutchison - Chair
Greg Brown
Steve Wollert
Keith Wiley
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**Canadian
Rockies
International
Rodeo**



June 30—July 2, 2006



**North
Star
Regional
Rodeo**

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Mr. San Diego Rodeo 2006 Anthony
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STATE BOARD REPS FROM SAN DIEGO:

The State Board Representatives are YOUR voice on the state board. These are the San Diego Chapter members who attend the state board meetings once a quarter and perform the business of GSGRA the state organization.

Lewis S.
 Mike D.
 Roberto R.
 Robert K.
 Joseph S.

Whats up with our members

President Lewis Sanders and his partner Chris Valoria have moved from Southern California to Phoenix. Chris and Lewis have commuted between San Diego and Huntington Beach on weekends for two years. Both had new work opportunities in Phoenix and chose to take those in order to finally live together. They have bought a house and are settling in. We wish them well and miss them.

*Want more info
 on SD Rodeo?
 www.
 sandiegorodeo.
 com*

*Watch out for
 Rodeo 2007 !!*

2006 Coors Light San Diego Rodeo (Cont)

Saturday night was a FUN party at the Sheraton Four Points in Kearney Mesa. The Pavilion and patio were great.. The entertainment fun (who can forget Doug Graff aka Miss Winnie Bago aka Miss Mexgra 2006 in his/her performances on the Patio Stage. He has finally found his niche).

We had a lot of people telling us we would be picketed, we would have protesters, we would have nothing but bad things. We told all those people to just go ahead and let us put on our rodeo..... And it seemed to have worked. No issues, no problems, and a great rodeo.

Our Grand Marshall was none other than our own State President Jabby Lowe. He is still walking around saying "I don't know what they were thinking.. I am just doing my job". He has done more than "Just his job" and we felt it was time to show him our appreciation for his support over the years for both our rodeo and our chapter.

THANK YOU to our hard working Rodeo Planning committee led by VP Rodeo Steve Wollert and Rodeo Director Frank Delgado.. Without all of your hard work, this rodeo never would have happened.

NEW MTG
 LOCATION:
 Lumberjacks
 Grill in
 North Park—
 3949 Ohio Street

Rodeo Volunteer Appreciation Party—Sat June 17

Rodeo's don't just happen.. They take a LOT of work from a lot of people.

The rodeo planning committee is proud to invite all the volunteers who participated in the rodeo to join us for a fun bbq and party on Saturday June 17 at Fiesta Island in Mission Bay. From 12-4pm.

The day will be filled with food, drink, beach, water, and lots of fun.

That same night, we will all be headed to Kickers for a hot hopping Daddy's Day Beer Bust. I hear some supprises are in order for the evening. We hope to see you all there.

We appreciate all the hard working people who help put on the rodeo...

The Rodeo Planning Committee... Steve, Frank, Tony, Mike, Roberto, Robert, Joseph, Carlos, Randy, Robbie, Lewis. These are the people who have worked all year long to prepare for the rodeo.

The volunteers who worked the hotel registration and parties, rodeo tickets, security, parking lot, barn manager, clean up, public relations, beer pouring, entertainment, and so many more. Most people don't realize that it takes roughly 70 volunteers to actually produce the rodeo. Considering our chapter membership is currently around 27, we obviously have to rely upon a large part of our community. This party is about YOU.. The Volunteer..

Chapter Elections—July Membership Meeting

It is election time again. Coming up at the June Meeting we will be taking additional nominations for the chapter board positions. At the July meeting will be the election of officers for the 2006-2007 year. To run for a chapter board position, you must be a member in good standing of the San Diego chapter for at least 6 months.

If you are interested in any positions on the board, please contact Lewis Sanders at voicerodeo@aol.com for more information. The positions up for election are: President, Vice President Administration, Vice-President Rodeo, Treasurer, and Secretary. Also at this time we will be electing a state board rep to replace one slot which will be vacated as of the July Meeting.

SD Sentinel

2006 Coors Light San Diego Rodeo a SUCCESS

What can we say... the rodeo was AWE-SOME! The weather was great, the new hotel was fun, the new grounds were excellent.

AND WE HAD FUN!

The Boots and Briefs contest on Thursday night at sponsor Kickers Bar in Hillcrest was a lot of fun. We raised over \$3,000 that night. Thanks to all the contestants and the bidders who helped us raise these funds.

Friday night we had a fun party at Kickers as well as our Royalty contest. On Saturday night, the new San Diego Rodeo Mr and Ms were announced... Congrats to our new Mr. San Diego Rodeo 2006, Anthony. Our new Ms. San Diego Rodeo 2006 Tracy. These two definitely did their part to represent our Rodeo.

The Rodeo itself... WOW.. The crowds were great on Saturday, the contestants all had fun and great competition, The Interactive Male entertainment stage was busy all weekend and the Coors Light was flowing heavy..

Thanks to Rodeo Sponsors:

COORS LIGHT,
Interactive Male,
Kickers, Wet,
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Logo, PNN, Big
Dicks Burgers,
Ginch Gonch, 10
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Revenue vs Expenses

April 2006

	Apr 06	Jan - Apr 06
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
State Convention	258.00	258.00
Membership dues	0.00	4,435.00
Interest-savings	0.22	6.09
Total Income	258.22	4,699.09
Expense		
Branding and Comm	50.00	300.00
Education	0.00	896.26
General Administrative	100.06	886.77
Growth & Development	0.00	300.00
Membership	263.77	1,050.18
Professional Fees	0.00	690.00
Total Expense	413.83	4,123.21
Net Ordinary Income	-155.61	575.88
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Reserve Funds	0.00	0.00
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00
Other Expense		
DWMF Expenses	0.00	1,500.00
Rodeo Loss	0.00	-300.00
Total Other Expense	0.00	1,200.00
Net Other Income	0.00	-1,200.00
Net Income	-155.61	-624.12

Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2006

	Apr 30, 06
ASSETS	
Checking/Savings	18,813.19
Cash in bank	10,957.88
Reserve Fund	1,341.95
Memorial Funds	31,113.02
Total Checking/Savings	41,225.04
Accounts Receivable	4,100.00
Accounts receivables	16,033.94
Doubtful accts allowance	20,133.94
Total Accounts Receivable	40,267.88
Other Current Assets	164.00
1450 - Prepaid expenses	164.00
Total Other Current Assets	328.00
Total Current Assets	81,820.92
Fixed Assets	924.00
Accum deprec- furn,fix	924.00
Total Fixed Assets	924.00
TOTAL ASSETS	82,744.92
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	44,210.51
Retained earnings	7,748.57
Net Income	375.88
Total Equity	52,334.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	82,744.92

GSGRA, Inc FY 2006

Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison

January through December 2006

	Jan - Dec 06	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
State Convention	258.00	750.00	-492.00
Membership dues	4,395.00	13,000.00	-8,605.00
Interest-savings	506.55	0.00	506.55
Total Income	5,159.55	13,750.00	-8,590.45
Expense			
Branding and Comm	350.00	1,800.00	-1,450.00
Education	896.26	1,600.00	-703.74
General Administrative	886.77	2,750.00	-1,863.23
Growth & Development	300.00	300.00	0.00
Membership	1,100.18	2,350.00	-1,249.82
Professional Fees	690.00	2,000.00	-1,310.00
State Convention Exp	0.00	1,900.00	-1,900.00
Taxes	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Total Expense	4,223.21	13,700.00	-9,476.79
Net Ordinary Income	936.34	50.00	886.34
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
David Watkins Mem Fund	0.00	400.00	-400.00
Reserve Funds	500.00	1,500.00	-1,000.00
Total Other Income	500.00	1,900.00	-1,400.00
Other Expense			
DWMF Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Rodeo Loss	-300.00		
Total Other Expense	1,200.00	1,500.00	-300.00
Net Other Income	-700.00	400.00	-1,100.00
Net Income	236.34	450.00	-213.66

Message from the President

By Glen Dickard

First and foremost: big CONGRATULATIONS to the San Diego chapter for a job well done. They have set a high bar for the rest of us as for what a rodeo should be. You all should pat yourselves on the back guys. Your hard work paid off. Only thing now is I feel lonely. I only get a few message from Joseph now and then and that's it. **Sigh** so much for the days of endless emails.

Well, ok enough about them, now about us. The Greater Palm Springs Chapter is pleased to inform everyone that it looks like Hot Rodeo 07 has a home. Chapter members have been busy looking for just the right arena. So many were just not right, either over priced or not willing to work with us. But, with Jody's help he found us just the right place. We are talking with the City of Banning for the use of one of its parks. We feel that this park will suit all our needs. Plus, being in Banning we believe that we will see more of the Inland Empire, Los Angeles and San Diego attending. More details to follow once our rodeo approval is granted by the State and IGRA.

MONEY, MONEY and more MONEY, Terry has been working tirelessly to see that we meet our fundraising goals. On May 20th we

had a raffle and auction at Sidewinders on Saturday, then back again on Sunday the 21st for a beer bust. The Chapter is now hosting a beer bust every third Sunday of the month. DJ Drew is also spinning the CD's for us so that we can have fun and dance the days and nights away. So, if you are here in Palm Springs on the third Sunday of the month come join us.

Our second Bingo game with Bingo Boy and Belle Aire is July 10th at Hamburger Mary's here in Palm Springs. The last event was a huge success and I expect this one to be no less and a great event. You have not really played Bingo till you have played it with Belle Aire.

Other events being looked at is a pool party in July or August, in the fall we are working with the Desert AIDS Project to have an art auction at Azul, a new restaurant here in Palm Spring that is fully behind us and willing to help us in any way possible. Many more fun things will be coming out soon. Stay tuned.

Our Chapter was asked by the GLAC if they could come out to the desert and promote their rodeo, "I said heck yes come on out." Not like many come here in July anyways. So, at this point in time we are looking at a citywide bar promotion on July 15th for the LA

Rodeo. If anyone from the other Chapters are in town at the time, let Roz or me know so that you can join us.

Lastly, I am happy to announce that the Greater Palm Springs Chapter has a royalty team. Mike Allen, Mr. GPSC and Jacob Levine, Miss GPSC. Both members have proven to have dedication to the Chapter and full support in promoting our Rodeo. As President I am very pleased to have them as our Chapter Royalty. Oh FYI... Jacob had very sticky fingers. Not going to say much more.

Message from the Secretary

By Mike Warren

This month I will be sending out a request for updated information. Five years is the national average that a person moves. For many of you, the clock started ticking a long time ago.

Horsh-U

By Mike Warren

One of the things I noticed at the San Diego rodeo was the position some of the riders used for placing their feet in the stirrups. I several whose feet were pushed so far forward in their stirrups that it caused their legs to protrude outward to the sides like they were trying to stop a cow during shoot dogging. When in a canter or run,

their legs bounced around like they were headed for the skies. This also caused a lack of foot control while riding.

I saw a good article as follows:

Avoid using deep stirrups or oxbow stirrups for pleasure riding. These are meant for roping and cutting horse riders, and it is difficult to keep the foot in the proper position for pleasure riding using these types of stirrups. The depth of a deep stirrup makes it easy for a small foot to go through and get caught.

Use of oxbow stirrups requires boots with strong arch supports. They are meant for cutting, where riders place their feet all the way forward in the stirrup. This position is not desirable for pleasure riding.

As riders rode around the arena, I saw feet sliding through stirrups, feet flapping like flags in the wind as well as people losing their balance. Just image how embarrassing it would be to fall off when riding with your peers because your feet slipped through the stirrup.

May Birthdays

Kevin Angle 5/27
Casey Criste 5/19
Tom Lugar 5/27

June Birthdays

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

July Birthdays

Carl Dietrich 7/28
Tim Garis 7/2
Terry Garrity 7/8
Jeffrey Hunter 7/7
Scott Schmidt 7/5
Michael Schultz 7/2
Keith Wiley 7/29

Upcoming Dates:

6/4: JG Avila going party @
Heaven at 7:30PM

6/10 & 6/11: LA Pride

6/14: Chapter Meeting @ 7:30

6/17: Rodeo Roundtable Meeting

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

LA Rodeo Shows their pride at Santa Barbara Pride

I want to thank Connie, Greg, Mark and Javier for helping with Santa Barbara Pride. Santa Barbara Pride had about 200 people a lot of them from LA. I feel we did a great job in promoting the LA Rodeo and think we will have quite a few people attend the rodeo because they saw us at Santa Barbara Pride. We took the "Rollie Roper" and taught people how to rope or should I say Connie taught people how to rope. We also took pictures of them while they were roping and sold 21 pictures and we estimate that we taught 30 people how to rope. For a one day event we were very busy. Connie also made the local Santa Barbara paper on back of the "Rollie Roper." We are going to continue with this event this weekend at Long Beach Pride and expect a much busier weekend.

Again thanks to everyone who helped.

Roz Campbell
VP of Rodeo Operation

Saddleup LA Fundraiser

Don't forget Saturday June 3 from 9 to 4 is Saddle Up LA's Horseback Ride Aids Benefit and Country BBQ. Only 15 Horses left so sign up now with Sunnie at www.saddleupla.org or call 888-208-8081. Myseries by Mike will bring you talented performers in comedy and music, not to mention picnic games and great raffle prizes. Enter to Win a Chance at Free Upgrade...

Register and Win!

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: LARodeo.com/rodeo/hosthotel.htm.

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

Meeting reminder:

The June meeting is going to be at the L A Equestrian Center on June 4, at 10:00 am and will followed by a Rodeo Production meeting. Everyone who is involved is asked to attend.

L A Rodeo Benefit

Ya all Come! to the L A Rodeo Benefit Dance at the Anaheim Marriot on Saturday July 1 from 8pm to 1 am. There is a \$15 cover. This should be a rip roarin' time of non-stop dancing brought to you by DJ Rosa. For more info go to www.larodeo.com or djrosa@djrosa.com The Anaheim Marriot is located at 700 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 714-750-8000.

Reminder about L A Pride:

Christopher Street West is June 10 & 11. This year Oil Can Harry's plan to have a casino area which will make the country venue even more popular. So we need VOLUNTEERS. Please sign up through volunteers@larodeo.com. We desperately need your help.

- 1) On Wednesday to transport all L A Rodeo props to the CSW Pride. We pick up items from Long Beach and from Oil Can Harrys.
- 2) 50 volunteers are needed to help carry the 50 state flags on Sunday in the Parade. The L A Rodeo has been invited to be the color guard so come be apart of the tribute.
- 3) Many Volunteers are needed throughout the weekend to help pour beer and run the casino tables.
- 4) A crew to tear down and return all the props on Monday morning.

Everyone in GSGRA is welcome and encouraged to participate. Contact Greg at volunteers@larodeo.com for times and available tasks. We have a chance to make a great presence for ourselves. Let's do it big!

Callin' All Rodeo Volunteers!

The L A Rodeo is comin' August 3 - 6, 2006. Check out the web site. We are actively soliciting for VOLUNTEERS, so sign up now on the web site or through volunteers@larodeo.com. It's going to be huge!

San Diego Pride is Just around the Corner

Don't Forget to mark your calendars. San Diego Pride is July 29th and 30th, 2006. We'll be talking about what we will be doing at San Diego Pride at the June 4 chapter Meeting.

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

GLAC Struts their Stuff in San Diego

Congratulations to all of GSGRA at the San Diego Rodeo. GSGRA was the 1st place team in overall point with 4,824. The following are a list of GLAC Members who placed at this rodeo:

Christy C

2nd in Breakaway Roping on Saturday
1st in Barrel Racing on Saturday
1st in Barrel Racing on Sunday
1st All Around Barrel Racing
2nd in Pole Bending Saturday
2nd in Pole Bending Sunday
2nd All Around Pole Bending
3rd in Team Roping on Saturday
2nd & 4th in Team Roping on Sunday
2nd All Around Team Roping
3rd in Steer Deco on Saturday
2nd All Around Steer Deco
1st in Wild Drag Race on Sunday
All Around Cowgirl

Cynbad

3rd in Calf Roping on Foot on Sunday
3rd in Barrel Racing on Saturday
2nd All Around Barrel Racing
3rd in Pole Bending Saturday
3rd All Around Pole Bending
3rd in Flag Race on Saturday
3rd All Around Flag Race
1st in Wild Drag Race on Saturday
1st All Around Wild Drag Race
4th All Around Cowgirl

Sherry L

3rd in Barrel Racing on Sunday
1st in Flag Racing on Saturday
1st All Around Flag Racing
2nd All Around Wild Drag Race
5th All Around Cowgirl

Bill P

3rd in Chute Dogging on Saturday
3rd All Around Chute Dogging
2nd All Around Wild Drag Race

Kevin M

3rd in Chute Dogging on Saturday
2nd in Chute Dogging on Sunday
2nd All Around Chute Dogging
2nd in Steer Deco on Sunday
2nd All Around Wild Drag Race
1st in Goat Dressing on Sunday
5th All Around Cowboy

Clint C

1st in Steer Deco on Sunday
3rd All Around Steer Deco

David S

2nd in Calf Roping on Foot on Sunday

Mike K

3rd in Break-Away Roping on Sunday

Steve M

2nd in Bareback Bronc on Saturday
2nd in Steer Deco on Saturday

Paul Tu

2nd in Steer Deco on Saturday

Mike B

3rd All Around Steer Deco

Sue L

2nd in Wild Drag Race on Sunday
3rd All Around Wild Drag Race

Don K

3rd in Wild Drag Race on Saturday

Kim F

1st in Goat Dressing on Sunday

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

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...

June 4, 2006 10:00 am
GLAC Chapter Meeting followed by a
Rodeo Production Meeting
LA Equestrian Center
480 W. riverside Dr, Burbank CA 91506

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
June 4, 2006—Los Angeles, Sunday
July 9, 2006—Los Angeles, Sunday
August 19, 2006—Long Beach

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