



# The Barbed Wire



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## From The President

The 2005 IGRA rodeo season is about to come to a close with Finals next month in Dallas. This has been another great year for HGRA, and congratulations to all those who competed! The next couple months will be very busy for our organization as Terri and Pete from our 2005 Royalty Team host numerous events, and we crown a new Royalty Team for 2006. In addition, HGRA members will be competing at the IGRA Finals in Dallas, and we are busy pre-

paring for the awards banquet in December. However, the primary focus of the next several months will be the preparations for the 2006 Heartland Rodeo in Springfield. Many of you have been asking when the rodeo will return, and we are excited to bring the rodeo back to Springfield in May of 2006.

I know Fall is a busy time of the year as we prepare for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas seasons, but please come out and support HGRA



at our many events over the next several months. It is only through your support that we are able to bring the Heartland Rodeo to reality.

Rodeo On!  
Phil Lister

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## HGRA Webmaster Needed

HGRA is currently looking for volunteer (s) with experience in website maintenance and design to take over the responsibility of maintaining our website. Please email Phil Lister at [wrestlingcowboy@yahoo.com](mailto:wrestlingcowboy@yahoo.com) if interested in helping HGRA with this project



## Next meeting

November 6th  
at Phil's at 3:30.  
We will be ordering pizza



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# Trustee Report

By Bryn Geerdes

Here are some highlights from the IGRA Board Meeting in Chicago

- \* The 2006 HGRA rodeo was approved for May 20-21 in Springfield NE.
- \* A new liability waiver will be used at Finals in Dallas that all contestants will be required to sign. The new waiver encompasses verbiage that is the current industry standard that combines the liability waiver and media coverage into one signature.
- \* Bud Light and Bacardi Silver will not be renewing their International Sponsor Contract in 2006
- \* There is ongoing conversation for a permanent home for IGRA Finals
- \* We are looking at restructuring the IGRA BOD along with our sponsorship structure
- \* IGRA is looking for a location to host University 2006
- \* The 2005 IGRA convention will be held in Calgary Alberta in October
- \* The new rodeo rules and bylaw recommendations have been sent out to the committees

The HGRA delegation will be heading off to Calgary on October 19<sup>th</sup> for a very busy 4 days of meetings and convention. I will be recapping the highlights of convention for our November newsletter.

## Congratulations to Team Heartland for another Outstanding Year

The 2005 IGRA Rodeo Season is drawing to a close and our Heartland Cowboys and Cowgirls are getting prepared for Finals in November in Dallas. These individuals are assured of an invitation to Finals based on their top 20 individual finish in the IGRA standings. Goat Dressing and Steer Deco will invite the top 40 and Wild Drag the top 60.

**Brett Hartman**  
Team Roping 13<sup>th</sup>  
Breakaway 11<sup>th</sup>

**Rich Parker**  
Calf Roping 7<sup>th</sup>  
Chute Dogging 1<sup>st</sup>  
Goat Dressing 18<sup>th</sup>  
Steer Deco 40<sup>th</sup>  
Wild Drag 40<sup>th</sup>

**Tim Kernan**  
Chute Dogging 11<sup>th</sup>  
Flag Racing 6<sup>th</sup>  
Steer Deco 36<sup>th</sup>  
Goat Dressing 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wild Drag 37<sup>th</sup>

**Marv P**  
Wild Drag 56<sup>th</sup>

**Chuck Hildebrandt**  
Wild Drag 25<sup>th</sup>  
Steer Deco 7<sup>th</sup>  
Goat Dressing 28<sup>th</sup>

**Sam Kramer**  
Barrel Racing 6<sup>th</sup>  
Flag Racing 8<sup>th</sup>  
Chute Dogging 17<sup>th</sup>

**Bryn Geerdes**  
Pole Bending 5<sup>th</sup>  
Barrel Racing 11<sup>th</sup>  
Flag Racing 8<sup>th</sup>  
Calf Roping 7<sup>th</sup>

**Teeny Copafeelya**  
Chute Dogging 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Goat Dressing 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Wild Drag 42<sup>nd</sup>



**Tamara Marks** has been invited as the Finals Scorekeeper and Char Werth and Jo Knott will be 2 of her timers. Congratulations to all those who will represented HGRA and good luck in Dallas.

# Rodeo Up – A Report From Your Rodeo Directors

The 2006 Rodeo is shaping up but there is still a lot of work to do.

We are excited to have Mr. LongArm and Brand Hydraulics, as Rodeo Sponsors and our newest platinum sponsor, DC'S Saloon. Several buckles for the 2006 Rodeo have been sponsored but more are available. HGRA has buckle and corporate sponsorships available so please contact HGRA if you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring the 8<sup>th</sup> Heartland Rodeo on May 20-21, 2006. We are also looking for a few good men and women to volunteer to help with all the hard work that goes into putting on a wonderful rodeo event. It is shaping up to be one of our best rodeos ever.

Come join our team.

2006 Co-Rodeo Directors

Terri & Kathy

## Royalty Report

Your Royalty team has been busy filling up the rest of the 2005 calendar with more fundraisers for HGRA, MCC and YWCA. October 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> will be football and food at Connections. October 28<sup>th</sup> they will host the Monster Bash Costume Party at DC's. The festivities will include a costume contest, Leo's famous Jell-o shots, and of course a great show filled with some of your favorite performers. This will be a great party to end the month of October. In November there are two Royalty shows, November 5<sup>th</sup> will be the "Return to Miss Kitty's Wild West Show" at FLIXX bar and November 11<sup>th</sup> they will take a step back into the past with "That 70's Show" ending with a Go-Go, Disco dance bar after the show. Be sure to watch for posters and advertisements in the Gayzette.

Ms HGRA Terri  
Mr. HGRA Pete



# HGRA & Connections

Present

## Football Feast & Beer!

Come Join Us for Good Food,  
Good Company,  
Football on a Big Screen TV and



Buckets of Beer.



**October 8, 2005 12 PM – 6 PM**

**October 15, 2005 2:30 PM- 6 PM**

**October 22, 2005 2:30 PM – 6 PM**

Come join the fun.

1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

Proceeds to

**HGRA Rodeo, YWCA & MCC**





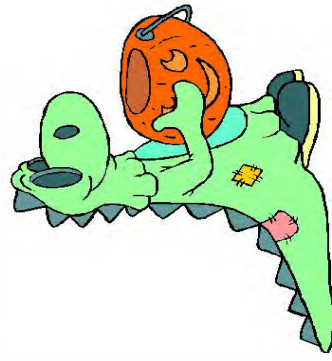


HGRA & DC's Saloon

Presents

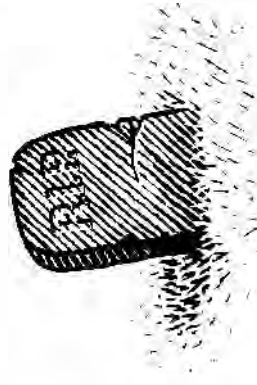


# Monster Bash



## Costume Party

### October 28, 2005

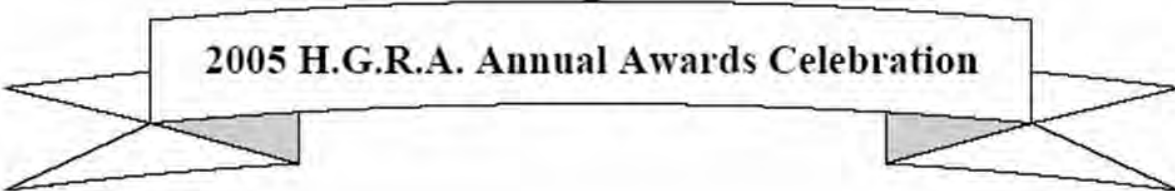


### Cocktails 7 PM Show 8 PM

Costume Contest, Jell-O Shots, Performers  
and Other Treats.

Proceeds to HGRA, MCC and YWCA





## 2005 H.G.R.A. Annual Awards Celebration

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**Who** All H.G.R.A. Members and their guests

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**What** 2005 H.G.R.A. Annual Awards Celebration and Election of Officers

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**Where**

<u>Social Hour</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
Flixx Bar	Angie's Restaurant
1019 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> St.	1001 Pacific St.
Omaha, NE	Omaha, NE
402.341.8800	402.344.3103

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**When** Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2005

<u>Social Hour at Flixx</u>	<u>Dinner at Angie's</u>
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Cash Bar 6:30 PM
Drink Specials	Dinner 7:00 PM
Hors-d'oeuvre	Election of Officers & Awards 8:00 PM

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### Menu Choices

- Baked Chicken - \$15.10\*
- Egg Plant Parmigiana - \$15.10\*
- Club Steak - \$18.20\*

**\*Includes tax and tip**

All dinners served with Italian salad, baked potato, mostaccioli, Bread & butter, coffee or tea.

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**How** Dinner tickets must be purchased prior to Saturday, December 3rd  
Please mail check along with menu choice to:  
HGRA  
PO Box 3354  
Omaha, NE 68103-0354

Or contact Bryn Geerdes at [bg15732@alltel.net](mailto:bg15732@alltel.net) or 402.944-2422



## ANNUAL ELECTIONS

HGRA elections will be held on the evening of December 10, 2005 during the annual awards banquet. We will continue to accept nominations until our November 6 meeting, at which time nominations will be closed. However, write-in candidates can be made on your ballot and if you are writing in a candidate please make sure they will accept the position. We are seeking nominations for the following officers:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Trustee  
Membership  
Rodeo Events  
Public Relations

If you would like to volunteer your services for one of these positions, please feel free to nominate yourself. If you would like to nominate someone else for a position, please obtain their approval and acceptance of the nomination. All nominations should be forwarded to Kathy Ward at [secretary@HGRA.net](mailto:secretary@HGRA.net). We will be sending absentee ballots out in November.

## HGRA AWARD NOMINATIONS

We are taking nominations for the following awards:

### Founders Award

Recognizes an individual who promotes teamwork and enthusiasm within our Association and the Community.

### Dave McGinnis Award

Recognizes an individual who exemplifies the spirit and goals of HGRA

### Ranch Hand Award

Recognizes an individual for their volunteerism and service to the association and or community above and beyond the call of duty.

Please submit your recommendation to Kathy at [secretary@HGRA.net](mailto:secretary@HGRA.net) no later than **November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

## RODEO ROUNDUP

These are the results from rodeos since our last news-letter

### Chicago – Team Heartland placed 1<sup>st</sup> out of 17 teams

#### Buckle Winners

Sam K. won both barrels and flag racing. She also placed in pole bending

#### Top 8

Bryn G. 6<sup>th</sup> barrels, 3<sup>rd</sup> poles, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in flags. She also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in all around

Maggie W. 7<sup>th</sup> in barrels and poles

Rich Parker 2<sup>nd</sup> chute dogging and steer deco, 5<sup>th</sup> flags. He also placed 5<sup>th</sup> in all around.

Chuck H. 2<sup>nd</sup> goats

Brett H. 8<sup>th</sup> poles

Tim K. 2<sup>nd</sup> steer deco

Dan N 8<sup>th</sup> steer deco

Roger P 8<sup>th</sup> steer deco

**Kansas City** – Heartland placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 16 teams.

#### Buckle Winners

Teeny C. chute dogging, she also placed 8<sup>th</sup> in drag and 4<sup>th</sup> in goats

Marv P. steer deco and wild drag, he also won the Bacardi Silver Buckle for top all around camp contestant.

Randy J. steer deco

Bryn G. wild drag, she also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in barrels.

#### Top 8

Maggie W. 4<sup>th</sup> in barrels, 8<sup>th</sup> in goats, and 6<sup>th</sup> in poles

Tim K. 6<sup>th</sup> in chute dogging, 8<sup>th</sup> in barrels, 3<sup>rd</sup> in flags, 7<sup>th</sup> steer deco, 6<sup>th</sup> wild drag, and 6<sup>th</sup> in goats

Rich P. 7<sup>th</sup> chute dogging and steer deco, 6<sup>th</sup> in goats and wild drag

Brett H. 6<sup>th</sup> flags and barrels

Roger P. 5<sup>th</sup> in poles and wild drag, 6<sup>th</sup> in steer deco

Dave E. 5<sup>th</sup> in wild drag

Dan N. 6<sup>th</sup> steer deco

Wolf K. 8<sup>th</sup> in flags

**Houston** - Heartland placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams

#### Top 8

Chuck H. 6<sup>th</sup> in flags, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in steer deco



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**Check it out:**  
**New Stuff and Action At Flixx**  
 • **Disco Inferno** •  
 • **Octoberfest Beer Blast** •  
 • **Flixx's Fantabulous Lottery** •



**Best  
 The Action Is At  
 Flixx Video Bar!**

**Disco Inferno Night**  
**Every Saturday**  
**70' & 80's Music**  
**Go - Go Boys**

**Octoberfest  
 BEER BLAST**  
 At Flixx  
 9pm - 1am  
**\$3 First 16oz Cup**  
**.50¢ Refills All Night**  
 7 Days A Week All October

Don't Miss Flixx's  
**FANTABULOUS  
 \$\$\$ LOTTERY \$\$\$**  
 2 Drawings on Sat's  
 at 11pm & 12:30am  
 Must Be Present To Enter  
 Enter To Win All Week

**Thursday** 9pm - 1am **RETRO NIGHT** the greatest hits of the 70', 80's & 90's  
 Come Dressed In Retro & Get \$1 Off Drinks 9pm - 1am

**Male Review Dancer Auditions Coming Soon. Watch For Details.**

**Happy Hour Everyday 5pm - 8pm \$1 Off All Drinks**

Never A Cover  
 Charge In The Video Bar

**Open Everyday at 5pm**

**Come Meet Your friends & Make New Ones!**



1019 S. 10th St / 10th & Pacific  
**FREE Parking In The REAR!**

## ROYALTY CONTESTANTS WANTED FOR 2006



On November 19<sup>th</sup> HGRA will have its Royalty contest and Step Down Show sponsored by **FLIXX**. Terri and Pete are looking for contestants for Miss, Ms, Mr. and MsTer to represent HGRA in 2006. If you are interested in running for a title you need to join HGRA, contestants must be members t 30 days prior to the Royalty competition. That means join up before October 15<sup>th</sup> and be part of our Royalty. For Royalty Competition rules please visit [www.hgra.net/hgra\\_home/royalty/royalty\\_webpage.pdf](http://www.hgra.net/hgra_home/royalty/royalty_webpage.pdf). If you have any questions please email: [secretary@hgra.net](mailto:secretary@hgra.net). We look forward to seeing all HGRA members and friends at our future events.