

## PRESIDENT AND RODEO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brian Rogers

By the time you read this, our 10th Anniversary Rodeo week will be just about to start. Everything has shaped up nicely and I am looking forward to one of the best events ever. I want to keep my article short this month to make room for schedules and additional rodeo information.

It's been an honor serving as your Rodeo Director this year and I want to take a moment to thank all the members of the Rodeo Planning Committee who have endured so many long meetings and who have worked so hard to make this event happen. There have been a lot of challenges along the way, but you can be very proud of the teamwork we've had.

I also want to thank the Fundraising Committee, without whose efforts there would be no Big Horn Rodeo this year. I set a very high goal for fundraising this year to make up for the loss of all that International sponsorship money. They not only met the goal, but exceeded it.

I would also especially like

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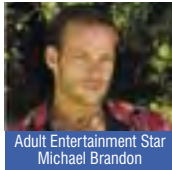
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to thank my Assistant Rodeo Director for letting me be her second husband this year and for spending so many countless hours helping make this rodeo happen and for taking on so many tasks (and keeping me semi-sane).

As we start off on this adventurous weeklong event,

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## NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION NEWEST MEMBERS

Judith Kirkpatrick  
Victor Lee  
Dominick Tassielli  
George "Chip" Toops  
William Trunzo

## CELEBRATE NGRA MEMBERS' OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

CJ Follansbee	3
James Perham	6
Lance Coss	7
Aaron Stanford	7
Gordon Deckelmeier	8
Lynne Crane	9
Michael Sabo	9
Michael Pimentel	10
Dan Adams	13
Bill Feydo	15
John Gomes	19
Victor Lee	20
Frank McCown	21

# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BIGHORN RODEO

## Schedule of Events

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006

Annual Rodeo Kick-Off Party & Show at the Spotlight 9:00 PM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

Bar Crawl and Rodeo Ticket Sales Begin at the Riviera 5:30 PM

#### The BigHorn Rodeo Las Vegas Bar Crawl - \$10

**6:30 PM - 2:00 AM:** Buses depart from The [Riviera Hotel](#) and return there. Join NGRA and our guests as we board buses and tour Las Vegas to kick-off BigHorn Rodeo Las Vegas style! You'll enjoy stops at Blue Moon Resort, Snick's Place, Badlands/Spotlight and Charlie's. Entertainment, Raffles and of course [Bud Light!](#)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006

#### Riviera Hotel & Casino: Contestant Registration

**6:00 to 9:00 PM:** Main Level – Convention Center

#### Riviera Hotel & Casino: The BigHorn Rodeo Dance & Entertainment Party 1<sup>st</sup> Go - \$10

**6:00 PM to 1:00 AM:** Meet that cowboy or cowgirl of your dreams. Join us at the "Top of the Riv" on the world famous Las Vegas strip. Enjoy spectacular views of the night-time Las Vegas skyline. Our Dance Venue features a huge dance floor and non-stop dancing with Southern California's hottest country DJ – DJ Rosa. It's a circuit party for cowboys and cowgirls with video and lighting and the [DC Cowboys](#) will make your pulse race. Our Entertainment Venue on the same floor featuring [Valerie James](#) and Las Vegas Headliner Entertainment from among the best and brightest Las Vegas has to offer. Don't miss out on meeting Adult Film legend Michael Brandon at our parties..

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

#### Horseman's Park: BigHorn Rodeo - First Go: \$ 15

**8:30 AM:** Rodeo Events in the Main Arena until approximately 5:00 PM

**11:00 AM:** Vendors, Food Court, Dancing, Entertainment, and performances by special rodeo entertainers. **Midday:** Grand Entry & Presentation of Grand Marshals followed by Mounted Drill Team Performance.

#### Riviera Hotel & Casino: The BigHorn Rodeo Dance & Entertainment Party 2<sup>nd</sup> Go - \$10

**8:00 PM to 1:00 AM:** Meet that cowboy or cowgirl of your dreams. We ramp up the dance party and entertainment a notch. NGRA repeats a winning format for Saturday night. Join the excitement!

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

#### Horseman's Park: BigHorn Rodeo - Second Go: \$15

**9:00 AM:** Rodeo Events in the Main Arena until approximately 5:00 PM

**11:00 AM:** Vendors, Food Court, Dancing, Entertainment, and performances by special rodeo entertainers. **Midday:** Grand Entry followed by **Community Goat Dressing**

#### Riviera Hotel & Casino: BigHorn Rodeo Awards Ceremony at 9:00 PM - Free to Everyone!

*\*Schedule subject to change.*

## I.G.R.A. RODEO/EVENT SCHEDULE

### RODEO YEAR 2006



For more detail information on these events you may go to  
[http://igra.com/Calendar\\_Rodeo.htm#top2006](http://igra.com/Calendar_Rodeo.htm#top2006)

EVENT	LOCATION	DATES
BigHorn Rodeo	Las Vegas, NV	October 6 - 8,2006
IGRA Annual Convention	Nashville, TN	October 19 - 22, 2006
IGRA International Dance Competition	Nashville, TN	October 19 - 22, 2006
IGRA Finals Rodeo	Reno, NV	November 10 -12, 2006

please remember that the most important thing is to have fun and take time to enjoy the sport and camaraderie of rodeo. Take a moment to be kind to someone else. Smile and be helpful to our guests and make sure you thank our visiting rodeo officials and all the volunteers who make this event happen.

Speaking of volunteers; if you're not committed yet there is still time to help out by contacting volunteer coordinator Dick Casola. We still need help with set-ups on Friday and Security still has some openings.

Dust your hat off, polish up your boots and put those tightest jeans on. It's time to rodeo Las Vegas Style!! YEE HAW!

# Royalty Report

Melissa Lorence - Miss NGRA 2006

Ready or not, here we go!

September was a non-stop flurry of BigHorn preparation events gearing up to this week's 10th Anniversary Rodeo. I attended the grand opening of the Onyx Theater in the Commercial Center that held a Talent Show benefit for The Center on the 8th. What a lot of work went into this beautiful theater! Congratulations Allan and company on your success that night.

Our third party was at Flex on the 29th with Miss Frankie hosting a great cast of performers including Ken and I. A huge thank you to all the regular performers in the show who donated their tips to NGRA that night. We love you!

Our last party will be on Wednesday the 4th at Spotlight. I hope to see you there, and then the "Bar Crawl" on Thursday the 5th. You can buy tickets online for that one or pick them up at Badlands. Seating is limited and going fast as we have booked all our rooms at The Riviera for the weekend. Don't miss the bus!

From all the Royalty team, SEE YOU AT BIGHORN RODEO!

## NGRA MEMBER OF THE MONTH

**Robert Dwyer**

Robby, as most of the NGRA members know him, is responsible for making most of the delicious Jell-O shots that a lot of us have tried. In September he singlehandedly made over 600 various flavored Jell-O shots for NGRA fund-rasing events. Not only did he make them but he helped in selling as well. Robby also is a first year member and is looking forward to being part of the BigHorn rodeo arena crew this weekend. Congratulations Robby and have fun in the arena.

*Here are some images that were in hiding from the Miss Cow Patty contest held some time back.*



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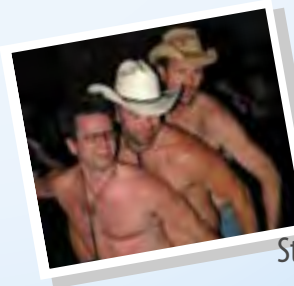
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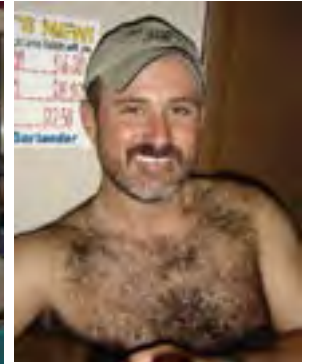
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 BigHorn Bar Crawl	6 Lucky Bear Weekend	7 Lucky Bear Weekend
					<b>BigHorn Rodeo 5-8</b>	
8 Lucky Bear Weekend	9	10	11	12 Backdoors 12 Annual bar- tenders Drag Show	13 Charlies NGRA Apprecialton Night	14 NCOD Festival Visit the NGRA roping booth NGRA Membership meeting Canceled Mr. Charlies Contest
15	16 NGRA Board Meeting at The Center 6:30	17	18	19	20 Charlie's Apprieation Night 22nd Annual IGRA Convention in Nashville	21 22nd Annual IGRA Convention in Nashville
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29	30 NGRA Rodeo Planning Wrap - up- Meeting The Center 6:30	31				

**PICS FROM THE  
VESTAL VIRGIN  
PARTY AT  
SPOTLIGHT**



Do they look like Virgins to you?



**NGRA EVENTS AROUND TOWN**



# NGRA MEMBERS

Are you in need of a service or do you have a service for sale. Maybe you're having a garage sale or possibly a car you want to get rid of. What ever your need you can place an ad here in NGRA's newsletter.

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