

NGRA MEMBERS CONTESTANT RESULTS

BIGHORN RODEO 2006

Lorry King

BigHorn Rodeo 2006 was not only successful for NGRA, but also for our NGRA contestants. We had eight members competing, the most for many years! The NGRA Team included Cindy Edlund, Sherrie Sedivy, Richard Armstrong, Jeffrey Butler, Ted Caldwell, Chris Due, Lee Hale, and Mark Thompson.

Lee scored a 5th in Calf Roping on Foot on Saturday. Sherrie earned a 5th in Pole Bending and a 6th in Barrel Racing, both on Saturday. The team of Richard and Chris placed 3rd in Steer Deco on Saturday.

Then we get to Richard! He had



another great rodeo! In Wild Drag he placed 8th on Saturday and 4th on

Sunday, for a 3rd overall. In Barrels, he placed 4th on Saturday and 3rd on Sunday, and in Flag Racing he placed 1st both days, to win the Buckle!

Thanks to all of our team's hard work, NGRA placed 6th of 12 teams.

Both Richard and Chris have been invited to Finals in Reno and will compete in Steer Deco as a team. In addition, Richard has been invited to compete in Barrels, Flags and Poles! There will be a contingent of NGRA members rooting for you guys in person, so best of luck!

More BigHorn Rodeo pictures on page 6-9



PRESIDENT AND RODEO DIRECTOR REPORT

WOW! What can I say, but WOW! After some really scary rain on Thursday and Friday morning, the clouds parted and we all enjoyed a spectacular weekend rodeo. There is no way for me to thank everyone here that deserves it. Everything came together perfectly and from the personal comments, phone calls and emails I've received, NGRA pulled off the best rodeo ever.

I offer my grateful thanks to the RPC, the IGRA officials and staff, our volunteers, the contestants and the Las Vegas public who made our event successful. Final auditing is taking place now, but I can tell you we should be able to make a nice donation.

Your association was well represented last weekend at IGRA Convention in Nashville, with Lorry King, Bill Watkins, Jeffrey Neal, Darren Wernette, Mike Windsor and yours truly in attendance. Look

for details about the weekend in Lorry's report.

As you may have heard, our very own Melissa Lorence is stepping down as Fundraising Director to focus more energy on her job at Badlands. She has graciously agreed to continue to head up our entertainment and fundraising efforts at Badlands. On behalf of the NGRA Board of Directors, and personally, I'd like to offer my profound thanks to Melissa for all the hard work she has done over the past year. Her leadership in fundraising took us to the next level and made a significant contribution to the success of BigHorn Rodeo. Please buy her a Coke Float when you see her!

Finally, mark your calendars for our Annual Royalty Competition. The event will take place at Charlie's Las Vegas on Saturday, November 25. Please come support the candidates.

Now I'll shut up so there will be room for more pictures of the rodeo!



CELEBRATE NGRA MEMBERS' NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Ann Marie	Grigsby	11/1
Lorry	King	11/1
Shaun	Sewell	11/4
William	Carico	11/5
Paul	Cramblit	11/6
Robert	Haggard	11/9
Boan	Jordan	11/9
Terry	Freeman	11/11
Richard	Schlegel	11/11
Phyllis	Malette	11/18
Dominick	Tassielli	11/19
Benjamin	Avant	11/20
Rudolph	Sumpter	11/21
Travis	Froelich	11/23
Michael	Pantages	11/24
Ken	Carney	11/25
Lawrence	Guerra	11/29
2 Max	Wells	11/29

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Lorry King



photos from the convention floor

October was a busy month! Not only was it BigHorn Rodeo month, but it was also the IGRA Convention and Dance Competition in Nashville. We sent a full slate of delegates – Brian Rogers, Mike Windsor, Bill Watkins, Darren Wernette, Jeffrey Neal, and me. We completed four days of meetings and five nights of parties! I even managed to take a wonderful tour of Nashville, Bill visited relatives, and Mike visited friends.

Despite all the fun, much work was accomplished and the main rule change concerns Finals. Instead of the Convention choosing the Host City, the Board of Directors will now do so, after the Executive Board reviews detailed proposals. In addition, IGRA takes over as the main funding source for the event. Also, an Advanced Line Dance Division was added to the Dance Competition, which will take place in 2008 at the Convention in Kansas City, MO. I know we have great line dancers in Las Vegas, so start thinking about competing! Be sure and ask any of us about Convention and think about joining us next year. You'll meet a lot of great people and participate in shaping this organization.

On a proud note, our own Brian Rogers was honored with the Directors' Award for his work putting together the mechanics of IGRA University, and both he and I shared the President's Award for our leadership in conceiving of the changes and improvements to University.



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Following NGRA General Membership Meeting
Watch for Our NGRA Royalty contestants over the next few weeks. Tom Coleman and Darren Wernette will be filling their "fun buckets" with donations for Street Teens and the Nevada Aids Project. Please help support our candidates and these fine organizations.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Charlies NGRA Apprecialton Night	4 Mr. Charlies Contest
5	6 NGRA Board Meeting at The Center 6:30	7	8	9 NGRA fundraisng meeting the Center 6:30	10 IGRA Finals Rodeo Reno	11 NGRA General Membership Meeting Followed by Sugarland Re- lease Party IGRA Finals Rodeo Reno
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BigHorn Rodeo Barn Spooktacular;
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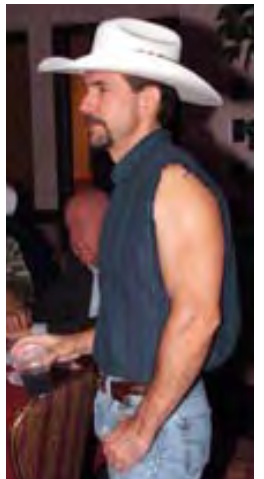




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Members, Guests and Entertainers and the "Top of the Riv"





NGRA MEMBERS

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Just let Bill Watkins (b0424@mindspring.com) know your needs and he'll work with you in making it happen.

NGRA
Royalty Pageant
will be held at Charlies' Las Vegas
on Saturday November 25

Come on out to support Tom Coleman and Darren Wernette who are competing for Mr. NGRA 2007

I.G.R.A. RODEO/EVENT SCHEDULE RODEO YEAR 2006 & 2007

For more detail information on these events you may go to
http://igra.com/Calendar_Rodeo.htm#top2006



EVENT	LOCATION	DATES
IGRA Finals Rodeo	Reno, NV	November 10 -12, 2006

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