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BIGHORN GAZETTE

In this issue... 2011 NGRA Royalty Competition



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Well here we are in the month of November. We just wrapped up the 2010 Rodeo Season, convention is just days away and before you know it we will have a new Royalty Team.

I must say FINALS was a lot of fun. Being able to reconnect with people and for the first time being able to actually sit down for a little while and watch some of the events, was something I had not been able to do in a long time. I worked and helped out with the Slot and Bingo Tournaments that we held at the Avi, along with the Sisters. The staff was some of the best people to work with, as we all had a great time and fun with the events. Thanks to Sister Loosy, Sister Glo and Sister Nina and Aspirant Robert, who helped make these events a lot of fun.

NGRA did make a great presence when it came to FINALS and I thank everyone for all their hard work. A big thanks to Brian Rogers for working so hard for many years to finally have NGRA host FINALS. I can't begin to even list everyone from NGRA that came out, volunteered, worked and even those that just came out to support, I thank you.

With FINALS done, we now move to Convention, in Reno. I wish all that are attending safe travels and as always have fun in representing NGRA. It is at this time I would like to wish Kimberli Foxx all the best as she competes for the title of Miss International Gay Rodeo Association 2011. I also would like to thank DeShannon Miss IGRA 1st Runner-up 2010 for a great year and keeping our association's name out there.

In bringing this article to a close for the month, I invite everyone out to Charlie's on Friday, November 26, 2010 as we have our Royalty Competition for the 2011 Team.

David Blackwood
NGRA President

The 2011 NGRA Royalty Competition

The date has been slated for Thanksgiving Weekend, Friday, November 26, 2010 at Charlie's Las Vegas starting at 8:30 PM

FROM THE EDITOR:

The smell of Fall is in the air and we are once again crowning our next Royalty Team for NGRA. It has been an amazing thing to witness the excitement being generated by our contestants. Brava!

And speaking of excitement, IGRA World Gay Rodeo Finals did not disappoint! There was an amazing time had by all and the AVI was a fabulous host venue. Thanks to our very own Brian Rogers for his work as Finals Rodeo Director.

And a special Bon Voyage to all of our Delegates attending IGRA Convention later this month and to Miss NGRA 2010 as she competes for the title of Miss IGRA 2011! We hope to see you all at the Royalty Competition on Friday, November 26, 2010 at 8:30 PM at Charlie's Las Vegas. Rumor has it a lot of our past royalty will be in attendance.

-JOEL CASTILLO
BIGHORN GAZETTE EDITOR



Fundraising Committee Report



Your Fundraising Committee has been hard at work planning out the remainder of the 2010-2011 Calendar of Events to get us through BigHorn 14 for our shows at Charlie's Las Vegas on the 2nd Saturday of the Month. Mark your calendars, because coming soon we have...

November: "Grease is the Word"

December: "Sabel's Suicide Drag & Country Christmas"

January: "The Amazingly Fabulous Race"

February: "Hearts on Fire"

March: "Miss Cow Patty"

April: "Miss Closet Ball"

May: "Sabel's Suicide Drag: Part 2"

You are always welcome to join us the second Monday of the month at The Center at 6:30 PM for our Fundraising Meeting. All fresh ideas are always welcome.

- NGRA Fundraising Committee

IGRA WORLD GAY RODEO FINALS 2010



NGRA PRESENTS...

2011 ROYALTY COMPETITION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010

8:30 PM - 12:00 AM

**HOSTED BY: ALEX MICHAELS
AS "JOAN RIVERS"**



Charlie's
Las Vegas

Meet the 2011 NGRA Royalty Team Contestants!!



Momanizer



Taylor Trash



Veronica De Baygo



Chris Reynolds



James Crawford

NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

THE POWER OF RODEO
THE FUTURE IS NOW

BIGHORN RODEO 14

May 20 - 22, 2011

2 exciting days of great action
Horsemen's Park and
East Side Cannery Hotel & Casino

For more information bighornrodeo.com



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NGRA FUNDRAISERS!!!

GREASE is the word!
NGRA takes you back to an evening of
GREASE
Saturday November 13th
Charlie's
Las Vegas
Be entertained with the music of Grease, Grease 2, & Olivia Newton-John
and your Hostess Katrina, Miss NGRA 2008
\$5.00 Beer Bust starts at 9:00 PM Show starts at 10:00 PM
Raffle Prizes - \$1.00 Jell-O Shots - Fabulous Entertainment
& Live Auction of autographed memorabilia by Miss Olivia Newton-John!
NGRA Proceeds benefit NGRA Chapter 14 Bakers

Just in time for the holiday season we have been notified of a discount at a new internet store specializing in western clothing and accessories. Urban Western Clothing is offering NGRA members and friends a 5% discount off the purchase. In addition, an additional 5% of the purchase will go back to NGRA! That's a total of 10% off your purchase. Help NGR! A out while getting a discount at the same time.

Check out the store at <http://www.urbanwesternclothing.com>.

To receive your discount code, simply drop a note to webmaster@ngra.com with the subject line DISCOUNT and we will get the code to you ASAP. Please include your first and last name as well as your email address. Please note that you must ask for this discount code, as NGRA does not share your personal information with other sources.

After you are done shopping online, please make note of upcoming NGRA events. You can always check out the calendar at www.ngra.com as well.

SEEKING:

**CONTESTANTS TO COMPETE IN "SABEL'S
SUICIDE DRAG" IN DECEMBER**

PLEASE CONTACT SABEL AT:

VICEPRESIDENT@NGRA.COM

FOR ALL THE DETAILS!



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Come Help Us Wish Miss NGRA 2010 Good Luck as
She Heads to Reno, NV to Compete for the Title of
Miss International Gay Rodeo Association 2011

Tuesday November 9th, 2010 8pm

**\$2.00 DRAFT BEERS 8P-12A
JELL-O SHOTS
SHOW HOSTED BY
MISS FRANKIE AND
KIMBERLI FOXX**



Rodeo Association 2011

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Travel Fund
of Miss NGRA 2010 and Big Horn Rodeo 14

Come and support our
Miss NGRA 2010,
Kimberli Foxx, as she
ventures forth to
compete for the title
of Miss IGRA 2011.

**Good luck,
Kimberli!**

Las Vegas League of Gentlemen



**Proudly Presents
A Send Off Party For**



Rodeo Association 2010

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE AND WISH MISS NGRA 2010
GOOD LUCK!**

**AS SHE HEADS TO RENO, NV TO COMPETE FOR
MISS INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION 2011**

**\$7.00 BEER BUST
JELL-O SHOTS
ENTERTAINMENT**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6th, 2010
9:00PM**

**SHOW AT 9:30PM
HOSTED BY CHRIS REYNOLDS AND
KIMBERLI FOXX**

**Badlands Saloon
953 E Sahara**

Partial Proceeds Will Benefit
the Miss NGRA 2010 Travel Fund

NGRA Members Celebrating Birthdays in September:



Lorry King	November 1
Charles Chou	November 1
Daniel Blackhorse	November 3
Shaun Franklin-Sewell	November 4
Rob Haggard-Bunting	November 9
Boan Jordan	November 9
Richard Schlegel	November 11
Jason Lorring	November 12
JD Jensen	November 12
Barry Cluff	November 18
Benjamin Avant	November 20
Jason C.	November 28
Lawrence Guerra	November 29
Max Wells	November 29




NGRA MEMBER OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

Congratulations to Bill Trunzo aka Katrina for her "All Among Friends" Show & Brunch that benefitted NGRA & The Gay Rodeo Legacy Project at the Autry Museum.

Thank you for all you do, Katrina!

NGRA NEW MEMBERS

Rod Kerezsi
Brian Maley
Chris Cope

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 *NGRA Appreciation Night @ Charlie's	6 *Men of Charlie's Monthly Contest, 9:30 PM * Kimberli Foxx's Send Off Party 9:30 PM @ Badlands Saloon
7	8 *Fundraising Meeting @ 6:30 PM at The Center. All are welcome. *BigHorn RPC Meeting following	9 *"Kick Up Yer Heels" Show @ Crews'N 8:00 PM	10	11 *IGRA Convention	12 *NGRA Appreciation Night @ Charlie's	13 *NGRA "GREASE is the Word!" Show @ Charlie's 9:30PM
14	15 *NGRA Meetings: BOD, Gen. Membership Begins at 6:30 PM at The Center	16	17	18	19 *NGRA Appreciation Night @ Charlie's	20
21	22	23 *Deadline for August Newsletter	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving 	26 *2011 Royalty Competition 830 PM *NGRA Appreciation Night @ Charlie's	27
28	29	30				