

### In this issue... 2011 NGRA Royalty Competition

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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













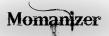






## Meet the 2011 NGRA Royalty Team Contestants!!







Taylor Trash



Veronica De Baygo



Chris Reynoids



James Crawford

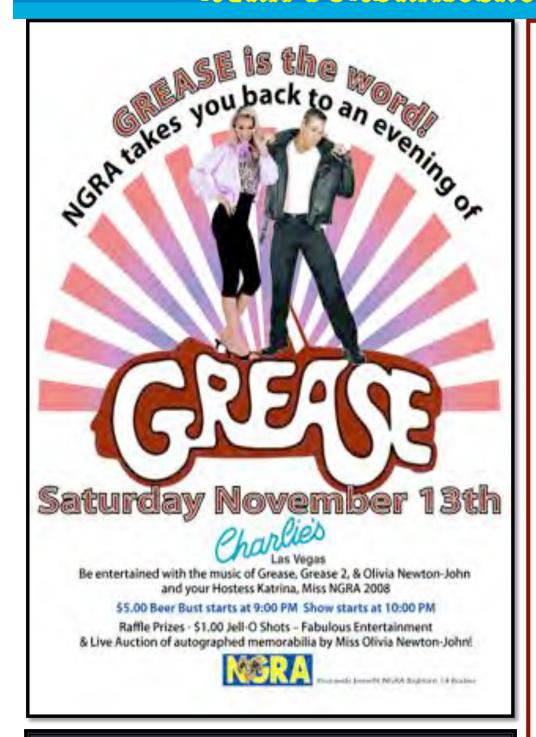




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## NGRA FUNDRAISERS!!!



**SEEKING:** 

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

PLEASE CONTACT SABEL AT:

VICEPRESIDENT@NGRA.COM FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

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 the purchase. 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.urbanwestern clothing.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, 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.





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-0 SHOTS SHOW HOSTED BY MISS FRANKIE AND KIMBERLI FOXX

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



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Good luck,

Kimberli

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



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## NGRA Members Celebrating Birthdays in September:



**Lorry King** Charles Chou Daniel Blackhorse Shaun Franklin-Sewell November 4 Rob Haggard-Bunting November 9 Boan Jordan Richard Schlegel Jason Lorring JD Jensen **Barry Cluff** Benjamin Avant Jason C. Lawrence Guerra Max Wells

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