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Board of Directors take office...

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**



Wow, where did the past 2 years go? This has definitely been one hell of a ride. I can honestly say that through all the ups and downs, I have enjoyed every minute of serving NGRA as President. As I sit down and look back over the past 2 years, it was with the help of everyone out there that gets us to where we are today.

In May of 2009, with being President for a little over a week, I competed in our Annual Closet Ball contest. I was given the honor of not only being the President, but Miss Closet Ball for 2009. Not realizing back then that I would go down other avenues and compete for Miss NGRA 2011, and win. I can say that the board and group of friends that I have made before and during my term as President, I am eternally grateful to.

NGRA has come a long way, as we tried a one-go night time rodeo, hosted IGRA World Finals and in just a few short weeks BigHorn Rodeo 14 is upon us. All of which could not have been possible without a lot of hard work. I was very fortunate to work with an amazing group of individuals on the Board of Directors and I thank each and every one of them. I had the privilege of working with 2 different Vice Presidents, Colin Moulton during my first year and then Joel Castillo, Jeffrey Neal as Secretary for 2 years, and, during my term, a number of different Members at Large, Richard Armstrong, Ken Wong, JD Jensen, Jimmy Gattis, Winsor Cooper, Doug Graff, Mitch Gill, Colin Moulton and Ken Wells, and two different Trustees, Brian Rogers and Guy Puglisi. I thank you all for helping me get through my 2 years. I have to personally thank and recognize the one board member that helped keep everything together, Treasurer, David Hering.

I am pleased that my successor is the person that held the office before I took over 2 years ago, Shaun Franklin-Sewell. As his knowledge and leadership when it comes to our bylaws is unsurpassed, I wish him all the best during his term as President.

As I write my final article, I thank everyone for the opportunity that you gave me over the past 2 years and wish the New Board of Directors lots of success.

David Blackwood  
NGRA President  
2009-2011

2011-2012  
NGRA Board  
of  
Directors

President: Shaun Franklin-Sewell  
Vice President: Colin Moulton  
Secretary: Jeffrey Neal  
Treasurer: David Hering  
Members at Large: Chris Due, Ken Wells, & Brian Rogers  
Trustee: Guy Puglisi

## BigHorn 14 Celebrity Grand Marshalls Announced...

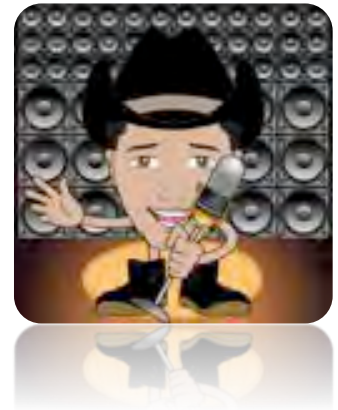
The Cast of Frank Marino's Divas Las Vegas.

"Cher", "Tina Turner", & "Dolly Parton"

### FROM THE EDITOR:

Well, my time as your newsletter editor has come full circle and to an end. It has been a privilege and a lot of fun bringing you all the news that's fit to print. I am sure my successor will keep all of you well informed. We have a very jam-packed, and fun-filled month with so many events leading to BigHorn 14 Rodeo at Horseman's Park. Come out and support your association, watch the competitors from across the circuit, and I encourage every one of you to get more involved!

-JOEL CASTILLO  
BIGHORN GAZETTE EDITOR



And we're off to another rodeo, this time Palm Springs. Who knows what we will encounter this time. As the last road trip was full of adventures. As I look at the weather forecast it calls for lots of sun and up to 96 degrees. I am looking forward to helping out as a timer for Hot Rodeo to help meet some of my IGRA Competition Requirements.

May 19-22 is going to be packed full of exciting events and activities as NGRA puts on BigHorn Rodeo 14. I hope to see everyone during the course of our rodeo.

Let's get ready to Rodeo!

-Taylor Trash, Miss NGRA 2011



# NGRA presents "Rodeo Month Kick-Off"

## BIGHORN RODEO 14 KICK-OFF

Saturday  
May 7, 2011  
9 PM to Midnight

 **Badlands  
Saloon**

**\$7.00 Beer Bust  
Show, Raffles, Jell-O Shots**

Proceeds benefit NGRA and Bighorn Rodeo 14





# NGRA presents "Sabel's Suicide Drag"

**NGRA** Sabel's Suicide Drag  
Saturday, May 14th  
*Charlies*  
Live Vegas

Beer Bust      Jell-O Shots  
Live Auction      Raffle Prizes  
Sabel's Wheel of Suicide Drag!

Beer Bust @ 9pm      Show @ 10pm  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT WASH STATE WIGWAGS

# NGRA presents "Rodeo School"


**NGRA**

**IS OFFERING A RODEO SCHOOL AT  
BIGHORN RODEO 14  
FRIDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**STARTING AT 9:00AM  
at Horseman's Park**

Learn the rules and techniques of  
Calf Roping on Foot, Chute Dogging,  
Steer Decorating and Goat Dressing.

\$15 per event or \$50 for all four events.  
Lunch will be provided.



Instructors are: Wes Wilkinson,  
Ty Tlegen, Rob Somers and Rob Buerfel.  
To register head over to NGRA web site  
[www.bighornrodeo.com](http://www.bighornrodeo.com)



# NGRA presents "BigHorn 14 Kick-Off Party"

Let's Get Ready To Rodeo  
**BIGHORN RODEO 14**



**THURSDAY  
MAY 19, 2011**

AT

*Charlie's*  
**Las Vegas**

**8 PM TO 1 AM**

Line Dancing,  
Show, Raffles, Jell-O shots

Proceeds benefit BigHorn Rodeo 14



# IGRA & NGRA present "Stetsons & Stilettoes"

**TEAM HFOXX & CHARLIE'S**

**PRESENTS**

**IGRA** **STETSONS & STILETTOS**  
A NIGHT FOR THE WEST & BOUTIQUE BOOTS II

**Big Horn Rodeo**  
at

**SATURDAY**  
MAY 23RD - 8PM

**Charlie's**  
Las Vegas

Exclusively on FOX - 40 | Fox







# Rodeo Round-Up...

*BigHorn 14 News from  
Laura Scott, Rodeo Director*

NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION



# BIGHORN RODEO 14

May 20 - 22, 2011

Two exciting days of great action  
in Las Vegas, Nevada

Horseman's Park  
5800 East Flamingo Road

Host Hotel  
Eastside Cannery  
Hotel & Casino  
5255 Boulder Hwy.  
702-858-5300

For more information visit us at [NGRA.com](http://NGRA.com)

For more information regarding Rodeo School on May 20th and  
BigHorn Rodeo 14 go to [bighornrodeo.com](http://bighornrodeo.com)





# BIGHORN 14 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Schedule of events

BigHorn Rodeo May 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd.

...\$20 gets you in for all the events all weekend. Events with an \*Asterisk are free to the public. Purchase your tickets online at [www.bighornrodeo.com](http://www.bighornrodeo.com) or [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com)

**\*Thursday May 19th** – Kickoff Party Charlies 8pm. Drink specials & Entertainment

**Friday May 20th** – Rodeo School, Horseman's Park 9am. (For those of you who have always wanted to compete, but didn't know how to get started). Register online at [www.bighornrodeo.com](http://www.bighornrodeo.com). Wes Wilkinson, Rob Somers & Bob Buenfil, Instructors.

**\*Friday May 20th** - Arena Crew Coordinator Class, Horseman's Park. Learn how to set up and measure for all events. Heather Murray & Kim Dawson Instructors.

**\*Friday May 20th** – BigHorn Rodeo Pool Party Hosted by Victoria London, 1:00pm – 5:00pm [HomoRodeo.com](http://HomoRodeo.com) Meet & Greet and Model Search hosted by Mr. NGRA Chris Reynolds & Guests. Eastside Cannery Hotel Pool, 5:00pm – 8:00pm.

**Friday May 20th** – Contestant Registration, One Six Sky Lounge, Eastside Cannery. 6:00pm – 9:00pm

**Friday May 20th** – Cocktails, Dance, Boot Barn Fashion Show & Silent Auction. One Six Sky Lounge, Eastside Cannery 8pm - 12am (FREE IF YOU HAVE CONTESTANT BADGE, PURCHASE YOUR WEEKEND PASS, ONLY \$20, GETS YOU IN DANCE AND BOTH DAYS OF RODEO)

**Saturday May 21st** – Rodeo all day. Dancing, Entertainment and Vendors in the huge tent, exciting rodeo action all day in the arena. Rodeo starts at 9:00am. Horseman's Park

**Saturday May 21st** - IGRA Show at Charlie's 9:00pm

**Sunday May 22nd** - Rodeo all day. Dancing, Entertainment and Vendors in the huge tent, exciting rodeo action all day in the arena. Rodeo starts at 9:00am. Horseman's Park

**\*Sunday May 22nd** – Awards ceremony & BBQ. BBQ is \$8.00 & Starts at 7:00pm, awards are at 8:00pm. Horseman's Park

Host Hotel is the Eastside Cannery. 5255 Boulder Hwy, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Call 866-999-4899 OR 702-856-5300 for reservations. Mention code \*NGRA\* for special rate. Sunday - Thur \$39.00 Friday and Saturday \$69.00. Eastside Cannery is right in front of Horseman's Park

## NGRA FUNDRAISERS!!!

Your Fundraising Committee has been hard at work planning out the remainder of the 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...

### May Events

Saturday the 7th - BigHorn Rodeo Fashion Show at the Center Time: 7PM

Saturday the 7th - Rodeo Kick-off at Badlands 9PM Beer Bust/10PM Show

Saturday the 14th - Suicide Drag at Charlie's 9PM Beer Bust/10PM Show

Friday the 20th - Let's Rodeo!! Rodeo School, Pool Party, Dance @ The EastSide Cannery & BigHorn 14 Rodeo Weekend!

You are always welcome to join us for our Fundraising Meetings at The Center. Our April meeting is on Monday, May 23, 2011 at the Center at 6:30 PM. All fresh ideas are always welcome. Come be a part of Fundraising for NGRA & BigHorn 14!

- NGRA Fundraising Committee

## NGRA Members Celebrating Birthdays in April:



Johann Kristinsson	May 1
Randall Parker	May 2
Micheal Hayward	May 4
Randy "Mormanizer" Grant	May 5
Caidlyn Edlund	May 24
Eugene Godina	May 24
Patricia Hicks	May 24



### New Members

Dwayne Lee

## March Member of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS **MORMANIZER** FOR BEING NAMED THE MARCH 2011 NGRA MEMBER OF THE MONTH. MORMANIZER WAS REGONIZED FOR HER WORK PRODUCING THE 2011 MISS

COW PATTY CONTEST FOR NGRA!

WELL DONE, COWGIRL!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 *Men of Charlie's Monthly Contest, 9:30 PM *NGRA "Rodeo Month Kickoff Show" @ Badlands 9:00PM
8	9	10 *Sin City QSocials at Charlie's for NGRA!	11 *BigHorn RPC Meeting @ 6:30 PM at The Center	12	13	14 *NGRA "Sabel's Suicide Drag" @ Charlie's 9:00PM
15	16 *NGRA Meetings: BOD, Gen. Membership Begins at 6:30 PM at The Center	17	18 *BigHorn RPC Meeting @ 6:30 PM at The Center	19	20 Rodeo School 	21 *"Stetsons & Stilettos" @ Charlie's 9:00PM  BigHorn 14 Rodeo!!
22 BigHorn 14 Rodeo!!	23 *Fundraising Meeting @ 6:30 PM at The Center. All are welcome.	24	25	26	27 *"Miss Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda Show @ Badlands 9:00PM	28
29	30	31				