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# Letter from the President

Dr. Shaun Franklin-Sewell

Howdy NGRA! I hope you've been staying cool, and enjoying the few days of cloudy skies we get in Vegas during the Monsoon Season!

As always, NGRA needs the help of great volunteers to do the work of our organization. We have a couple of important positions open now. The board is continuing its search for a rodeo director for 2013. If you think you might be interested, please contact me at [president@ngra.com](mailto:president@ngra.com) for details on how to apply. Check your e-mail inbox, as well, for a notice about the rodeo director search. We are also seeking a newsletter editor to begin with the September issue. Ric Franklin-Sewell, who has served as our newsletter editor since April 2011, is stepping away to focus on his studies at UNLV. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank him for his ongoing service to NGRA since he moved to Las Vegas in March 2009!

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## August Birthdays

**David Murie 8/12**  
**Andrew Goodman 8/14**  
**Joe McMullen 8/16**  
**Garry Douglas 8/17**  
**Brian Maley 8/17**  
**Frank Gardner 8/18**  
**Eric Hudson 8/21**  
**David Blunk 8/25**  
**Brian Rogers 8/26**

# WELCOME!

## New Members

**JOHN PAUL SOTO**

**7/2012**



## Save The Date

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012  
NMGRA Rodeo School  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
[www.nmgra.com](http://www.nmgra.com)

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Zia Regional Rodeo  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
[www.nmgra.com](http://www.nmgra.com)

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012  
Show Me State Rodeo  
Cleveland, Missouri  
[www.mgra.us](http://www.mgra.us)

Please take a moment and send a kind thought and/or prayer to Frank Feliz aka Miss Frankie. Frank was admitted into the hospital on Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> having suffered a massive stroke.

Miss Frankie is a former NGRA Royalty Team Member having held the title of Miss NGRA in 2001 and 2004.

NGRA will keep everyone posted on the status of our dear friend.



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If you're interested in the newsletter editor position, please contact me by Monday, August 13 at [president@ngra.com](mailto:president@ngra.com). Past newsletter editors have used Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, and In Design to create the newsletter - so some desktop publishing skill is helpful.

Finally, we will, once again, be helping the Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Inc. by manning their gate and entry points this year. NGRA earns \$10 for every volunteer hour of service you put in! If you're interested in volunteering, please contact our Treasurer, David Hering, at [treasurer@ngra.com](mailto:treasurer@ngra.com).

This month, I hope we'll see you out at the Royalty Chuck Wagon: Sausage Fest at Charlie's Las Vegas from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on August 5; at NGRA Presents ABBA at Charlie's Las Vegas from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on August 11; and at the NGRA Board of Directors and General Membership meeting at The Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. on August 20.

Until then....







# Attention All Members!

***Do you think you have what it takes to represent the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association?  
The NGRA Royalty Competition Committee is currently looking for eligible candidates  
to compete for the  
2013 NGRA Royalty Team.***

***If you would like more information please contact the Royalty Contest Committee  
Chair Chris Reynolds at [bubba4behr@gmail.com](mailto:bubba4behr@gmail.com) or by calling (702)813-8576***

The NGRA Presents  
**ABBA**

Charlie's  
Las Vegas

NGRA

BEER BUST • RAFFLES • PERFORMANCES

**SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH 9 PM**

*Proceeds to Benefit NGRA, Bighorn Rodeo 16 & The NGRA 2012 Royalty Team Discretionary Fund.*

Thank you to everyone who came out for Taylor's Temptation Island 2! With your help we raised over \$750 for the IGRA and the Sin Sity Sisters. Thanks Again!

## Taylor Trash

Miss IGRA 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> RU



*Above: Taylor Trash emceeding her 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Temptation Island Fundraiser.*

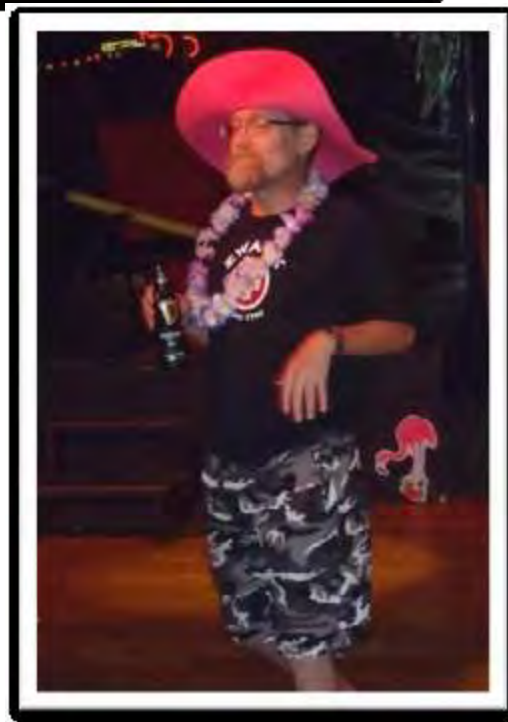


*Above: NGRA President Shaun Franklin-Sewell shows how gnomes play the Limbo.*

*Right: Miss NGRA 2012 Sable D'Zyre holds onto her hair while showing how low she can go.*



*Jason Jewel (left), Mr. NGRA 2012 and Chris Reynolds (right), Mr. NGRA 2011 entertained the crowd during Taylor's Temptation Island 2.*



# August 2012

			1	2	3	4 Men of Charlie's Contest Charlie's 9pm
5 NGRA Royalty Chuckwagon Charlie's 4p-9pm	6	7	8	9	10	11 NGRA Fundraiser ABBA Charlie's 9pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 NGRA Downtown Hoedown Drink & Drag 6p-9pm	20 NGRA Board and General Membership Meetings The Center 6:30pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	