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In this issue... Member of the Year Voting! BigHorn 16 News!!

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**



Don't forget your  
2013 NGRA Membership  
Renewals!!!!

The NGRA Fundraising Committee & BigHorn 16 Rodeo Planning Committee are always looking for more volunteers! Get involved today

# Congratulations, West & Dita B.

## Mr. & Miss NGRA 2013

### FROM THE EDITOR:

2013 is off and running and so many things are happening! February kicks off the 2013 IGRA Rodeo Season in Phoenix, AZ with the Road Runner Regional Rodeo February 15-17, 2013. If you have never been, I strongly encourage the trek out there! AGRA puts on a hell of a rodeo!

Our very own Rodeo Planning Committee is hard at work with planning BigHorn 16 – a 2-night rodeo! Should be fun. Rodeo Director, Laura Scott will have a lot of updates for us in the March issue of the BigHorn Gazette.

The 2013 NGRA Royalty Team needs your help on the Fundraising Committee. Please attend the next meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 6:30 PM at the newly remodeled Badlands Saloon in Commercial Center.

Also, don't forget to renew your membership, get involved, and vote for member of the year for 2012!

**-JOEL CASTILLO**  
**BIGHORN GAZETTE EDITOR**

**Congratulations To  
the 2012 NGRA  
Royalty Team for  
Raising**

**\$ 17,333.25**

**Great Job,**

**Jason, Sabel**

**Curtiss & Mormanizer!!**



## Fundraising Committee Report



The 2013 Fundraising Committee is hard at work planning the first quarter. Events have been secured for Charlie's Las Vegas, The Garage, Drink & Drag, and Blue Moon Resort. They are also planning the 2012 Miss Cow Patty Contest (March 9) and Miss Closet Ball & Closet King Contest (April 14). Those interested in competing please talk to any member of the committee for details and information. The next Fundraising Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at Badlands in Commercial Center at 6:30 PM. This is an open meeting and any member may attend.

# The Royalty Roundup

From the  
WaD Squad

**GET YOUR HEART ON**  
WITH THE 2013 **NGRA** ROYALTY TEAM

**9 PM BEER BUST, 10PM SHOW**  
**FEBRUARY 9TH, 2013**

SEND A SPECIAL SOMEONE A CHOCOLATE GRAM

JELLO SHOTS  
RAFFLES  
FABULOUS ENTERTAINERS

Charles  
New York

**THE W.A.D. SQUAD**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE NGRA AND BIGHORN RODEO 16



**THE GARAGE**

*city stickers &*  
**COUNTRY KICKERS**

**NGRA**

**BBQ RAFFLES**

**BEER BUST**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10TH, 2013**

**2PM-5PM**

**HOSTED BY THE 2013 NGRA ROYALTY TEAM**

**THE W.A.D. SQUAD**

**WEST & DITA**

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## NGRA Members Celebrating Birthdays in February:



Barry Jones	Feb 4
Efrain Cervantes	Feb 5
Daniel Roybal (Sister Glo)	Feb 8
Rolando Rodriguez	Feb 9
Jeffrey Rosenberg	Feb 9
George Vierra	Feb 12
Jason Metzger	Feb 14
Jim St. Marie (Sister Sioux)	Feb 17
Joe Harter	Feb 24



*New NGRA Members*  
**Thomas Martinez**

### 2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION

Renewal payments made between February 1, 2013 and February 28, 2013 will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee (\$34.00). Memberships not renewed prior to March 1st will be cancelled.

Membership Renewal payments can be made on the NGRA website at [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com) or via postal mail to the following address:

NGRA - Membership Renewal  
PO Box 96055  
Las Vegas, NV 89193

If you've renewed your membership - Thank you! If not, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of NGRA.



**December 2012 NGRA  
Member of the Month:**

**David Blackwood**



# 2012 NGRA Member of the Year Nominees

Every year, our fabulous Members of the Month are automatically entered as candidates for NGRA Member of the Year. Nominations for other outstanding members are also accepted. The following people are the candidates for NGRA 2012 Member of the Year:

- o Brian Patrick Maley, January 2012 Member of the Month
- o Pam Kazmarek, February 2012 Member of the Month
- o Jim St. Marie (aka Sister Sioux), March 2012 Member of the Month
- o West Fisher, April 2012 Member of the Month
- o Carolyn Jones, May 2012 Member of the Month
- o Barry Jones, May 2012 Member of the Month
- o Guy Puglisi (NGRA Trustee), July 2012 Member of the Month
- o Randy Dallas Grant (aka Mormanizer), August 2012 Member of the Month
- o Joel Castillo (aka Sabel D' Zyre), September 2012 Member of the Month
- o Curtiss Lewis, October 2012 Member of the Month
- o Bill Watkins, November 2012 Member of the Month
- o David Blackwood (aka Taylor Trash), December 2012 Member of the Month
- o Jason Jewell, Mr. NGRA 2012

Look for you ballots via email in the coming weeks! Please remember to vote. Each of these 13 people have given a lot of their time and energy and hear to NGRA this past year. Reward them by congratulating them on their nominations and vote for one of them today. The winner will be announced at the March 2013 General Board Meeting.

## BigHorn Rodeo 16 Report

I am happy to report that rodeo is coming along great. We still have a few coordinator positions to fill, Marketing, Security and Barn Manager, and of course, we always need volunteers for the weekend. You can see our Volunteer Coordinator's for more information. Doug, myself and our sound guy Matt went and visited Horseman's Park the other day and the upgrades they did just blew me away. You will all be happily surprised when we get there. New sound system, paved parking plus a new red brick with iron-gate fencing all around the entire place. It's really quite beautiful. I think you will all be very pleased with what the Rodeo Planning Committee has in store for you all this year. I think this will help take BigHorn Rodeo to a new and positive direction. We would love to have any and all of you be a part of RPC so come on out to our next meeting at the Center, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We are moving to two meetings a month starting in February and our February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Doug's house at 6:30, while the Center moves to its new location, but will be back at the Center in March. You can find all rodeo information on our web site at, [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com).

Laura Scott, Rodeo Director

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Fundraising Committee Meting at 6:30 PM at Badlands	6	7	8	9 * "Here comes the WaD Squad" at Charlie's 9PM
10 * WaD Squad Presents "City Slickers & Country Kickers" @ The Garage 2-5PM	11 Rodeo Planning Committee Meeting at The Center 6:30 PM	12	13	14	15 AGRA Road Runner Regional Rodeo Phoenix, AZ Feb. 15-17	16
17	18 NGRA Board & General Membership Meeting at The Center 6:30 PM	19	20	21	22	23 Deadline for all Newsletter submission s
24	25 Rodeo Planning Committee Meeting at Doug Graff's House	26	27	28		

**NGRA IS RIDING INTO THE NIGHT**



Two awesome nights, starts at 4pm  
at Horseman's Park 5800 E. Flamingo Las Vegas, NV

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MAY 10 & 11, 2013**



Check out [www.bighornrodeo.com](http://www.bighornrodeo.com) for more information

