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In this issue... Welcome 2013-2013 NGRA Board of Directors!! Open appointments & State Convention

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# Congratulations to the 2013 NGRA Board of Directors

- President..... Doug Graff
- Vice-President..... David Blackwood
- Secretary..... Jeffrey Neal
- Treasurer..... David Hering
- Trustee..... Guy "Porkchop" Puglisi
- Board Member..... Bill Trunzo
- Board Member..... Chris Reynolds
- Board Member..... Joel Castillo
- Board Member..... Open Seat

# Please join us for the July NGRA Show & Fundraiser at Charlie's Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE EDITOR:

Hello NGRA,

This is my last issue as Editor of the BigHorn Gazette. Please help me in welcoming your next Editor, Barry Jones. He has some fun ideas and I am excited to see what he does with the newsletter for us all. As always, the Editor can be reached at [BigHornEditor@ngra.com](mailto:BigHornEditor@ngra.com) with any submissions, photos, and ideas.

Summer is in full swing and there are plenty of rodeos to still attend! Denver (7/12-14), Detroit (7/26-28), Albuquerque (8/2-4), Chicago (8/23-25), Kansas City (8/30-9/1), San Francisco (9/20-22), IGRA Finals (10/17-20). Just remember to stay hydrated!

The association is planning some fun adventures so join in planning your group! See you at a meeting soon!

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

Sending  
positive  
thoughts for a  
speedy  
recovery to  
Richard  
Armstrong



## Fundraising Committee Report



The Fundraising Committee has been planning the remainder of the 2013 Calendar for us. Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> is the next fundraiser/show at Charlie's with a "Disco Fever" theme. Door at 9pm, and show at 10pm.

Please join us for our first ever, Sunday afternoon Social at The Garage & Scavenger Hunt! Sunday, July 21, 2013 from 2-5pm at The Garage. [Editor's note: no flyers for events, or July meeting information was submitted by publishing deadline.]

Next meeting for Fundraising Committee is: June 25, 2013 at The Center at 6:30 PM. Stay tuned to your email for blasts on upcoming meetings and fundraising events.

# NGRA Board Report & News

- Open Board Director Position... any member in good standing interested should contact Doug Graff at [President@ngra.com](mailto:President@ngra.com) or talk to any board member
- State Convention will take place on Saturday, July 20, 2013
- Any changes or ideas to the Bylaws can be submitted to [secretary@ngra.com](mailto:secretary@ngra.com)
- Appointments:
  - Property Manager: Jeffrey Neal
  - Newsletter Editor: Barry Jones
  - Open Appointments:
    - Historian
    - Corporate Sponsorship
    - Public Relations Spokesperson
    - Rodeo Director
    - Any member interested should contact Doug Graff
- Thank you to Anheuser-Busch for an increased annual sponsorship to NGRA. Next time you go to Charlie's or The Garage, be sure to have a Bud or Bud Light to thank our sponsors!
- July NGRA Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting has been moved to coincide with NGRA State Convention (Saturday, July 20)
- Family Apparel will be taking over NGRA Merchandising. New shirts will be launching soon! Please look at the NGRA Online Store for more details! Thank

## Seeking BigHorn 17 Rodeo Director

All those interested in being considered for the position of BigHorn 17 Rodeo Director should contact NGRA President, Doug Graff ([president@ngra.com](mailto:president@ngra.com)) by July 5, 2013 to get all the requirements, information, and application. The same weekend in 2014 has been reserved at Horseman's Park.

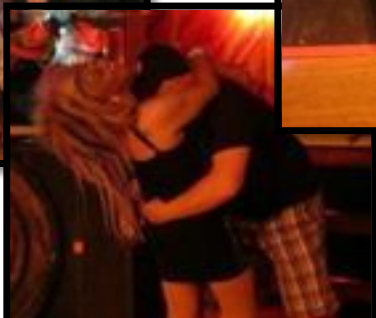
Let's rodeo, y'all!



NGRA's USO  
Show photos  
from Charlie's  
Las Vegas



Drag Icon by Sabel D'Zyre



# ROYALTY ROUND UP

What a whirlwind for us two "wassie's" to once again be back in the saddle representing NGRA as your royalty. Both Chris and I are honored for this opportunity and look forward to the coming months of welcoming you to all our events. Work has been going strong with the Fundraising Committee to help get events planned and organized for the remainder of the year. Know foremost that our

to you, the what you want to not do. It takes things we are certainly best. One of our remember we rodeo to put on means no time to laurel's or as "Wait for

Please look to the the events which over the next few them down as a be! Hopefully along the trail at wagon's Garage) for some at Charlie's or good and some other we are going to back.

Another of our to work with those who may be interested in these roles next year. Believe you me as we get older what may seem like an eternity away comes oh so quickly. So if there are those who are interested please know Chris and I are here to help get you prepared and welcome your assistance in what we are trying to achieve for the remainder of 2013.

Till we meet again!

Mr. NGRA 2013 - Chris Due

Miss NGRA 2013 - Katrina Davenport-Jewel



desire is to listen Members, on see, do, or even time to get some incorporated but going to do our goals is to have another next year so it rest on any Scarlett says tomorrow"!

calendar for all will be coming up months and put place for you to we'll see you the Chuck (Charlie's or The eats and drink or Flex for some entertainment special activities try to incorporate

goals is to begin



# HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY ccc

Sabel D'Zyne Presents...  
A Most Iconic Rock & Roll Collection




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"Reba-lution"

celebrating the music of an icon

Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 10:00 PM at   
Beer Buzz, Raffles, & Fabulous Entertainment

Proceeds Benefit 2013 KONA Royalty Team Charity Fundraising


NGRA MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JULY:



Ken Hruby  
Joel Castillo  
Laura Scott

July 1  
July 4  
July 27



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4  Happy Independence Day	5	6
7 NGRA Chuck Wagon at Charlie's 4- 7PM	8	9	10	11	12 CGRA Rodeo July 12-14 Denver, CO	13 * NGRA Show at Charlie's Door at 9pm -Show at 10pm
14	15 <b>**PLEASE NOTE: the monthly meeting has been moved to coincide with convention (7/20/13)</b>	16	17	18	19	20 NGRA Annual State Convention & July Board & GM Meeting at The Center  *Sabel D'Zyre's "DragIcon" Show at Charlies @ 10PM
21 Social & Scavenger hunt @ The Garage 2- 5PM	22	23 Deadline for all Newsletter submissions	24	25	26 MiGRA Rodeo July 26-28 Detroit, MI	27
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