



September 2014 BigHorn Gazette

NGRA 2015 Royalty Contestants Announced



The 2014 Royalty Team with the 2015 candidates
from left to right: A'Lotta Trash; Preston; Jason Metzger; Dawg, Traci Foxx and Taylor Trash

NGRA announced the 2014 Royalty Contestants during the Hot August Night Show held at Flex Cocktail Lounge on Saturday, August 30.

- Candidate for Miss NGRA 2015 – Ida Slapther (aka Terry Freeman)
- Candidate for Mr NGRA 2015 – Dawg (aka Michael Yarbrough)
- Candidate for Ms NGRA 2015 – Traci Foxx (aka Tracy Every)

Help us in supporting our 2015 Royalty Contestants and be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 29 when NGRA holds the Royalty Competition at Charlie's.

They will all be working on their fundraising qualifications and the other challenges they will face during the evening. Good luck to them all.

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

NGRA are entering a float in the Las Vegas Pride Parade on 5 September 5 and I am asking for your help.

I need a few people to help decorate the truck and as many of you as possible to walk in the parade.

To help decorate you will need to be at the staging area (downtown between Charleston and Bridger and Main and 4th) during the afternoon.

The parade starts at 8.00 pm and all lineups need to be ready by 6:30 pm. We ask that you walk in western wear or your volunteer t-shirts. I need to know numbers so that the parade organisers can be told the size of our entry so let me know ASAP.

More details as things firm up.

If you would like to take part but have any issues with transport etc. let me know and I shall see what I can do.

Carolyn Jones, Volunteer Coordinator
volunteers@ngra.com

Seeking BigHorn 2015 Rodeo Director

All those interested in being considered for the position of BigHorn 2015 Rodeo Director should contact NGRA President, Doug Graff, at president@ngra.com to get all the requirements and information, and to make an application, which must include an outline budget, before the September Board and General Membership Meeting (Monday, September 15, 2014).

NGRA Convention
Gay & Lesbian Community Center
Sunday, June 22

Revised byelaws and standing orders are available on the NGRA website.

<http://www.ngra.com/Bylaws/2015/NGRA%20ByLaws%202014-2015.pdf>

Cheers

Carolyn

Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in September:

5	Phillip Lombardi
8	Zane Abbott
11	Robert Haggard-Bunting
13	Brent Rosinski
14	Jon Jones
	Kimberly Gora
18	Mike Windsor
21	James Johnson

Welcome to the NGRA Corral

David Wells
Ken Wells

IGRA Convention

IGRA Convention is in Denver, November 13-16. If any member would like to be a delegate they need to have advised Guy Puglisi by the next Board meeting in September.

Member of the Month

Brian Rogers

Brian Rogers was nominated as July Member of the Month for stepping up and representing NGRA for Gay Games.

Congratulations Brian.

David Blackwood

David Blackwood was nominated as August Member of the Month for coordinating the Charlie's show while the Team was away at the Denver Rodeo.

Congratulations David.

SATURDAY
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SEPT

RODEO PRIDE

LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSEXUAL

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY
A'LOTTA.TRASH PRESTON JASON.METZGER

COCKTAILS: 9PM - SHOW: 10PM

CHARLIE'S LAS VEGAS
5012 ARVILLE ST.
LAS VEGAS, NV 89118

NGRA

PROCEEDS BENEFIT NGRA & BIGHORN RODEO



THE NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



ROYAL NIGHT

2015 Royalty Competition

Hosted by:
Alex Michaels
as
Joan Rivers

Charlie's
Las Vegas

9pm-Midnight

Saturday
November 29, 2014

Charlie's Las Vegas
5012 Arville St.
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Proceeds benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo



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Lisa Lampanelli – October 3rd & 4th, December 26th & 27th

Loni Love – October 10th & 11th

Wendy Williams – October 31st & November 1st

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Photographers

WANTED

Seeking photographers to capture live events for NGRA at local bars, casinos, rodeos, and fundraising events. Digital camera required.

Email Brent Rosinski: pr@ngra.com

Calendar

September

Fri 5	8:00 pm	PRIDE Night Parade	The parade route begins at West Charleston Boulevard and heads north along 4th Street to Ogden Avenue.
Sat 6	Noon	PRIDE Festival	Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106
5-7		Sierra Stampede (SCCGRA)	Central Park Horse Arena, 848 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673
12-14		Best Buck in the Bay (GSGRA)	Bill Parmeter Field, 23450 Moscow Road Duncans Mills, CA 95430
Sat 13	9:00 pm	NGRA Fundraising Event	Charlie's
Mon 15	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center

October

Sat 11	9:00 pm	Coming Out with the Boys	Charlie's
16-19		World Gay Rodeo Finals	John Justin Arena, Will Rogers Memorial Center 3401 West Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107
Mon 20	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center

Calendar (continued)

November

Sat 8	9:00 pm	Giving Thanks	Charlie's
13-16		30th Annual IGRA Convention	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver - Stapleton North 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80216
Mon 17	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center
Sat 22	9:00 pm	Fall Rodeo Round-up	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sat 29	9:00 pm	NGRA Royalty Competition	Charlie's

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