

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 | | |
| 18 | Kimberly Gora | | |
| 10 | 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

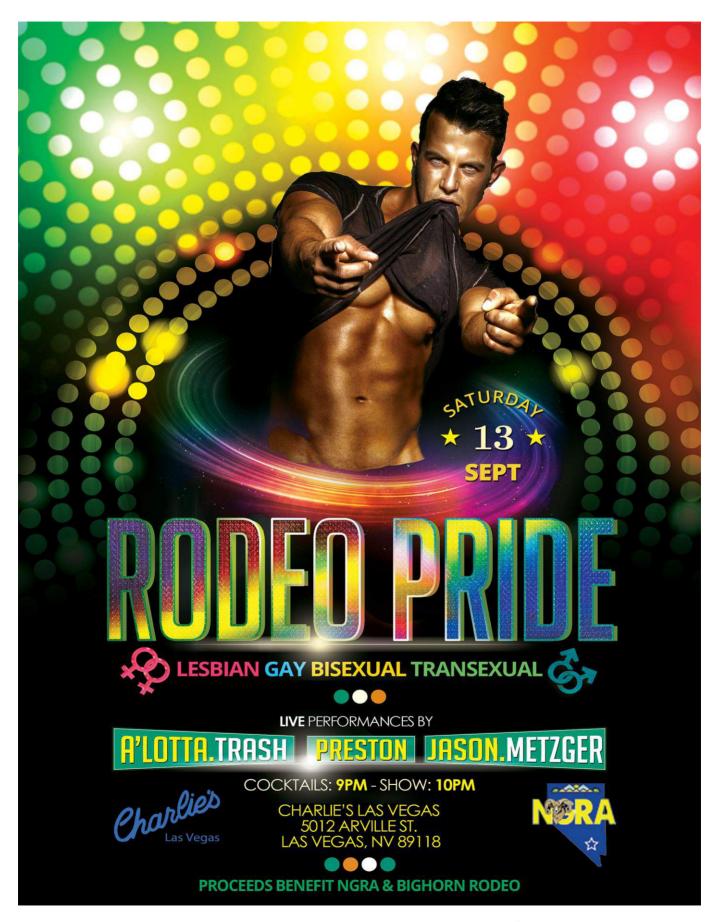
Brian Rogers was nominated as July Member of the Month for stepping up and representing NGRA for Gay Games.

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.







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

Loni Love - October 10th & 11th

Wendy Williams – October 31st & November 1st

Roseanne Barr - November 7th & 8th

Whitney Cummings -November 28th & 29th

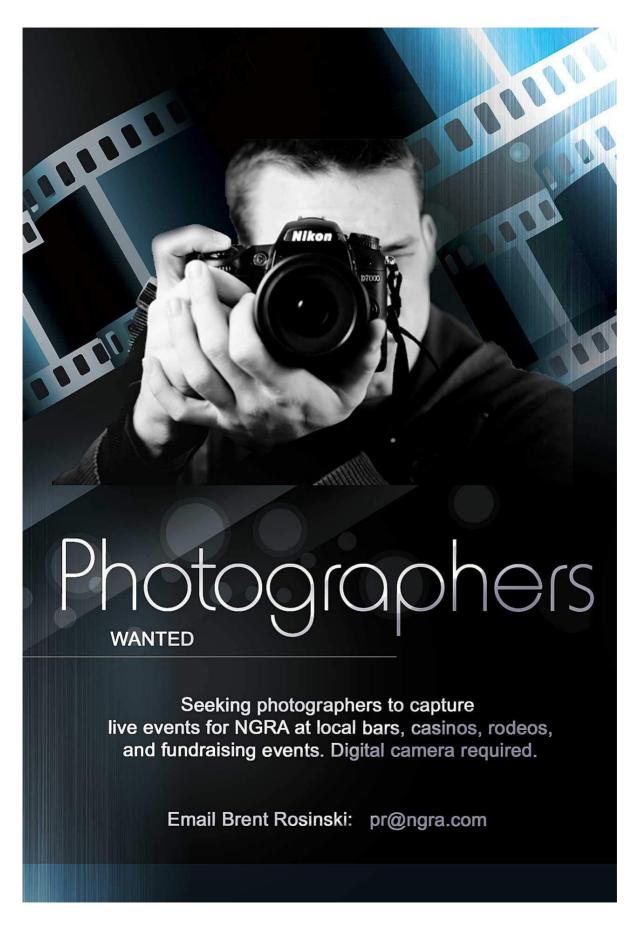
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Calendar

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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