



December 2014 BigHorn Gazette

Dawg, our new Mr NGRA 2015



Congratulations Dawg (aka Michael Yarbrough) on winning the title Mr NGRA 2015.

2015 Royalty Competition

NGRA held its annual Royalty Competition on Saturday, November 29th at Charlie's Las Vegas. This event celebrated the stepping down of the 2014 Team as well as sashing NGRA's 2015 Team. Here is a rundown of the day.

Early Saturday morning the contestants went through the interview process as well as community and spirit interview of the competition. This was held behind closed doors at the Center. Nothing like having your nerves get to you at 10:00 in the morning. With Dawg competing for Mr NGRA 2015 and Traci Foxx competing for Ms NGRA 2015. Judging both of these categories were: Rob Haggard, from the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc. (IRSCDEI), Mother Loosy, from the Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Jorge Garcia, from Las Vegas Pride, Chris Reynolds, Mr NGRA 2011 and Kip Kipilla (aka Michelle Kristie) Miss NGRA 1992-93. Questions were asked about rodeo, NGRA's history, Board of Directors as well as having to describe one of the rodeo events. Strangely enough our contestants both pulled the same event "Barrel Racing". As for Community/Spirit the contestants seemed more relaxed and at ease since this showed their true passion.



The evening's portion of the competition became the night's event. Having Alex Michaels as Joan Rivers, emcee the event, no one was safe with Joan on the microphone as you never knew what was going to come out of her mouth.

After a few remarks the night got underway as our Western Wear and Public Presentation. To help judge these categories we had Matt Cox from the IRSCDEI, Mary Bess Bohall from the IRSCDEI, Andrew Goodman from IGRA, Chris Due celebrating his 10 year anniversary and serving as Head Judge and from earlier in the day Kip Kipilla (aka Michelle Kristie) Miss NGRA 1992-93.



Matt Cox, Mary Bess Bohall and Kip Kipilla



Andrew Goodman and Chris Due

Dawg sported Scully black suit with a nice bright pink shirt for western wear, while Traci had a black western dress with lace sleeves.



Michael "Dawg" Yarbrough



Traci Foxx

The two worked the floor at modeling their western outfits and then having to come up with a response to the public presentation question.



Dawg, Brent Rosinski and Jason Metzger



Traci Foxx, A'Lotta Trash and Jason Metzger

To give our contestants a chance to change and celebrate our outgoing 2014 Royalty Team we had the night filled with command performances and step downs. Jason Jewell and the Jewelletes did a country line dancing routine to I'm Still Standing as Jason Metzger's command.



Jason Metzger followed with his step down number that had everyone thinking.



Kimberli Foxx gave a stellar command performance for Preston with a two song mix ending with Let It Go, in an all silver ensemble.



Keeping the energy alive after a quick dance break was Preston's energetic Tim McGraw impersonation step down.



To help judge our entertainment portion of the competition we had, Sister Glo from the Sin City Sisters, Devon Deming from GSGRA, Bootsy Carmichael from the IRSCDEI, Diana Prince from the IRSCDEI and our Head Judge Kip Kipilla



Kip Kipilla, Bootsy Carmichael and Devon Deming



Diana Prince and Sister Glo

Dawg and Tracy both brought numbers that showed their personality and entertained the audience.



Doug Graff our NGRA President sang a Ty Herndon song as Brent Rosinski's command.



Following that Brent performed his step down and made special remarks of our two angels we lost this year, Curtiss Lewis and Sabel D'Zyre.



To help bring the spirits back up Taylor Trash came out in a cheerleading outfit and pom-poms to Taylor Swifts Shake it Off as the command performance for A'Lotta Trash.



To round out the step downs of the night was A'Lotta Trash who managed to make it through despite a wig malfunction.



It is always an honor to re-sash NGRA royalty to their new IGRA sash and this year was no different. Reminding everyone of where we have been in the past, and having for the past 6 years to be able to re-sash a Miss NGRA as an IGRA Royalty Team member, we re-sashed A'Lotta Trash as Miss IGRA 2015 1st Runner-up.



But we weren't done as we re-sashed Preston as MsTer IGRA 2015.





Whilst each contestant had no one to compete against, this was still a competition. In order to qualify they still had to make a certain amount of points to go on and represent NGRA as the new royalty members. With this said, Dawg was announced as Mr NGRA 2015. While things fell short for Traci we would like to thank her for helping raise money the Sin Sity Sisters and hope she continues to have fun with rodeo.

For the 2014 Royalty Team, Brent, A'Lotta, Preston and Jason, we thank you this past year representing NGRA throughout our community, IGRA's rodeo circuit and Gay Games 9. Be proud of yourselves.

Finally congratulations to Mr. NGRA 2015 – Dawg. This is just the beginning of your journey as you represent NGRA this year. Remember to have fun.

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World Gay Rodeo Finals Competition Results

The International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) held the World Gay Rodeo Finals® in Fort Worth Texas the weekend of October 16-19, 2014. The “best of the best” cowboys and cowgirls competed at the John Justin Arena for the title of Gay Rodeo World Champion. The top 20 men and women competed at the invitation only event. The competition was fierce with IGRA season rivals pushing the limits of skill and speed. The event included the annual IGRA Royalty Competition where our rodeo community liaisons competed for the title of Mr, Ms, Miss and MsTer in events like western wear, entertainment and interview.

In the Rodeo events, contestants competed at two levels: the rodeo weekend “average” winner (WGRF Buckle Winner) and the season long high point winner (accumulated IGRA Season Winner).

All Around Cowboy

Buckle Season	Greg B (AGRA) David R (RRRA)
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All Around Cowgirl

Buckle Season	Trenda M (OGRA) Candy P (RRRA)
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Calf Roping On Foot (Men)

Buckle Season	Phil L (GSGRA) Rodeo J (TGRA)
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Calf Roping On Foot (Women)

Buckle Season	Carla B (RRRA) Bernice R (NMGRA)
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Mounted Breakaway Calf Roping (Men)

Buckle Season	Wilma L (TGRA) Greg B (AGRA)
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Mounted Breakaway Calf Roping (Women)

Buckle Season	Christy C (TGRA) Candy P (RRRA)
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Bronc Riding (Men)

Buckle Season	N/A Paniolo Joe (SCCGRA)
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Steer Riding (Men)

Buckle Season	Russell S (RRRA) Wade E (TGRA)
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Steer Riding (Women)

Buckle Season	Amanda E. (ARGRA) Amanda E. (ARGRA)
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Bull Riding (Men)

Buckle Season	N/A Jason S (GSGRA)
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Chute Dogging (Men)

Buckle Season	Rodeo J (TGRA) Chuck B (SGRA)
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Chute Dogging (Women)

Buckle Season	Lisa R (RRRA) Janet S (CSCRA)
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Barrel Racing (Men)

Buckle Season	Jason T (CGRA) Shawn E (RRRA)
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Barrel Racing (Women)

Buckle Season	Trenda M (OGRA) Candy P (RRRA)
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Pole Bending (Men)

Buckle Season	Casey G (TGRA) David R (RRRA)
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Pole Bending (Women)

Buckle Season	Jody C (DSRA) Candy P (RRRA)
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Flag Race (Men)

Buckle Season	David R (RRRA) Kevin E (CGRA)
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Flag Race (Women)

Buckle Season	Candy P (RRRA) Candy P (RRRA)
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TEAM EVENTS

Steer Decorating

Buckle Season	Janet S (CSGRA) Carl S (NSGRA) Chuck B (SGRA) Brian H (NMGRA)
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Team Roping

Buckle Season	Daryll K (RRRA) Carla B (RRRA) Greg B (AGRA) David L (GSGRA)
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Goat Dressing

Buckle Season	Russell S (RRRA) Andy S (TGRA) Brian H (NMGRA) Chuck B (SGRA) Rodeo J (TGRA)
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Wild Drag Race

Buckle Season	Greg B (AGRA) Teeny C (CGRA) David L (GSGRA) Greg B (AGRA) David L (GSGRA) Janet S (CSGRA)
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Fundraising

Well here's a surprise. Your volunteer coordinator writing the fundraising article.

Yes, even though I was completely sober at the time, I had a rush of blood to the head and accepted the President's request to take over from Christina as fundraising chair. I shall still be your volunteer coordinator so if I look a bit frazzled at times bear with me.

As I shall be pestering you for help even more now I suppose I had better tell you all the things about me that I have managed to hide from my volunteers until now.

I have been a member of NGRA since January 2012 and was thrown into being a very ignorant volunteer coordinator at that year's rodeo. I learned fast and became a much better coordinator, I think, for the 2013 and 2014 rodeos.

I have been married to Barry, your newsletter editor, for 45 years (I was a child bride!) We have two grown sons, one of which is married to a lovely lady from California.

Many of you know I am from the UK. I graduated from Oxford University in 1969 with a degree in Chemistry. I worked for an international chemical company firstly as a development chemist, and then as a commercial planner and moved to be a commercial manager with various responsibilities including contract negotiation and management, conference organization and customer relations.

When I retired I joined the Board of Governors of our local Further Education College near our home in North Wales. I guess that's like your community colleges here although as well as adult and vocational education we also prepared several hundred 16 to 18 year olds for university. Although it was voluntary I really loved that job as I think there is nothing more important than bringing the best out in people by education. However, when I had been doing this for 9 years, budget cuts meant the college was forced to merge with another some distance away and as I had already discovered rodeo I took the opportunity to move on.

As a family we first visited the US in 1987 when the children were very small. From that time, we visited the US regularly. Over the years all the family has become certificated as cavern divers in the warm waters of southern Florida. When I retired some years ago we began travelling more and visited Las Vegas a couple of times. One day, we found a friendly off-Strip bar in Charlie's; we were really pleased to be accepted and gradually made many friends within the community. Once our parents passed away Barry and I found ourselves in Las Vegas so much it felt as though we half owned the hotel and hence we decided to buy a house here nearly 3 years ago.

We stumbled on rodeo by accident. A summer holiday in July in Denver meant we had to visit Charlie's there. We spotted a poster for rodeo, went along and never looked back. I have never met a mean-spirited person at rodeo. I enjoy my rôle as volunteer coordinator and the time I spend with the great bunch of people that are our volunteers. So I am pleased to help NGRA in this new rôle.

If you have any ideas to help me raise funds or would like to join the fundraising team please let me know. Please feel free to send me your comments, complimentary or critical, on any NGRA event you attend. And I hope you will attend a lot!

My fundraising team's first event on my watch is "Stetsons and Stockings" on December 13 at Charlie's. The flyer appears elsewhere in this newsletter. We shall be ringing the changes so please come and help me swim not sink in this new rôle.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who have helped me in the past. I trust I can rely on your continued support.

Carolyn Jones

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From Your Volunteer Coordinator

Well Thanksgiving is all over. I hope the cooking, eating and partying hasn't exhausted you and that you still have energy to prepare for Christmas.

My rodeo season has started with the first volunteer gathering which was held on November 22. Ken Hruby our Assistant Rodeo Director came along and told us about the format for BigHorn 2015, a daytime rodeo on Saturday and Sunday again. He was bombarded with questions and ideas and went away with his little book (well his smart phone anyway) full of ideas and comments. Two large Crock Pots of chili seemed to vanish along with a pile of cinnamon rolls.

The next gathering will be in early February but if you have any questions or ideas don't wait till then but contact me now.

Remember, if you have volunteered in the past and have changed either your e-mail address or your phone number be sure to let me know so you do not miss your invitation.

Wishing you all a Peaceful and Happy Christmas. See you in the New Year

Carolyn Jones
Your Volunteer Coordinator
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Rodeo Director for BigHorn 2015



Rodeo Countdown begins

So we had our first meeting for rodeo and chose the poster for BigHorn Rodeo 2015. We had nine entries this year and we would like to thank the following for all their hard work in getting us these submissions:

- Gloria Anderson;
- Todd Eckhoff;
- Jim McCoy and
- Bill Watkins.

I'm very excited to let you know that Bill Watkins' entry won. For winning the contest we are giving \$200 to Bills favorite charity in his name. Bill has chosen the Sin City Sisters as his charity of choice. Congratulations and a big thank you to all who submitted an entry.

The web site has been updated with buckle sponsorship information for those of you interested in supporting the rodeo. Go to www.bighornrodeo.com for all current info about the rodeo.

We would like to welcome Eric Peterson and Brent Rosinski to our planning committee team. We are still looking for coordinators including Vendors and Buckle Sponsorship. If interested please contact me or Ken for details.

Flashback Photo 2011 BigHorn Rodeo 2011: Scotty Shadix showing me how to give proper "face".



Laura Scott
Rodeo Director
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From Your Royalty Team

Howdy Y'all,

Congratulations to our new Mr NGRA, Michael "Dawg" Yarbrough!

We hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving with family, friends, and loved ones! We have had a busy month in November. It started with the 2014 IGRA Convention. The Royalty Team wants to send out a very special thank you to all of our delegates and alternates who represented NGRA at the 2014 IGRA Convention in Denver. A fun time was had by all. Congratulations to NGRA member Brian Rogers for being inducted into the IGRA Hall of Fame. We would also like to congratulate Brent Rosinski and David Hering for their hard work and dedication to our website, which launched NGRA to receive the International Award at Convention!! That's truly amazing! Congratulations guys!!

While the Rodeo Planning Committee will be extremely busy this next month with the holiday season fast approaching, they are still working extremely hard on planning the 2015 BigHorn Rodeo. We are looking forward to the move to a daytime rodeo.

On November 8 at Charlie's, we had our Giving Thanks Bash event, and on November 22, we had our Fall Rodeo Roundup at Flex Cocktail Lounge. Thank you for attending and helping us to raise money for charity, not at just these events, but all year long. The Royalty Team would like to thank our host bars throughout the year: Charlie's Las Vegas, The Garage, and Flex Cocktail Lounge for allowing us host our events and fundraise. We would also like to thank all of our performers throughout the year (there are too many of you to name individually; but we do thank each and every one of you)! We thank every organization and individual who donated prizes, as well as everyone who had a hand in organizing any of our events. Most importantly, thank you to all those who donated money. Every single penny helps us meet our primary purpose. We can't thank you enough!

We love this time of year because it is truly a time to remember what we are so grateful for. We are extremely grateful to be part of an organization that gives so much throughout the year. Every person involved with NGRA should be very proud to accomplish everything we do each and every year. After each rodeo, we are at a loss for words for the amount of people we help and the amount of money we give back each year. All the blood, sweat, tears, and countless hours planning, volunteering, and recruiting is so worth it in the end. We know there are times when we are faced with challenges and obstacles; things get tense and it is easy to throw in the towel. With adversity come opportunities to see how we can rebuild our organization, revamp certain areas, come together as one and really make things happen.

There are several obstacles other organizations throughout IGRA, as well as NGRA, are struggling with. We are struggling with recruiting new members, new rodeo contestants and new royalty contestants. With all these obstacles we have an opportunity to really look at how we can continue our mission, while evaluating how we can attract more individuals to our organization and our cause. We challenge every member to really get involved with new ideas, on a committee, in a Board of Directors position or even as a contestant in rodeo or royalty.

We are honored to have had the opportunity to represent the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association this past year. We are extremely appreciative to everyone who helped us during our candidacy. We couldn't have done this without your help! Both Preston and A'Lotta Trash are humbled to represent

you and IGRA for another year. Congratulations on your both your wins and your step-up as MsTer IGRA 2015 and Miss IGRA 2015 1st Runner-Up respectively. We would also like to congratulate Miss IGRA 2014, Katrina Davenport, on a successful year. Thank you for all your love, support and assistance.

We want to invite everyone to our NGRA Christmas event, Stetsons & Stockings on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 9pm. Come out and support your fellow NGRA members as they buck and twirl for \$\$\$\$. Also, don't forget to pick up a homemade goodie to take to your holiday party, as there will be a bake sale during the event.

We want to thank each other. We all worked hard and worked together. We did it! Congratulations TEAM!

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Your 2014 NGRA Royalty Team

Miss NGRA - A'Lotta Trash

Mr. NGRA - Brent Rosinski

MsTer NGRA - Preston

Mr. NGRA 1st Runner-up - Jason Metzger

Presidential Ramblings

Greetings all from the almost frozen tundra of the Midwest. Nice to be home and connect with my family after three very hectic weeks of travel for work. So much has happened in the last month. Where do we start?

Congratulations to Brian Rogers for being selected to the IGRA hall of fame. Many people don't realize it was part of your vision to have the real gay rodeo finals in a destination city like Las Vegas. I can't wait to see that vision become reality next year at South Point!

I'm looking forward to a great route to competition as I write this letter. We have so much history in NGRA. Nevada may not have the most competitors in the arena, but our Royalty Team continues to give their all across the IGRA circuit and in the Southern Nevada gay community.

I hope you all get a chance to enjoy the NFR in early December and I look forward to hosting any out-of-town guests.

Sincerely

Douglas Graff

NGRA President

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When the Reign Ends

As all good and uncertain things do, my reign as Mr Nevada Gay Rodeo Association finally came to an end. Turns out they only give it to you for a year, regardless of how impressive you were.

After passing over my responsibility, notoriety, and crown, I will probably slip into PRD (Post-Reign Depression).

A number of variables determine how long the PRD lasts (including attachment to the title, investment in your organization, current titleholder, feelings toward your year, and future projects). But I'd been told by many a former Mr NGRAs to expect at least a month of sadness and at least a couple, "He's not Mr NGRA...I am!" moments.

It's hard to put aside something you've spent a year of your life embracing, representing, and working towards for someone else to take over. And I find myself once again looking for a new adventure and challenge, which is both exciting and exhausting.

But as I pull myself out of my sloth-like tendencies and re-enter the world as a civilian, I'd like to take a moment to honor my year, as well as everyone who supported and took part in my royalty journey. No, I don't know if I'll ever compete again, as I never anticipated doing this in the first place. But given all the amazing moments I was able to experience, I wouldn't rule it out.

Though I will say looking back... It was Pretty. Freaking. Amazing.

Here's to 2015's adventure being even more epic than the last. I'm honestly terrified I won't be able to top this. But then again, I didn't think I'd be able to top my year when I graduated as Valedictorian. I guess the only way I'll find out is to live it.

So cheers to the next chapter. Here comes the sun. :)

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS TO MY SUCCESSOR,

Brent Rosinski
Mr NGRA 2014

IGRA Annual Convention 2014 Denver, Colorado November 13 - 16

Snippets from Convention

Several members of NGRA braved the snow and attended the 2014 IGRA Annual Convention in Denver, CO.

This annual event proved that it was a big year of recognition for NGRA at the IGRA level.

NGRA was awarded the International Website Award for its outstanding website. Well done to Brent Rosinski and David Herring for their work on this.

An IGRA Appreciation Award went to Jeffrey Neal for his work as BigHorn Rodeo Director.

Katrina Davenport was also given an IGRA Appreciation Award for her work on Community Outreach and fundraising.

NGRA Appreciation Awards went to Guy Puglisi and Max Mitchell.

NGRA member Brian Rogers was inducted into the IGRA Hall of Fame for all his work for NGRA, IGRA and Rodeo.

Trustee

Guy Puglisi was also elected as Trustee Chair.

IGRA finals 2015

As you know by now IGRA finals will be held in Las Vegas in 2015. The contract with the Southpoint for this was signed at Convention.

Our BigHorn 2015 Rodeo Director, Laura Scott, was appointed to the World Gay Rodeo Finals Committee as a Black Shirt.

Guy Puglisi
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Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in December:

1	Sybrina Bernabei
6	Ryan Sanders
11	Michael Quagrello
12	Chris Reynolds
18	James Kinney
21	Carolyn Jones
27	Douglas Graff

Member of the Month

Gary Segal

Gary Segal was nominated as November Member of the Month for his work selling Raffle Tickets at the October show.

Congratulations Gary.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE MR. DECEMBER?
SATURDAY DEC 6, 2014 @ 9PM

WE WANT YOU!
FOR THE MEN OF CHARLIE'S

The Men of Charlie's is a social group that donates to various charity organizations. The first Saturday of every month, contestants participate in raising money, playing games, and just plain ol' having fun. The contestant that raises the most money becomes Mr. Charlie's of that month.

THE MEN OF CHARLIE'S
LAS VEGAS

❄️ *13 December* ❄️



Stetsons & Stockings

9PM

Charlie's
Las Vegas

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Cake Auction, Raffles, Party Games, Snack Sale,
Charlie's Cowboy Christmas Cocktail

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Proceeds benefit NGRA & BigHorn Rodeo



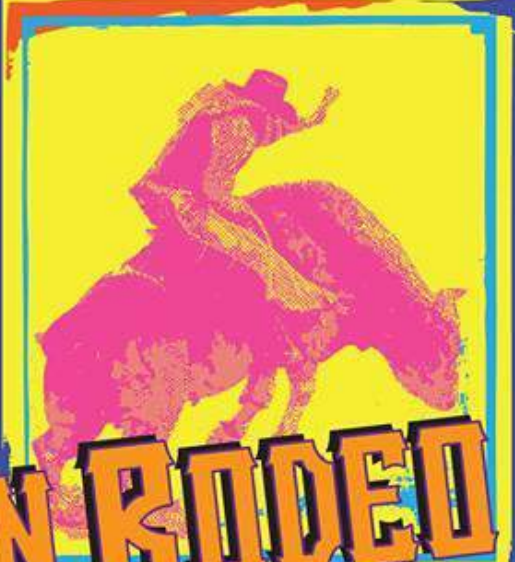
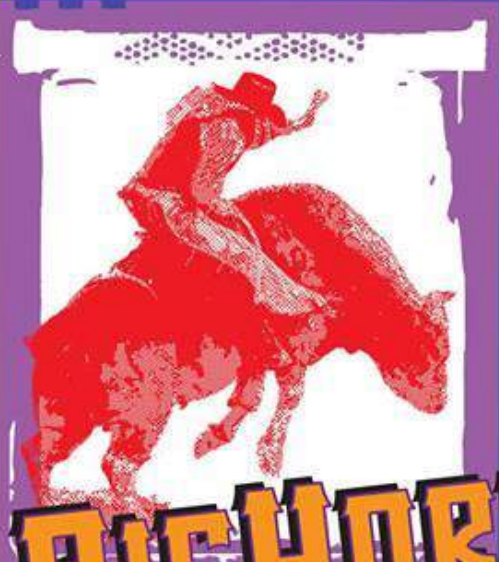
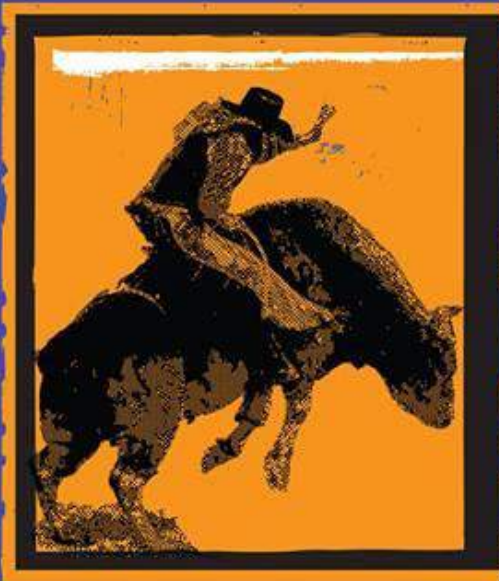
Men of Charlie's Presents

Man of the Year Fundraiser and Contest

When: December 20, 2014 Where: Charlie's Las Vegas

Time: 10:00 pm

Once a year the Men of Charlie's do a final Fundraiser to benefit all of the charities on our rotation. Come out and help us raise money for; The Center, NGRA, St. Therese Center and The Sin Sity Sisters. Our members will be out in the crowd asking for donations and the total amount raised will be divided amongst our benefactors. This is also the time of the year that we honor one special member with Man of the Year for his hard work during the current year within the group. Help us to celebrate the winner of this Title.



BIGHORN RODEO

Saturday & Sunday
May 9th-10th 2015

Horseman's Park 5800 E. Flamingo
Las Vegas, Nevada
Rodeo start time 11:00am

\$10 per day
or weekend
for \$15

Pool Party Alexis Park Friday May 8th Noon - 5pm

Host Hotel Alexis Park All Suite Hotel 800-582-2228 for discount mention ngra015
www.bighornrodeo.com



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MAY 8-10
www.bighornrodeo.com

Eligibility:

- 1.) The Contestant must be in compliance with all IGRA Rules.
- 2.) The Contestant must compete in both the Palms Springs Hot Rodeo, May 1, 2, 3, 2015 and BigHorn Rodeo Las Vegas, May 8, 9, 10, 2015.
- 3.) To qualify for a category award, the contestant must compete in at least one event in a category at each rodeo. The events do not need to be the same at each rodeo.
- 4.) To qualify for the Over-All award, the contestant must compete in 3 of the 4 categories at each rodeo.

Calendar

December

Sat 6	9:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 8	6:30 pm	Rodeo Planning Committee	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 13	9:00 pm	Stetsons and Stockings	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 15	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Thu 18	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-Meeting Dinner Fundraising Meeting	Carolyn's Home
Sat 20	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Year Contest	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

January

Sat 3	9:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 10	9:00 pm	NGRA Event (To be confirmed)	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 12	6:30 pm	Rodeo Planning Committee	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
16-18		IGRA University	El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, 110 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78205
Mon 19	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101

The IGRA University Facebook page is back up and running in anticipation of their 2015 session on January 16-18 at the El Tropicano Hotel in San Antonio. Give 'em a like so you can keep up with all the details as they are released.

Calendar (continued)

February

Sat 7	9:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 9	6:30 pm	Rodeo Planning Committee	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
13-15		Arizona Gay Rodeo (AGRA)	Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds, 7611 South 29 th Avenue, Laveen, AZ 85339
Mon 16	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 21	9:00 pm	NGRA Event (To be confirmed)	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 28	8:00 pm	Red Dress: Steam Punky Funky	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101

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Effective November 18, 2014

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NGRA 2015 Royalty

Effective November 29, 2014

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