



April 2015 BigHorn Gazette

Miss Cow Patty 2015



Miss Cow Patty 2015
Charlie's
Saturday, March 14th



I want to thank everyone for coming out tonight to the Miss Cow Patty competition fundraiser! We raised 806 dollars! Thank you all so much for your love! I would tag everyone but I don't want to leave anyone out! I want to thank the contestants of [JP Nomi Malone](#), [Sage Yerger](#), [Robert Honeycutt](#) and the new Miss Cow Patty 2015 [Mathew Martinez](#)!

All of you were wonderful! All of you were fabulous! I love you all from the bottom of my heart! I love and adore my sister [Reynaldo Martinez](#) aka Vivianne DuMonde for cohostin for me! For [Ken Hruby](#) for assisting tonight! And all of my performers! I would tag you all but I'm afraid I would forget someone! I love you all! Long live the camp! Long live the fun!

Miss Cow Patty 2014
Phat Patty
aka Christopher Saunders

Thank you everybody! We had a great night, a great show and we raised \$806.00 for NGRA.

Thank you very much to Stephan for baking over 80 Cow Patties; Gary and Johnny Bob for selling them and Vic, Stephan and Buzz for manning the Cow Patty and the prize tables. (By the way, whoever would have thought that a cow patty could taste so good?)



Thank you to Joseph, Phil and Brian for selling the “Jamaica me Crazy” (or something like that) shots.

Thank you Jeffrey for handling the Beer Bust all night long.

We had too many performers for me to mention all of them but I do want to say a special thank you to Chris and Dawg for organizing the entertainment for the evening.

Thank you to the stars of the show and the reason the night exists: Erika, Granny, Anita and Nomi.

I'd also like to thank Jesse for taking pictures all night; he was everywhere, “clicking” on everything.

My thanks to the staff of Charlie's Las Vegas. It's always a pleasure to have our events in your establishment and I can't thank you enough for hosting us month after month.

Carolyn, once again, you did all the hard work and you put together a great team. I'm sorry you couldn't make the show but you can be proud of how well it all went together and how much we raised.

Finally, the evening would not, and could not, have happened without our four esteemed judges. Thanks to Scott, Joe, Will and Taylor. Without you four, the contestant dressed like a cow would have just looked “udderly” ridiculous. (Yes, I went there).

Thanks,

Ken Hruby
NGRA Vice President

Judges Taylor Trash, Will Glenn, Joe Benton & Scott Bullock



Contestants



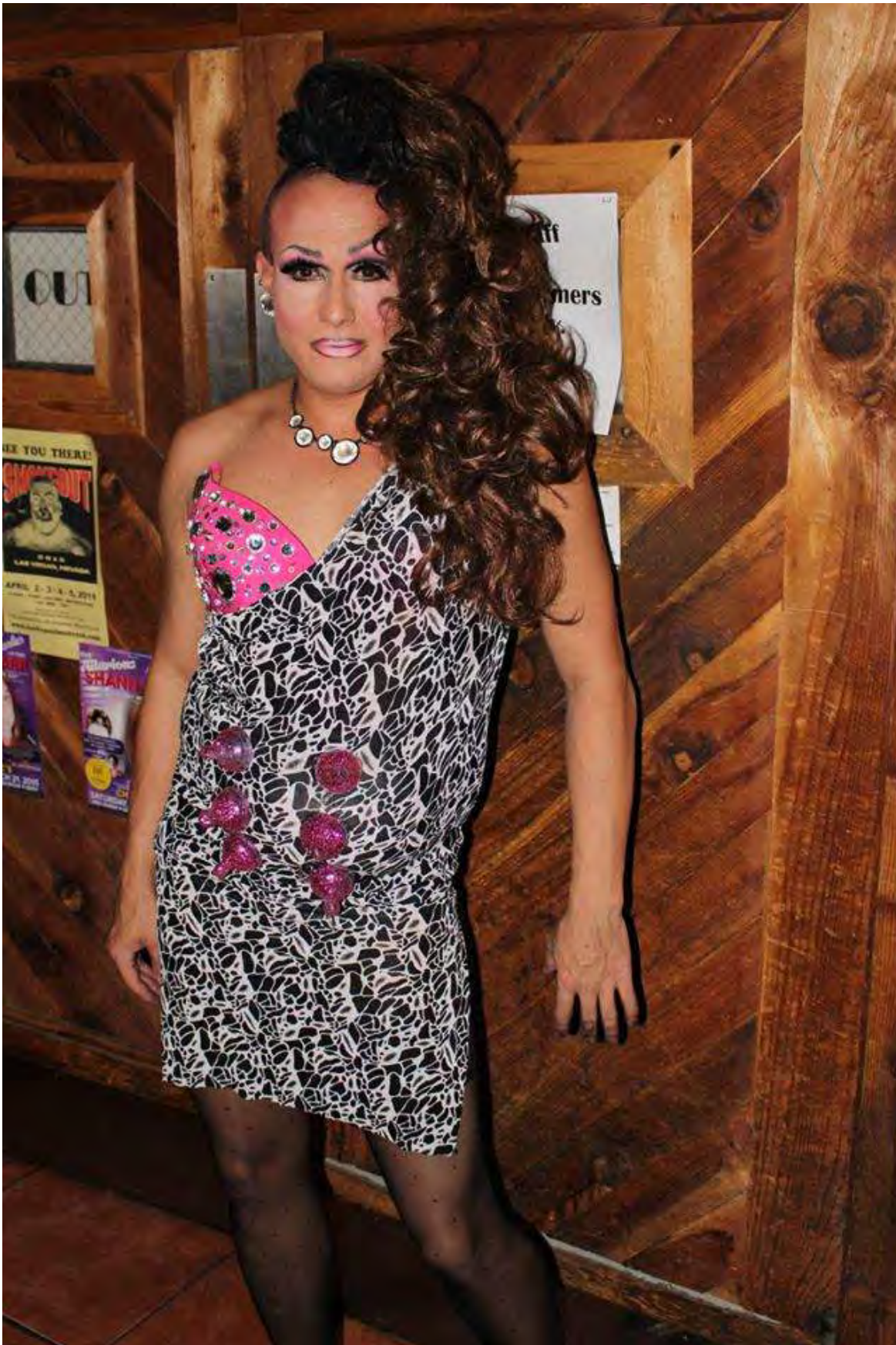
Ericka G Mathews (aka Mathew Martinez)



Granny Baygo (aka Robert Honeycutt)



Anita Breedin (aka Sage Yerger)



Nomi Malone (aka JP)



Background - Former Miss Cow Patties
Foreground - Miss Cow Patty 2015 Contestants



Announcing the Results

Crowning and Sashing
Miss Cow Patty 2015, Ericka G Mathews (aka Mathew Martinez)



Performers



Bootsy Carmichael



Phat Patty



Taylor Trash



Dawg



Princess



Kitty Litter

Prize Winners









Matt Cox with his Prize and his Cow Patty.

Matt clutches his prize and his Cow Patty alongside Betty Boop. Matt was one of many winners at this month's NGRA Fundraising Event. Whilst it's primary function is to raise funds, the NGRA Fundraising Committee sets out to give everyone a good time. Since this month's event was the Miss Cow Patty Contest, one member of the Committee suggested selling Cow Patties. Sounds gross, doesn't it? Anyway, our master chef, Stephan, rose to the challenge and made the most delicious Cow Patties.



Princess (aka Joseph Gurican) was one of several who sold shots generously provided by Charlie's.

Editor's Note: Finally, my apologies for anyone or anything I've almost certainly missed.

Man of Charlie's 9th Anniversary Charlie's Saturday March 7th

The March 2015 was a special evening for the Men of Charlie's, Las Vegas. It was the 9th anniversary of the Las Vegas Chapter.



Since 2006, there have been over a hundred Men of Charlie's, Las Vegas and the Chapter has raised over \$100,000 for the local community.

NGRA, represented by Taylor Trash (aka David Blackwood), was privileged to be part of the evening as the beneficiary for the month.



Wade, David and Brian raised \$963.41 for the NGRA. Good job, gentlemen.



Congratulations to Brian for winning the Mr Charlie's March 2015, and also Mr 9th anniversary, competition, and welcome to the MOC family, Brian!



Yard Sale Baygo Heights Saturday, March 28th

On Saturday March 28th Baygo Heights throbbled to the sights and sounds of NGRA members trading their goods.





This retail extravaganza raised \$384 towards the Gold and Silver Rush Days at BigHorn Rodeo. Well done to all involved for supporting this good cause.

Presidential Ramblings

You Have Not...Because You've Asked Not!

Years ago in San Jose, while working on the Bay Area Rodeo (before it was the Best Buck in the Bay) with Craig Rouse (before he is IGRA President), we were struggling with our fundraising/sponsorship efforts. I was very frustrated because I was so passionate about what we were doing and why it was "so" important to the community. "Why weren't we getting more sponsors?"

Craig looked at me and gave me one of his classic lines. "You have not, because you've asked not." meaning, people aren't going to come flocking to you to help. You have to ask. That same year, I asked a guy who was just attending one of pool parties to help me move some speaker cables. It was Eric Hanson. A few years later he became Mr. IGRA!

Recently one of our members has taken a very simplistic approach to potential sponsors. He simply says, "Hey, I'm working with the NGRA, do you want to be a part of this?" And guess what? It's working! He's gained some awesome give away items as well as built a bridge with GayVegas.com and Q-Vegas. All, just by asking.

The moral of this month's ramblings is really just to ask. Another one of Craig's sayings was, "You already know no." Meaning, what do you have to lose.

So starting asking NGRA members. BigHorn Rodeo 2015 needs all of you to ask. Whether it's a \$5 Buckaroo sponsorship or a \$250 Buckle sponsorship - start asking!!!

See you all soon,

Doug Graff
NGRA President
president@ngra.com

Benefits of being a Member of NGRA



25% off of all regularly priced drinks at Charlie's Las Vegas. Charlie's is offering 25% off, on regularly priced drinks, to all NGRA Members who are wearing their nametag in the bar. This special is 24/7, 365 so be sure to wear your nametag. (Drink specials such as beer bust, happy hour, shot specials, etc. are excluded).



NGRA Members get half off the price of admission to Big Horn Rodeo 2015.

If a Member brings a guest, then the Member gets in for FREE.



All NGRA Members get 15% off at both Sheplers locations. Remember to bring your membership card to receive the discount.

Look out for the Sheplers advertisement on another page of the Newsletter.

Food at Fundraisers



Ever felt hungry at Charlie's during a NGRA fundraiser?



Food for sale at all our Charlie's based fundraisers from our Closet Ball contest on April 11th for the rest of the year.



Every meal bought means a donation to NGRA from the food vendor



Nevada Gay Rodeo Association









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Las Vegas, NV
(702) 454-5266

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15% Discount for Members of the NGRA



Editor's Bits and Pieces

I would like to apologise for not mentioning two NGRA Members who volunteered their help at the Arizona Gay Rodeo in February. Ken Wells was a Timer and David Wells was a General Volunteer.

A DEA officer stops at a ranch in Wyoming, and talks with an old rancher. He tells the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs."

The old rancher says, "Okay, but do not go in that field over there" as he points out the location.

The DEA officer verbally explodes saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me. Reaching into his rear pants pocket, he removes his badge and proudly displays it to the farmer. See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish on any land. No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The old rancher nods politely, apologizes, and goes about his chores.

A short time later, the old rancher hears loud screams and sees the DEA officer running for his life, chased close behind by the rancher's prize bull. With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer, and it seems likely that he'll get horned before he reaches safety. The officer is clearly terrified.



The old rancher throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs. "Your badge! Show him your badge!"

Barry J Jones
Newsletter Editor
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Fundraising

A night of udder madness resulted in NGRA having a Miss Cow Patty 2015. There is more about this amazing night and the fantastic contestant's elsewhere but here I would like to thank everyone who made this another successful night for NGRA at Charlie's.

We are now seeking our next Closet Ball winner. On April 11th with just an hour and with the aid of a mentor the contestants will undergo a sex change to amaze us all. Just one proviso. Contestants must not have performed in their drag persona for a year. Are you ready to face up to the challenge? Need to know more? If so contact me or the current Miss Closet Ball title holder, Princess, aka Joseph Gurican.

Closet Ball at Charlie's will the first time a food truck, Spud Shots and More, is outside Charlie's to satisfy those craving for more than alcohol and fun which strike during a night out. Well one of the more respectable cravings anyway. Try them out. Every meal bought earns a donation to NGRA from the food vendor.

If you have not yet bought your Friends of NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo token yet please do so. This is a very affordable way to show your support for all that NGRA does in the community. If you have not seen one of the fundraising team selling them you can go to the website and buy online.

<http://www.ngra.com/index.php/ngra-store/fundraising>

Your name will go on the token you buy and, if you wish to be publically recognized, your token will be displayed on our 'Walls of Appreciation' at BigHorn Rodeo. We sold our first on line token at the beginning of March and so please keep the orders coming in.

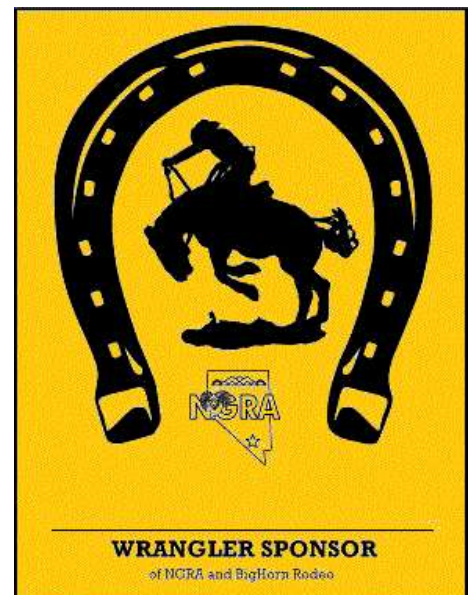
\$5



\$10



\$20



So buy a token and demonstrate your support.

Our next fundraising team meeting is on April 30th at 6.30 for 7:00 pm at my place. No such thing as a free supper but you will always be made very welcome and your ideas and support much appreciated.

Enjoy yourself at Closet Ball!

Carolyn Jones
Fundraising Chair
fundraising@ngra.com

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

Laura keeps telling the members of the Rodeo Planning Committee how many days to rodeo. The answer is always too few. So much to get done in so little time.

I have volunteers for many activities but I still need some slots filling so if you have helped in the past don't assume that I shall assume you will help this year. Please confirm your attendance and the times you can help out.

If you have never volunteered for rodeo before and are worried what you will be letting yourself in for don't be. Most jobs are easy to pick up. Many jobs allow you to sit to perform your duties. If in doubt just email me and we can have a chat. If you are not free at the weekend remember we need volunteers to set things up and clear up after the rodeo so there are slots on Thursday, Friday and Monday to do these tasks.

If you have already contacted me, thank you. But can you bring a friend to help as well? Someone to spend the day with when you are not busy. I can usually schedule your slots together.

If you want to see rodeo up close talk to me about being part of the arena crew. It's easy to pick up and every newcomer that has done this has loved it.

I shall be having an orientation for volunteers at Horseman's Park on Thursday, May 7th.

Once again here is the link to the volunteer form:

<http://ngra.com/index.php/bighornrodeo/volunteer/volunteer-form>

Thanks again for all your help.

Volunteer Coordinator
Carolyn Jones
volunteers@bighornrodeo.com

Rodeo Director for BigHorn 2015



The final stretch is upon us, 43 days as of this writing and counting, ok I admit, I have been counting down since day 77. Still so much to do and we need your help. If you have ever wanted to be a part of something great like rodeo, join our team. Look for our volunteer coordinators write up here in the newsletter.

Look for next month's issue with all the happenings of the week and weekend leading up to rodeo. It will be a fun filled 5 days of Bingo, a Scavenger hunt, Barrel Race and of course, rodeo.

For right now, I am just going to let the pictures tell the story.

In Cowgirl Pride,

Laura









BigHorn Rodeo 2015 Weekend Event Schedule

Wednesday, May 6th

Pride Family Bingo, 7:00 pm

Alexis Park Resort – Athena Ballroom, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Thursday, May 7th

BigHorn Rodeo Scavenger Hunt, 5:00 pm

Location to be announced

Friday, May 8th

BigHorn Rodeo Pool Party, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Alexis Park Resort Pool, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Two Chicks 4D Barrel Race, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Contestant Registration, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Party in the Park, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122

HomoRodeo.com Meet-n-Greet Beer Bust, 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Badlands Saloon, Commercial Center District, 953 East Sahara Ave #22B, Las Vegas NV 89104

Saturday, May 10th

BigHorn Rodeo 2015, 11:00 am

Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122

NGRA Dance Party, 9:00 pm

Beer Bust, Jello Shots, Dancing and Chuck Wagon

Charlie's Las Vegas, 5012 Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

Sunday, May 10th

BigHorn Rodeo 2015, 11:00 am

Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122

BigHorn Rodeo 2015 Awards Ceremony, 8:00 pm

Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122

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**Horseman's and Dog Fanciers Park, 5800 East Flamingo
Las Vegas, NV 89122**



If you are interested in RV space, please contact us ahead of time, as there is limited space. RV space is \$25.00 per night, including electrical (up to 220) and water hook-ups. There are restroom and shower facilities available in the RV/stall area.

Email: assistant@bighornrodeo.com for more information

Laura Scott
Rodeo Director
rodeodirector@bighornrodeo.com

Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in April:

1	Stephanie Malone
	Patrick Schreier
3	Jon Wall
6	Scott Fieux
11	Russell Ervin
15	Adam Johnson
17	Julio Cesar Heredia Paz
18	Roger Bergmann
	Tracy Skinner
21	Gary Wiens
	Winsor Cooper
23	Buzz Green
24	Bill Watkins
30	Guy Puglisi

Welcome to the NGRA Corral

Buzz Green
Stacy Barnett
Ericka Matthews
Ricky Beltran

Member of the Month

Bill Watkins

Bill Watkins was nominated as February Member of the Month for designing, obtaining and paying for the Buckaroo, Cowpoke and Wrangler Tokens.

Congratulations and thanks to Bill.

NGRA Board of Directors Elections

Thank you if you have already cast your vote for the 2015 NGRA Board of Directors, or thank you in advance if you intend to do so.

Remember voting will end at midnight on April 18th, 2015.

If you have questions about this ballot or the election process in general, please contact our Election Chairperson, Guy Puglisi at trustee@ngra.com.

NGRA would like to thank you for participating in the 2015 Board of Directors election.

The voting process began on March 22nd, 2015 and will end at midnight on April 12th, 2015. The results of the election will be announced at the NGRA Board/General Membership Meeting on April 20th, 2015

On this and following pages, you can “Meet the Candidates”. Each candidate was asked to write a short biography containing information that they felt you should know prior to making an election decision. There were no expectations or limits given to the candidates so some of the biographies may be longer and contain more information than others.

When you vote on the NGRA website, following the “Meet the Candidates” page, you will be taken to the ballot. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer ballots will allow just one vote. The Directors ballot will allow you to make up to four selections as there are four seats available.

The President and Treasurer seats are two-year terms. The remaining seats are one-year terms.

Each of the candidates has met the necessary requirement as outlined in the NGRA Bylaws (Article V, Section II).

Candidate for President

Doug Graff

Douglas has been involved with Gay Rodeo since 1993. He began as an organizer of the Michigan International Gay Rodeo Association and began competing in 1994. In 1996 he moved to California where he held many offices at the state and chapter level with the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association (GSGRA) and the Bay Area Chapter. He served as Mr GSGRA 1998 and as the rodeo director 5 times for the Best Buck in the Bay. After 12 years of competition in Rough Stock and Camp events, he retired from competition in 2006. Douglas has also served IGRA as Mr IGRA in 1999, the IGRA Public Relations Spokesperson, Rodeo Clown and an Announcer. Most recently, Douglas served as President for the International Gay Rodeo Association from 2011-2012. Doug is the current NGRA President and is seeking reelection.

Candidate for Vice President

Ken Hruby

Ken is a 20-year veteran of the US Air Force and has been an active member of NGRA since 2012. In 2013 Ken was the Marketing/PR Coordinator for BigHorn Rodeo where more than \$9,500 was raised for local charities. In 2014, Ken held the title of Assistant Rodeo Director as well as being appointed to the NGRA Board of Directors as Vice President. This year, Ken is again Assistant Rodeo Director as well as being an active member of the Fundraising and Rodeo Planning Committees. Aside from his experience with NGRA, Ken has more than six years' experience as a director for his Homeowner's Association, with two of those years serving as President.

Candidate for Secretary

Jeffrey Neal

Jeffrey has been a member of NGRA since 2003. He is currently serving his sixth consecutive term in NGRA as Secretary for the Board of Directors but has also held positions as Tickets Coordinator, Assistant Rodeo Director, Rodeo Director, Host Hotel Coordinator, and Grand Entry Coordinator. Jeffrey has been a delegate at eleven of the past twelve IGRA Conventions. If elected, Jeffrey hopes to continue his support of the organization through minutes, records and continuing to work with the membership and committee heads to make information available for the organization.

Candidate for Treasurer

David Hering

David joined NGRA in 2007 after volunteering for BigHorn Rodeo. Since becoming a member, David served on the Rodeo Planning Committee in 2007 and 2008 as Ticket Sales Coordinator. In 2008, David was elected to the position of Member-At-Large on the NGRA Board of Directors. In 2009, David was elected to his current board position of Treasurer. In addition to his Board duties, David took on the rôle of Assistant Rodeo Director for BigHorn Rodeo 13. Prior to joining NGRA, David was involved with AFAN and other LGBT organizations in our community.

Candidates for Director

Joseph Gurican

Born and raised in Denver Colorado, I'm 29. I was part of the Denver Men of Charlie's since February 2009 until I moved to Las Vegas April 27th, 2013. I got involved with IRSCDE June 2013 Selling Jell-O shots and Raffles and helping out were ever I can. On June 29th 2013 I received a family title by Rob Haggard and Bootsy Carmichael (Princess Lotus Blossom Keeper of Reign 15 Fab-U-Las Jell-O-Shots). During Coronation XVI December 7th, 2013 I received the YG Memorial Award for the tireless and unwavering commitment to fundraising for the Las Vegas community given by Chris Reynolds. I also received a lifetime title given by Rob-Haggard-Bunting (Imperial Princess Lotus Blossom Keeper of Emperor 15's What's left of his sanity of life). In January 2014, I received a family title from Bill Schramm & Leslie Michaels (His Royal Highness Imperial Prince Royal to Reign 16). I became a member of NGRA in January 2014. I became Mr Charlie's Las Vegas April 2014. In April 2014 I became Miss Closet Ball 2014 aka Princess. As of January 5th, 2015 I took the name Princess away – now it's Ona'sstagea.

Through the year of 2014 I have been out going to all NGRA events helping out with Jell-O shots, raffles, beer bust, or wherever I can and donated Jell-O shots, raffle baskets and show tickets

I was nominated October 2014 Member of the Month for my work on pride and general NRGAs events, was nominated January 2015 Member of the Month for helping present the cakes at the December fundraiser Stetsons and Stocking making \$637.50 that night. On February 22nd, 2015 I was presented a pin by the Las Vegas Boys of Leather and was given associate Membership for my help and dedication to them for all I have done for them.

Carolyn Jones

I was born and bred in the UK. I graduated from Oxford University and went to work for an international company firstly as a development chemist. I progressed to be a commercial manager, negotiating international contracts and managing a team liaising with overseas clients and organizing international conferences.

I am married to Barry and we have two sons, one married to a lady from California. We first visited the US in 1987 when my two children were very small and have returned regularly since. When I retired Barry and I began travelling more and discovered Las Vegas. We found a friendly off-Strip bar in Charlie's and we were really pleased to be accepted and to gradually make friends.

On holiday in the Rockies we looked out Charlie's in Denver and saw a poster for the local gay rodeo. Barry and I went along and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Next we went to Phoenix, Bighorn and Finals in Laughlin, liking it more as we went and starting to enjoy the social side of the gay rodeo movement.

In 2012 we bought a house in Las Vegas and joined NGRA. We were thrown into volunteer coordination at BigHorn that year. I have really enjoyed helping Laura and Jeffrey with rodeo and I really enjoy the work I do with volunteers.

Over the time I have been involved with gay rodeo I have become increasingly aware of its importance to gay people of my age. We were brought up in an era where homosexuality was not mentioned in polite society; in impolite society individuals were reviled, abused, threatened and beaten up. I have a growing understanding of the camaraderie that exists and why gay rodeo is so important to many. I abhor discrimination in any form.

Last November I was asked and I agreed to become both a Director and Fundraising Chair. I felt my experience in industry and as a volunteer governor at my local further education college in Wales would be put to good use. I knew almost nothing about fundraising and little about the bar scene in Vegas but I learned fast and in the last months have introduced new ideas. I can turn my hand to almost anything sorting out issues as I go.

I need the people I work with to be committed, forward looking, positive and as impartial as I hope I am. I value the input of experienced members. I value criticism if it is constructive. I value the committed volunteer and fundraising teams I have built.

NGRA must look for what will work better and not always play it safe. If we need or plan to do something we all need to go at it with vigor, not leave it to someone else and then wring our hands

I believe that I am able to help take NGRA into a new, dynamic future.

Phil Lombardi

Phil has been active with NGRA for the past year as support and then a member. Phil has been seen at various fundraising events and has participated in Rodeo, with Men of Charlie's Pirates for Paws, and has been active with the local Renaissance Fair. Phil was active in LGBT community events in New York City where he lived prior to Las Vegas. Phil is eager to get involved at the Board level and provide support to the membership through service to the local LGBT community through Rodeo.

Ken Wells

I have been active member since 2003. In that time I have served on many committees: Fundraising Committee, and Rodeo Planning Committee. I have also been Mr NGRA 2006, 1st Runner-up. I am also a member of other groups/organization in the LGBT community. As your Director I will try to serve you the membership to the best of my ability. You can always contact me with any issue you may have, and I will do the best I can to get you an answer. Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Michael "Dawg" Yarbrough

My name is Michael Yarbrough; however, most of you probably know me as "Dawg. I'm asking for your support, as I run for a Director position within NGRA. I have extensive experience giving back to my community, including 2 years as the Secretary of the Seattle Chapter of "Men in Leather." Additionally, I've got 4 years' experience as a "Director at Large" for that same Seattle-based organization. I also dedicated 2 years as the Treasurer for the "Knights of Malta" an organization that is one of the oldest running leather organizations and fundraising entities in that community. I was a 6-year member of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Olympic and Rainer Empire, also in the Seattle area. During those 6 years, I helped organize numerous events and helped raise thousands of dollars for local charities. In 2007, I moved to Las Vegas where I am currently employed with Bank of America and have been since 2003. In addition to NGRA, I have been an active member of the Bank of America National Pride Committee, where for 2 years, I held a co-chair position. Since joining NGRA in 2008 – 2010 and again 2013 – current, I have been an active member, performing at fundraisers and I am currently "Mr NGRA 2015." I love NGRA. I love the western lifestyle that it promotes but more importantly, I love the idea of giving back to my community. While I've only been a member for a few years, I feel that NGRA and I are a good fit and being a member of the Board of Directors is the next logical step in my goal to help NGRA continue the proud tradition of giving back to the community, while promoting the western lifestyle.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST
HAPPY HOUR 6-7PM | BINGO AT 7PM

HOSTED BY ADRIENNE ALEXANDER
WITH BINGO BABE GEMINI D'AGELO

HAPPY HOUR 6-7PM (PEGASUS LOUNGE) | BINGO AT 7PM (ATHENA BALLROOM)
\$10 GAME PACKET (INCLUDES COVERALL GAME) | RAFFLE TICKETS 10 FOR \$5
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FOR THE MEN OF CHARLIE'S
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE MR. APRIL?
SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2015 @ 9PM

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

Nevada Gay Rodeo Association's ANNUAL Closet Ball

SATURDAY
APRIL 11TH



Here is your chance to make the transformation that you once thought about and to show others your talent. Guys into Girls. Girls into Guys. Those who compete have one hour to make their transformation and show their stuff.

To find out more about getting into the spotlight contact fundraising@NGRA.com



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Las Vegas

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Sunday, April 12th



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PRIDE

Mr. Las Vegas Pride
Miss Las Vegas Pride 2014

Royal Coronation

SAT. APRIL 18TH

DOORS 8^{PM} SHOW 9:30^{PM}

HOSTED BY ADRIENNE ALEXANDER & GEMINI D'AGELO AT CHARLIE'S

JOIN PALOMA & MICHAEL IN CELEBRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THEIR REIGN AS MR. & MISS LAS VEGAS PRIDE 2014

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IGRA **NSRA**

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GSGRA **Palms Springs Chapter**

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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.

BIGHORN RODEO

5 GREAT DAYS OF FUN!

\$10 per day
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BigHorn Rodeo 2015 Weekend Event Schedule

Wednesday, May 6th

Pride Family Bingo, 7:00 pm
Alexis Park All-Suite Resort
375 East Harmon Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Thursday, May 7th

BigHorn Rodeo Scavevger Hunt 5 pm
Location to be announced
Las Vegas, NV 8910

Friday, May 8th

BigHorn Rodeo Pool Party
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Alexis Park Resort Pool,
375 East Harmon Avenue Las Vegas NV 89109

Two Chicks 4D Barrel Race 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Contestant Registration, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Party in the Park, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

HomoRodeo.com Meet-n-Greet
Beer Bust 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Badlands Saloon 953 East Sahara Ave #22B,



Saturday, May 9th

BigHorn Rodeo 2015, 11:00 am
NGRA Dance Party, 9:00 pm
Heatwave Dance Group
Beer Bust, Shots
Dancing and Chuck Wagon
Charlie's Las Vegas,
5012 Arville Street
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Sunday, May 10th

BigHorn Rodeo 2015, 11:00 am
BigHorn Rodeo 2015
Awards Ceremony, 8:00 pm

Events at Horseman's Park
5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas
unless otherwise stated



BIGHORN RODEO

5 DIAS DE GRAN DIVERSION!

\$10 per day
or weekend
for \$15



BigHorn Rodeo 2015 Programa del Fin de Semana

Miercoles 6 de Mayo

Bingo Familiar del Orgullo 7:00 pm
Alexis Park All-Suite Resort
375 East Harmon Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Jueves 7 de Mayo

BigHorn Rodeo Busqueda del Tesoro a las 5 pm
El lugar sera anunciado
Las Vegas, NV 8910

Viernes 8 de Mayo

BigHorn Rodeo Fiesta en la Piscina
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Alexis Park Resort Pool,
375 East Harmon Avenue Las Vegas NV 89109

Two chicks 4D Carrera con Barriles 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Registracion de Participantes, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fiesta en el Parque, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

HomoRodeo.com Meet-n-Greet
Beer Bust 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Badlands Saloon 953 East Sahara Ave #22B,



Sabado 9 de Mayo

BigHorn Rodeo 2015, 11:00 am
NGRA Fiesta con Baile, 9:00 pm
Heatwave dance group
Cerveza ilimitada, Shots
Baile y Chuck Wagon
Charlie's Las Vegas,
5012 Arville Street
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Domingo 10 de Mayo

BigHorn Rodeo 2015, 11:00 am
BigHorn Rodeo 2015
Ceremonia de Entrega de Premios, 8:00 pm

Los eventos son en Horseman's Park
5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas
salvo se indique lo contrario



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PRIDE
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TRAILER TRASH
6 MAY *Bingo*
 HOSTED BY ADRIENNE ALEXANDER & GEMINI D'AGELO AT ALEXIS PARK
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FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS
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 MORE INFO: LASVEGASPRIDE.ORG
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 This is a SMOKE FREE Event

PARTY IN THE PARK

Mosey up to the Bar Guys

★ Day One of BigHorn Rodeo ★



Come to watch the Two Chicks 4D Barrel Racing. Come to register as a contestant? Stay to catch up with old friends and maybe make new ones. The bar is open. The Chuck Wagon is throbbing. Everything you need for a great night in the Park.

**Friday Evening
May 8th from
5 PM till 11:00 PM**

Horseman's Park • 5800 E. Flamingo Las Vegas, Nevada






BIGHORN RODEO

Saturday & Sunday May 9th-10th 2015

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

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

**\$10 per day
or weekend
for \$15**













DANCE PARTY
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Saturday May 9th
from 9 PM til' Midnight

Stop on by after the Big Horn Rodeo
Enjoy the performace of Phoenix Heatwave.
A contemporary line dance group affiliated
with Charlie's Phoenix. There will be a Food
Truck there along with a Beer Bust and
Jello Shots. O' Yeah dancing too.

Big Horn
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Calendar

April

Wed 1	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
	7:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Bunny Bingo	
Sat 4	10:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits the LGBT Center	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 11	9:00 pm	Miss Closet Ball	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sun 12	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 13	6:30 pm	Rodeo Planning Committee	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 18	9:00 pm	Ebony King & Queen of Diamonds IRSCDE Inc Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
	9:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride Royal Coronation	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 20	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
24-26		Rodeo in the Rock (DSRA)	Arkansas State Fairgrounds 2600 Howard Street Little Rock AR 72206
Wed 29	6:30 pm	Rodeo Planning Committee	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Thurs 30	6:30 pm	Pre-Meeting Dinner	Carolyn's Home
	7:00 pm	Fundraising Committee Meeting	

Calendar (continued)

May

1		5D Barrel Race	Fair Park 1438 Coliseum Drive, Dallas, TX 75210
1-3		Palm Springs Hot Rodeo (GSGRA)	AC Dysart Equestrian Park, 2101 West Victory Avenue, Banning, CA 92220
1-3		Texas Tradition Rodeo (TGRA)	Texas Horse Park 811 Pemberton Hill Road Dallas, TX 75217
Sat 2	10:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits the St Therese Center	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Tue 5	6:30 pm	Rodeo Planning Committee	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Wed 6	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
	7:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Trailer Trash Bingo	
Thu 7	5:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt	Location to be announced
	6:30 pm	Volunteer Orientation	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
8-10		BigHorn Rodeo (NGRA)	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
Fri 8	5.00 pm	Party in the Park	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
Sat 9	9.00 pm	Dance Party	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 16	9:00 pm	King & Queen of Spades IRSCDE Inc Event	Goodtimes Bar & Nightclub, 1775 East Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Mon 18	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
22-24		Great Plains Rodeo (OGRA)	Oklahoma State Fair Park 333 Gordon Cooper Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Calendar (continued)

June

Wed 3	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
	7:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo	
Sat 6	10:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits the Sin City Sisters	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 13	9.00 pm	School's Out	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
Fri 19	9:00 pm	Mr & Mrs Firecracker IRSCDE Inc Event	The Phoenix Bar & Lounge, 4213 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Fri 26		ARGRA Rodeo School	Strathmore Agricultural Grounds, 122 Brent Boulevard, Stathmore, AB T1P 1EP, Canada
Sat 26	9.00 pm	Summer School	Badlands, 953 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
26-28		Canadian Rockies International Rodeo (ARGRA)	Strathmore Agricultural Grounds, 122 Brent Boulevard, Stathmore, AB T1P 1EP, Canada

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