



September 2015 BigHorn Gazette

Planning Begins for BigHorn Rodeo 2017



That's right. I said 2017. In the July meeting, the Board of Directors voted to not submit the required forms for a 2016 Rodeo and instead spend our efforts reworking the NGRA Rodeo format. Rodeos have always been expensive but, over the last few years, they've become even more costly. The cost of the rodeo, coupled with the limited resources of our sponsors makes it even more difficult. The Board could have easily voted to have a Rodeo in 2016 and I have no doubt it would have been a great time and everybody would have had a lot of fun. The problem is that it probably wouldn't have been the money maker that previous rodeos have been. It's not that NGRA is trying to build up its bank account, just the opposite—remember, we're a non-profit organization, which means most of the money we earn, from monthly fundraisers, rodeo, etc. goes back into the community. The money that doesn't go into the community goes to cover overheads (fees, insurance, operating expenses, etc.). While I'm talking about money, now seems like a good time to remind you that all of NGRA's volunteers are just that—volunteers. Nobody working for NGRA is a paid employee—we're all volunteers. Ok, back to rodeo talk. NGRA could have very easily produced a Rodeo in 2016 that would have been very similar to our 2015 rodeo, which was similar

to our 2014 rodeo, which was similar to our 2013 rodeo—you get the picture. The Board decided that now is the time to try something different so we're going to spend 2016 reworking our rodeo program. Maybe we'll find a different venue. Maybe we'll find additional sponsors or a different format all together. The point is that it's easy to do the same thing over and over again. It takes time, effort, and planning to change things up, which is why the Board voted to not submit the 2016 forms. Rest assured, this isn't the end of NGRA. We're still having monthly fundraisers, we're still out in the community and we're still raising money to give back to others. The only thing that changes is rodeo planning. Instead of planning for BigHorn 2016, we've started planning for BigHorn 2017.

Ken Hruby
 NGRA President
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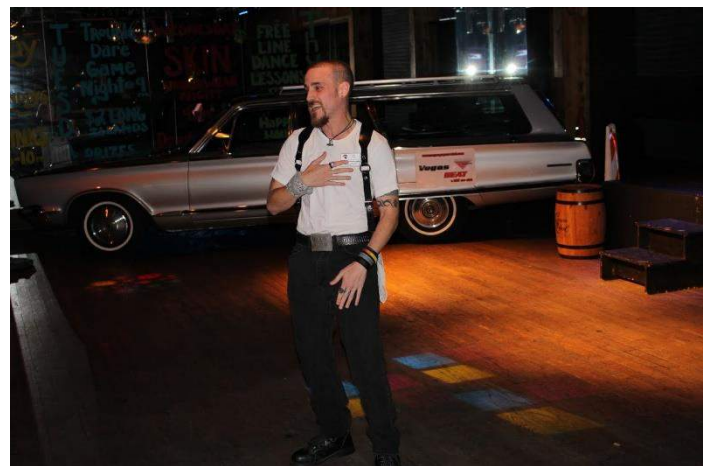
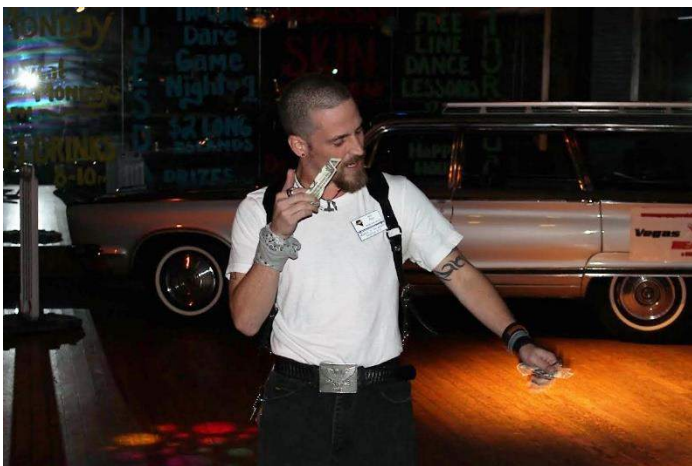
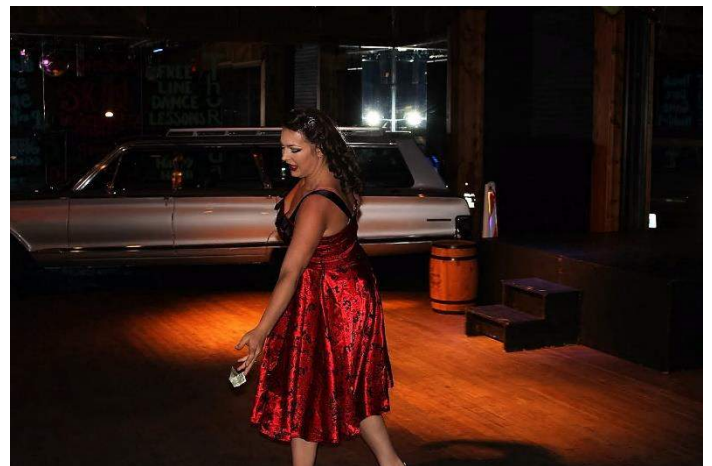
Hot Rod Rumble Charlie's Saturday, August 8th

It was an unusual night at Charlie's Las Vegas in August when NGRA teamed with Vegas HEAT, the Las Vegas LGBT Car Club, to bring a number of classic cars to our Hot Rod Rumble.

As well as enjoying our regular activities, shots for sale, prizes, beer bust and entertainment people in the bar could wander up to a Chrysler Town and Country, better known as a "Love Shack" I am told and it did look as though you could get a large bed in the back.



Thanks to our hosts Miss NGRA, Taylor Trash and Mr NGRA, Dawg, and to our other entertainers: MsTer IGRA, Preston, Traci Foxx and Phil Lombardi.



Yet again we had a number of prize winners walking off with everything from bottles of liquor to the glasses to drink it from.



Thanks to the loyal band of helpers with Miss Kitty (aka Barry Jones) selling the beer bust, Phil Lombardi and Traci Foxx on shots, Carolyn Jones selling chance cards ably assisted by Buzz Green and David Wells for manning the prize table. A special thanks to Ken Wells for liaising with Vegas HEAT to get the cars to the venue and to the bar staff at Charlie's for their support.



And, of course, a special thank you goes to the members of Vegas HEAT for bringing their motors along and to their President Dane Robinson for allowing his "Love Shack" to stand on the dance floor.



Roger Bergmann

Roger Bergmann was born and raised in Kalispell, Montana. Though he lived in a city, he loved going to the annual County Fair, where he began going to rodeos while still in grade school. At about the age of 10, Roger would sneak across the race track to the holding pens where he would walk the top of the fences between the bucking horses and the bulls. Then he would watch the rodeo from the contestant area right above the bucking chutes, and eventually jump into the pens to help sort the roping calves into the proper running order.

After college, Roger moved to Bishop, California at the age of 22. In 1980 he began attending the "National Reno Gay Rodeo". While at the Reno Rodeo in 1983, Roger met Al Bell and Pat McGrath who were getting ready to open "Floyd's Bar" in Long Beach, California.



Floyd's Bar - Long Beach, CA "Cowboy of the Month."

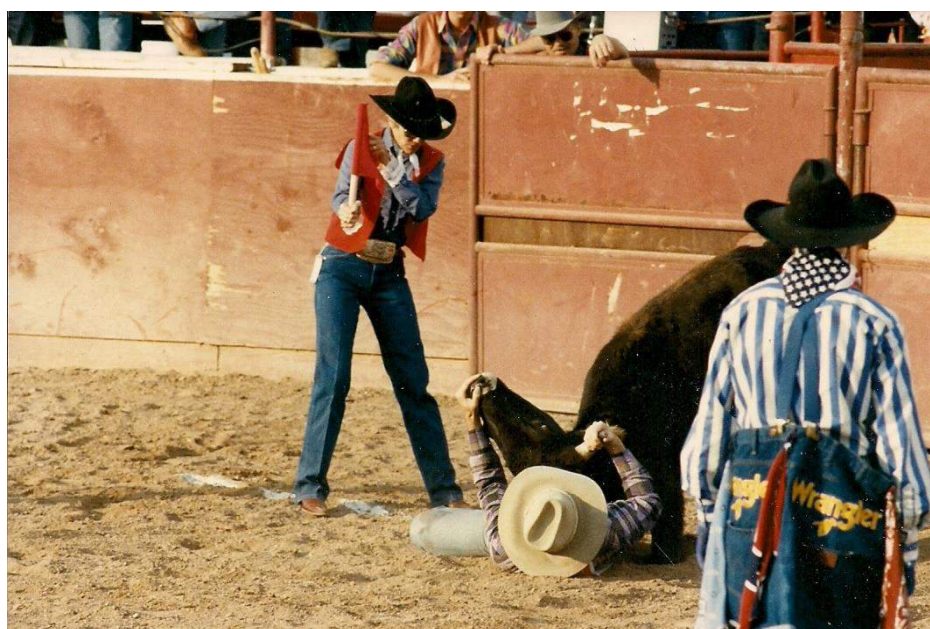
Al and Pat were two of the Founding Members of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association (GSGRA), and it wasn't long before they had Roger signed up as a Charter Member in 1985.

At the 2nd Annual GSGRA rodeo (LA Rodeo '86), Roger noticed a sign-up sheet for people interested in becoming certified as a rodeo judge for the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA). Under the guidance of Casey Jackson, Roger was soon certified and judged his first IGRA rodeo at Dallas, Texas in November, 1986.



Roger Bergmann as a Rodeo Judge - Sometime & Somewhere

It was around this time that Roger also became active as a contestant at some of the rodeos around the IGRA circuit.



Roger as a contestant; Chute Dogging at AGRA's Road Runner Regional Rodeo in January 1988.



Roger as a contestant; Wild Cow Riding at AGRA's Road Runner Regional Rodeo in January 1988.



Roger as a contestant at ILGRA's 2nd "Windy City Rodeo" in August 1995.

Roger was a Certified Rodeo Judge for over 16 years. He was the Chairperson of the Judges Certification Committee from 1987 to 1991, and in 1988 he attended a Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association judges training in order to improve his own judging skills and techniques for training others. After moving to the Los Angeles area in 1989, Roger became more involved with the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of GSGRA. He was a Chapter Representative on the GSGRA State Board of Directors in 1992 and '93, and a Trustee on the State Board of Directors in 1996. Roger was Rodeo Director for "LA Rodeo '92", '98, 2002 and 2003; and was Assistant Rodeo Director for the '93, '94, '95, and '96 rodeo productions. Roger was also one of the Rodeo Judges for the first three Palm Springs Regional Rodeos which were held in 1993, '94, and '95. Roger served as the 6th IGRA President for three terms in 1993, '94, and '95.



1993 IGRA Officers: Roger Bergmann (GSGRA), IGRA President; Ron Trusley (AGRA), IGRA Secretary; Jeff Coons (AGRA), IGRA Treasurer; Sheryl Schelkun (OGRA), IGRA Vice-President.



Craig Rouse (GSGRA), 9th IGRA President; Tom Vance (NSGRA), 7th IGRA President; Roger Bergmann (GSGRA), 6th IGRA President; Bob Pimentel, Jr. (NMGRA), 5th IGRA President; Wayne Jakino (CGRA), IGRA Founding President

In 2007, Roger was inducted into the IGRA Hall of Fame, and he has been Chairperson of the Hall of Fame selection committee since 2011. As Chairman, Roger soon realized that finding historical information regarding the many individuals who have been involved with IGRA activities for the past 30 years was extremely difficult. The IGRA Secretaries have kept an ongoing record of everyone who has received an IGRA Award. Most, but not all, members of the IGRA Royalty Teams have been identified. But there has been no list of IGRA Committee Chairs or Certified Officials. Beginning in 2012, Roger began going through the archived IGRA Board and Convention Minutes to compile that information. There are still some gaps in the data, but Roger has completed what he can do with the information available. The list for IGRA Committee Chairs and IGRA Certified Officials is already available at: www.gayrodeohistory.org. In the very near future, multiple documents will be available online at www.gayrodeohistory.org. The listing of "Individual's IGRA Awards and Non-Monetary Contributions to IGRA" has been compiled for each IGRA Member Association, including those Associations that have dissolved over the years. These Member Association lists help to preserve the history of IGRA, and will be a resource of information when considering individuals to nominate for induction into the IGRA Hall of Fame.

In August 2012, Roger moved from Pomona, California to Las Vegas. Roger already knew a number of NGRA members from his involvement with GSGRA and IGRA. Roger was one of the Rodeo Judges for the "BigHorn Rodeo" in 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2000. In 2013 Roger worked as the Rodeo Sponsorship Chair, but cut back on rodeo work in 2013; though he still volunteered to help out rodeo weekend.

Roger states: "The International Gay Rodeo Association has been in existence since September, 1985. It has survived all these years because of the hard work of many dedicated individuals. Rodeos exist because of the many men and women contestants who want to enjoy the action of the events and the camaraderie of others. But the rodeos would not occur without the support of the many volunteers who help bring it all together, and the spectators who come to enjoy all of the festivities."

Roger's activity in gay rodeo has never been slowed by the fact that he has never owned a horse, so if you would like to become an active participant in gay rodeo, don't hesitate any longer!!

Trustee's News

IGRA BOD Meeting - Santa Fe - August 14, 2015

Bruce Gros, President

Andrew Goodman has been appointed to assume the duties of the IGRA-University chairperson.

There is currently no bid for IGRA Convention for 2016 or 2017. Proposals to host these events are due no later than September 15th; proposals may also be taken from the floor at Convention.

When proposing changes to the bylaws, standing rules, or rodeo rules, Bruce is asking delegates to consider if the proposals build or burden the association. If there is a financial impact by a proposal, it needs to be presented to the Budget Committee ahead of time. Language needs to be run through the proper channels ahead of time to make sure we do not have fragments with consequences going forward. Proposals should be sent to the respective committee chairs and copied to the IGRA Secretary no later than 60 days before (September 15th) IGRA Convention. Benjamin Avant is the Bylaws Chairperson and Clint Coil is the Rodeo Rules Chairperson.

There are two upcoming vacancies on the IGRA BOD this year: Vice President and Secretary.

WGRF is IGRA's only rodeo. As hosts, the board needs to make an effort to be present and support this event. Bruce encouraged members and associations to find ways to support this event financially as well, where possible. Sponsorships are available for as little as \$100.

Bruce would like to earmark monies for education next year to grow, uplift, and support gay rodeo. Our non-rodeo-producing rodeos will outnumber our rodeo-producing associations.

James Jenkins, Vice President

Nine associations did not provide judges for the IGRA Royalty Competition and will be fined if names are not presented by the 16th. NGRA submitted its judges well in advance of the deadline and is not impacted. There are 12 contestants total: 5 for Mister; 3 for Miss; 2 for Ms.; and 2 for MsTer.

Registration will be on Thursday and the competition will be all day on Friday. Step-downs and crowning will take place on Saturday night.

James will not be available between September 7th and 20th.

Due to personal reasons, Alotta Trash, Miss IGRA FRU, has stepped down.

Pierre Cadieux, Secretary

The Rodeo Director for WGRF 2016 is Laura Scott; first assistant is Lisa Smith; and Judy Munson is second assistant. Robin Cagle was appointed as a director at large and the last director at large will be selected by the EBOD on September 16th during their monthly conference call.

The winner of the Wayne Jakino award is Jerry Cunningham from CGRA; the award presentation will take place at WGRF in Las Vegas.

Membership renewals are due by September 15th; untimely applicants will be fined \$200.

David Hill, Treasurer

The budget was discussed. A report from the IGRA Corporate Auditor, Ed Barry, was received and had no citations.

Tommy Channel, IGRA Administrative Assistant

Tommy reminded associations to make sure they get their additional insured information to him so it can be included on the liability insurance riders for each rodeo.

Miscellaneous

The IGRA Royalty has met all of its requirements.

IGRA still needs a Marketing Chairperson. Associations are encouraged to provide members for the various committees. Those interested should contact the respective committee chairpersons. If members are unsure who to contact or have any questions, they can contact their trustee.

Associations are encouraged to get invitations out to their officials as soon as possible for planning purposes. Also, associations need to specifically invite their Head Judges.

There are currently no members of IGRA in not good standing.

Rodeos for AGRA, CGRA, GSGRA (Palm Springs), and TGRA (Dallas) were approved.

IGRA BOD meetings for the first three quarters of 2016 will be held as follows: Tucson (January), Palm Springs (May), and Denver (July). The last meeting of the year will coincide with IGRA Convention once a location is selected.

International, Media, and Website Awards were selected by secret ballot.

A discussion ensued about the social media outlets that IGRA is not currently taking advantage of (e.g. Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.).

Robert Thurtell suggested we look at the requirements in the Standing Rules regarding the requirement for a membership association to have hosted a rodeo prior to WGRF being hosted in its geographical area.

WGRF Committee

Sponsorship is currently at \$42,500. There are currently 530 room nights booked at South Point. September 18th is the drop-dead date for the special rate. Horse check in will be from 8 am to 8 pm on Thursday and Friday. IGRA has an open contract for the second weekend in October that requires

notification by either party no later than January 1st of each year if finals will be held there in the current year.

There is a Thursday night kick-off party/bus crawl for \$10; those going are encouraged to wear the WGRF tee shirt or Gay Games shirts with a hat to make our presence known. There will be an awards banquet for \$10 on Sunday.

The current income projection is \$27,000. There are seven buckles available for sponsorship, which are available for \$300 and medal sponsorships for \$100 per event, per day. Associations are being challenged to sponsor one or two sets or medals. There are also two buckle sponsorships available for the IGRA Royalty Competition at \$200 each.

Grand Marshals for WGRF are: Brian Rogers, Jim Mc Michaels (Community Hero), Caitlyn Jenner (Honorary).

Guy Puglisi
Trustee
trustee@ngra.com

Fundraising

You will have read about our August event earlier. Many thanks to all who helped make this very enjoyable evening. The cars provided by the Las Vegas Heat Car Club were a sight to be seen and many thanks to Ken Wells for working with them to arrange the displays.

Looking to September we have two events again, one at Charlie's and one at Badlands. The posters for these are on display here and I hope you will enjoy the nights. September 12th is dedicated to Mexican Independence and Efrain and Julio will be drawing the tickets to find the winner of their decorated cowboy boots. If you are into custom decorated boots make sure you buy a ticket here or at one of the other bars they will be visiting. This is also the official Pride opening party.

As well as all our usual activities we are trying a new food provider for our September events. The Dawgg House. No connection to Mr NGRA but this will be your time to try their hotdogs and Polish sausage.

I am always looking for new ideas, new people and new ways to raise funds so if you think you can help in any way get in touch and we can welcome you aboard.

Thanks to everyone who comes out and supports NGRA. We love you all.

Carolyn Jones
Fundraising Chair
fundraising@ngra.com

Food at September Fundraisers

THE DAWGG HOUSE



At The Dawgg House we have made it our mission to only serve the most delicious and remarkable tasting hot dogs that meet the highest of standards in quality, freshness, and affordability....mixed with a bit of attitude!!

We are currently serving all beef hot dogs with all the standard toppings as well as polish dogs with all the standard toppings and sauerkraut and spicy mustard.

Menu:

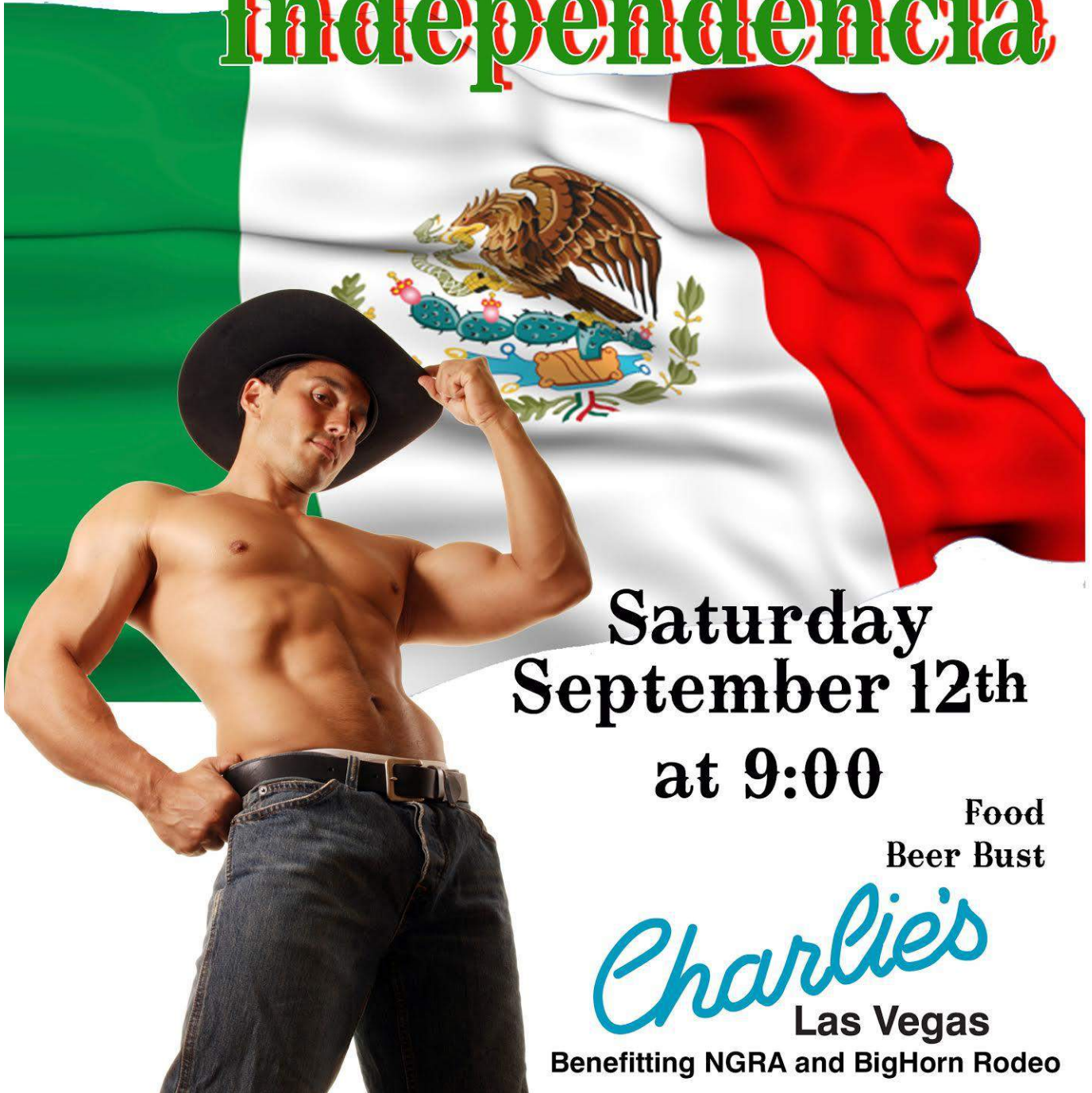
Hot dog, chips and drink - \$5.00
Polish dog, chips and drink - \$6.00

Remember, every dawgg bought means funds for NGRA



Nevada Gay Rodeo Association

Fiesta Independencia

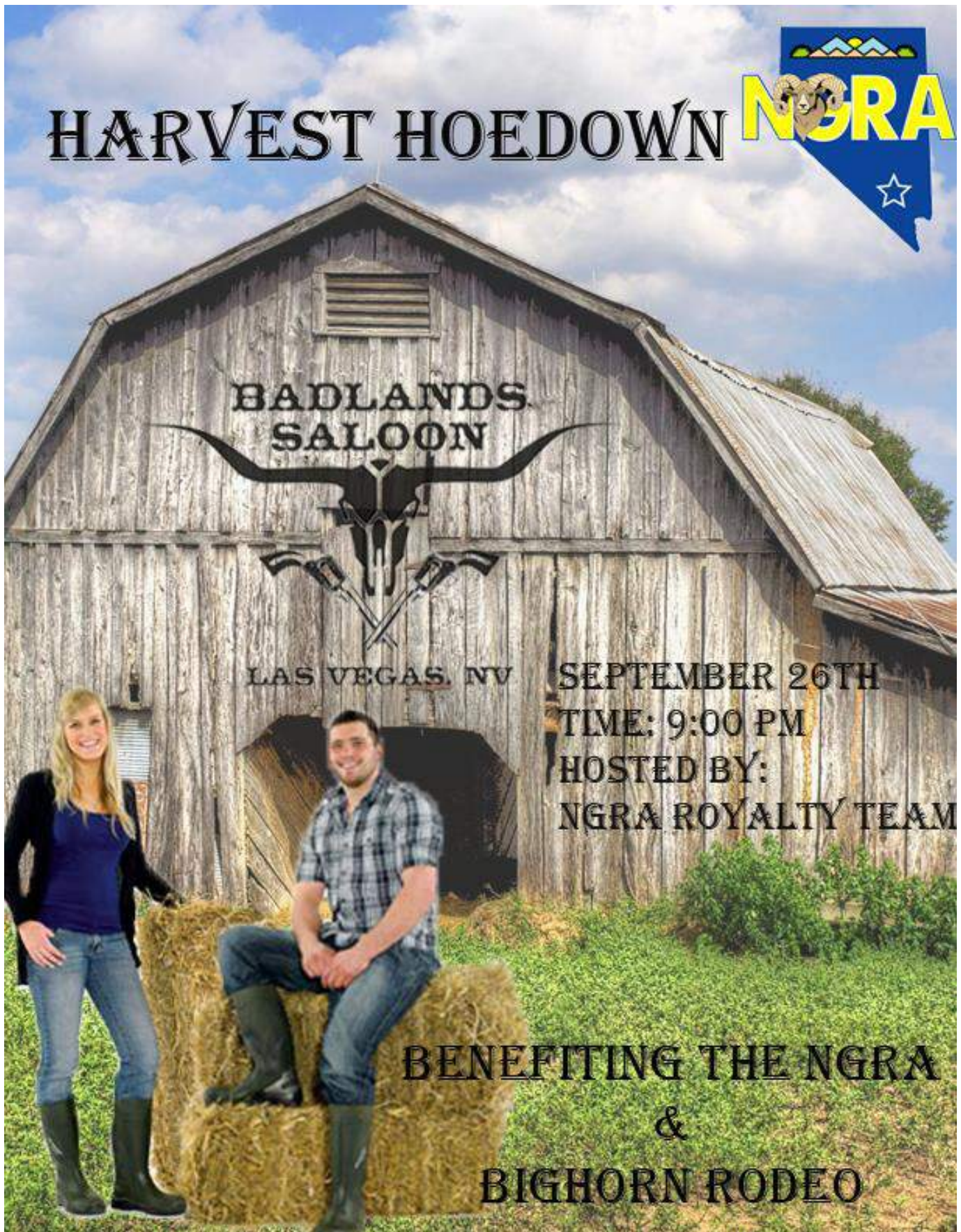


**Saturday
September 12th
at 9:00**

**Food
Beer Bust**

Charlie's
Las Vegas

Benefitting NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo



HARVEST HOEDOWN



BADLANDS
SALOON

LAS VEGAS, NV

SEPTEMBER 26TH

TIME: 9:00 PM

HOSTED BY:

NGRA ROYALTY TEAM

BENEFITING THE NGRA
&
BIGHORN RODEO

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

Pride Parade

I know you have heard this before but we need the volunteer team to help out with our next project. On September 18th the annual Pride Parade will take place Downtown and NGRA is planning to enter a float. We have obtained the use of a tractor unit and plan to have a 40' trailer carrying a western themed float. This will be partly a covered wagon and partly a western display.

We also plan to have a brand new banner to head our contingent which will be boosted by representatives of IGRA promoting Finals the next month.

We have held four Pride Committee Meetings initially chaired by our President, Ken Hruby. Due to Ken's extra responsibilities, the Team is now being led by Matt Todd who seems to be a wizard at construction. But if you are a design wizard or a craft decorator get in touch. **The meetings are weekly now with the next being on September 5 at noon at Charlie's.** So if you want to help get in touch or come along.



Your Pride planning team after a meeting. Yes we did enjoy ourselves

If you are good with these things (or even if you're not but are keen to learn and have fun) planning meetings will now be every week till the event. Look out on NGRA's Facebook page for details of meetings and construction plans.

We need ideas, workers and probably equipment. Let's make this year's float the biggest, and best, that NGRA has ever had. This means we're looking for volunteers to both build the float and walk in the parade. If you are interested in being involved in any way but can't make the meeting please let me know. The sign up form is on our NGRA website:

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

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or offers of help or ideas. We plan to end this venture with a Deconstruction Party on the Sunday after, September 20th.

Pride Festival

NGRA also has two earning opportunity at the Pride Festival on September 19th. We have been asked to man the drink ticket stations. We are also to staff a station selling Coke. To do the latter you will need your health card. Again, if you are interested in these jobs please get in touch with me or use our online form. Working in the Festival doing these jobs will bring NGRA \$10 and hour for your efforts and free entry to the Festival for you.

Finals

As most of you will know the World Gay Rodeo Finals will be taking place at the South Point Hotel and Casino. Since so many people will be coming to rodeo in our patch we need to make sure we give them a great welcome.

I know a number of you have already volunteered but if you have not here is a link to the form:

<http://www.igra-wgrf.com/volunteer.php>

I have vacancies for welcoming visitors at the hotel and for arena access control. All jobs are undercover and again, free access to the event. I look forward to seeing you all at this great event.

Carolyn Jones
Volunteer Coordinator
volunteers@ngra.com



CELEBRATE LAS VEGAS PRIDE

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

We plan to put a good looking float
in the parade and need people to
help build it and to walk/ride in the Parade.

We have 2 opportunities for NGRA to earn money
at the Festival. NGRA has been asked to man the booths
selling drinks tickets and also a booth selling Coke.

To man the Coke booth,
Health and TAM Cards are required.

**If you're interested in helping celebrate Las Vegas Pride
contact NGRA's Volunteer Coordinator at
volunteers@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).

Survey

It is often said that the strength of an organization is the strength and commitment of members. We are sure we have very talented members but we do not always know the nature of those talents. When planning activities such as the Pride parade float or fundraising events the committee members often find themselves asking "Do we have anyone who can.....who knows about.....?". Often we on the committees try to do everything ourselves and we can end up taking ages and maybe not doing a 100% job. If only we knew who could give us help and advice.

To help us with this you have been sent an invitation to complete a short survey to tell us about your talents. Please fill it in. We may never bother you or you may be able quickly to sort something out for us that leaves us struggling.

You are our best help and support.

Thank you.

NGRA 2016 Royalty Competition

NGRA is proud to announce that this year, we have two candidates competing for NGRA Royalty. Traci Foxx is competing for Ms NGRA and Phil Lombardi is competing for Mr NGRA. On behalf of the men and women of NGRA, we wish both of them the best of luck.

This year's Royalty Competition will take place on Saturday, November 28th. As has been the case in previous years, it will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will take place Saturday morning, at the Center and Phase 2 will take place at Charlie's later in the evening.

Mark your calendars and we hope to see a lot of people to help cheer Traci and Phil on, as they compete for NGRA Royalty.



NGRA

Royalty Competition **2016**

Saturday Nov. 28th, 2015

Those interested in competing for the NGRA 2016 Royalty Team are encouraged to contact Ken Hruby at vicepresident@ngra.com. Those eligible to compete must submit their completed applications and entry fees by Aug. 30 2015.

Charlie's
Las Vegas

Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in September:

2	Richard Andrews
5	Phillip Lombardi
11	Robert Haggard
13	Brent Rosinski
18	Erick Myers
18	Mike Windsor
22	Jeremy Leckburg

Member of the Month

Mathew Martinez

Mathew Martinez was nominated as July Member of the Month for cohosting, as Ericka G Mathews our current Miss Cow Patty, Drag Roulette at Flex Cocktail Lounge on July 25th.

Congratulations and thanks to Mathew.

Open Position at NGRA

NGRA is looking for a Public Relations Spokesperson. People interested in promoting NGRA, our events, and our people to the public should contact Ken Hruby at president@ngra.com.

Editor's Bits and Pieces

Please come out and join Brenda Lee Luce-Alday and Kathy Alday at Charlie's, Las Vegas for Monday Night Football, raffles, score squares 50/50 raffle and free food. This is set to be a great season. See you there starting September 14th.

Charlie's
Las Vegas

MONDAY NIGHT

5:30PM*

FOOD & PRIZES!

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Music by
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Azul
Tequila



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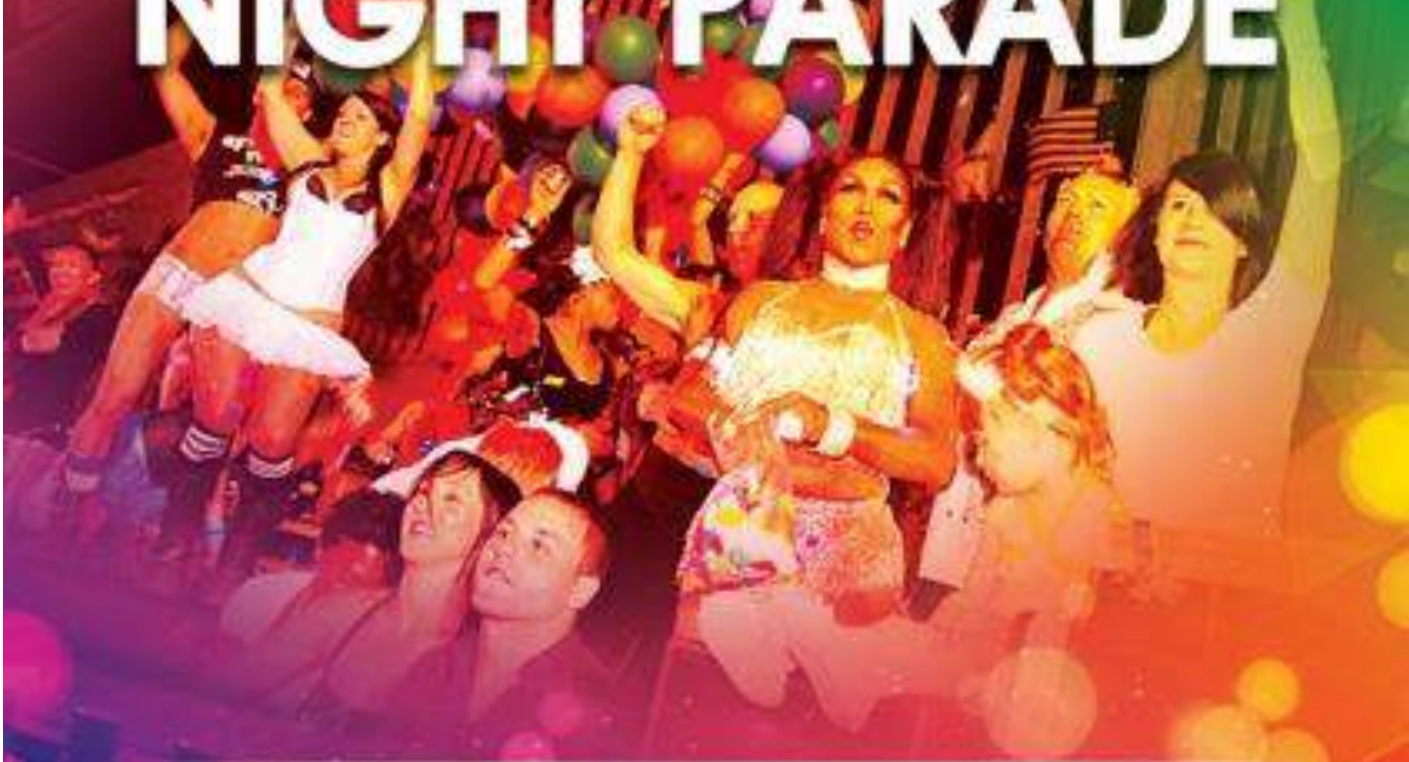
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MORE DETAILS AND PARADE APPLICATIONS ONLINE





Sept. 19th
Door-8PM
Show-9PM

Mister & Misses

Big, Bold, & Beautiful/Bear

Competition

Flex Cocktail Lounge
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A Palm Springs Resort

LAST
SUNDAY
OF
EACH
MONTH

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SUNDAYS**

4-8PM

BBQ-FOOD-RAFFLES

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BINGO

OCTOBER 7, 2015 | ALEXIS PARK ALL-SUITE RESORT
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2016 IGRA Royalty Competition Presented By,

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Vegas



Friday, October 9th, 2015
5pm to 6pm IGRA Road-kill Tour Show
Contest begins @ 6:30pm
Western Wear • Public Presentation
2015 Runners-up Step Downs
Entertainment

Saturday, October 10th, 2015
5pm to 6:30pm IGRA Road-Kill Tour Show
7pm 2015 Step Downs
10 Year Anniversary • Crowning
9pm IGRA Finals Party

South Point Arena & Equestrian Center
9777 Las Vegas Blvd South
Las Vegas, NV

WWW.IGRA-WGRF.COM



Calendar

September

Wed 2	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 Rainbow Bingo	
	noon	Pride Planning Committee	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 5	9:00 pm	LoXXican presents Freak Show	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
	10:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits the Sin Sity Sisters	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
11-13		Best Buck in the Bay	Russian River Rodeo Grounds, 23450 Moscow Road, Duncans Mills, CA 95430
Sat 12		Pride Planning Committee	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
	9:00 pm	Fiesta Independencia	
Sun 13	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
15-18		Pride Float Construction	Carolyn's Home
Wed 16	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 Colors of Pride Bingo	
Fri 18	8:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride Parade	South 4th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 19		Las Vegas Pride Festival	500 South Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155
	9:00 pm	Big, Bold and Beautiful IRSCDE Inc Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Mon 21	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 26	9:00 pm	Harvest Hoedown	Badlands, 953 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
Sun 27	4:00 pm	Scruffy Sundays IRSCDE Inc Event	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

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October

Sat 3	10:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits NGRA	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Wed 7	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour" Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Superhero Bingo	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
9 - 11		IGRA Finals	South Point Casino & Equestrian Arena, 9777 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89183
9, 10		2016 IGRA Royalty Competition	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sun 11	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 17	9:00 pm	Elm Street	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 19	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 24	9.00 pm	Spooktacular	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sun 25	4:00 pm	Scruffy Sundays IRSCDE Inc Event	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

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November

Wed 4	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour" Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Sat 7	10:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits St Therese	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sun 8	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 16	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 28	9:00 pm	NGRA Royalty Competition 2016	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sun 29	4:00 pm	Scruffy Sundays IRSCDE Inc Event	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

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