



September 2016 BigHorn Gazette

NGRA's First Rodeo Contestant:
Richard Armstrong



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From your President

Notes from NGRA's Retreat

As most of you know, NGRA held a retreat on Saturday, August 27th. The purpose of the meeting was to get NGRA members together to discuss NGRA, its future and how best to get us there. Turnout was not as good as I had hoped, which is probably why the first item for discussion had to do with NGRA and whether or not the membership wanted to keep it going or if they felt it was time to disband. I'm happy to report back to you that, for those in attendance, it was unanimous to keep NGRA alive and keep moving forward.

I really think that we came up with quite a few good ideas; however, as has been the case in the past, we need people to step up and help us. As one person put it, in their suggestion, NGRA needs volunteers. 10 or 15 people can't be expected to do everything.

Two big ideas that came out of the meeting were to create a "Financial Committee" and appoint a "Membership Coordinator".

The purpose of the Financial Committee will be to scrub the budget and find places where NGRA can save money on budgeted expenses. I'm not going to list possibilities because I don't want to taint the process but this committee is welcomed — and encouraged — to scrub all aspects of the budget and find out where we can save money. After they have finished their review of the NGRA budget, they will report back to the Board with their findings and, if possible inclusion into the 2017 budget.

The Membership Coordinator will be asked to increase NGRA Membership, which means finding ways to keep current members, renew contact with former members, and get new people to join NGRA. This individual will be asked to think outside of the proverbial box and find ways to increase

membership. Perhaps going to local businesses and asking them for membership discounts. I'd say everybody in the meeting agreed that we need incentive for people to join NGRA and right now, unless you want to be on the Board, run for Royalty, or compete in a rodeo, there's no good reason to join — we want to change that. We want your membership to mean as much to you as it does to us (the Board of Directors).

We had plenty of other good discussions in that meeting. We discussed everything from BigHorn 2017 to creating a roaming exhibit that we can put on display in country-themed businesses, around Las Vegas, to help inform the public and promote NGRA. We had a great discussion but a lot of it revolves around the people. We need volunteers. Right now, NGRA has plenty of volunteer positions so if you're not a "bar person" or you can't commit to a structured meeting schedule then let me know and I'll help happily to get you into a position that's less structured but still extremely valuable.

Ken Hruby
NGRA President
president@ngra.com

NGRA 2017 Royalty Competition

NGRA is proud to announce that, this year, we have four candidates competing for NGRA Royalty. Kendra Jaye Litter (aka Ken Wells) and Phat Patty (aka Chris Sanders) are competing to be Miss NGRA 2017. Jason Dyer and Brian Porras are competing to be Mr NGRA 2017. On behalf of the men and women of NGRA, we wish them the best of luck.

This year's Royalty Competition will take place on Saturday, November 26th. As has been the case in previous years, it will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will take place Saturday morning 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 Kendra Jaye Litter, Phat Patty, Jason Dyer and Brian Porras as they compete for NGRA Royalty 2017.

Barry J Jones
Royalty Competition Director
royaltycompetitiondirector@ngra.com

NGRA will be in the Pride Parade

NGRA's Pride Committee will soon be having its first meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and help plan the float for this year's Pride Parade. If you are interested in helping or if you just have questions, please contact Matt Todd at prideparade@ngra.com.

From your Vice President

NGRA's First Rodeo Contestant: Richard Armstrong

It was September of 1993, when a local Las Vegas cowboy decided to hook up his trailer and load up his rodeo partner, TC, and head out to Del Mar California, for the San Diego Gay Rodeo. This was a first for this cowboy, he had never been to a "gay" rodeo and wasn't sure what to expect when he arrived. Well, his arrival was met with little to no fanfare. This was due to the fact, he left several days early and was the first person to check in at Del Mar for the rodeo. He actually thought that he was in the wrong location. He wasn't in the wrong location, just a few days early. Richard spent the first few days enjoying the beach and San Diego, all the time wondering if he made a mistake by coming to this "gay" rodeo. After all, the world was a much different place then and many people were not "out". With his nerves getting the best of him, he was thinking of just packing up his trailer and horse and heading back to Vegas and forgetting all about gay rodeo. All that changed when he arrived back at Del Mar to feed and take care of TC for the night, he was greeted by other contestants and officials who welcomed him into the growing world of gay rodeo. He said that is where it all started for him. He felt he had a family who understood him and supported his passion for rodeo. Since that time, Richard has competed at an IGRA sanctioned rodeo every year.



Richard & TC

Over the 20 plus years of competition, Richard has dealt with many injury's and a couple of setbacks. All of us at NGRA and IGRA are always surprised when we see Richard bounce back into the arena riding yet another rocket through the pattern. It has become the norm to see this take place year after year. Richard has been stomped on by a bull, kicked by a steer and fallen of a speeding horse, had two hip replacements, had a knee replacement and even beat lung cancer to be back in the IGRA arena doing what he loves to do, compete at rodeo.



Richard & Eyes A Silver Bullet



Richard & Diamond On Command

This past August, Richard was met with his most difficult hurdle to date, brain cancer. He was admitted in the hospital on August 6th and was quickly informed he had a very large tumor growing on the right side of his brain. He underwent surgery to remove the tumor that very next Monday, and while on the operating table, Richard had a massive stroke. The initial surgery was over five hours long and when the surgeon came out to speak with us, his outlook was not very bright. Richard was given only a 50/50 chance of survival, but true to form, Richard was alert and talking later that evening, almost like it wasn't a big deal to him. Unfortunately, later that night, early morning, Richard experienced increased brain swelling and the doctors decided they would have to go back in and remove a portion of his skull to allow the brain to swell. When he was brought out of surgery, he was attached to several machines, and we were again told he would most likely not make it through the night. We just smiled, because those doctors don't know Richard. We sat the entire night waiting for a sign that Richard was fighting, and we got it — several signs! He was able to squeeze our hand when we asked him questions, but we noticed his left side was not moving. This was another side effect of the surgery and stroke. A day or two later many of the machines were removed and Richard, true to form, started speaking and was even able to write. Like I said before, these doctors don't know the fight inside of Richard.



Rodeo Family at the Santa Fe Rodeo

The equestrian community and rodeo family have come together to show their support for Richard. On Sunday September 25th at 10:00 am, Barrel Racers Giving Back will be holding a barrel race to honor Richard at Henderson Saddle Association, located at 6490 Weisner Way, Henderson, NV 89011. This event will have a barrel race, silent auction, raffles, bake sale and t-shirt sales. We are asking all NGRA members to come and volunteer or support the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our volunteer coordinator at volunteers@ngra.com to get on the list. Please wear blue, which is Richard's favorite color.

5D Barrel Race \$1000 added
 Silent Auction
 Bake Sale



Putting on Races
 to put
 Smiles on others Faces



While Chasing our
 Dreams
 One Barrel at a Time

September 25, 2016
 Henderson Saddle Association
 10:00 am

Love him or hate him, Richard has touched the lives of many in NGRA and IGRA. He was recently honored with a lifetime membership to NGRA for being the first NGRA contestant to compete on the IGRA circuit, an honor his was so appreciative of. Please come out on the 25th to show your support to one of our greatest competitors and our friend!

#RideForRichard



#RodeoLegends!
Sunnie Rose, Christy, Charmayne, Fallon & Deb

Chris Due
NGRA Vice President
vicepresident@ngra.com

NGRA 2016 Trustee Election

Ballots went out after the August Board and General Membership Meeting. Voting will close at noon on Monday September 19th 2016.

Members who have provided an email address will have received their ballots via email using Survey Monkey. In the event we do not have an email address on file, a ballot will have been mailed to you.

Ken Wells
Trustee Election Coordinator
election@ngra.com

Candidates for Trustee

Lorry King:

Dear NGRA Members,

I am Lorry King and I am running for NGRA Trustee for the term beginning January 1, 2017. I have extensive experience dating back to the early 1990s with GSGRA, NGRA and IGRA. I have been a volunteer, officer, and rodeo official and committee chair. I have served as your Trustee once before and so am aware of the responsibilities and duties. I am retired and have the time needed to devote to attending the meetings and rodeos required. I am not afraid to speak up and can ably represent our Association at the National level. I pledge to keep the membership informed via reports at NGRA Board meetings and through a monthly Newsletter column.

Please consider me when casting your ballot. Thank you.

Chris Due:

Hello! My name is Chris Due and I am your current Vice President of NGRA. I am seeking your support for the position of NGRA Trustee. I have been a member of NGRA since 2003 where I first volunteered as arena crew at the Bighorn Rodeo. In 2004, I entered my first IGRA sanctioned rodeo as a contestant and with only attending two rodeos that year, qualified for IGRA Finals in Pole Bending. I have continued to compete at IGRA rodeos since 2004, mainly in the horse/speed events. During this time, I was elected several times to the NGRA Board of Directors as Member at Large and currently hold the position of Vice President. I have always been interested in the history of NGRA, learning from Brian Rogers, Lorry King, Richard Armstrong and many others including our very first President and founding member, Bob Edwards. During this same time, I also have served at Mr NGRA twice, once in 2005 and again in 2013.

On a personal note, I have fifteen horses, with three on the way. I have competed on many different horses during my time on the IGRA circuit and have proudly sent a few to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. I am excited to run for NGRA Trustee and to be representing NGRA on the IGRA level. Please email me at vicepresident@ngra.com if you have any questions or comments.

I look forward to your support for NGRA Trustee.

Fundraising

NGRA would like to thank everyone who came together for Auntie Norma's Wild & Woolly Wodeo. We all had a fantastic time with the crazy wodeo games and the entertainment was outstanding also. Thank you Norma and David Heckman for hosting and being the emcees for the evening.

NGRA will be hosting Line Dancing at Charlie's every Thursday evening starting September 1st, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Come out learn to dance and join in for the Beer Bust, Games and Raffles.

It is that time again, Meet the Candidates for NGRA's 2017 Royalty Team on September 10th, 2016 at Charlie's. Cocktails at 8:00 pm and show at 9:00 pm.

NGRA's monthly fundraiser will move to Flex starting October 8th, 2016. Cocktails at 8:00 pm and show at 9:00 pm. NGRA will be at Flex the second Saturday of every month.

Kathy Alday
Fundraising Director
fundraising@ngra.com

Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in September:

5	Phillip Lombardi
11	Gene Dockins
13	Brent Rosinski
18	Mike Windsor

Member of the Month

Traci Foxx

Traci Foxx was nominated as July Member of the Month for or her work on the USO Show.

Congratulations and thanks to Traci.

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

Riding for Richard

You will have read earlier about Richard Armstrong's medical status and his need for support from all his friends.

On September 25th at 10:00am a benefit barrel race will be held in honor of NGRA's first contestant, Richard Armstrong.

Richard is a long-standing member of NGRA and as NGRA volunteer coordinator I am asking you to volunteer to be barrel setters, gate people and arena help at this event. There is a possibility that people will also be needed to sell t-shirts.

I would love for NGRA to have a huge presence at the event. If you can't be around on the day how about a contribution to the bake sale or the silent auction.

If you can help or if you have any questions, contact me at:

volunteers@ngra.com

Thank you in advance for your help.

Pride

Remember NGRA plans to enter a float in the Pride parade in October. If you have any skills, artistic, constructional or just plain fetching and carrying get in touch to help make this our best float yet.

Volunteer Coordinator
Carolyn Jones
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).

Auntie Norma's Wild & Woolly Wodeo
Charlie's
Saturday, August 13th



All smiles: Fundraising Director, Kathy Alday, and our guest host, Norma Llyaman

As ever we wish to thank all our entertainers, supporters and the staff of Charlie's for their support in our events.

Bear Necessities
Flex Cocktail Lounge
Saturday, August 27th



BBear and Carnie Asada



Ms NGRA 2016, Traci Foxx, and Miss NGRA 2010/Miss IGRA 2011, Kimberli Foxx, performing together



Matthew and Reynaldo with Mr NGRA 2016, Phil Lombardi



Mr NGRA 2016, Phil Lombardi, and Miss NGRA 2010/Miss IGRA 2011, Kimberli Foxx



The two Foxx together:
Miss NGR 2010/Miss IGR 2011, Kimberli Foxx, and Ms NGR 2016, Traci Foxx



Mr NGRA 2016, Phil Lombardi, and Loni (The Wolf Wrangler)



BBear and Mr NGRA 2016, Phil Lombardi, at the ICPR weekend



BBear and a representative from Soldiers' Angels



BBear and Carnie Asada

Line Dancing Charlie's Thursday, September 1st

Some of our members posted on Facebook about the launch of Thursday Night Line Dancing at Charlie's.



Chris Sanders

I'm all cowboy'd up!!!
Come on down to
Charlie's!!!

Fun night at Charlie's Las Vegas!!!! Thank you Sunshine Vegas for teaching me some new dances....and my hip held out woot woot! Raised some good money for NGRA and I hear Phat Patty will be there next week! Woohoo!!!

Chad Hinerman

Just wanted to say thank you to Charlie's Las Vegas for a great first night of line dancing with NGRA! Thank you for allowing us to be part of this weekly event.

Thank you to our bartenders: Barry, and Martin Valenzuela; for always keeping the libations going, and all the logistical help that you do.

Sunshine Vegas, thank you for sharing your line dancing skills with all of us.

Hopefully our two left feet will get better with your teachings. And for being out fantastic DJ for the evening. I know there were some unexpected bumps in the road, and we thank you for rolling with them.

To our unexpected performers: Brian Porras, Jason Dyer, Phil Lombardi; thank you so much for your awesome acts, on the fly.

Thank you to all NGRA helping with raffles and beer bust. We all took a turn at one of those.

Had a good first night, with lots of fun. I just need to remember to bring a fan next time! Gets hot doing all that dancing. Lol looking forward to next week.

Thanks Ya'!!! And much love. ♡♡ :-)

So if you are looking for something to do on Thursday night; come join NGRA and Sunshine Vegas @ Charlies Las Vegas 7pm - 10pm. It will be a great time!

Kathy Alday

I agree with Chad Hinerman; it was a fantastic evening everyone was having a great time. Thank you also to NGRA members.

See everyone next Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Kathy Alday

Line dancing lesson in full swing with NGRA @ Charlie's. If you missed tonight we will be here every Thursday evening.



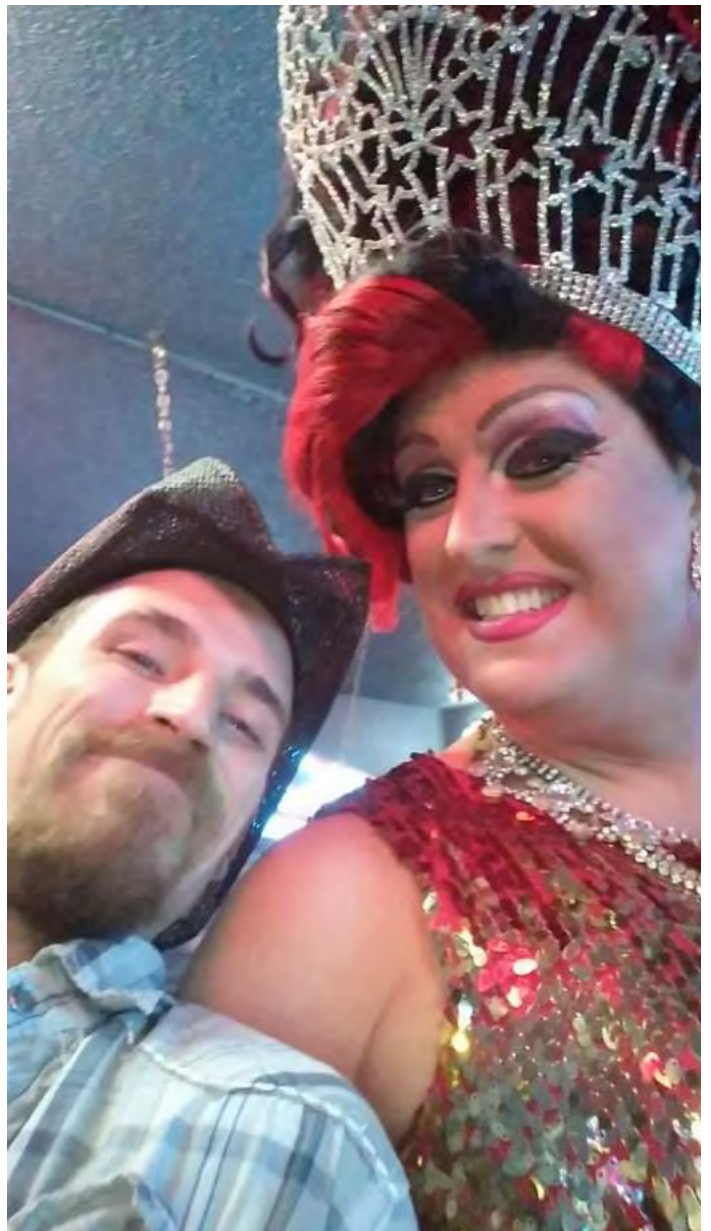
From Your Royalty

The ramblings and thoughts of the Mr of Technical Difficulties

All I can say is "Wow". It is already September or close enough to it at this point. This year has been flying by and the amazing things that have come with it. I have forged many friendships and learned to step out of my comfort zone. It has been a great feeling, hearing and seeing what I have done. But yet, it is almost November and the end of my year as Mr. Competition for the new team is right around the corner and good luck to all the competitors.



ICPR Reign 18 Brenda Lee Murray and me



Empress 18 Diana Prince and me

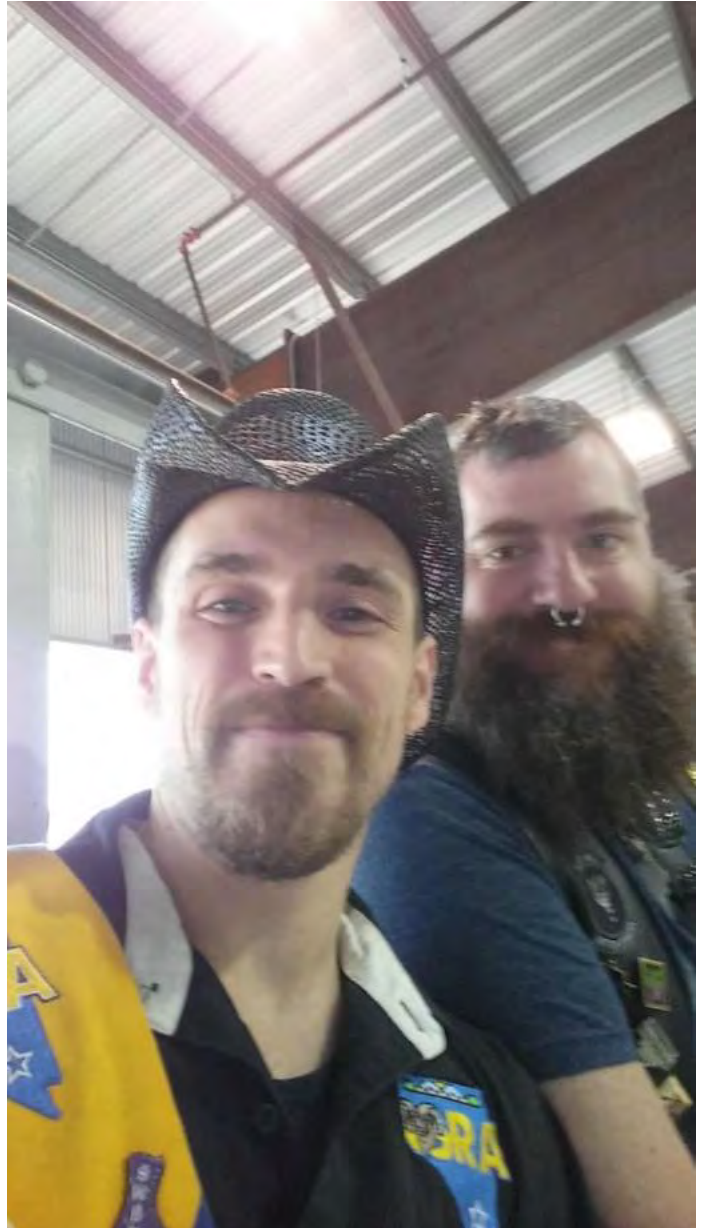


Traci and me with Grand Duke Earl Coffman at a Court Event

There have been many events that have happened or will happen. I have already spoken of my adventures at Rodeo in my last article and covered a bit of my year. Side note: I am horrible at keeping up with things, which is why I take so many pictures for myself. It has been a great ride and I am looking forward to what is to come the next few months.



Taylor Trash and me from the Texas Rodeo



My Pup Don and me from the Texas Rodeo

Recently, helping out with events all around this city, for NGRA, the Court and my friends. Working with the ever great Norma and David for the Wild and Woolly Wodeo and getting a great show out of our Bulls that night. Judging for the King and Queen of Spades for the Court and seeing my friend Miss Britney Glam bring home that sash and ignite the spark to take it further. Helping the Bears at their fundraiser for St. Rose and seeing the love and support they brought in from so many different parts of our community.

And with me, and the technical difficulties that always seem to happen....hell I am the self-proclaimed King of Technical Difficulties. My next event Whatever Happens is now co-hosted by Stephanie Danderson, and a huge thank you to her for stepping in kind of last minute. Also it is turning into performances and roast of me by my friends....not sure if I should be afraid or not. My next event Drag Roulette is currently up in the air, due to some timing issues and real life problems. I am working that one out and will see when I can get that one off the ground.



Me at Wild and Wooly Wodeo

So what will be next in the crazy things to come? The next few months will be a whirlwind. Contestant shows, contests, Bingo and Roulette, tears and laughter. I am excited and ready for these to come. Also there are so many people to thank and congratulate, but that will be another day. And a big congratulation to Joe and Mark and the grand opening of The Locker Room!

Phil Lombardi
Mr NGRA 2016
mrngra@ngra.com



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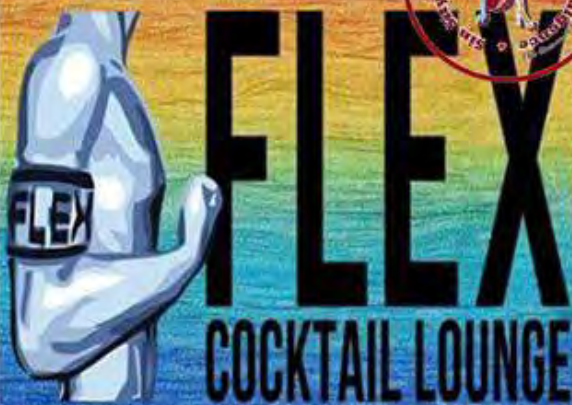
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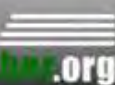
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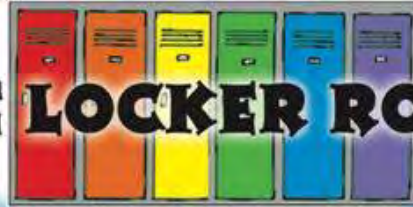
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KING & QUEEN OF HEARTS

For Contestant Information Contact:
Brenda Lee Murray - brennylv@yahoo.com
Mary Bess Bohall - empress35ofalaska@yahoo.com

All proceeds benefit Reign 18 Charities



Bearapalooza

A Mr. NGRA 2017 Contestant Show

Hosted by: B BEAR

FLEX Cocktail Lounge

4347 W. Charleston Blvd.

Saturday September 24, 2016

Cocktail's 8pm – 9pm

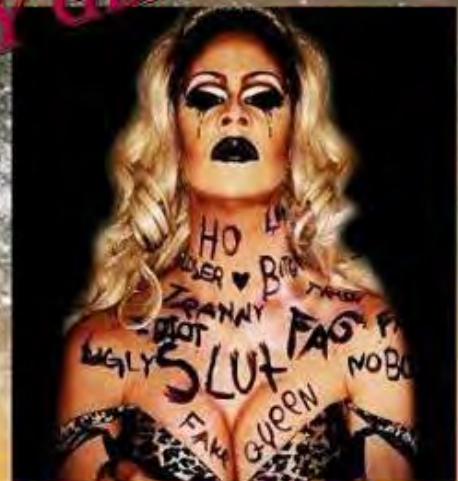
Show 9pm - 11pm

*50/50 and Prize Raffles, Jello Shots,
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Mr. NGRA 2017 Contestant

*Co-Hosted by:
BRITNEY GLAM*



2016 Queen of Spades



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One Barrel at a Time



5D Open Barrel Race
Silent Auction
Bake Sale

All proceeds to help out our dear friend
Richard Armstrong

September 25, 2016
Henderson Saddle Association

Race at 10:00 am
Silent Auction finale after the race

Bake Sale ~ During

Mr. & Miss Nevada Gay Rodeo Association 2017 Contestants

Jason Dyer & Pbat Patty present:

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Thursday 10/20/16

IGRA ROYALTY COMPETITION

7pm Western Wear/On Stage

2nd Runner-up - Step Downs

Entertainment

1st Runner-up - Step Downs



Friday 10/21/16

9am - Interviews (IGRA Royalty Competition)

Noon - Horsemanship (IGRA Royalty Competition)

2pm - 4pm - Contestant Registration

8pm - PRIDE Parade

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Saturday 10/22/16

10am - Rodeo

1pm - Grand Entry

7pm - Title Holders Step Downs

8pm - Royalty Crowning

9pm - Dance

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Sunday 10/23/16

10am - Rodeo

1pm - Grand Entry

8pm - Awards

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Calendar

September

Thu 1	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
2 – 4		Show Me State Rodeo (MGRA)	The Lone Wolf Ranch Arena and Training Center 22801 State Line Road Cleveland, MO 64734
Sat 3	8:00 pm	Mr NGRA 2016 Phil Lombardi Presents: Whatever Happens...	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
	9:30 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
Wed 7	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
	6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Colors of Pride Bingo	
Thu 8	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
9 – 11		Rodeo on the River (GSGRA)	Russian River Rodeo Grounds, 23450 Moscow Road, Duncans Mills, CA 95430
Sat 10	9:00 pm	Meet and Greet 2017 NGRA Royalty Candidates	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
Mon 12	4:10 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Thu 15	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
16 – 18		Sierra Stampede (SCCGRA)	Central Park Horse Arena, 848 Elkhorn Boulevard Rio Linda, CA 95673
Sat 17	9:00 pm	King & Queen of Hearts	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Calendar (continued)

September (continued)

Mon 19	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Thu 22	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 24	9:00 pm	Mr NGRA 2017 Contestant Brian Porras Presents: Bearapalooza	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sun 25	10:00 am	Ride for Richard	Henderson Saddle Association, Wiesner Way, Henderson, NV 89011
Mon 26	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Thu 29	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Fri 30	4:30 pm	Happy Hour IRSCDE Inc. Event	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

October

Sat 1	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits The NGRA	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 3	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Wed 5	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
	6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo	
Thu 6	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Fri 7	4:30 pm	Happy Hour IRSCDE Inc. Event	Bastille on 3rd, 1402 South 3rd Street, Las Vegas, NV 89104

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October (continued)

Sat 8	9:00 pm	NGRA Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sun 9	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 10	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Thu 13	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 15	9:00 pm	Mr & Miss NGRA 2017 Contestants Jason Dyer & Phat Patty Present: The 1st Annual MuMu Party	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Mon 17	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Thu 20	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
20 - 23		World Gay Rodeo Finals	South Point Arena & Equestrian Center, 9777 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89183
Fri 21		2016 Pride Parade	4th Street, Downtown, Las Vegas
Mon 24	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Thu 27	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 31	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Calendar (continued)

November

Wed 2	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour" Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Thu 3	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 5	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits St Therese	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 7	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Thu 10	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Fri 11	4:30 pm	Happy Hour IRSCDE Inc. Event	Phoenix Bar & Lounge, 4213 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sat 12	9:00 pm	NGRA Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sun 13	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 14	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Thu 17	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
17 - 20		IGRA Annual Convention	Wyndham - Austin Texas, 3401 Interstate 35 Frontage Road, Austin, TX 78741
Sat 19	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Mon 21	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119
	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101

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November (continued)

Thu 24	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 26	9:00 pm	NGRA 2017 Royalty Competition	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 28	5:30 pm	Kathy, Brenda & Joshua's Football	The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Calendar Looking ahead to key events

December

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January

13 - 15	IGRA University	Las Vegas
Sat 14	9:00 pm	Gravity is a Bitch
		Pegasus Lounge, Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

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