



## February 2017 BigHorn Gazette

Charli and Traci got Married



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## From your President

### NGRA's Upcoming Events

Ladies and Gentlemen, there's a lot going on right now so I thought I'd utilize my space, this month, just to list some of the upcoming events so you can mark your calendars:

**NGRA Monthly Meetings:** Board and General Membership Meetings are routinely scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month so please mark your calendar; although, also please be on the lookout for NGRA-Wide emails that may be sent with changes, when applicable.

**NGRA February Meetings:** Speaking of changes to the Monthly Meeting, the February Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. We had to reschedule it, from Monday, because our meeting place (The Center) will be closed on Monday in observance of President's Day.

**NGRA Monthly Fundraisers:** Monthly Fundraising Events are routinely scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, at Flex Cocktail Lounge, so please mark your calendar; although, also be on the lookout for NGRA-wide emails that may be sent with changes, when applicable.

**NGRA Convention:** This year's Convention will take place on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The venue and time are still to be determined so please check [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com), and your email, for updates. We'll also advertise in the Newsletter and on Facebook when the final plans are solidified.

**Men of Charlie's Supporting NGRA:** As most of you know, every month Charlie's hosts its monthly Man of Charlie's competition, with the funds raised that night, to be donated to a local Charity. This year, NGRA has three evenings, where we are the beneficiary of the money raised. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, Jul 1<sup>st</sup>; and Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

NGRA's Royalty Competition: Royalty Competition will be the evening of Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. I'm fairly confident that we have the venue secured; however, until I get the final confirmation, I'm saying that the venue is "TBD."

BigHorn Rodeo 2017: This year, BigHorn Rodeo is moving to the Fall and will take place the weekend of September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at Horseman's Park.

For various reasons, we sometimes have to make changes so please periodically go to [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com) for updates or make sure you read the NGRA-wide emails that occasionally get sent out. As I stated earlier, there's a lot going on, right now and none of this happens by itself. We need people to step up and help us. Depending on what you want to do, there are different points of contact so for now, if you want to help, please email me at [president@ngra.com](mailto:president@ngra.com) and I'll put you in touch with the right person.

Ken Hruby  
NGRA President  
[president@ngra.com](mailto:president@ngra.com)

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

BigHorn Rodeo is back



We have the dates - September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.

We have the venue - Horseman's Park.

We have the Director - Chris Due.

All we need are the people to make it happen. Are you in? If you want to help in any way, either organizing the event or on the day, please get in touch with either Chris or me. You can e-mail me at [volunteers@ngra.com](mailto:volunteers@ngra.com).

I look forward to hearing from you. Your support is essential to BigHorn's success.

Carolyn Jones  
Volunteer Coordinator  
[volunteers@ngra.com](mailto:volunteers@ngra.com)

## NGRA Convention

If any NGRA Member has been considering a change to the NGRA Bylaws or Standing Rules, this is the time of year to let your idea be heard. The NGRA Annual Convention is the only time of the year that the Bylaws can be modified, and it is also an opportune time to consider changes to the Standing Rules.

I invite you to submit your proposals to me as soon as possible, so that all proposed changes can be compiled and sent out to all members to review prior to the convention date.

When preparing any recommended changes, please copy the existing section of the Bylaw or Standing Rule. Then UNDERLINE any proposed deletion, and **BOLD any proposed addition**. By doing this it makes it easier for everyone to quickly understand what you are trying to achieve with your proposal.

If you need help in writing up your proposal, please send me your idea and I will work with you to get your idea into the proper wording and format. The sooner the better, as it takes some time to properly write any proposed changes. Send to Roger via email at [canyontrvl@aol.com](mailto:canyontrvl@aol.com).

The current NGRA Bylaws and Standing Rules are available on the NGRA website: [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com).

Convention Date: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time: To Be Determined

Location: To Be Determined

Thank you!

Roger Bergmann  
Convention Committee Chair  
[canyontrvl@aol.com](mailto:canyontrvl@aol.com)



## We legally got married January 20<sup>th</sup>

On January 20<sup>th</sup>, we chose to celebrate Love and we legally got married. We wanted to share with our rodeo family who were unable to attend a few photos.



Traci, Jim McCoy and Charli



Traci, Charli and their Family

We love you all and wish we could have had everyone there, but life happens. From our family to all of you have a fabulous 2017. We love you and can't wait to see y'all out this rodeo season!

Charli and Traci Phillips



Dress your Decade  
Flex Cocktail Lounge  
Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>



Miss NGRA 2017, Phat Patty, and Mr NGRA 2017, Brian "B-Bear" Porras,  
at the end of the night hosting a fun evening of performances, raffles and trivia.

Mr NGRA 2017 Presents: BEARCHELLA  
The Locker Room  
Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Hay Y'all.

This is B BEAR your Mr NGRA 2017.

I had my first show as Mr NGRA 2017 on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Here are a few pictures and my thank yous.

Let me start this by saying thank you to The Locker Room (Mark and Joe) for letting me have the space to have my first show as Mr NGRA 2017. And to the bartender, Sunshine, thank you for keeping the drinks going.

Next I would like to thank all the people that came out to support: members of the Las Vegas IRSCDI Inc., NGRA, the Sin Sity Sisters, Bonnie Knosp, Lani Espiritu (thank you for the raffle basket), Neda Dufour, Britton Oviedo and his husband , Tracy Dean Skinner (Mother Loosey ), Gloria Areola (Sister Glo), Sister Emma, Mark and Scott Bullock, Amity Que, Erin Que, Carolyn Jones, Miss Kitty (Barry Jones), Maryalice, David, Sean Roesch, Gary Capone, James Johnson-Norwood, Lexx Rhino Razo, Kayce' Carrasco (hope that Afghan keeps you warm), Wuicho Luigi Orso, Adam Patasky, and DJ Eric Meehl. Sorry if I forgot anyone. Much love.

Now, thank you to all my performers: Christina Wayves, Daniel Ciacci (Midori Ice), Aiden Wolfe, Phil Lombardi (Wolfy), Chad Hinerman (C Bear), Justine Marie Smith (Baby Doll), Mike Row Wayves), I.P. Freely and Finn Anthony.

With everyone's help and support we raised over \$500!! I couldn't have done it without your help and support. Thank you everybody. This money will help me run for the title of Mr IGRA 2018 and will help my charity, Soldiers Angels, [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org). Please look them up and donate if you can.

Thank you  
B Bear  
Mr NGRA 2017





Finn & Isabel



B Bear



Lani & C Bear



Lani, Finn & Wolfy





Midori Ice



Lani & Isabel



Christina Wayves



Lani & Kayce'





Finn



David & Justine



B Bear



B Bear & Lani



Gary & Kayce'



Wolfy, B Bear & Finn



Finn & Aiden





Discover events that  
make it worth getting out  
in the Summer heat!

# LGBTQ *Vegas*

**WWW.LGBTQ.VEGAS** is a new community calendar dedicated to letting our local LGBTQ population know exactly what's happening in Las Vegas just for us – from family-friendly fun to fundraisers, social groups to support groups and everything in-between!

*Mobile-friendly!*

LGBTQ.VEGAS is managed by The Center. Questions? Email [events@lgbtq.vegas](mailto:events@lgbtq.vegas)

## Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in February:

4	Barry Jones
12	George Vierra
13	Kirtus Veater

## Welcome to the NGRA Corral

Daniel Knosp  
Reynaldo Martinez  
John Perez

## Member of the Month

Joshua Gunter-Shields

Joshua Gunter-Shields was nominated as December Member of the Month for his support of NGRA prior to membership, also for assisting with Monday Night Football.

Congratulations and thanks to Joshua.

## Benefits of being a Member of NGRA

*Charlie's*  
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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).

## Fundraising

First off I would like to thank the NGRA Board of Directors for appointing me as the new Fundraising Director. Although I am not new to charities and fundraising I am kind of new to Nevada as well as NGRA.

I moved here in April 2016 from St Petersburg FL and joined the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association in July. I served on the Florida Gay Rodeo Association, Board of Directors as well as the Gold Coast Gay Rodeo Association. I have been doing fundraising since the late 90s and have been a member of several charities in New York and Florida.

As most of you may know, 2017 is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association and also the 21<sup>st</sup> year for Big Horn Rodeo. So this year will be packed with fundraising as well as other events in the coming months.

The Fundraising Committee and I met on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017. It was a great meeting and a lot of ideas and plans were shared amongst the members. I am excited by the enthusiasm and dedication that this committee brings to NGRA for the coming year. We have our work cut out for us but with the Board and all the members for NGRA, I am expecting it to be a fun filled, well attended and active year for all.

So a little update on where we are heading in the next few months. We started off in January with an event at Flex Cocktail Lounge - "Dress Your Decade". It was a fun filled evening with a variety of performers, games and raffle baskets. We raised \$600.00 that evening. On February 11<sup>th</sup>, we have "Get Your Heart On" and on, March 11<sup>th</sup> we have "Luck of the Cowboy". Both events are at Flex Cocktail Lounge as well, with Cocktails at 8 pm and Show at 9 pm.

Some other events coming down the trail:

April 8<sup>th</sup> "April Showers";

May 13<sup>th</sup> "One Hit Wonders", and

June 10<sup>th</sup> "A Night on Broadway".

These events will all take place at Flex Cocktail Lounge, with Cocktails at 8 pm and Show at 9 pm.

In the planning are some big events which will be held during mid-year, as we get organized with dates and locale. I will follow up with the details over the next couple of months.

We hope to see y'all at our future events as well as our Big Finale "The 2017 Big Horn Rodeo Event" being held September 22<sup>nd</sup> thru September 24<sup>th</sup> at Horseman's Park Arena.

Much Appreciation for your dedication and support.

RJ Frank  
Fundraising Director  
[fundraising@ngra.com](mailto:fundraising@ngra.com)

## Trustee's News

Hello NGRA Members! I am your new Trustee and my intention is to write a report in each month's newsletter, keeping you up to date on IGRA's goings-on. If you have any questions about IGRA's rules or traditions, or want me to bring up an issue, please feel free to talk to me when you see me at any meeting or event or by email.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, the IGRA Board of Directors had its first meeting of 2017. They announced that there will be an IGRA-wide dance in Dallas in June. I will pass on more details as I get them. As many of you know, Jason Bernard, our IGRA Vice President, had to resign due to health issues. Per the By-laws, a new VP was elected by the Board and he is Anthony Valdez. He will complete Jason's term ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

There will be three rodeo schools this year, so if you wish to learn new skills or improve on others, these are the places to do so:

- Phoenix rodeo, February 17<sup>th</sup>;
- Little Rock rodeo, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and
- Santa Fe rodeo, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Lorry King  
Trustee  
[trustee@ngra.com](mailto:trustee@ngra.com)



## From Your Royalty

Hello Everyone! Phat Patty here, and I thought I would start the year off with the first edition of Patty's Ponderings! So here goes nothing.

We all have a love of rodeo. We all have a love of family, blood and/or chosen. I love that I have added to my family through the rodeo. This past month has been wonderful. Meeting so many different people at the IGRA University and listening to each one of them talk about their love of rodeo, their struggles they have from time to time and how they overcame them, and the wonderful speakers who opened my mind to many different things. One of the main things I took away from that weekend is that we are all truly a family. This is the topic that I wanted to write about for the first Patty's Ponderings.

We truly are all family. We may have disagreements, differences of opinions, have fun, have laughs, have lots of passion. Going into this year I am excited. I am excited that we are having rodeo this year, I am excited to be able to help represent the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association across the United States in my travels, and I am excited to work with each and every one of you. NGRA needs you to be involved. Too many times have I heard people say they have ideas, but they never go to a meeting or send an email to express their ideas and then get upset thinking people are not listening to them. That stops now. If you have an idea, any idea, and cannot make a meeting please email me personally so I make sure that your idea is heard and discussed. Email [missngra2017@ngra.com](mailto:missngra2017@ngra.com) and I will make sure you are heard. I am excited to work with the newly seated Board of Directors and Fundraising Director of this next year. My two main goals are to have fun and raise as much money as possible. Right now, we hold shows every second Saturday at Flex Cocktail Lounge, I would love to see everyone come out, have fun, drink, and enjoy each other's company. I have met a lot of new people over the past couple of months and want to meet more! Bring a friend or two. Let us show them we can have fun! We are a family, let us all be there for one another and stand up for one another. There is enough hate in this world, let us come together and shine a light into that hate with love and the love of RODEO!

Below are some pictures over the past month. It includes the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire Inc's Investitures, IGRA University weekend, and our Dress Your Decade Show.

## Katrina's Birthday Bash



Mr. NGRA 2017 Brian "B Bear", Miss New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association 2017 Marie Antoinette Du Barry and Miss NGRA 2017 Phat Patty





Brian, Mr NMGRA 2017 Tre Brewbaker, Phil, Miss NMGRA 2017 Marie and Phat Patty



New friends: Phat Patty and Marie





Brian, Phat Patty, Jason Dyer and Chad welcoming guests



Mr and Miss NGRA with Mr and Miss NMGRA



# Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire Inc's Investitures



Alex Brooks, Phat Patty and Jason Dyer



Phat Patty with out of town guest, Fabrique, at Investitures



Phat Patty, Alex Brooks and Ginger Grant





Alex Brooks, Jason Dyer, Phat Patty and Taylor Trash



Miss NGRA 2017 and Mr NGRA 2017 Phat Patty and Brian





Brian and Phat Patty being named Ambassadors to NGRA

## Match Game Fundraiser for IGRA University



Miss IGRA 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up Yolanda Deherrera, Miss IGRA 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Nikki Star, Miss NGRA 2017 Phat Patty and Miss IGRA 2016 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Taylor Trash



Brian, Taylor and Patty



Phat Patty and Taylor Trash

As you can see we have a lot of fun! I hope to be taking a picture with you soon!

Submitted respectfully,  
Phat Patty, Miss NGRA 2017  
[missngra2107@ngra.com](mailto:missngra2107@ngra.com)



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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.

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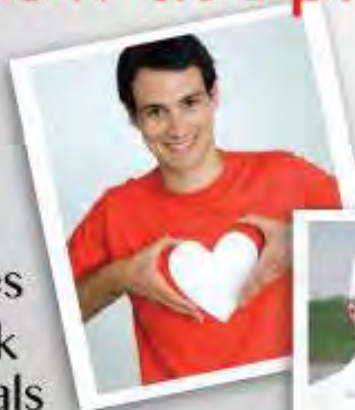
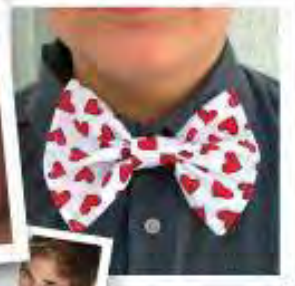




# GET YOUR HEART ON

## February 11th

Cocktails at 8pm,  
show at 9pm



Raffles  
Drink  
Specials  
Entertainment



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Proceeds benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo



**Leather  
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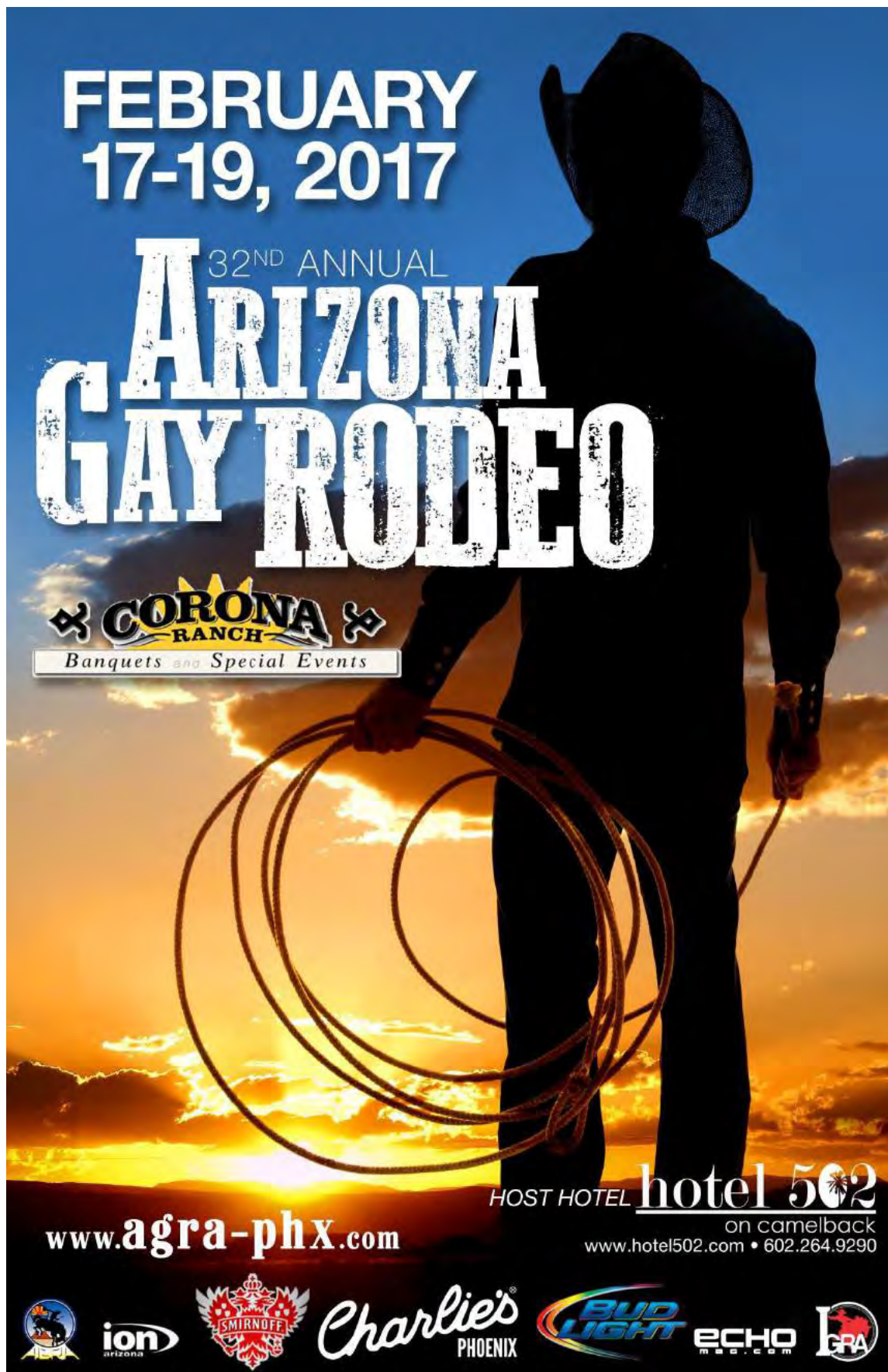
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# LUCK OF THE COWBOY

## Saturday, March 11th

Cocktails start  
at 8:00  
Show starts  
at 9:00

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# BIGHORN RODEO

**September 22, 23, 24**

# 2017

**Speed Events**  
Barrel Racing  
Pole Bending  
Flag Racing

**Camp Events**  
Steer Decorating  
Wild Drag  
Goat Dressing

Horseman's Park: 5800 E. Flamingo Rd,  
Las Vegas NV 89122  
For more information, visit [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com)

**Rough Stock Events**  
Bull Riding  
Bare Bronc Riding  
Chute Dogging  
Steer Riding

**Roping Events**  
Calf Roping on Foot  
Mounted Break-Away Roping  
Team Roping



# Calendar

## February

Wed 1	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 Moulin Rouge Musical Bingo	
Sat 4	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits Saint Therese Center	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sun 5	3:30 pm	<b>THE BIG GAME PARTY, hosted by Brenda, Kathy &amp; Joshua</b>	<b>The Locker Room, 700 East Naples Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119</b>
Sat 11	9:00 pm	<b>Get your Heart on</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
Sun 12	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
17 – 19		Arizona Gay Rodeo AGRA	Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds 7611 South 29th Avenue Laveen, AZ 85339
Sat 18	9:00 pm	King & Queen of Hearts IRSCDE Inc Event	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
Tue 21	6:30 pm	<b>NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101</b>
Sat 25	7:00 pm	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Red Dress Event: Art is Sin	The Space 3460 Cavaretta Court, Las Vegas, NV 89103

Note date change from the January BigHorn Gazette for the NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting.

Events in **bold** are NGRA sponsored events, events involving NGRA Members, or events for which NGRA is a beneficiary.

# Calendar (continued)

## March

Wed 1	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
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>9:30 pm</b>	<b>Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits NGRA</b>	<b>Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118</b>
<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>TBD 9:00 pm</b>	<b>State Convention Luck of the Cowboy</b>	<b>TBD Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
Sun 12	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 18	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Mon 20</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101</b>
31 – 2		A Texas Tradition Rodeo TGRA	Diamond T Arena Denton, TX

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## Calendar (continued)

### April

Sat 1	9:00 pm	King & Queen of Diamonds IRSCDE Inc Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits Gay & Lesbian Community Center	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
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	
<b>Sat 8</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>April Showers</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
Sun 9	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 15	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Mon 17</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101</b>
28 – 30		Rodeo in the Rock DSRA	Arkansas State Fairgrounds, Little Rock, AR

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# Calendar

## Looking ahead to key events

### May

<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>One Hit Wonders</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
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### June

<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>A Night on Broadway</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
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### July

<b>Sat 1</b>	<b>9:30 pm</b>	<b>Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits NGRA</b>	<b>Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118</b>
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### September

<b>22 - 24</b>	<b>BigHorn 2017 NGRA</b>	<b>Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122</b>
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### October

<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>9:30 pm</b>	<b>Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits NGRA</b>	<b>Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118</b>
<b>20 - 22</b>		<b>World Gay Rodeo Finals</b>	<b>Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM</b>

### November

<b>9 - 12</b>		<b>IGRA Convention</b>	<b>Little Rock, AR</b>
<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Royalty Competition</b>	<b>TBD</b>

Events in **bold** are NGRA sponsored events, events involving NGRA Members, or events for which NGRA is a beneficiary.



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