



# April 2017 BigHorn Gazette



Little Richard, out of Lena by Gold Fame n Fortune

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## Little Richard



This was the most wonderful and emotional horse baby birth that I have ever had the pleasure to experience, and we have had many of them. One because a palomino is something Richard Armstrong always wanted, but somehow everything he touched turned red or grey, go figure. Lol. Plus, getting a palomino boy and being able to name it Little Richard is just so awesome. But most of all I was able to experience it with two of my very special friends, Chris Due and Kimberly Fox-Guglielmi, which was the icing on the cake.

From Jeffrey Burke's Facebook Post

## From your President

### It's a Good Time to be a Member of NGRA

It wasn't that long ago (less than a year ago) that I sat in a meeting where a few people were asking, if it was time to disband NGRA and liquidate our assets. Those individuals were concerned that we had outlived our purpose in Nevada's Gay Community. I'm glad to say that the majority of people, in that meeting, felt otherwise and no serious consideration was given to disbanding NGRA. Now, fast forward to April 2017 and I have to say, things are looking pretty good for us at the moment. The IRS has officially designated us as a 501(c)(3) organization, which is a status that NGRA has strived to achieve for years. Planning for BigHorn Rodeo 2017 is in full swing and is being organized by a great group of dedicated members, led by our Rodeo Director (and NGRA's Vice President) Chris Due. It's great to see people, on the Rodeo Planning Committee, who are so dedicated and passionate about what they're doing. What's more impressive is that, for the most part, these are not long-time

NGRA members. These are relatively new members who are taking a real interest in the organization. They aren't members who just paid their \$24 and moved on. They're members who paid their \$24 for the "right" to donate countless hours of their personal time and, in some cases, their money, all in an effort to make BigHorn Rodeo, and NGRA, bigger and better than ever before. Things are definitely looking up for NGRA but don't get me wrong, I'm not saying we're completely out of the woods yet. Membership is still down and, unfortunately, we still have members who love this organization so much that they hurt this organization by airing their dirty laundry on social media but hopefully that too will start to change, in a more positive direction. NGRA's future is looking better but we still need help. I'm sure Chris can always use more volunteers for his Rodeo Planning Committee, or for the rodeo itself, and we still don't have a Marketing or PR Person who can help us get the name recognition that we need. Things are definitely looking up for NGRA and it's a great time to be a member so please feel free to go out and help us recruit new members. Additionally, if you want to help but you're not sure how, please feel free to contact me and we'll talk. If you want to get involved but don't have a lot of free time, we'll work with your schedule and find something that will be mutually beneficial.

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

## BigHorn Rodeo 2017



Are you ready to rodeo? We hope to see everyone at Horseman's Park on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for our annual BigHorn Rodeo!

We've gotten off to a little later start than we would have liked, but the Rodeo Planning Committee has hit the ground running! Brenda Lee Luce-Alday and Jeffrey Neal have graciously accepted the positions of Assistant Rodeo Directors. Kathy Alday, Bryan Shields, Stewart Black, Christopher Sanders (Phat Patty) and Jason Dyer are currently making up the RPC, but we welcome anyone who wants to help out!

We have several great and exciting things planned this year. Keep checking back for updates to what is happening. Some big surprises coming!

The next RPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Henderson Saddle Association – Court House, located at 6490 Wiesner Way. Off Boulder Highway and Galleria.

Chris Due  
Rodeo Director  
[rodeodirector@ngra.com](mailto:rodeodirector@ngra.com)

## From your Vice President

March was a crazy busy month for me! Last year, Richard Armstrong bred three of his prized mares to outstanding stallions. He was so looking forward to the magic bloodline crosses he had created. Unfortunately, Richard didn't live long enough to see the fruits of his labors being born. I was lucky enough to call Richard my friend, and he entrusted me to carry out his wishes with his mares.

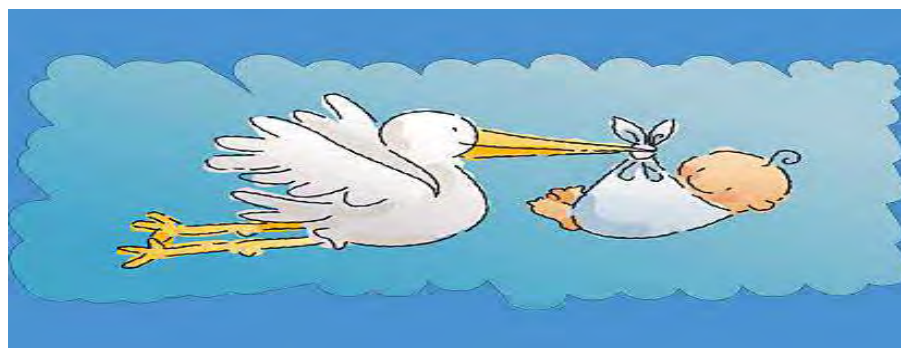
On Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 pm, we, Jeff Burke and myself, welcomed Little Hurricane Andy to this world. Andy is named for Richard's amazing gelding, which he won two finals flag racing championships on. Little Andy is by my stallion, High Ya Doin (Howdy), out of Richard's phenomenal mare, Proudest Surprise (Cassidy).



Cassidy and Andy



Andy and Jeff



On Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 am, we welcomed Little Richard to our world! If anyone knew Richard, they knew of his love for palomino horses! Richard used to always get teased that any time he touched a mare, she would give birth to a sorrel (red) filly. Little Richard is by Gold Fame N Fortune out of Lyn's Little Gun (Lena). Lena is the mare I ran at many IGRA rodeos over the last few years. Richard got his wish this year, a little yellow baby boy that we call Little Richard in his honor.



Lena & Little Richard



Jeff & Little Richard

Hopefully soon we will have the third baby and then we can sit back and enjoy the genius breeding that Richard helped create!

Look for these little guys on the IGRA Circuit in about 5 years!

Chris Due  
NGRA Vice President  
[vicepresident@ngra.com](mailto:vicepresident@ngra.com)

## Award of Appreciation



Members of the NGRA Board of Directors, along with NGRA Royalty members, present an “Award of Appreciation” to Todd, the Manager of Flex. The award was presented on behalf of IGRA, for all of the support that Flex, and their staff, have given to NGRA over the last year.



## **NGRA has partnered with AmazonSmile:**

### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can now choose NGRA as your organization to support.

### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

### **Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Your selection will be remembered, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation to NGRA. When making your selection, please be sure to search for Nevada Gay Rodeo Association.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the AmazonSmile program

As always, thank you for your continued support of NGRA.

Sincerely,

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



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 April:

3	Jon Wall
14	Kathy Alday
15	Adam Johnson
18	Roger Bergmann
23	Winsor Cooper
24	Bill Watkins
30	Guy Puglisi

## Member of the Month

Chris Hepler

Chris Hepler was nominated as February Member of the Month for his constant support of fundraising efforts.

Congratulations and thanks to Chris.

## 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).

## Trustee's News

I know you're still making plans for this year's Finals in Albuquerque, but 2018 Finals has been set for October 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> in Scottsdale, Arizona. Nice and close to home so think about going next year.

If you're going to Denver, May 28<sup>th</sup>, for the Latino Gay Pride Festival, be sure and buy drinks at the bar (as if I had to tell you!) because IGRA volunteers will be the staff and IGRA gets half the net profits.

Two valued members of IGRA died recently. Jorge Ramirez was a Judge and Arena Director and performed both duties often at BigHorn Rodeos. Bob Pimentel was an IGRA President and a Rodeo Director many times. Bob's partner and family have requested that donations be made to the recently re-named IGRA Bob Pimentel Rodeo Crisis Fund to help injured contestants.

IGRA has set up a GoFundMe account for an Australian pro bull rider who is gay and who has been harassed both physically and verbally. The account is to bring him to the US to compete in an IGRA rodeo. If you'd like to contribute or read about him, go to [GoFundMe.com](http://GoFundMe.com) and type in Joshua Goyme.

IGRA followed our victory and received its 501(c)(3) status.

Oklahoma City has cancelled their rodeo so BigHorn will now be IGRA Rodeo #500! Our RPC is already planning on capitalizing on that fact and has designed a special logo.

The 2017 Finals Committee is soliciting nominations for Grand Marshal with a deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me with suggestions and I will help with the nomination form.

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

## Historian's Update

I can't tell you how happy I am that we will be having a Big Horn Rodeo this year. Our 25<sup>th</sup> year. We have only missed one in the past, 2001 I believe, and expect that this one will be the best we have in the last few years. We will be the last Rodeo before IGRA Finals and have a fabulous and experienced team putting it together.

I have been collecting action pictures of our Rodeos from the past couple of years, but would like to have more from the earlier days. If you have photos please send them to me and be sure you include the year and if possible the names of the people in the photo, the event or occasion and at least the year so that I may archive them and possibly have them incorporated in various displays I plan to put together.

I have also received some memorabilia in the form of pins from past Rodeos and events and am working on a means of displaying them. I have also put together a poster size sign to be displayed on an easel to be placed near the entrance of the locations we have events that show the NRG in

action, Rodeo events, Camp Competitions, Pride Parades and events just for fun in order that people coming to our events have a quick pic' as to who we are. I will have this in our next Newsletter.

The History of our NGRA is dependent on our actions and support today. We have a fabulous Newsletter, probably the best we have ever had. You don't have to be an active member to contribute to it. If you have stories to tell, tell them to us. You don't need to have an office or title, all you need to have is a tale to tell us, and exaggeration is encouraged as that makes a good Cowboy and Cowgirl Story.

Hope to hear from you.

David C Wright  
Historian and Story Teller  
[history@ngra.com](mailto:history@ngra.com)

## From Your Volunteer Coordinator

As you must know by now BigHorn is back in September. Our Rodeo Director, Chris Due, and his Assistant Rodeo Director, Brenda Lee Luce-Alday, are working hard to make this a spectacular, fun rodeo and you have a very important part to play in this. RPC meetings are happening and if you wish to join the committee get in touch with either of them to find out details.

You know it will not happen without you so if you have volunteered before and would like to be involved again just let me know. If you want to know more about what would be involved just ask me. Click the link below.

If you can't volunteer just be sure to put the dates in your diary and come along.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Happy Easter to you all.

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

## Patty's Ponderings

Another month has gone by! Boy, did it go by superfast. First and foremost, I want to congratulate and thank Stewart for becoming Man of Charlie's for March and helping raise over \$1,200.00 for BigHorn Rodeo. Thank you to all those who competed. It was a fun night.



Patty playing the Cowboy Trick



Stewart, Patty and Jason with a big check



Patty and Jason representing at Men of Charlie's



Patty and Bryan



Patty and Chris Hepler



Patty and Chris



Patty and RJ



Patty and Vic





Patty, Bill and Andrew



Patty, Chris Due and Andrew Goodman



Patty, Joshua and Jim McCoy



Patty, Vic and Shannon

NGRA also held its monthly event at Flex called the Luck of the Cowboy. We had a special guest with us - Tre Brewbaker who is Mr New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association for 2017. He got to pie Patty in the face!!! We raised \$600 for NGRA that night. It was a fun night, full of entertainment and trivia.



Patty and Brian at Luck of the Cowboy



Patty and Mr NMGRA Tre at Luck of the Cowboy



Tre pied Patty

500. That is a big number, right? Well, this year BigHorn Rodeo is not only celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the 1st BigHorn Rodeo being put on by NGRA but we are also the 500<sup>th</sup> IGRA Sanctioned rodeo!!!! This is huge! So many people are planning on traveling from near and far and cannot wait to see what we, as the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association, put on. Our wonderful Rodeo Director, Chris Due and ever fabulous Assistant Rodeo Director, Brenda Alday will be reaching out, I am sure, for help with lots of things, as will our Volunteer Coordinator, Carolyn Jones. However, if you are wondering what you can do now to help put on a great rodeo, wonder no more! Come help us raise money to put this on. We love hearing new ideas, we love having new people at shows to help. Come to a fundraising meeting and speak your mind, or email me personally and I will make sure you are heard. Come to the shows and functions and let us show our community here in Las Vegas and all over the IGRA circuit that we love the country western lifestyle and we love rodeo!

People have talked about getting together to do things that do not involve drag. I would love that! However, let us get together, talk it out, plan it and, most importantly, DO IT!!! I know pool season is coming up and some of us have pools and some do not but maybe someone will be willing to open their home for a pool party and BBQ. Do people like to bowl? Let's go bowling. We need to get these ideas in the open, have a good communication between all aspects of the organization and come together like the family I know we are.

I am planning on representing NGRA in October and compete for the title of Miss IGRA 2018. I need your help. One of the requirements is to raise money for IGRA and a 501(c)(3). NGRA is the 501(c)(3) that Jason and I chose for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MuMu Party which is June 17<sup>th</sup> at Flex Cocktail Lounge, with the show starting at 9pm. We will have a contest for the Prettiest, Ugliest and Most Creative MuMu. I hope each and every one of you wears a MuMu and use this night to relax, have fun, enjoy each other's company and raise money for NGRA.

As always, email me, [missngra2017@ngra.com](mailto:missngra2017@ngra.com), and I will make sure you are heard. I have included some photos I have from the month. I hope to be taking a picture with you soon.

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# King & Queen of Diamonds COMPETITION



SATURDAY  
APRIL  
1ST

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SHOW: 8:30 PM TO 11 PM  
BENEFIT SHOW  
RAFFLES  
LIVE AUCTION

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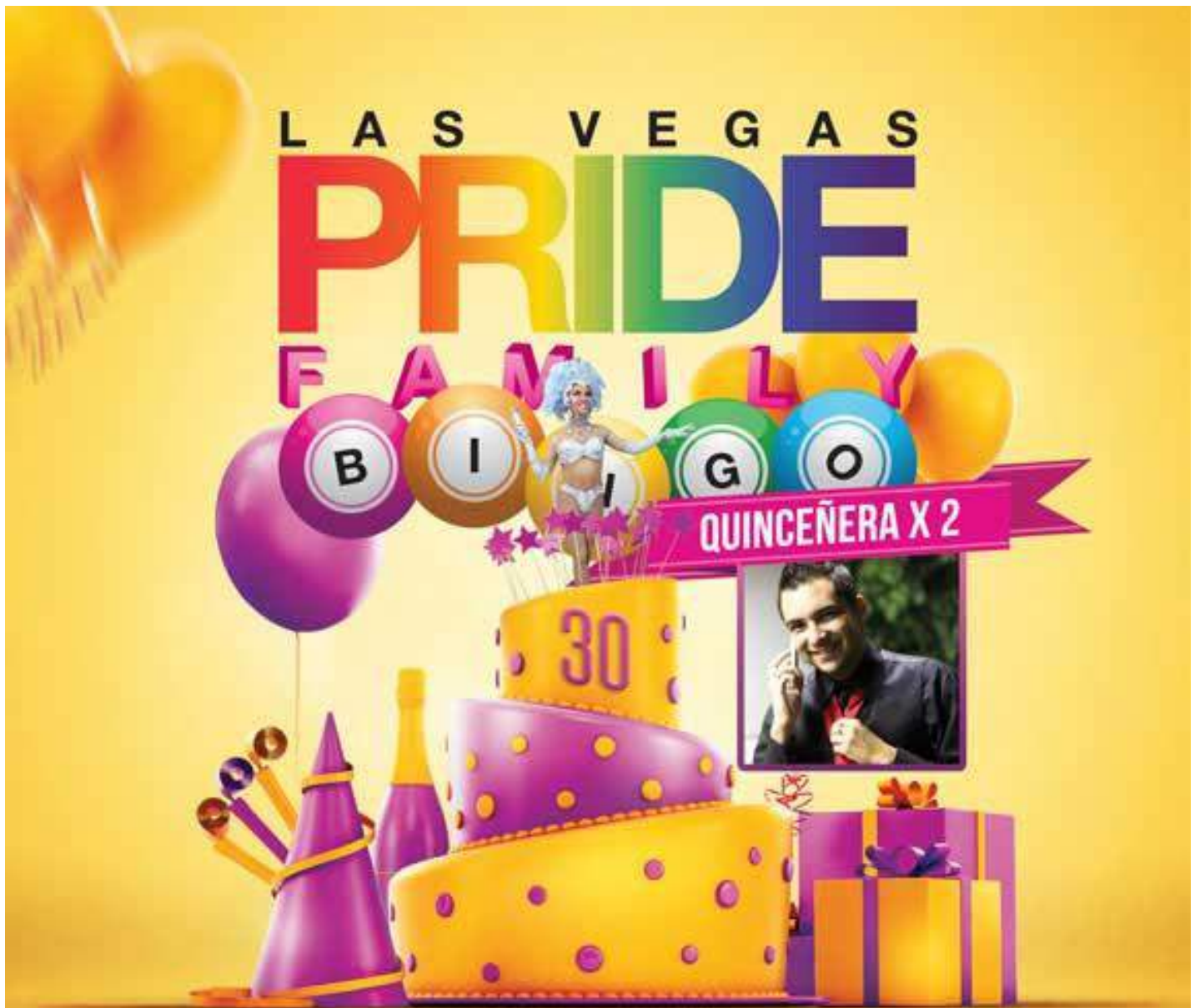
  
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**Charlie's**  
Las Vegas

**WE WANT YOU!**  
FOR THE **MEN OF CHARLIE'S**  
**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE MR. APRIL?**  
**Saturday, April 1st at 9:30 PM**

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. Proceeds benefit The Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada





APRIL 5, 2017 // HAPPY HOUR 6PM // BINGO 6:30PM

## JORGE'S 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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**Friday, April 7th**  
**THE MEN OF CHARLIE'S**  
**BAR CRAWL**

**\$10 for MOC \$20 for +One**

**Starting 8:00 PM at Charlie's Las Vegas**  
**Leaving 9:00 PM for First Friday**

**Also Heading To... Bastille on 3rd & Fun Hogs Ranch**

**Ending The Night Back at Charlie's by Midnight**



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OF  
**Charlie's**  
LAS VEGAS



**APRIL SHOWERS**  
**SATURDAY • APRIL 8TH**



Cocktails start at 8, the show starts at 9  
Drink Specials and Raffles



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COCKTAIL LOUNGE

4371 W Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 702-878-3355

Proceeds benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo.

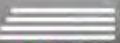
# Leather CHURCH

4pm to 8pm


Beer Bust  
\$5 Domestic \$8 Premium  
Jello Shots

Second Sunday  
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Raffles, Demonstrations,  
& Bootblacking

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Las Vegas

  
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# Drag Roulette

PLINKO EDITION

**SATURDAY  
APRIL  
15<sup>TH</sup>**

DOORS OPEN 8PM  
SHOW: 8:30 PM TO 11 PM  
BENEFIT SHOW  
RAFFLES  
LIVE AUCTION

**+21**

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# Raise The Roof Revival

FOR HOLIDAY ORPHANS

*Revival Celebration  
with Special Guests*

**SUNDAY**  
APRIL 16, 2017  
2P-6P

**HUNKY Jesus contest:  
Benefiting GOLDEN RAINBOW**

**seXY bunny contest**

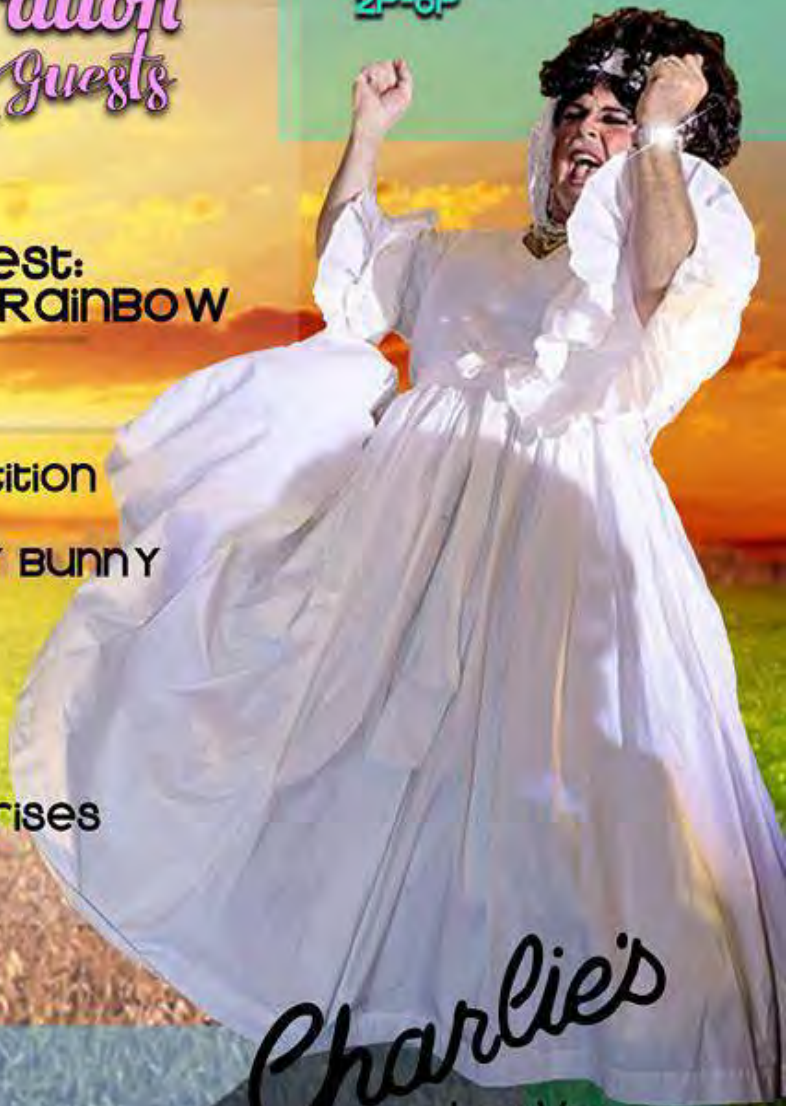
**easter Bonnet competition**

**PHOTOS With the HOPPY bunny**

**ReVIVAL FOOD**

**DRINK SPECIALS**

**Give-aways and surprises**



*Charlie's*  
Las Vegas

# **B BEAR'S FAMILY AFFAIR**

A Benefit show for B Bear: MR. NGRA 2017

Presented & Hosted by: **THE PACK**

**Saturday, April 22 @ FLEX Cocktail Lounge**

**Cocktails at 8pm**

**Show at 9pm**

*Raffle Prizes, Auctions,  
Drink Specials,  
\$1 Bear Juice Shots*

## ***Special Performances by:***

STEPHANIE DANDESON, EVA DESTRUCTION, NIKITA LAFEMME,  
PRESTON, ROXI FOXX, VYBRA, WOLFY, CHRISTINA WAYVES,  
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## ***All Proceeds Benefitting:***

Soldiers Angels  
([www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org))

Mr. NGRA 2017's Charity  
and

Mr. NGRA 2017 Promotional Fund

# Rodeo in the

# Rock

## April 28-30

## 2017

### Arkansas State Fairgrounds Little Rock, Arkansas



Got Shine?

Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm



### Rodeo School

5 events  
\$10/event  
Lunch provided

9am  
Safety meeting/video mandatory

attendance form available online

### Gary Williams 2nd Annual Barrel Race for Charity



Friday, 7pm  
Equestrian Center  
at the State Fair Grounds  
up to \$1,000 added money  
Exhibitions at 6pm

### Benefits RITR 2017 Charities



Out of the Woods  
Animal Rescue of Arkansas



Center for Artistic Revolution  
Youth



[www.dsra.org](http://www.dsra.org)

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**B I N G O**

*Grease Lightning*

**Bingo**

**MAY 3, 2017**

MUSICAL BINGO

HAPPY HOUR 6PM // BINGO 6:30PM

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & COSTUME CONTEST**

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# King & Queen of Spades

COMPETITION

SATURDAY  
MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>



DOORS OPEN 8PM  
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BENEFIT SHOW  
RAFFLES  
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+21

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**MAY**  
**28<sup>TH</sup>**  
Doors open at  
3pm til 6pm



**\$5 entry**

# UNCLE SPAM WANTS YOU!

**CAN MEAT COOK OFF!**

**Benefit Show • Food Tasting**

**ALL PROCEEDS RAISED BENEFIT FUNDS FOR  
GOLDEN RAINBOW**

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#22B - VENUE



**Aunt Betty**  
LAS VEGAS  
**PRIDE**

# IGRA DANCE ROUND UP 2017



IGRA's Country Western Dance Weekend  
Four days of dance parties, workshops, dance exhibitions and competition

**Round Up Saloon & Sue Ellens**  
**Dallas, Texas**



**June 8-11, 2017**



**Host Hotel**  
**Holiday Inn Market Center**  
**214.219.3333**

For more information contact IGRA's Dance  
Coordinator Wade Earp - [earpram2@aol.com](mailto:earpram2@aol.com)



**Benefiting IGRA and its charities.**



*Phat Patty & Jason Dyer present:*



# The 2nd Annual MuMu Party

**Saturday  
June 17th**

**Door: 8pm  
Show: 9pm**

**Win Prizes!**

*Prettiest MuMu*

*Ugliest MuMu*

*Most Creative MuMu*

*Honorable Mention*

*Special Performances*

*Raffle Prizes*

*Drink Specials  
All Around Fun*



**4371 W Charleston Blvd**



**Proceeds to  
benefit:  
IGRA & NGRA**

# KEYSTONE STATE GAY RODEO

Rodeo takes place both Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm  
Grand Entry at Noon

A Country Ho-down  
Saturday Night  
8:30 PM-Midnight

Line Dance  
Lessons  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Pennsylvania Farm  
Show Complex  
2300 North Cameron St  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

For information & tickets  
[www.ksgra.org](http://www.ksgra.org)

**June 24-25, 2017**



**More than an 8 second ride**



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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

## April

Sat 1	8:30 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 Quinceñera x 2 Bingo	
Fri 7	8:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Bar Crawl	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<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
<b>Tue 11</b>		<b>Rodeo Planning Committee</b>	<b>Court House, Henderson Saddle Association, 6490 Wiesner Way Henderson, NV 89011</b>
<b>Wed 12</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	<b>Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103</b>
Sat 15	8:30 pm	Drag Roulette 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
Sun 16	2:00 pm	Norma's Raise the Roof Revival for Holiday Orphans	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<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>

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### April (continued)

<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>B Bear's Family Affair</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
28 – 30		Rodeo in the Rock DSRA	Arkansas State Fairgrounds, 2600 Howard Street, Little Rock, AR 72206

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## May

Wed 3	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour" Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Grease Lightning Bingo	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Sat 6	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
Wed 10	7:00 pm	<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	<b>Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103</b>
Sat 13	9:00 pm	<b>One Hit Wonders</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
12 – 14		Palm Springs Hot Rodeo 2017 GSGRA	Palm Springs, CA
Sun 14	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 15	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 20	8:30 pm	King & Queen of Diamonds IRSCDE Inc Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sat 20	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
26 – 28		<del>Great Plains Rodeo GPRA Cancelled</del>	<del>State Fair Park, 3001 General Pershing Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73107</del>
Sat 27	9:00 pm	<b>Closet Ball</b>	<b>Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118</b>
Sun 28	3:00 pm	Uncle Spam wants You IRSCDE Inc Event	Badlands Saloon, 953 East Sahara Avenue, #22B, Las Vegas, NV 89104

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## June

Sat 3	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Wed 7	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>8 – 11</b>		<b>IGRA Dance Round Up</b>	<b>Round Up Saloon &amp; Sue Ellens, Dallas, TX</b>
<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>
Sun 11	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<b>Wed 14</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	<b>Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103</b>
<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MuMu Party</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Mon 19</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>
23 – 25		Keystone State Gay Rodeo KSGRA	Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, 2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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## Looking ahead to key events

### 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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### August

<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Cow Patty</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>

### October 2018

<b>25 - 28</b>		<b>World Gay Rodeo Finals</b>	<b>Scottsdale, AZ</b>
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