

May 2017 BigHorn Gazette

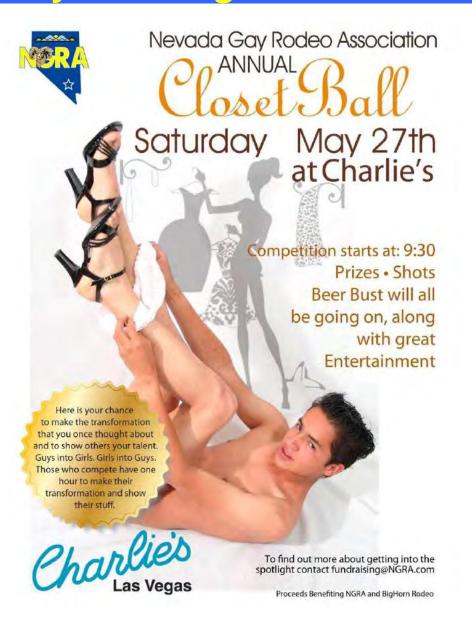


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From your President

NGRA Fundraising Director

On behalf of the NGRA Board of Directors, I am extremely happy to announce that the new Fundraising Director for NGRA is Chris Sanders. If Chris' name doesn't sound familiar to you, perhaps you know his alter ego "Phat Patty." Chris has a long relationship with NGRA (including being our current Miss NGRA) and with the Royal Court of Southern Nevada. We are extremely happy to welcome Chris to the Board of Directors and especially in such a crucial role. I'd also like to take this time to thank "RJ" Hill-Frank for all his hard work with the Fundraising Committee in 2016 and then leading it for three short months, in 2017. RJ's company is moving him back to Florida so he has to bid farewell to NGRA but I'm sure we'll see him again, at various events, throughout the years.

NGRA Membership Renewal

As is usually the case, we have NGRA Members who, for various reasons, forgot to renew their membership prior to the deadline, making them now Former Members of NGRA. Once again, the Board is offering a chance for all of those past members to renew their membership without having to pay the \$25.00 Administrative Fee. Please go to www.ngra.com and then go to "About NGRA" and then "Membership" and, finally, "Become a Member." Make sure you click on "Membership Special" to renew your membership, without having to pay the \$25 Fee. This membership does not include an NGRA Nametag so, if you need one, you can also order that on this same web page.

Ken Hruby NGRA President president@ngra.com Discover events that make it worth getting out in the Summer heat!

LGBTQ Megas

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

Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in May:

1	David Blackwood
1	Johann Kristinsson
5	Stacey Barnett
15	Britany Davis
16	Edgar Garcia
16	David Heckman
25	Victor Raquel

Welcome to the NGRA Corral

Stacy Barnett Courtney Cole Kelly Jones

Member of the Month

Stewart Black

Stewart Black was nominated as March Member of the Month for his efforts in fundraising and getting a matching sponsorship for the Men of Charlie's money he raised when he competed.

Congratulations and thanks to Stewart.

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).

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

This year the Rodeo Planning Committee has selected Ricke Beltran as volunteer coordinator for BigHorn 2017. Please support Ricke in his efforts.

If you need any information about helping NGRA please feel free to contact me.

Carolyn Jones Volunteer Coordinator volunteers@ngra.com

Trustee's News

Here's an update on our Australian friend, Joshua Goyne. The GoFundMe campaign was very successful and exceeded its goal. He came to the US and competed in the Texas rodeo but didn't cover his bulls. However, he did place both days in Wild Drag.

Unfortunately, the North Star Gay Rodeo Association in Minnesota has decided not to hold a rodeo this year. They will go to an every-other-year format. This means we are no longer IGRA rodeo #500. That honor will go to Finals.

The Western Heritage Foundation, a local rodeo organization NGRA has worked with in the past, will hold the 2nd Annual Buttons Warburton Local's Night at Horseman's Park on May 11th at 7pm. The events will be Team Roping, Barrel Racing and Bull Riding. Buttons was a great friend of NGRA and volunteered at our rodeos and helped us with advice and contacts. The entrance fee is \$5.00 or three tickets for \$10. Miss Rodeo Nevada will be on hand, selling raffle tickets for her organization. Bill Watkins and I will be working at the front gate, so I hope to see you there for a fun night out.

Lorry King Trustee trustee@ngra.com













Horseman's Park Main Arena 5800 E. Flamingo Las Vegas, NV

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Gates open 6 pm Start 7 pm

CASH ONLY donations at the gate \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Info posted on www.missrodeonevada.com

Team Roping – 25 team limit.... 1/\$55 a man (OPEN ROPING)

Entry fees include \$5.00 ground fee

Barrel Racing (4D) - 30 riders limit...... \$55
Entry fees include \$5.00 ground fee (drag after 10) one entry per person

Bull Riding – 10 riders..... \$125

ENTERTAINMENT BY Charros de Las Vegas

Escaramuza Las Amazonas Drill Team and Trick Ropers

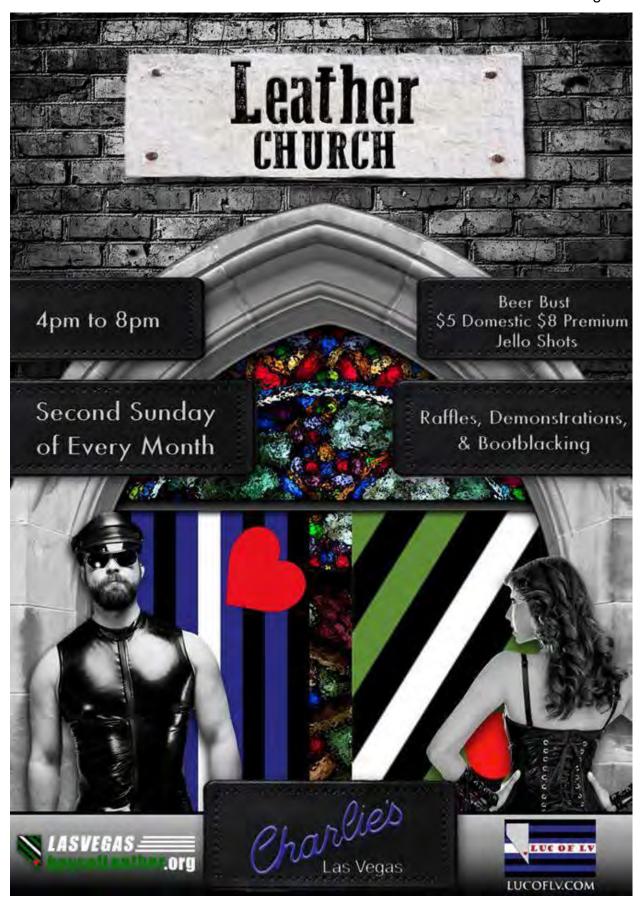
Fees paid in CASH ONLY at the event no later than 6:30 pm

Pre-register via email - Miss Linda - misslindalv@embarqmail.com
Pay at the event
(Pre- registered take priority at event)

Presented by Western Heritage & Education, Inc. and Miss Rodeo Nevada Association



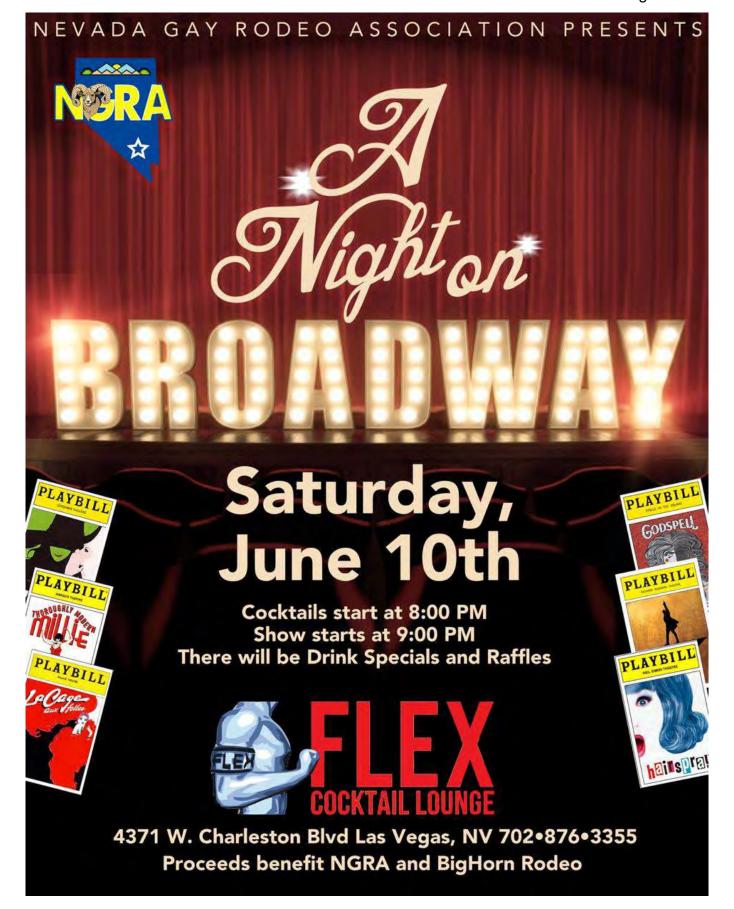


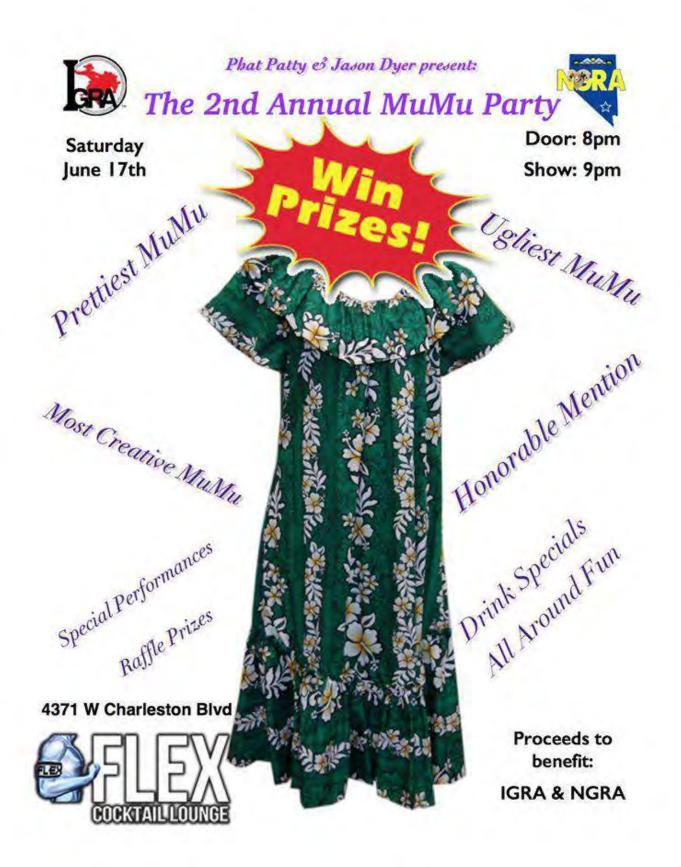












KURYSTONE STATE GAY RODEO

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

June 24-25, 2017



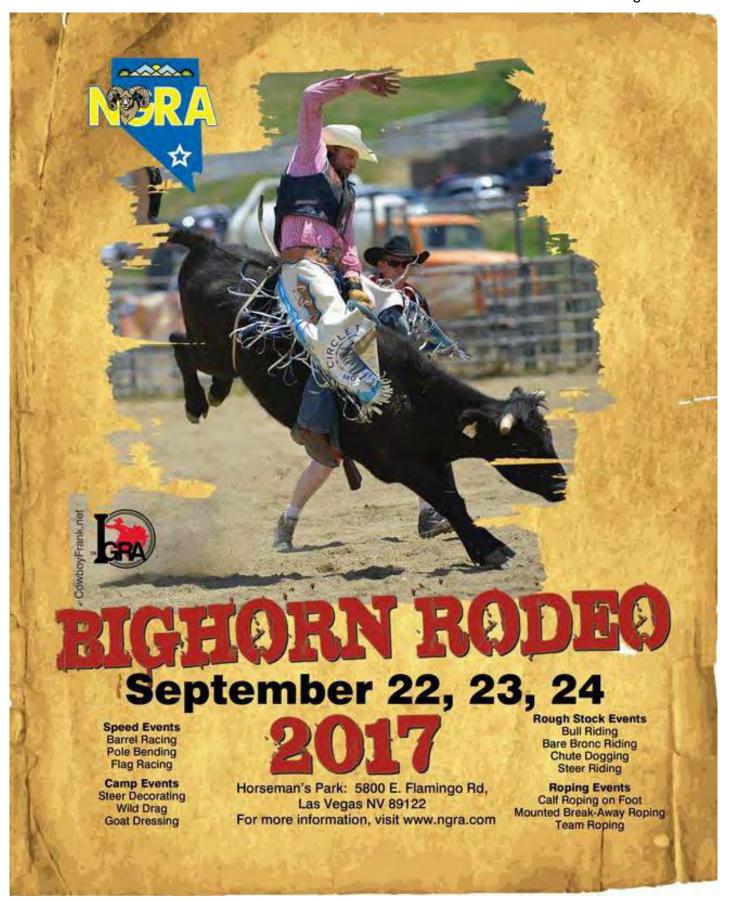


More than an 8 second ride











Calendar

May

Wed	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort,
3	6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Grease Lightning Bingo	375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Fri 5	8:00 pm	Cinco De Mayo A event hosted by three 501(c)(3) organizations, Las Vegas PRIDE, The Royal Court and Organizacion Vaqueros Las Vegas	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
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
Sun 7	1:00 pm	Picnic by Design Hosted by DIFFA, The Sin Sity Sisters and The Center	Symphony Park at the Smith Center, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Wed 10	7:00 pm	Fundraising Meeting	Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Thu 11	7:00 pm	2 nd Annual Buttons Warburton Local's Night Western Heritage Foundation Event	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
12 – 14		Palm Springs Hot Rodeo 2017 GSGRA	Palm Springs, CA
Sat 13	9:00 pm	One Hit Wonders	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sun 14	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 15	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat	8:30 pm	King & Queen of Spades IRSCDE Inc Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
20	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Calendar (continued)

May (continued)

26 – 28		Great Plains Rodeo GPRA Cancelled	State Fair Park, 3001 General Pershing Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73107
Sat 27	9:00 pm	Closet Ball	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sun 28	3:00 pm	Uncle Spam wants You IRSCDE Inc Event	Badlands Saloon, 953 East Sahara Avenue, #22B, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Calendar (continued)

June

Sat	9:00 pm	ABC Anything but Clothes IRSCDE Inc Event	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
3	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits Sin Sity Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Wed	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort,
7	6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo	375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
8 – 11		IGRA Dance Round Up	Round Up Saloon & Sue Ellens, Dallas, TX
Sat 10	9:00 pm	A Night on Broadway	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sun 11	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Wed 14	7:00 pm	Fundraising Meeting	Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Sat	9:00 pm	The 2 nd Annual MuMu Party	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
17	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Mon 19	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
23 – 25		Keystone State Gay Rodeo KSGRA	Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, 2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Calendar (continued)

July

Sat 1	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits NGRA	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Mon 3	7:30 pm	Mr & Miss Firecracker IRSCDE Inc Event	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Wed	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort,
5	6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo	375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
7 – 9		Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo CGRA	Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 West 6th Avenue Frontage Road, Golden, CO 80401
Sun	3:00 pm	Mac It Till it Cheeses and How Do You Take Your Wenie! IRSCDE Inc Event	Badlands Saloon, 953 East Sahara Avenue, #22B, Las Vegas, NV 89104
9	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Wed 12	7:00 pm	Fundraising Meeting	Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Sat 15	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Mon 17	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
28 – 30		North Star Regional Rodeo NSGRA POSTPONED until 2018	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN

Calendar Looking ahead to key events

August

Sat	9:00 pm	Cow Patty	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street,
26	-	-	Las Vegas, NV 89118

September

22 - 24 BigHorn 2017 NGRA	PigHorn 2017	Horseman's Park,
	5800 East Flamingo Road,	
	NGKA	Las Vegas, NV 89122

October

Sat 7	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits NGRA	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
20 – 22		World Gay Rodeo Finals	Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM
Fri			South 4th Street & East Bridger
20	8:00 pm	Pride Parade	Avenue
20	20		Las Vegas, NV 89101
21 & 22		Pride Festival	

November

9 – 12		IGRA Convention	Little Rock, AR
Sat			Charlie's,
25	9:00 pm	Royalty Competition	5012 South Arville Street,
25			Las Vegas, NV 89118

October 2018

25 – 28 World Gay Rodeo Finals Scottsdale, AZ

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Effective April 17th, 2017

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