

## June 2017 BigHorn Gazette



Miss Closet Ball 2017 – Shantay I Stay

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## From your President

#### NGRA Needs Volunteers

NGRA's got quite a bit going on right now but we need your help to make all of our projects — and NGRA itself — a success. Right now, we need help in a few different areas:

#### Webmaster

NGRA is in desperate need of a webmaster. We currently have a webmaster but he's been doing it for a very long time and now that the website needs to be recreated, he doesn't have the time. We need somebody who can either create the page or somebody who can maintain the page, if we find somebody else to create it for us. If you're interested, please contact me at president@ngra.com.

#### Marketing

This has been a longtime vacancy but hopefully we'll find somebody soon. Right now, a couple of members, and I, are stumbling through this but we need somebody who can dedicate a lot more time to marketing NGRA and especially BigHorn Rodeo 2017. If you're interested, please contact me at president@ngra.com.

#### Rodeo Volunteers

We've got a rodeo coming up, September 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. We've got a great Rodeo Planning Committee putting everything together and they could use help. Additionally, the rodeo itself takes an Army of volunteers to keep everything going. If you're interested in volunteering with rodeo planning or just helping during the rodeo, please visit this website, to sign up:

https://www.ngra.com/index.php/bighornrodeo/volunteer/rodeo-volunteer-form

#### Pride Parade Float

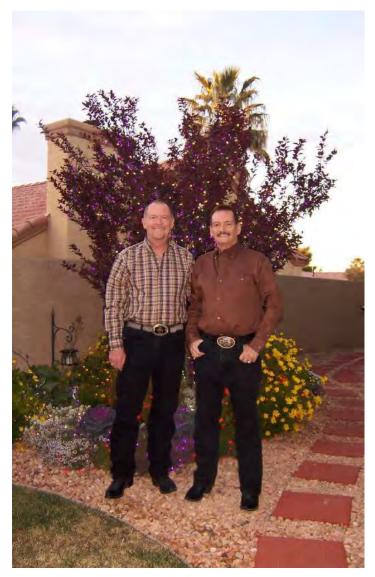
Las Vegas Gay Pride is the weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup>. The parade will be Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. NGRA has had a pretty impressive float the last two years and would like to continue that trend; however, before we commit to putting a float in the parade, we need to make sure we're going to have volunteers to help setup the float (starting a few days prior to the parade), put on the finishing touches (that Friday afternoon), and walk in the parade that evening. Additionally, we need people to commit to staying after the parade to help with teardown that night and probably again later that weekend. Unfortunately, this is the same weekend as IGRA's World Gay Rodeo Finals so a lot of members are going to be out of town that weekend. I figure we're going to need at least 10 volunteers before we're able to commit to having a float and even then, it will depend on when they can help out (earlier in the week setting up or walking only). If you're interested, please contact Carolyn at volunteers@ngra.com.

Ken Hruby NGRA President president@ngra.com

## BigHorn Rodeo 2017



## NGRA BIGHORN RODEO IS PLEASED TO INTRODUCE THE 2017 GRAND MARSHALS



Bob Edwards was born and raised on a ranch in Central Montana. He is the youngest of nine children. At the age of 13 his family moved to West Yellowstone, Montana where he graduated. He helped run his parents lodge and motel. He and his mom owned and operated a restaurant. Bob was a certified EMT/Paramedic for Montana before moving to Salt Lake City to continue in emergency medicine. He was also certified as a EMT/Paramedic in Utah.

Randy Larsen grew up in Vernal and Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the youngest of nine children. His chosen profession was computer programming. He has been with the same company in Las Vegas for 28 years. His other interests are photography and music.

Bob and Randy met in 1979 in a popular bar where Bob bartended part-time. They have been together ever since. They moved to Las Vegas in 1989 where Randy continued employment as a programmer, and Bob was an accountant in the homebuilding industry.

The popularity of "New Country" music and rodeo (both straight and gay) were a big part of their lives. They attended many of the IGRA rodeos around the country. It was the rodeo in Phoenix in 1992, when on the way to the rodeo they stopped into Charlie's for a quick screwdriver cocktail. Bob made the comment, "You know, we can do this in Vegas!" The rest is 25 years of wonderful history. A new generation of cowboys and cowgirls keep the dream alive.

"To be chosen as the Grand Marshalls for the Silver Anniversary of the NGRA is the greatest of honors. Looking back, that screwdriver was the best one we ever had!"

Brenda Lee Luce-Alday Assistant Rodeo Director assistant@bighornrodeo.com

## 2nd Annual Buttons Warburton Locals' Night Horseman's Park, Las Vegas, NV May 11<sup>th</sup>



Charras Sidesaddle Drill Team

## Hot Rodeo A.C. Dysart Arena, Banning, CA May 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Here is a picture I took in Palm Springs. It is Stephanie Malone riding the bucking bull during the pool party. She is the only one who stayed on-- all the men fell off!



Hot Rodeo 2017 in Palm Springs/Banning, CA was great fun. We had good weather and the rodeo ran smoothly. Quite a few NGRA members were there, either competing or working. Guy Puglisi was the Rodeo Secretary and I was his Assistant. Doug Graff was the Announcer and Bill Trunzo was his Assistant. A three NGRA Royalty members were Timers and Kathy and Brenda Alday worked the crowd – handing out cards and promoting our rodeo. We had four members compete, including a new member I'd like to welcome to our association – Matt Fain.

Stacey Barnett took a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Barrels on Saturday and a 3<sup>rd</sup> on Sunday. Courtney Cole took a 3<sup>rd</sup> in Poles on Saturday and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, which put her in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the weekend, as well as 8<sup>th</sup> in Barrels on Sunday. Stephanie Malone took 8<sup>th</sup> in Barrels and 6<sup>th</sup> in Flags on Saturday, and 6<sup>th</sup> in Poles and 5<sup>th</sup> in Barrels on Sunday.

Lorry King Trustee trustee@ngra.com

Form Brian "B-Bear" Porras Mr NGRA 2017. I was recently in Palm Springs for GSGRA's Hot Rodeo 2017.

Phat Patty Miss NGRA 2017 (aka Christopher Sanders), Jason Dyer Mr NGRA 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up and I were official timers for the Hot Rodeo 2017. We met a lot of new people including our fellow Royalty from across the country and had a great time representing NGRA. We attended the pool party where I was asked to model a swimsuit for an auction helping GSGRA raise money for its selected charity.

I also attended the Hot Rodeo award ceremony at Azul Palm Springs and had the opportunity to represent NGRA at the Awards and promote BigHorn Rodeo 2017. Don't forget September 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> at Horseman's Park here in wonderful Las Vegas, Nevada. Along with promoting I'm promoting BigHorn Rodeo 2017 and NGRA all across Las Vegas, working with fellow organizations and helping out any way I can.

Thank you for your time Brian "B-Bear" Porras Mr NGRA 2017

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## B-Bear's Gallery of Hot Rodeo 2017













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## **Best Scores**

All Around			
	Cowboy Cowgirl	David L Rhonda D	
Bull Riding			
	Cowboy Cowgirl	Ksenia B	
Bareback / Bronc			
	Cowboy Cowgirl		
Steer Riding			
	Cowboy Cowgirl	Ksenia B	
Chute Dogging			
	Cowboy Cowgirl	Brian H	
Calf Roping on Foot			
	Cowboy Cowgirl	Jaimes L Pam H	
Mounted Breakaway Roping			
	Cowboy Cowgirl	Jimmy D Pam H	
Barrel Racing			
	Cowboy Cowgirl	David L Lisamarie M	

## Pole Bending

		Cowbo Cowgir		
Flag Race				
		Cowbo Cowgir		
Team Roping				
	Team		Greg B & David L	
Steer Decorating	3			
	Team		Colby R & Janine P	
Wild Drag Race				
	Team		Bubba B, Marco P & Janet S	
Goat Dressing				
	Team		Bob B & Rob S	

## Closet Ball Charlie's Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

On May 27<sup>th</sup> NGRA held the Annual Closet Ball competition at Charlie's with 5, yes that is right, 5 competitors for the title of Miss Closet Ball 2017! I want to say a huge thank you to Katrina Davenport Jewel for sponsoring the \$100 cash prize, David Heckman for making the sash, and Stephanie Danderson for donating a beautiful jewelry set for the winner. Huge thanks to the following people:

Introduction

Ginger Grant – Emcee

The Judges

Sister Loosey; Alex Brooks; Stephanie Danderson; Mary Bess Bohall, and Erika G. Matthews.

This competition was a huge undertaking and it took all the volunteers and performers and contestants to put it together. I am truly grateful for everyone involved and thankful so thank you!

Enjoy the pictures that are included of the Closet Ball competition.

#### The Transformation

Huge thanks to all five Contestants and their Transformation Artists

	Contestant	Transformation Artist
1	Von Johnnie	Jolene Secrets
2	Andy Martinez	Tony
3	Gene Dockins	Chris Sanders
4	Vic Raquel	Lani Espiritu
5	Shannon Plucker	Vivianne DuMonde

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Von Johnnie



Andy Martinez

1 hour

1 hour

Snacky Onassis



Dream Bigamy

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Gene Dockins

Darla D'Lite



Vic Raquel

1 hour

1 hour

Sue Shi

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Shannon Plucker

1 hour

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## **Contestants Performing**



Snacky Onassis



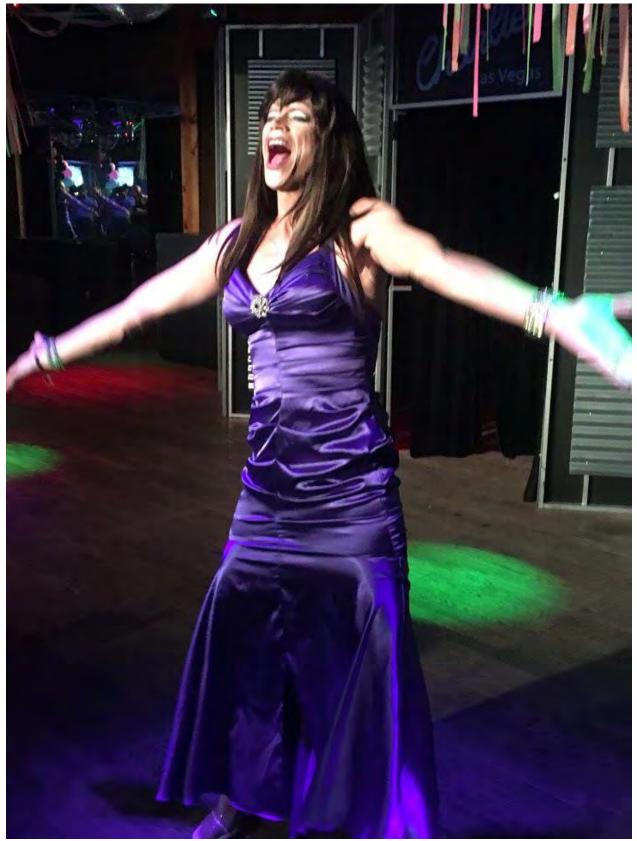
Dream Bigamy



Darla D'Lite



Sue Shi



Shantay I Stay

## Result

The moment of the announcement of Miss Closet Ball 2017 - Shantay I Stay.





A big thanks to everyone that came out for Closet Ball tonight! It was a blast and I'm proud to announce that I am your Miss Closet Ball 2017! I want to send a special thank you to Reynaldo Martinez for painting my face and offering your assistance to this novice. You were fantastic and I can't wait to get to know you better! Thank you to all of the contestants, especially my two sisters, Sue Shi and Darla D'Lite! You make every occasion special and I love you!

Shannon Plucker, aka Shantay I Stay

#### **Guest Performers**

Huge thanks to the following performers:

Ginger Grant; Stephanie Danderson; Erika G Matthews; Diana Prince & Matt Cox; Freeza D'Lust – all the way from Alaska; Sunshine Summers and for donating tips from step down to NGRA; C Bear; B Bear, and Taylor Trash.



Diana Prince & Matt Cox

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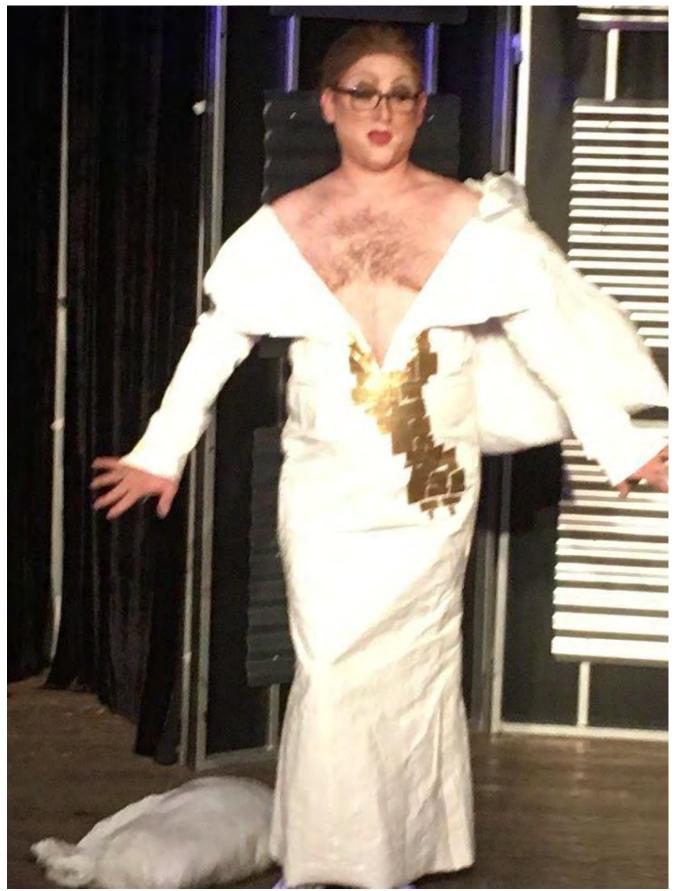


Ginger Grant



Stephanie Danderson

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Erika G Matthews

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Freeza D'Lust - all the way from Alaska



Mr NGRA 2017 – B Bear





**Sunshine Summers** 

## Supporting Cast

C-Bear – Jello Shot Maker and Seller; B-Bear – Jello Shot Maker/Raffle Seller/Amazing helper; Jason Dyer – Raffle Seller/Auditor Assistant/Photographer/Amazing helper/Shopper; Phil-Lombardi – Jello Shot Maker/Raffle seller/Amazing helper; Lorry King – Beer Bust Seller; Jeffrey Neal – Auditor, and Kathy Alday – Money Lady.

One final Thank You. Phat Patty, Miss NGRA 2017 Discover events that make it worth getting out in the Summer heat!

# LGBTQ+/egas

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-priendly!

LCBTQ.VEGAS is managed by The Center. Questions? Email events@lgbtq.vegas

# Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in June:

2	Stewart Black
3	Kip Kipilla
3	Reynaldo Martinez
4	Johnny Bob Dalton
7	Charlie Roberts
14	Ken Wong
17	Jason Dyer
17	David Hering
20	David Wright
23	Robert Edwards
27	Chris Due

# Welcome to the NGRA Corral

Kaaimalani Espiritu Stephanie Malone Charlie Roberts

# Member of the Month

Chad Hinerman

Chad Hinerman was nominated as April Member of the Month for stepping in at April Showers event.

Congratulations and thanks to Chad.

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# April Member of the Month



April's member of the month for 2017 is Chad Hinerman "C-Bear". I Brian "B-Bear" Porras nominated him for it due his continued help with NGRA and stepping up at the last minute during NGRA's fundraiser "April Showers" to sell Jello shots. Chad is always willing to help out in any way he can. Thank you for all your support to NGRA, Chad.

Brian "B-Bear" Porras Mr NGRA 2017

## Benefits of being a Member of NGRA

Charlieb Las Vegas

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).

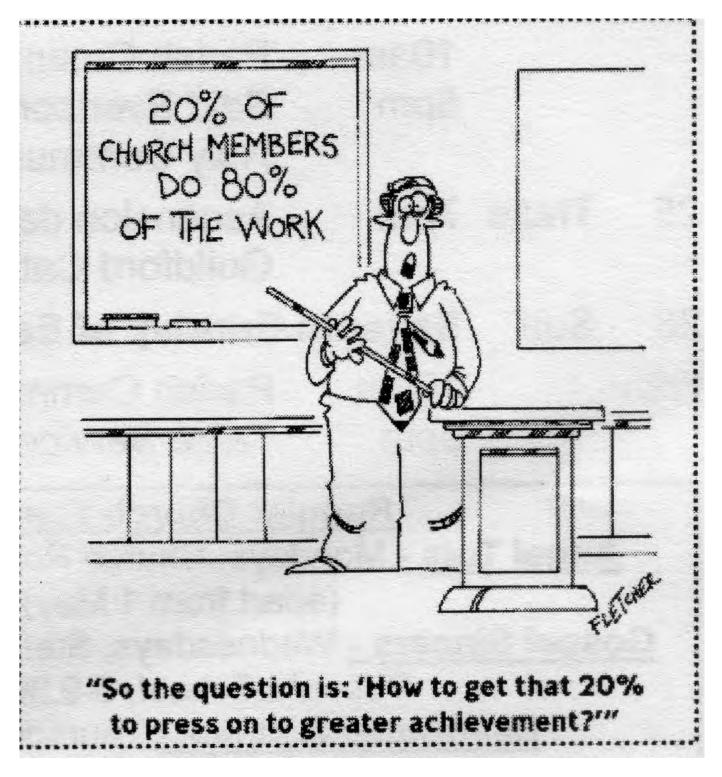
# From Your Volunteer Coordinator

You will have seen the comment in the President's contribution about the Pride Parade this year. Your Board is considering whether or not to enter the parade this year. In the last couple of years we have had great floats thanks to the hard work of Matt Todd and a team of volunteers. Producing a great float does depend on volunteers but also money (donations). Once again Matt has offered to lead the group, putting together the float. If you feel it is important for NGRA to have a presence in the Parade and to advertise NGRA this way please get in touch to offer your support.

Carolyn Jones Volunteer Coordinator volunteers@ngra.com

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### Editor's Bits and Pieces



Seems it's not just us!

Barry J Jones Newsletter Editor news@ngra.com

### Fundraising

Hello NGRA Members! Chris Sanders here, not only Miss NGRA 2017 this year but now I am Fundraising Director as well! There are a lot of great ideas being talked about at our meetings and I hope you guys can make it to one. All the help we can get the better! Fundraising meetings are the first Thursday of the Month at 7 pm at the Orleans' Food Court. We will be planning a car wash in the next few meetings so come out and let's talk about new ways to raise funds for NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo.

This past month we had 2 fundraisers. Our monthly event at Flex was on May 13<sup>th</sup> and it was One Hit Wonders. Thank you to Traci, Charli, Phil, David, Vivianne, Jeffrey and Chris for stepping up and holding the fundraiser while the Royalty was in Palm Springs. It was a small show that raised \$175 for NGRA. From what I hear, even though it was a small show, it was a lot of fun.

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, we held the Annual Closet Ball competition at Charlie's.

We raised \$851 for NGRA. Total for May fundraising is \$1,026 for NGRA. Please come to a meeting or email me to help with our fundraising efforts.

Next Fundraiser: June 10<sup>th</sup> – A Night on Broadway at Flex Cocktail Lounge – Cocktail Hour at 8 pm and show at 9 pm.

Chris Sanders Fundraising Director fundraising@ngra.com

### Trustee's News

The Grand Marshals have been named for Finals 2017:

Grand Marshal – Candy Pratt; Honorary Grand Marshal – Bob Pimentel, and Community Grand Marshal -- the Austin Baptist Women.

The Finals Committee is soliciting members for 2018. Please contact me if you are interested.

Lorry King Trustee <u>trustee@ngra.com</u>

# Patty's Ponderings

Hey all! I am so sorry that I missed last month's Patty's Ponderings. April was such a busy month personally for me that I just did not have the time to do so. So, with this issue, I will back track a little bit.

### April Showers

Well we had our monthly fundraiser at Flex cocktail lounge called April Showers. It was RJ's last fundraiser before he left back to Florida for work. So, it was a little sad but we ultimately had fun. Shout Out to Kimberli Foxx who graced the stage with two performances for us. It is always a pleasure to have her come out. As you can see from the pictures we had a great time. Ky, the fabulous bartender of Flex, also auctioned off his underwear. I am still in shock over that! Love me some Ky. LOL. Thanks also to Phil Lombardi and Chad (aka C-Bear) for stepping in last minute to sell Jello shots that the bar provided for us. Taylor Trash, Vivianne DuMonde and Christina Wayves performed and entertained the crowd with ease. It was a fun time.



Patty, RJ and Brian



Alex and Brian



Kimberli Foxx performing surrounded by love



Brian and Patty performing



### Jason performing



Jason, Vivianne and Patty



Everyone wants a piece of Ky



Getting a different view



Brian and Patty auctioning off Ky's underwear

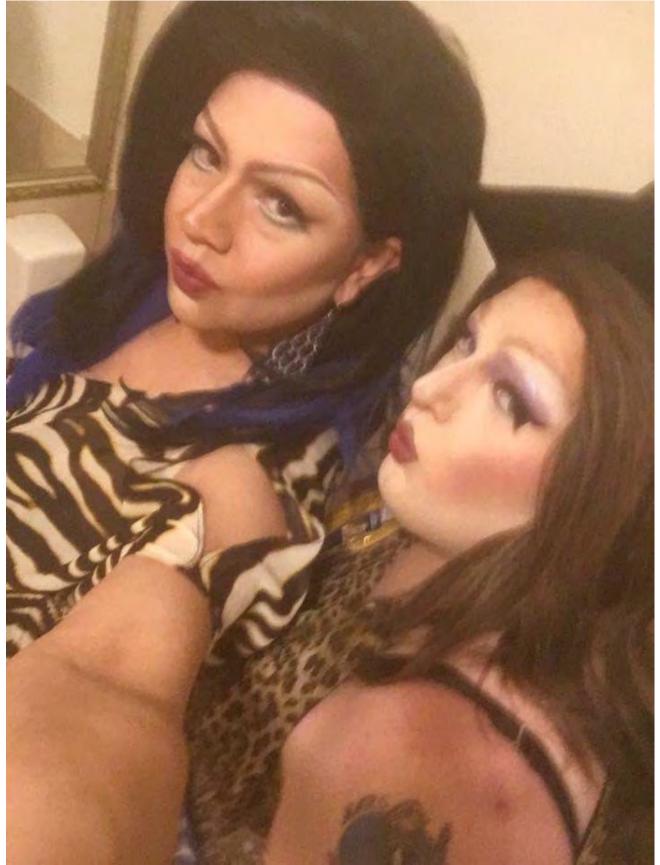


Ryan, Patty, RJ and Brian

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Patty loves to bring the camp comedy goodness when performing



Vivianne and Patty with Vivianne signature bathroom selfie

### Pride Coronation

Jason and myself also went to the Pride Coronation at Charlie's later in April and had a nice evening and even chatted with the new royalty. Some things may be coming out soon for collaboration wise.

### King and Queen of Diamonds

I also had the honor of being a judge for the Court's King and Queen of Diamonds competition where fellow NGRA member Christina Wayves walked out with the title of Queen of Diamonds. Congrats girl!



The judges hard at work



Waiting to find out who won!



Brian performing



Brian and Jason being goofy



Brian and Patty tipping one of the performers



Jason performing



NGRA Royalty past and present



Taylor Trash and Phat Patty



NGRA Royalty representing



Patty and Misty



Patty performing

### One Hit Wonders

First and foremost, thank you to Charli, Traci, Phil, and Jeffrey for holding down the fort and putting on the NGRA fundraiser on the 2nd Saturday while most of us were in Palm Springs for Rodeo. People think that the royalty always have to host every show but it is a team effort from the royalty to board members to all of the wonderful volunteers and members of NGRA that make all of these fundraisers happen. Thank you to those who performed and who came out to have a good time.

#### Hot Rodeo

Palm Springs was a crazy fun five days for us. Jason and I went down on Thursday and met up with Tre Brewbaker from New Mexico and Chris Tobin from Colorado for the Palm Springs Rodeo Meet and Greet. We got to meet Lola and Jim the Miss and Mr. GSGRA Palm Springs. Things got crazy with cameras flashing and shots flowing. It was a fun night and a great time to sit and talk with these wonderful people and get ideas for the future. Friday was the pool party and contestant registration. During registration, I was approached by the Arena Crew Coordinator, Meghan, about being the GOAT WEIGHT for the weekend. Now, I know there is some kind of joke about Phat Patty being a goat weight, but I will leave that for your imagination. Saturday, we got up bright and early and made it to the rodeo grounds by 830 for our timing meeting. NGRA was well represented as volunteers. We have for Timers: Myself, Jason, Brian, Chad and Christina. Announcers: Doug and Bill aka Katrina. We also had some NGRA contestants competing for the weekend. It was fabulous. Not only did I time, was the goat weight but Doug asked if I could help in the announcer's booth and let me tell you, I learned so much. If you are wanting to volunteer and want to learn more, be a timer (you get a different perspective) work with the announcers (they know so much) work in the arena you learn the rules! Jason and I ended the weekend but signing up with Meghan to work in the Arena in Colorado for their 35th Anniversary rodeo!



Brian and Patty day one



Christina Wayves and Patty at contestant registration



Doug Graff announcing



Everyone just wanted pictures with all of the royalty Thursday night



Let's Rodeo!



Lola, Miss Palm Springs Rodeo and Patty



Patty



Patty was asked to the be the goat weight



Pins going around

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Shot TIME!!!



The boys taking pictures while the girls touch up their faces



The Fabulous Timers and Scorekeepers



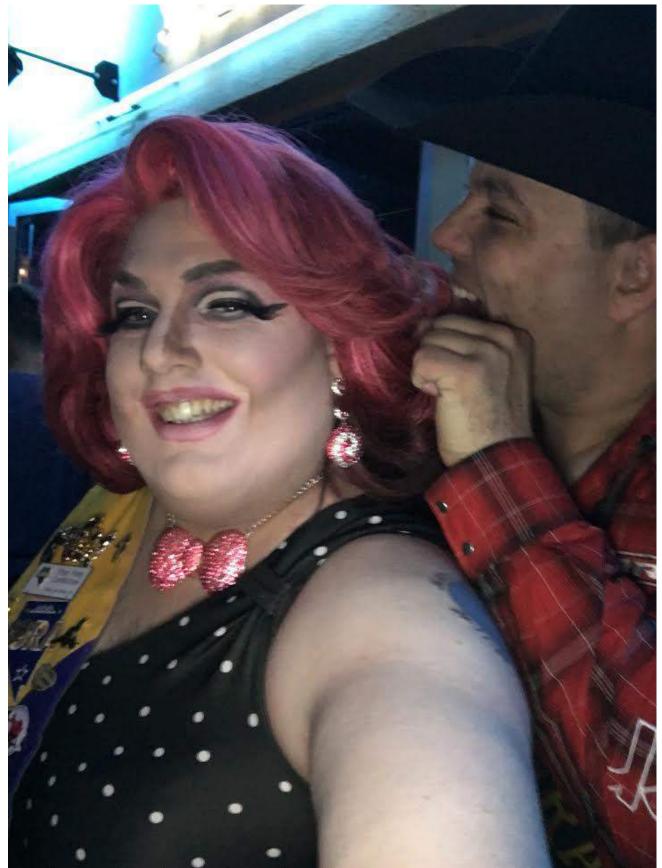
Time for Grand Entry with the visiting Royalty



Tre, Lola, Patty, Jason and Chris Mr Colorado Gay Rodeo



Visiting Royalty getting ready for Grand Entry



Tre, Mr. New Mexico Gay Rodeo, eating Patty's hair

## King and Queen of Spades

Back in town we made it out to the Court's King and Queen of Spades pageant. Brian, Jason and I performed and Brian was a judge. It was a fabulous night out.



Patty ready for a great competition



Patty and David Heckman



Patty and Jason, shortly after this picture Jason could not see due to the bright lights



Patty and Jeff



Patty and Taylor Trash ready for some competition

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Patty and Alex

I hope you've enjoyed the various pictures. Remember, show up and take a picture with Patty and you may end up in the Newsletter!

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# FOR THE MEN OF CHARLIE'S DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE NR. JUNE? Saturday, June 3rd @ 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 Sin Sity Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence** 







## IGRA Dance Roundup 2017 Class Schedule

Thursday June 8 Registration starts 7pm Location: Round Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs Rd Dallas, Tx 75219 214-522-9611 There is a meet & greet and social hour to

welcome every to Dallas for a great weekend.

Class 1: 8:30pm - Couples - "Texas 2 Step" Otherwise know as the 2/3 step. A traditional dance that is done all over Texas and is done in most country bars in the DFW area. Class is from 8:30-9:30pm with Juanita Bernal multiple time TGRA & IGRA Dance Champion. Juanita is fixture of the Round Up Saloon for over 18 years.

Class 2: 9:30pm - Line Dance- "Hole in the Wall" Level - Improver/Low Intermediate 4 wall 48 count dance - Choreographer: Jo Thompson Szymanski (May 2014). This dance is also taught by Juanita.

After classes there will be a social dancing and also a bar crawl to visit some other clubs on the strip.

Check for any updates at igra.com.

#### Friday June 9

Registration starts 11am at Round Up Saloon

Class 3: 1pm-2pm - Line Dance - "Dance Like Yo Daddy" Level: Beginner/Improver 4 wall 48 count Choreographer: Rick Dominguez (May 2016) Music: "Dance Like Yo Daddy" Meghan Trainor - Instructor: Yoshi (Eiki Yoshikawa) an avid dance and instructor.

Class 4: 2:15pm - 3:15pm - Couples - "West Coast Swing" Instructor Tony New - IGRA and TGRA Dance Champion

Class 5: 3:30pm-4:30pm - Line Dance - "SnapBack" Level: Easy/Intermediate 3 wall 32 count dance - Choreographer: Amy Christian - Music Snapback by Old Domion Instructor: Yoshi

Class 6: 4:45pm - 5:45pm - New Line Dance - "Dirty New Boots" Choreographer and Instructor: Tony New

\*\*\*Dinner Break 6:00pm - 7:30pm\*\*\*\*\*\*

Class 7: 7:30pm - 8:30pm - Line Dance - "All of it but me" Level: High Intermediate 2 wall 64 count Choreographer : Michael Metzger (April 2017) Music: "All of it but me" by The Young Professionals - Instructor: Yoshi

Social Dancing - Mixer - Jack & Jill Contest - Dance Exhibions - Entertainment until 2 am at Round Up Saloon

#### Saturday June 10

Registration starts 9am at Round Up Saloon Class 8: 10am-11am - Location: Round Up Saloon - Couples "Cha Cha" Instructor Tony New

Class 9: 10am-11am - Location: Sue Ellens - 3014 Throckmorton St. Dallas, Tx 75219 - Line Dance - "Blue Jeans On" Level: Beginner/Improver 4 wall 32 count - Choreographer: Rick Domingues (March 2016), Music: "Blue Jeans" by Jessie James -Instructor: Yoshi

Class 10: 11:15pm - 12:15pm - Location: Round Up Saloon -Couples - "Shadow Dance" Instructor Ben Ramirez is a TGRA and IGRA Champion.

Class 11: 11:15pm - 12:15pm - Location: Sue Ellens - Line Dance -"Everybody have a good time" - Level Easy Intermediate 4 wall 32 count Choreographer: Rick Dominquez (March 17) Music: "Good Time" by Charlie Wilson Ft. Pitbull - Instructor: Yoshi

\*\*\*\*Lunch Break 12:30pm - 1:30pm\*\*\*\*

Class 12: 1:45pm - 2:45pm - Location: Round Up Saloon -Couples - Advance Texas Style 2 Step - Instructor Juanita

Class 13: 1:45pm - 2:45pm - Location: Sue Ellens - Line Dance -"Sunday Finest" Level Novice 4 wall 32 count - Choreographer: Jose' Miguel Belloque Vane(nl), Roy Verdonk (nl) February 2017, Music: "Sunday Finest" by Sir Rosevelt - Instructor: Tony New

Class 14: 3pm-4pm - Line Dance - "The Fighter" Level: Low Intermediate 2 wall 32 count - Choreographer: Rob Holley (December 2016) - Music: "The Fighter" by Keith Urban -Instructor: Yoshi

#### Saturday June 10

Class 15: 3pm-4pm - Location: Sue Ellens - Dance Class -"Head over Heels" Progressive High Energy Dance while wearing stiletto high heels - Instructor: Rickey Phoummany Mr. IGRA 2nd Runner Up 2017 /Choreographer/ Performer,Dance & Drill Team Director/Educator/Dancer

Class 16: 4:15pm-5:15pm - Location: Round Up Saloon -Line Dance - "Counting Stars" Level: Improver/Intermediate - 4 wall 48 count dance - Choreographer: Michael Metzger (October 2013) - Music - " Counting Stars" by One Republic, Instructor Yoshi

Class 17: 4:15pm - 5:15pm - Location: Sue Ellens - Couples - "Night Club 2 Step" - Instructor Tony New

Class 18: 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Location: Sue Ellens - Line Dance "The Biker Shuffle" - Level: Intermediate - Instructor: Jazzi Bleu

\*\*\*\*Dinner Break 6:30pm-7:30pm\*\*\*\*

7:45pm - 2am: Location Round Up Saloon: Entertainment -IGRA Stars - Former Dance Champions - Rodeo Competitors - IGRA Royalty - Dance Exhibiton - Social Dancing - Jack & Jill Dance Contest - Crowd Favorite Dance Competition - Line Dancing

Check for any updates at igra.com.

#### Sunday June 11 All Classes are at Round Up Saloon

Class 19: 10am-11am - Line Dance - "Timber" Level: Beginner 4 wall 32 count dance - Choreographer: Emil Zetterstrom (December 2013) - Music "Timber" by Pitbull ft. Ke\$ha - Instructor Yoshi

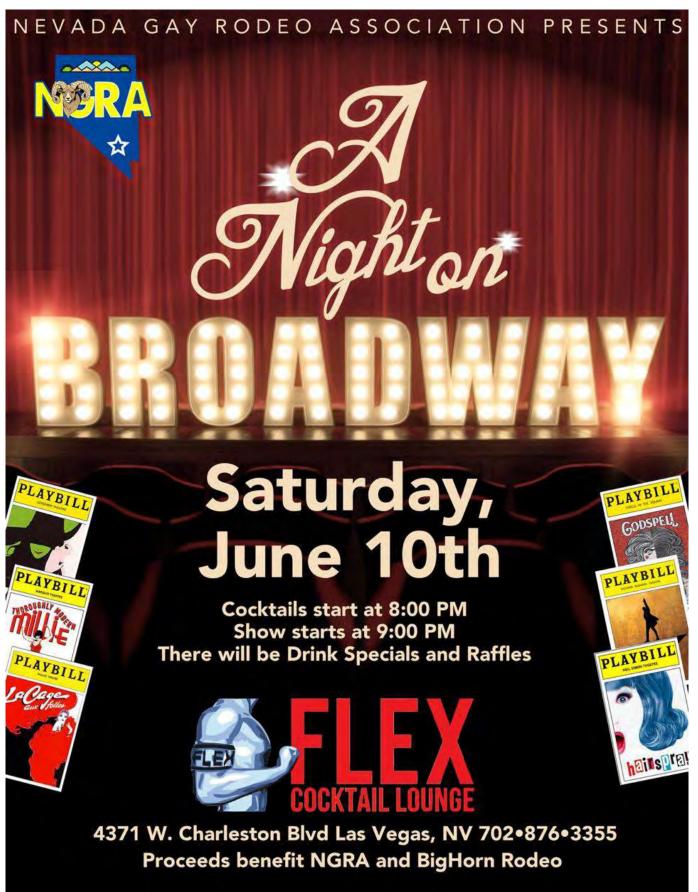
Class 20: 11:15am-12:15pm - Couples - "Shadow" Level: Beginner to Intermediate - Instructor Ben Rameriz

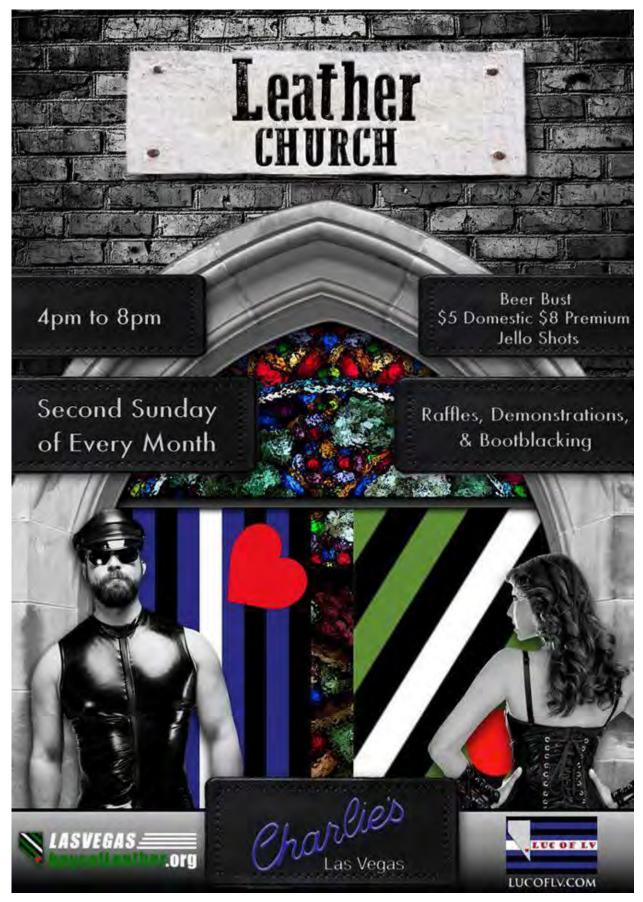
\*\*\*\*Lunch Break 12:30pm - 1:45pm\*\*\*\*

Class 21: 2pm-3pm - Couples - "Shuffle (Double 2 Step)" - Level: Intermediate to Advanced - Instructor Wade Earp

Class 22: 3:15pm-4:15pm - Line Dance - "Whiskey Drinking" Level: Intermediate - Instructor Jazzi Bleu

4:15pm - Open Dancing - Couples - Line Dancing -Socializing and after party Unofficial - Line Dancing at Dallas Eagle with instructor Yoshi from 2pm-4pm







\$15 for MOC & \$25 for your +One (includes \$5 per person driver tip) Leaving Charlie's @ 9:00 PM with stops at Flex Cocktail Lounge & The Phoenix Bar



# 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

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## June 24-25, 2017





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HAPPY HOUR 6-7PM | BINGO STARTS AT 5-30PM

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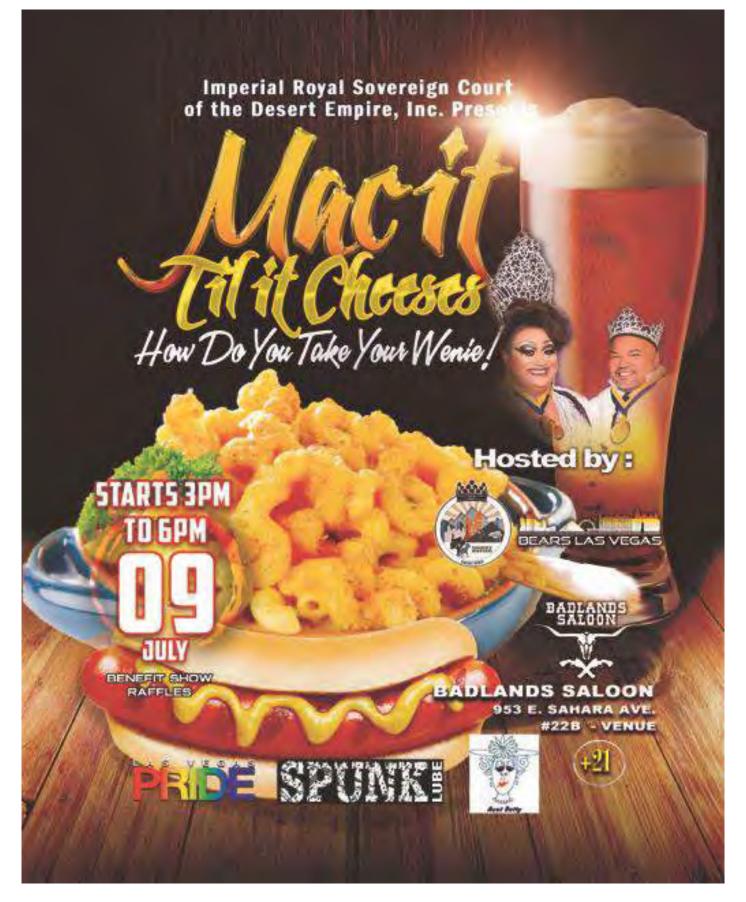
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# JULY 29TH // 1-4PM

ALEXIS PARK ALL SUITE RESORT

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

HOSTED BY ANDREW RYAN WITH BINGO BABES & PRIDE 2017 ROYALTY: JESUS NANCI, NATASHA VANITY & MIGUEL VAZQUEZ

12 GAME BINGO PACKET \$10 // 10 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR \$5 // AUCTION 375 E HARMON AVE, LAS VEGAS // WWW.LASVEGASPRIDE.ORG



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A night of fun, comedy and camp drag! If you are interested in running, please email fundraising@ngra.com

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\$100 cash prize and wig set for the winner.

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Cocktail hour starts at 8:00 PM · Show starts at 9:00 PM Contest for Miss Cow Patty starts at 9:30 PM

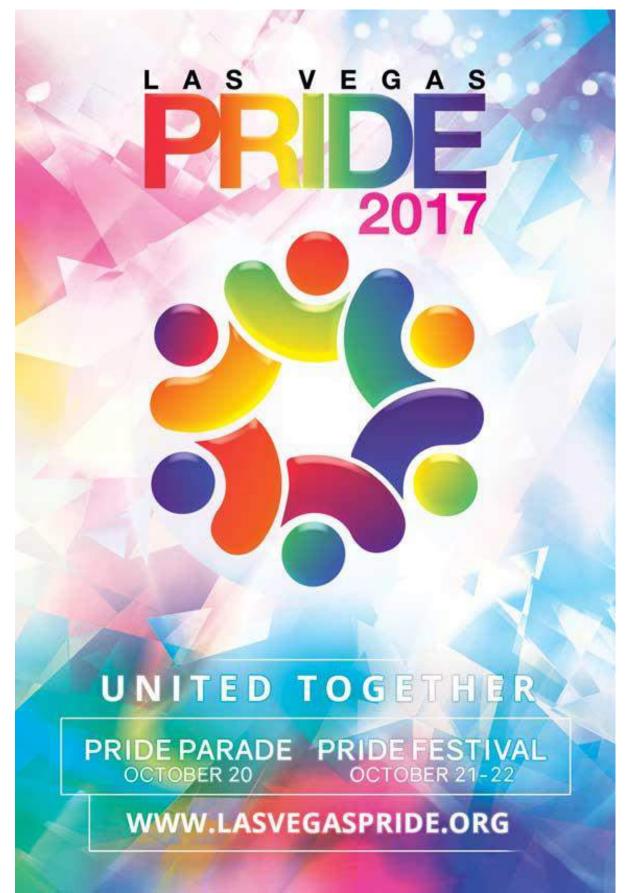
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Las Vegas 5012 Arville St. Ste 4; Las Vegas NV 89118 Proceeds benefit NGRA & BigHorn Rodeo

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## Calendar

#### June

Thu 1	7:00 pm	Fundraising Meeting	Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103
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
Wad	6:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour"	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort,
Wed 7	6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Wheel of Fortune 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
	8:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Bar Crawl	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sat 17	9:00 pm	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 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
30 – 3		Star Spangled Monarch's Express IRSCDE Inc Event	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

## 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 Sci-Fi Bingo	375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Thu 6	7:00 pm	Fundraising Meeting	Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103
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
Sat 15	9:00 pm	Match Game	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sat		Men of Charlie's Christmas in July	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
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
Sat 22	9:00 pm	B Bear Mr NGRA 2017 presents: Bearapalooza 2	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
28 – 30		North Star Regional Rodeo NSGRA POSTPONED until 2018	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN

## Calendar (continued)

#### July (continued)

Wed 29	1:00 pm	Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Charity Disco Bingo	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort,
			375 East Harmon Avenue,
29			Las Vegas, NV 89169

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

#### August

Thu 3	7:00 pm	Fundraising Meeting	Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Sat 5	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits The Gay & Lesbian Community Center	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
11 – 13		Zia Regional Rodeo NMGRA	Rodeo de Santa Fe 3237 Rodeo Road Santa Fe, NM 87502
Sat 12	9:00 pm	Trailer Trash Review	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
Sat 19	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Mon 21	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 26	9:00 pm	Cow Patty	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

## Calendar Looking ahead to key events

#### September

Sat 9	9:00 pm	A Silver Anniversary: Celebrating 25 years of NGRA	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
22 - 24		BigHorn 2017 NGRA	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, 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
Sat 14	9:00 pm	Masquerade Ball	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
20 – 22		World Gay Rodeo Finals	Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM
Fri 20	8:00 pm	Pride Parade	South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street & East Bridger Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101
21 & 22		Pride Festival	Sunset Park 2601 East Sunset Road Las Vegas, NV 89120

#### November

9 – 12		IGRA Convention	Little Rock, AR
Sat			Flex Cocktail Lounge,
11	9:00 pm	Armed Forces Salute	4371 West Charleston Boulevard,
	-		Las Vegas, NV 89102
Set			Charlie's,
Sat	9:00 pm	Royalty Competition	5012 South Arville Street,
25	-		Las Vegas, NV 89118

## Calendar Looking ahead to key events (continued)

#### December

Sat 9	9:00 pm	Not So Silent Night	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
January 2018			
12 – 14		IGRA University	Oklahoma City, OK
October 2018			
25 – 28		World Gay Rodeo Finals	Scottsdale, AZ

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