



# August 2017 BigHorn Gazette



Aiden Wolfe becomes Man of Charlie's July 2017

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## From your President

### NGRA's Annual Election

I know it seems as though the annual election is far away (immediately after the November Board and General Membership Meeting); however, things have a way of creeping up on us so I wanted to submit an article now that will get everybody in the right frame of mind.

This year, the following positions are up for election:

- NGRA President (2-year term, starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018);
- NGRA Secretary (2-year term, starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018). and
- Three (3) Director at Large Positions (1-year term, starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

The cutoff for declaring your candidacy will be announced at a later date as will the start and stop dates of the election:

- To be eligible to run for the President or the Secretary positions, you must have been an NGRA member on, or before, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and
- To be eligible to run for one of the three Director at Large positions, you must have been an NGRA member on, or before, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

There's nothing to do right now, other than to start thinking of running for an NGRA Board Member Position. As the election draws closer, and the Board appoints an Election Coordinator, more information will be sent out.

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

## There is Nothing more Valuable than your Time

Howdy All

Our 2017 Big Horn Rodeo is now approaching and we couldn't pull off this grand event without the help of volunteers! You will not only find volunteering rewarding and enriching in so many ways, you will also be part of an event that started its history right here in Nevada! We are in need of volunteers for Registration, Clean-Up, Arena Crew, ID Check, and Rodeo Ground Set-Up and Tear-Down. If you are interested, please go to [www.ngra.com](http://www.ngra.com) and click on VOLUNTEER in the upper right corner and fill out the application. Please keep in mind that all volunteers will have to be available for a pre-rodeo safety meeting which will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. For those volunteers coming in from out of town, we will send you a video link of the meeting that you can watch at any time; and you can sign the required forms when you arrive to the Fairgrounds.

I would like to thank everyone that has already committed to volunteer this year and those who are planning on sharing their time with us. Saddle Up and Let's Rodeo!

By: Kaitlin G Morgan, Ph.D.

Big Horn Rodeo 2017 Volunteer Coordinator / NGRA Assistant Marketing Director  
[volunteers@bighornrodeo.com](mailto:volunteers@bighornrodeo.com)

## From Your Volunteer Coordinator

At the July meeting, the Board decided not to go forward with an entry in the Pride Parade. Thanks to those who had already offered to help with the Parade entry.

The Board chose to concentrate on raising money by asking you all to join the Pride Love Program and choose NGRA as your nominated charity. The Festival is again at Sunset Park on October 21 and 22. As yet, NGRA has not been given a dedicated task to undertake as a group but, if this changes, I'll let you know.

Here is a link to the Pride website where you can volunteer your time.

<http://lasvegaspride.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

When you have signed up with Pride please let me know and when you have completed your work slot again let me know. This will enable me to ensure that NGRA knows how much you have all earned to support us.

If you have any questions please come back to me at the address below.

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

## Mr Charlie's Contest Charlie's Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

Starting the month off was the July Man of Charlie's contest. Congrats to NGRA member Aiden for becoming the Man of Charlie's for July! Thank you for raising money for NGRA and Big Horn Rodeo!



Jason Dyer and Phat Patty representing NGRA



When Aiden won July 2017 Man of Charlies



Thank you, Aiden



Phat Patty and one of the performers from Man of Charlies

Phat Patty – Miss NGRA 2017  
[missngra2017@ngra.com](mailto:missngra2017@ngra.com)

Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, Colorado  
July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>



The Arena Crew for Denver Rodeo



Jason and Patty showing their face paint for the Arena Crew





Phat Patty working in the Arena Crew



All the officials for Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo 35 showing support for Jack Morgan



The 25th Anniversary NGRA Royalty Team representing at the 35th Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo



Jason Dyer, Phat Patty, C-Bear and B-Bear



NGRA Royalty with Miss New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association 2017 Marie



Patty, Mahlon and Jason



Patty, Mipsy and Colby Roberts



Patty, Tre and Jason enjoy some down time



Phat Patty and Gia, Miss CGRA 2017



Phat Patty and Mipsy Mikels



Phat Patty and RJ Mikels



Phat Patty, the Aussie Josh Goynes and Tre Brewbaker



Tre, Jason and Patty smiling for the endless cameras



After a long weekend in the Arena, Patty and Jason relax a little bit before awards

Phat Patty – Miss NGRA 2017  
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## Best Scores

### All Around

	Cowboy	Todd Tee T
	Cowgirl	Janet S

### Bull Riding

	Cowboy	John B
	Cowgirl	

### Bareback / Bronc

	Cowboy	
	Cowgirl	

### Steer Riding

	Cowboy	Todd Tee T
	Cowgirl	Breana K

### Chute Dogging

	Cowboy	Todd Tee T
	Cowgirl	Jessie W

### Calf Roping on Foot

	Cowboy	Justin D
	Cowgirl	Shelda W

### Mounted Breakaway Roping

	Cowboy	Greg B
	Cowgirl	Cindy C

### Barrel Racing

	Cowboy	Jason T
	Cowgirl	Kirsten W



Pole Bending

Cowboy  
Cowgirl

David L  
Kirsten W

Flag Race

Cowboy  
Cowgirl

Kevin E  
Teri H

Team Roping

Team

David L & Greg B

Steer Decorating

Team

Teeny C & Kevin E

Wild Drag Race

Team

Teeny C, Kevin E & BJ S

Goat Dressing

Team

Chris T & Mark Z

## Match Game Flex Cocktail Lounge Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, the NGRA hosted The Match Game at Flex.

Enjoy the few pictures we got throughout the night. We tried to get more but we were all busy either emceeing, selling Jello shots or raffles and making sure everyone had a great time!

There was plenty of fun to go around. Thank you to our wonderful panel of Taylor Trash, Stephanie Danderson, Norma Llyaman, Vivianne DuMonde, Lani Espiritu, Alex Serpa and Tre Brewbaker all the way from New Mexico. During the game, a surprise panelist joined us in the form of Anna Duvet!



Phat Patty with the panel for the Match Game

All our panelists performed along with Chris Tobin, Mr Colorado Gay Rodeo Association 2017, Rob Haggard, a three-time Emperor for the Imperial Court and our three royalty members!



Half of the panel for the evening



Taylor Trash was returning to the panel for the 2nd time



The Token Male of the panel for the Match Game – Tre Brewbaker



Alex Serpa having a shot to start off the Match Game



A surprise panelist of Anna Duvet giving her answer to the host Phat Patty's question



Lani Espiritu enjoying a shot during the game



Vivianne DuMonde having fun on the panel



Phat Patty having a little fun during the Match Game



Norma Llyaman



Alex Serpa



Lani Espiritu



Stephanie Danderson



By the end of the night Phat Patty needed to sit

We raised \$625.00 for the NGRA and everyone had a lot of fun that they want more!

Phat Patty – Miss NGRA 2017  
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## B Bear Mr NGRA 2017 presents: Bearapalooza 2 Flex Cocktail Lounge Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Here is a little something from the show.

Wow what a night! Bearapalooza 2 was so much fun. Flex was packed like I've never seen it before. I had people stopping by from NGRA, Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Boys of Leather, friends from around the gay and straight community showing support. I was put back on how many people showed up that night. I felt honored. There was a bear auction with 10-15 bears that all went home with brand new families.

We had raffle prizes a \$50 gift card to a Larry's BBQ, \$25 to Chili's. Both cards came with two free admissions to Puppetry of the Penis. And a few other cute little baskets.

But now to thank everybody.

Firstly, I need to thank my co-hostess/performer Fantasia Djtasia Saxton. Honey you were Flawless all night, beautiful and gorgeous. I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart and you rocked it. I was so comfortable up there next to you. I had so much fun we should do it again.

Now to all my performers: C-Bear (Chad Hinerman); Danielle Steelcox; Storm Wayves (Aiden); Mia Espinoza; Christina Wayves; Yasmin Diab and her bearded stud of a man Morgan Mac Gabhann; Wolfy (Phil Lombardi) and Nina Nisha Castaneda. Y'all rocked it last night (Nina & Morgan, y'all can Blow!!! might have to call on y'all again and thank you for doing that last minute for me. I Grrr you both.)

And thank you to everybody that donated baskets: Jeremy Hurley; Samantha English; Alex Brooks; Taylor Trash; Wolfy; 12 inches of sin; Sin City sisters and Tracy Dean Skinner. Robert Ryan for tickets for puppetry of the penis

Thank you, Frankie Bear, for selling raffle tickets

Thank you to Flex cocktail lounge, Todd Tauber, Regan Colleen Taylor girl you are a god at the bar! I never seen you move so fast you were a blur. Thank you for slinging those drinks and keeping everybody happy and well hydrated hehehehehe.

Djtech LV, thank you for your keeping the music going, and thank you for playing my favorite song before the show started. Hugs.

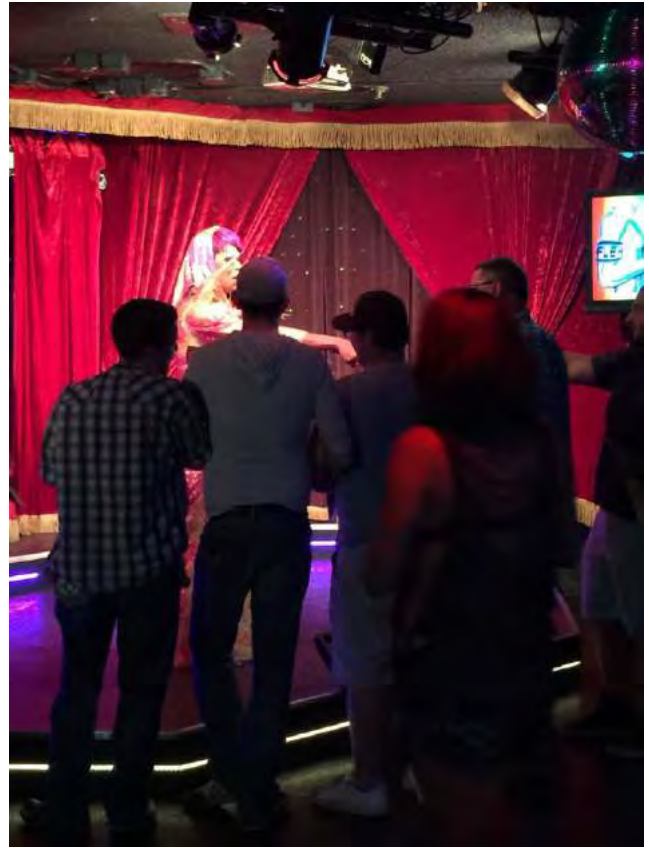
Last but not least, thank you to everybody that came out and supported me. I really appreciate it. It made me feel really good that I got to see all my friends faces out supporting me. Thank you NGRA and Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert for coming out supporting.

Thank you  
B-Bear – Mr NGRA 2017  
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## Benefits of being a Member of NGRA



25% off 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).



NGRA Members get 10% off on Full Price Items.



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 August:

8	Daniel Knosp
12	David Murie
14	Andrew Goodman
16	Courtney Cole
16	Joe McMullen
17	Garry Douglas
25	David Wells
26	Brian Rogers

## Welcome to the NGRA Corral

Aiden Wolfe

## Member of the Month

Brenda Alday

Brenda Alday was nominated as June Member of the Month for her support of Rodeo, Fundraising and Events.

Congratulations and thanks to Brenda.

## Fundraising

Hey everyone! We are going to keep going with our fundraising efforts! There were two events in July that benefited NGRA. The Man of Charlie's Contest started the month off with \$384.36 for BigHorn Rodeo! Then we hosted The Match Game as our monthly fundraiser at Flex which brought in \$625.00 for NGRA! On July 29<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a Car Wash at Get Booked and Quadz!

Coming up this month are three, yes three events! August 12<sup>th</sup> is our Trailer Trash Review at Flex hosted by Taylor Trash with a best Trailer Trash Outfit contest. On August 19<sup>th</sup>, we are working with the Imperial Court for one event which will benefit both organizations! It is A Royal Hoedown at Flex. Open call for entertainers! On August 26<sup>th</sup>, it is our Annual Miss Cow Patty Contest at Charlie's! We currently have four contestants but would love more! If you are interested please email [fundraising@ngra.com](mailto:fundraising@ngra.com).

We are looking for more ideas for fundraisers not only for this year but to start planning next year! Our monthly meeting is the first Thursday of the month at the Orleans Casino Food Court at 7pm.

See you at upcoming fundraisers!

Chris Sanders  
Fundraising Director  
[fundraising@ngra.com](mailto:fundraising@ngra.com)

## Trustee's News

There were four NGRA members working as Officials at the recent Denver Rodeo. Doug Graff and Adam Johnson were Announcers, Guy Puglisi was the Rodeo Secretary and I was his Assistant. It was Denver's 35<sup>th</sup> consecutive rodeo and the most rodeos held by any IGRA Association. To commemorate that, CGRA gave beautiful buckles to all Officials. Thank you CGRA, we will cherish these buckles and wear them with pride! In addition, Jason Dyer, Mr NGRA 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up and Phat Patty (Chris Sanders), Miss NGRA 2017, worked hard and got dirty and sweaty on the Arena Crew. B Bear (Brian Porras), Mr NGRA 2017, was NGRA's only contestant and competed in Calf Roping on Foot, but did not catch.

A busy time of year is coming up. Besides our rodeo in September, Finals is in October and the IGRA Convention is in November. If you are going to Finals and would like to serve as a Royalty Judge from NGRA or as the Alternate Trustee, please let me know. We also need Delegates and Alternate Delegates for Convention.

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

## From Your Royalty

### Patty's Ponderings

Another month has come and gone and more memories have been made! Hey all! Hope you had a fantastic month and hope you are ready for BigHorn Rodeo 2017!!!!!! That is right we are back and going to have a fantastic rodeo in September and hope everyone will be there! I mean, it is free.

We came back and had The Match Game at Flex! It was a blast! Everyone had a good time and we raised some nice money for NGRA. Tre Brewbaker, Mr NMGRA 2017 came back to Vegas (for the third or fourth time) to help us raise money and have fun! For the first time this year, Chris Tobin, Mr CGRA 2017 came into town to not only celebrate his birthday but also help NGRA raise some money.



Patty, Kaitlin and B-Bear at the Match Game

To thank them I took them out on Sunday for a Sunday Funday!



Patty showing Tre the Wynn Pool after helping with the Match Game



Patty, Tre, Princess and Chris Tobin have a little fun after helping NGRA put on the Match Game.



Next came the trip up to Denver, Colorado! It was my first time going to Colorado and I had a memorable weekend. A lot happened in that short weekend but, over all, it was fun. I got to be a part of Arena Crew for the first time and it was a lot of work but I had a blast and now looking into becoming certified in the future. Jason was also on the Arena Crew and B-Bear competed for the first time in Calf Roping on Foot! Porkchop and Lorry King were the Secretary and Assistant Secretary and Doug Graff and Adam Johnson were the announcers. NGRA was well represented in all aspects of Rodeo!

We have three events in August and hope to see you all at a couple of them as The Royalty Team will be in New Mexico for Rodeo during our Trailer Trash Review, but still go to Flex on August 12th for a fun event hosted by Taylor Trash! I was asked by Tre to host his Roast on August 10th for the kick off for their rodeo and I accepted in part due to the times he came out to help us. We will be working with the Imperial Court on August 19th for the Royal Hoedown to benefit both the NGRA and the Imperial Court and we have our Annual Miss Cow Patty contest August 26th. See you in August!

Enjoy the pictures and remember come on out and take a selfie with Patty and you will end up in the Newsletter!

Phat Patty – Miss NGRA 2017

[missngra2017@ngra.com](mailto:missngra2017@ngra.com)

## B-Bear's Banter

Hi y'all. This is your Mr NGRA 2017 Brian (B-Bear) Porras.





B-Bear and Fabrique, Queen Mother of Long Beach



B-Bear and Lani Espiritu

I attended the Mr Nude Las Vegas Competition for the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire. It was a very fun time and had a whole bunch of hot guys running around. I wasn't allowed to take any pictures at night. Then the next night I was asked to be at Monarch Express weekend by Koko & Misty Wayves, to help with some of their games and perform two numbers.

I also attended the Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo 35. It was CGRA's 35<sup>th</sup> Rodeo. I was also a contestant in Calf Roping on Foot - no catch, no time.



Chris Tobin and Kody



B-Bear and Emmett Coble



B-Bear and Allison Paige Henry Black Widow Miss IGRA 2017



B-Bear and C-Bear



B-Bear and Wolfy



Jason, Marie Antoinette Dubarry, Phat Patty, B-Bear

I will also be at Zia Rodeo, competing in a Calf Roping on Foot and maybe, if I can find me a someone to compete with, I will do Goat Dressing.

Brian Porras – Mr NGRA 2017  
[mrngra2017@ngra.com](mailto:mrngra2017@ngra.com)

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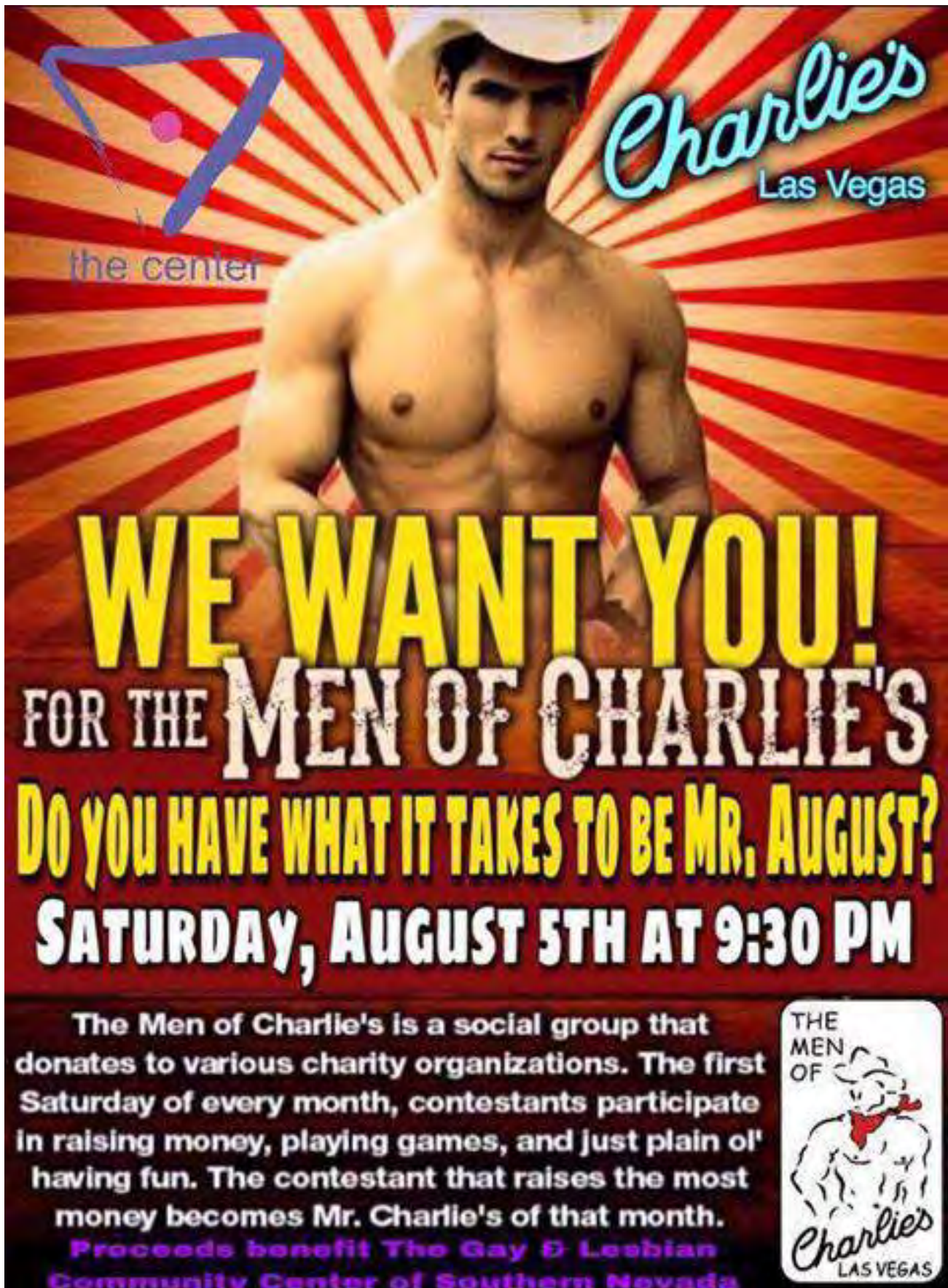
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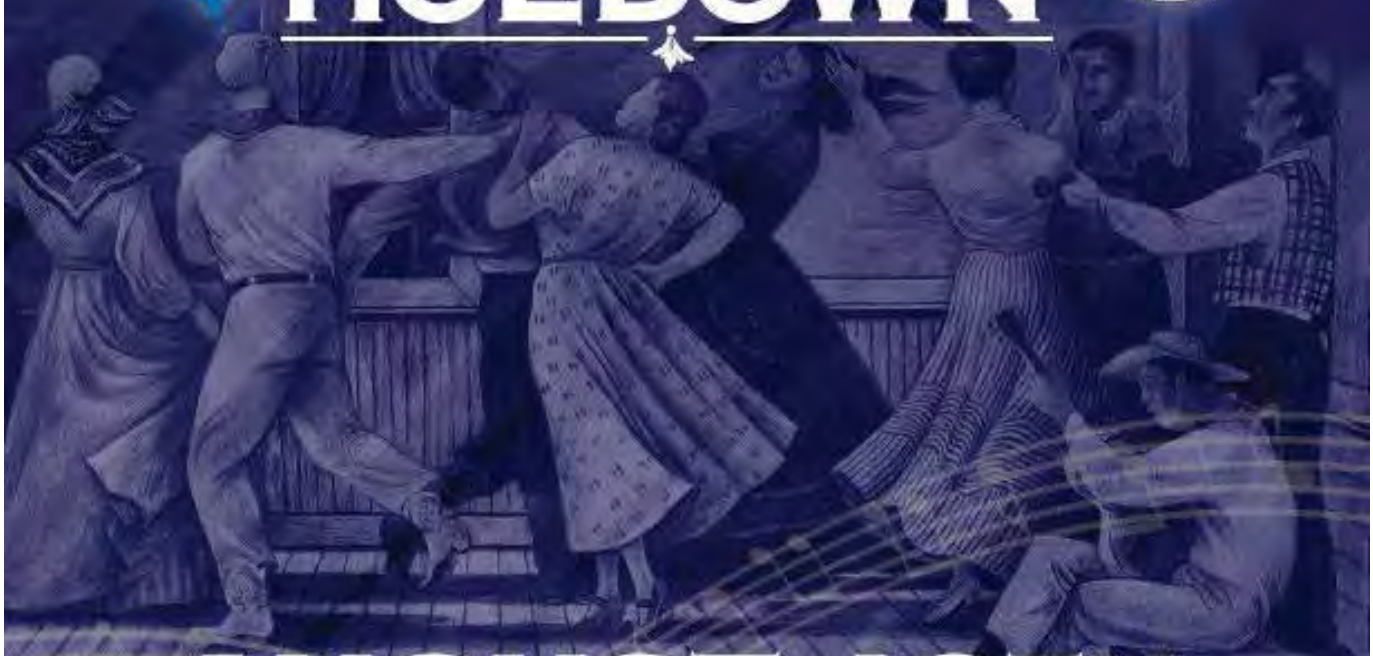
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Contest for Miss Cow Patty starts at 9:30 PM



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NGRA's 25th Anniversary

# BIGHORN

## Rodeo 2017

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 20th at 6 PM**

Early Birds Meet and Greet  
at The Garage

1487 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas NV 89119



**Wednesday, September 20th at 9 pm**

Cowboy Karaoke at Flex  
4371 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89102



**Thursday, September 21st at 6 pm**

Cowboy Bingo at Hamburger Mary's  
1700 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas NV 89119



**Friday, September 22nd from 6 pm to 9 pm**

Registration Of Contestants at Horseman's Park  
5800 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas NV 89122

**Friday, September 22nd at 8 pm**

The Roast of Phat Patty at Horseman's Park

**Saturday, September 23rd**

Gates Open at 9 am  
BigHorn Rodeo Begins at 10 am at Horseman's Park

**Saturday, September 23rd at 8 pm**

B Bear's Barnyard Shot Party  
at Charlie's Las Vegas  
5012 Arville St #4, Las Vegas NV 89118



**Sunday, September 24th**

Gates Open at 9 am  
BigHorn Rodeo Begins at 10 am at Horseman's Park

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BigHorn Rodeo Awards Ceremony  
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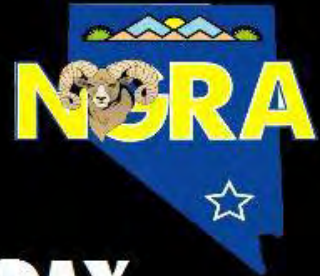


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# Calendar

## August

Wed 2	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour" Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Dreamgirls Bingo	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Thu 3</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 5	7:00 pm	Honoring our Military Heroes IRSCDE Inc Event	Kit's Kitchen, 2021 West Sunset Road, Henderson, NV 89014
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
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Trailer Trash Review</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
Sun 13	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>A Royal Hoedown Combined NGRA &amp; IRSCDE Inc Event</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
Sat 19	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Mon 21</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>
Fri 25	6:00 pm	ICPR Ball: Beach Blanket Bingo IRSCDE Inc Event	Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 401 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Sat 26	7:00 pm	ICPR Ball: Beach Blanket Bingo IRSCDE Inc Event	FLAIR Nightclub, 1700 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119
<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

1 – 3		Show Me State Rodeo MGR	The Lone Wolf Ranch Arena and Training Center 22801 State Line Road Cleveland, MO 64734
Sat 2	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits the Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Thu 7	7:00 pm	<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	<b>Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103</b>
Sat 9	9:00 pm	<b>A Silver Anniversary: Celebrating 25 years of NGRA</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
Sun 10	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
15 – 17		Best Buck in the Bay GSGRA	Russian River Rodeo Grounds, 23450 Moscow Rd, Duncans Mills, CA 95430
Sat 16	8:00 pm	King & Queen of the Desert Competition IRSCDE Inc Event	FLAIR Nightclub, 1700 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Sat 16	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Mon 18	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>
22 - 24		<b>BigHorn 2017 NGRA</b>	<b>Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122</b>

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### October

<b>Thu</b> <b>5</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</b> <b>7</b>	<b>9:30 pm</b>	<b>Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits the NGRA</b>	<b>Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118</b>
Sun 8	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<b>Sat</b> <b>14</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Masquerade Ball</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
<b>Mon</b> <b>16</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>
<b>20 – 22</b>		<b>World Gay Rodeo Finals</b>	<b>Expo NM Indoor Horse Arena 300 San Pedro Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108</b>
Fri 20	8:00 pm	Pride Parade	South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street & East Bridger Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101
<b>21 &amp; 22</b>		<b>Pride Festival</b>	<b>Sunset Park 2601 East Sunset Road Las Vegas, NV 89120</b>
Sat 21	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

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## Looking ahead to key events

### November

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

### December

<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Not So Silent Night</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
<b>Sat 9</b>		<b>Coronation XX: Big Trouble in Little Vegas IRSCDE Inc Event</b>	<b>Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169</b>

### January 2018

<b>12 – 14</b>		<b>IGRA University</b>	<b>Oklahoma City, OK</b>
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### October 2018

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