



# December 2017 BigHorn Gazette



Miss NGRA 2018 – Christina Wayves

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## From your President

### Thank you, NGRA

My term as the President of NGRA is about up and I'd like to thank everybody that made the last 29 months so wonderful.

When I first became President, I had two goals for NGRA:

- 1) Get approved as a 501(c)(3) Organization and
- 2) Bring rodeo back to NGRA.

I'm leaving this post, feeling very fulfilled because both goals have been met. I'm not taking credit for either of those things happening; however, I was blessed to be on the Board during such a crucial time in NGRA's history. The 501(c)(3) status had eluded NGRA for quite some time so it was a huge victory for the entire organization. As far as BigHorn Rodeo goes, we only skipped one year but that was enough. I had plenty of people, within IGRA, telling me we had to be careful. The more years you go without a rodeo, the harder it is to bring it back. Not only did we bring rodeo back in 2017, we were able to give \$10,000 to local charities. Like I said, I was blessed to be on the Board during such a crucial time in NGRA's history. Over the last 29 months, I've worked with some amazing people within NGRA, IGRA and other Las Vegas-based gay organizations. It's been a pleasure to represent NGRA. Thank you to everybody who helped make it such a memorable experience.

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

## An Important Announcement about the World Gay Rodeo Finals® 2018

Dear IGRA Members,

As you know, IGRA chose Scottsdale, AZ and the West World Arena as the venue for **World Gay Rodeo Finals®** 2018. However, after a review of the contract, the related finances and budget, and, some misinformation about the potential City of Scottsdale grants funding process, the Board convened a special meeting and discussed the financial realities, pros and cons of the Scottsdale choice based on the updated information. The budget and contract for West World did not contain sufficient clarity for the IGRA BOD to confidently recommend signature of the contract by the president at this time. Alternates were thoroughly discussed and, due to a sense of urgency to initiate a financially viable plan for a well-organized WGRF 2018, it was decided, by a unanimous vote to relocate WGRF 2018 to Denton, Texas where IGRA has full control over all the revenue producing elements needed to make a financially successful event.

The Board fully recognizes the potential impact to contestants, who were hoping and expecting to travel to Scottsdale for WGRF 2018. However the best interests of the organization was the driving force for the decision.

The Board of Directors is asking for your understanding and support of this decision, your participation in the WGRF 2018 and we hope to stage a fun and profitable event. Please speak with your Trustee if you have questions, or email me directly.

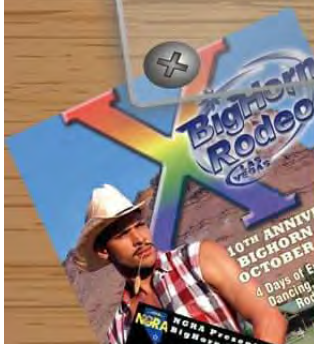
On behalf of the Board of Directors,  
Candy Pratt  
IGRA President  
[lgraCandy@yahoo.com](mailto:lgraCandy@yahoo.com)



Presentation of Checks to Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth and Windy's Ranch & Rescue

Brenda Alday  
Rodeo Director  
[rodeodirector@ngra.com](mailto:rodeodirector@ngra.com)

# 2018 BIGHORN RODEO POSTER CONTEST



**Deadline: December 31, 2017**  
**Prize: Las Vegas Show Tickets**  
**RPC Committee will select the winner**  
**Final design selected should be submitted as an editable version.**





NGRA would like to invite you to join the 2018 Rodeo Planning Committee. We are looking for Postions to be filled for our 2018 BigHorn Rodeo

They are;

- Non-Cow Assistant Rodeo Director
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Vendor Coordinator
- Beverage Coordinator
- Entertainment Coordinator

If you have the slightest interest or would like to know more about BigHorn Rodeo you can contact Brenda Alday Rodeo Director - [brendallday@gmail.com](mailto:brendallday@gmail.com)





**Support Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) every time you shop at Smith's.**

### Signing up is free and easy!

1. Go to [SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](http://SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire)
2. Sign into your digital account or choose "Create an Account" and fill in the information.
3. Link your Rewards Card to your organization: Enter your organization's number "RN731" or at least 3 letters of your organization's name and click 'Search', select the organization and choose 'Save'.

Then, every time you shop at Smith's with your Rewards Card, they donate 0.5% of your total order to our nonprofit.\*

### Helpful Information

#### What purchases qualify?

Just about everything you purchase during your regular shopping trips! The only exclusions are alcohol, tobacco, postage stamps, Smith's Gift Cards, re-loadable Gift Cards and debit cards, lottery and promotional tickets, Western Union, fuel and sales tax.

Remember, there's no cost to participate in this program, and you'll still earn fuel points on eligible purchases every time you shop.

\*0.5% based on eligible purchases.  
See Helpful Information for exclusions.



## Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in December:

8	Joshua Gunter
11	Michael Quagrello
18	Jim Kinney
21	Carolyn Jones
26	Kelly Jones
27	Douglas Graff

## Member of the Month

Matt Fain

Matt Fain was nominated as October Member of the Month for being NGRA's only contestant for Finals.

Congratulations and thanks to Matt.

## From Your Volunteer Coordinator

In many ways 2017 has been a year of mixed fortunes for us all in NGRA. It was a pleasure to see BigHorn Rodeo return to profit and for NGRA to hand money to its beneficiaries. On the other hand, we were saddened by the passing of those who had been dedicated supporters of gay rodeo.

For Las Vegas itself it was a traumatic year from which it will recover.

Let us all hope that we can take the best of 2017 and build on this in 2018 to make it a happy, peaceful and successful year for us all.

I wish you all a peaceful and happy end to the year and may your God go with you into the new.

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



## Trustee's News

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, a special meeting of the Board of Directors of IGRA was held via conference call. The IGRA President, Bruce Gros, was removed from office for cause and the Trustee Chair, Candy Pratt of the Red River Rodeo Association, was appointed to fill out his term of office, which ends December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Candy did a masterful job of chairing the IGRA Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas on November 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, with very little notice.

NGRA had a full delegation at the Convention: Lorry King; Jeffrey Neal; Guy Puglisi; Roger Bergman; Laura Scott and Julian Jagush. Between us, we attended almost all committee meetings on Friday and Jeffrey, Guy and I attended all the Board and Trustee meetings on Thursday and Sunday.



NGRA's Delegates to Convention:  
Guy Puglisi, Julian Jagush, Laura Scott, Jeffrey Neal, Lorry King and Roger Bergman

The new IGRA Executive Board was elected:

- President – Candy Pratt, RRRRA, incumbent
- Vice President – Mary Honeycutt, TGRA
- Treasurer – David Hill, CGRA, incumbent
- Secretary – Ron Trusley, AGRA
- Trustee Chair – Chuck Browning, SGRA
- Division I Vice Chair – Steve Guidry, GSGRA
- Division III Vice Chair – Sammy Simpkin, RRRRA
- Division IV Chair – Amy Griffin, ILGRA

IGRA University in its present form was cancelled. It will continue via YouTube, at rodeo schools and other avenues to get out needed information and skills. The first BOD meeting of 2018 was moved to the Phoenix rodeo, February 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Some items that came out of Convention:

1. During Grand Entry the Canadian flag and anthem are no longer mandatory.
2. Contestant entry fees have increased to \$30 but the extra \$5 will go back into the day money won by contestants.
3. 2018 Finals in Scottsdale, Arizona is being looked at. The arena contract is very expensive, and we may move to another location.
4. I appealed our fine for improper size of the steers at our rodeo and won. We will be refunded the amount we paid!
5. 2018 Convention will be in Salt Lake City, Utah.
6. There is currently a rule for rough stock riders that they cannot roll up their sleeves. Instead of a DQ, the rule was changed to a \$5 fine.
7. When a contestant files a Rodeo Review (protest), he/she must now pay a \$40 deposit. If the review is won by the contestant, he/she gets the \$40 back but if lost, the money goes to Finals payout.



Benjamin Avant, NGRA member and IGRA Parliamentarian



Laura and Lorry on the Trolley Tour in Little Rock

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

## NGRA's Annual Election

Please vote! Hopefully, by the time this newsletter is published, you've all voted; however, if there are any stragglers, please take the time to help mold NGRA's future. 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)
- Three (3) Director at Large Positions (1-year term, starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018)

The election is happening right now and will continue until 11:59 pm on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The President and Secretary positions have one candidate each and for the three Director positions, we only have two individuals running; however, please don't think that means the outcome is automatic. Each of the candidates needs to receive more than half of the registered votes to win. The results of the election will be announced at the next monthly meeting, Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. After the election, there will still be at least one Director Position to be filled as well as a Fundraising Director position, both of which will be appointed by the Board so it's not too late to get involved. If you haven't already done so, please Vote!!

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

### Candidate for President

Kathy Alday

The LGBT community here in Las Vegas has become my home and my family since 1998. I am a current 2017 NGRA Board Member. I have been part of the organization in many different capacities, the Assistant Rodeo Director for BigHorn Rodeo 2017, Fundraising Coordinator 2016, and Vendor Coordinator for 3 BigHorn Rodeos.

I have a passion for NGRA, this is a fantastic organization. I will continue to grow our NGRA family, to share our western lifestyle, friendship and camaraderie with the community. I will lead NGRA with dignity and respect, bring experience from leadership roles, building teamwork, communication, ability to bring our sister organizations closer and action to move forward.

I would greatly appreciate your vote for President of Nevada Day Rodeo Association.

## Candidate for Secretary

### Chris Sanders

Hey all! I am Chris Sanders but most of you know me as Phat Patty! I am/was Miss NGRA 2017 and am Miss IGRA 2018 2nd Runner Up! This past year I was Fundraising director and got to learn the intricacies of the NGRA Board and feel I would excel at the position of Secretary! I know it is a 2-year term and am able and willing to dedicate these next two years to NGRA as well as the board of directors. In college I was on the student senate and was secretary for them, I have been on the board of directors for the Imperial Court as their publicity chair and their Coronation chairperson, so I have a wide range of experience when it comes to charitable organizations. I currently work on a specialized team at Tesla dealing with one off issues and escalations so I am use to being very detail orientated. I hope to receive your vote and know that you will not regret it!

## Candidates for Director

### David Wells

I am David Wells. I have been an NGRA member since 2009. Since that time I have been active with fundraising and The BigHorn Rodeo. I would like to be on the Board of Directors because I want to be more involved with moving the organization forward. I believe being more active—being on the board of directors—will allow me to help the organization grow by allowing me the opportunity to participate in more activities—beyond the monthly fundraisers and the annual rodeo.

### David Wright

I am interested in continuing to serve on the Board Of Directors for the NGRA in the office of Director.

I became a member of the NGRA in June of 2007. Although not very active during my first several years due to my working hours and dividing my time between Las Vegas and Flagstaff, AZ. I did attend as many of the functions as I could. By 2012 I became more active by attend Board and General membership meetings and has served on the Arena Crew for 2 Bighorn Rodeos and a Roadrunner Rodeo for AGRA and several other volunteer positions at the Bighorn Rodeos.

I volunteered as Historian in 2014 and began organizing and inventorying our records that were in storage and since that time have completed getting digital representations of all of our BIGHORN RODEO posters and on now working on accumulating photos of our Royalty Teams since our inception. I have worked on the Fundraising Committee for 2 years and been active at the fundraising events.

I was the Dresser for Tom Coleman and Justin Meadows when they successfully ran for Mr NGRA and for Tom Coleman for his bid as Mr. IGRA. Since 2014 I have been present at the majority of the Board and General Membership meetings and in July 2017 invited to finish the term as Director of one of our members. I have endeavored to be fair and evenhanded in decisions that affect individual members and have only the desire to see the NGRA become stronger and more successful in the years to come.



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702-737-7780  
[www.GetBooked.com](http://www.GetBooked.com)

## Benefits of being a Member of NGRA

*Charlie's*  
Las Vegas

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.

## Fundraising

Hello NGRA Members and Friends.

It has been an amazing honor and privilege serving as your Fundraising Director for this year. We have had a lot of fun and raised a lot of money. We still have one more to go at Flex. On December 9<sup>th</sup> we present A Not So Silent Night. At Charlie's on December 15<sup>th</sup> we are joining forces with the Las Vegas Vaqueros for their annual Christmas/award celebration. Hope to see you all out for both of our last fundraisers for the year.

### BIG CHANGE ALERT!!!!

NGRA will still be partnering with Flex for the 2018 year. However, NGRA will be MOVING TO THE 4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAYS!!! We as a Committee felt it was in NGRA's best interest to move to the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at Flex to help maximize our audience.

We are also going to be at QuadZ in 2018. We have partnered with QuadZ for Cowboy Bingo four times during the year. Those dates are February 28<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, August 29<sup>th</sup>, and November 14<sup>th</sup>. QuadZ will have a beer bust for \$8 dollars. We will be providing bingo cards, raffle prizes and bingo prizes. Be on the look-out for more information on those in the near future.

Our first three events at Flex for 2018 are:

January 27<sup>th</sup> – NGRA Snow Day in the Country. You can purchase bags of "Snowballs" to throw at the entertainers during their number for \$5.00.

February 24<sup>th</sup> – A Night of Country Duets – Drag Roulette Edition. The performers won't know who their partner or song is. You can bypass the song by paying \$5.

March 24<sup>th</sup> – The Gong Show. Entry into the talent portion is \$5 and the Winner will walk away with a fabulous prize!

I will not be continuing as Fundraising Director for 2018 as I will need to focus on my duties as Miss International Gay Rodeo Association 2018 2nd Runner Up. However, I will still be at most, if not all, the fundraiser doing what I do best, having fun and helping to raise money for a fantastic organization. If you are interested in becoming the next Fundraising Director for NGRA please reach out to the President!

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





**Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence**  
Holy Order - The House of Love

**Charlie's**  
Las Vegas

**WE WANT YOU!**  
FOR THE **MEN OF CHARLIE'S**  
**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE MR. DECEMBER?**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd @ 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 City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

THE MEN OF CHARLIE'S  
LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS PRIDE AND ALEXIS PARK'S ALL SUITE RESORT  
PRESENTS



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Bingo Co Host- Creza Mateus-"Aka-La Cherry"  
Bingo Babes - Mr Las Vegas Pride 2017/Jesus Nanci  
Mr. Orullo Las Vegas 2017, Miguel Angel Vazquez Hernandez  
Miss Orgullo Las Vegas 2017- Roberto Natasha Valdez "Aka-Natasha"



**December 6, 2017**

\*Happy Hour 6 to 7pm Pegasus Lounge \*Great Drink & Food Specials

\*Bingo starts Promptly at 6:30pm Zeus Ballroom

\$10.00 11 Game Bingo Packet- including Cover All Game

Raffle Tickets 10 for \$5.00 Monthly Auctions

Birthday Celebration and Costume Contest

Alexis Park- All Suite Resort- 375 Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas Nevada 89169

Lots of FREE Parking-

More Information - [www.lasvegaspride.org](http://www.lasvegaspride.org)



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**A NOT SO SILENT NIGHT**

**December 9th**

Cocktails Start at 8:00 pm.  
Entertainment Starts at 9:00 pm.  
Drink Specials, Raffles, and Entertainment

**Best Holiday Garb Contest**

**FLEX**  
COCKTAIL LOUNGE

4371 W Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 702 • 878 • 3355  
Proceeds benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo

**CORONATION XX**  
**BIG TROUBLE**  
**IN LITTLE**  
*Vegas*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 09**  
**2017**

 Alexis Park  
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# BOB TALLMAN WNFR CHARITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday, December 10 • 10:30am to 2:00pm  
Gold Coast Hotel & Casino • Las Vegas, NV

*Let the good times roll...*

## EARLY-BIRD

Teams of four may sign up for \$145 BEFORE Friday, November 17. Prices go up to \$160 a team after November 17.

## INDIVIDUAL BOWLERS

May register for a \$40 donation BEFORE November 17 or \$50 after this date.

## EVENT SPONSORS:

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**LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY**



## BENEFITING:



## BE AN EVENT SPONSOR

For a \$325 donation, receive one four-person team plus one celebrity bowler, corporate logo on a lane banner, promotional material in goodie bags, a free t-shirt and lunch for each player.

## Party in the Fast Lane with BOB TALLMAN

The voice of professional rodeo and bowl with stars from WNFR!

## Spare time to celebrate

our 10-YEAR BOWLING BASH with lots of surprises!



## REGISTER:

VISIT: <http://www.speedwaycharities.org/lasvegas>

CALL: 702-632-8242



# NGRA AND VAQUEROS LAS VEGAS PRESENT:

## Premios Mi Gente 2017



HOSTED BY: RICKY BELTRAN Y CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ

DECEMBER 15, 2017  
COCKTAILS AT 8:00 PM SHOW AT 9:00 PM  
CHARLIES LAS VEGAS

JOIN US ON THIS SPECIAL NIGHT FULL OF SURPRISES  
RECOGNIZING THE MOST OUTSTANDING PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY  
GUEST ARTISTS, RAFFLES, GIFTS AND MUCH MORE!!!



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Las Vegas, NV

# RODEO & ROYALTY RETREAT



HOSTED BY ALINA WHOREZ COLE, LAURA SCOTT,  
PHAT PATTY AND TRE BREWBAKER

**Arizona  
Charlie's**  
Boulder  
HOST HOTEL

## JANUARY 12-14

- Jan 12th - Scavenger Hunt
- Jan 13th - Animal Husbandry, Arena Crew  
Set-up, BBQ, Royalty 101,  
IGRA Show at Flex
- Jan 14th - Brunch



Learn the Fundamentals of

ROYALTY 101

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

*Arena Set-Up*

CWGRLUPNTX@YAHOO.COM

FACEBOOK RODEO RETREAT WEEKEND



**Leather  
CHURCH**

4pm to 8pm

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

Second Sunday  
of Every Month

Raffles, Demonstrations,  
& Bootblacking

*Charlie's*  
Las Vegas

**LAS VEGAS**  
Raymond Walker.org

**LUC OF LV**  
LUCOFLV.COM

The poster features a brick wall background with a central arched stained glass window. The window is divided into three vertical sections: a man in a leather vest and sunglasses on the left, a red heart in the center, and a rainbow flag on the right. A woman in a black corset is visible on the right side of the window. Text boxes provide event details, and logos for 'Las Vegas Raymond Walker.org' and 'Luc of LV' are at the bottom.





# SNOW DAY IN THE COUNTRY

## January 27th

Cocktails start at 8:00 pm.  
Entertainment starts at 9:00 pm.



There will be bags of "Snowballs", to throw at the entertainers, for \$5.00.



### FLEX COCKTAIL LOUNGE

For more information about NGRA go to [www.NGRA.com](http://www.NGRA.com)

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Proceeds benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo





**1st Annual**  
**BIGHORN RODEO 5D**  
**BARREL RACE**  
**FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

**\$50 ENTRY FEE + \$5 DIRT FEE TOTAL \$55 | 80/20 SPLIT**  
**80% PRIZE MONEY | 20% NGRA FOR BIGHORN RODEO**

**REGISTRATION 9AM — START TIME: 10AM**

**HENDERSON SADDLE ASSOCIATION | 6490 WIESNER WAY**  
**HENDERSON, NV 89011 | WWW.NGRA.COM**



www.NGRA.com



# A NIGHT OF COUNTRY DUETS

## Drag Roulette Edition Saturday, February 24th



Entertainers will not know their duet partner nor their song.

Drink Specials, Raffles, and Entertainment, Cocktails Start at 8:00 pm. Entertainment Starts at 9:00 pm.



# FLEX

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

4371 W Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV  
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Proceeds benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo



**THE GONG SHOW**

**SATURDAY MARCH 24TH**

Cocktails Start at 8:00 pm.  
 Entertainment Starts at 9:00 pm  
 Drink Specials, Raffles,  
 and Entertainment

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**NGRA**

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 COCKTAIL LOUNGE

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 Proceeds benefit NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo

\$5 entry fee to compete in the "Gong Show." Winner will walk away with a fabulous prize.



# Calendar

## December

Sat 2	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest Benefits The Sin Sity Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Wed 6	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Las Vegas Pride "Happy Hour" Las Vegas Pride Family Bingo Onesie Holiday Bingo	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Thu 7</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	<b>Chris Sander's Residence</b>
<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>
Sat 9		Coronation XX: Big Trouble in Little Vegas IRSCDE Inc Event	Alexis Park All-Suite Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Sun 10	10:30 am	The Bob Tallman WNFR Charity Bowling Tournament	Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, 4000 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103
<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>IGRA Social Event at NFR</b>	<b>Bahama Breeze Island Grille, 375 Hughes Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109</b>
Sun 10	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<b>Wed 13</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Rodeo Planning Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103</b>
<b>Fri 15</b>		<b>NGRA joins forces with the Las Vegas Vaqueros for their annual Christmas/award celebration</b>	<b>Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118</b>
<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>9:30 pm</b>	<b>Men of Charlie's Man of the Year Contest Benefits The Sin Sity Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, the NGRA – Nevada Gay Rodeo Association, The Gay &amp; Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada and The Saint Therese Center HIV Outreach</b>	<b>Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118</b>

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

## Calendar (continued)

### December (continued)

Sat 16	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Mon 18</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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### January

<b>Thu 4</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 6	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<b>Wed 10</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Rodeo Planning Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103</b>
<b>12 – 14</b>		<b>Rodeo &amp; Royalty Retreat</b>	<b>Various Venues</b>
<b>12 – 14</b>		<b>IGRA University Cancelled</b>	<b>Oklahoma City, OK</b>
Sun 14	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<b>Mon 15</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>
Sat 20	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
<b>Sat 27</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Snow Day in the Country</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>

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## February

<b>Thu</b> <b>1</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 3	9:30 pm	Men of Charlie's Man of the Month Contest	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Sun 11	4:00 pm	Leather Church	Charlie's, 5012 South Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118
<b>Mon</b> <b>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>
<b>Wed</b> <b>14</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Rodeo Planning Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Food Court, Orleans Casino, 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103</b>
16 – 18		Arizona Gay Rodeo	Corona Ranch, 7611 South 29 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Laveen, AZ 85339
Sat 17	10:00 pm	Sister's Oink Night	Fun Hog Ranch, 495 East Twain Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Sat 24	9:00 am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual BigHorn Rodeo 5D Barrel Race</b>	<b>Henderson Saddle Association, 6490 Wiesner Way, Henderson, NV 89011</b>
	9:00 pm	<b>A Night of Country Duets – Drag Roulette Edition</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
<b>Wed</b> <b>28</b>		<b>Cowboy Bingo</b>	<b>QuadZ Video Bar, 4640 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169</b>

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# Calendar

## Looking ahead to key events

### March 2018

<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>The Gong Show</b>	<b>Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>
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### October 2018

<b>25 – 28</b>	<b>World Gay Rodeo Finals</b>	<b>Denton, Texas</b>
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**Note the change of venue for World Gay Rodeo Finals.**

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