

HAPPY HAUNTING



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Well, here I am - late again. Just can't seem to get back on schedule since the Rodeo. So, I decided the solution to my problem was to do a "quickie" newsletter this time and next week put out a regular issue which will put me back on schedule. There is so much happening right now, so much to report to you about our organization, that to miss an issue of our newsletter would be unfair to us all. This issue includes an update and some coming events - MOST IMPORTANTLY EXTRAVAGANZA - and the next issue will contain more detailed information on what's happening --SO HERE'S YOUR "QUICKIE" - hope you enjoy! *Shatz*

AIDS SUPPORT CONTINUES

During September, OGRA collected canned and boxed goods for the AIDS House. Four grocery bags of items were delivered - special thanks to those OGRA members who contributed. If you didn't have the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile project, we have three fundraising projects lined up for October.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1986 - MCC Fall Festival - 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Spencer. OGRA will operate its popular jail house with all proceeds to be given to AIDS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1986 - EXTRAVAGANZA - HIGH NOON TILL 6:00 p.m. - Daleo Farms. A game booth will be operated by OGRA members with all proceeds to be given to AIDS. Don't know what the booth will be yet - but its sure to be fun - so bring some extra cold, hard cash! You'll feel so good participating knowing the money is helping our community members and who knows you might even win a prize - a plastic ring or something else exciting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1986 - PLAY "AS IS" - CARPENTER THEATER - 8:00 p.m. All monies made this night will go to AIDS. Let's have a good showing of OGRA support. All members able to go meet at the Bunkhouse - 7:00 p.m. - wear your OGRA shirt - \$15.00 donation.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

ENJOY IT SO FAR? THERE'S MORE TO COME (Did I spell that right?)

QUICKIE CONTINUED



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\$416!!!

EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Fall EXTRAVAGANZA will offer something new and exciting - Horse Events! Three different events - Barrels, Poles, and Flag Race - will be held for those who would like to show their horsemanship skills. Actually it's all in the name of good sportsmanship and lots of fun and it can also be some good practice if you are considering competing at any of the rodeos - so whether or not your horse is the "Best in the West" or whether or not you are "Rider of the Year" bring your horse, your body and participate. This is sure to be billed as the "most fun" at the EXTRAVAGANZA.

Just in case you don't ride, we have people events also. Start putting your teams together now for the Martha Washington Race (3 member team) and the Wheel Barrel Race (2 member team). These events were the most enjoyed (and surely the funniest) at our last EXTRAVAGANZA. No skill required for these activities - just a good sense of humor and the desire to have a "shit kickin' good time".

So, make your plans now to participate in something - anything - at the FALL EXTRAVAGANZA. You won't be sorry. And don't forget to bring your cheering section - they'll have just as much fun watching. If you need more information on these activities, contact the Bunkhouse or an OGRA EXTRAVANZA Committee Member.

Not interested in participating? Well, have we got a deal for you. There will be all kinds of entertainment with headliner ROD HENRY. And don't forget all the game, gift and souvenir booths - and there will be lots of goodies to wet your whistle and fill your belly. Sound like fun - you got it! BE THERE - THE FALL EXTRAVAGANZA - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - HIGH NOON TILL 6:00 P.M. - DALEO FARMS.

CONGRATULATIONS OGRA

Well, are we in Oklahoma proud. You bet! And no it's not because of the Oklahoma Sooners, but because of all the honors OGRA received at the IGRA Convention. We left our mark on Denver during the Miss, Mr. and Ms. IGRA competition. R. Taylor was first runner-up for Ms. IGRA, Larry Brandon was first runner-up for Mr. IGRA and Fritz Capone is the new Miss IGRA. Congratulations!!!!!!! But that's not enough for Oklahoma - we went on to secure two offices in IGRA. Hats off to Mary Jo for being elected Corresponding Secretary and to Les Krambeal for being elected President. Hold down the applause folks - but the next time you see them tell 'em how proud you are of having them represent OGRA.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

If you missed the banquet, you missed a good time. The attendance was great,--the food delicious, and the program well planned. Awards were as follows:

SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARDS

Fritz Capone - for PR and support
L. Short - for logo designs

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Presented by outgoing President, G. Gore

Bunkhouse OK Cloggers
Metropolitan Community Church
Oklahoma Linemen
Oasis Community Center
Aids Task Force
Aids Support Group

GPRR APPRECIATION AWARDS

Presented by Walt Rupprecht, Rodeo Director

The Bunkhouse, Breckenridge
Trips for Buckle Winners
C. Bates - Stock contractor
S. Watson - Program
C. Jackson - Judge
J. Cunningham - Judge
H. Bottom - Rodeo Director's Asst.
C. Merritt - Asst. Arena Director
T. Cotner - Dance Floor
J. Murphy - Russian River Trip
Gayly Oklahman - Press
A. Brenc, Coors Central - Sponsorship
T. Darnell, Clown
B. Barnes, Clown
M. Eaton - First Aid
J. Walker - First Aid
L. Koger - Arena Director

OGRA YEAR END AWARDS

Presented by outgoing President, G. Gore

HIGH POINT COWBOY - L. Brandon

HIGH POINT COWGIRL - L. Short

OUTSTANDING MEMBER (MALE)

L. Krambeal

OUTSTANDING MEMBER (FEMALE)

M.J. Simpson

BEST COWBOY - L. Brandon

BEST COWGIRL - L. Kuger

SPORTSMANSHIP (MALE)

W. Rupprecht

SPORTSMANSHIP (FEMALE)

R. Taylor

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

W. Rupprecht - RODEO DIRECTOR

G. Gore - PAST PRESIDENT

CAMP AWARDS

Presented by M.J. Simpson

GROWLING GOAT AWARD

P. Lowery & L. Hardy

SALMON PATTY AWARD

F. Davis

MOON GLOW AWARD

Fritz & R. Taylor

FLORENCE NIGHTENGAL AWARD

M. Friden

STICK HORSE OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS:

R. Reid

S. Little

Fritz

R. Taylor

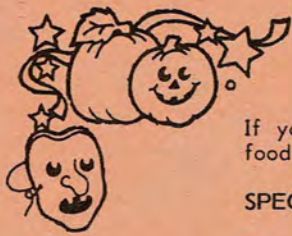
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AND THE WINNER IS:

R. REID

CONGRATULATION AND THANKS
TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED
MAKE THIS A GREAT
FIRST YEAR

Start your Halloween Fun
early at EXTRAVAGANZA
Sat. Oct. 25th



WANNA
A TREAT?



OR A
TRICK?



Recognize
Walt?



OGRA 1985-86 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| INCOME | | |
| Membership Dues | \$ 3,670 | \$ |
| Newsletter Advertisment | 305 | |
| Extravaganza I | 4,560 | |
| TGRA Bus Trip | 2,676 | |
| Pizza | 817 | |
| Extravaganza II | 6,240 | |
| Memorial Fund | 20 | |
| Souvenirs | 2,187 | |
| Great Plains Regional Rodeo | 58,813 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | ---31 | 79,319 |
| ASSETS | | |
| IGRA Expense Reimbursement Due OGRA | ---214 | ---214 |
| ASSETS & INCOME | | 79,533 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Computer Supplies | 114 | |
| Miscellaneous Printing | 87 | |
| Public Relations/Fund Raising | 57 | |
| Newsletter | 570 | |
| License Fees | 35 | |
| Equipment & Supplies | 1,410 | |
| Postage | 501 | |
| Insurance | 342 | |
| Post Office Box Rental | 31 | |
| Mobility/Logistics | 157 | |
| Accounting Services | 312 | |
| IGRA Dues & Fees | 350 | |
| GSGRA Rodeo | 265 | |
| TGRA Rodeo | 209 | |
| AGRA Rodeo | 298 | |
| CGRA Rodeo | 185 | |
| Extravaganza I | 2,788 | |
| Charitable Contributions | 100 | |
| Souvenirs | 5,236 | |
| TGRA Bus Trip | 3,061 | |
| Mr/Ms/Miss OGRA | 746 | |
| Pizza | 814 | |
| Extravaganza II | 2,576 | |
| Great Plains Regional Rodeo | 56,744 | |
| Check Charges & Bank Bags | 257 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | ---229 | 77,474 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Russian River Trip | 400 | |
| Mr/Ms/Miss OGRA | ---387 | ---787 |
| LIABILITIES & EXPENSES | | 78,261 |
| NET INCOME | | <u>1,272</u> |