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### MINI-MINUTES

The monthly meeting of O.G.R.A. was held on January 4th in the home of Joe Perault. Several changes to the by-laws were discussed and voted on. Some of the changes made were; members of the nominating committee may not be nominated for office unless they are nominated from the floor, The time of elections was changed from July to September, with the new officers taking office upon election. Other items to be voted on in February are; adding a section stating that in the event of the death of an officer or Board member, the executive committee may chose to have that individuals term to be completed posthumously in name only, while still electing a member to fill the vacancy left open. The final change would allow only one reading for amendments or additions to the by-laws rather than two as required by the present by-laws.

Other business undertaken by the Executive Board was to name a Rodeo committee. This committee is made up of the Executive Board, Standing Committee Chairpersons, the Rodeo Director and the Arena Director. R. Reid has been asked to serve as the 1987 Rodeo Director. A group will meeting with several persons in the next two weeks trying to locate a site for the 1987 Rodeo. Other activities were discussed (see Calendar) In the General membership meeting D. Goodwin was elected Vice President by acclamation. Les discussed the possibility of forming a corporation so that we could build a rodeo complex. Further investigation will take place before any action is taken. Committee Reports were given. Meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held at Joe Peraults' house at 2219 N.W. 17th. The meeting will be Sunday February 1 at 2 p.m.

*Thanks Joe!*

### \$ \$ DOLLAR A DANCE \$ \$

O.G.R.A. will be sponsoring a fund raiser at the Bunkhouse on Saturday January 10th from 9-12 p.m. The Fundraiser known as a \$ a Dance consists of O.G.R.A. members dancing with others for a dollar. All O.G.R.A. members are urged to participate in this activity. You are also asked to wear your O.G.R.A. Shirt. Call the Bunkhouse for details.

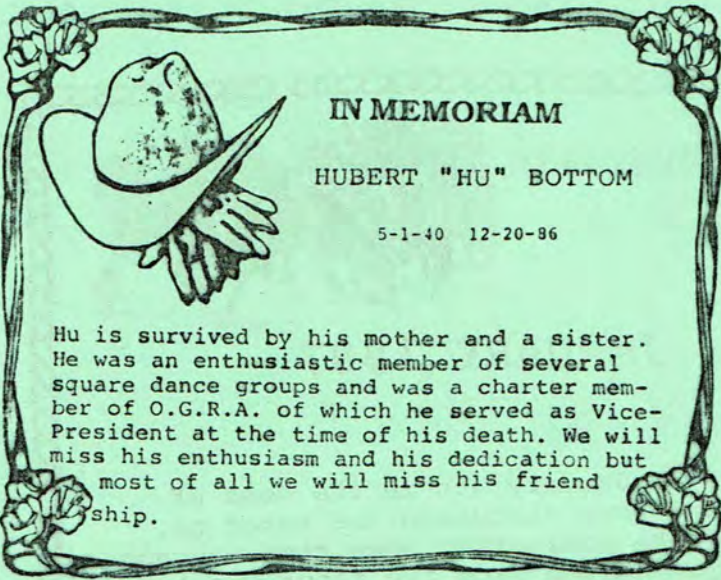
### SPONSORS NEEDED

Some O.G.R.A. members are still seeking sponsors for various 87 rodeo competitions and activities. The cost of being a sponsor is very small. Not only does it encourage participation from Oklahoma it also provides a unique form of advertising for the sponsor or organization. Those interested in additional information should call 405-942-9305.

LOOK OUT ARIZONA !!



A large number of O.G.R.A. mem-bers will be attending and competing at the Arizona Gay Rodeo in Phoenix. The Rodeo takes place January 17th and 18th. A party is planned at the Bunkhouse for Wednesday Jan. 14th for contestants. All O.G.R.A. members are invited to attend.



**IN MEMORIAM**

HUBERT "HU" BOTTOM

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Hu is survived by his mother and a sister. He was an enthusiastic member of several square dance groups and was a charter member of O.G.R.A. of which he served as Vice-President at the time of his death. We will miss his enthusiasm and his dedication but most of all we will miss his friendship.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is over 150. There are still many members who have not renewed their membership. If you know anyone who is interested in joining O.G.R.A., you can pick up membership forms at the Bunkhouse. We would like to welcome some new members to O.G.R.A.. They are; Joyce Meyers, Steve Soeder, J. Elles, Billy Holbrooks, Mike Green and Manuel Mercado. These people have joined since the December meeting, We welcome them and encourage them to join in all of the activities.



**JOIN US**

**O.G.R.A. PATCHES**

O.G.R.A. patches, badges and buttons are available at the Bunkhouse shop. stop by when you are in the club and see the t-shirts and other items.

**MOVED ?**

If you have moved recently, please contact Les at the Bunkhouse so we can change your mailing label.

**Please note these dates!**

**JANUARY**

- 4.....O.G.R.A. Meeting
- 10.....Fund Raiser  
Bunkhouse 9 p.m.
- 11.....Miss Bunkhouse Show
- 13.....Rodeo Party  
Bunkhouse
- 16-18.....Arizona Gay Rodeo  
Phoenix, Az

**FEBRUARY**

- 1.....O.G.R.A. Meeting  
2219 N.W. 17th
- 28.....M.G.R.A. Invades  
O.K.C.-Bunkhouse

**MARCH**

- 1.....O.G.R.A. MEETING  
to be announced
- 6-7.....M.G.R.A. Extrava-  
ganza
- 27-29.....GSGRA Rodeo-  
Los Angeles CA

**APRIL**

- 4.....O.G.R.A. Extrava-  
ganza

\* This is just a partial listing of the activities that will be going on in the future. Detailed Calendars will be published in future editions of the newsletter.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

If you have not signed a release form for O.G.R.A., please contact Walt or Les and do so. This forms states whether or not you want your picture and/or name used in publications. If you want to use an alias or no name at all. If we do not have one of these forms your name or picture will not be used in any publication. We also urge you to attend the monthly meetings. They are held the first Sunday of every month. You can contact the Bunkhouse for the location. February Meeting will be held at 2219 N.W. 17th.

If you want something printed in the newsletter, please get the information to Walt or Les at the Bunkhouse prior to the 15th of the month or bring it to the O.G.R.A. Meeting. We will try to put out two newsletters a month. God willin and the creek dont rise.

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