

## A.G.R.A. Royalty Competition 2002

On June 9th 2001, eligible candidates for AGRA 2002 Royalty will be announced. Contestants will vie for the titles of Mr AGRA, Ms AGRA and Miss AGRA.

The event will be staged during Charlie's annual "Grand Ole Opry " days at Charlie's, 727 W. Camelback Rd, Phoenix.

Although this is the official date that candidates announce their intentions, it is by no means the deadline for entering the petition. Those however, must be in good standing for 30 days before their candidacy. Bylaws and rules followed by the candidates.

During their candidacy, each contestant must raise \$500.00 for a charitable organization of their choice.

That night will be a fun evening with plenty of entertainment for everyone. Miss AGRA 2001, Suzanne Targett, will be entertaining as well as Ms AGRA 2001, Gaylia Young, and 2nd Runner Up Miss AGRA 2001, Noel Christine. Also present will be AGRA's own Victoria London, who was crowned Miss IGRA 2001 last October and was Miss AGRA 2000.

Please come join us and if you are thinking of running for a Royalty title, contact AGRA State Vice President Dan Iversen at 480-671-0235. He will be able to supply all the registration forms and information needed to enter the competition.

**Ric Leone, AGRA Phx Chapter P.R. Director**



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### A Note From The Editor

A few months ago, we introduced the electronic *Branding Iron*. Unfortunately, some of the fonts did not convert, causing errors in the e-mail versions. Even though we did everything possible, we have not been able to correct the problems. From now on, we will use different fonts. We apologize for some of the mistakes that occurred as a result of the electronic conversion.

**Anna Shannon, Editor**

### June Birthdays

<b>Hoffman, Linda</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>Brotten, Deborah</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>Hill, Michael</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>Zobol, Zachary</b>	<b>15th</b>
<b>Kennard, Brenda</b>	<b>16th</b>
<b>Miller, Gary T.</b>	<b>23rd</b>
<b>Lovejoy, John W.</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Gardner, Randy</b>	<b>27th</b>
<b>Trusley, Ron</b>	<b>28th</b>



**AGRA State And Chapter Board Meetings**

The next meeting of the AGRA State Board of Directors will be:

Sunday, June 10th, 2:00 p.m.

at:

The Lexington Hotel  
100 W. Clarendon Ave  
Phoenix AZ  
Phone: (602) 279-9811

**\*\*\*Sunday, June 10th Immediately following the St. Board Meeting\*\*\*  
A SPECIAL MEETING OF 2001 IGRA CONVENTION  
DELGATES & ALTERNATES**

The next AGRA Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors meeting will be:

Sunday, June 10th, 4:30 p.m.

at:

The Lexington Hotel  
100 W. Clarendon Ave  
Phoenix AZ  
Phone: (602) 279-9811

**Ric Leone, AGRA State Secretary**

**AGRA's Rodeo Results**

Of the two rodeos that took place on the same weekend in April, AGRA was only represented in Los Angeles. Our contestants placed as follows:

*Calf Roping on Foot, women:* Flavia Krieg, 5th Sunday

*Steer Riding, men:* Lester Liu, 3rd Sunday

*Chute Dogging, men:* Chuck Browning, 6th Saturday, Will Lann, 6th Sunday

*Break Away Roping:* Will Lann, 4th Saturday

*Pole Bending, men:* Popper Dubray, 8th Saturday, 4th Sunday (4th weekend)  
Chuck Browning, 5th Sunday

*Flag Race:* Popper Dubray, 2nd Saturday

Brian Helander, 5th Saturday, 3rd Sunday (2nd weekend)

Chuck Browning, 5th Saturday

*Barrel Race, men:* Popper Dubray, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Sunday (2nd weekend)

*Steer Decorating:* Lester Liu and Jason Hott (GSGRA) 6th Saturday, 6th Sunday

*Goat Dressing:* Chuck Browning and Brian Helander 1st Saturday, 4th Sunday  
(1st weekend, buckle winner!)

**Team Arizona placed 3rd, congratulations!**

**SCHEDULE  
OF  
EVENTS**

# June 2001

- **6/1/2001**  
Contestant pre-registration deadline for San Jose Rodeo
- **6/8/2001**  
Contestant pre-registration deadline for Calgary Rodeo
- **6/10/2001**  
General membership meeting at Charlie's at 7:00 pm, followed by Dance Competition
- **6/15/2001**  
Pre-Registration deadline for Heartland Rodeo
- **6/15—17/2001**  
San Jose Rodeo
- **6/29/2001**  
Pre-Registration deadline Denver Rodeo
- **6/29—7/1/2001**  
Heartland and Calgary Rodeos

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pre-Registration Deadline San Jose	2 Salt Lake City and Atlanta Rodeos
3 Salt Lake City and Atlanta Rodeos	4	5	6	7	8 Pre-Registration Deadline Cal- gary Rodeo	9
10 AGRA Mem- bership Meeting, Dance competi- tion	11	12	13	14	15 Pre-Registration Deadline Heart- land Rodeo	16 San Jose Rodeo
17 San Jose Rodeo	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Pre-Registration Deadline Den- ver Rodeo	30 Heartland/ Calgary Rodeos

## Dance Competition Takes Off

AGRA will be holding their Country and Western Dance Competition in June. The event will take place at Charlie's, 727 W Camelback Rd., Phx, on Sunday evening June 10th, 2001 following the 7:00 p.m. AGRA membership meeting.

Dance couples can enter a division of their choice. The four divisions are: First Timer, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. All dance couples must adhere to the IGRA Dance Competition rules and be members in good standing of AGRA.

Two couples per division could win to compete in the International Country & Western Dance Competition, which will be held in conjunction with the 17th annual IGRA Convention. This year's convention will be held in Long Beach CA, July 26-29, 2001. The registration fee for contestants will be paid for by AGRA.

To obtain a registration form and for complete details about entering the Dance Competition at Charlie's please contact AGRA State Vice President Dan Iversen at (480) 671-0235.

**Ric Leone, Phx Chapter Public Relations Director**

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**A.G.R.A. Royalty 2001**

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**Ms AGRA 2001**

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**The Passing Of A Member**

AGRA is saddened to announce the passing of long time member Bill Darnell on May 18th, 2001. He was born on June 23, 1942 in Lafayette, Indiana Bill was a founding member of the AGRA Tucson chapter and was Past President.

Services for Bill were held Memorial Day Weekend. Our condolences go out to Bill's life long partner Bill Conn, 2 sisters, 1 brother & many other family members and friends.

### Upcoming I.G.R.A. Seminars

**Arena Directors (contact: [jeanneaustin@aol.com](mailto:jeanneaustin@aol.com))**

June, 30th in Omaha

July 26th in Long Beach

June 15th in San Jose \*

September 8th in Washington, D.C.

**Chute Coordinators (contact: [rodeokd@hotmail.com](mailto:rodeokd@hotmail.com))**

June 29th in Omaha

July 26th in Long Beach

August 18th in Sacramento

September 8th in Washington, D.C.

**Judges (contact: [patrick.terry@igra.com](mailto:patrick.terry@igra.com))**

July 26th in Long Beach

**Secretaries and Scorekeepers (contact: [larry.lindstrom@igra.com](mailto:larry.lindstrom@igra.com))**

April 27th in Los Angeles at the Burbank Hilton, 10:00 a.m.

June 1st in Atlanta at the Marriott, 1:00 p.m.

July 26th in Long Beach at 9:00 a.m.

September 1st in Kansas City at the Fairgrounds, 1:00 p.m.

**PR and Media (contact: [dgraff01@home.com](mailto:dgraff01@home.com))**

June 1st in Atlanta at the Marriott, 10:30 a.m.

July 26th in Long Beach

\* New Date

### AZ Central Pride Needs Your Help

This year's annual pride celebration was overshadowed by vicious storms, causing major damages to tents and other equipment. The financial losses amount to \$ 25,000.00. AGRA State Vice President Dan Iverson is calling on all members to donate money and/or hold fund-raisers to help the AZ Central Pride Committee to recover their losses.

All monies will be donated in the name of AGRA. Furthermore, the association will match up to \$ 500.00 raised by the membership.

All donations should be sent to *AGRA Phoenix Chapter, PO Box 16363, Phoenix AZ 85011-6363*. Treasurer Jay Lovejoy will distribute the money to the AZ Central Pride Committee. The deadline for donations is June 30th.

**Anna Shannon, Editor**

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