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From the Desk of the President

Howdy Cowboys and Cowgirls,

IT'S RODEO TIME!!! After months and months of preparation from our entire Rodeo Planning Team and our members we are ready to put on our 26th annual Road Runner Regional Rodeo February 18th-20th 2010. We will be kicking off our rodeo with or Country Idol on Friday evening @ 8pm in the pavilion. Please visit our website at www.agra-phx.com to purchase all of your rodeo tickets.

Bud Light Rodeo Bar Crawl will be Friday February 11th 2011 @ 8pm Starting at Charlie's we will be hitting about 5 bars and winding back at Charlie's @ 1am. Tickets are almost sold out so please contact myself for tickets.

Please tell all your family and friends to come join us for a spectacular weekend of RODEO! Tim Dougherty has been working diligently on our archives presentation. I am really excited to see 26 years of rodeo! What an amazing site it will be.

Join us at Charlie's Monday February 20th @ 11am for our FREE survivors brunch followed Pussy Lehoot and friends at 1pm.

Let's Rodeo~

Michael Weidmann
AGRA President

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Howdy Folks!

Well, here we are in the February, the month that is famous for two reasons: Valentine's Day and our very own Road Runner Regional Rodeo! And February is also famous for our members who share that month as their birth month. Congrats to them, Happy Birthday and a wish for many more to come!!

- 02/07 Sherylyn Price
- 02/07 Jayme Walker
- 02/09 Chuck Greiner
- 02/10 Richard Davidson
- 02/17 Patrick Nichols
- 02/18 David Hernandez
- 02/23 Shelda Wilde
- 02/26 Keith Carson

Well folks, the 2011 RRRR is only a few days away. Let's all support our Rodeo and our Charities and make this the best Rodeo yet!

I would also like to remind everyone that now is the time to renew your membership to AGRA. And this year, it is easier than ever! You can go on line to our website and renew and pay your dues in one easy step! We are getting a great response to the online membership and I hope that it continues!

Bob Shukis
2010 Secretary





Hello AGRA Membership, here is the financial report:

December: Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$16390.07
Checking	\$3928.22
CD	\$12461.85
Non Rodeo Net Income	\$1057.84
Rodeo Net Income	\$401.60
Year to Date 2010 Rodeo Net Income	\$2590.58
Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Vendor Space Rental \$1080	Officials Travel \$178.40
	Buckle Deposit \$500
Non-Rodeo	
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$125	Bank and Credit Card Expense \$89.95
Turkey Raffle \$103	Bake Sale \$150.00
Bake Sale (both) \$829	IGRA Convention \$262.32
Holiday Show – Shots – Ham Raffle \$805	Membership Expense \$117.54
	Office Expense \$184.35

January: Balance Sheet		The Books for January have not closed yet.
Total Assets	\$20181.16	
Checking	\$7719.31	
CD	\$12461.85	
Non Rodeo Net Income	\$587.34	
Rodeo Net Income	\$3203.75	
Year to Date 2010 Rodeo Net Income	\$5794.33	
Rodeo		
Income:	Expenses:	
RV Parking \$575	Sway Deposit \$1500	
Ad Sponsorship and Bud light \$13100	Arena Deposit \$1000	
	Officials Travel & Room \$723.40	
	Buckles \$3986	
	Promo Items \$998.47	
	Sound and Lighting \$2263.38	
Non-Rodeo		
Income:	Expenses:	
Merchant Fee Kickback \$24.64	Bank & Credit Card Expense \$127.95	
Membership Dues \$475	Office Expense \$184.35	
Bud Light \$400		



Updates from Rodeo Central.... .. Public Relations reporting...

Hello A.G.R.A. members and Gay Rodeo fans -

As you may have possibly heard, the Road Runner Regional Rodeo takes place very soon.

Dates: Friday-Sunday, February 18-20, 2011

Location: Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass

Highlights: Friday the 18th -

Poolside reception at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino from 1:00-5:00pm

Rodeo contestant registration in Rawhide Town (Branding Iron Room) - 6:00-9:00pm

Sway Events presents Country Idol Finals music competition starting at 8pm. Free admission.

Saturday the 19th -

Rodeo events begin at 8:00am

Grand Entry at approximately 12:30pm

Entertainment and dancing from 1:00-9:00pm

Sunday the 20th -

Rodeo events begin at 8:00am

Grand Entry at approximately 12:30pm

Entertainment and dancing from 1:00-7:30pm

Awards Ceremony in the AIRIA Nightclub at Wild Horse Pass Hotel at 8:30pm

Entertainment and dancing at AIRIA immediately after the ceremony

Monday the 21st -

Complimentary Rodeo Survivors Brunch at Charlie's, sponsored by Charlie's, from 11:00am-1:00pm

Pussy LeHoot and Friends Post Rodeo Show at Charlie's starting at 1:00pm

I would also like to mention a donation we just received:

AGRA and RRRR wish to recognize the special donation made by the Gila River Indian Community Emergency Medical Service to our rodeo event.

Gila River EMS has generously donated the on-site emergency medical staff and equipment used during rodeo weekend at Rawhide Arena.

AGRA gratefully acknowledges this considerable contribution our partnership with the Gila River EMS.

See you all at the rodeo (or sooner)!

Greg Gillum

AGRA Public Relations



Trustee's Report

The 2011 Road Runner Regional Rodeo is only a few short weeks away, and I hope you are all planning to attend. Contestant entries are slowly coming in; hopefully, we will have a good number of contestants

The 2011 IGRA Rodeo Rules can be found on the IGRA website at www.igra.com. This year, rodeo rules books will not be automatically mailed to everyone with an IGRA contestant number. Instead there will be a link on the IGRA website that a contestant can access to request a rule book at no cost.

I attended IGRA University in St Louis January 14-16, 2011 where I also taught two (2) different classes. Attendance was good, and everyone seemed to enjoy university and the new class offerings.

In the January 14, 2011 IGRA Board Meeting, approval was given for the IGRA University to be in St Louis for the next two (2) years.

Information on the 2011 IGRA Finals Rodeo that will be in Fort Worth Texas will be available on the IGRA website very soon.

The 2010 AGRA Annual Corporation Meeting and Banquet will be Friday, February 25, 2011. We tried to schedule this event for Saturday, February 26, but space was not available. Watch for more information about this event within the next several days.

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Meeting Schedules

AGRA Board Meeting Schedule 2010-2011

(Charlie's Office)

May 12
June 2
July 14
Aug 4
September 15
October 13
November 3
December 8
January 5
February 2

AGRA Membership Meeting Schedule 2010-2011

(Charlie's Dance Floor)

May 16
June 6
July 18
Aug 8
September 19
October 17
November 7
December 12
January 9
February 6

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