

# THE BRANDING IRON

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



### ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

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September 2013 Edition  
Next Newsletter Deadline:  
September 25th 2013

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Hello Cowboys and Cowgirls,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day Weekend. I know Pussy LeHoot was working hard last night on Charlie's patio for AGRA's annual Labor Day Beach Party. It was so great to give out over \$10,000.00 to charities last month to our beneficiaries. We received great coverage from IONAZ and ECHO magazine.

Your Board of Directors and your Rodeo Directors are working hard to make sure the 2014 Arizona Gay Rodeo is an even bigger success! We have most of our larger contracts signed for three years, which will make planning for the future rodeos so much easier.

I hope to see everyone at our next AGRA membership meeting on Sunday, September 8th 20 2014.

Respectfully,

**Michael Weidmann**  
AGRA President



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear AGRA Members:

I am excited to report we've grown to eighty-eight members, including six champion members. I'd like to wish a happy birthday to the following members:

<b>Tommy Boston</b>	<b>September 1st</b>
<b>Dan Iversen</b>	<b>September 12th</b>
<b>Kevin McSweeny</b>	<b>September 12th</b>
<b>Gunner Gatlyn</b>	<b>September 13th</b>
<b>Javier</b>	<b>September 19th</b>
<b>Arnie Chavez</b>	<b>September 30th</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Roe  
AGRA Secretary





# FUNDRAISING

Hello Members,

September will be a busy month as we have a payment due to the Corona Ranch, so lets get those dollars out and come to one of our many events this month. We also would love your help as a volunteer any night.

August 31 our annual Beach Party on the patio 9pm with a show at 10pm. we will have a lot going on this night with lots of jello shots, spiked watermelons and some great gift baskets.

Sept 7th.... Trailer Trash Party 9pm with Pussy LeHoots "Trashy Women" show at 10pm. we will have 1 dollar red solo cups of bud lite and prizes for the best "Honey boo boo s".. so pull out your" wife beaters" or " daisy dukes", it be be lots of trashy fun fo' sure!

Sept. 21st... "Red Solo cup party" 9pm with a show at 10.

We hope to see you all at these fun events, they are all on Charlie's patio, and will be great fun.

Have a fab summer and keep those dollars coming in!

Kevin McSweeny/ Pussy LeHoot  
2013 Fundraising Director.

# TREASURER REPORT

July : Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$3,234.06
Checking	\$3,234.06
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$911.99
Rodeo	(\$5,655.98)
Year to Date 2013 Rodeo Net Income	\$0.00
Rodeo	
<b>Income:</b>	<b>Expenses:</b>
	Charity Donations \$5655.98
Non-Rodeo	
<b>Income:</b>	<b>Expenses:</b>
Patio Show \$802	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$128.40
Fundraisers Grand Ol' Opry \$534	General Expenses \$195.61
	Fundrasing Expense \$100
August : Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$2,102.42
Checking	\$2,102.42
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	(\$1,131.64)
Rodeo	(\$2,600.00)
Year to Date 2014 Rodeo Net Income	(\$2,600.00)
Rodeo	
<b>Income:</b>	<b>Expenses:</b>
Transfer from 2013 \$3000	Arena Deposit \$5000
	Sanction Fee \$600
Non-Rodeo	
<b>Income:</b>	<b>Expenses:</b>
Membership Dues \$60	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$127.95
IGRA Contestant Fundraiser \$294	General Expenses \$201.16
	Beach Party \$100
	IGRA Contestant Fee \$100
	Membership Fee \$62.53
	IGRA Fundraising \$294
	IGRA Membership Dues \$600

# EXTRA! EXTRA!

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**T**hose big hearted cowboys at the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association are always willing to open up their wallets to help out a deserving partner or friends in need.



This is all at no cost to their clients. They received \$2,941.10 Do you need help? Can you help? Find out more about the Joshua Tree Feeding Program by visiting [JTFFP.org](http://JTFFP.org)

During last month's monthly Membership Meeting AGRA presented checks to local and statewide charities and organizations.



**PFLAG** promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons and their friends and family. They provide support, education, and advocacy to help end discrimination and secure equal civil rights. They received \$1,414 for the Phoenix Chapter. Get answers! Get involved! Visit [PFLAGPhoenix.org](http://PFLAGPhoenix.org) and learn more.

Faith plays an important role for many people from all walks of life. **Community Church of Hope** in Phoenix is a diverse group of people who are God-centered and Christ-driven. The CCH strives to offer praise and help provide proof of God's hope and His love for all. The AGRA offered \$1,300.88 to their collection plate. If you would like to find out more about the Community Church of Hope and would like to be part of their worship visit [CommunityChurchOfHope.com](http://CommunityChurchOfHope.com)

**Joshua Tree Feeding Program** in Phoenix is dedicated to offer hundreds of clients a hot, nourishing lunch, food to take home and an opportunity to socialize in a compassionate and loving atmosphere.

An additional \$4,300 was raised at each bar at the rodeo grounds and donated to various charities in Phoenix and Tucson for a total of \$10,005. For more information visit [AGRA-PHX.com](http://AGRA-PHX.com)

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# EXTRA! EXTRA!

Mr. Charlie's Contest  
First Friday  
EVERY MONTH!

## Charlie's

Saturday September 7th  
9pm

# TRAILER TRASH PARTY

- A Benefit for ADRA
- Spiked Watermelons
- Pussy LeHoot's TRASHY WOMEN SHOW 10pm Prizes for best "Honey Boo Boo!"

\$1 Red Solo Cups  
Draft Bud Lite!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH  
HELLRAISERS BACHELOR AUCTION 9PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH  
Pussy's 53rd Birthday Bash  
TRIBUTE SHOW HOSTED BY BARBRA SEVILLE WITH AN ALL STAR CAST 8PM

Wednesday September 25th 9pm  
Annual YOU'VE BEEN SERVED Benefit  
with Afeelya Bunz & Nevaeh McKenzie

AFTERHOURS EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 'TIL 4AM

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**AGRA  
BENEFIT!**

**A Special Show honoring the  
Arizona Gay Rodeo  
Association**

**Sunday  
Sep 15  
7pm**



**The Rock**  
4129 N 7th Ave  
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TheRockDmPhoenix.com

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