



BRANDING IRON

January 2016

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President's Report

Believe it or not the 2016 Rodeo is here and I hope you all will be joining us on February 12, 13, and 14 for a great rodeo weekend. We have many exciting things happening so be sure to check out our website to get all of the information as well as purchase tickets. Here is a highlight of some of the events:

- Thursday Feb 11 @ Charlie's Phoenix Mini Rodeo hosted by Pussy LeHoot at 9pm. A great time where you can participate in mock rodeo events. All to raise money for AGRA
- Friday Feb 12 - 1pm to 7pm our first Arizona Gay Rodeo Pool Party at Hotel 502. Drinks, Food, and Music provided by DJ Mick Mixxers. Great chance to relax and visit with our many out of town guests.
- Friday Feb 12 Corona Ranch Rodeo School – Great opportunity to learn how to compete in several rodeo events.
- Friday Feb 12 Corona Ranch @ 7pm Hootenanny Jamboree with a pie eating contest, chili cook off, and AGRA Country Idol Finale!
- Saturday Feb 13 at 7:00pm Award winning country star Ty Herndon.

And of course the main event Arizona Gay Rodeo Feb 13 and 14th with events kicking off at 10:00am.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership and the board of directors for allowing me to serve as your president for 2015. Six years ago when I moved to Phoenix I did not know anything about this organization and never even thought I would be a part of it. Changes in my professional career in 2011 brought me to a new job with Charlie's and therefore introduced me to AGRA.

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I am very thankful and lucky that Charlie's, Michael Weidmann, and John King got me involved. I think this is a great and unique organization. I have made many great friends and memories over the past 5 years. I also know that I have been able to do a little something to make our community an even better place.

My biggest realization has been the amount of work that goes into putting on a rodeo each year and honestly when I stepped up to be president that is what scared me the most. I was lucky enough, AGRA as well, to have Bob Pimentell as Rodeo Director. The amount of passion that Bob has for this position is outstanding. He tirelessly puts in many hours each and every day of the year to ensure this event is successful and that it keeps growing! He has made this year very easy for me by simply communicating what is going on during the planning stages and bringing myself in the discussion when needed. I hope that when you see him racing around the rodeo grounds that you stop and tell him thank you as well as give him a hug. This organization is lucky to have someone like him running the show!

THANK YOU BOB!

Best of luck to the new board of directors for 2016 and I hope you continue to grow this great organization.

Sincerely,

Todd M Wyckoff

AGRA President 2015

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AGRA President

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AGRA Shirts are now available for order! They are a rust color long sleeve cotton button down shirt that the membership voted on in our monthly membership meeting. If you are interested in purchasing one please contact:

Gabriel Medellin at gmedellin78@gmail.com

The cost of each shirt is:

\$33.50	Sizes Small to XL
\$35.50	2XL
\$37.50	3XL
\$5.00 Extra charge for	Name on shirt

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AGRA President

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Vice President's Report

Hello and welcome rodeo friends!! We had our Royalty competition at Rainbow Cactus on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Congrats to Mark Christensen and Nikki Starr, our new Mr. and Miss. We have an exciting rodeo planned this year and headlined by a major country act!! We'll have the Hootenanny on Friday night with the finals of Country Idol and then on Saturday a full day of rodeo ending up with Ty Herndon! See you at the rodeo!!

Michael Brent

A.G.R.A. Vice President.

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Treasurer's Report

December: Balance Sheet

Total Assets	\$4,753.23
Checking	\$4,753.23
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	(\$166.54)
Rodeo	\$302.04
Year to Date 2016 Rodeo Net Income	(\$10,698.95)
<u>Rodeo</u>	-
Income:	Expenses:
Vendor Space \$400	Travel \$192.96
Advance Tickets \$370	Printing \$275
<u>Non-Rodeo</u>	-
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$25	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$134.46
Bake Sale \$38	Membership \$36.21
Contestant Fee \$50	Office \$108.87

January: Balance Sheet

Total Assets	\$3,382.46
Checking	\$3,382.46
CD	\$0
Non Rodeo	\$1,324.46
Rodeo	(\$2,695.23)
Year to Date 2016 Rodeo Net Income	(\$13,394.18)
<u>Rodeo</u>	-
Income:	Expenses:
Vendor Space \$620	Arena Rental \$5000
Advance Tickets \$700	Ribbons and Badges \$611.46
Sponsorships \$5060	Printing \$493.77
	Licenses \$470
	Entertainment \$2500
<u>Non-Rodeo</u>	-
Income:	Expenses:
Membership Dues \$75	Bank & Credit Card Exp \$157.91
Fundraisers \$1061	Awards \$225.91
Royalty \$721	Telephone \$148.72

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Secretary's Report

Happy February and happy rodeo to all the AGRA members out there, of which there are 175! As all of you are, I'm looking forward to this very busy, but very month, and am excited to see lots of you at the rodeo and/or one of the many other events we have coming up.

I'd like to wish a happy birthday to the following AGRA members with birthdays in the month of February:

Feb 1 Michael
Feb 5 Christian
Feb 7 JC
Feb 10 Jon
Feb 15 Chris
Feb 15 Jason Carlton
Feb 17 Juan
Feb 22 Bradley
Feb 22 Shaun Simmons
Feb 24 Hair Lord
Feb 26 Allan Doyle
Feb 26 Wesley Doyale
Feb 27 Royce

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Roe

A.G.R.A. Secretary

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Public Relations Director Report

Hello all,

I hope you all had a fabulous January and a beginning to the new year.

Thank You,

Carlos L. Rodriguez
A.G.R.A. Public Relations Director
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Miss AGRA 2015
Nikki Starr

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