



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



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Diamond State Rodeo Association

March, 1997

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Spring is in the air and all DSRA members fancy turns to **Rodeo!** Yes Ladies and Gentlemen the time is upon us. Soon our little clubhouse will be filled with hundreds of Cowboys looking for a fun, safe rodeo, and of course a good time. Will you be ready? You bet. In the next few weeks some one will be calling you, asking you to volunteer for something. Cleaning the clubhouse, painting the dance hall, or maybe working the rodeo registration. There are so many things to be done and all the committee chairpersons will be needing you help. Please do your part. Remember last years Rodeo was the most successful yet. We have the potential to keep on that path of success if everyone helps out. Our success is defined by the quality of rodeo we give the contestants, the show we provide the fans, and how well we organize for the entire rodeo. But the

ultimate success, to me, is the proceeds we have to give back to our community. Last years profit and distribution of \$8000 to the AIDS service organizations will be hard to beat, but not impossible if we work as a group. Everyone has a part to play to make this rodeo as a successful as the past or to make it even better.

As I mentioned above, our clubhouse needs lots of attention. Rick M. and Jackie G will be organizing work crews on upcoming weekends. Please give them a call if you can help.

Thanks Guys.

DSRA is made up of the most dedicated volunteers anywhere in the IGRA, not to mention this community. I am very proud to be a part of this group, I hope you are too.

Thanks
Julie W.



RODEO REPORT

Ahh yes, the Rodeo in the Rock is fast approaching. Everything is in place. Everything, that is, that can be handled by a small group of committee members. Now a call goes out to all DSRA members. Volunteers are needed. Many, many proud volunteers are needed. Please take a couple of hours out of the weekend to help. We need people to sell drink tickets, T-shirts, dance tickets, rodeo tickets, and take tickets at the gates, patrol the fair grounds during the rodeo, and many more. No donation of time is too small, and remember for each shift you take you will receive a discount off your rodeo passes. I encourage all volunteers to make the final rodeo meeting on April 20th, 2pm at the club house. We will be finalizing plans and be able to answer any questions you might have.

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To this date, there are nine belt buckles left to be sponsored. A sponsorship is \$175. It is very important that all of these buckles be sponsored in advance to make the program deadline. Also there is lots of program space left. Ads start at \$50. Please let me know if there has been someone in our community that hasn't been contacted that might be interested in becoming a rodeo sponsor.

Thank you
Julie W.

The next Lariat deadline is April 11th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706.

for all the Cowgirls, and beer specials for every one. See you there!! All Proceeds from the Door and the raffle tickets will go to benefit The Ryan White Center.

the door for dinner without bringing food. So there's no excuse. See you there. Let's rodeo!



Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, but today is a gift...that's why we call it 'the present'.



A Night at Juanita's

Come on down to Juanita's April 17th at 8 pm and enjoy good food, Drinks, and fantastic entertainment. Mr. Happy is the main band, and DSRA's own Terri Vann is going to be entertaining. David Korenblat, who performed at the last Night at Juanita's will be there. There will be a three piece acoustic band for your entertainment enjoyment. There will be drink specials

Rodeo in the Rock Potluck

Saturday, April 19

Come on down for the monthly potluck at the Clubhouse. This month there will be a special emphasis on the Rodeo coming the following weekend.

DSRA women are missing out on some good food at the potluck. Everyone please make an effort to help us get all the association together to make sure that the rodeo the next weekend goes well. Doors open at 6:30 PM and serving starts at 7:00 PM. We accept \$5 donations at

GRAND MARSHALL NOMINATIONS

We will be deciding on our Rodeo Grand Marshall at this Friday nights membership meeting. So far the only nomination has been Drexal Jordan. Drexal has been Active in the community for many years in raising the awareness of the AIDS crisis and helping those afflicted with the disease Drexal is certainly deserving of our recognition. Nomination will still be taken from the floor however at the Friday nights meeting.

Thanks
Julie W.



Tips: When dancing, never remove under garments, no matter how hot it is.

Livestock usually is a poor choice for a wedding gift.

EASTER BASKET AUCTION

On Saturday night, April 22nd at 8pm there will be an Easter basket silent auction to benefit the Rodeo. Almost all the items will be presented in an Easter box or basket with all the goodies. Items include framed artwork, gift certificates to local restaurants, gift certificates to local western stores and many other odds and ends. There will also be drink specials and Hors D'Oeuvres. Please come out and invest in our rodeo.

Thanks Julie W.



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TO ALL RODEO BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
 Please be at the March 21st Board meeting at 7pm for photos to go in the program.

CHA CHA's IMPORTS

Macon Market, 1500 Macon Drive
 Little Rock AR 72211
 phone voice & fax 219-2114
 e mail: cha.chas.imports@worldnet.att.net

Mexican & Guatemalan Items:
 clothing jewelry blankets coffee

.....and the list goes on

CHA CHA's has found a home! Store opens Sat., March 1st

Come see us, por favor.

Take 430 South, Rodney Parham exit to the right, past Shortie Smalls, turn left on Merrill by Boatman's Bank, go 3 or 4 streets down and turn right onto Macon Drive, Macon Market will be on your right.

The next general membership meeting is March 21st at 9 PM, at the new DSRA Clubhouse. Your attendance is needed and greatly appreciated. Please attend.





**DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION
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Gay and Lesbian
Outdoor Group
Outings one time a month!

If interested call

Rhonda 224-5057
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Cheryl's Quotes

Do not follow
Where the path may lead
Go instead
Where there is no path
And leave a trail.



Wouldn't it be great
If the world could smile,
Then we would all fall in the
Crack and wouldn't care.

Is your household receiving two Lariats?

Let us know!!!

"Save the DSRA a few bucks."

DSRA please combine the following
names on your mailing list:

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Address _____



**Rodeo in the Rock 97 April 24 - 27
See Ya there!!!!**