



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

September, 2001

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep - 16 Sunday Social
- Sep - 21 Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting
- Sep - 22 Private Party
- Sep - 23 Horseback Ride
- Sep - 28
- Sep - 29 Memphis Bar Crawl
- Sep - 30
- Oct - 5 Spades Night
- Oct - 6 Show at Maggie Mae's
- Oct - 7 Sunday Social
- Oct - 12 Lariat Deadline
- Oct - 13 Bear Night
- Oct - 14
- Oct - 19 Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting
- Oct - 20 Private Party
- Oct - 21 Sunday Social



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey Cowboys and Cowgirls plans are already under way for Rodeo in the Rock 2002 if you would like to get involved call Mike A. your new Rodeo Director. Sherry and I went to the Kansas City Rodeo and really had a good time. Yours truly made the mistake of saying that I would help out with Security, and guess what they made me head of their Security. I learned a lot of what we need to do and what we don't need to do for our Rodeo this April. Sherry worked Registration, helped out with Security and performed also.

I would like to take this time to thank the membership for electing me as your President for a second year, I will do my very best to continue to serve the membership to the best of my ability. Your new officers or as follows:

JULIE B.	PRESIDENT
BUDDY T.	VICE - PRESIDENT
SHERRY P.	SECRETARY
JIM S.	TREASURER
JACKIE G.	TRUSTEE
MIKE A.	RODEO DIRECTOR
DAVID S.	EVENTS CHAIR
IAN B.	MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
MIKE B.	PUBLICITY CHAIR

Come out to the clubhouse and get to know your board members we are here to represent you.

We are still in need of a Clubhouse Manager if you are interested please contact me at 261 - 1130. As the clubhouse manager you would be responsible for keeping the clubhouse stocked, and opening and closing on nights that no one was hosting an event. Most events have a host. You would also be required to be at the board meetings which we meet the third Friday of each month. Please think about it and give me a call.

I would also like to see more of our local people get involved as contestants for this years Rodeo, and I would like to see more volunteers come forward. Our membership continues to grow, and we have a lot of great fundraisers planned. To find out what is going on at the Clubhouse or what we are doing around town check out our website at dsra.org

The Royalty is doing a benefit show at Maggie Maes October 6th so ya'll come on down.

Rodeo Up
JULIE B.



Hey Cowboys and Cowgirls,

As I said in last months Lariat, plans for the rodeo are full steam ahead!!!!

The first official Rodeo meeting is set for 5:30 PM Sunday Oct 7th at the clubhouse. If you had ever wanted to be a part of putting on our Rodeo in April, now is the time to start coming to the meetings. We have quite a reputation to live up to for our event, and everyone's input is very important. If you are one of those people who are considering being on the committee, but just haven't quite made up your mind: here are a few things I would like for you to know: #1 Everyone on the committee will be heard, and all input will be considered. #2 It will not

matter whether you have been a DSRA member for a day, or a decade, your thoughts and ideas will be taken seriously. #3 We have a very important task ahead of us in putting on a Rodeo. Regardless of whether we always get along with each other, our common goal is a great Rodeo for the state of Arkansas (in short....Leave any personal conflicts with other members at the door when you come to a meeting, you are more than welcome to pick them up when the meeting is over). As I have been to other Rodeos across the country, I have seen first hand how dissension on Rodeo committees can rear it's ugly head at the worst possible time. I have vowed that we will not let that happen at "Rodeo in the Rock."

You have my promise that it will never matter who likes who, or who dislikes who; all committee members will be treated the same.

We are looking for people of all types of talents and interest for the committee. If you don't know whether to milk the horse or ride the cow, that is perfectly OK. There are so many areas that we must take care such as hotels, entertainment, security, fundraising, secretarial, book keeping, travel, food, beverages, planning, building...and the list goes on and on. I am sure that we can find a spot for everyone who wants to be a part of our event. For all those who are interested and want to be a part, all you have to do is show up at the meeting. If you want to be a part but can't make

this meeting, just contact me at DSRAar@aol.com. We are making some major decisions at the very first meeting, if you can at all, please try to attend.

Michael Ashley
Rodeo Director 2002



Saddle Up Everyone

The weather is starting to cool off and is perfect for a leisurely trail ride. Call Sherry P. to reserve your spot on September 23rd at 2:00 PM. We meet at Horsehead Arena at 1:30 to have time for the paperwork and mount up at 2:00. The trails are beautiful and varied. See you there!

Just Fun. We have enough youth, how about a fountain of smart?
Madness takes its toll - please have exact change



Once upon a time there was an island where all the feelings lived:

Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all the others, including Love. One day it was announced to all of the feelings that the island was going to sink to the bottom of the ocean. So all the feelings prepared their boats to leave.

Love was the only one that stayed. She wanted to preserve the island paradise until the last possible moment. When the island was almost totally underwater, love decided it was time to leave. She began looking for someone to ask for help.

Just then Richness was passing by in a grand boat. Love asked, "Richness, can I come with you on your boat?" Richness answered, "I'm sorry, but there is a lot of silver and gold on my boat and there would be no room for you anywhere."

Then Love decided to ask Vanity for help who was passing in a beautiful vessel. Love cried out, "Vanity, help me please." "I can't help you", Vanity said, "You are all wet and will damage my beautiful boat."

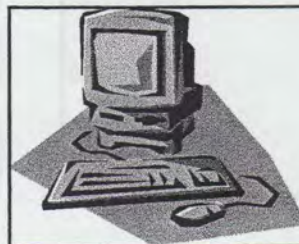
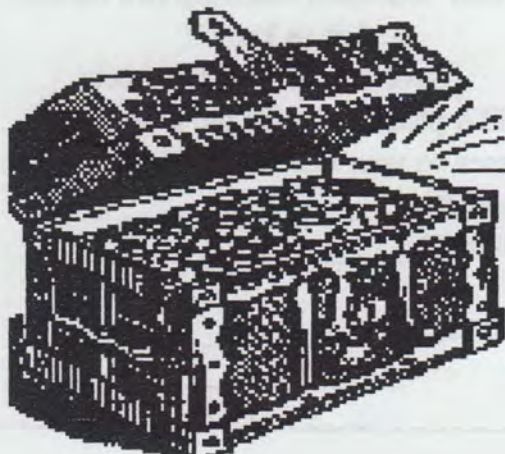
Next, Love saw Sadness passing by. Love said, "Sadness, please let me go with you." Sadness answered, "Love, I'm sorry, but, I just need to be alone now."

Then, Love saw Happiness. Love cried out, "Happiness, please take me with you." But Happiness was so joyed that he didn't hear Love calling to him.

Love began to cry. Then, she heard a voice say, "Come Love, I will take you with me." It was an elder. Love felt so blessed and overjoyed that she forgot to ask the elder his name. When they arrived safely on land the elder went on his way. Love realized how much she owed the elder.

Love then found Knowledge and asked, "Who was it that helped me?"

"It was Time," Knowledge answered. "But why did Time help me when no one else would?" Love asked. Knowledge smiled and with deep wisdom and sincerity, answered, "Because only Time is capable of understanding how great Love is."



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The next Lariat deadline is October 12th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706  MIKE4DSRA@aol.com FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



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DSRA CALENDAR

September 16 - October 27, 2001



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept 16 6:00pm Sunday Social	Sept 17	Sept 18	Sept 19	Sept 20	Sept 21 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting Greater San Diego Rodeo	Sept 22 9:00pm Private Party
Sept 23 Horseback Ride Greater San Diego Rodeo	Sept 24	Sept 25	Sept 26	Sept 27	Sept 28	Sept 29 Memphis Bar Crawl
Sept 30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5 7:30pm Spades Night	Oct 6 Maggie Mae's Show
Oct 7 6:00pm Sunday Social	Oct 8 Columbus Day (Observed)	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706	Oct 13 9:00pm Bear Night
Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting 15th IGRA Finals Rodeo - Palm Springs, CA	Oct 20 9:00pm Private Party
Oct 21 6:00pm Sunday Social 15th IGRA Final...	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26 9:00pm Halloween Party	Oct 27 9:00pm Private Party

Always check the web site for changes in the calendar!

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DSRA CALENDAR

October 28 - December 8, 2001



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 28 Daylight Savings	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 Halloween 	Nov 1	Nov 2 7:30pm Spades Night 9:00pm DSRA Royalty Preview Show	Nov 3 9:00pm DSRA Royalty Contest
Nov 4 6:00pm Sunday Social	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9 Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 18th Annual Texas GAY Rodeo - Dallas	Nov 10
Nov 11 Veterans Day 18th Annual Tex...	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting 	Nov 17
Nov 18 6:00pm Sunday Social	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22 Thanksgiving	Nov 23	Nov 24
Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1
Dec 2 6:00pm Sunday Social	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7 7:30pm Spades Night	Dec 8

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