



# DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



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Diamond State Rodeo Association

July, 2002

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul - 25 - 28 Convention
- Aug - 2 Party Night
- Aug - 3 Turn about show
- Aug - 9 Party Night
- Aug - 10 DSRA Yard Sale
- Aug - 16 Lariat Deadline
- Board Meeting
- General membership meeting
- Board Elections
- Aug - 17
- Aug - 18 Sunday Social
- Aug - 23 Birthday Night
- Aug - 24 Candidate show
- Aug - 30 Party Night
- Aug - 31 Country Dance
- Sep - 6 Party Night
- Sep - 7 DSRA BBQ @ 5 pm



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey Cowboys and Cowgirls,

I hope everyone's summer is going well. Sherry and I have been bouncing back and forth to Rodeos, and next week several of

us head off to convention. This year we have six delegates to represent us to IGRA.

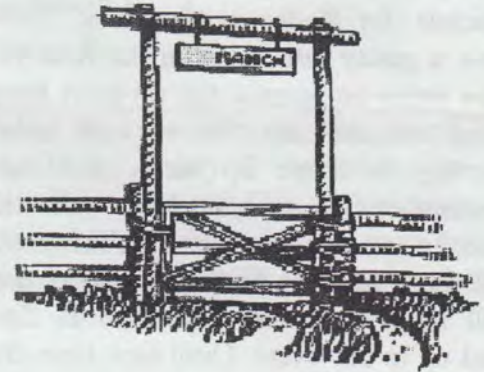
If you have not renewed your membership, now is the time, because elections will be held at the August General Membership Meeting, which is August 16th at 9:00pm.

Our Arena Crew from DSRA has been invited to IGRA Finals to be held in Wichita Kansas mid October. Way to go Gang!!!!

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to 2 of our members. Buddy T. is recovering from surgery, hope you are back on your feet soon! James Tapp has been very ill and is improving please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Keep an eye on the calendar a lot of events have been planned at the clubhouse for the next couple of months.

Rodeo Up  
Julie B.

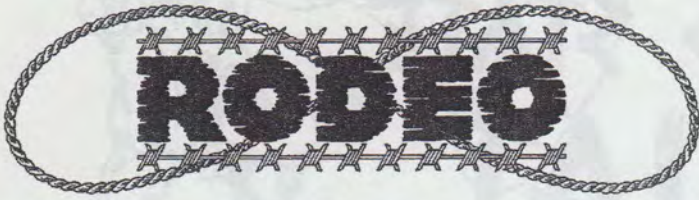


## DSRA Annual Yard Sale August 10th

Do you have a closet that is overflowing, drawers that won't close, or Christmas gifts that you don't know what to do with? Bring them down to the Clubhouse on August 9th and donate them to the Yard Sale and enjoy a pleasant evening as well. Everyone has always done well for past yard sales and the efforts have been appreciated. So clean out that stuff one more time and make this yard sale as big of success as the last one.







Hey there Cowboys and Cowgirls,

Hope all is going well in these lazy days of summer. All is going pretty good on the rodeo front. Julie and Sherry have already been busy securing some of our officials for Rodeo in the Rock 2003. We already have a pretty good start in the fund to purchase our own rodeo equipment (so we don't have to rent from other associations). I'd say all in all things are starting to shape up nicely for our next rodeo. Remember to always check your lariat and the website to see when our next fundraiser for the rodeo will be. The more funds we can get now, the less we will have to go into overdrive in the final months lead up to our event. Until next time. Take care.

Michael Ashley  
Rodeo Director 2002



## The Texan, Indian & Muslim

Three men are sitting on a bench, one's a Texan wearing a Stetson hat, one's a Muslim wearing a turban, and the last, an Apache with an eagle feather woven in his hair.

The Indian is rather glum and says, "Once my people were many, but now we are few."

The Muslim puffs up and says, "Once my people were few, but now we are many millions."

The Texan adjusts his hat, finishes rolling a smoke, leans back and drawls, "That's cause we ain't played Cowboys and Muslims yet!"

## The Mirror!

After living in the remote wilderness of Kentucky all his life, an old codger decided it was time to visit the big city. In one of the stores he picks up a mirror and looks in it. Not knowing what it was, he remarked,

"How about that! Here's a picture of my daddy."

He bought the 'picture', but on the way home he remembered his wife, Lizzy, didn't like his father. So he hung it in the barn, and every morning before leaving for the fields, he would go there and look at it.

Lizzy began to get suspicious of these many trips to the barn. One day after her husband left, she searched the barn and found the mirror. As she looked into the glass, she fumed, "So that's the ugly bitch he's runnin' around with."

*Just Fun.* When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh," it's already too late.





**DSRA WISH LIST**

6 GALLONS OF FLAT BLACK INTERIOR PAINT  
 4 GALLONS OF GRAY CONCRETE PAINT  
 AN ELECTRICIAN WHO KNOWS ABOUT REFRIGERATION  
 INDOOR OUTDOOR CARPET FOR THE FRONT AREA OF THE CLUBHOUSE  
 RUBBER MATS FOR THE NEW BAR AREA

\$360 REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE DELEGATES WHO ARE ATTENDING CONVENTION. THE DELEGATES PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES HOTEL ROOM ETC, IT IS A BIG EXPENSE BUT THEY ARE GOING SO THAT THEY CAN REPRESENT OUR ORGANIZATION. ALL WE ARE ASKING IS THAT THEIR REGISTRATION BE PAID. If you would like to donate to this cause make out your check to DSRA and ear mark it Convention Registration.

Thank You



**Turn-about Show on August 3rd**

The annual turn-about show will be Saturday August 3rd. If you would like to perform, please contact Roy D. or Rita Rogers. DSRA will be raising money for Arkansas Aids Foundation; The Women's Project and also is doing a canned food drive for The Positive Living Group. It will be a great show with a few surprises thrown in for good measure. So come out to the clubhouse bring some canned food and a little money and let us entertain you. Positive Living is in need of protein items such as stew, tuna, chicken and dumplings, and any other protein item.

**Elections Are Next Month**

August 16th 2002 will be election night. The nominations so far are:

- President; Julie B.
- Vice President; David S.
- Secretary; None
- Treasurer; Jim S.
- Publicity Chair; Mike B.
- Events Chair; None
- Membership Chair; Sherry P.
- Rodeo Director; Sherry P.

If you are interested in a position on the Board, please contact Roy D. or Sherry P. to have your name added. Also, if you would like an absentee ballot please call Sherry P. Absentee Ballots must be postmarked by August 9th to be valid. Please come out for elections and voice your opinion.



DSRA now has an easier to remember URL for its webpage:

<http://www.dsra.org>



Mon - Sat  
4pm to  
12mn

# Maggie Mae's

Sun  
11:30am to  
6:30pm


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The next Lariat deadline is August 16th. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication, please contact Mike at 666-3706  [MIKE4DSRA@aol.com](mailto:MIKE4DSRA@aol.com) FAX 661-1427 (Call first)



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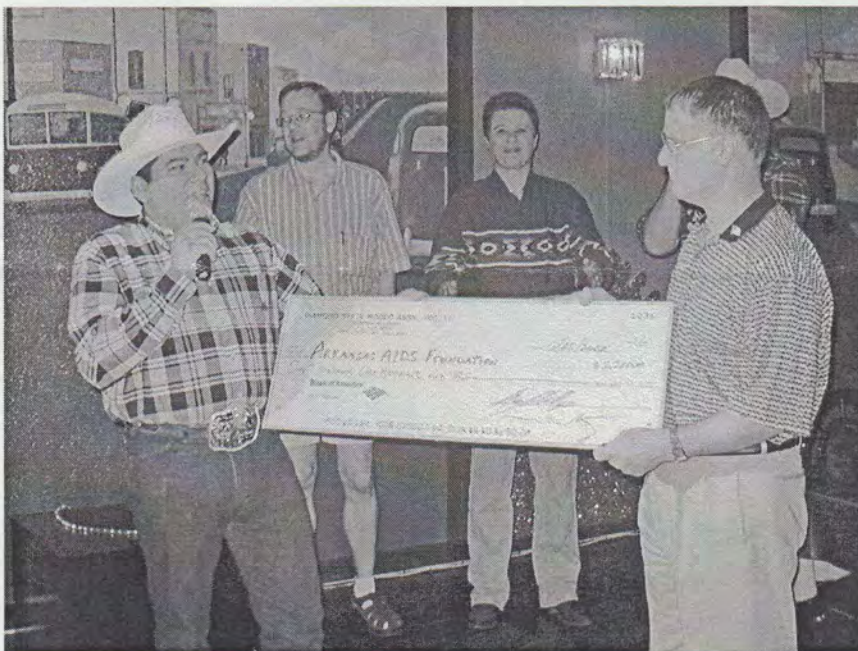
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"Save the DSRA a few bucks."  
DSRA please combine the following names on your mailing list:

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## Being a part of the Diamond State Rodeo Association really pays off!!!!

Larry Dearmon, representing the Arkansas AIDS Foundation, [top picture] and Roger Dean, representing Positive Living, Inc., [bottom picture] each receives a \$1,100.00 check from Roy Diaz, Mr. DSRA 2002, during a Gay Pride celebration at Maggie Mae's on June 25,



2002. The donations were comprised of the proceeds from "Rodeo In The Rock, 2002", fundraising monies collected by Mr. DSRA, 2002, and from tip donations made to the DSRA Royalty team during recent shows.

A big ***Thank You*** to all DSRA members for your hard work on

RODEO IN THE ROCK, 2002. This is what it's all about folks!!!!!!