



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



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Diamond State Rodeo Association

January, 2004

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey cowboy's and cowgirl's, I hope this new year is going well for all of you. What I have got to say is not easy, but it must be said. At the last board meeting the board made a decision to cancel this year's "Rodeo in the Rock." The funds are just not available and won't be to produce a rodeo we are accustomed to doing. We are going to take a year off, work on growth and development, continue to raise money for the rodeo and local charities and in 2005 we will come back even bigger and better. If you have any questions about this please direct them to Jacky G. At cowboybear99@yahoo.com or call Jacky at 960-7353.

This year the IGRA convention will be held in Denver, Colorado. A lot will be happening and we will need all five of our delegates there. We hope to do some fundraisers at the clubhouse to help defer some of the costs for the delegates. This will be discussed more at the next board and general membership meeting in February, hope to see more of you at the meeting.

Julie



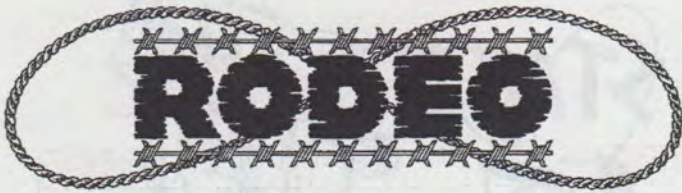
ROAD TRIP

Hey there C Boys and C Girls.

Recently DSRA had a road trip to Hot Springs, and what a trip it was. DSRA had a great showing. The place "Our House," was packed with DSRA members! Some good contacts were established with the locals. There were promises of becoming DSRA members. Loads of good fellowship was present. The evening was filled with some of the best entertainment that this DSRA member has seen in a very long time. There were entertainers from all over the state performing. From Fort Smith to Texarkana! There was drinking, partying, and dancing was done to excess! DSRA was well received. There is talk of doing another road trip again very very soon. So keep a close eye on your calendars and make plans to join the DSRA in our next Road Trip! I personally am looking forward to the next Roadie!

Keep on trucking!





At the January Board meeting / General membership meeting, with great sadness and regret, Sherry P. presented to the Board of DSRA, her resignation as the Rodeo Director 2004 position. Her personal responsibilities were preventing her to devote the best of her abilities, time, and attention that is needed in this position on the Board. Jacky G. has been appointed in the interim, the position of Rodeo Director, 2004.

Sherry has been Rodeo

Director for several terms and she will be sorely missed. Please congratulate her on her past achievements. She has done a fantastic job. Sherry will continue to be an active and participating member of DSRA.

If anyone wished to apply for the position of Rodeo director, please feel free to make your intentions know to one or all of the DSRA board, at which time an appointment or election to that position will be made.



ROYALTY REPORT

Hey Cowboys and Cowgirls, Not much has been happening in the past few weeks as far as the Royalty goes. The New Years Eve party was

successful. There were lots of good finger foods. Some of the DSRA members had just a wee bit too much of the bubbly. There was lots of dancing. I tried my best to teach some

two timing... oops I mean two stepping. There was an impromptu show put on by the Royalty (out of drag and costume), which was quite funny.

Now the Royalty is getting into full swing with their fundraising responsibilities. On January 31st the royalty is putting together a show to kick off the Rodeo. However by now you have heard that the "Rodeo in the Rock" for 2004 has been put on hold until 2005 so the DSRA can devote our efforts into growth and development. So now is the time when DSRA needs you the most! The week after, February 7th, is the "From the Heart Show." All funds raised will go to "The Positive Living." On Valentines Day, we will be having what is quickly becoming an annual event, "Prom of Your Dreams."

Now don't forget to come to ET's T&A Show on March 27th. If you can't figure out what that means, it is "Elizabeth Trailer's Tits and Ass Show."

Entertainers from all over are going to be invited to perform. It promises to be a Hoot and a Holler! I look forward to seeing each and every one of you there. Bring your friends, neighbors, and grab a few people off the street. Get everyone you know introduced and involved with the DSRA. So come on down!

Till next time!

All you boys and girls have purty mouths. Kiss Kiss!

Mona Lisa, Miss DSRA



Just Fun. Looking back over the years that we've been together, I can't help but wonder? What was I thinking?



Mission Statement

The **DSRA (Diamond State Rodeo Association)** is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the country and western lifestyle within the gay community.

DSRA has a proud history of fundraising for charitable organizations within our community. All members are volunteers who share our time and abilities to further this cause. All money raised by the DSRA goes to local charities and towards maintaining the organization's clubhouse. DSRA is an all-inclusive organization that recognizes all lifestyles and genders. We welcome anyone to become a member and to participate in our community efforts!

The DSRA is one of twenty-four members of the **IGRA (International Gay Rodeo Association)**. The IGRA serves to foster the sport of rodeo amongst other country and western activities. IGRA along with its fellow member organizations such as DSRA donate thousands of dollars each year to charities.



CALENDAR

Rodeo kick off show

January 31st at the clubhouse, doors open at 8:30pm show starts around 9:30pm.

February 1st, Sunday, chili cook off and Superbowl watch, the big screen TV will be moved to the back so that everyone will be able to see.

February 6th, Friday spades night and potluck starting at 7:30pm.

February 7th, Saturday, from the heart a royalty show with the proceeds going to the positive living group. Doors will open at 8pm.

February 13th, Get lucky 13th, Date auction.

February 14th, Saturday the prom of your dreams, come out as you would like to have gone to your own prom, more details to be announced later.

February 20th, Friday, DSRA board meeting followed by the general membership meeting at 9pm.

February 21st, South of the Boarder Potluck. Bring out your best mexican food for this Mexican theme potluck.



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You may reach Ron and Jeff at:

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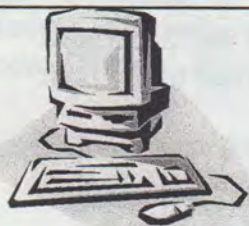
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THE FACTORY

CORPORATE MEMBER



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

<http://www.dsra.org>



Massage on the Rock

Lin Long, MTI


Solomon Bares, LMT

For Appt.

590-5496

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



DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION 2003-2004 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Let us know!!!

“Save the DSRA a few bucks.”

DSRA please combine the following names on your mailing list:

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____












Address _____



DSRA CALENDAR

January 25 - March 6, 2004





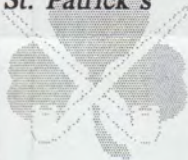







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31  8:30pm Royalty Rodeo Show
Feb 1  2:30pm Super Bowl Chili Cookoff	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6  7:30pm Spades Night & Potluck	Feb 7  8:00pm From the Heart Royalty Show
Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12  <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	Feb 13  8:30pm Get Lucky on Friday 13th	Feb 14 Valentine's Day 8:00pm Prom of Your Dreams
Feb 15	Feb 16 <i>President's Day</i>	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	Feb 20  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Feb 21  8:30pm South of the Boarder Mexican Potluck
Feb 22  <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27  7:30pm Rodeo Meeting	Feb 28  9:00pm Oldies but Goodies Frog Hop
Feb 29	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6

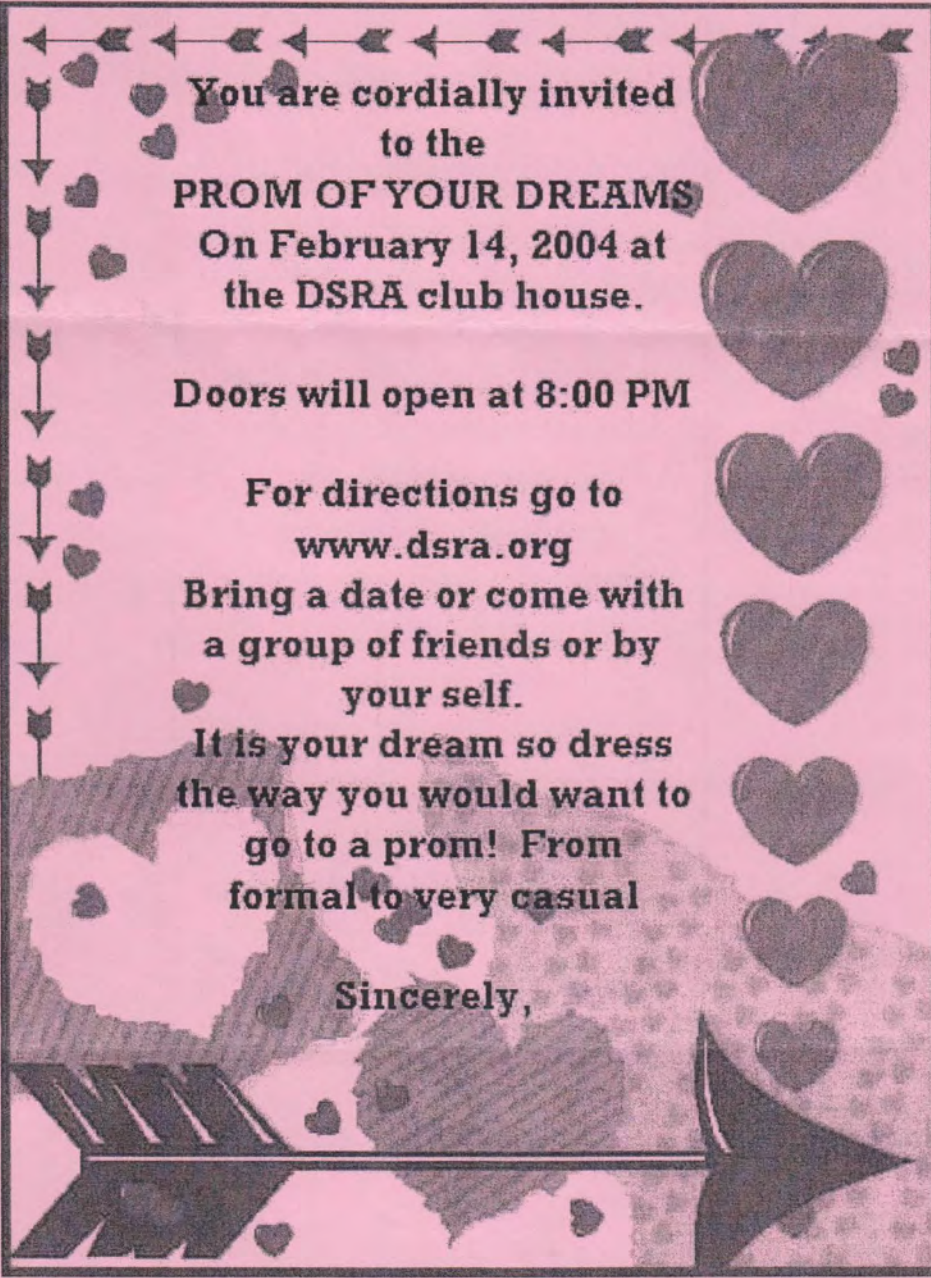


DSRA CALENDAR

March 7 - April 17, 2004



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12  7:30pm Spades Night & Potluck	Mar 13  9:00pm Irish Cowboy Nite (wear green)
Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17 <i>St. Patrick's</i> 	Mar 18	Mar 19  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Mar 20  9:00pm Leather Party
Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27  8:30pm ET's T&A Show
Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1 <i>April Fools Day</i>	Apr 2  7:30pm Spades Night & Potluck	Apr 3  9:00pm Easter Basket - Auction
Apr 4 <i>Daylight Savings</i>  Easter Egg Hunt @ Julie & Sherry's	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10
Apr 11 <i>Easter</i>	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16  Lariat Deadline - 666-3706 7:30pm Board Meeting 9:00pm General Membership Meeting	Apr 17



**You are cordially invited
to the
PROM OF YOUR DREAMS
On February 14, 2004 at
the DSRA club house.**

Doors will open at 8:00 PM

**For directions go to
www.dsra.org**

**Bring a date or come with
a group of friends or by
your self.**

**It is your dream so dress
the way you would want to
go to a prom! From
formal to very casual**

Sincerely,