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Diamond State Rodeo Association

May, 2004

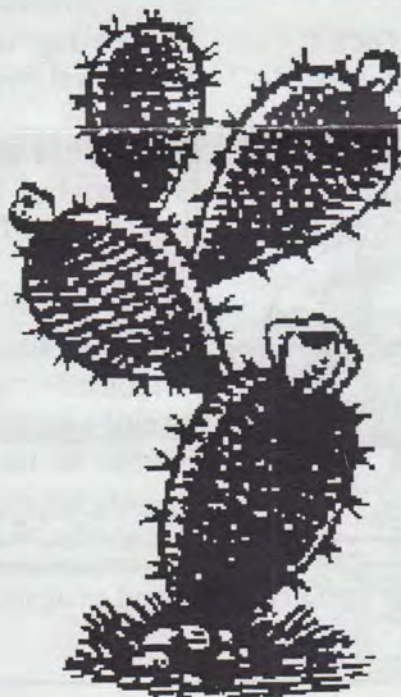
## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy Cowboy's and Cowgirl's, looks like summer is fast approaching, if you haven't been out to the clubhouse in awhile you need to come out and see the changes going on. We are already gearing up for Rodeo in the Rock 2005 and starting to raise money. DSRA is the only association of 24 that has a clubhouse, and we try to plan events for everyone, we hope that more of you will come out and support our efforts this summer so that we can make our Rodeo in 2005 one of the biggest yet, but we need to start raising the money now and we need members and friends to start volunteering their time to get this going.

Sherry P., Monica B., and I just returned from Reno, Nevada and The Comstock Stampede Rodeo there. This is where gay rodeo originated. DSRA was represented well. Sherry attended the IGRA Board Meeting as Alternate Trustee for our association, Monica was Head of the Arena Crew, and I was Head of Security, it was a great Rodeo and no fines were given out. Once again the DSRA Arena Crew has been invited to be the Arena Crew for

the IGRA Final's Rodeo, which this year will be in Omaha, Nebraska, this is the third year they have been invited, not to mention the other association Rodeo's they have been asked to attend.

Monica and her crew are great, everyone loves them out on the circuit, and we are very proud of them, in my opinion, I think they are the best on the whole circuit. The Arena Crew will be having a fundraiser at some point this summer to help defer expenses to



finals.

If you are anyone you know is interested in running for a position on the DSRA Board please call David F. our membership chair and get your name on the list, elections for the new board are in August, also the new Royalty Team for 2005 will be chosen in the next several month's, if you would like to run for the title of MR/MISS/MS. DSRA you need to be an active member in DSRA for at least three month's before entering the contest and pay your \$25 entry fee. If you are interested contact one of the Royalty Members.

We have a lot of great Parties coming up this summer, we will be having another Casino Party, so watch for the dates to be announces, we will be having a Spaghetti Supper at the Clubhouse, \$5 in advance \$7 at the door for all the spaghetti, salad and desert you can eat. There is a road trip planned for FT Smith again, and Shreveport, LA. These are just a few, but it should be a fun summer.

RODEO UP,  
JULIE B. PRESIDENT



FYI---Any member of DSRA or Non-Member may submit an article for the newsletter each month, we encourage articles. If you are interested in submitting an article please contact Mike B, our publicity chair.

HAPPY AD'S

Starting with the next newsletter DSRA will start publishing Happy AD's. These AD's are \$5.00 for 25 words or less. You can put most anything on them. You may want to wish someone a Happy Birthday, announce that you are single looking for someone, having a yard sale whatever. If you want to send a wish to someone who does not receive the newsletter just include their name and address and we will make sure that they get a copy, this could be fun.

DSRA is trying to purchase a pool table, if

you know of one for sale or to be given away please give a board member one of the board member's a call.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES BECAUSE THEY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US:

- CROSSROAD'S WESTERN WEAR
- GALLOUPS WESTERN WEAR
- HORSE HEAD ARENA
- WILD CARD
- MR/MISTER BA FRAMER
- SCALLIONS RESTAURANT
- VINO'S
- BUFFALO GRILL



Well folks, DSRA had Prom of your dreams on May 22nd. All, who attended, had a fun time. There were some delicious snacks. A special thank you goes to David S. who decorated with flowers and Jacky G. who took Prom pictures. There was lots of dancing, drinking, good fellowship and some beautiful gowns. Some of those cowgirls looked pretty darn good in suits too!

Please look at the calendars for upcoming events. The DSRA Board is trying to keep the calendar full of interesting events. If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please feel free to contact Gary W. with those events. They will be scheduled on the calendar. First come first serve!

Just for your information, any DSRA member can write articles for the Lariat and

host events at the clubhouse. So lets get on those thinking cowboy hats and roll up those sleeves, as we are now raising money for the Rodeo in 2005.

There has been lost of interest for Miss DSRA demonstrated. Remember that you have to be a member in good standing for three months before the competition. This means you have to pay your dues, become a member and attend the functions that DSRA is hosting.

Love and kisses  
Mona Lisa, Miss DSRA 2004



*Just Fun:* Ahhh...I see the screw-up fairy has visited us again...



## 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

May 28 Double 50th Birthday Party, DSRA (8:00)

May 28 - May 30 Great Plains Rodeo, OKC, OK

June 4 Spades Night & Potluck, DSRA (7:30)

June 5 AIDS Walk at Murray Park

June 11 - June 13 Rodeo Wichita, Wichita, KS

June 13 Rodeo Meeting, DSRA (5:00 PM)

June 18 Board Meeting, DSRA (7:30)

June 25 Bingo!!!!, DSRA (7:30)

June 26 Spaghetti Dinner, DSRA (7:30) [\$5 in advance; \$7 at the door]

July 2 Spades Night & Potluck, DSRA (7:30)

July 3 Red White & "Blues" Night, DSRA (8:00)

July 2 - July 4 Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, Calgary, Alberta

July 2 - July 4 North Star Reg Rodeo, Minn/St Paul, MN

July 9 - July 11 Rocky Mountain Reg Rodeo, Denver, CO

July 10 Leather Men of Arkansas, DSRA (9:00)

July 16 Board Meeting, DSRA (7:30)

July 17 Private Party, DSRA

CANCELLATION Zia Reg Rodeo, Albuquerque, NM; June 18-20

UPCOMING EVENTS Leather Men of Arkansas, DSRA (9:00); September 18

Halloween Party; October 30

Leather Men of Arkansas, DSRA (9:00); November 20

Christmas Party; December 18

New Years Eve Party; December 31

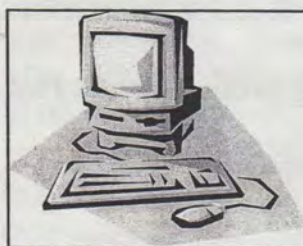


**TIPS FROM MONA**

- 1) Beans They lower cholesterol, fight heart disease, stabilize blood sugar, reduce obesity, lessen cancer risk, and relieve hypertension. --Eat four 1/2-cup servings a week.
- 2) To remove grease from clothes: Empty a can of coke into a load of greasy clothes, add detergent, And run through a regular cycle. The Coca-Cola will help loosen grease stains. It will also clean road haze from your windshield.

**NOTICE**

Jody C. is raising money for competing in Rodeo's. What she is asking is, the membership to save aluminum cans and she will come pick them up. She will be representing the DSRA other rodeo's and getting DSRA to become a household word. 888-3663



DSRA now has an easier to remember URL for its webpage:  
<http://www.dsra.org>




Lin Long, MTI  
Solomon Bures, LMT

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The next Lariat deadline is June 18th. 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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