

**2008  
ROYALTY  
PAGEANT  
AUGUST 25, 2007**

# **A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**

**THE PAGEANT WILL START AT 9:00PM  
AT THE DSRA CLUB HOUSE.**

**SPECIAL GUEST INCLUDE:**

**HOST: MISS MYCHA MICHELLE  
2007 MISS DSRA RITA RODGERS  
2003 MISS DSRA ELIZABETH TRAYLOR  
MISS CRYSTAL MARIE LOVE**

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MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN. GO DOWN TO RED LIGHT AT PATTERSON  
AND MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN. THEN GO DOWN TO HOFFMAN RD AND  
MAKE A RIGHT. CLUB HOUSE IS AT 4525 HOFFMAN RD.**



**Subj:** re: A morning Blog from Cornelius about the DSRA  
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I found this an interesting blog from Cornelius, who was in attendance Saturday night.

He had written a blog last week about John T not attending

**PAGING MR. DSRA???** I was really intrigued with a recent post on the *Sidetracks* Yahoo group site, entitled, "Paging John Tyndall." The post was in search of the aforementioned Tyndall to enlist his services to help relinquish his "Mr. DSRA" title to the winner of the Diamond State Rodeo Associations Royalty pageant, August 25. Therefore, I did a bit of "paging" my self to further understand why the current title holder needed paging in the first place and I discovered at post time from close sources that there is some "discontent and disillusionment with the operations of DSRA," that may preclude JT from participating in the event. Of course folks do have a change of heart and things may proceed without incident. Meanwhile, we will be monitoring the outcome and keep you informed. the Royalty competition ..

Below is the blog from this morning and we should all pat Nate on the back in making Cornelius feel welcomed.

**Royalty Round-Up: Congratulations to the newly selected DSRA Royalty Team for 2008.**  
 Winners are:

**Ms. DSRA -Kris Baldwin**

**Miss DSRA - Diamond Rose**

**Mr. DSRA -Rick Loftis**

**MsTER DSRA - Dusty West**

I had not been to the Clubhouse in some time, but usually I've always had a pretty good time and this outing was no different. I felt welcomed from the pleasant greeting at the front door to the welcoming bartender, Nathan, who gave me the run down on there upcoming events and a hearty invite to return. The pageant was an interesting mix co-hosted by Mycha Michelle and Crystal Love. Unfortunately for the organizers the current Miss DSRA, Rita Rogers couldn't attend due to ongoing illness. Our prayers go out Rogers and I was happy to hear the supportive attitude from the membership. Mr. DSRA, John Tyndall was also MIA (missing in action) as announced by Ms. DSRA Janice Walters. We alluded to this possibility in our 8/25 post citing that there seemed to be irreconcilable differences that would preclude him from



participating. I spoke with JT to get the skinny about his decision and he prefaced his comments as "off the record." But from his explanation, I had to decipher that egos and issues are at the root of the problem. Isn't it always? Meanwhile, the evening proceeded with other "hits and misses". **Hit:** Elizabeth Traylor, D'yor and each contestant were diversely entertaining. **Miss:** A few audience members had to be chided about there noise level as we struggled to hear the answers during the on stage question of the competition. It was distracting, but I endured. **HIT:** a bar special of \$1.00 Miller Lite Longnecks was a nice value even though the regular prices are hit as well. **Miss:** It seems to me that the royalty competition field is plagued with a "repeat-recycle syndrome," due to a lack of growth or perhaps participation. I fully understand trying to find committed persons who will be up to the task is a problem all unto itself. However, I applaud the DSRA for having staying power despite the odds and adversities that have come it's way over the years, especially producing it's annual rodeo or maintaining it's club space. I have high hopes and words of encouragement for it's newly installed team which will have to infuse the organization with a public relations campaign, significant fundraising strategys and if the group is to survive they must create a synergy among the membership with diplomatic leadership. Therefore, if you are looking for a nice change of pace, I challenge all pub crawlers to giddy on up to clubhouse to show your support. Tell em we sent ya!

For more information click on over to the website: [www.dsra.org](http://www.dsra.org)

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Steve