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THE  
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MEMBERSHIP  
NEWSLETTER  
OF



G.S.G.R.A.



March is supposed to be a month of rest, when we recover from the hectic winter and get ready for a summer full of fun and fund-raising. But the state royalty managed to keep busy in March nonetheless...

Mrs. Olson made a guest appearance at Floyds to kick off a night of fun with visiting former royalty, Miss AGRA 1993 Victoria London and Miss NMGRA 1994 Erika Alexander.

Another royal visitor, Ms. AGRA 1996 Sherry Reedy, stopped by her neighboring state to raise a glass or 10.

Tina's been wowing 'em in Vegas during a series of fund-raisers to help NGRA as they prepare for their first rodeo, in June.

And your sash-bearers headed east to rep-

# Royalty news

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**Miss GSGRA Sheba McEntired**  
*(David Lyle Carver)*

**First Runner-up Mrs. Olson**  
*(Nils Peterson)*

**Second Runner-up Tina Rhinestone**  
*(Tony Nicholson)*

.....  
**Mr. GSGRA David Medzerian**  
**Runner-up Guy Johnson**

resent GSGRA at the Saguaro Regional Rodeo in Tucson. Memorable moments:

▶ Sheba was spectacular during a half-hour-long set of songs at Friday's hotel party.

▶ Tina kept a busy stage schedule (with tips going to AGRA).

▶ David M. also performed time and again on stage — and surprised everyone by accompanying himself on the piano.

(On the darker side:

Tina revealed a rather skimpy outfit Saturday night, David M. got caught in little more than a Speedo and a smile at poolside, and Sheba had an interesting but somewhat tacky idea for a Pussy LeHoot look-alike contest ... but we won't go into any of that.)

On to L.A. ...

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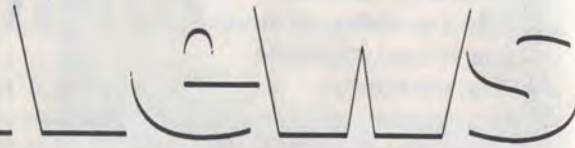
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# Greater LA Chapter

8033 Sunset Blvd., Suite 41 L.A. 90046  
Chapter Hotline (310) 498-1675



E-mail [gsgraglac@aol.com](mailto:gsgraglac@aol.com)  
On the World Wide Web  
<http://users.aol.com/gsgraglac/rodeo.html>

## Annual elections set for April 20

By Roger Bergmann,  
Nominations Committee chair

Elections for chapter officers and representatives to the State Board of Directors will be held at the monthly meeting April 20.

The following people have accepted nominations:

• **Chapter president:** Michael DeYonker.

• **Vice president of administration:** Jay Shapiro, David Medzerian, Robert Armend.

• **Vice president of rodeo operations:** Joseph

Olney.

• **Secretary:** No nominee.

• **Treasurer:** Nils Peterson.

• **Representatives to the State Board:** Michael DeYonker, David Medzerian, Robert Armend, Guy Johnson.

The chapter will also be voting for its delegate to report all votes cast at the GSGRA state convention. Notify Roger if you would like to be considered for this position.

The Nominations Com-

mittee will continue to seek additional nominees (especially for the office of secretary). If you or someone you know are interested, please contact **Roger Bergmann** at (909) 596-4594. Nominations for all offices will also be accepted from the floor.

A reminder that the elections meeting will be at a new location, Valentine's restaurant, 2923 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach (downstairs from our old meeting room; enter from the back).

### PARTIES A'PLENTY

Several local establishments are sponsoring rodeo-related kickoff parties this month. The events aren't fund-raisers for us and aren't official rodeo events, but they're the ideal place to talk up the rodeo — and show support for bars that have been great backers of us all year, too. Try to stop in for Floyds annual kickoff party on Thursday, April 11, or at Oil Can Harry's on Tuesday, April 9, or Thursday, April 11.

(And thanks again to our pals at the Fault Line for another great beer bust last month!)

## Calendar

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4/13  
12th  
annual  
Los  
Angeles  
Rodeo

4/14  
12th  
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Rodeo

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4/20  
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4/21  
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Long  
Beach

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Rodeo  
in the Rock,  
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4/28  
Rodeo  
in the Rock,  
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Rock,  
Ark.

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5/4  
Annual  
GSGRA  
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Stataline,  
Nev.

5/5  
Annual  
GSGRA  
convention,  
Stataline,  
Nev.

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5/11  
Chapter  
meeting,  
Los  
Angeles

5/12	13	14	15	16	17
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5/18  
Long Beach  
Pride  
Albuquerque  
rodeo

### CHAPTER MEETINGS

If quorum is not reached,  
meeting will reconvene  
30 minutes later.

<b>Noon Sat., April 20,</b> at Valentine's, 2923 E. Anaheim St. (by Floyds), Long Beach	<b>Noon Sat., May 11,</b> at the CSW office, 6855 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
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## Directory

**Michael DeYonker**  
President, state board representative (818) 366-3643

**Jay Shapiro**  
Administrative vice president (310) 839-6114

**Joe Olney**  
Vice president for rodeo operations (310) 498-3488

**James Rose**  
Secretary, state board representative (818) 366-3643

**Nils Peterson**  
Treasurer (310) 435-2511

**Robert Armend**  
Membership committee chairman, alternate state board representative (310) 494-7878

**David Medzerian**  
Newsletter editor, state board representative (310) 436-1810

Submissions to the GLAC newsletter are always welcome; submissions are subject to editing for space or content, and must be submitted by the 15th of the month.

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LA Rodeo Round Up Benefit!

# Oil Can Harry's!!



- ◆ Diamonds & Denim Benefit Show and Party.
- ◆ Door Prizes, Raffles & Other Prizes
- ◆ All Proceeds to Benefit "Tuesday's Child."
- ◆ Show Begins at 10:00PM
- ◆ Hosted by: Miss Tina Rhinestone
- ◆ LA Cowpokes & Cowgals and Special Guests!

9PM Until...  
 Saturday, April 6th 1996  
 11502 Ventura Blvd, Studio City  
 818 760-9749

## Greater Los Angeles Chapter To Dedicate Aids Memorial Quilt Panel for Tom Hodgins

Some of you may remember that G.L.A.C. created a panel to go into the Aids Memorial Quilt for Tom Hodgins, Charter Member of G.S.G.R.A. and a past Rodeo Director for the Los Angeles Gay Rodeo. Tom passed away a little over a year ago and we presented his panel at the 1995 L.A. Rodeo and the time has now come for us to formally dedicate the panel to The Quilt. Each year the Long Beach Chapter of the Names Project has a showing of sections of The Quilt at the Queen Mary, this years showing will be the weekend following the L.A. Rodeo and the dedication ceremony will take place between 4:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturday April 18, 1996. Anyone that would like

to be involved is welcome and a group will be going together following our Chapter elections meeting and before the Volunteer party for L.A. 96. The organizers will allow as many as we want to actually present the panel and a few words may be said if anyone would like to. It is going to be tough for some of us but it's time to "Cowboy Up" up one last time for Tom. For more information



call Joe Olney (310)498-3488. For general information about the The Names Project and the presentation at the Queen Mary, Call (310)434-0021

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**G.S.G.R.A.**  
**Annual Convention**  
**and Meeting of Member**

**Date:** May 4th - May 5th 1996  
**Location:** Buffalo Bill's Resort & Casino  
Stateline, Nevada  
**Registration:** 9.00am  
**Call to Order:** 10.00am

**Pre-Registration Fee:** \$35.00  
**Registration at the door:** \$50.00

The agenda for the meeting will include Officer and Committee reports, the election of delegates to the I.G.R.A. Convention, the election of Officers and any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

All Convention materials and Luncheon on Saturday are included for Pre-Registered Members. There is no guarantee that these facilities can be extended to those registering at the door.

**Hotel Registration**

Members are responsible for their own hotel reservations and housing costs.

**Room Rate is \$49.00 per room**  
(available only through April 1, 1996)

**Call 1-800/FUN STOP**

Members must identify themselves as being a members of the Rodeo Association to get the special Convention Rate. Reservations must be secured by credit card.

**G.S.G.R.A.**  
**Annual Convention**  
**and Meeting of Member**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Family members may register using one form. All others please use one form per member. Complete and mail this form with your check made payable to G.S.G.R.A. to be postmarked no later than April 18, 1996.

**G.S.G.R.A.**  
Annual Convention  
4226 East 15th Street  
Long Beach, Ca 90804

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	



## Where were you when the rest of us were having fun?

The week-end before the Tucson Rodeo, G.S.G.R.A. sponsored a practice day at the Circle C Ranch in Banning. All members were welcome and G.S.G.R.A. picked up the tab as part of its Education Program. Nestled up against the mountains, the Circle C Ranch is a joy to visit just 'cos and that's exactly why some of us were there, just 'cos. The weather was beautiful, the sun was shining, the hustle and bustle of the city could have been on another planet for all we cared and the company was the best. The Circle C arena is equipped with rough stock and roping chutes and is full size for all events. There is a secretarial booth and a sound system for would be announcers and a whole line of bathrooms all the way along one side of the arena. The events ran all day with time given to Steer riding, Chute Dogging, Roping on foot, Team Roping, Break-away Roping, Barrels Poles and Flags. In most cases members could run each event as many times as they wanted for practice and to be critiqued by their peers. Ranch owners Charlie Akin (champion roper) and Chris Akin (champion barrel racer) were on hand and willingly contributed their talents as instructors as well as making sure everything ran smoothly.

A little after noon we took a break and the ranch hands barbequed burgers and had sodas and other goodies available. While we pigged out, Charlie Akin demonstrated his and his dog's skills as he herded some steers around the arena with nothing but a whistle for communication. His border collies are blue ribbon prize winners and fascinating to watch at work.

G.S.G.R.A. has another of these terrific days planned for the second weekend in

May. All you need is to be a member in good standing and to show up. Bring your horse if you have one, come and practice if you want to but more than anything, show up. The trip is well worth the while just to sit on the fence and bull! Look for confirming information in next months months newsletter but mark your calendars now. Saturday May 11, 1996 at the Circle C Ranch in Banning.

For more information call Rick Washburn, Education Committee Chair (619)782-3275 or David Smith ((213)953-9171

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**April  
12-14  
1996**



## WE NEED YOU!

The Los Angeles Rodeo is just days away, and volunteers are needed in all aspects of the rodeo: arena crew, chute crew, security, tickets, hotel and more. Here's a great way to help the Greater Los Angeles Chapter put on California's longest-running gay rodeo. Ask a friend to help us, too!

**To volunteer, call (310) 436-1810 and leave the following information:**

- |   |   |                           |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Your name                              | 4. When you are available to volunteer: | 5. What you'd like to do  |
| 2. Your mailing address (with Zip code)   | ▶ Friday night at hotel                 | ▶ Tickets                 |
| 3. Your telephone number (with area code) | ▶ Saturday at the rodeo                 | ▶ Merchandise             |
|   | ▶ Saturday at the hotel                 | ▶ Security                |
|   | ▶ Sunday at the rodeo                   | ▶ Arena (all-day shifts)  |
|   |   | ▶ Chutes (all-day shifts) |
|   |   | ▶ Whatever                |

Be sure to leave all the requested information so we can schedule you properly. We'll do our best to schedule according to your preferences.

Volunteers work shifts of 3-4 hours, and get free admission to the event they work as well as the next event. For instance, if you work at the rodeo Saturday, you'll get in free admission to the rodeo Saturday plus the hotel party Saturday night. If you work at the hotel Saturday night, you'll get free admission to that party plus the rodeo Sunday.

Thanks in advance for your help!

**David Medzerian  
Volunteer coordinator  
L.A. Rodeo 1996**



**THE DESERT EMPIRE  
CHAPTER  
of the G.S.G.R.A Inc.  
April 1996**

**F.Y.I**

The Desert Empire Chapter has decided to postpone the 1996 Rodeo in order to regroup, but, we are planning to have the BEST 1996 RODEO WEEKEND in the history of the Desert Empire. We are planning a party the weekend of the Rodeo with events to raise money for the Rodeo Chapter and also boost our Membership.

**WE'VE GONE COUNTRY**

Look out Desert Empire, it looks as if the entire Desert has gone country. With TWO new bars opening, the Rodeo Chapter growing by leaps and bounds and all the support from local businesses, WE are taking over the Desert Empire.

When your in Town visit some of the businesses that have already joined on our wagon. Be sure to show your Rodeo Membership Card to get your discount at the supporters listed.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

We are currently seeking New Members for the Desert Empire Chapter of the G.S.G.R.A.. On April 2,3, & 4 we will be having our KICK OFF Membership Drive in connection with the GRAND OPENING of The Iron Horse Saloon.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

I am pleased to announce that within the last two weeks, our memberships have been growing by leaps and bounds. Thanks to all who have helped with this. We have had various companies in the Desert offer discounts to Rodeo Members if they show their current membership cards.

Thanks to ALL of them for their support.

**NEW COUNTRY WESTERN HANGOUT**

As of March 20th 1996, the Desert has its own ALL COUNTRY BAR.  
THE IRON HORSE SALOON  
36-650 Sun Air Plaza

Cathedral City, California  
(619) 770-7007  
Formally THE RED TOMATO  
The bar is a WELCOME addition to the Desert and the Country Western Community.  
J.P. Reardon, Bill Beck & Roy Herrin have decided to revamp the Red Tomato into a ALL Country bar.  
I was in and spoke with J.P. & Bill about the changes. J.P. is doing a fantastic job of remodeling the former restaurant by adding detailed woodwork throughout and adding a 21x40 foot dance floor. They will also be serving sandwiches and snack foods from 4 p.m. until 12 a.m. every day of the week.

**OPEN SOON**

THE SUNDANCE SALOON (formally Spurs) is also having a face lift by Luigi. He is in the process of remodeling and plans to open in the near future. We will keep you posted on his GRAND OPENING.

**WHERE TO EAT / STAY?**

The Desert Palms Inn have new owners. Mr. Larry McGee and Friends have taken over the DP and they too are giving it a work over. They will still have that FANTASTIC SUNDAY BRUNCH. When you're in town decide to stay there and on Sunday, Relax by the pool and let one of their wonderful waiters make your afternoon in the sun THE BEST.

**SPECIAL INTEREST**

We are pleased to have Don & Randy of FORT CHEROKEE HORSE RESCUE & SANCTUARY, a NONPROFIT organization, as members of the Desert Empire Chapter. They are doing a great job of saving horses from slaughter and adopting them out to good homes. If you need more info call them at (619) 363-6189.

**SUPPORTERS**

BLACK MOON LEATHER 15% off  
DESERT PALMS INN 10% off meals  
FORT CHEROKEE Fundraisers  
THE IRON HORSE SALOON Fundraisers

See ya'all at the APRIL MEETING!  
The date, time & location will appear in the Local Chapter Newsletter.

**And the Nominees Are!**

As per the State Bylaws: the Nominations Committee shall consist of one member of each Chapter under the State Secretary. Presidents of each Chapter should collect all written nominations for State Officers from their membership and fax them to Tim Parker @ (213)669-8302.

Remember that any member in good standing who has been a member of G.S.G.R.A. for at least a year is eligible if elected. Officers of the state may not hold a Chapter elected office. Self nominations are acceptable.

Nominees must either be present at the State Annual Membership Meeting to accept the nomination in person or notify in writing acceptance prior to Thursday May 1, 1996. If you have any questions, you may call (213) 668-2206.

Nominations received by the Committee so far are as follows:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| President:       | Craig Rouse       |
| V P (Admin):     | David Medzerian   |
|                  | Amy Griffin       |
|                  | Lloyd Carr-Flores |
|                  | Phil Baldwin      |
|                  | Brad Roberts      |
|                  | Vince Coco        |
|                  | Roger Bergmann    |
|                  | Clint Johnson     |
|                  | Tim Parker        |
| Secretary:       | Larry Rose        |
| Treasurer:       | Al Bell           |
| GSGRA Trustee's: | Roger Bergmann    |

IGRA Convention Delegates:

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|  | Craig Rouse     |
|  | Joe Olney       |
|  | David Medzerian |
|  | Brad Roberts    |
|  | Phil Baldwin    |

IGRA Convention Alternates:

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|  | Roger Bergmann |
|  | Rick Washburn  |

I.G.R.A. Convention Alternates:

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|  | David Spence |
|  | Ken Valdez   |


**Chapter Representatives at Convention**

Please Remember.....Only one representative from each chapter shall be designated as spokesperson to cast votes for each chapter at Convention... You must present written credentials from your Chapter (on Chapter letterhead) in order to be recognized at Convention Roll Call.

.... Also chapter representatives to represent each Chapter for 1996 Board of Directors must be introduced at the Board Meeting immediately following Convention by a letter of introduction from the Chapter....See you at Buffalo Bills, May 4-5 1996!

**Wanna be Taken for a Ride (Ridesharing the Gay Rodeo Way)**

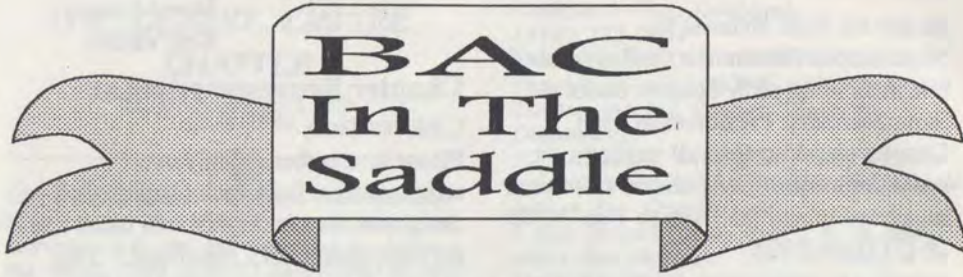
Right after the Bay Area Rodeo, you and your horse could be of on a trip to remember. Eric Hess from Seattle, Washington will be competing in San Jose and then heading out for the Big Sky Rodeo in Billings, Montana and he's looking for some company. Plans for the trip include stop offs at Monument Valley and Arches National Park. Eric has the equipment, what he needs is someone willing to take advantage of it (and him)! Call Eric for more information or even if you just want to talk dirty. (206)545-0218.



**L.A. Rodeo 96**

**Call (310)436-1810.....**  
**.....To Volunteer**





# BAC In The Saddle

## TOP NEWS....

“Four Star Rodeo Company” wins bid for 1996 Bay Area Rodeo!

Renee Lubin (Star from “Beach Blanket Babylon”) will be singing the National Anthem.

Tom McGovern (our very own upcoming star) will be singing the Canadian National Anthem.

Mike Lias Selected to be “Riderless Horse” escort in memory of Rob Marvin.

### Up Coming Events....

#### Fundraisers:

- Wed 4/3 VSF 7-Midnight (Round Up Wednesdays)
- Wed 4/10 Nightshift 8-11pm
- Sat 4/13 Molly Browns @ Russian River 9-Midnight
- Fri 4/19 Edge 7-10pm
- Sat 4/20 Eagle 9-Midnight
- Sun 4/21 Bowl-A-Thon Noon @ Fiesta Lanes, San Jose
- Wed 5/1 VSF 7-Midnight (May Day Celebration)
- Sun 5/5 Turf Club BBQ & Beer Bust 3-7pm

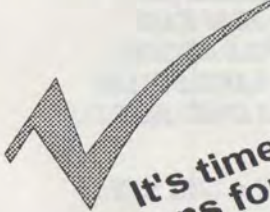
#### Meetings & Events:

- 4/4 Rodeo Roundtable Meeting @ Red Lion Hotel
- 4/12 - 14 LA Rodeo
- 4/21 Chapter Meeting @ Billy De Frank Center SJ following the Bowl-A-Thon @ Fiesta Lanes in San Jose
- 4/26 - 28 Little Rock Rodeo
- 5/4 - 5 GSGRA Convention @ Buffalo Bills near Las Vegas, NV

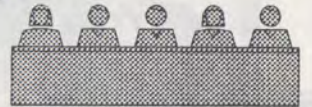
Hotel room sales are up according to our hotel coordinator, Gary Linders. Do you have your reservation yet? Call the Red Lion Hotel at (408) 453-4000 ask for the GSGRA rate and don't forget to bring decorations for your balcony! The winner of the BAC's first balcony decorating contest could be YOU!

Strut your stuff in the 1996 Rodeo T-shirt now on sale at fundraising events and always at Hamburger Mary's in San Jose, coat check Tuesday Nights!

Applications are now being accepted for the 1996-97 BAC Chapter Royalty Pageant! Call the Hotline for an applica-



**It's time to cast your vote!**  
Nominations for BAC representatives to the GSGRA State Board of Directors will be accepted and voted on for the 1996-97 year at the April Chapter Meeting, which has been changed to Sunday April 21st, after the Bowl-A-Thon in San Jose.



### Volunteers Needed!

We have over 15 different events scheduled before our rodeo! Volunteer now to help with the Fund Raising Efforts for this years Rodeo!

**Call the hotline! (415) 985-5200**

Bay Area and Central Sierra  
Gymkhana @ CSUF Rodeo Grounds  
Horse-Speed Events  
Saturday May 11th  
call (209) 456-0756 for details.



Bay Area Chapter Hotline  
(415) 985-5200

**1996  
State Dance  
Competition!**

RoundTable  
Meetings  
Every 1st Thursday  
and 3rd Thursday  
of the month!



CENTRAL SIERRA CHAPTER  
PRESENTS

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&  
CENTRAL SIERRA  
GYMKHANA**

SAT. MAY 11TH 1996  
5 EVENTS \ \$50

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

*BARREL RACE  
FLAG RACE  
POLE BENDING  
BI-RANGLE STAKE  
TEXAS SPEED BARRELS*

REGISTRATION ~ 12PM -1PM

GYMKHANA - 1PM  
@ CSUF RODEO GROUNDS

DANCE - 8PM TIL 1AM  
@ THE BARN

For more information concerning the gymkhana please call  
(209) 456-0756 or rodeo hotline (209) 496-3810

This is an Educational Event for all new members  
wanting to learn speed events.  
All proceeds will benefit Central Sierra for Rodeo '97

**HOST HOTEL  
FOR  
GYMKHANA**

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456-0756*



## MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED!!!!

### (A Convention 93 Report)

If there ever was any doubt, let's put it to rest once and for all! Membership, in good standing, in an IGRA Member Association is required to complete in IGRA and/or GSGRA sanctioned rodeos.

The rule change to require membership was actually made at Convention 1992 and became effective November 1, 1992 for the 92/93 season. Administering the rule has been difficult and each Rodeo seems to have approached the problem differently. New rules that become effective November 1, 1993 will help with this problem.

The following clarification results from the rule changes as they directly effect contestants:

1. All Hosting Associations must now accept valid membership cards as proof of membership. G.S.G.R.A. permanent (white credit card style) and temporary (brown business card style) membership cards qualify for this recognition.

2. If the rodeo secretary is unable to verify current membership from lists provided by Associations or from membership cards carried by the member, *THE CONTESTANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO JOIN AN ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO COMPETE.*

Bottom line, carry your membership card at all G.S.G.R.A. and/or I.G.R.A. Rodeos and other functions, without it you may have to pay for membership again and membership fees paid will not be refunded.

### THE RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW YOURS.

The Membership Committee will continue to provide each rodeo (all 21 of them in 94) with a valid membership list two weeks prior to the rodeo but we cannot and will not be responsible for last minute renewals which do not appear on this list. All members receive a reminder notice approximately 45 days prior the membership expiration date. If you don't want problems at registration, *RENEW AS SOON AS YOU GET YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE.*

If you have questions regarding this or any other membership issue, talk to your Chapter membership chair or contact the State Membership Chair at 4226 East 15th Street, Long Beach, Ca 90804.

### CLASIC CLASSIFIEDS GOOD HUMOR - BAD ADS

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Lost: small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.

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Dinner Special -- Turkey \$2.35; Chicken or Beef \$2.25; Children \$2.00.

For sale: an antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.

Four-poster bed, 101 years old. Perfect for antique lover.

Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home, too.

Wanted: 50 girls for stripping machine operators in factory.

Wanted: Unmarried girls to pick fresh fruit and produce at night.

We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.

For Sale. Three canaries of undermined sex.

For Sale -- Eight puppies from a German Shepperd and an Alaskan Hussy.

Great Dames for sale.

Have several very old dresses from grandmother

in beautiful condition.

Tired of cleaning yourself? Let me do it.

Dog for sale: eats anything and is fond of children.

Vacation Special: have your home exterminated.

Mt. Kilimanjaro, the breathtaking backdrop for the Serena Lodge. Swim in the lovely pool while you drink it all in.

Get rid of aunts: Zap does the job in 24 hours.

Toaster: A gift that every member of the family appreciates. Automatically burns toast.

Sheer stockings. Designed for fancy dress, but so serviceable that lots of women wear nothing else.

Stock up and save. Limit: one.

For Rent: 6-room hated apartment.

Man, honest. Will take anything.

Wanted: chambermaid in rectory. Love in, \$200 a month. References required.

Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.

UsedCars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first!

Christmans tag-sale. Hand-made gifts for the hard-to-find person.

Wanted: Hair-cutter. Excellent growth potential.

Wanted. Man to take care of cow that does not smoke or drink.

3-year-old teacher need for pre-school. Experience preferred.

Our experienced Mom will care of your child. Fenced yard, meals, and smacks included.

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Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

Illiterate? Write today for free help.

Girl wanted to assist magician in cutting-off-head illusion. Blue Cross and salary.

Wanted. Widower with school-age children requires person to assume general housekeeping duties. Must be capable of contributing to growth of family.

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We will oil your sewing machine and adjust tension in your home for \$1.00.





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