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for 2007



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Bay Area Gay Rodeo  
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# The Chute

April 2007

The Official Newsletter  
of G.S.G.R.A.

# THE GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

A Member Association of the International Gay Rodeo Association

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership records are strictly confidential. G.S.G.R.A. is an organization of men and women. Ownership of a horse is not required to be a member. Membership fees are for one year from the date of receipt. Family memberships are available to any two persons residing at the same address. Members must be at least 18 years of age. Some G.S.G.R.A. events are held in locations with age restrictions that would exclude members under the age of 21. Members agree that they have a commitment to the goals of the Association as stated in the bylaws. New members affirm that they have not been denied membership in any other I.G.R.A. Member or Recognized Association.

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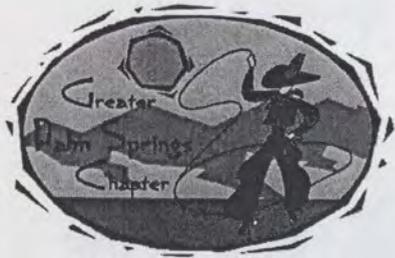
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# April

2007



## Message from the President

By Glen Dickard

Awwwww springtime has arrived in the desert. After a cold and brutal winter, it is nice to see the weather getting nice again. What does springtime bring to the desert? White Party, lots of guys and gals coming to spend there hard earned money. Well, far from this Chapter to try not going out get some of that money. With that thought we have moved our monthly beer bust for April, to April 8, 2007.

Talking, about beer busts, our February and March beer bust have done very well. February was lucky as it fell on Presidents Day weekend. Sidewinders had a good turnout that afternoon and we were able to have a good event that day. March's beer bust was Randy Davis's birthday bash. Randy is the 1st runner up to the Mr. Sidewinders. Like last year, Randy supports the Chapter by holding his Birthday bash along with our beer bust. Great thanks to Randy for his support of the Chapter as his beer bust gave us a very nice income.

Before I go on much more, I also need to thank George for Sidewinders. George has been a very good friend to the Chapter. He has been working very closely with the us always offering any assistance to see that all events at the bar are very profitable for us. This Chapter is looking forward to a long relationship with George.

Not all fundraising is done at beer busts. In March we once again joined up with Bingo Boy and held a game here in Palm Springs. O69, B4 and the B11 legs to heaven, those who attended had a good time.

In May we have a big weekend of fundraising and the fun is also planned. Saturday May 12, 2006 between Michael's steep down and his and Elizabeth's steeping up, we will be having a "BRAWN and BOOTS Auction. The Brawn part will be getting members of the community who give massages to "strut" their stuff and auction off their service. The Boots will be having local businesses and friends fill a boot for a silent auction. The proceeds from the Boot part of the evening will go to the David Watkins Memorial Fund.

But the fun will not stop there. Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Greater Palm Springs Chapter Putt Putt golf outing. Who will be the

better team? Will it be one of the local bars or maybe one of the clubs here? Is San Diego better at lining up a put then Los Angeles? Is the State Board better the Chapters? Only one way to tell. Come on down that weekend and put your skills to work.

Watch more information soon.

## Message from the Secretary

By Mike Warren

At a recent Chapter meeting we were introduced to a couple of people from Women for Equality. Their group sponsors Breast Exams for women who have little or no insurance or the means to pay for their own exams.

The clinics they hold are usually filled up right after a new date is announced for exams. There is a real need for this kind of service in the Coachella Valley, the Inland Empire and San Bernardino County.

Our Chapter is considering them as the primary beneficiary for Hot Rodeo 2008.

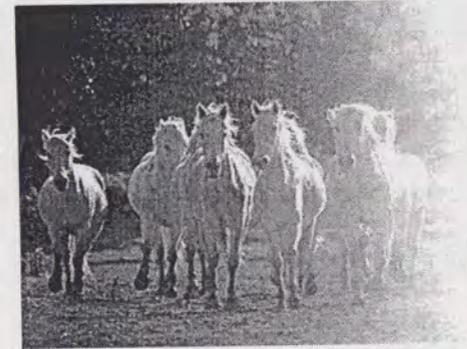
They have offered to give us a lot of help with our rodeo as well as at any other event we hold. We in turn offered our help to them.

There are a number of organizations that could use our help. If there are others you would like us to look at please send the information to Glen Dickard at the email address listed below.

## Horsh-U

By Mike Warren

## Camargue



Some say that the Camargue horse has an oriental or Saracen origin, due to the forsaking of Arab horses during the barbaresque invasion in the south of France in the 8th century. We can presume that those horsemen only rode males, not females. So, if crossings have been done, they were absorbed into the local horses.

According to some scientific research, the origin of the Camargue horse would be the solutre horse, who lived in a

marshy land, near the Quanternary Sea. Both have the same characteristics (same skeleton, same stature...) From his cradle, they went down to the Rhone Delta.

So, we can admit that the foreign crossings had no influence on the present Camargue horse and that he's really the descendent of the solutre quaternary horse, with the same characteristics, thanks to the deep and permanent action of the environment in which he lives in half-liberty.

Main characteristics of the Camargue horse (according to the standard of the specie Approved by the National Stud-Farm in 1978.)

-Rustic saddle-horse.

-Pale gray coat when adult.

-Stature: from 1,35 meters to 1,45 meters.

-Weight: from 300 kg to 400 kg.

The Camargue horses live in marshes. This hard way of life (lack of grass, heat) makes the Camargue horse resistant to abstinence and bad weather (no stable).

The only work of the breeder is to choose a stallion who will stay in the breeding the whole year. The

breeding happens in total liberty, without any human intervention. The births, from April to July, happen in total liberty too. The foals are born black or dark gray, with a white blaze on the forehead (most of the time). To 6 months, time of the weaning, he will always follow his mother. He will then lose his birth hairs to become, at 5 or 7, white (exactly pale gray). At 1 year old, he will be lassoed to be branded on the left thigh. Each breeder has a different brand (Blazon, initials, symbols) to recognize his cattle. From 3 to 4 years old he begins breaking in. He will then be caught to be led to a stable, where he will get used to man, and then, gradually, to the saddlery. Now, the Camargue horse is a real saddle-horse. He's absolutely necessary to the "Guardians" for the work bulls. He's also used for leisure ridings.

### Upcoming Dates

- 3/26 Board Meeting
- 3/31 Rodeo Roundtable Meeting  
9AM Rock Garden Café
- 4/1 Rodeo School (produced by L.A Chapter, but open to all.
- 4/11 Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
- 4/8 Beer Bust @ Sidewinders  
3-7PM \$5 draft
- 5/9 Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
- 5/12 Brawn & Boots Royalty  
Night @ Sidewinders Bar

- 5/13 Putt-Putt Golf Tournament  
12:30PM @ Boomers
- 5/13 Beer Bust @ Sidewinders  
After Tournament

### March Birthdays

- Steven Youngblood 3/1
- Mike Warren 3/19

### April Birthdays

- James Cline 4/1
- Patrick Lippert 4/8
- Mike Davis 4/9
- Jacob Levine 4/15

### May Birthdays

- Ray Baumann 5/2
- Cavin Shorter 5/2
- George Marlinga 5/10
- Casey Criste 5/19

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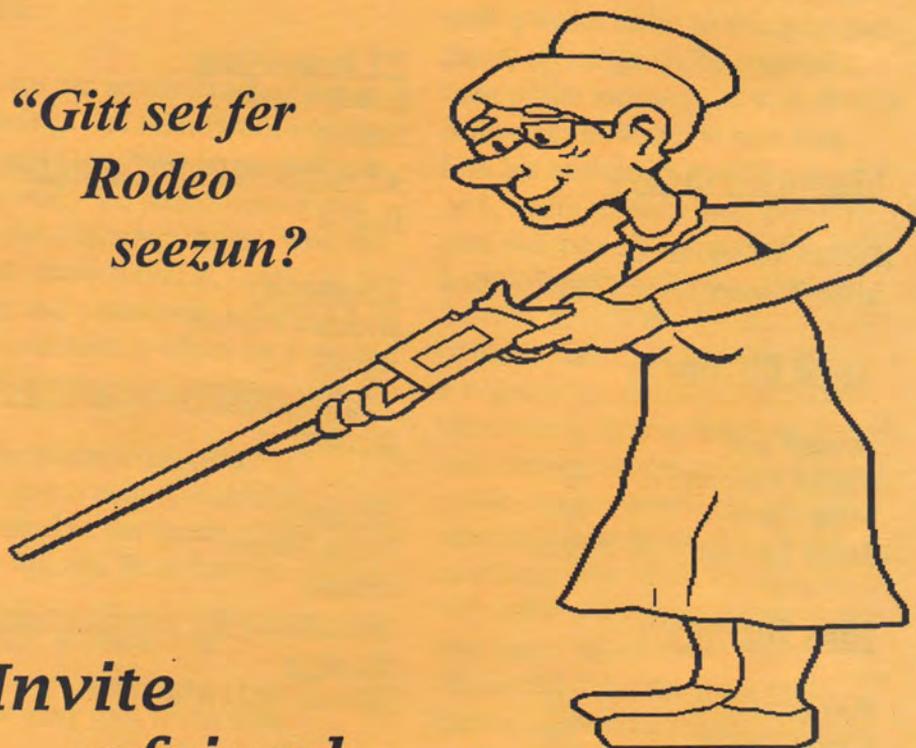
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***It's not nice to fool  
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