



Big Horn Gazette

AUGUST 2005 ISSUE

PRESIDENTS REPORT *Brian Rogers*

Wow! It's been a busy month and August is shaping up to be just as busy. NGRA has been out and about in the community in a big way. We've had a major presence at events hosted by The Imperial Court and Nevada Women of Leather, and we have been guests at the SNAPI and Center boards of directors meetings.

One of my goals is to interact with more segments of the community and NGRA has been making it happen. Local bars we've supported this month include Badlands, Hamburger Mary's, Goodtimes, Spotlight, and the Rainbow Lounge.

I was very impressed by the Imperial Court's "Friendship Ball", which I attended at Hamburger Mary's with our very own Miss Blanche and her husband Deacon David Cameron. They had a great turnout and it was fun to see all the out-of-town guests perform. YG made me feel very welcome and we got

together and hatched some exciting plans for future joint activities.

Last Saturday at Goodtimes, NGRA presented our first BigHorn Rodeo donation of \$850 to the St. Therese Center. The presentation took place at the Nevada Women of Leather's "Back to School Karnival and Fetish Ball". They had a big crowd and congratulations are due to this great group.



On Saturday, August 5th, yours truly will be judging the Mr. Las Vegas Leather and Leather Boy contest at Freezone. This event benefits Santa Saturday West and NGRA will be making our second rodeo donation of \$850 to this great charity that night. We are seeking a con-

testant for both categories to sponsor, so if you know a hot leather MAN or BOY who is interested, please let me know. In addition to the contest, organizer Ricki Carrasquillo has

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2005 CONVENTION RESULTS *Lorry King -Trustee*

Sunday, July 31 was a long day for many NGRA members, as we met at the Center for our Annual Meeting. This was our chance to make desired changes in the Bylaws and Standing Rules, and changes we made!

Some changes were relatively minor, such as adding educational language to enhance our chances of gaining 501(c)3 charitable organization status with the Internal Revenue Service, clarifying that Bylaws and Standing Rule changes can be sent by email or postal mail, and requiring the rodeo budget to be presented monthly.

However, some were greater changes, such as allowing the Treasurer to sign checks (along with a second board signature), adding Royalty and Committee Chairs to the disciplinary section, and separating Bylaws from Standing Rules. Standing Rules can now be changed at a General Membership Meeting when prior notice is

given, instead of only once a year as in the past. Currently, the only subject covered in the Standing Rules is Royalty.

The Standing Rules that were changed include requiring all Royalty contestants to attain a score that is at least 75% of the total possible points in order to win a title, denying any titleholder whose title is removed from ever competing again in an NGRA Pageant, and deleting the horsemanship requirement from the pageant.

All members will receive a copy of the amended Bylaws and Standing Rules within 60 days, either by email notice once they are posted on the website or by postal mail, and the changes become effective immediately. If you have any questions, please contact any board member.

Thanks to all members who attended and gave their energy, ideas and experience to the results.

announced a smoke-out at Spotlight on Friday night and a victory Brunch also at the Spotlight on Sunday from 11AM -3PM. Please come out and show your support.

Then the next weekend, Mike Windsor is heading up the NGRA delegation to Palm Springs where we will be helping stage Dale Jag's Awesome August Party.

Finally, we round out August with our General Membership Meeting and "Hot Tropical Nights" party and show on Saturday, August 27, at Badlands Saloon. Please make plans to attend both functions as your participation and support is greatly appreciated.

The Rodeo Planning Committee has resumed meeting on the second Monday of each month at the Center. I am currently serving as Acting Rodeo Director to keep things moving along until a new director is selected. The RPC has voted to move our rodeo to a fall date for 2006 and beyond. The dates selected for 2006 are October 5-8.

Upcoming IGRA events include IGRA Convention in Calgary (Oct. 20-23) and IGRA Finals in Dallas (Nov. 10-13). NGRA offers a travel stipend to members serving as delegates at convention, so please let a board member know if you are interested in representing NGRA at this important IGRA business meeting.



Pics from July 4th BBQ at Badlands

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

by Lorry King

I attended two HOT Rodeos this month – Denver and Atlanta! Las Vegas does not have the monopoly on heat! However, the humidity of Atlanta left me longing for our over 100 degrees, but dry days. Only one NGRA contestant competed this month – Lee Hale entered Calf Roping on foot in Denver but failed to catch either day. However, cowboys live to rope another day and August brings Los Angeles and Chicago rodeos. Chicago will also host the third quarter IGRA Board Meeting where I will represent NGRA and present our bid to move our rodeo date to October in 2006. I have been promoting it whenever I speak to other trustees and have found total acceptance so far.

BIRTHDAY BASH!

CELEBRATE NGRA MEMBER BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

Bethea, Dane	8/7
Burke, Jeffrey	8/9
McKenney, David	8/9
Navarre, Rafael	8/11
Murie, David	8/12
Culligan, K.C.	8/14
Gorman, Greg	8/14
McMullen, Joe	8/16
Douglas, Garry	8/17
Gardner, Frank	8/18
Smith, Ken	8/20
Medzerian, David	8/25
Rogers, Brian	8/26
Hudson, Eric	8/28
Smith, Michael	8/29

Southern Utah Pride

August 26 & 27

Southern Utah Pride will be held August 26 & 27 at the Springdale town park in Springdale, Utah, the gateway city to beautiful Zion National Park. There will be a potluck barbecue on Friday at 6:30 p.m. with a karaoke contest and dancing. The festival will open Saturday at 11:00 a.m. There will be various entertainers, including a drag queen and king contest, speakers, vendors and nonprofit booths, HIV testing, and an open softball game. A dance at nightfall will end the celebration. We hope you will join us! For information about reserving a free vendor booth space contact Arnie Whipple at (435) 313-4528 or suglbtc@yahoo.com. 2

Join NGRA For The 18th Annual Awesome August Party

This years 17th annual AWESOME AUGUST PARTY WEEKEND will be held in PALM SPRINGS and CATHEDRAL CITY, CA August 11th to the 14th, hosted by Dale Jag and is partially a benefit for P.S.L.O.D.. and N.G.R.A. Palm Springs, California's famous series of hot parties will heat up the desert this August. There will be many parties planned throughout the weekend at the participating hotels: C.C.B.C. (800 472-0836) THE VILLA (760 328 7211) and DESERT PALMS INN (800 801-8696). Room rates for partygoers are starting at \$49 a night with a 3rd night free if you mention this party at time of reservations. Host bars and other venues including: TOUCANS, GROUND ZERO, STREET-BAR, SIDEWINDERS, TOOL SHED, HEAVEN, THE LEATHER SMITH, and HUNTERS are ready for a big party weekend. Entertainers will come from all over the country, but mostly from LAS VEGAS. MIKE WINDSOR is our entertainment manager and is promising a great event. Headliners include: ARMANDO doing an acrobatic show from the ceiling of HEAVEN! If you haven't yet seen Armando doing his act, you will want to catch this event. It is a MUST SEE! And if you seen him before, well, he always looks hotter each time you see him!

Nearly all participating bars or restaurants will be giving discounts all weekend with your weekend pass. Free passes can be obtained at: www.All2Gay.com on the Awesome August page or \$2 at the door. Premium Passes are also available.

Thursday evening, August 11th, will be at TOUCANS from 9pm to 2am. There will be a live show with some "VEGAS" entertainment.

Then, on **Friday**, there will be a beer bust from 10pm to 1am at TOOL SHED. After hours, recover in a lounge chair or walk the grounds at the VILLA for a spectacular evening under the stars. Free entry for those with weekend passes. And don't forget to stop off at our hospitality suite!

Saturday, start your morning at the DESERT PALMS INN and enjoy a brunch pool party. At 6pm, get ready for C.C.B.C.'s Mr. NUDE AWESOME AUGUST CONTEST. Enter the contest or just enjoy the view! Free entry and our hospitality suite will be available with the premium weekend pass. Evening events are at HUNTERS where a TATTOO PARTY and CONTEST will be held. Show off your existing tattoos or buy one from at the bar. HEAVEN will be having the "Great Armando" perform-

NGRA Member of the Month for July



Congratulations to Laurie Banks who was selected as the July Member of the Month. Laurie has been a valuable asset to NGRA since its beginning. This last month she was nominated for her contributions in helping other organizations by collecting hundreds of items that were donated through NGRA efforts to support clients of St. Therese Center and Street Teens.

ing a series of sensual aerial art acrobatic acts from the ceiling of the bar that is sure to leave you breathless! This man has performed at many locations around the world and has performed for ROYALTY IN MONTE CARLO and also in the largest AIDS benefits in the world that has raised over 3 million dollars. The party will continue for an after hours party at C.C.B.C. complete with a hospitality suite. Free entry with your premium weekend pass.

Sunday morning from 11am to 4pm, spend some time lounging in the sun back at C.C.B.C. Keeping in the party mood and final touch to the party, will be at SIDEWINDERS from 6pm to 2am. Starting at 6pm, a LEATHER REVIEW SHOW will begin. We have some hot models to show off some great SUMMER leather that will be available at THE LEATHER SMITH. Then, come and enjoy a great AWESOME AUGUST BASKET CONTEST at 9pm. See some hot guys strut their stuff!

You can enjoy a 15% discount with your weekend pass on new leather goods (no special orders) at the LEATHER SMITH located at Barracks Bar. But remember, you must have your weekend pass for these discounts!

Those invited to perform are: RUDALENSKA, Ms. FRANKIE, KITTY LITTER, and singing live will be ALIKA, Ms. JAMIE FOX, and FRED DOTY.

Sponsorship of the party is: BUD LIGHT, MEGA SCENE, RED BULL, PNN, JUST MAGAZINE, INDULGE MAGAZINE and DESERT DAILY GUIDE. Weekend Passes are \$30 before August 10th online through our web site. For more information on this party, ticket information and pictures of previous years parties, check out the web site: www.All2Gay.com

August 6th, 2005 Mr. Las Vegas Leather & Las Vegas Leather boy 2006 Contest

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& Soda Bust
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I.G.R.A. RODEO/EVENT SCHEDULE RODEO YEAR 2005 JANUARY 1, 2005 – DECEMBER 31, 2005



EVENT	LOCATION	DATES
LA Rodeo 2005	Los Angeles	August 5–7, 2005
Windy City Rodeo	Chicago	August 26–28, 2005
MGR A Show Me State Rodeo	Kansas City	September 2–4, 2005
Atlantic Stampede 2005	Washington, DC	September 9–11, 2005
San Francisco Bay Area Gay Rodeo	San Francisco	September 16–18, 2005
Space City Rodeo	Houston	September 30–October 2, 2005
21st Annual Convention	Calgary	October 20–23, 2005
International Dance Competition	Calgary	October 22, 2005
19th Annual Finals Rodeo	Dallas	November 11–13, 2005

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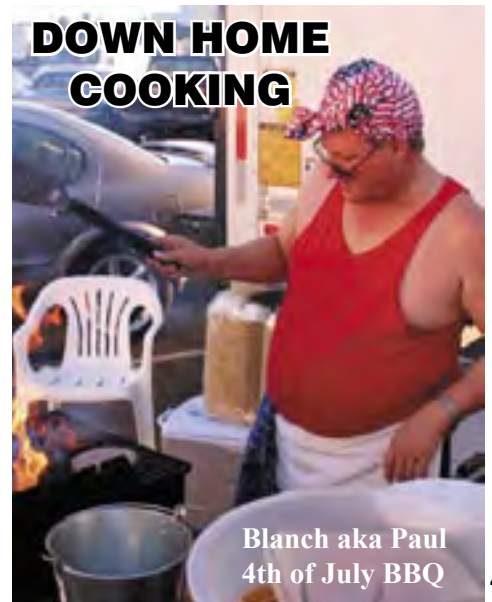


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SATURDAY AUGUST 27

Starting at 9 PM following NGRA general membership meeting.

Some Very Hot Entertainers

Awesome Raffle Prizes

Hula Hoop Contest

\$1.00 Island Jello-Shots

Limbo Contest



**Coconut and
Mango Jell-O
shots \$1.00**

**\$5.00 Bud Light
Beer Bust starting
at 9 PM**

Visit NGRA.com to learn more about NGRA and upcoming events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Alika's Hawaiian Party at Snicks Place Wednesday 7pm. Food, fun and games	4	5 LA Rodeo	6 LA Rodeo Mr. Leather and Leather Boy Contest at Good-times Saturday 8pm.
7 LA Rodeo	8 Rodeo Planning Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Center	9 Pride's Family Bingo at Hamburger Mary's Tuesday, 7pm	10	11 Awesome August Party in Palm Springs	12 Awesome August Party in Palm Springs	13 Awesome August Party in Palm Springs
14 Awesome August Party in Palm Springs	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 NGRA Board Meeting 6:30 PM at the home of David Mckenney and Bill Watkins	23	24	25	26	27 NGRA General Membership Meeting, 8:00 at the Center, Hot Tropical Nights show at Badlands Saloon, 9:00 p.m.
28	29	30	31			AFAN Black and White Party at the Palms Hotel

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PALM SPRINGS
AUGUST 11th TO 14th 2005

Dale Jag's 18th Annual Awesome August '05 In Palm Springs, CA. August 11th to the 14th

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THURSDAY: Toucans. Welcome Party. 50/50 drawing.
9pm to 2am. 9pm show. T shirt giveaway.

FRIDAY: Tool Shed. 10pm to 1am Beer Bust. 50/50 drawing.
The Villa. 2am to ? Hospitality suite. (free entry with weekend pass)

SATURDAY: Desert Palms Brunch & Pool Party 11am to 5pm.
1 included Beer/Well with weekend pass ticket. Las Vegas Show at 2pm
C C B C Mr. Awesome August Contest 6pm.
(free entry with weekend pass ticket)
Street Bar Drink Inc. with weekend pass ticket.
Hunters: Tattoo Party, Contest 10pm 1 included Beer/Well with weekend pass ticket.
Heaven: 11pm to 2am The world famous 'ARMANDO' Show at Midnight. Free entry
and 1 included beer/well with Weekend Pass Ticket.
C.C.B.C. 2 am to ? Hospitality suite Free entry with weekend pass ticket

SUNDAY: C.C.B.C. Pool Party, T dance & Show. 11am to 4pm. Show 2pm
Sidewinders: Closing Party. \$1.25 Beer Blast 6pm to 2am Mr. Awesome August
Basket Contest at 9pm.

All Weekend with the Weekend Pass!

Desert Palms Inn: \$49 night rooms, 3rd night free 1 760 324-3000
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The Leather Smith Store
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Check www.All2Gay.com



**BADLANDS BIGHORNS
VS
ALLEYWAY STEPPERS**

**Saturday
September 24**

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*Homecoming
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Dig out your saddle shoes, brush off your shoulder pads, shake out your pom poms. it's time to get ready for football, back-to-school and NGRA's Homecoming Stomper

**Event starts at 9:00 pm following the
General Membership meeting at
The Center. Show starts at 10:00 pm**

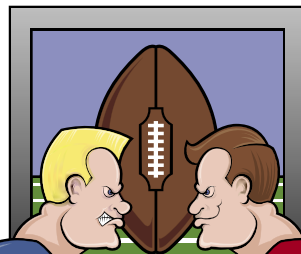
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Entertainment are all
part of this fun evening.**

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Give me a G
Give me an R
Give me a A**

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Beer Bust**

**5.00
starts at
9:00 PM**



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