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FROM THE PRESIDENT



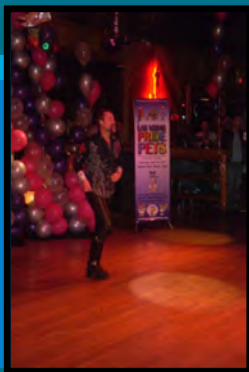
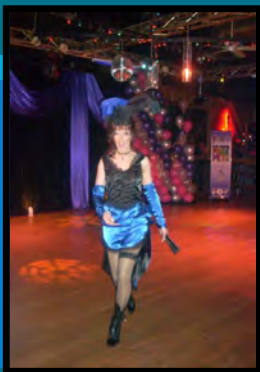
Can you believe we are only a month and a half away from BigHorn Rodeo 14. It seems like just yesterday the board appointed the rodeo director and now it is just right around the corner. I hope that everyone has marked their calendar for this year's event. I have sat through a number of the planning meetings and things are coming together quite nicely. There are going to be a number of events leading up to rodeo this year, so be sure to check the calendar section, our website and watch for the email blasts that will be sent out with up to date information. This year there is going to be a Rodeo School for anyone interested in learning the rules and techniques of calf roping on foot, chute dogging, steer decorating and goat dressing.

Elections are underway and we will soon see who will comprise the 2011-2012 Board of Directors. If you haven't already done so, please check your email and cast your votes.

It is with great sadness when I found out that Gabriel Rubio, aka Carlotta Stollengoodz, the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire Inc., President and Empress VII. I still remember the first time meeting Gabriel, well when we first met each other we were in our other persona, Taylor and Carlotta in the kitchen at Spotlight for a court fundraiser. It was at that moment that our friendship started. Gabriel attended many of our fundraisers as I have attended those of the IRSCDEI helping keep the friendship and bond between both organizations close. To the IRSCDEI, my thoughts and prayers go out to you on your loss.

- David Blackwood, NGRA President





FROM THE EDITOR:

Well my tenure as your Newsletter Editor is slowly coming to a close. The May 2011 Issue of the BigHorn Gazette will be my final issue. If you are interested in becoming the next Editor please email president@ngra.com to let us know you would like the position. This is not an April Fool's joke... And speaking of April 1st, please join us at Badlands Saloon for NGRA's "Night of Duets". April leaves us just a little over a month away from BigHorn 14 Rodeo and the Rodeo Planning Committee has been hard at work on creating an exciting rodeo. Ad this year, we even have a Rodeo School on Friday, May 20th at Horseman's Park. Also, April sees the return of our annual Miss Closet Ball competition. We can surely expect an amazing night! Don't forget "Cowboys' Sweethearts" with Miss NGRA 2011 Taylor Trash and Miss IGRA 2011 Kimberli Foxx at Charlie's Las Vegas. And the end of April, Miss NGRA 2011 1st Runner-Up presents "Miss Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda" ... the competition for all those who coulda won, shoulda, won, woulda won. Finally, Elections for your 2011-2012 Board of Directors is coming to a close. Be sure to let your voice be heard! Now, let's rodeo!!

-JOEL CASTILLO
BIGHORN GAZETTE EDITOR



Wow, where do I start? Lately, when I look at my calendar there are an abundance of things happening, appearances needing to be made and fundraisers to put on. Hold on to your crown and hope that there is no wind because the next few months are going to be packed filled with excitement.

I can tell you that I have been enjoying this ride and wouldn't trade it for anything. The Miss Cow Patty Contest was a lot of fun hosting with Chris and Mormanizer. It was nice to have both of them, as by the end of the night my voice was almost gone.

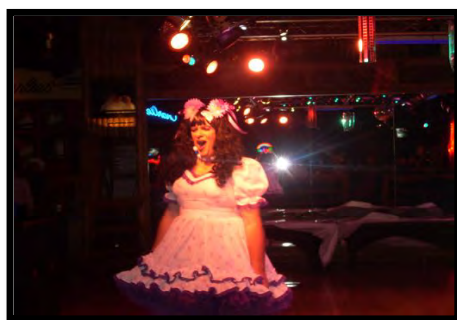
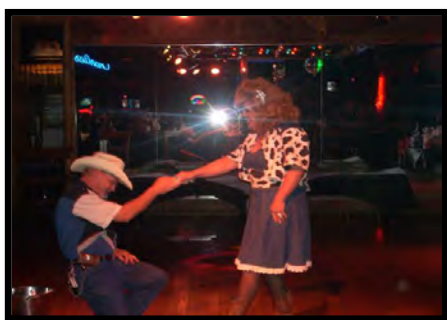
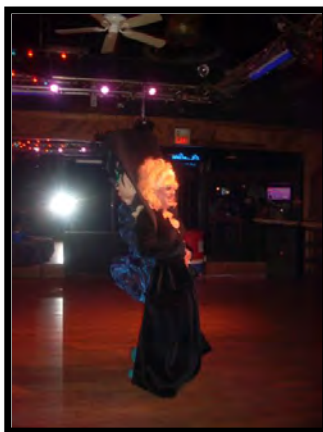
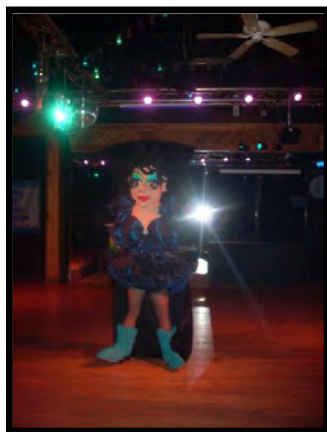
I can say that so far one of the biggest highlights thus far happened on March 26th when Chris and I were part of SNAPI's Regal Celebration and the crowing of two of our own members KC Golightly and Diana Prince as Mr. and Miss Las Vegas Pride 2011. To Andy DuBois and Diva Delafuente Mr. and Miss Las Vegas Pride 2010 you did an amazing job during your reign, congratulations for your year. (On a side note Diva now that you are done with that dress, you can put it back in my closet.) Here's to a great 2011.

-Taylor Trash, Miss NGRA 2011

NGRA represents "Who's Your Patty?"



NGRA represents "Miss Cow Patty"



Charlie's
Las Vegas

NGRA 2011 Member of the Year

**Congratulations to
Joel Castillo
NGRA's 2011 Member
of the Year!**

NGRA
IS OFFERING A RODEO SCHOOL AT
BIGHORN RODEO 14
FRIDAY, MAY 20TH
STARTING AT 9:00AM
at Horseman's Park
Learn the rules and techniques of
Calf Roping on Foot, Chute Dogging,
Steer Decorating and Goat Dressing.
\$15 per event or \$50 for all four events.
Lunch will be provided.



Instructors are: Wes Wilkinson,
Ty Tiegen, Rob Somers and Bob Bianchi.
To register head over to NGRA web site
www.bighornrodeo.com



Rodeo Round-Up...

BigHorn 14 News from
Laura Scott, Rodeo Director

NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION



BIGHORN RODEO 14

May 20 - 22, 2011

Two exciting days of great action
in Las Vegas, Nevada

Horseman's Park
5800 East Flamingo Road

Host Hotel
Eastside Cannery
Hotel & Casino
5255 Boulder Hwy.
702-858-5300

For more information visit us at [NORA](http://NORA.com)

For more information regarding Rodeo School on May 20th and
BigHorn Rodeo 14 go to bighornrodeo.com



NGRA FUNDRAISERS!!!

Your Fundraising Committee has been hard at work planning out the remainder of the 2011 Calendar of Events to get us through BigHorn 14 for our shows at Charlie's Las Vegas on the 2nd Saturday of the Month. Mark your calendars, because coming soon we have...

April Events

Saturday the 2nd - "Duets 'N More" Show at Badlands 9PM Beer Bust/10PM Show

Saturday the 9th - Miss Closet Ball at Charlie's 9PM Beer Bust/10PM Show

Saturday the 16th - "Cowboys' Sweethearts" with Kimberli Foxx & Taylor Trash

Friday the 22nd - "Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda" Show at Badlands 9PM Beer Bust/10PM Show

May Events

Saturday the 7th - BigHorn Rodeo Fashion Show at the Center Time: 7PM

Saturday the 7th - Rodeo Kick-off at Badlands 9PM Beer Bust/10PM Show

Saturday the 14th - Suicide Drag at Charlie's 9PM Beer Bust/10PM Show

Friday the 20th - Let's Rodeo!! Rodeo School, Pool Party, Dance Tent Night, & BigHorn 14 Rodeo Weekend!

You are always welcome to join us for our Fundraising Meetings at The Center. Our April meeting is on Monday, April 11, 2011 at the Center at 6:30 PM. All fresh ideas are always welcome. Come be a part of Fundraising for NGRA & BigHorn 14!

- NGRA Fundraising Committee



HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

TEAM KPOKY & NGRA

Proudly Present

Cowboys' Sweethearts

A Benefit for
The International Gay Rodeo
Association

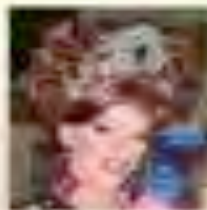


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&
BigHorn Rodeo 14
Saturday April 16th
by Show 10:00 pm



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Kimberli Foxx
Miss IGRA 2011

Charles
Las Vegas

Hosted By



Taylor Trash
Miss NGRA 2011



With Sheriff
Chris Reynolds
Mr NGRA 2011

THE EVENING'S RECEPTIONS WILL
INCLUDE ENTERTAINMENT, JELLY
O SHOTS,
RAFFLE PRIZES AND THE AREA'S
BEST
NGRA JELLY CERE

Proceeds from this event will be split evenly between IGRA and NGRA/BigHorn Rodeo 14.

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

NGRA 

Friday April 22 

9:00 PM Beer Bust
10:00PM Show

Shoulda, Woulda, Coulda

The Show for all those that
Coulda, Woulda,
Shoulda
Won...

Jello-O Shots!
Raffle Prizes!
Good Fun!

Proceeds
Benefit NGRA &
NGRA Tig Horn 11

NGRA Members Celebrating Birthdays in April:



David Blackwood	April 1
Patrick Schreier	April 3
John Wall	April 3
Adam Johnson	April 15
Layne Chinen	April 17
Sister Loosy	April 21
Winsor Cooper	April 23
Louise Adolphus	April 30
Guy Puglisi	April 30



New Members


Curtiss Lewis

Kaitlin G. Lee

February Member of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS **BILL WATKINS** TO FOR BEING NAMED THE FEBRUARY 2011 NGRA MEMBER OF THE MONTH. WAS RECOGNIZED FOR ALL OF HIS CREATIVE GENIUS IN CREATING MANY OF OUR FABULOUS FUNDRAISING POSTERS.

WELL DONE, COWBOY!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 *Men of Charlie's Monthly Contest, 9:30 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 *NGRA "Miss Closet Ball Contest" @ Charlie's 9:00PM
10	11 *Fundraising Meeting @ 6:30 PM at The Center. All are welcome.	12	13 *BigHorn RPC Meeting @ 6:30 PM at The Center	14	15	16 *"Cowboys' Sweethearts Show" @ Charlie's 9:00PM
17	18 *NGRA Meetings: BOD, Gen. Membership Begins at 6:30 PM at The Center	19	20  1 Month until BigHorn Rodeo!	21	22 *"Miss Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda Show @ Badlands 9:00PM	23 *Deadline for April Newsletter
24	25	26	27 *BigHorn RPC Meeting @ 6:30 PM at The Center	28	29	30