



BRANDING IRON



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In our August 19 membership meeting several bylaws proposals were presented.

Most of the proposals passed and

become effective immediately. A couple of the proposals were tabled since there seemed to be confusion and other bylaws would likely have to be amended. I will appoint a bylaws committee to review the AGRA Bylaws and prepare proposals to be presented in a later membership meeting.

Nominations were also received for the International Awards.

Nominations received include:

International Award:

Christi Mikels
Michael Weidmann
RJ Mikels
Mipsy Mikels

Trustees Award:

RJ Mikels
Travis James
Janet Stange
Cooper Anderson
John Beck
Greg Begay

Appreciation Award:

Joshua Tree
Casa de Cristo
Charlie's Phoenix
Corona Family

The IGRA Board of Directors will select the recipients for the International Award, and the Trustees will select the recipients for the Trustees Award. The Appreciation Awards are automatically accepted, and AGRA will be responsible for paying for two of those awards. Awards will be presented at the IGRA Annual Convention in Salt Lake City in November, and I will present the Appreciation Awards in our membership meeting.

I plan to check with Southwest Airlines to ask about a group rate for our plane tickets to and from Salt Lake City, and I will let all delegates and alternate delegates know the result. Hopefully, we will know the committee meetings schedule for Friday so we can begin to meet and ensure we are represented in each meeting. We should also receive all proposed bylaws/standing rules/rodeo rules soon.

As always, contact me if you have questions or suggestions to make our association better.

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President
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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
7:00pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, September 16, 2018
12:30pm

2018 AGRA Board of Directors

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next
member meeting:

SEPTEMBER



3:00pm
@ Charlie's

on the dance floor

RODEO ' DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am happy to report that the total base rental for the arena for the 2019 rodeo has been paid. Now we will only need to pay for other items, such as, porta potties, hay, stock contractor, officials travel and hotel rooms, etc.

I understand raffle ticket sales for the Las Vegas Pride Package are going very well. Be sure you buy your tickets from any of Charlie's bartenders. Sales will go through the end of September. Then it will be time to start the new raffle in October.

In their August 19 meeting, the rodeo committee voted on Grand Marshal and Program Dedication for the 2019 rodeo. Only those individuals or organizations nominated in our July 19 membership meeting were considered. Daddy Ron (Ron Wilcox) from Nu Towne Saloon was selected as Grand Marshal, and Charlie's Staff were selected for Program Dedication.

Only a few buckles remain available for sponsorship. Please see the Sponsorship Package included elsewhere in this issue of the Branding Iron. Contact us if you are interested in being a sponsor at any level.

I expect to have a sample of the 2019 rodeo buckle very soon. When it is available, I would like to offer the buckle to AGRA members at a discounted price. Of course, all orders would need to be prepaid.

All officials for the rodeo have been selected. I only have to follow up with two of them to get their confirmation.

Thanks to the rodeo committee for their dedication, commitment, and support to help make the 2019 rodeo another successful and fun rodeo.

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**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 15**
9:30 PM

**GREAT
ENTERTAINMENT!**
PUDDIN' SHOTS!
**FABULOUS AUCTION
ITEMS & BASKETS**

**DENIM
& Diamonds**



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FUNDRAISING REPORT

Hello yall thr cooler weather is just around the corner hanging in there.

AGRA is having a fundraising show Saturday Sept 15th 9:30 show @ Nutown. Denim & Diamonds.

Good entertainment and auction baskets and yummy pudding shots.

Hope to see lots of you there!

Jeffrey Smit

Fundraising Director

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Happy September AGRA Members!

We are currently at 113 members and still GROWING!!!

Welcome our Newest AGRA Members:

Tom Frey



Happy Birthday AGRA Members born in September:

- 9/2 Santiago Valdez
- 9/3 Tony Roberts
- 9/6 Aaron Tarango
- 9/12 Kevin McSweeney
aka Pussy LeHoot
- 9/15 Dan Iversen

Chris Fairbrother (Christi Mikels)

Secretary

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DON'T FORGET...

**2019 RODEO TICKETS
ARE ON SALE AT
AGRA-PHX.COM!**

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Hey all, it's September! Just a couple more rodeos and we'll be off to Finals before we know it. Best Buck in the Bay is coming up 9-14, 15 and 16, and Bighorn Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV will be the following weekend. Bighorn Rodeo has free admission, but will have a VIP area where it will be All You Can Drink for \$75 per day. They also have

OCTOBER 18-21, 2018

ALASKA THUNDERF*CK
WILLAM
ADA VOX
BOOMER BANKS
PABLO HERNANDEZ
KIMORA BLAC
INDIA FERRAH
KALLORIE KARBDASHIAN WILLIAMS
KATIE MURDOCK

Charlie's LAS VEGAS
PRIDE WEEKEND 2018

WIN A LAS VEGAS PRIDE VACATION PACKAGE!

THREE NIGHTS DELUXE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
(FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19-SUNDAY OCTOBER 21)

\$250 GIFT CARD
(TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES, OR WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE!)

TWO LAS VEGAS PRIDE 2-DAY PASSES

TWO \$100 CHARLIE'S GIFT CARDS

VIP ACCESS AT CHARLIE'S PRIDE EVENTS WITH SPECIAL GUEST MEET & GREETINGS!

TICKETS \$10
BENEFITS 2019 ARIZONA GAY RODEO
GET YOUR TICKETS FROM ANY AGRA MEMBER OR YOUR FAVORITE CHARLIE'S BAR STAFF!

AGRA

a upcoming new country artist Chase Brown, he'll be in concert at the grounds from 6-10 on Saturday evening.

Looks like we have a good group of royalty contestants coming up for IGRA Finals, this will be one that you'll want to be there!

Board meeting was held in Kansas City, not much to report. We are

going ahead and going to re-certify the IGRA Logo for being a registered trademark. Finals rodeo is on track, looks like we'll have a good show.

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Trustee

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Cash Basis

AGRA
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2018

	<u>Aug 31, 18</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 · Chase Bank Checking - # 7493	<u>8,410.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>8,410.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>8,410.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>8,410.00</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
2000 · Retained Earnings	14,880.76
Net Income	<u>-6,470.76</u>
Total Equity	<u>8,410.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>8,410.00</u>

AGRA
Non-Rodeo Income & Expenses
August 2018

	Aug 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
4010 · Membership Dues	25.00
Total 4000 · Income	25.00
Total Income	25.00
Gross Profit	25.00
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
6001 · Bank Account Expenses	
6004 · Credit Card Fees	123.65
Total 6001 · Bank Account Expen...	123.65
6033 · Royalty	
6034 · Royalty Contestant Fee	200.00
6033 · Royalty - Other	953.00
Total 6033 · Royalty	1,153.00
6018 · General Expenses	
6024 · Membership Expense	367.14
6028 · AGRA Adveritising	175.00
Total 6018 · General Expenses	542.14
6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	
6092 · Telephone & Internet	102.12
6094 · Office Supplies	50.98
Total 6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	153.10
Total 6000 · Expenses	1,971.89
Total Expense	1,971.89
Net Ordinary Income	-1,946.89
Net Income	-1,946.89

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Cash Basis

AGRA
Monthly 2019 Rodeo Report
August 2018

	Aug 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	
7050 · Printing and Advertising	
7055 · Program	175.00
Total 7050 · Printing and Adverti...	175.00
7120 · Arena	
7122 · Arena Rental	5,686.00
Total 7120 · Arena	5,686.00
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	5,861.00
Total 6000 · Expenses	5,861.00
Total Expense	5,861.00
Net Ordinary Income	-5,861.00
Net Income	-5,861.00

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Cash Basis

AGRA
Year to Date-2019-Rodeo
Year to Date

May - Aug 18

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

4000 · Income

5000 · RODEO INCOME

5008 · Rodeo Balance Transferred 17,037.26

5015 · Miscellaneous Income / Rodeo 198.75

5017 · Miscellaneous Donations 0.55

5060 · Fundraisers

5065 · Raffle Tickets 4,905.00

Total 5060 · Fundraisers 4,905.00

Total 5000 · RODEO INCOME 22,141.56

Total 4000 · Income 22,141.56

Total Income 22,141.56

Gross Profit 22,141.56

Expense

6000 · Expenses

7000 · RODEO EXPENSES

7050 · Printing and Advertising

7055 · Program 175.00

7057 · Tickets/Badges/Script 765.45

Total 7050 · Printing and Advertising 940.45

7100 · IGRA Expenses

7101 · Sanction Fee 700.00

7109 · Rodeo Contestant Numbers 90.57

Total 7100 · IGRA Expenses 790.57

7120 · Arena

7122 · Arena Rental 15,686.00

7129 · Insurance 327.74

Total 7120 · Arena 16,013.74

7160 · Rodeo Fund Raisers Expense

7161 · Raffle Tickets & Expenses 727.93

Total 7160 · Rodeo Fund Raisers Expe... 727.93

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Cash Basis

AGRA
Year to Date-2019-Rodeo
Year to Date

	May - Aug 18
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	18,472.69
Total 6000 · Expenses	18,472.69
Total Expense	18,472.69
Net Ordinary Income	3,668.87
Net Income	3,668.87