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The Official Newsletter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



In the July 14, 2019 Membership Meeting voting was conducted for election of Delegates to the 2019 IGRA Annual Convention that

will be in November in Denver, Colorado. Those elected as Delegates are:

Michael Weidmann
Mark Boyd
Joshua Sipe (aka Claudia B)
Greg Begay

Elected as Alternates are:

Dan Iversen
Travis James
Gary Parker
Chris Fairbrother
(aka Christi Mikels)
Michael Brent

RJ Mikels, as Trustee, and I, as AGRA President, will also attend as Delegates.

Also, in the July 14 meeting, Gary Parker was elected to fill the vacated Secretary position through February 2021. Welcome to the AGRA Board, Gary!!!

Soon the AGRA Bylaws Committee will resume meetings and present proposals in future meetings. If you have suggested changes or new additions, contact Michael Weidmann.

As always, please contact me if you have questions, suggestions, ideas, etc.

-Ron Trusley
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TRUSTEE'S REPORT



Hello y'all it's been a crazy month between rodeos, board meeting, and getting ready for finals. I don't have tons to report but want to get you some information

on what's happening. First of all there was a rodeo in Denver Colorado July 5th - 7th. There were a lot of AGRA members there both competing and volunteering. Everyone did an amazing job and had a good time. It's always nice to AGRA members at other rodeos supporting each other. Great job everyone. Our rodeo for 2020

was approved at the board meeting and I can't wait to see what our rodeo committee has planned for us next year.

Next thing finals is less than 90 days away and the finals committee has been busy planning an awesome finals for everyone. We took a trip to West world recently and it's going to be amazing. Plus one of the greatest things is finals will be here again next year. With that being said AGRA has been a big help so far lending us equipment and things we need to put finals on. However we still need a lot of volunteers to help us make this a successful event. If you would like to be apart of this please email or talk to me. Otherwise you can go

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online to IGRA.com/finals and sign up. Or if you know a group willing to help please have them contact me.

And the last thing for now. Convention is right around the corner and congratulations to everyone that was voted in as a delegate or alt. delegate. I am starting to get information on convention and y'all will be getting an email from me shortly.

That is all I have until next month.

RJ Mikels
AGRA Trustee

RODEO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Recently I was in a meeting with Hensley Beverage Company representatives to discuss a new 3-year Agreement. I should receive the new Agreement very soon and will review the details of the Agreement in the next membership meeting.

The host hotel for our 2020 Rodeo will be the Holiday Inn Phoenix West at 1500 N 51st Avenue (just north of I-10). Room rate is \$119.00 plus tax per night. The hotel will also provide complimentary shuttle service to and from the rodeo grounds.

Soon we will have a poster for the 2020 rodeo and will show it

in the membership meeting.

Also, the buckle design has been completed and a meeting is scheduled with the vendor. I hope to have a sample buckle to show in the August membership meeting.

Be sure to check the AGRA website periodically for updated rodeo information.

And, watch for information for a new raffle that will be started very soon.

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FROM THE EDITOR



Greetings all!
 The latest batch of server updates for our website went through this month with zero issues or downtime! So, happy to say, much better than

last time! New design elements to the site will be coming soon, including the photos I've begun scanning. I also hope to have a photo gallery of all 35 years of our rodeo program covers up when the design of the 2020 poster is revealed!

If you have any past rodeo photos you'd like included please be sure to email them to me, or drop them off at Charlie's if you need me to scan them.

Mark Alan Boyd

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AGRA BOARD METING	AGRA MEMBERSHIP MEETING	RODEO/EVENT NAME	RODEO/EVENT DATES	IGRA BOARD MEETING
August 15, 2019	August 18, 2019	Canadian Rockies Rodeo north (Calgary AB Canada)	August 02-04, 2019	
		AGRA Beach Party @ Charlie's	August 31, 2019	
September 05, 2019	September 08, 2019	Labor Day (monday)	September 02, 2019	
		Best Buck in the Bay (San Francisco/Duncan Mills, CA)	September 13-15, 2019	
		Big Horn Rodeo (Las Vegas, NV)	September 20-22, 2019	
		Pride in the Desert (Tucson)	September 28, 2019	
October 10, 2019	October 13, 2019	Las Vegas Pride	October 19-20, 2019	
		33rd Annual World Gay Finals Rodeo (Scottsdale, AZ)	October 24-27, 2019	
		33rd Annual IGRA Royalty Competition (Scottsdale, AZ)	October 24-27, 2019	
November 07, 2019	November 10, 2019	Rainbows Festival (Phoenix)	November 2-3, 2019	
		AGRA Fall Bake Sale	November 10, 2019	
		35th Annual IGRA Convention (Denver, CO)	November 21-24, 2019	November 21, 2019
December 19, 2019	December 22, 2019	AGRA Day of Christmas @ Charlie's	December 22, 2019	
		AGRA Holiday Bake Sale	December 22, 2019	
January 09, 2020	January 12, 2020	IGRA University (Location TBD)	January 17-19, 2020	
February 06, 2020	February 09, 2020	Super Bowl LIV (54) (Miami, FL)	February 02, 2020	
		AGRA 2020 Royalty Competition @ Charlie's (5:00 pm)	February 08, 2020	
		Charlie's/AGRA Mini Rodeo	February 13, 2020	
		35th Anniversary Arizona Gay Rodeo	February 14-16, 2020	
		Rodeo Volunteer Party	February 21, 2020 (Friday)	
		AGRA Annual Corporation Meeting/Banquet	February 29, 2020 (Saturday)	
March 05, 2020	March 08, 2020			

HOT COUNTRY NIGHTS



Aug. 24th

Showtime 9:30 pm



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AGRA
Balance Sheet
As of July 31, 2019

	<u>Jul 31, 19</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 - Chase Bank Checking - # 7493	6,881.89
Total Checking/Savings	<u>6,881.89</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>6,881.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>6,881.89</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
2000 - Retained Earnings	14,053.73
Net Income	<u>-7,171.84</u>
Total Equity	<u>6,881.89</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>6,881.89</u></u>

AGRA
Non-Rodeo Income & Expenses
July 2019

	<u>Jul 19</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4008 · Bank Account Income	
4012 · Credit Card Services	2.00
	<u>2.00</u>
Total 4008 · Bank Account Income	2.00
4000 · Income	
4014 · Membership Dues	200.00
4020 · Fundraisers	
4060 · Royalty Financial Requirments	
4064 · Miss Requirments	25.00
	<u>25.00</u>
Total 4060 · Royalty Financial Requirm...	25.00
Total 4020 · Fundraisers	<u>25.00</u>
Total 4000 · Income	<u>225.00</u>
Total Income	<u>227.00</u>
Gross Profit	227.00
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
6001 · Bank Account Expenses	
6004 · Paytech-Authorized Net Fees	127.95
	<u>127.95</u>
Total 6001 · Bank Account Expenses	127.95
6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	
6092 · Telephone & Internet	80.93
	<u>80.93</u>
Total 6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	80.93
Total 6000 · Expenses	<u>208.88</u>
Total Expense	<u>208.88</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>18.12</u>
Net Income	<u><u>18.12</u></u>

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AGRA
2020 Rodeo Report
Monthly

	<u>Jul 19</u>
Net Income	<u><u>0.00</u></u>

	<u>May - Jul 19</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
5000 · RODEO INCOME	
5008 · Rodeo Balance Transfered	9,260.13
5065 · Fundraisers	
5070 · Raffle Tickets	<u>3,860.00</u>
Total 5065 · Fundraisers	<u>3,860.00</u>
Total 5000 · RODEO INCOME	<u>13,120.13</u>
Total 4000 · Income	<u>13,120.13</u>
Total Income	<u>13,120.13</u>
Gross Profit	13,120.13
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	
7049 · Sponsorship	500.00
7100 · IGRA Expenses	
7101 · Sanction Fee	700.00
7108 · Unawarded Purse	<u>88.00</u>
Total 7100 · IGRA Expenses	788.00
7120 · Arena	
7122 · Arena Rental	5,000.00
7129 · Insurance	<u>714.35</u>
Total 7120 · Arena	5,714.35
7160 · Rodeo Fund Raisers Expense	
7161 · Raffle Tickets & Expenses	<u>655.92</u>
Total 7160 · Rodeo Fund Raisers Expe...	<u>655.92</u>
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	<u>7,658.27</u>
Total 6000 · Expenses	<u>7,658.27</u>
Total Expense	<u>7,658.27</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>5,461.86</u>

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AGRA
2020-Rodeo
Year to Date

	<u>May - Jul 19</u>
Net Income	<u><u>5,461.86</u></u>