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The Official Newsletter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year celebration and that you are now looking

forward to a good and rewarding 2020.

I want to take this opportunity to update our members on a few things that have occurred and follow-up actions that will be taken.

Recently, both our Trustee and Secretary resigned from their positions for various reasons. I wish both happiness and success in their future endeavors and thank them for the work they did in their respective position.

Now in our January 12, 2020 membership meeting, we will accept nominations to fill the Trustee and Secretary positions. We will also vote in the same meeting. The member elected as Secretary will fill the term through February 28, 2021. And, the member elected as Trustee will fill the term through December 31, 2021.

Also, in the January 12, 2020 membership meeting, we will again accept nominations for the positions of Vice President, Public Relations Director, and Fund Raising Director. And, we will vote in the same meeting. Nominations received in the December 22, 2019 membership meeting were:

Vice President: Kevin McSweeney
(aka Pussy LeHoot)

Public Relations Director: Mark Boyd

Fund Raising Director: Joshua Sipe
(aka Claudia B)

I want to thank each of our 2020 royalty candidates for their support of AGRA and everything

you do, and I wish you good luck in the competition. And, of course, special thanks also goes out to our 2019 royalty.

If you would be interested in sponsoring a royalty sash or buckle, reach out to Vice President Kevin McSweeney.

I hope to see many of you at the January 12, 2020 membership meeting and encourage you to continue to participate in all membership meetings and other AGRA activities.

The 2020 IGRA Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Rodeo Rules are now posted on the IGRA website at www.igra.com. I encourage you to review these and become any relevant changes. A few rodeo rule changes I want to mention are:

In the Wild Drag Race event, the drag must wear female-type clothing (minimum of a one piece dress, pantsuit and a wig).

Contestants will use their 4-digit IGRA number as their assigned contestant number for competition purposes.

Contestants must reserve the appropriate number of horse stalls and prepay for all additional horse stalls with pre-registration. Stall fees for additional horse stalls are non-refundable and are non-transferrable.

Please contact me at any time if you have suggestions or questions.

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2019 AGRA Board of Directors

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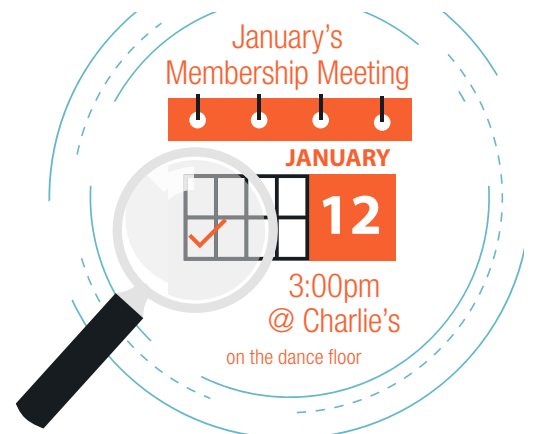
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FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

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Happy New Year!

RODEO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am extremely happy to report that I have received a new 3-year agreement with Hensley Beverage Company. For each year (2020, 2021, and 2022), AGRA will receive \$15,000.00 sponsorship

money. Each year, four-hundred dollars (\$400.00) of the total money is designated for the four major fund raising events (\$100 each for St Paddy O Day, Chili Verde Day, Grand Ol' Opry, and Beach Party).

We still need sponsors for the 2020 rodeo, and I encourage you to reach out to any potential sponsor you might know. Or, perhaps you would like to become a sponsor. A contributing sponsorship is only \$100.00.

I am sure you will hear more in our January 12, 2020 membership meeting about entertainment at the rodeo. Also, I expect we will hear an update about

our vendors, party buses, etc.

I would like to ask you to remind your out-of-town and out-of-state friends who may be planning to come to our rodeo to make their hotel reservations NOW at the host hotel. Hotel information is on the AGRA website (www.agra-phx.com).

If you have ever thought that you might like to become a rodeo contestant, learn more about rodeo events, or practice some events, I strongly encourage you to participate in the Rodeo School on Friday – February 14, 2020.

Reach out to me if you have questions about our 2020 rodeo.

-Ron Trusley
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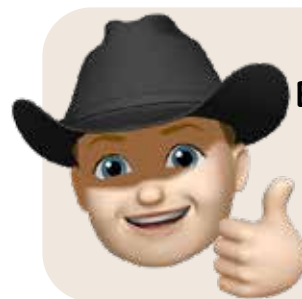
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Congratulations to Carlos Garcia-Mutter, winner of our iPhone 11 Raffle! Carlos was very excited and appreciative when he received the news and picked up his new phone! Thank you to all who supported this raffle and support AGRA!



"Just a reminder... Branding Iron Articles are due to mark@markalanboyd.com by the 25th if you'd like to be included!"
-Mark A. Boyd, Editor

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Cash Basis

AGRA
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2019

Dec 31, 19

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

100 · Chase Bank Checking - # 7493

9,259.33

Total Checking/Savings

9,259.33

Total Current Assets

9,259.33

TOTAL ASSETS

9,259.33

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

2000 · Retained Earnings

14,053.73

Net Income

-4,794.40

Total Equity

9,259.33

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

9,259.33

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AGRA
Non-Rodeo Income & Expenses
December 2019

	<u>Dec 19</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4008 · Bank Account Income	
4012 · Credit Card Services	16.00
	<u>16.00</u>
Total 4008 · Bank Account Income	16.00
4000 · Income	
4014 · Membership Dues	75.00
4020 · Fundraisers	
4021 · AGRA	
4027 · Bake Sale	429.00
	<u>429.00</u>
Total 4021 · AGRA	429.00
4050 · Royalty	
4051 · Contestant Entry Fee	50.00
4052 · Contestant Fundraisers	1,200.00
4054 · Crown & Buckle Sponsors...	300.00
	<u>1,550.00</u>
Total 4050 · Royalty	1,550.00
Total 4020 · Fundraisers	<u>1,979.00</u>
Total 4000 · Income	2,054.00
Total Income	<u>2,070.00</u>
Gross Profit	2,070.00
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
6001 · Bank Account Expenses	
6004 · Paytech-Authorized Net Fees	129.75
	<u>129.75</u>
Total 6001 · Bank Account Expenses	129.75
6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	
6092 · Telephone & Internet	82.67
	<u>82.67</u>
Total 6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	82.67
Total 6000 · Expenses	<u>212.42</u>
Total Expense	212.42
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,857.58</u>

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December 2019

	Dec 19
Net Income	<u>1,857.58</u>

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AGRA
2020 Rodeo Report
Monthly

	Dec 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
5000 · RODEO INCOME	
5020 · Vendor/Booth Rental	
5021 · Space Rental Fee	700.00
Total 5020 · Vendor/Booth Re...	700.00
5025 · Sponsorships	
5033 · Gold Sponsorship	1,000.00
5041 · Dimond Sponsor	500.00
Total 5025 · Sponsorships	1,500.00
5065 · Fundraisers	
5070 · Raffle Tickets	990.00
Total 5065 · Fundraisers	990.00
Total 5000 · RODEO INCOME	3,190.00
Total 4000 · Income	3,190.00
Total Income	3,190.00
Gross Profit	3,190.00
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	
7035 · Officials	
7036 · Travel	342.09
Total 7035 · Officials	342.09
7041 · Ribbons and Badges	682.90
7120 · Arena	
7122 · Arena Rental	5,000.00
Total 7120 · Arena	5,000.00
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	6,024.99
Total 6000 · Expenses	6,024.99

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2020 Rodeo Report
Monthly

	Dec 19
Total Expense	6,024.99
Net Ordinary Income	-2,834.99
Net Income	-2,834.99

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AGRA
2020-Rodeo
Year to Date

	May - Dec 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
5000 · RODEO INCOME	
5008 · Rodeo Balance Transferred	9,260.13
5017 · Miscellaneous Donations	10.00
5020 · Vendor/Booth Rental	
5021 · Space Rental Fee	700.00
Total 5020 · Vendor/Booth Rental	700.00
5025 · Sponsorships	
5031 · Buckle & Ribbon Sponsor	750.00
5033 · Gold Sponsorship	1,000.00
5041 · Dimond Sponsor	1,000.00
Total 5025 · Sponsorships	2,750.00
5065 · Fundraisers	
5070 · Raffle Tickets	9,140.00
Total 5065 · Fundraisers	9,140.00
Total 5000 · RODEO INCOME	21,860.13
Total 4000 · Income	21,860.13
Total Income	21,860.13
Gross Profit	21,860.13
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	
7035 · Officials	
7036 · Travel	342.09
Total 7035 · Officials	342.09
7041 · Ribbons and Badges	682.90
7049 · Sponsorship	650.00
7100 · IGRA Expenses	
7101 · Sanction Fee	700.00
7108 · Unawarded Purse	88.00
Total 7100 · IGRA Expenses	788.00

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AGRA
2020-Rodeo
Year to Date

	May - Dec 19
7120 · Arena	
7122 · Arena Rental	10,000.00
7129 · Insurance	714.35
Total 7120 · Arena	10,714.35
7160 · Rodeo Fund Raisers Expense	
7161 · Raffle Tickets & Expenses	1,213.02
Total 7160 · Rodeo Fund Raisers Expe...	1,213.02
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	14,390.36
Total 6000 · Expenses	14,390.36
Total Expense	14,390.36
Net Ordinary Income	7,469.77
Net Income	7,469.77