

# BRANDING IRON

JANUARY 2021



The Official Newsletter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What a year 2020 was! I think none of us ever expected what we experienced, and it was very difficult to deal with everything. My hope is that

through all of the challenges, disappointments, and heartaches that each of us learned to be more compassionate, caring, helpful, and loving. Surely, we all learned that many things can be done differently than we, perhaps, ever imagined.

Although, for most people, Christmas was much different than normal, I truly hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you celebrated and enjoyed the new year safely.

Now, as we have entered into 2021, I want to remain positive and believe that we will soon begin to see a "turn around", and the COVID 19 pandemic will be under control. I encourage you to join me in remembering the "year that was" and hope and believe that 2021 will be a

much better year, and know that we can overcome the challenges that come our way.

I would like to sincerely thank the AGRA board members for their work and desire to keep the association stable and on "strong footing" as they have worked throughout the year as a cohesive group while dealing with new issues and challenges. And, certainly, I thank each and every AGRA member for your support, dedication, and involvement in the association. **YOU MAKE THE ASSOCIATION WHAT IT IS!!!**

I anxiously look forward to the time when we can once again be able to meet in person and be physically sociable as we are so used to. Until then, stay safe; stay strong; and remember: "Better days are coming!"

*Ron Trusley*

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Join us on **zoom**

January's Membership Meeting:

**Sunday, January 10th @ 3:00pm**

**Meeting ID: 874 534 1582**

Direct links to meeting and call-in numbers are available on [agra-phx.com](http://agra-phx.com)



# RODEO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There is really nothing new to report at this time – especially since it was necessary to cancel our 2021 rodeo.

I look forward to the time when we are able to start planning the 2022 rodeo with hopes to make a huge “comeback” after a year without the rodeo.

Things happen; things change; and we adapt to the changes and continue to excel.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Current Total Members: 95

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mark Boyd 01/02

Miah Bennet 01/04

Mark Gibbons 01/14

Stephen Myers-Fulgham 01/15

Lenore Knosp 01/16

Lisa Smith 01/18

Joshua Conrade 01/22

Joshua Sipe 01/22

Tom Frey 01/26

Bradley Hansen 01/26

Sergio de la Draco 01/29

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# NEW YEAR'S WORD SCRAMBLE

By Michael Weidmann

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EBELTRECA \_\_\_\_\_

IDGITMHN \_\_\_\_\_

ECFOTITN \_\_\_\_\_

HSEREC \_\_\_\_\_

SINOERUSTOL \_\_\_\_\_

RPYTA \_\_\_\_\_

APELSSRKR \_\_\_\_\_

KINSAMEREO \_\_\_\_\_

NLABOSLO \_\_\_\_\_

SOGLA \_\_\_\_\_

RKWESIFRO \_\_\_\_\_

AAJRNYU \_\_\_\_\_

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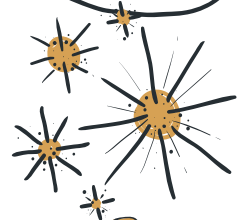
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Answers will be posted on <https://agra-phx.com/news/>

7:00 AM  
12/31/20  
Cash Basis

AGRA  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2020

	<u>Dec 31, 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 · Chase Bank Checking - # 7493	<u>18,006.32</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>18,006.32</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>18,006.32</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>18,006.32</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
2000 · Retained Earnings	9,259.33
Net Income	<u>8,746.99</u>
Total Equity	<u>18,006.32</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>18,006.32</u></b>

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12/31/20  
Cash Basis

**AGRA**  
**Non-Rodeo Income & Expenses**  
December 2020

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	<u>Dec 20</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
6001 · Bank Account Expenses	
6004 · Paytech-Authorized Net Fees	<u>127.95</u>
Total 6001 · Bank Account Expenses	127.95
6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	
6092 · Telephone & Internet	<u>83.24</u>
Total 6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	<u>83.24</u>
Total 6000 · Expenses	<u>211.19</u>
Total Expense	<u>211.19</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-211.19</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-211.19</u></u>

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12/31/20  
Cash Basis

AGRA  
2022 Rodeo Report  
Monthly

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	Dec 20
Net Income	<u>0.00</u>

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12/31/20  
Cash Basis

AGRA  
2022-Rodeo  
Year to Date

	<u>Jun - Dec 20</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
5000 · RODEO INCOME	
5008 · Rodeo Balance Transferred	20,999.33
Total 5000 · RODEO INCOME	<u>20,999.33</u>
Total 4000 · Income	20,999.33
Total Income	<u>20,999.33</u>
Gross Profit	20,999.33
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	
7100 · IGRA Expenses	
7101 · Sanction Fee	700.00
Total 7100 · IGRA Expenses	700.00
7120 · Arena	
7122 · Arena Rental	5,000.00
Total 7120 · Arena	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	<u>5,700.00</u>
Total 6000 · Expenses	5,700.00
Total Expense	<u>5,700.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	15,299.33
Net Income	<u><u>15,299.33</u></u>