

BRANDING IRON

JULY 2021



The Official Newsletter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I am happy to tell you that the IGRA Vice President, Michael Butts aka Mipsy Mikels, and our own Trustee, Mark Christensen, have told me that the

AGRA and I are pleased with this announcement, and we will work closely with IGRA and Mipsy to ensure a successful and well-planned royalty competition.

I made the following announcement in our June 13 membership meeting, but I want to include it in the Branding Iron so all members are aware. Often a renewal member requests a new name badge, and we have been ordering the badge. The cost for each badge is \$4.00 for material and \$4.00 for labor, and the cost for each ladder is \$2.00 for material and \$2.00 for labor. If you need a badge or ladder(s) for AGRA or Rodeo positions you have held, please let me know by July 10, 2022. After July 10, payment for replacement badges or ladders will have to be paid by the individual member before they are ordered.

I would like to remind everyone that our next membership meeting will be Sunday – July 18 at 3:00pm on the dance floor in Charlie's. I would love to see you all at the meeting. And, I encourage each of us to arrive early enough to check in so we can begin the meeting on time.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions about AGRA, or if you have suggestions for the betterment of the association.

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President
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2022 IGRA Royalty Competition will be held in conjunction with the 2022 Arizona Gay Rodeo. Mipsy has provided the following schedule:

Thursday – February 17

At Host Hotel

- 10:00am – Contestant Registration

Thursday – February 17

At Charlie's Phoenix

- 6:00pm – Contestant call
- 6:30pm – Judges' call
- 7:00pm – Western wear and on-stage question
- IGRA royalty white sash step downs

Friday – February 18

At Host Hotel

- 8:00am – Contestant call
- 8:30am – Judges' call
- 9:00am to 1:00 pm – Interviews
- 1:30pm – Horsemanship judging

Friday – February 18

At Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds

- 7:00 pm – Contestant call
- 7:30 pm – Judges' call
- 8:00 pm – Royalty contestant entertainment competition/judging
- 10-year crown and buckle presentation
- IGRA royalty red sash step downs

Saturday – February 19

At Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds

- 7:00 pm – Contestant call
- 8:00 pm – IGRA royalty black sash step downs
- 9:30 pm – Sashing and crowning of 2022 IGRA Royalty

2021 AGRA Board of Directors

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RODEO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am happy to report the following:

- Contract with Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds was extended one year since we were unable to have the 2021 rodeo. The terms for the 2021 rodeo now apply to the 2022 rodeo.
- Contract with Hensley Beverage Company will be extended one year. This means the current contract will now go through December 31, 2023.
- Contract with host hotel (Holiday Inn Phoenix West) will be signed soon.

The 2022 Rodeo Poster will be finalized very soon and shared with membership. Coordinator positions will also be announced soon by the Assistant Rodeo Directors.

The first full Rodeo Committee Meeting is scheduled for Sunday – July 18 – from 1:30 until 2:30 pm in Charlie's Corporate Offices. If you have previously expressed interest in serving on the committee, please attend the July 18 meeting. If you have not let us know you want to serve on the committee, but you are interested, please also attend the July 18 meeting. All committee members will be expected to attend and participate in committee meetings. The AGRA Membership Meeting will also be at 3:00 pm on Sunday – July 18, so we will want to make sure we stay "with the agenda" for the Rodeo Committee and stay "on track".

Anyone is welcome to serve on the committee.

Also, we want to decide on the rodeo buckle design as soon as possible and order buckles early to ensure timely completion and delivery of the buckles. A "sponsorship package" will be available soon.

The Assistant Rodeo Directors and I have agreed to:

- Confirm all rodeo officials as soon as possible
- Confirm the Stock Contractor and other appropriate staff (veterinarian, farrier, etc) quickly
- Work with Rodeo Committee to finalize buckle design and order buckles
- Post all rodeo information on our website as quickly as possible.

We are also planning to provide a "complimentary" BBQ/Western type buffet on Friday evening of rodeo weekend at Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds.

I welcome you to be part of the Rodeo Committee and attend the first meeting on Sunday – July 18. And, as always, let me know if you have questions, or if you would like to make any suggestions for our consideration.

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Upcoming Membership Meetings

Sundays • 3:00pm
at Charlie's Phoenix
July 18

August 9
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 19

January 16, 2022
February 13, 2022

Upcoming Board Meetings

Thursdays • 7:00pm
at Charlie's Corporate Offices
July 15

August 6
September 9
October 7
November 11
December 16

January 13, 2022
February 10, 2022

Visit agra-phx.com for full calendar of events.

**BE SURE TO
CHECK OUT THE NEW
AGRA-PHX.COM
MORE CONTENT TO
BE ADDED SOON!**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As of 07/05/21 we have 88 Members.

Birthdays:

Curt Biggers 07/27
Bret Henderson 07/02
Celeste Powers 07/12
Eddie Reynosa 07/12

Shannon McKenzie Perkins

Secretary

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Cash Basis

AGRA
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2021

	<u>Jun 30, 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 · Chase Bank Checking - # 7493	8,344.41
Total Checking/Savings	8,344.41
Total Current Assets	8,344.41
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>8,344.41</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
2000 · Retained Earnings	18,006.32
Net Income	-9,661.91
Total Equity	8,344.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>8,344.41</u></u>

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AGRA
Non-Rodeo Income & Expenses
June 2021

	<u>Jun 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
4001 · Membership	
4003 · Membership Dues	15.00
4002 · Champion Membership	75.00
	<u>90.00</u>
Total 4001 · Membership	90.00
Total 4000 · Income	<u>90.00</u>
Total Income	<u>90.00</u>
Gross Profit	90.00
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
6001 · Bank Account Expenses	
6004 · Paytech-Authorized Net F...	130.84
	<u>130.84</u>
Total 6001 · Bank Account Expens...	130.84
6018 · General Expenses	
6049 · Corp Expense	10.00
	<u>10.00</u>
Total 6018 · General Expenses	10.00
6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	
6096 · E-mail Boxes	233.40
	<u>233.40</u>
Total 6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	233.40
Total 6000 · Expenses	<u>374.24</u>
Total Expense	<u>374.24</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-284.24</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-284.24</u></u>

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AGRA
2022-Rodeo-Monthly Report
Year to Date

	Jun 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	
7120 · Arena	
7122 · Arena Rental	10,000.00
Total 7120 · Arena	10,000.00
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENS...	10,000.00
Total 6000 · Expenses	10,000.00
Total Expense	10,000.00
Net Ordinary Income	-10,000.00
Net Income	-10,000.00

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AGRA
2022-Rodeo-Year to Date Report
Year to Date

	Jun '20 - Jun 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
5000 · RODEO INCOME	
5008 · Rodeo Balance Transfe...	20,999.33
Total 5000 · RODEO INCOME	20,999.33
Total 4000 · Income	20,999.33
Total Income	20,999.33
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	15,000.00
Total 7120 · Arena	15,000.00
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	15,700.00
Total 6000 · Expenses	15,700.00
Total Expense	15,700.00
Net Ordinary Income	5,299.33
Net Income	5,299.33