23rd IGRA Annual Convention November 10, 2007 Credentials Committee Report

All membership renewals and monies owed to IGRA have been received. Monies can include, but not limited to, annual dues, sanction fees, insurance, mailings, and rodeo fines.

At Thursday's board meeting, High Sierra was moved to Recognized Association status due to an incomplete renewal package. There are 25 Member Associations in IGRA and they are all eligible to vote.

It should be noted that Kansas, Georgia, and Red River did not send delegates to this convention, but did complete the renewal process. In addition, PONY did not renew their membership, which I will cover in my membership report later today.

Two groups have met the requirements and have submitted the necessary paperwork, as required by the IGRA bylaws, to be seated at this convention.

The Louisiana State Gay Rodeo Association (LSGRA) started working on their application immediately after last year's convention and was voted as a Recognized Association at the Board of Directors meeting in Phoenix.

They currently have 80 members of whom 90% reside within the state of Louisiana. Their territory will be the state of Louisiana and they will be headquartered in New Orleans. It is the committee's recommendation they be seated as the 27th Member Association of IGRA.

[Pause here for the vote.]

On August 25th, the **Golden State Gay Rodeo Association** Board of Directors released the counties of **Placer**, **Sacramento**, and **San Joaquin** in Northern California to the **Sacramento Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association** (SCCGRA).

They also have 80 members of whom 85% reside within these 3 counties and they will be headquartered in Sacramento. It is the committee's recommendation they be seated as the 28^{th} Member Association of IGRA.

[Pause here for the vote.]

[Roll call the new delegates and then state the increase in voting delegates.]