27th IGRA Annual Convention Credentials Committee Report November 12, 2011

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

There are **24 current** Member Associations in IGRA and they are all eligible to vote. **Pacific Northwest** voluntarily withdrew its membership in mid–September. Both **Liberty** and **Sonoran** did not submit a renewal packet. On Friday, the Membership Committee voted to remove Liberty's and Sonoran's membership from IGRA.

It should also be noted that OGRA, SSRA, and HSRA did not send delegates to this convention.

A new group has met the requirements, as required by the IGRA bylaws, to be seated at this convention.

On August 3, the **Louisiana State Gay Rodeo Association** (LSGRA) submitted the necessary paperwork to rejoin as a Member Association. They are based in the Shreveport–Bossier City area of Northwest Louisiana and their geographic area is the state of Louisiana. They have 64 members of whom 94% reside within the state of Louisiana.

It is the Membership Committee's recommendation they be seated as a Member Association of IGRA.

At this time, I request that the convention floor approve the credentials report and finish the roll call and seating of delegates.

Larry Lindstrom, IGRA Secretary

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