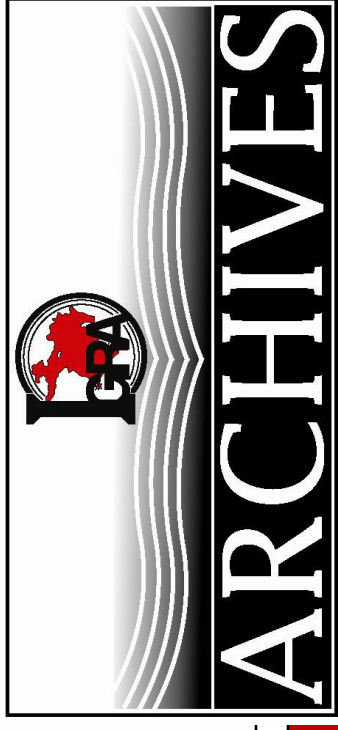


COMMITTEE MEETING

- The Committee Met Nov. 11, 2011
- There were Seven Attendees representing Seven Associations
- The Committee Review Activities in 2011 and Discussed Ideas for the Future
- There were No Actionable Items



MISSION

**The IGRA Archives Committee Exists to Discover, Reveal
and Preserve the History of Gay Rodeo.**

**It is Our Mission to Make Our Archive Accessible to
Rodeo Fans and Scholars and to Document the Positive
Impact Gay Rodeo has had on Our Culture and the
Struggle for GLBT Equality.**

2011 Activities and Initiatives

- There are a total of 238 unique rodeo programs in the archives, not counting additional copies
- 150 programs have been scanned for posting to the web
- 188 more in archives that still need to be scanned
- We have 2 electronic only programs with no hard copy
- Approximately 20 posters and 40 flyers have not been scanned
- 12 Issues of Roundup magazine from the earlier years
- Several other related magazines
- Approximately 15 award buckles and numerous ribbons reside in the current archives

Collection - Accessioning

- If you have or know someone who has relevant historical documents, photos or artifacts, please consider loaning or donating those objects for use in documenting and displaying our history.
- For those with private collections, please consider the IGRA Archives when estate planning.



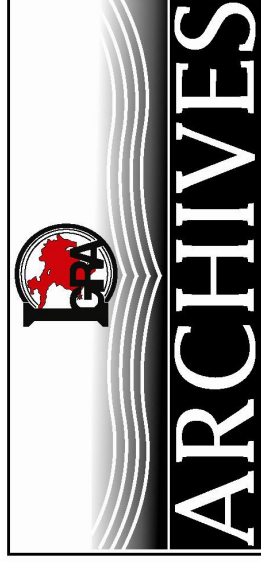
Collection - Accessioning

- The Archives Committee is Currently Seeking
 - Rodeo Programs from the National Reno Gay Rodeo Years
 - Reno and IGRA Rodeo Posters
 - Photos of the Early Reno Rodeo Queens & Kings
 - Photos of Early All-Around Cowboys & Cowgirls
 - Photos of Early IGRA Royalty
 - Missing Association Rodeo Programs
 - Original Electronic Files of Association Rodeo Programs
 - Access Badges, Pins and Buckles from Finals and Association Rodeos



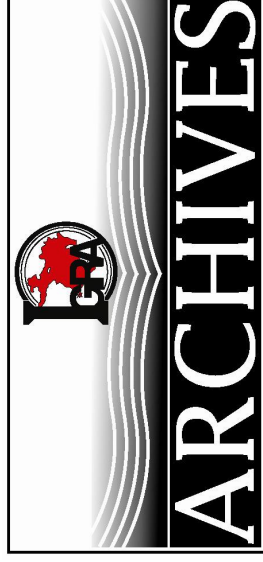
On-Going Accessioning Efforts

- The Archives Committee is Requesting from each Rodeo
 - Three Rodeo Souvenir Programs
 - One All-Access Badge
- These Should Go to Your IGRA Rodeo Auditor for delivery to the Collection
- Associations are Encouraged to Appoint an Archivist to Maintain the History of the Association and to Interface with the IGRA Archives Committee



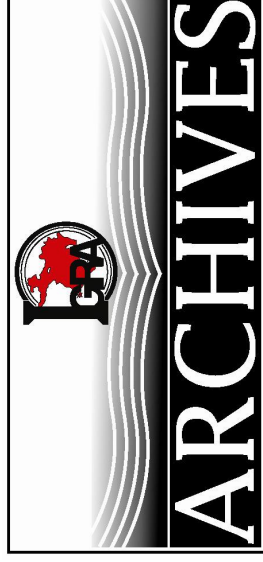
Other Accomplishments in 2011

- Starting this year the Archives Committee has taken on the responsibility of official photographic documentation
 - Photographed every buckle winner at the Finals Award ceremony
 - Photographed every winner at the IGRA Royalty Competition
- These photographs will be available online by Year End



Donations and Fundraising

- The IGRA Archives receives **ZERO** funding from IGRA
- Your cash donations go into a special fund that we will use to preserve and protect our priceless legacy
- We will also use raised fund to cover shipping for item being loaned
- Any special fundraising by Royalty or other Groups is most welcome



Future Archives Projects

- **The Archives Committee will Continue to Work with the Autry Museum**
- **Future Display Ideas**
 - History of IGRA Presidents
 - Meet the Inductees of IGRA Hall of Fame
 - How Rodeo Rules Have Evolved Through the IGRA Ages
 - Rodeo Access Badges Through The Years
 - Rodeo Pin Display
 - Award Buckles Through the Years
 - Other Ideas...Send to the Archives Committee



The IGRA Archives Committee

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- Archives Accessibility Developer: Frank Harrell
- History Website: www.GayRodeoHistory.org
- Special Thanks to Patrick Terry for his efforts maintaining the Archives for these many years.

