



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Ivy Palms Resort & Spa, Palm Springs
Friday, May 3, 2013
8:00 am

AGENDA

Call to Order

Welcome and Introductions

Roll Call

Approval of Previous Minutes
St. Louis – January 11, 2013

Executive Reports

President

Ed Barry

Vice President

Gene Fraikes

Secretary

Larry Lindstrom

Treasurer

David Hill

Trustees Chair

Ray Ostmann

Administrative Assistant

Tommy Channel

Standing Committees

Membership	–	Larry Lindstrom
Bylaws	–	Benjamin Avant
Rodeo Rules	–	James Jenkins
Community Outreach–Fundraising–Royalty	–	2013 Black Sashes
Budget	–	David Hill
Media Relations	–	Brian Helander
Nominating	–	Frank Mazzo
Dance Competition Rules	–	Gene Fraikes
Finals Rodeo	–	Janie Van Santen
Women’s Outreach	–	Kami Boles
IGRA University	–	Ray Ostmann
Annual Convention	–	Scotty Shadix
Hall of Fame	–	Roger Bergmann
Arena Directors	–	Heather Murray
Chute Coordinators	–	Jay Beck
Judges	–	Michael Lentz
Auditor, Secretary, Scorekeepers	–	Ron Trusley
Association Presidents	–	Bruce Roby

Ad Hoc Committees

Animal Issues & Concerns	–	Kelly Peebles
Archives	–	Brian Rogers
Gay Games	–	Judy Munson
Health & Safety	–	Amy Griffin
Information Systems	–	Larry Lindstrom
Joint Certification	–	Randy Edlin
Social Media	–	Kole Hillman

Old Business

New Business

Bad Standing Issues
IGRA Ring Proposal
IGRA University 2015
Rodeo Approvals for 2014

Announcements

CGRA, TGRA, GSGRA, AGRA, OGRA, MGRA, NMGRA, NSGRA
DSRA, ASGRA, NGRA, ILGRA, ARGRA, MIGRA, SSRA, HSRA, RRRRA,
GWGRA, FGRA, CCGRA, SCCGRA, IAGRA, LSGRA, SGRA, CSGRA

Adjournment



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- Trustees meeting – January 11, 2013 (St. Louis)
- Pre-rodeo meeting – February 15, 2013 (Phoenix)
- Rodeo Review Board meeting – February 17, 2013 (Phoenix)

Variance Requests

Old Business

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Selection of Rodeo Checklist and Protest Trustees

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MINUTES

The regular quarterly meeting of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) was held on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 8:00 am at the Ivy Palms Resort & Spa in Palm Springs; the President being in the chair and the Secretary being present. The minutes of the previous meeting in St. Louis were approved with no corrections.

The Secretary performed the roll call with the following board members present.

President	Ed Barry
Vice President	Gene Fraikes
Secretary	Larry Lindstrom
Treasurer	David Hill
AGRA	Ron Trusley
ARGRA	Janie Van Santen
ASGRA	Tom Lott
CGRA	John Beck
FGRA	James Young
GSGRA	Scotty Shadix
GWGRA	Ray Ostmann
IAGRA	Tim Fellencer
ILGRA	Steve Schultz
MIGRA	David Hallwood
NGRA	Guy Puglisi
NMGRA	Kelly Peebles
RRRA alternate	Dee Zuspahn
SCCGRA	Gary Eddy
SGRA	Chuck Browning
TGRA alternate	Rik Kelly

Executive Board Reports.

President. Ed Barry reported that he had been working on filling the committee chairs and read the names of those already accepting their positions. He also highlighted the following items that he has been working on:

- Finals Rodeo Director Rotation
- University 2014
- Employee Review Form
- Records Retention
- Regional Rodeos
- Bud Light Sponsorship

Vice President. Gene Fraikes read his report (see attached).

Secretary. Larry Lindstrom submitted a written report (see attached) with no action items.

Treasurer. David Hill reviewed Accounts Receivable (see attached).

Trustees Chair. Ray Ostmann said that a short meeting would follow with an EPRB meeting to follow the Trustees meeting.

Corporate Auditor. Jabby Lowe submitted a written report (see attached).

Standing Committee Reports.

Membership. Larry Lindstrom submitted a written report (see attached) with no action items.

Budget. David Hill submitted a written report (see attached) for months Jan–Mar 2013.

Media Relations. Brian Helander spoke briefly on television filming requests and a Phoenix library display.

Finals Rodeo. The following items were presented:

- Buckles ordered by Tommy Channel.
- Medallions.
- Jack Daniels sponsorship.
- IGRA Web site.
- Ads in local programs and the local DFW area.
- Rodeo program.
- Weekend schedule.
- Ticket prices same (\$15/\$25) as last year.
- Vendor pricing lower.
- Rodeo officials.
- Variance on arena size in Trustees meeting.

IGRA University. Ray Ostmann spoke on the following items:

- Revising courses.
- Hands–on programs.
- Location rotation.

Annual Convention. Scotty Shadix spoke on the following items:

- Heritage dinner on Saturday night.
- Suite raffle to eliminate \$5K request from IGRA.
- June 1st Web site goes live.

A 10–minute break was taken at 8:55 am.

Hall of Fame. Roger Bergmann submitted a written report (see attached) with no action items.

Judges. Michael Lentz submitted a written report (see attached) with no action items.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports.

Animal Issues. Kelly Peebles gave a brief verbal report.

Archives. Brian Rogers submitted a written report (see attached) with no action items.

Gay Games 9. Judy Munson reviewed items in her report (see attached). Discussion followed. Kelly Peebles moved to extend time and the motion passed by a hand vote. Discussion followed. There was general concern about the number of officials and volunteers needed for this event. Scotty Shadix moved to extend time and the motion passed by a hand vote. Scotty asked if we could have closure on a decision at the Denver meeting. Judy felt it should be now and not in 2 months. Discussion followed. Ray Ostmann moved to extend time, but the motion failed.

New Business.

IGRA Ring Proposal. Scotty Shadix moved for the Hall of Fame Committee to use the IGRA logo for the purpose of HOF rings and the motion passed by a voice vote.

IGRA University 2015. Steve Schultz moved for St. Louis to host IGRA University 2015 and the motion passed by a voice vote.

Rodeo Approvals for 2014. A Texas Tradition Rodeo. Scotty Shadix moved to approve as presented and the motion passed by a voice vote.

Steve Schultz moved to go into Executive Session to discuss members in bad standing. Chuck Browning asked for roll call vote. President–yes, Vice President–yes, Secretary–yes, Treasurer–yes, CGRA–yes, TGRA–no, GSGRA–yes, AGRA–no, NMGRA–yes, ASGRA–no, NGRA–yes, ILGRA–yes, ARGRA–yes, MIGRA–yes, RRRRA–yes, GWGRA–yes, FGRA–yes, SCCGRA–yes, IAGRA–yes, SGRA–no. The motion passed 16–4. The board went into Executive Session from 10:37 am until 11:57 am.

Announcements

CGRA invited everyone to the next board meeting and rodeo in Denver. John Beck and his company will be providing lunch.

TGRA announced they had recently donated \$60,000 to charity.

GSGRA welcomed everyone to Palm Springs and announced that the wild fires were not near the arena. Scotty also wanted everyone to attend the open air dance on Saturday night.

NMGRA announced that their Web site is temporarily down.

ASGRA announced they are hanging in there.

NGRA said that BigHorn 16 will be a night rodeo May 10–11 with the awards at the Luxor hotel on Sunday, May 12.

ILGRA's annual boot camp will be June 8–9 and their rodeo August 23–25.

ARGRA will be hosting the 20th Canadian Rockies International Rodeo June 28–30.

MIGRA will host the Great Lakes Regional Rodeo in Detroit the weekend of July 26–28.

FGRA is bringing back the cruise in February 2014 and an early April rodeo.

SCCGRA's rodeo is the weekend of June 7–9 in Sacramento.

IAGRA will be electing a new board soon and a rodeo is being planned for the far future.

SGRA commented on the passing of IGRA's second President Les Krambeal.

The chair announced that the next Board of Directors meeting will be Friday, July 12 in Denver. He then adjourned the meeting at 12:35 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Lindstrom".

Larry Lindstrom, IGRA Secretary

Larry Lindstrom

From: <cappaints@aol.com>
To: <IGRABOD@yahogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:20 AM
Subject: Re: [IGRABOD] Palm Springs Attendee Call
I will not be attending the BOD meeting, therefore Dee Zuspahn will be my alternate.

thank you

Candy Pratt
RRRA

Larry Lindstrom

From: "Mark G" <aggiemark@gmail.com>

To: <IGRABOD@yahoogleroups.com>

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 9:03 AM

Subject: Re: [IGRABOD] Palm Springs Attendee Call

Howdy all. The alternate trustee for TGRA will be Rick Kelly from Friday through Sunday of Rodeo weekend. Yall have a fun and safe time.

Mark Gurrola
TGRA Trustee



**May 3, 2013
IGRA Board Of Directors Meeting
Ivy Palms Resort
Palm Springs CA.**

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

The IGRA royalty team is off to a good start again this year. The 5 member team set a goal of \$16,000. As of the end of the DSRM rodeo the team has raised \$3,559.18 or 22.5% of their goal. This number is low for this time in the year, however, we must keep in mind that the prime fundraising time of the year has only recently started.

I would also, like to report that at this meeting I should be giving you a packet for each of your royalty team members concerning the IGRA Royalty contest. Unfortunately, those packets are laying on my kitchen table in Azle Texas, along with my personal internet card, both of which I certainly wish I had here with me. So, I will see if I can try to recreate them this weekend and for those of you that are staying I will get those to you. If I don't get them to you this weekend, I will mail them as soon as I get home. Rest assured, at this point everything they need to know is on the IGRA website, and I am always open to getting a phone call or email.

Lastly, concerning IGRA royalty. I want to once again remind everyone that IGRA consists of member and recognized associations. Thus, as a team we are all responsibly for helping to keep IGRA fiscally strong. The way we do this is through having great rodeos to pay seat taxes, sponsorships, and of course having a great royalty team. This is a two way street. My job as the board liaison is to train, support, and send our royalty team out into the world to "beg for money" from everyone they see. Since I was elected I have found each of the members of the royalty program were very good at this task. What I want to remind you as members associations is that if we are going to have these folks leading the way to IGRA's fiscal soundness, they have to come from YOU the local associations. You have to get them in your individual programs and then encourage them to come to the IGRA program and do their thing they all do so well for IGRA. I not want to seem like I am harping on this subject at every meeting,(even though I am) but if I counted right, even with adding the ability to come as a 1st RU, there are only 19 people in all of the IGRA associations that are eligible to compete this year. A full team is 12. I know everyone will not be able to come. If you have questions or need help in your association please ask me or one of my team and we will be happy to help you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gene Fraikes

**Gene Fraikes
IGRA Vice President**



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: IGRA Fundraising/Community Outreach/Gender Diversity

Committee Chair(s): Frank Thompson & Sabel D'Zyre aka Joel Casillo

Committee Members: John Beck, Curtiss Lewis, Laine Weston aka Dennis Kitchen

Date & Time of Last Meeting: March 13th 2013 via conference call

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Looked at overview of fundraising goals & additional ways we can increase our fundraising totals. Ideas like being able to purchase year long raffle tickets via IGRA website and additional items that can be donated to be raffled off besides gift baskets , that include alcohol, at Association Rodeos. Encouragement was given by all to press forward with fundraising and to find additional Sponcors to help reach our goals.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

None at this time.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None at this time.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Franklin L. Thompson – Mr. IGRA 2013

Board of Directors Meeting
May 3, 2013
Secretary's Report

Do not forget about the following rule. Rodeos to be held between January 12, 2014 and May 14, 2014 must be approved before or at Denver's board meeting. All remaining rodeos can be approved at Annual Convention in San Diego. Please use the current rodeo application (Exhibit A2) for 2014 rodeos.

Section 7. Rodeos shall be sanctioned by the Board of Directors. A majority vote of the board will be required to sanction a rodeo. Sanctioning of a rodeo must occur:

- A. At least six (6) months prior to the planned rodeo date, AND
- B. Before the beginning of the prior year's annual convention.
- C. Rodeo application must be approved at a regularly scheduled board meeting.
- D. Rodeo application must be available for review no less than 7 days prior to sanctioning.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013 is the 60-day deadline for the following items:

- Legal notice from the Secretary announcing Annual Convention,
- All rule changes submitted to the respective chairs,
- All Member Association renewal applications submitted to the Secretary, and
- All convention bids for 2015 submitted to the Executive Committee.

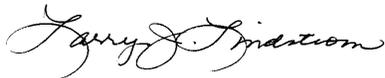
According to the bylaws, nominations for our annual awards will be accepted through the end of the board meeting on Friday, July 12th. This will give you two months to meet with your associations. If we have enough nominations, I will create a ballot via the IGRABOD Yahoo group and set the voting deadline 21 days after. The results will be announced at the annual convention in San Diego. Appreciation Awards will again be accepted up through October 1st. Please refer to new Rule XV Special International Awards.

The Board of Directors and Trustees determine the following awards:

- International Award (5) – determined by the Board of Directors
- Trustee's Award (5) – determined by the Board of Trustees

The following awards are determined by their respective position:

- President's Award (1) – determined by Ed Barry
- Media Award (1) – determined by Brian Helander
- Web Site Award (1) – determined by the Information Systems Committee



Larry Lindstrom, IGRA Secretary

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I.G.R.A.
A/R Aging Summary
As of April 30, 2013

	<u>Current</u>	<u>1 - 30</u>	<u>31 - 60</u>	<u>61 - 90</u>	<u>> 90</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A.S.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.32	0.00	217.32
C.S.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.32	0.00	217.32
Hernandez, Gabe c	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
M.I.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	206.00	434.64	0.00	640.64
N.S.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.32	0.00	217.32
O.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	434.64	0.00	434.64
S.S.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.32	0.00	217.32
TOTAL	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>206.00</u>	<u>1,738.56</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>2,044.56</u>

IGRA Corporate Auditor Report – 1Q2013

To: IGRA Board of Directors
From: Jabby Lowe, IGRA Corporate Auditor
Date: April 29, 2013

Members of the Board,

I have reviewed the financial statements for the period of January 1 – March 31, 2013. I was provided copies of the bank statements and the monthly financial statements, which included the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows. I was also provided a copy of the general ledger for this period and reviewed the ledger for deposit and cash expense transactions.

There were a total of 202 line item deposits/expenditures, with some items covering multiple lines. In accordance with established protocol, I selected a 10% random sample, which I rounded to a sample of 25 items. I used the random number generator from the website, random.org, to select 25 items for review. After establishing the sample, as an abundance of caution, I manually included one additional item for a large inter-company transaction between IGRA and an affiliated organization.

The IGRA Treasurer promptly provided documentation supporting all transactions in the sample. Sampled deposits and expenditures tied to the general ledger.

During my review, I also noted that there are three outstanding checks totaling \$522.30 that were issued more than 90 days ago, with one check being outstanding for more than 12 months.

This is an internal review/audit, as prescribed by IGRA By-Laws and is not, nor is it intended to replace, an external independent audit that would be performed according to Generally Accepted Accounting Standards and Principals. No opinion is expressed, nor should the Board of Directors infer an opinion as to compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Standards and Principals.

Respectfully submitted,
Jabby Lowe
IGRA 2013 Corporate Auditor



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Membership

Committee Chair(s): Larry Lindstrom

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: November 9, 2012

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: SGRA and CSGRA were seated at the last convention.

SMRA and KGRA were removed as Member Associations.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

On April 10, 2013 the Board of Trustees of the High Sierra Rodeo Association (HSRA)

determined that dissolution of the corporation was in the best interest of the corporation.

Therefore, HSRA will be removed from the IGRA handbook as well as the IGRA Web site.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Larry Lindstrom



**HIGH SIERRA RODEO
ASSOCIATION**

April 20, 2013

Larry Lindstrom
IGRA Secretary
14741 Tejon Street
Broomfield CO 80023-6232

RE: Dissolution of Nonprofit Corporation

Dear Board of Directors of IGRA:

After careful consideration and in light of the lack of membership, the Board of Trustees of High Sierra Rodeo Association, Inc., a Nevada non-profit corporation, has determined that dissolution of the corporation would be in the best interests of the corporation. Accordingly, the following resolutions were approved by the Board on April 10, 2013:

1. The Board of Trustees recommends that the corporation be dissolved.
2. The Board of Trustees recommends that a Certificate of Dissolution for a Nevada Nonprofit Corporation be filed with the Secretary of State.
- 3. The Board of Trustees recommends that the corporation withdraw its membership from the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) (resolution attached).**
4. The Board of Trustees recommends that the monetary assets of the corporation be distributed in the form of a check after payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the corporation to: Sacramento's Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association (SCCGRA), P.O. Box 189305, Sacramento, CA 95818.
5. The Board of Trustees recommends that the physical assets of the corporation be distributed to: Sacramento's Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association (SCCGRA), P.O. Box 189305, Sacramento, CA 95818.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Demuth
Treasurer
High Sierra Rodeo Association, Inc.

**WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
HIGH SIERRA RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.
RECOMMENDING WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FROM IGRA UPON
DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

April 10, 2013

After due deliberation, the Board of Trustees of High Sierra Rodeo Association, Inc., a Nevada non-profit corporation, has determined that withdrawal of membership from IGRA upon dissolution of the corporation would be in the best interests of the corporation. Accordingly, the following resolution has been approved by the Board:

RESOLVED:

1. The Board of Trustees recommends that the corporation withdraw its membership from the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of High Sierra Rodeo Association, Inc. have signed their names to this Written Consent as of the date first given above.

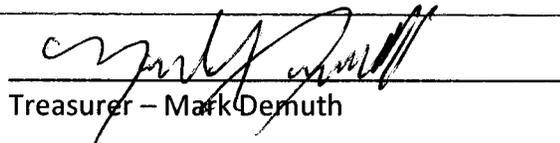
Board of Trustees:



President – Rich Schaal



Vice-President – Tony Pratt



Treasurer – Mark Demuth

Secretary – UNFILLED

Income	Period			Annual	Explanation > 10%
	Jan - Mar 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Budget	
4110 · Rodeo sanction fees	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 7,800.00	15 rodeos
4120 · Rodeo additional seat tax	703.00	500.00	203.00	700.00	AGRA \$703
4130 · Rodeo general operating income	665.00	900.00	(235.00)	3,100.00	Entries down
4140 · Fines income	-	50.00	(50.00)	800.00	Nothing to date
4150 · Finals Rodeo	-	-	-	111,000.00	Detail provided individually
4200 · Initiation fees/annual dues	-	-	-	15,000.00	Nothing to date
4300 · Royalty income	1,570.25	2,500.00	(929.75)	23,000.00	Detail provided individually
4400 · Corporate sponsorship	-	-	-	7,250.00	
4460 · Gay Rodeo Legacy Project income	-	-	-	-	
4470 · IGRA University income	6,772.00	9,410.00	(2,638.00)	9,410.00	Detail provided individually
4535 · On line structure income	192.00	150.00	42.00	1,150.00	On line registrations up
4540 · Dance income	1,633.50	3,200.00	(1,566.50)	3,200.00	Detail provided individually
4600 · Interest income	43.72	30.00	13.72	120.00	
4700 · Travel commission	-	-	-	-	Nothing to date
4750 · Merchandise income	531.00	2,600.00	(2,069.00)	9,900.00	Univ \$355/official \$176
4800 · Miscellaneous income	-	-	-	70.00	
4900 · Convention income	-	-	-	5,000.00	
Total Income	\$ 21,110.47	\$ 27,140.00	\$ (6,029.53)	\$ 197,500.00	
Expense					
6500 · Office supplies	\$ 367.03	\$ 350.00	\$ 17.03	\$ 1,450.00	
6510 · Telephone expense	246.45	255.00	(8.55)	1,050.00	
6520 · Postage	20.96	300.00	(279.04)	1,600.00	Rulebook postage down
6530 · Printing	(152.32)	-	(152.32)	3,700.00	2012 over accrual
6560 · Payroll expenses	2,757.58	2,850.00	(92.42)	10,500.00	
7500 · Document scanning fee	-	-	-	400.00	
7530 · Committee meeting expense	-	600.00	(600.00)	700.00	Nothing to date
7540 · Dance expense	545.16	2,700.00	(2,154.84)	2,700.00	Detail provided individually
7550 · Royalty expense	-	-	-	13,000.00	Detail provided individually
7600 · Travel	1,467.60	2,000.00	(532.40)	4,500.00	5 tickets purchased
7650 · Executive meeting expense	1,283.17	1,750.00	(466.83)	7,000.00	Requests down
7750 · Computer-hardware	-	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	1,500.00	Nothing to date
7760 · Computer-software	158.99	600.00	(441.01)	800.00	McAfee only
7770 · Computer-maintenance	-	50.00	(50.00)	100.00	Nothing to date
7780 · Computer-on line services	522.06	510.00	12.06	2,040.00	
8100 · Name badges	-	100.00	(100.00)	100.00	Nothing to date
8150 · Finals Rodeo expense	2,907.52	3,720.00	(812.48)	109,500.00	Detail provided individually
8200 · Marketing expense	1,108.98	2,500.00	(1,391.02)	4,000.00	NY Expo \$1,109
8400 · Rodeo school expense	-	-	-	4,000.00	
8400 · Storage fees	842.85	770.00	72.85	1,600.00	
8460 · Gay Rodeo Legacy Project expense	-	-	-	-	
8470 · IGRA University expense	7,194.75	9,410.00	(2,215.25)	9,410.00	Detail provided individually
8500 · Donations and contributions	-	-	-	100.00	
8510 · Legal and professional services	430.38	500.00	(69.62)	500.00	BMI \$430
8520 · Taxes and licenses	-	1,700.00	(1,700.00)	1,800.00	Filed in April
8530 · Bank charges	25.00	-	25.00	30.00	Returned int'l item
8535 · Credit card charges	652.42	1,100.00	(447.58)	4,200.00	Charges down
8550 · Association/rodeo insurance	217.22	220.00	(2.78)	220.00	Insurance apportionment
8750 · Merchandise expense	252.00	800.00	(548.00)	4,000.00	Officials \$252
8825 · Hall of Fame expense	-	-	-	500.00	
8850 · Archive expense	(150.00)	50.00	(200.00)	500.00	Heritage Foundation donation
8900 · Convention expense	108.66	110.00	(1.34)	6,000.00	Insurance apportionment
9510 · Miscellaneous expense	-	-	-	-	
Total Expense	\$ 20,806.46	\$ 34,445.00	\$ (13,638.54)	\$ 197,500.00	
Net Income	\$ 304.01	\$ (7,305.00)	\$ 7,609.01	\$ -	

Income	Period			Annual	Explanation > 10%
	Jan - Mar 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Budget	
4542 · Registration	\$ 507.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 500.00	
4544 · Sponsorship	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	2,000.00	No Bud Light sponsorship
4545 · Dance fund raisers-buckles	1,126.00	700.00	426.00	700.00	6@\$100/GWGRA \$361/Misc \$165
Total Dance Income	\$ 1,633.50	\$ 3,200.00	\$ (1,566.50)	\$ 3,200.00	
Expense					
7541 · Advertising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7542 · Award buckles/ribbons	506.71	1,100.00	(593.29)	1,100.00	Buckles left over from 2012
7543 · Facility cost	-	1,200.00	(1,200.00)	1,200.00	Nothing charged
7544 · Staff honorarium	-	300.00	(300.00)	300.00	None
7545 · Supplies/printing	38.45	100.00	(61.55)	100.00	Supplies
Total Dance Expense	\$ 545.16	\$ 2,700.00	\$ (2,154.84)	\$ 2,700.00	
Net Income	\$ 1,088.34	\$ 500.00	\$ 588.34	\$ 500.00	

Income	Period			Annual	Explanation > 10%
	Jan - Mar 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Budget	
4152 · Ad sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	
4154 · Buckle sponsorship	-	-	-	12,000.00	
4156 · Chute sponsorship	-	-	-	3,000.00	
4158 · Finals sponsorship	-	-	-	14,000.00	
4160 · Finals fund	-	-	-	12,000.00	
4161 · Finals contestant fines	-	-	-	-	
4162 · Gate sales	-	-	-	16,500.00	
4163 · Office/contestant comfort	-	-	-	1,500.00	
4164 · Contestant entry fees	-	-	-	20,500.00	
4165 · Contestant finals fees	-	-	-	17,000.00	
4166 · Entertainment	-	-	-	2,000.00	
4167 · BBQ/awards banquet	-	-	-	4,000.00	
4169 · Donations	-	-	-	-	
4170 · Merch/shavings sales	-	-	-	2,000.00	
4172 · Vendor sales	-	-	-	3,300.00	
4175 · Stall income	-	-	-	700.00	
Total Finals Rodeo Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,000.00	
Expense					
8152 · Advertising	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ 10,000.00	No advertising to date
8154 · Ambulance	(100.00)	-	(100.00)	1,100.00	2012 overpayment
8156 · Arena rental	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	5,700.00	
8158 · Award buckles/saddles	-	-	-	7,100.00	
8159 · Award ribbons	-	-	-	1,500.00	
8162 · Contestant payout	-	-	-	37,500.00	
8163 · Office/contestant comfort	-	-	-	1,000.00	
8164 · Entertainment-talent	-	-	-	-	
8165 · Entertainment-other	-	-	-	500.00	
8166 · Equipment & supplies	-	-	-	1,250.00	
8167 · BBQ/awards banquet expense	-	-	-	4,000.00	
8168 · Equipment rentals	-	-	-	700.00	
8170 · Insurance	217.32	220.00	(2.68)	220.00	Insurance apportionment
8172 · Merch/shavings expense	-	-	-	1,900.00	
8174 · Travel/rooms	290.20	500.00	(209.80)	13,500.00	Site visit \$290
8175 · Parking/bus expense	-	-	-	-	
8176 · Poster expense	-	-	-	-	
8177 · Vendor expense	-	-	-	1,500.00	
8178 · Program expense	-	-	-	2,500.00	
8179 · Ticketing expense	-	-	-	700.00	
8180 · Security	-	-	-	1,200.00	
8182 · Stock contractor	-	-	-	12,500.00	
8183 · Stall expense	-	-	-	4,000.00	
8186 · Veterinarian	-	-	-	830.00	
8188 · Ferrier expense	-	-	-	300.00	
8188 · Miscellaneous expense	-	-	-	-	
Total Finals Rodeo Expense	\$ 2,907.52	\$ 3,720.00	\$ (812.48)	\$ 109,500.00	
Net Income	\$ (2,907.52)	\$ (3,720.00)	\$ 812.48	\$ 1,500.00	

Income	Period			Annual	Explanation > 10%
	Jan - Mar 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Budget	
4301 · Royalty entry fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	
4305 · Royalty sponsorships-buckles	-	-	-	1,500.00	
4310 · Royalty fund raisers	1,570.25	2,500.00	(929.75)	16,000.00	Team \$619/Mr \$951
4320 · Royalty cont fund raisers	-	-	-	4,000.00	
Total Royalty Income	\$ 1,570.25	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (929.75)	\$ 23,000.00	
Expense					
7552 · Facility costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00	
7554 · Audio visual	-	-	-	1,000.00	
7556 · Buckles/awards	-	-	-	1,700.00	
7558 · Office supplies	-	-	-	250.00	
7560 · Royalty winnings/travel	-	-	-	1,575.00	
7565 · Royalty charity donation	-	-	-	7,075.00	
Total Royalty Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,000.00	
Net Income	\$ 1,570.25	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (929.75)	\$ 10,000.00	

Income	Period			Annual	Explanation > 10%
	Jan - Mar 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Budget	
4472 · Registration	\$ 4,260.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ (1,340.00)	\$ 5,600.00	11 @\$80/28 @\$100/4 @\$125 + \$130 misc
4474 · Sponsorship	1,150.00	1,500.00	(350.00)	1,500.00	DSRA \$200/Creative \$150/8 @\$100/stipend
4475 · University fund raisers-breaks	1,050.00	1,900.00	(850.00)	1,900.00	Maroni Sausage/CGRA/GSGRA @ \$350/ea
4476 · Commissions	312.00	410.00	(98.00)	410.00	Registrations down
Total University Income	\$ 6,772.00	\$ 9,410.00	\$ (2,638.00)	\$ 9,410.00	
Expense					
8471 · Facility costs	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)	\$ 300.00	Nothing spent
8472 · Food service	4,467.89	5,000.00	(532.11)	5,000.00	Breaks \$2,167, Luncheon \$2,301
8473 · Staff honorarium	2,000.00	2,900.00	(900.00)	2,900.00	20 @ \$100/each
8474 · Supplies/printing	618.20	1,100.00	(481.80)	1,100.00	Namebadges/ladders \$594/Supplies \$24
8475 · Insurance	108.66	110.00	(1.34)	110.00	Insurance apportionment
Total University Expense	\$ 7,194.75	\$ 9,410.00	\$ (2,215.25)	\$ 9,410.00	
Net Income	\$ (422.75)	\$ -	\$ (422.75)	\$ -	



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Hall of Fame

Committee Chair(s): Roger Bergmann

Committee Members: Alana LaBell, Frank Harrell, Mark Larson, Patrick Terry

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Throughout April 2013 via e-mail

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Discussion of nominees submitted prior to March 1st deadline; followed by preliminary voting to determine top three nominees favored by each committee member. From that preliminary group of nominees the committee members voted a final time to determine which nominees received a majority of the committee members votes. Notification letters have been sent to selected nominees to get their approval.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

N/A

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

N/A

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Roger Bergmann May 3, 2013



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Rodeo Judges Committee

Committee Chair(s): Michael Lentz

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: _____

Items of Critical Importance (to be presented at the next BOD meeting):

1. Clint Coil (ARGRA) has been recommended and accepted by the Certification Committee for promotion to Junior Judge; he is now eligible to judge all events without direct supervision by a Senior Judge.

2. Michael Lentz, Rick Jones, Tom Sheridan and Clint Coil completed their judging seminars for 2013 in Phoenix on February 16. Other seminars are planned for later in the year.

3. There are currently no individuals enrolled in the IGRA Student Judges program.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

none

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Michael Lentz, 4/29/13



Board Report

May 3, 2013 - Brian Rogers

Frank Harrell has made major progress in updating the Gay Rodeo History site. The committee would like to commend Frank for his tireless work on this project;

Recent new pages and features:

- Nine “in Memoriam” pages added.
- Many photo galleries of past rodeos including a start on the extensive photo collection by Bill Morris which was donated last year.
 - The Bill Morris collection consists primarily of 35mm negatives which take quite a bit of time to scan and process.
 - 400 have been scanned and posted and there are between 2000 and 3000 to go.
- Newly posted are galleries from:
 - Denver 1984 and 1985
 - Phoenix 1987 and 1988
 - Albuquerque 1993
- The history transcription project is underway. Transcription allows search engines to index the articles, making them more available for research and to those who are just interested in our history.
- Transcripts have begun or completed:
 - All of the Grand Marshal entries from IGRA Finals rodeos.
 - All ASGRA and most CGRA program grand marshals and program dedication entries.
 - Numerous other rodeo programs complete.
 - All currently posted newspaper clippings.
 - All articles in Roundup magazine issue 1.
 - Articles from several other magazines, including all articles in the First Hand Events magazine in our collection have been completed.
 - Several new magazines have been donated, posted and some transcriptions completed, including an “In touch” soft porn magazine with several long articles and many photos of the 1980 Reno Rodeo.
 - An extended bio on Casey Norman has been posted on her Hall Of Fame page.

- We now have 215 buckles posted with photos of both the front and backs, along with winners and scores for each buckle. We are missing data on the TGRA 1984 buckle in the collection.
 - Added “Buckle Collections” pages including John Beck, Mitch Gill, Kelly Peebles, and Jen Vrana. Jen Vrana has donated about 35 buckles to the collection.
 - Three buckles have been donated from the Mitch Gill collection including the first MsTer buckle ever minted.
- All past rodeo score sheets have been assembled and placed alongside of the source materials available via the Internet by permission. Our records begin with the 1983 Denver rodeo.
- We have all score sheets since IGRA was established except for the 1983 Texas rodeo.
 - Note: the original sheets for each rodeo end in the middle of 2005. If those are available, we would like to scan them in.
- A timeline of all current and past associations with dates (where available) has been posted.
- A technical glitch problem with hover script in IE 10 has been solved.

The Archives committee will continue working to support Out West in upcoming exhibitions on Gay Rodeo history.

- March 2013: Phoenix, Arizona Public Library
 - This event was very successful. Dan Iverson reports the library says they got the largest turnout they have seen for this type of special exhibition.
 - Thanks to AGRA and everyone who helped stage the exhibition.
- August 2013: Santa Fe, New Mexico
 - A gay rodeo display from the Herb Lotz collection will be included in the NMHM in Santa Fe as part of the museum's cowboy survey " American Cowboys: Real or Imagined" from Winter 2013 - Fall 2013.
 - A lecture on the photographs of Blake Little will be held over the weekend of August 2-4. (This as an adjunct to Zia Regional Rodeo)

We continue to seek additional items for the archives

- Missing programs (check the programs date grid page for a list)
- Association and rodeo pins
- Buckles
- Posters
- Contestant/officials badges

If you wish to keep an item, we will be happy to return items after scanning or photographing. Just make sure you include a paper stating what items you want back. We will add your name as the donator, and if the item was collected by a deceased partner or friend we will be happy to include a short paragraph about the person.

To donate or loan an item, please contact Brian Rogers or Frank Harrell.

Gay Games 9 - IGRA Rodeo Report

May 3, 2013 Submitted by Judy Munson

Gay Games 9 Rodeo Committee Chair

First let me say I'm very excited to be here and I'm most excited to be able to speak about the potential of Gay Games9 Rodeo in Cleveland 2014.

I was honored to be asked to Chair the committee that will plan and organize the first IGRA Rodeo in conjunction with Gay Games 9. I'm also really happy to be working with Ray and Steve and I'm sure I'll learn a great deal from both of them. I believe that there is so much that IGRA can benefit from the exposure of western culture and rodeo to athletes and fans from all over the world.

The Gay Games will be a showcase opportunity for IGRA to put front and center the sport of rodeo that we all love so much and are so committed to. This exposure could have a long term impact on IGRA and member associations by increasing participants and attendance at all of our local rodeos.

How would I measure success for Gay Games 9 Rodeo? I believe that we can share the sport of rodeo while being financially successful for IGRA as well. I believe that this is an opportunity to bring in new young competitors to rodeo who already compete in various sports and are willing to travel around the world to do so. We also have the opportunity to share the Western Lifestyle with people from all over the world who love cowboys and cowgirls and want to share in that culture. That would be success to me, and interestingly that is the type of comments I have been hearing from IGRA competitors, fans, and people in general.

What is it going to cost us? Very little compared to how much it would cost us to advertise gay rodeo to the world. This is our target market....young gay athletes who love activity and the adrenalin rush of competing in a sport that has an element of risk. I think rodeo fills all those things.

The facts thus far:

- **Stay Close to the Finals budget.**
- **Venue and cost of venue biggest challenge thus far.
Very limited options for location and cost.
Plus side-Akron hosting many Gay Games sports.
Gay Games Director is Akron Travel Bureau Director. Direct link to Summit County Fairgrounds. Very cooperative and helpful.**

- **Various streams of revenue.**
 - Sell beer in arena, indoors or out**
 - Charge at gate**
 - Western merchandise sale**
 - Charge retail vendors**

- **Sponsorship revenue producing**
 - No conflicting sponsor clause from Gay Games.**
 - IGRA is free to pursue any and all sponsors.**

- **Affiliated Event to Gay Games**
 - IGRA Rules and regulations i.e. contestant payouts, points for finals etc.**
 - New competitors \$1.00 “special” membership fee then choose association**
 - Associations will “adopt” new members and give them members benefits.**
 - Keep new members informed and connected to rodeo.**
 - Association opt out clause. Do not want new Gay Games members.**

- **Western Culture expose attendees to dance; two step, line dance, square dance.**
 - Country music and entertainers.**
 - Fun events- mechanical bull, dress western photos.**

- **Potential for western dance one evening to promote rodeo and western culture.**

- **Gay Games suggested**
 - Presold Rodeo and transportation tickets.**
 - Revenue to IGRA**

- **Gay Games website link to IGRA**
 - Takes competitors to IGRA to register.**
 - IGRA website link to Gay Games**

- **Gay Games registration fee**
 - Optional \$165**
 - Opening and Closing ceremony**

- **Committee members coming onboard.**

Questions to the Executive Board;

- 1. Will there be an exemption from the seat tax?**
- 2. Can the fines be eliminated ?**
- 3. How do we deal with a potential conflicting rodeo date with an association?**
- 4. Is there seed money for deposits? I.e. rodeo grounds deposit?**
- 5. What has to occur for the Executive Board to decide if this is to go forward with a commitment to Gay Games 9 ?**
- 6. Is the agreement between IGRA and Gay Games 9 appropriate and sufficient?**
- 7. With a financially successful rodeo, where will the surplus be designated to go?**

QUESTIONS?

IGRA HALL OF FAME RING PROPOSAL

I am submitting this proposal to the IGRA Board for your consideration and approval. I have spoken to the HOF Committee and they fully supports the idea of an IGRA approved ring.

Please consider the creation of an IGRA Hall of Fame ring. This is not intended to replace the current Hall of Fame Buckle or Plaque, but to be offered as an item to purchase by the inductee. This ring could be worn anytime and not be limited to when one is wearing western attire with a belt and buckle.

I have been working with MTM Recognition Corporation in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. MTM has been in business for over 40 years and is one of the nation's leading recognition providers. I have included a brief history of the company at the end of this proposal.

MTM has created several prototype renditions of a Hall of Fame ring that would be available for purchase by inductees. The prototypes include the image of the IGRA logo which they understand is a trademarked logo and cannot be used unless IGRA gives them permission to use it. These are for example purposes only.

I have included information about both the men's and women's rings.



In addition to the Hall of Fame rings, MTM can create additional rings for IGRA Board of Directors, IGRA Royalty, and IGRA Certified Officials. There is an additional charge of up to \$50 for the bezel change (this is the top of the ring) and up to an additional \$50 charge for shank (side) design changes.

If you have any questions you can contact:

Bryn Geerdes

402-944-2422

lakotalady@windstream.net

Thank you for your consideration

MEN'S IGRA HALL OF FAME RING SELECTIONS

RING STYLES –WHITE LUSTRIUM METAL ~ LUSTRIUM PROVIDES THE BRILLIANCE AND LUSTER OF WHITE GOLD WITH UNMATCHED DURABILITY. IT'S MADE UP OF GOLD AND CHROMIUM.

LPE1 LARGE PLUS (LEFT) \$138.99
XLF1 (RIGHT) \$141.99 **(BOTH OF THESE ARE ATTACHMENT 1)**

A MORE EXPENSIVE RING IS AVAILABLE, INTEGRITY A93 FOR \$330.99 THIS RING INCLUDES 15 CUBIC ZIRCONIA. I HAVE ATTACHED A PICTURE OF THAT RING FOR YOUR REVIEW. **(ATTACHMENT 2)** IF THIS RING DESIGN IS CHOSEN, ONE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS WOULD BE ELIMINATED).

ANY OF THESE DESIGNS CAN BE ORDERED FOR THE SHANKS. THERE ARE 2 SHANKS PER RING

CHUTE DOGGING
FLAG RACING
HORSE HEAD
POLE BENDING
IGRA LOGO

IF ANY ADDITIONAL DESIGNS ARE NEEDED, A SETUP FREE OF \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED. THOSE DESIGNS WOULD BE: CALF ROPING ON FOOT, BULL RIDING, BRONC RIDING AND BARREL RACING. BECAUSE OF THE SHANK SIZE, TEAM ROPING, BREAKAWAY ROPING, AND CAMP EVENTS ARE NOT ABLE TO BE PUT ON THE RING. I HAVE ATTACHED THE CALF ROPING ON FOOT ARTWORK **(ATTACHMENT 3)**

ANY BIRTHSTONE COLOR CAN BE USED FOR THE COLOR OF THE STONE.

INDUCTEE NAME IS LIMITED TO 12 LETTERS

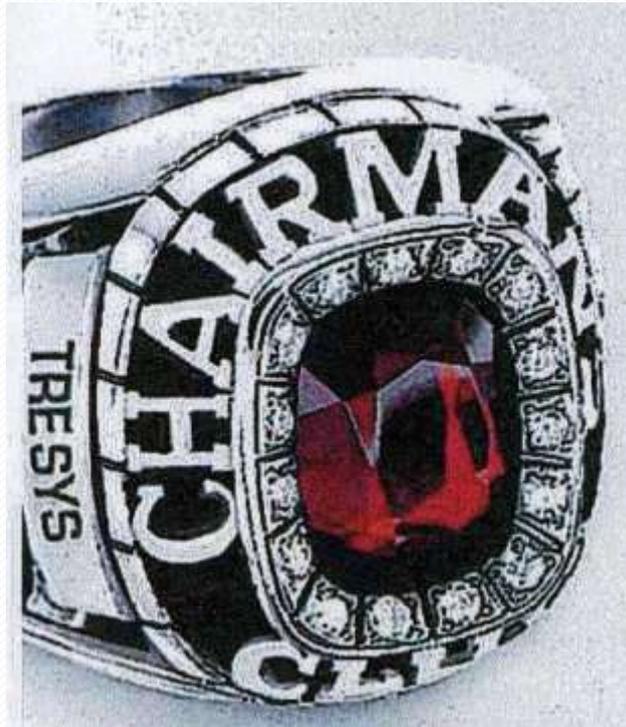
ALL RINGS WILL HAVE THE PERSON'S INITIALS ENGRAVED INSIDE THE RING

MEN'S RINGS ATTACHMENT 1



ATTACHMENT 2

MEN'S 3RD RING OPTION INTEGRITY A93 \$330.99



ATTACHMENT 3

CALF ROPING ON FOOT IMAGE



WOMEN'S IGRA HALL OF FAME RING SELECTIONS

RING STYLES –WHITE LUSTRIUM METAL ~ LUSTRIUM PROVIDES THE BRILLIANCE AND LUSTER OF WHITE GOLD WITH UNMATCHED DURABILITY. IT'S MADE UP OF GOLD AND CHROMIUM.

TRADEWINDS ATLANTIS (LEFT) \$141.99

TRADEWINDS NAUTILIS (RIGHT) \$143.99 **(BOTH OF THESE ARE ATTACHMENT 4)**

ANY OF THESE DESIGNS CAN BE ORDERED FOR THE SHANKS. THERE ARE 2 SHANKS PER RING

POLE BENDING
CHUTE DOGGING
FLAG RACING
HORSE HEAD
IGRA LOGO

IF ANY ADDITIONAL DESIGNS ARE NEEDED, A SETUP FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED. THOSE DESIGNS WOULD BE: CALF ROPING ON FOOT, BULL RIDING, BRONC RIDING AND BARREL RACING. BECAUSE OF THE SHANK SIZE, TEAM ROPING, BREAKAWAY ROPING, AND CAMP EVENTS ARE NOT ABLE TO BE PUT ON THE RING. I HAVE ATTACHED THE CALF ROPING ON FOOT ARTWORK **(ATTACHMENT 3)**

ANY BIRTHSTONE COLOR CAN BE USED FOR THE COLOR OF THE STONE.

INDUCTEE NAME IS LIMITED TO 10 LETTERS

ALL RINGS WILL HAVE THE PERSON'S INITIALS ENGRAVED INSIDE THE RING

WOMEN'S RINGS ATTACHMENT 4



MTM HISTORY

Chances are if you've channel surfed on any given weekend, you've spotted a prestigious award or two from MTM Recognition. MTM has come a long way since 1971 as Dave Smith, a basketball coach and teacher opened for business as Midwest Trophy with a few employees and a vision. Today, Oklahoma City is Headquarters to MTM Recognition Corporation, one of the nation's leading recognition providers. Its 20 acre campus consists of 350,000 sq ft. of manufacturing and office space employing over 350 people at the headquarters location. MTM has expanded across the US, Mexico and Canada with facilities, employees and recognition consultants in various locations.

With over 550 employees nationwide, MTM's primary focus these days is corporate recognition, creating programs to reinforce positive behaviors, employee engagement, company culture and add to the bottom line.

MTM is a true success story in every sense of the word. MTM is proud of its roots and is firmly planted as one of Oklahoma's leading manufacturing companies.

Quote:

"Over the last 40 years, we have continually and exponentially expanded our product offering, market position, distribution channels, revenue and overall impact on the recognition market," said Dave Smith, Founder and CEO. "While we continue to design and manufacture unique awards today, we also help those we serve to make meaningful experiences memorable with innovative technology, products and solutions," said Smith.

Fast facts:

550 employees- 350 here in OK Over 2/3 of our employees have 10 years or more 40% have 20+ years. Vertically integrated - would have to go to 20 companies for what we do right here in OKC. Dave says we are "wide by design".

50 indep sales consultants throughout the country

MTM Recognition Corporation creates recognition products and programs that celebrate achievement, reward performance, honor service and brand and reinforce company image.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Ivy Palms Resort & Spa, Palm Springs
Friday, May 3, 2013

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Previous Minutes

- Trustees meeting – January 11, 2013 (St. Louis)
- Pre-rodeo meeting – February 15, 2013 (Phoenix)
- Rodeo Review Board meeting – February 17, 2013 (Phoenix)

Variance Requests

Old Business

New Business

Selection of Rodeo Checklist and Protest Trustees

Adjournment

MINUTES

The regular quarterly meeting of the IGRA Board of Trustees was held on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 12:36 pm at the Ivy Palms Resort & Spa in Palm Springs with the Trustees chair presiding and the Secretary being present.

The Secretary performed the roll call with the following Trustees present.

AGRA	Ron Trusley
ARGRA	Janie Van Santen
ASGRA	Tom Lott
CGRA	John Beck
FGRA	James Young
GSGRA	Scotty Shadix
GWGRA	Ray Ostmann
IAGRA	Tim Fellencer
ILGRA	Steve Schultz
MIGRA	David Hallwood
NGRA	Guy Puglisi
NMGRA	Kelly Peebles
RRRA alternate	Dee Zuspenn
SCCGRA	Gary Eddy
SGRA	Chuck Browning
TGRA alternate	Rik Kelly

Scotty Shadix moved to approve the minutes of the previous meetings and the motion passed by a voice vote.

Rodeo Variances. The Finals Rodeo Committee requested a 112-foot x 260-foot arena, which is 8 feet too narrow. Scotty Shadix moved to approve the variance and the motion passed by a voice vote.

David Hallwood, MIGRA Trustee, requested a variance for the Great Lakes Rodeo to use junior bulls rather than riding steers. Since the request was made less than 90 days from their rodeo, the request was ruled out of order.

Scotty Shadix moved that the Bay Area Chapter be granted a variance for an arena that is 10 feet too narrow and the motion passed by a voice vote.

Rodeo Checklist Trustee. Rik Kelly was selected to complete the checklist.

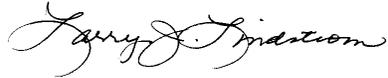
Rodeo Review Trustee. Scotty Shadix was selected to perform these duties.

New Business. Dee Zuspenn had disqualified a contestant for sleeves pushed up to their elbow, but had to reverse her decision after consulting the rodeo rulebook.

Chuck Browning moved that due to the conflict in the Standing Rules and Bylaws, that we return the letters to the associations and refer to using the EPRB process. Scotty Shadix made a

friendly amendment that the Trustees make the interpretation that these particular individuals affected by the actions be allowed to compete the remainder of the year. The motion failed 9-4: CGRA-no, TGRA-no, GSGRA-no, AGRA-abstained, NMGRA=yes, ASGRA=yes, NGRA-no, ILGRA-no, ARGRA=yes, MIGRA-no, RRRRA-abstained, GWGRA-no, FGRA-abstained, SCCGRA-no, IAGRA-no, SGRA=yes. .

The chair adjourned the meeting at 1:22 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Larry Lindstrom".

Larry Lindstrom, IGRA Secretary



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Great Lakes Regional Rodeo 2013 Variance Request

April 15, 2013

Great Lakes Regional Rodeo
July 26-28, 2013
Wayne County Fairgrounds

MIGRA is requesting that a variance be approved for the Great Lakes Regional Rodeo, to utilize Jr. Bulls instead of Steers for Steer Riding.

If you have any questions please contact me at
president@michiganrodeo.org or 313-429-3125.

Thank You,

Scott Korff
President, MIGRA
Rodeo Director, GLRR 2013