

## **NGRA General Membership Meeting**

**June 16, 2008**

13 members present

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by President Shaun Sewell.

### **President**

State Convention is coming up on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Lorry King is our chair this year. Everyone is encouraged to attend, we will be serving lunch. If you have any changes to our bylaws, please submit them to Lorry King.

### **Vice President**

The board of directors did not have a recommendation for member of the month, so this was turned over to the General Membership. Adam Johnson, was nominated by Bill Watkins for his work and participation in April's events and PRIDE and helping contribute "Love" money as well as bring a friend who also helped us with the "Love" money. Richard Levine was nominated by Darren Wernette for his endless hours of hot dog sales. Brian Maley was nominated by Adam Johnson for his fun events that he has put on, the Horseback Riding and Bowling events, but because this was a role he was doing for the board, his name was not listed on the ballot, and it was a very nice gesture. A vote was taken and Adam Johnson received Member of the Month for May.

### **Secretary**

The minutes from the last general membership meeting were presented and no corrections were made by the membership. Colin Moulton made a motion, Mitch Gill seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **Treasurer**

President Sewell reported for our Treasurer, who was unable to attend. Currently there is \$12,344.66 in the Checking Account, \$10,000.00 in the Contestant Account and \$13,689.57 in the C.D. Account. It was also announced that we are now charging a \$10 bounced check fee.

### **Trustee**

President Sewell Reported for our Trustee, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting. An Alternate Trustee is still needed for Calgary. IGRA News in 2010 Road Runner Regional Rodeo and IGRA University will be flipping dates. IGRA requests that each association hold a brief fundraiser to help the IGRA Crisis Fund. NGRA had this back in February during University. Those interested in going to IGRA Convention, please let Brian Rogers know so that you can be added to the list as well as tell you what it entails. Lorry King and Mitch Gill will both be receiving awards this year at IGRA Convention.

### **Fundraising**

- April brought in a combined total of \$2414 for Pumps and Pearls and Boogie Wonderland

- Laughlin Bus Run brought in \$1410
- Best Butts in Jeans on Saturday, brought in \$502
- Cowboy's and Leather go together on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Badland's
- Night of Wishes on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Charlie's
- Mr. and Miss NGRA fundraisers for IGRA competition requirements are Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
Brunch on the Ranch and Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> an Evening of Duets.

## Rodeo Director

Currently everything is right on schedule with planning. We have had a few resignations. Currently 5 buckles have been sold and 2 rodeo tickets have been sold.

The topic of one of the Rodeo Posters was brought up, because of a yahoo email that went around most of the day. Several associations have used drag before for rodeo advertising and this is not uncommon. This is one thing that does make us different and throughout the circuit, most of the Drag Queens help raise a lot of the money.

Rodeo is a business and we have an element of business to uphold. We have elected a board and appointed a Rodeo Director to run the rodeo.

The rodeo planning committee will be meeting on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Membership

We current have 128 members.

## Old Business

None

## New Business

The topic of the General Membership meeting place was brought up and after the discussion on how Monday night was decided. A decision was made to send out a questionnaire to the members to get feedback from them, seeing how we are just making quorum.

It was asked if the meeting minutes could be posted on the NGRA Website. Secretary Blackwood will work with Member Wernette to get this out for everyone to see.

Alan Huss also known as Aunt Betty passed away on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The board recommended that a \$200 donation be made to the FOCUS Group in his name for all the work that he did for the organization. A motion was made by Jeffrey Neal and seconded by Bill Trunzo and passed unanimously.

Richard Levine requested a breakdown as to how much money we have made by month starting in August of 2007 in hot dog sales, so that he may address the board and the general membership at the July meetings.

Bill Trunzo moved to adjourn and was seconded by Colin Moulton, passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

