

# BRANDING IRON

AUGUST 2020



The Official Newsletter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I hope you all are staying safe and that you are healthy. During this unprecedented and uncertain times, I encourage everyone to make sure you stay in contact with others. Hopefully, soon we will be able to once again have in-person meetings.

Because of the current crisis and restrictions, the Annual Corporation Meeting that was scheduled to be in February 2020 was postponed. Since it is still uncertain when we could have an in-person meeting, we will plan to schedule a virtual meeting through ZOOM. Please watch your email for the meeting notification

and other relevant information. Plans are to schedule the meeting for some time in August 2020.

Our next membership meeting will be at 3:00 pm Sunday – August 9, 2020. I am sure this will also be a virtual meeting through ZOOM. I hope you will join us for the meeting.

Take care of yourself; stay in touch with your family and close friends; reach out to someone if need to talk; and be kind to each other.

*Ron Trusley*  
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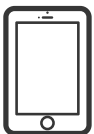
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**THIS MONTH'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM**



### **Personal Computer**

Using a PC or Mac you can choose to use either Video or Audio-only. Video will require your computer to have a webcam and microphone. Most newer laptops have this built-in. Simply click on the link in the email being sent out to join the meeting, or manually enter the URL below into your web browser. You can see if your PC is capable by joining a test meeting at <https://zoom.us/test>



### **Smartphone or Tablet**

Using a smartphone or tablet will give you Video or Audio-only options. Download the Zoom app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Then you will be able to access the meeting through the email link or by entering the Meeting ID below.



### **Call-in (Audio-Only)**

Call any of the numbers to the right from any telephone and enter the Meeting ID below when prompted.

### **CALL-IN NUMBERS:**

1-346-248-7799  
1-669-900-6833  
1-312-626-6799  
1-929-205-6099  
1-253-215-8782  
1-301-715-8592

**MEETING ID: 874 534 1582**

**URL: <https://zoom.us/j/8745341582>**

More info and links can also be found at [agra-phx.com](http://agra-phx.com)



# RODEO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our 2020 rodeo application was submitted timely and should be on the IGRA Board of Directors August 2020 meeting for approval.

Recently the Assistant Rodeo Directors and I met to discuss the 2021 rodeo and to work on a tentative budget. We talked about various ways that we could reduce expenses and came up with plans to accomplish this.

At this time we are moving forward with plans to have the 2021

rodeo. We will closely monitor the current situation to ensure it will be feasible to have the rodeo. We will need to put some deadlines in place to accomplish specific tasks.

Since our rodeo was and will be the only IGRA rodeo held in 2020, it could be likely that a larger number of contestants would compete in our 2021 rodeo. Although, considering the COVID-19 situation and some uncertainty, it is really

hard to predict how participation and rodeo attendance might be. I welcome comments and suggestions from our members.

We will continue to update our members if any changes occur.

*-Ron Trusley*

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**CHARITY AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND @6PM**

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# MEETINGS & EVENTS

## AGRA BOARD MEETINGS

August 6, 2020  
September 10, 2020  
October 8, 2020  
November 12, 2020  
December 17, 2020  
January 7, 2020  
February 4, 2020  
March 11, 2020

## AGRA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

August 9, 2020  
September 13, 2020  
October 11, 2020  
November 15, 2020  
December 20, 2020  
January 10, 2020  
February 7, 2020  
March 14, 2020

## IGRA BOARD MEETINGS

November 19, 2020

AGRA Membership meetings are held at 3:00pm at Charlie's Phoenix on the dance floor.

AGRA Board Meetings are held at 7:00pm at Charlie's Corporate Offices.

## RODEO/EVENT

## DATES

Canadian Rockies Rodeo North (Calgary AB Canada)  
(RESCHEDULED TO 2021)

August 1-2, 2020

Beach Party @ Charlie's (AGRA Fundraiser)

September 5, 2020

Labor Day (Monday)

September 7, 2020

Best Buck in the Bay (San Francisco/Duncan Mills CA) (RESCHEDULED TO 2021)

September 11-13, 2020

BigHorn Rodeo (Las Vegas, NV) (RESCHEDULED TO 2021)

September 18-20, 2020

Pride in the Desert (Tucson) (CANCELED)

September 25-26, 2020

Las Vegas Pride (Las Vegas, NV)

October 18-20, 2020

World Gay Rodeo Finals (Scottsdale AZ) (RESCHEDULED TO 2021)

October 23-25, 2020

IGRA Royalty Competition (Scottsdale, AZ) (RESCHEDULED TO 2021)

October 22-24, 2020

Palm Springs Pride (Palm Springs, CA)

November 1-3, 2020

Phoenix Pride Parade & Festival

November 7 & 8, 2020

AGRA Fall Bake Sale

November 15, 2020

36th Annual IGRA Convention (Sparks (Reno), NV) (RESCHEDULED TO 2021)

November 19-22, 2020

AGRA Day of Christmas at Charlie's

December 20, 2020

AGRA Holiday Bake Sale

December 20, 2020

AGRA 2021 Royalty Competition @ Charlie's

February 6, 2021

Super Bowl LV (55) (Tampa, FL)

February 7, 2021

Charlie's/AGRA Mini Rodeo

February 11, 2021

36th Anniversary Arizona Gay Rodeo

February 12-14, 2021

Rodeo Volunteer Party

February 19, 2021 (Friday)

AGRA Annual Corporation Meeting/Banquet

February 27, 2021 (Saturday)

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Cash Basis

AGRA  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of July 31, 2020

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	<u>Jul 31, 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 · Chase Bank Checking - # 7493	<u>18,294.63</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>18,294.63</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>18,294.63</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>18,294.63</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
2000 · Retained Earnings	9,259.33
Net Income	<u>9,035.30</u>
Total Equity	<u>18,294.63</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>18,294.63</b></u>

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**AGRA**  
**Non-Rodeo Income & Expenses**  
July 2020

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	<u>Jul 20</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
6001 · Bank Account Expenses	
6004 · Paytech-Authorized Net Fees	<u>127.95</u>
Total 6001 · Bank Account Expenses	127.95
6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	
6092 · Telephone & Internet	<u>0.00</u>
Total 6090 · AGRA Office Expenses	0.00
6130 · Tax	
6131 · Preperation tax	<u>150.00</u>
Total 6130 · Tax	<u>150.00</u>
Total 6000 · Expenses	<u>277.95</u>
Total Expense	<u>277.95</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-277.95</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-277.95</u></u>

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2021 Rodeo Report  
Monthly

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	Jul 20
Net Income	0.00

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2021-Rodeo  
Year to Date

	Jun - Jul 20
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Income	
5000 · RODEO INCOME	
5008 · Rodeo Balance Transferred	20,999.33
Total 5000 · RODEO INCOME	20,999.33
Total 4000 · Income	20,999.33
Total Income	20,999.33
Gross Profit	20,999.33
Expense	
6000 · Expenses	
7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	
7100 · IGRA Expenses	
7101 · Sanction Fee	700.00
Total 7100 · IGRA Expenses	700.00
7120 · Arena	
7122 · Arena Rental	5,000.00
Total 7120 · Arena	5,000.00
Total 7000 · RODEO EXPENSES	5,700.00
Total 6000 · Expenses	5,700.00
Total Expense	5,700.00
Net Ordinary Income	15,299.33
Net Income	15,299.33