

NMGRA General Membership Meeting on Tuesday August 14th 2007 at Sidewinders Bar, Albuquerque New Mexico

Kelly Peebles, President of NMGRA, called the meeting to order at 7:07pm and announced that we had quorum. Kelly said that Debbie Rettke would be there to talk about Tierra Del Sol in memory of Linda and Nancy who were killed New Years Eve by motorist with road rage.

Members Present: Lin Marksbury, Jimmy Schrock, Tony Johnson, Lawrence Rendon, Jeff Lowe, Ken Hogg, Michelle Davidson "Bo Tipton", Brendan Gonzales, Keith Holtzclaw, Kelly Peebles, Judidiah Kirkpatrick, Vic Ashley, Diane Vosseller, Bob Pimentel, Debbie Rettke, C.A. Boliver.

Membership Report: Keith Holtzclaw welcomed Debbie Rettke one of our new members,

He told everyone about the renewals which consist of Judidiah Kirkpatrick, Sherry Fowler, Danny Lee, Jim Austin, Kyle Mistrot, Matt Moody.

The following members have not renewed as of August 14th:

Matt Apadoca 11/18/05 Megan Brockman 10/18/06

Herbert Althiemer 11/08/06 Steven Campbell 11/08/06

Kelly Anderson 2/5/07 Daniel Schlaugher

Chris Brown 06/01/07

Walking in Circles 2/1/07

Linda Cabanas 07/01/07

Bill Eyler 2/21/07

Erin Forrest 2/5/07

Dan Gonzales 3/5/07

Andee Henderson 1/3/07...does not want to renew

Paul Miller 2/21/07

Brandon Dillon 07/02/07..will not notify

Perfecto Padilla` 01/01/06

Dale Gomez 05/28/07

Brendan Gonzales 07/02/07

Anthony Johnson 05/28/07

Tony Kenne 07/02/07

David Parsons 05/28/07

Lawrence Rendon 05/28/07

Alan Tomalavage 07/09/07

Leish Weger 07/01/07

The report was voted on and passed.

Presidents Report: Kelly Peebles reminded everyone that elections for new Board members is in November so any member can run for any of the positions on the board. Kelly said that there are still openings for Rodeo School. Kelly also mentioned that Vic wanted NMGRA to consider getting a box for school supplies to give to children in our community. Kelly introduced Debbie Rettke, Debbie talked about Tierra Del Sol health care for the homeless and all the other services they provide. Nancy and Linda worked there and helped lots of women and children to have a life filled with a smile and sense of hope. Kelly said that some of these people may walk in the arena during the riderless horse

ceremony honoring Nancy and Linda.

----- the report was voted on and passed-----

Secretary's Report: Ken handed out copies from last month minutes, they were reviewed and accepted.

----- the report was voted on and passed-----

Treasurer's Report: Keith said that as of August 14th we have \$26,033.03 dollars in the bank, that is enough to do our rodeo.

----- the report was voted on and passed-----

Trustee's Report: Bob Pimentel updated us on the IGRA awards and most of the ones we submitted were approved. Bob verified the members who want to go to convention.

We were reminded the IGRA dues are due on September 9th and our application is due also.

CGRA is looking for sponsors for the finals rodeo in October 2007.

Starting in 2009 IGRA will be in charge of finals but every organization can help by doing media or entertainment or fund raising or ads. Several organizations such as CGRA and AGRA have already expressed interest. September 1st IGRA will ask each organization for their input was to what they would like to do. Finals rodeo in 2009 will be in Albuquerque

and plans are underway to try and get other groups such as the RV club, the Leather club, the Square dancing club and other groups to be part of the finals rodeo.

-----the report was voted on and passed-----

Vice Presidents Report: Brendan started by saying that we had not gotten a response from Martinique, a letter had been sent out by the ethic's committee. On a related subject NMGRA was asked by IGRA to consider sponsoring Beverly Demarco, the entertainment committee is not in favor of this. Beverly Demarco has been less

Than helpful towards our royalty. The crown and buckle would cost us 500.00 that we do not

have at this time. It was also pointed out that Beverly Demarco is not a member of NMGRA. In the past Miss Demarco has been invited to royalty shows but never showed up.

A motion was made to to vote on what we wanted to do about this matter. Sponsor a crown and buckle 2 abstentions 12 against 0 for

After some discusion another motion was made to just do a buckle for all the years of help to IGRA. 8 for 4 against 3 abstentions

Brendan reminded everyone that there was a royalty show Saturday night at the Social Club starting around 9

----- the report was voted on and passed-----

Rodeo Director's Report: Jeff Lowe invited everyone to his house Wednesday the 15th to help stuff contestant bags. He reminded all present that arena setup start around 8:30am Thursday. He informed everyone that this year we will try

to some of the horse

Stalls covered. This year the adult stuff will be in the beer tent that way the vendor tent will more family friendly. Registration will be at the arena and start at 6:00pm, food will be available starting at 5:30pm. Saturday the rodeo starts at 9:00am which means

that new contestants will need to be there at 8:30am. Sunday the rodeo starts at 10:00am, Sunday night there will be food service starting at 7:00pm and awards at 8:00pm.

----- the report was voted on and passed-----

Old Business----- none

New Business----- reminded everyone to think of stuff we can do to get ready for finals in 2009 such as media or stable manager or getting local sponsors or entertainment or working with health organizations to have them available during finals. Lots to think about and to do.

A motion was made to end the meeting it was seconded and passed the meeting ended at 8:20pm

Ken Hogg, Secretary NMGRA