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NMGRA General Membership Meeting March 13th 2007  
held at Sidewinders bar in Albuquerque NM

Kelly Peebles (President) brought the meeting to order at 7:15 pm and announced that we have quorum, he welcomed our guest Eric from Michigan and Pamela Zunno (corporate member / manager of our host hotel).

Members present : Kelly Peebles, Keith Holtzclaw, Jeff Lowe, Ken Hogg, Brendan Gonzales, Vic Ashley, Tony Johnson (Mr NMGRA), Craze, Pamela Zunno, Michelle Davidson (Bo Tipton), Lawrance Rendon, C. A. Boliver, Billy L. Morris, Bob Pimentel, Dan Johnson, Mike Spencer, Michael Lowe (new member voted in at this meeting).

Membership Report: Keith Holtzclaw  
Michael Lowe was a new member introduced by Dan Johnson (and voted on as noted above). Members needing to renew their membership have been contacted, the following is a list of those members so if you see them please ask them if they would like to renew.

Kelly Anderson, Walking in Circles, Anthony Desilva, Renita Encinias, Sara Esslinger, Bill Eyley, Danny ?, Erin Forrest, Dan Gonzales, Andee Henderson, Dan Johnson, Steve Larrangra, Loreta Martinez, J Todd McElroy, Paul Miller, Thom Sloan, Steve Benoit, Herbert Altback, Greg Bezak, Megan Brockman, Richard Cameron, Steven Campbell, Keith McDonald, Daniel Schlaugher, Mario Valencia.

..... the report was voted on and accepted.....

Presidents Report: Kelly Peebles  
There is talk of NMGRA hosting the Finals Rodeo in 2009 or sometime in the near future

The President of IGRA would like for us to have finals, we will have to do some checking to see if we can get an arena during that time frame.

..... the report was voted on and accepted.....

Secretary's Report: Ken Hogg  
Copies of last month's report had been handed out and looked at, there were no objections to the minutes as presented.

..... the report was voted on and

accepted.....

Treasurer's Report : Keith Holtzclaw

As of the 13th we have 6,662.61 dollars in the bank.

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Trustee Report: Bob Pimental

The Big D rodeo went well, several of our members placed and or won ribbons.

IGRA will

be trying on line registration maybe starting this year.

..... the report was voted on and

accepted.....

Vice President / Royalty Committee Report: Brendan Gonzales

Mercedes is not showing up for royalty functions, she has been calling in saying that she is

sick. Should the Membership and/or Board take some kind of action? There is a meeting

on April 3rd at Brendan's and maybe this matter can be discussed. The next royalty show

is on the 28th of April at Foxes starting around 10. AMC is closed so Pride has moved to

Foxes to use it as their Bar. April 15th is the deadline to get 20 per cent off of our fee to

be in the Pride Parade in June (the 9th ). Brendan mentioned several prices and also said

that maybe we could go in with The United Court of the Sandia's. this would help both

organizations save money and show unity in our community. There will be a royalty

meeting Tuesady at 6:30 at Brendans Apartment his address is 9180 Coors Blvd NW Apt#2602 his cell # is 350-9092 Also there will be an Ethic's

Committee Meeting on

April 4th at the same address and at 6:30.

..... the report was voted on and

accepted.....

Vice President / Rodeo Committee: Jeff Lowe

We have a list of officals coming to the 16th Zia Rodeo. Country Inn and Suites is out

host hotel, Pamela Zunno and Jeff Lowe presented info and pictures of the hotel, rooms

and other points of interest. The rates are 59.00 and 69.00 depending standard or suite.

Rodeo Buddies forms are available to give out to friends and family. There are Buckle

sponsorships still available. Sidewinders has the arena sponsorship, NMAS has a chute

sponsorship. The stock contractor details are still being worked out (Ronny Meade is being considered since he is the only one to reply so far). Jeff is working on getting the arena a day early so the horse people can have work out in the arena as it will be on Saturday during the Rodeo.  
..... the report was voted on and accepted.....

Bylaws Committee Report: C. A. Boliver  
The Committee is still trying to find out that official status of our group, is it C3 or C4.  
There was a motion to accepted the rules as is ..... it failed..... it was decided to table this issue until we get a ruling.

Old Business:  
The hat pins should be in in a week or 2. We still need a volunteer coordinator.

New Business:  
There will be a Playday at Teri and Sara's place in the south valley on the 15th of April,  
need people to help setup the arena.

Vic thanked NMGRA for all their help at the Big D Rodeo.

The meeting ended at 8:04pm