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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!! 2003

Congratulations to the 2003 CCGRA Executive Board! With fresh new faces, there are promises for a fresh new year for CCGRA. And an exciting year it promises to be. Already, the CCGRA calendar of events is filled, with more events being added. Be sure to keep an eye out on the web site for new events, dates and times. Goto www.ccggra.com for updates and additions.

The executive board of directors consist of 5 officers, 2 counsellors, and the immediate past president of the association. Pictured from left

to right: Billy Hughes, Counsellor; Mike Silva, Vice President; Sammy Van Galder, President; Les Rising, Treasurer; Bryan Harris, Secretary; Gary Eddy,

Member at Large; Jeff Hollis, ex-officio President. Not pictured: Mark Marshall, Counsellor. This picture was taken following the annual elections on December 15, 2002 and during the CCGRA Holiday gathering at the home of Barry Blum & Felipe Loza. Special THANKS to Barry & Felipe for their generosity and hospitality.



Put on your red shoes and dance...

Out in the Mother Lode will host their first annual **QUEEN OF HEARTS BALL** this Valentine's Day evening, Friday, February 14, 2003 at the Sonora Opera Hall in downtown Sonora, CA.

The QUEEN OF HEARTS BALL will be publicized by invitation and word of mouth

only. For privacy, the front vestibule will be draped off and security personnel will make sure that only those with tickets are admitted. Advance tickets are required and are \$15 per person. Contact Jerry Cadotte for tickets and information: 209-736-6792.

Invitations were sent out to PFLAG and *Out in the Mother Lode* mailing lists and are extended to other GLBT groups and friends. *Out in the Mother Lode* is looking forward to hosting this event and hopes it grows into an annual event.

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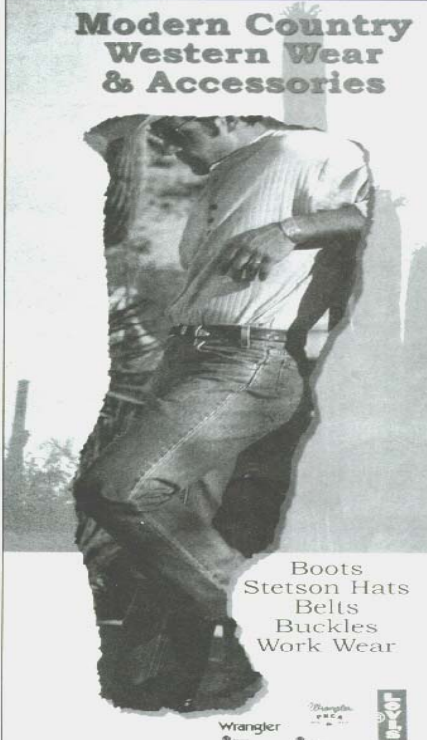
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JANUARY 2002

- 1 New Year's Day
- 9 CCGRA Executive Board Meeting – 7PM, Home of Sammy Van Galder
- 12 CCGRA Regular Membership Meeting – 2PM, Lambda Community Center, 20th & L Street
- 17-19 Road Runner Regional Rodeo, Phoenix, AZ
- 20 Martin Luther King Day
- 25 ISCCD Coronation, Chico, CA
- 28 Sierra Stampede 2003 Rodeo Committee Meeting – 7PM, Home of Sammy Van Galder

FEBRUARY 2003

- 6 CCGRA Executive Board Meeting – 7PM, Home of Sammy Van Galder
- 9 CCGRA Regular Membership Meeting – 1PM, Lambda Community Center, 20th & L Street
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 Queen of Hearts Ball, Sonora, CA, Info: 209-736-6792
- 14-16 IGRA University, St. Louis, MO
- 17 Presidents Day
- 22 Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival – free film, 6:30PM, Club 21
- 25 Sierra Stampede 2003 Rodeo Committee Meeting – 7PM, Home of Mike Silva

MARCH 2003

- 13 CCGRA Executive Board Meeting – 7PM, Home of Mike Silva
- 16 CCGRA Regular Membership Meeting – 1PM, Lambda Community Center, 20th & L Street
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Sierra Stampede 2003 Rodeo Committee Meeting – 7PM, Home of Sammy Van Galder
- 28-30 Cowtown Rodeo, Ft. Worth, TX
- 29 Stockton Coronation, Stockton, CA

APRIL 2003

- 4-6 Big Horn Rodeo, Las Vegas, NV
- 7 Sierra Stampede 2003 Rodeo Committee Meeting – 7PM
- 11-13 GSGRA Los Angeles Rodeo, Burbank, CA
- 11-13 Lyle Sankey Rodeo School, Rio Linda, CA
- 12-13 Oakdale Saddle Club Rodeo, Oakdale, CA
- 18-20 Red Bluff Rodeo, Red Bluff, CA
- 20 EASTER Sunday
- 24 CCGRA Executive Board Meeting – 7PM, Home of Les Risinger
- 25 IGRA Board Meeting, Little Rock, AR
- 25-27 Rodeo in the Rock, Little Rock, AR
- 27 CCGRA Regular Membership Meeting – 1PM, Lambda Community Center, 20th & L Street
- 30 Sierra Stampede 2003 Rodeo Committee Meeting – 7PM, TBA

MAY 2003

- 10 Mother's Day
- 15 CCGRA Executive Board Meeting – 7PM, Home of Billy Hughes
- 17 CGNIE Coronation, Sacramento, CA
- 18 CCGRA Regular Membership Meeting – 1PM, Lambda Community Center, 20th & L Street
- 17-18 Long Beach Pride, Long Beach, CA
- 17-18 Rowell Ranch Rodeo, Hayward, CA
- 20 Sierra Stampede 2003 Rodeo Committee Meeting – 7PM, TBA
- 23-25 Great Plains Regional Rodeo, Oklahoma City, OK
- 23-25 IML, Chicago, IL
- 30-June 1 Southern Spurs Rodeo, Atlanta, GA
- 31 CCGRA Annul Barbeque and Barn Dance - Thornton, CA