



ARIZONA COWPUNCHER'S REUNION ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

SPRING ROPING – MEMBERSHIP DUES – RODEO INFO

IMPORTANT ACRA DATES –

MEMBERSHIPS DUE – MARCH 1ST, 2014

SPRING ROPING STEER & BRONC ENTRIES – March 14th – 24th, 2014

SPRING ROPING WICKENBURG – APRIL 5TH & 6TH, 2014

ANNUAL REUNION RODEO WILLIAMS – JUNE 19TH – 22ND, 2014

Happy New Year!!!! We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and wish everyone an amazing 2014!!! There have been a few changes within ACRA. Trina Runston has stepped down as the Secretary/Treasurer of Cowpunchers to spend more time with her family and wonderful grandchildren. She has put in many years keeping our association running smoothly. Words cannot express how much we are going to miss her smile in the office and her knowledge in the meetings. She is an amazing women who has contributed so much to our association. We thank Trina for all her time and all she has helped ACRA become. We are going to miss her greatly. Carrie Gross has accepted the position of Secretary/Treasurer of ACRA. All correspondence needs to be sent to ACRA – P.O. Box 248, Kingman, AZ 86402. You can also reach Carrie by email at cowpunchers@outlook.com or by phone at 602-510-4940.

Membership Dues

Membership Dues are due March 1st and are \$30 each. After March 1st delinquent dues are \$50 each and if not paid by June 1st membership will be terminated. A spouse wishing to compete in any ACRA function must also pay dues by March 1st. Children under the age of 18 may compete on their parent's card. When a child turns 18 they must apply for their own membership and be accepted in order to be eligible to compete.

Applications for membership must be received by the secretary on or before March 1st, late applications will not be accepted. Applications will be reviewed and voted on only once a year by the board of directors.

ACRA Gold Card memberships are available for those who have been members at least ten years and are 60 years old. Please notify the secretary if you feel you qualify for a gold card.

2014 ACRA Officers & Board Members

President – Clay Rodgers
Vice President – Steve Dollarhide
Secretary – Carrie M. Gross
P.O. Box 248, Kingman, AZ 86402
602-510-4940
cowpunchers@outlook.com

Board Members –

Logan Anderson – 928-301-7296
Vic Howell – 928-679-2317
Toby Foote – 928-830-5027
Matt Shiew – 928-713-3491
Brad Mead – 928-899-8083
Beano Kimball – 928-636-2239

ACRA Spring Team Roping, Bronc Riding and Steer Riding

April 5th & 6th – Wickenburg, AZ Everett Bowman Arena

There will be NO rodeo or barbeque this year. We will still have the Steer Riding and Bronc Riding Saturday evening after the roping. We will Calcutta off **ONLY** the Bronc Riders at 6 p.m. and ride steers directly after the Calcutta. The Bronc Riding will start at 7 p.m. We will also be taking entries for the Team Tying all day Saturday. Books for the Team Tying will close at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The format will be as follows:

Dummy Roping Saturday
3 age groups
Thank you Kristy Dollarhide
Sponsored by
Dynamite Horseman Supply

Saturday April 5th, 2014

Books close at 9 a.m. for first roping

CASH ONLY – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13

Century - \$25 per roper, enter 4X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$50 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

16 & Under Mixed (w/#9 inc.) \$25 per roper, enter 4X

4 p.m. Team Tying Books Close

6 p.m. Calcutta Auction - Bronc Riders Only

6:45 p.m. Steer Riding – \$10 entry – **must pre enter** – 12 & Under

7 p.m. Cowboy Bronc Riding - \$500 added – \$100 entry – **must pre enter**

Sunday, April 6th, 2014

Books for the 12 & Under close at 8:45 a.m.

CASH ONLY – NO Tabs, NO Checks

ALL ROPINGS ARE CAPPED AT A #13

Team Tying Starts at **8:00 a.m. sharp**

Team Tying - \$40 per roper, enter 2X – Books Close Saturday 4 p.m.

12 & Under - \$10 per roper, enter 5X

All Girl - \$15 per roper, enter 5X

Century \$15 per roper, enter 5X

16 & Under Mix (w/#9 inc.) \$20 per roper, enter 5X

Pick One Draw One (w/#9 inc.) \$40 per roper, enter 2X (for 4 runs)

Buckles will be awarded in the Steer Riding and Bronc Riding. **Steer Riding and Bronc Riding books open March 14th and close March 24th.** Call Carrie at 602-510-4940 to enter. All roping are 3 steer progress except the Team Tying, 12 & Under and All Girl which are 2 steer progressive. Food vendor will be available on the grounds. Everett Bowman Arena is located off Hwy 60 on Constellation Rd.

Wickenburg Motels: Quality Inn – 928-684-5461 Super 8 – 928-684-0808

Los Viajeros – 928-684-7099

Best Western 928-684-5445

Casa Grande Ranch Rodeo

Casa Grande Ranch Rodeo will be held February 22nd & 23rd 2014. Events will be – Stray Gathering, Wild Cow Milking, Calf Branding, Trailer Loading, Ranch Bronc Riding and Wild Horse Race. Buckles to all event winners. Live band before and after the rodeo. Contact Miles DeWitt 928-308-1879 for more info.

2014 Event Directors/Chairmen for the Spring Roping & Reunion Rodeo

Rough Stock Directors – Toby Foote & Brad Mead

Roping Events Directors – Vic Howell & Beano Kimball

Calcutta Chairman – Logan Anderson **Dance Chairman** – Matt Shiew

Gate Chairman – Carrie Gross **Gymkhana Chairman** – TBA

2014 Poster/Program Cover Artwork

We would like to invite the membership to submit artwork for consideration to appear on either the 2014 poster or program. Please send a high quality photograph of your artwork to the rodeo secretary by mail or email no later than March 10th.

2014 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Program

Photos, Stories and Artwork

It is that time of year again to think about submission for the 2014 ACRA rodeo program. We encourage everyone to submit photos, stories, poems and artwork for consideration for use in the 2014 rodeo program. When sending photos, please make sure they are of high quality for printing purposes. Photos should be identified on the back. Identify your photographer also. Submission may be sent anytime to the rodeo secretary: Carrie Gross, ACRA Secretary, PO Box 248, Kingman, AZ 86402 or email cowpunchers@outlook.com. All submissions need to be received no later than April 10th.

2014 Reunion Rodeo Trade Show

Space for vendors at the rodeo is limited. If you would like to be on the list to reserve a spot for the 2014 ACRA Reunion Rodeo Trade Show, please contact Jenni Rioux, Trade Show Coordinator by email at jennirioux@me.com or by phone at 928-925-4891.

2014 ACRA Sponsorship Information

If you would like information on how to become a sponsor of the rodeo, or know an individual or business that might like information please contact ACRA Sponsorship Coordinator, Amber McCloy by email at ambermccloy@yahoo.com or by phone at 928-853-9921.

Empty Saddles

Robert (Bob) Gilchrist passed away October 17, 2013 at his home in St. Johns. Bob enjoyed spending time on his ranch (Commodore Ranch), riding, taking care of his cattle and living the good life.

Mike Roy Landis passed away January 15, 2014 with his family by his side. He enjoyed living the ranch life. If you would like to help with funeral cost donation can be made at National Bank of Arizona in Mike Landis's name.

*****Please Read*****

We are updating our membership records and it is **important** that we receive correct minor and birthdate information. Please fill out the invoice below and return with your membership dues.

2014 ACRA Membership Dues Invoice

Please complete this invoice and return to the secretary along with proper payment on or before March 1st, 2014

Name of Member: _____ Birthdate: _____

Spouse: _____ Birthdate: _____

Minor Children:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

2014 membership \$30 _____ 2014 membership after March 1st \$50 _____

2014 spouse due \$30 _____ 2014 spouse due after March 1st \$50 _____

2014 Gold Card or Associate membership donation \$ _____

Email address: _____

Please return this invoice to: ACRA Secretary, Carrie Gross, P.O. Box 248, Kingman, AZ 86402



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