

22<sup>nd</sup> IGRA Annual Convention  
 October 21, 2006  
 Membership Committee Report

1. Attendance. **Twenty** people from **15** associations attended the Friday meeting.
2. Member Associations. The following chart shows our total current membership count:

CGRA	191	ILGRA	138
TGRA	124	HGRA	66
GSGRA	300	ARGRA	272
AGRA	127	MIGRA	23
OGRA	69	PONY	46
KGRA	20	PNWGRA	111
MGRA	73	SSRA	47
NMGRA	75	HSRA	237
UGRA	31	RRRA	35
NSGRA	155	SMRA	105
DSRA	63	GWGRA	160
GGRA	90	FGRA	267
ASGRA	154	LGRA	136
NGRA	139	CCGRA	52
			3,306

After comparing last year's total membership to this year's total membership, Mike Lentz and I determined that the majority of the growth during 2006 came from the three newest associations: **FGRA**, **LGRA**, and **CCGRA**.

3. New Member Associations. The **Liberty Gay Rodeo Association** (LGRA) started working on their application in January and submitted the necessary paperwork, as required by the IGRA bylaws, and was voted as a Recognized Association at the Board of Directors meeting in Denver. It is now the committee recommendation they be seated as a Member Association at this convention.

The **Central Canada Gay Rodeo Association** (CCGRA) started with a "Meet & Greet" in Toronto back in January. Over the summer, they worked on their incorporation as well as the necessary paperwork, as required by the IGRA bylaws. It is the committee recommendation they be seated as a Member Association at this convention.

There are two gentlemen here this weekend from New Orleans learning how the IGRA operates. After this convention ends, I will start assisting them with their paperwork in order to be recognized at one of the upcoming Board of Directors meetings.

4. Membership Review. The membership application from CCGRA was reviewed at Friday's committee meeting. John King moved to change their territory request to include Ontario only. Motion passed by a voice vote.


The membership application from PONY was then reviewed. Jabby Lowe moved to change the territory on their application, reducing it by the 12 counties that were relinquished to LGRA. Motion passed by a voice vote.

The membership application from LGRA was reviewed. Jabby Lowe moved to approve their territory as the 12 counties that make up Southeastern Pennsylvania. Motion passed by a voice vote.

The chairman reported that all remaining applications were in order and all debts owed to the IGRA were paid at the Thursday's Board of Directors meeting. Jabby Lowe moved to approve the remaining applications. Motion passed by a voice vote.

5. Bylaw Changes. Attached is a five-page document with proposed changes from the Membership Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



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IGRA Membership Chairman