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2 ☐ Friday's Meeting

- ≈ 13 Members from 13 Associations present
- ≈ Heartland requested Geographical Increase
 - ≈ Old: Nebraska & Iowa west of Hwy 71
 - ≈ New: Nebraska & Iowa
- ≈ No New Associations
 - ≈ Alabama, New England, Upstate New York, Brazil, and Australia
- ≈ One Bylaw Change – MEM-01

3 ☐ New Member Associations

- ≈ 6 years from 2002 – 2007
- ≈ Seated 10 New Associations
 - ≈ Sooner State, High Sierra, Red River, Smoky Mountain, Gateway, Florida, Liberty, Central Canada, Louisiana, and Sacramento
- ≈ Lost 2 Associations
 - ≈ PONY and Utah

4 ☐ Membership 101

- ≈ Association Acronym
- ≈ Association Name
- ≈ Incorporation Name
- ≈ Geographical Area

5 ☐ Acronym

- ≈ Term from Bell Laboratories in 1943
- ≈ Abbreviation from Letters
- ≈ Examples
 - ≈ AAA
 - ≈ IBM
 - ≈ OPEC
 - ≈ SCUBA
 - ≈ IGRA

6 ☐ Association Name

- ≈ “IGRA is an association of Associations”
- ≈ All use 4–5 Words
- ≈ All use “Association”
- ≈ 5 do not use “Gay”

7 ☐ Incorporation Name

☞ Examples

- ☞ Colorado Gay Rodeo Association, Inc.
- ☞ New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association
- ☞ The Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association, Inc.
- ☞ IL.G.R.A., Inc.
- ☞ S.M.R.A. Inc.
- ☞ LGRA, Inc.
- ☞ FGRA, Inc.

8 ☐ Secretary of State

- ☞ Certification of Good Standing
- ☞ Not-for-Profit Documentation
- ☞ Google search for “Your State” SOS
- ☞ <http://www.sos.state.co.us/>
- ☞ Business Entity search

9 ☐ Secretary of State

10 ☐ Geographical Area

☞ By County

- ☞ High Sierra – 1
- ☞ Sacramento – 3
- ☞ Gateway – 5
- ☞ Red River – 7
- ☞ Liberty – 12
- ☞ Sooner State – 25
- ☞ Oklahoma – 45

11 ☐ Geographical Area

☞ Multi-State / Province

- ☞ Heartland – 2
- ☞ North Star – 2
- ☞ Smoky Mountain – 2
- ☞ Pacific Northwest – 3
- ☞ Alberta – 4
- ☞ Atlantic States
 - ☞ 4 states, district, city, and an island

12 ☐ Membership 101

- ☞ Elections for 2009
- ☞ First Meeting in January
- ☞ Discuss