

Report of the Credentials Committee to the 28th IGRA Annual Convention

Membership renewals and monies owed to IGRA have been received. Monies can include, but not limited to: annual dues, sanction fees, insurance payments, and rodeo fines.

There are 23 current Member Associations in IGRA and they are all eligible to vote. Both Smoky Mountain and Kansas have decided to cease operations effective December 31, 2012. On Friday, the Membership Committee voted to remove Smoky Mountain and Kansas as members of IGRA.

It should also be noted that High Sierra (HSRA) and Sooner State (SSRA) did not send delegates to this convention. All other Member Associations are represented.

Two new groups have met the requirements, as required by the IGRA bylaws, to be seated at this convention.

On August 30th, the Sonoran Gay Rodeo Association (SGRA) submitted the necessary paperwork to rejoin as a Member Association. They are based in Tucson and their geographic area is the following 5 counties in Arizona: Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, and Santa Cruz. They have 20 members of whom 80% reside within those counties.

It is the Membership Committee's recommendation they be seated as a Member Association of IGRA.

On September 24th the Cotton State Gay Rodeo Association (CSGRA) submitted the necessary paperwork to join as a Member Association. They are based in Birmingham and their geographic area is the State of Alabama. They have 20 members of whom 50% reside within Alabama.

It is the Membership Committee's recommendation they be seated as a Member Association of IGRA.

At this time, I request that the convention floor approve the credentials report and finish the roll call and seating of delegates.



Larry Lindstrom, IGRA Secretary