

**APPROVED  
MIGRA  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
JANUARY 11, 2009  
Hayloft Saloon  
8070 Greenfield Road, Detroit, MI**

The President called the meeting to order at 2:26 PM.

Quorum verified - 11 or 44 members present. Leroy absent

Motion for approval of the agenda as submitted (Valetta, Rob 2<sup>nd</sup>) Motion carried.

Motion for approval of the minutes as amended ... Art. V .. change to membership. (Ryan; Floyd 2<sup>nd</sup>) Motion carried.

## **REPORTS**

### **President**

Red Ribbon Bowl 2009 is coming up in March. MIGRA has had a team in the past and will have one team (at least) this year. Teams consist of four people. It will be held at Clover Lanes. Sat. 03/07; \$45/person or \$180/team; includes \$6 lane fee, and charity \$20 Team is Mel, Robert, Floyd, and David Noel.

### **Vice President**

See printed report

Due to Leroy's absence Mel approved the "step up" numbers for Mr. and Miss MIGRA for the bar night on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTION** to reinstate Shelby Lynn as Ms. MIGRA for 2009. (Rob S., Brian 2<sup>nd</sup>.) Upon approval, she must raise a minimum of \$250 for charity. (10 ayes; 1 oppose). Motion carries.

Note: Shelby Lynn later called Mel and resigned due to personal reasons.

No GM meetings in Feb and April. Next general membership meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Secretary**

Juli stated that letters had been emailed to the Royalty judges and letters sent to the vendors and sponsors of the event and had also been sent out. In addition, she discussed her recent workings on the web site. Juli requested help with proofreading

the new set of Bylaws. Rob Silversides will help with the Bylaws by checking cross references and getting revisions back to Juli.

### **Treasurer**

\$577.71 in the bank, deposit from bar night and renewals will be \$652.71. Bar night minus expenses was \$55. Inclement weather may be to blame.

- Bar Night  
Thank you letters need to be sent to spotlight holder (Rob Silversides) and DJ (Eric Swafford)
- MIGRA Royalty Competition  
Miss MIGRA is Rayann, and is our first one since 2004. Mr. MIGRA is Robert Gramze. We had a good turnout at the R&R for the competition.
- Emails

#### 1. Invitations:

Smokey Mountain Rodeo Assn: 6<sup>th</sup> annual winter roundup Music City Stampede on 2/6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup> Fri is silent auction and line dancing@ play dance bar Gay Ol' Opry VIII; Sat @ Blue Gene's best butt contest, take a whack at Justin Tournie; Sun 2/8 @ Stirrup Nashville beer bust, hot doges and fixins.

ILGRA special dance event Hawaiian Hoe Down to thank rodeo supporters. 7:30 PM Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at Charlies 3726 N. Broadway Chicago. .Country dance and light buffet, door prizes

TGRA rodeo in Ft Worth, TX 2/27. Performers invited.

NV Gay Rodeo Assn Homecoming celebration \$5 beer bust, jello shots, out of town entertainers, Badlands 953 E Sierra Ave 2/19/09

- Rodeo Contestant Rules - pdf version of rodeo rules is now available. at IGRA website.
- Sponsors are still needed.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Convention 2010. MIGRA did not receive the 010 Convention bid. No one was awarded the bid. The Board voted not to present another bid. Discussion held regarding outreach to membership.

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- Bar nights and events: work on scheduling more one per month at the Hayloft will be the Saturday before GM meetings Still have bar night 2/7 at the Hayloft; Mardi Gras theme perhaps or Valentines Day theme. 3/7 bar night (theme needed) St. Paddy's Day. Will contact the Wearhouse and Rip Cord regarding bar nights in Toledo. Royalty bar nights coming up for fundraising. We can always use extra help at bar nights from members.


## **NEW BUSINESS**

Next meeting 3/8/09

At royalty competition it was brought up that a title holder was not present for quite some time. No emails or phone calls were received and the Board of Directors decided the title should be taken away. President made contact via email that a meeting to talk was necessary. Issue referred to the Board of Trustees. Chair to submit a written report of meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Juliana E. Martin