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**MIGRA 2009
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President:..... Leroy Aune
Vice-President:..... Vacant
Secretary:.....Juli Martin
Treasurer: Vacant

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check our website at www.michiganrodeo.org for more details regarding these events.

- **Apr 5th:** General Membership Meeting with Bar Night to follow at the Hayloft in Detroit
- **May 2nd:** 7 PM Bar Night at the Esquire Club in Lansing
- **May 3rd** General Membership Meeting at the “Ranch” in Jackson
- **Jun 7th** Motor City Pride in Detroit starts at Noon
- **June 13th** Michigan Pride in Lansing starts at Noon
- **Jun 20th** General Membership Meeting and event in Detroit

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

We still need people to fill our committee chair positions. Contact Leroy if you are interested.

**BOARD
VACANCIES**

We regretfully accept the resignations of Mel Enness as President and Floyd Zwiers as Treasurer. We thank them for all their hard work this past year!

Our by-laws state that the Vice President takes over the position of President, so please welcome Leroy Aune as our new President. He will be appointing a new Vice President and Treasurer to fill the vacant positions until new ones are elected.

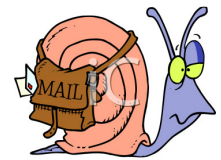
Please consider running for these two positions at the annual election meeting in the fall. We will also be electing Trustees at that time. Consult your By-laws for the job descriptions and duties for these positions.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD UPDATE

We are eager to keep all of our members updated on what MIGRA is doing on a regular basis. In order to accomplish this, we need to know how to reach you.

If you think we already have your information, please send it anyway. We need your name, complete address, telephone number, and email address.

E-mail your details to secretary@michiganrodeo.org or send them to MIGRA, 3319 Greenfield Rd, #264, Dearborn, MI, 48120-1212.



UPCOMING RODEOS

April 3rd – 5th

Sunshine Stampede Rodeo
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds,
4271 Davie Rd, Davie, FL

April 17th – 19th

Rodeo in the Rock

Little Rock, AR

Arkansas State Fairgrounds
2600 Howard St
Little Rock AR

We need help with setting up the booth, unpacking, distributing information about MIGRA, selling items to raise money, and tearing down the booth when it's over.

If you'd like to volunteer to assist us, please contact Leroy as soon as possible.

Otherwise, stop by and say hello to our workers!



FIERO CHICKEN

NOTE: This is designed for the crock pot.

May 1st – 3rd

Hot Rodeo

Dysart Equestrian Park
Banning, CA

Jun 5th – 7th

Sierra Stampede

Sacramento, CA
Central Park Horse Arena
848 Elkhorn Blvd.
Rio Linda, CA 95852

Jun 26th – 28th

Canadian Rockies International Rodeo

Calgary, Alberta
Strathmore Agricultural Grounds (New Venue)
Strathmore, Alberta, Canada

INGREDIENTS:

4 whole Boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut them in half, then pounded thin	
1 ½ C Cheddar cheese, shredded	6 oz Cream cheese
1 (4 oz) can Green chiles	1 t Chili powder
Salt and pepper to taste	1 C Enchilada sauce
1 (4 oz) can sliced mushrooms	1 C Heavy cream

DIRECTIONS:

Combine the cream cheese, shredded cheese, green chiles, chili powder and salt and pepper until blended.

Place a generous dollop on each chicken breast and roll up.

Place chicken rolls in slow cooker, seam side down.

Top chicken with remaining cheese mixture, cream, mushrooms, and enchilada sauce. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 7 hours.

Serves: 4



PRIDE FESTIVALS

Plan on attending Pride?
MIGRA will have booths set up again this year.

HOW TO WEAR YOUR COWBOY HAT

- Cowboys must have at least two or more hats. Hats made of straw or light-colored hats are used in daylight in summer months, while dark-colored felt hats are worn in late fall and winter.
- It is a fashion faux-pas to wear white cowboy hats in daytime after Labor Day.
- For socializing at night, black felt hats are preferable, although white felt or straw hats are acceptable in less formal occasions.
- Unless you are in a large public enclosed space (i.e. a shopping mall, underground garage, dance hall), the hat should not be worn indoors. It should also be taken off while dining, unless there is no practical place to put it
- In accordance with traditional hat etiquette, the hat may be doffed (i.e. held by the crown and raised off the head for a few seconds) as a mark of respect. . If the hat wearer is standing still, paying respects or prayer, the hat should be held so that the interior crown should not be seen (i.e. placed over the chest).

--Source: www.ccg.ca

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MIGRA membership renews annually on the anniversary of the date you originally joined. Our By-laws state that membership is to be renewed within 30 days or membership may be suspended. If membership is not renewed within 90 days, then the member is terminated and must submit a new application and fee to re-activate his or her membership.

The following people should have already received notification of their membership renewal. If you have not received anything, please contact Leroy as soon as possible.

JANUARY

Robert Shimmel	01/12/09
Richard Guay	01/19/09
James Caverly	01/19/09

FEBRUARY

Steven Crome	02/02/09
Jarome Holcomb	02/02/09
Maria Hawkins	02/03/09
Javona Williams	02/03/09

MARCH

Timothy McKee	03/15/09
Brian Starkey	03/17/09
Randy Reives	03/29/09

APRIL

Robert Gramze	04/19/09
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MAY

Kevin McCloskey	05/15/09
Rex Allen	05/19/09
Chris Zavrel	05/19/09

JUNE

Ryan Keidel	06/10/09
David Noel	06/10/09
Clayton Phillips	06/28/09
Edward Urbany	06/28/09



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