

NMGRA General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order 7 pm- Attending: Jeff L, Phil T-S. Ron O, Seliah, Ed P, Dave H, Michael K, Bret H, Ryan P, CeCeL, Grace G (Guest), Joey M, Mark A, Russel E, Mario C,
2. Approval of Agenda Motion- Michael, 2nd- Phil- Approved.
3. Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes – Motion- Ed- 2nd- Ryan- Approved-
4. President's Report (Jeff)
 - a. Review proposed changes to our Standing Rules (Royalty Handbook will come in subsequent months)
 - i. Some info that needed to be updated from IGRA convention
 - ii. As mentioned in Board mtg- we are seeking clarification on "mounted" for grand entry flags- Deferred to Dave H to bring up as trustee at next general meeting.
 - iii. Need to update officers for 2026 in standing rules
5. Vice President's Report (Seliah/Royalty)
 - a. Royalty updates-
 - i. A number of royalty events are coming up this summer. Separate posters and announcements will be distributed as necessary- Seliah will update social media and website.
 - ii. Pride functions- & June- Los Ranchos, 13 June ABQ, 27 June Santa Fe,
 - iii. NMGRA Leather Rodeo 17 July- Charity fundraiser Pool Party 18 July
 - b. Any other items to bring up, ie nmgra.org website-
 - i. In the process of updating website to include sponsors.
6. Secretary's Report (Phil)
 - a. New members and renewals

- i. Current membership 32
 - ii. New members- Tamara Sloan, Grace Gannon- Motion by Phil, 2nd Ryan- Approved
- b. Name Tags order—please email me what name you’d like on Name tags
- c. Bylaw update-
 - i. Article 5 Section 5 -admin change to reflect 30 grace period for membership renewal- Motion- Russell, 2nd- Phil- Approved
 - ii. delete Article 16: Officers--- should be deleted- Officers/Officials are defined in Article V of the bylaws.- Motion- Russell- Ed 2nd- Approved
- d. Charity Pool Party – 18 July noon till 7-ish- rain date Sunday 19 July
- e. Rodeo Sponsorship and vendor site up and running
- 7. Treasurer’s Report (Ed)- See distributed financial reports.
- 8. Trustee’s Report (Dave)
 - a. IGRA update/s- nothing to report- 2nd qtr meeting coming up at Little Rock
- 9. Rodeo Director’s Report (Dave/Ryan)
 - a. Rodeo planning committee updates
 - i. Ryan is working to coordinate with hotels for rodeo
 - ii. Confirmation on liquor vendor (Boxcar SF) received today
 - iii. Working on confirming food vendors
 - iv. Working on securing contracts for security contractors.
 - v. Several SF realtors are expressing interest in sponsoring the cookshack this yr.
 - vi. Jeff L reached out to clarify costs for camping at Zia Rodeo
 - vii. Michael asked for info on menu for Cookshack
- 10. Old Business - Russell- inquired about status of PayPal so we can follow-up with SPARK/WALMART—Ed to follow up

11. New Business- None

12. Next Meeting Date – May 12th, 2026

13. Motion to adjourn - Motion- Ryan- Russell 2nd- Adjourned at 7:40 pm