

# ALBA

ARIZONA LICENSED BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

## ALBA President's Message

Dear ALBA members,

I hope this message finds you all doing well and business thriving.

This is an update of our efforts over the last few months and provide a vision of our lobby efforts though out the next few months.

A more detailed update from Don Isaacson our lobbyist will follow next week.

Since August, ALBA has been a stake holder in legislative meetings in preparation for the 2022 legislative session.

Items that have been discussed to date:

- Extending closing time from 2am to 3am on Saturdays and possibly including special events when held in Arizona such as Super Bowl, college bowl games and final fours and other national events.
- Create a change in title 4 to protect licensees from lawsuits involving forcefully removing unruly customers from your premises.
- Protect the value of liquor licenses, series 6,7 and 9's by arguing against continued stacking of liquor licenses.
- Grill Bill- It creates a special license so that food sales only have to be 30% not 40%. Therefore eliminating the need to purchase a 6 license. **We are following this closely.**
- We are working with Az lottery to create games specifically designed for liquor establishments.

More in depth update to follow.

### \*\*\*\*ALBA EVENT\*\*\*\*

Please save the date **December 8<sup>th</sup>** from **3-6 pm** for a gathering of our members. We will have the current Director of the DLLC speaking at 4pm. Director Uffelman has over a 40 year history in our industry and he will be giving insight to the current state of the DLLC along with changes that have been and will be made. He also will be taking questions. The event will be held at **Casa Amigos** in Scottsdale open bar and food will be provides from 3-6.

I have spoke to many of you over the last year and I look forward to meeting you at this event.

Lets not wait for another catastrophic event to strengthen our association.  
Relationships build strength.

**Please make a point of attending this causal and informative event.  
I look forward to seeing you there!**

***Thank you for your continued support.***

Sincerely,

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