

Los Amigos Del Sol

"LADS HAPPENINGS"

Summer 2026 Newsletter



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Quarterly Newsletter



January - April - July - October



A NOTE FROM THE L.A.D.S. PRESIDENT

Looking Ahead to the Future of L.A.D.S.

Since 2002, it has been my honor and privilege to serve various officer positions in Los Amigos Del Sol. During that time, I have had the opportunity to work alongside an incredible group of members who have helped our organization grow, evolve, and continue our tradition of friendship, fun, and charitable giving.

While our next nominations and elections will not take place until January 2027, I wanted to share that my current term as President will be my last. By the time this term concludes, I will have served nine years in this role, and I believe the time will be right for L.A.D.S. to begin a new chapter under new leadership.

This decision is not only about the future of the organization, but also about the future of my own journey. Following my recent retirement, I am beginning a new chapter in life—one that will include more travel, new experiences, and opportunities to spend time pursuing personal goals and adventures. Retirement has given me the chance to reflect on what lies ahead, and I feel this is the right time to pass the torch and allow others to help lead L.A.D.S. into its next era.

Organizations remain strong when fresh ideas, new perspectives, and emerging leaders are given the opportunity to step forward. I am confident that our membership includes talented individuals who can build upon the foundation we have created together and help guide L.A.D.S. into the future.

As we move through the remainder of this term, I encourage members to consider becoming more involved, volunteering for activities, serving on committees, and exploring leadership opportunities. The future success of L.A.D.S. depends on members who are willing to share their time, talents, and vision.

I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished together. We have grown our membership, strengthened our organization, expanded our charitable impact, and created countless memories and friendships along the way. Most importantly, we have remained true to our mission of being "Together For the Fun Of It."

Thank you for your continued support, friendship, and dedication to L.A.D.S. I look forward to working alongside all of you during the remainder of my term and watching the next generation of leaders help shape the future of our organization.

Warm regards,
Jeff Granberg
President, Los Amigos Del Sol



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 24th - Sunday, July 26th 2026
Palm Springs Bus Trip @ Hotel ZOSO

Saturday, August 1st @ 1PM
General Meeting at OZ Bar

Friday, August 21st @ 7PM
Quarterly Poker Tournament at OZ Bar

Saturday, September 6th @ 1PM
General Meeting at OZ Bar

Friday, Sept 18th - Monday, Sept. 21st, 2026
2026 Campout at Upper Wolf Creek

Saturday, November 11st
Giving Thanks Luncheon & Blind Art Auction at The Rock

- Keep it fun.
- Keep it friendly.
- Keep it L.A.D.S.

EVERY SUNDAY: BINGO @ 1:00pm
Win CASH while supporting L.A.D.S. Charity Partners





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JULY 24TH - 26TH

Palm Springs

Weekend Bus Trip

hotelZOSO

PALM SPRINGS

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
	1 Bed	2 Bed
L.A.D.S. MEMBER - per person	\$360.00	\$235.00
NON MEMBER - per person	\$375.00	\$250.00
*card processing fees not included in cost		

**PAY IN FULL
BY JUNE 1ST
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN \$50**

- Registration and payment online at www.ladsaz.org
- Minimum \$100 due at time of sign-up
- Cancellation Policy: No refunds unless a replacement is found
- For additional information: Lisa 480-828-7384 or ladsphxaz@gmail.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS

LUMBERJACK & LIPSTICK

SEPT 18TH - 21ST

L.A.D.S. - ANNUAL - CAMPOUT 2026
UPPER WOLF CREEK
PRESCOTT, AZ

COST BY SEPT 13TH
MEMBER \$25
NON MEMBER \$35

COST AFTER SEPT 13TH
MEMBER \$35
NON MEMBER \$45

OPTIONAL T-SHIRT \$20

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CALL L.A.D.S. AT 480-828-7384
FOR INFORMATION
SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP & PAY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Searching for local artists!

We are currently seeking local artists for our upcoming 6th Annual Giving Thanks Luncheon & Blind Art Auction held at The Rock on November 21st @ 1:00pm. This auction features artwork created and donated by local artists to support L.A.D.S. charities (HALO Animal Rescue & Aunt Rita's 'Experienced Escapades').

The Blind Art Auction offers a unique experience: all pieces remain wrapped during the bidding process. Before bidding begins, we will read the artist's bio and provide a brief description of the work. This format levels the playing field for both new and established artists, ensuring the focus remains on raising money for our charitable causes.

If you are an artist interested in donating a piece, or if you have any questions, please contact Corey at 623-313-8870 or via email at ladspbxaz@gmail.com.



PAST EVENTS

Sunday, April 5th @ 1:00pm
Easter Bingo, Basket Auction and Contest



\$265.00 raised for our charities!

Basket donations: Liz & Suzette, Robert Tower, Lisa & Jim, and Adam & Michael





PAST EVENTS

Sunday, April 5th @ 1:00pm
Easter Bingo, Basket Auction and Contest



Best Basket winner for \$25 gift card: Robert

Thank you to our Volunteers: Lisa, Tony & Corey!





PAST EVENTS

Saturday, April 18th @ 1:00pm
Danny Klevin Poker Run & Bar Crawl



\$140 raised for L.A.D.S.

Winners:

- 1st Place – with 4 Ace's - Brian F. \$70
- 2nd Place – with 4 King's - David M. \$58
- 3rd Place – Le L. \$47
- 4th Place – Tom M. \$35
- 5th Place – Adam A. \$12
- Worse Poker Hand – with 8 high - Mikey M. \$12

Participating bars: Bunkhouse, Title 9, The Rock, Kobalt, Bar 1, and OZ Bar.

Thank you to all of our Volunteers: Lisa, Scott, Adam, Brian, Rob, Mark, Tom, Joey, Loren, Liz, & Suzette





PAST EVENTS

Saturday, May 2nd@ 1:00pm
Salsa Contest and Kentucky Derby



Thank you to our volunteer judges: Rob, Scott & Mark



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Friday, May 8th @ 7:30pm
Quarterly Poker Tournament (OZ)



**Alex M. and Bob W. were victorious and chose to split
the prize pot of \$150 at the end!**

We raised \$246.

Thank you to our volunteers: Lisa M. & Joey C.



PAST EVENTS

Saturday, May 30th @ 12:00pm
4th Annual Tony Perowitz Morningwood Derby
@Bunkhouse

The 4th Annual Tony Perowitz "Morningwood Derby" was another tremendous success, bringing the community together for a fun, spirited event benefiting charity. This year's derby raised approximately \$1,100, more than doubling last year's total of \$533.

The event also set a new participation record with 23 Derby Cars entered, making this the largest Morningwood Derby yet.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

****1st Place****

Darren M. with *Orvis*
\$100 prize and trophy

****2nd Place****

Mark L. with *The Puzzler*
\$75 prize and trophy

****3rd Place****

Nick G. with *Candy Striper*
\$25 prize and trophy

****Best Name in Memory of Jerry Evans****

Charles with *Half Fast*
\$50 prize and trophy

****Best Name in Memory of Brian Swearingen****

Chris S. with *Kevinator*
\$100 prize and trophy

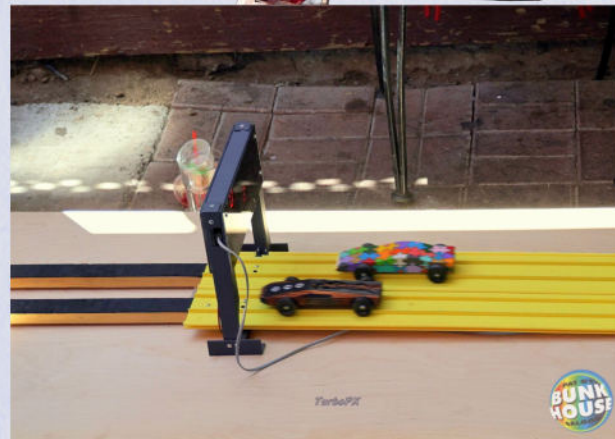


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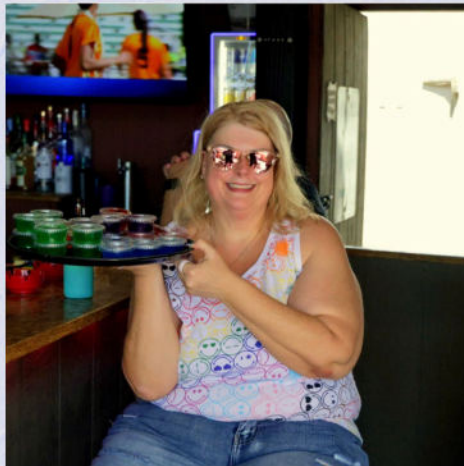
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A special thank-you goes to everyone who donated, volunteered, sponsored, and helped make this event possible. Mike B. donated the trophies, Chuck R. donated \$350 in cash prizes, and raffle prizes were provided by OZ Bar, Bunkhouse, Scott S., Jeff G., Mike B., Adam A., and Michael C..

Additional donations included 200 Jell-O shots from Bunkhouse, hot dogs and chips from Lisa and Jim, and the Derby track platform, which was made and donated by Bunkhouse. Donation refunds were issued to Lisa, Loren, and Scott.

Thank you to Corey R. for hosting the event and to Corey's Pit Crew: Drew B., Dwayne G., Mike B., Adam A., Michael C., Lisa M., Scott S., and Randy G..

We also extend our appreciation to Bunkhouse for providing a dedicated staff photographer throughout the event at no cost to the organization, helping capture the fun, competition, and community spirit of the day.

Congratulations again to all of the winners, participants, donors, and volunteers.

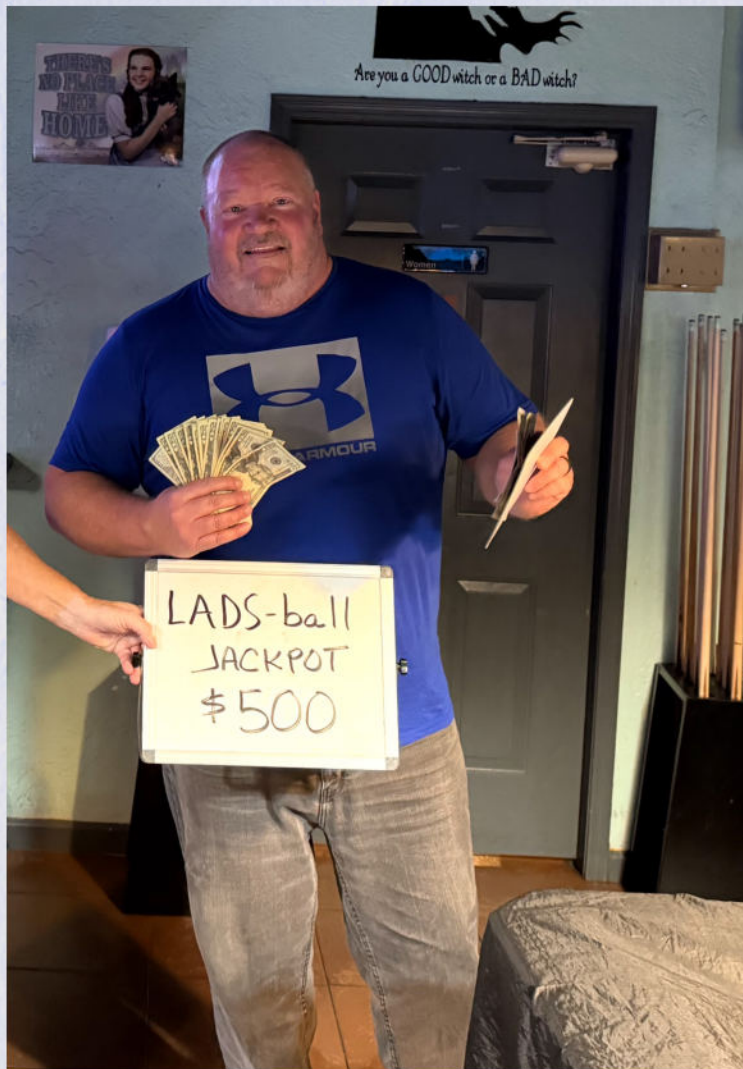
The 4th Annual Tony Perowitz "Morningwood Derby" was a record-breaking event and a wonderful reminder of what our community can accomplish when we come together for a great cause.



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PAST EVENTS

Bingo Jackpot Winner!





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July Birthdays

- Mark L.
- Adam A.
- Jeff G.
- Lisa M.
- Jim O.
- Mike B.
- Robert T.

September Birthdays

- Suzette A.
- Ken B.
- Manuel D.
- Michael M.
- Steven C.

August Birthdays

- Casey H.
- Diane P.
- Sherry R.
- James P.
- Erin K.





Welcome to our new members

- **Tom M.**
- **Erin K.**
- **Manny D.**





Humanitarian Efforts outside of L.A.D.S

Adam A. has volunteered 3 times at St. Mary's in May, multiple times at Phoenix Theater company, and on June 5th at St Vincent De Paul food services.

Lisa M. has volunteered 2 times at St. Marys and once at St Vincent De Paul

Tell us about the great work you are doing in the community, either at the next monthly meeting or let us know via email

2026 Executive Leadership Team

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STATE OF FINANCES
as of 6/1/2026

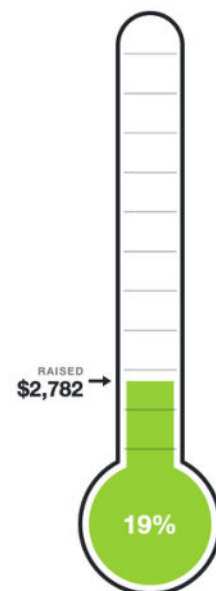
- Charities - \$2,782.96
- Campout - \$368.35
- General Fund - \$3,668.23

Total - \$12,538.39



L.A.D.S. Annual Fundraising Goal

Goal: \$15,000





FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Did you know that you can link your Fry's Account to LADS?

The steps are simple!

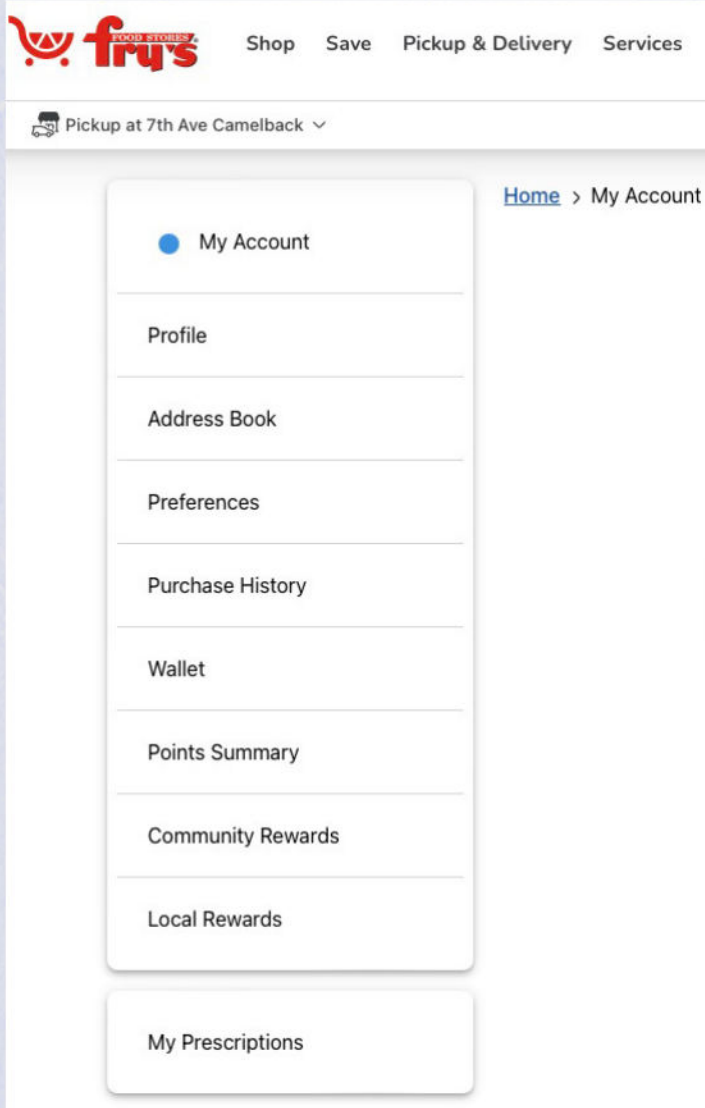
Step 1: Log into your Frys account (frysfood.com)

Step 2: In the upper right, select your Name then My Account

Step 3: On the left hand side, select Community Rewards

Step 4: Search for Los Amigos Del Sol or use DK155

Step 5: Select ENROLL



Organization Name

Los Amigos Del Sol

Organization Address

**1801 E Camelback Rd Ste102 #1005
Phoenix, AZ 85016**

Enroll

Doing this has no impact on your Fuel points!

