L.A.D.S. General Meeting
October 3, 2026
Venue: OZ Bar

President / Jeff

Members and Officers Present : Michjael Chalk, Liz, Suzette, Jim O, Kevin, Randy, Brian A, Brian F, Mark Tony, Rob, Albert, Mitch, Lisa, Adam, Jeff, Mikey M, Le Long.

Welcome:

- Members
- Executive team
- Guests

October Birthdays: Evan, Gene, & Tony

Update on Sherry R: 775 E Willeta 3rd floor room 315

Membership update:

- Current: 58 (Yvette T, James C & Fred G left LADS)

L.A.D.S. Membership benefit

- Show bartender membership card to get $1 off your beverage (restrictions apply)
  - September savings: $

Member ideas and feedback

- Talk with an Executive Committee member or email to ladsphxaz@gmail.com

Derby Cars: for sale for 5th Annual Tony Perowitz 'Morningwood Derby' in 2027

- $15 block car and $20 carved car (includes $10 race entry for 2027)
- On OZ Bar shelf with LADS supplies
- Record buyers name in Drive folder

Palm Springs Bus refund

- L.A.D.S. received a partial refund from the bus company as compensation for several inconveniences experienced during the trip. An email was sent the week of Sept 7th to the 43 bus guests to determine what to do with the refund.
- Results: 0% - individual | 47.4% for future bus trip | 52.6% for our charities
- $1,170.98 to charities

Bylaws update and timeline:

- 10/3 – review final draft - questions or concerns
  - **Possible Update needed and final version to be sent in the month of Oct**
- 10/5 - final proposal emailed to membership

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- 11/7 - vote for revised Bylaws

Vice President / Lisa

PAST EVENTS - Lisa!

Fry's Community Rewards August awareness results

- Still waiting for results from our August efforts

Lumberjack & Lipstick Campout

- Successful & Fun
- 41 campers survived

TODAY'S EVENTS - Lisa!

End of meeting:

- **Free Drink drawing:** members who attend our general meeting get one raffle ticket, and if you wear any L.A.D.S. attire, get one extra raffle ticket.

- **50/50:** Benefit for L.A.D.S. See Mark for tickets. Drawing at the end of the meeting.

After Meeting Event:

- Lumberjack & Lipstick Campout Survival Party - on the patio - open to all members and campers.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Oct, Nov, & Dec)

Every Sunday – Bingo @ 1:00pm – Inside & on the Patio

- Benefit for our charities and chance to win cash
- Volunteers:
    - Thank you, Mitchell & Scott, for helping out in September
    - Callers and/or assistants needed:
        - Oct 18th
        - Nov 1st
- Upcoming Bingo specials
    - Every Sunday from now until 2027 Super Bowl Sunday – wear any sports theme attire for ONE extra Bingo Card
    - OZ Bar provides the dogs – side dishes are welcome and appreciated

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Every Day - Specialty Shots @ OZ Bar

- OZ Bar contributes $1 to L.A.D.S. for every shot sold
  - Shots: *LADS-Sucker, Yummy Gummy LADS, Sour LADS, LADS of the Sun*
    - OZ Contribution: Sept $

October 5 – Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30pm - Place TBD

Nov 7 – General Meeting – Saturday – 1:00pm – OZ Bar

- 50/50 – benefit for L.A.D.S.
- $1,000 Holiday Raffle begins
  - Benefit for our charities
  - 200 Raffle tickets sold for $10 each
  - Raffle tickets sold from Nov 7th to Dec 20th
    - Members can take 5 raffle tickets to sell
  - $1,000 to one winner and $1,000 to our charities
  - Winner announced after Bingo Dec 20th
- Hang Christmas Ornaments from OZ Bar ceiling
  - Wed, Nov 18th – 8 – 10am - Wednesday – Jeff , Jim O.(Tentative), Randy,
  - Thurs, Nov 19th – 8 – 10am - Thursday - Jeff + 2 volunteers
  - Friday, Nov 20th – 8 – 10am - Friday - Jeff, Becky, and Jay.

Nov 13 (Tentative) **- Quarterly Poker Tournament – Friday – 7:00pm – OZ Bar**

- Will be discussed at our October 5th Executive meeting
- Past income history - see powerpoint

Nov 21– 6th Annual Giving Thanks Luncheon & Blind Art Auction–Saturday - 1:00pm– The Rock

- **Guess the Number of Christmas Ornaments hanging behind the bar @ OZ**
  - From Nov 21 - Dec 20
  - $1.00 per guess (cash or card accepted)
  - Person guessing closest to the correct number wins half the money raised (the other half goes to our charities)
- **Giving Thanks Luncheon**
  - LADS provides 2 – 20# Turkeys and 1 – 10# Ham
    - Volunteers: Turkeys (Liz & Mikey) and Ham (Lisa)
    - UPDATE: Mikey M will donate a turkey and Liz and Suzette will cook the turkeys. Mitchell will cook the ham.
  - Guests bring a side dish

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- Sign up online - link on poster, website, emailed, and text (by request)
  - Scan the QR code for sign up or ask Jeff for a screenshare demo. 😂
- Volunteers needed:
  - Venue and food setup (12:00pm)
    - Adam, Lisa, Michael C, and Mark L.
  - 3 - cleanup (after event)
    - Community Effort!

- **Blind Art Auction**
  - Benefit for charities ($900 raised 2025)
  - Looking for **<u>original</u>** creations by local artists – contact Corey or Lisa
  - Volunteers: Corey, Shannon, Joey C, and Lisa
- Donations needed: Gift Cards, gift certificates, or cash - see Lisa
- Marketing: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook
- Lisa to send the flyer to Suzette for some promotions.

Nov 21 - AGRA Drag Show - Saturday - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Nutowne Saloon

- Benefit for L.A.D.S.
- Hosted by Armando Murillo aka Dirtee X Simmone, a drag entertainer from Casa Grande, and Princess Royale XX with the Imperial Court of Arizona.
- Marketing: website

Nov 27 – Shopping spree for Santa Gift-Giveaway – Friday - 9:00am – OZ Bar

- Volunteers for online shopping: Lisa, Mark, & Adam
- $400 budget to purchase 20 '*nice*' gifts
- $25 budget to purchase 5 '*naughty*' gifts (Jeff to purchase gifts)

Dec 4 - Gift wrapping Party - Friday - Time? - Lisa's or Suzette's home

- Volunteers: Lisa, Suzette, Liz, Patrick, & Jeff

Dec 5 - General Meeting - Saturday - 1:00pm - OZ Bar

- $1,000 Holiday Raffle
- 50/50
- Member Gift Exchange (optional) - $20 suggested value - right after meeting
  - Host: need 1
- Bake Sale - right after meeting
  - Benefit for our charities
  - Donations of baked goods wanted

  - Host: need 1
- Santa Gift Giveaway
  - L.A.D.S. gives away 25 gifts to OZ Bar patrons
    - scratcher prizes provided to those not receiving a gift
  - Santa Claus: Joey C (Jowee)
  - Mrs. Claus: Lisa M.
  - Elf: Mikey M.

Dec 18 - Jingle Bell Bear-e-oke - Friday - 8:00pm - Bunkhouse Saloon

- Benefit for our charities
- Host: Corey & Joey C ?
- Theme: ? (Corey working on this)
- Donations wanted: Gift Cards, Cash, and Raffle merchandise items
  - Donations received: Air Fryer (Brian F)
- Marketing: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

Treasurer | Scott

Financials as of 9/1/26

- General Fund - $2,109.24
- Charities - $7,006.86
- Campout - $1,148.55
- Palm Springs - $1,170.98
- Derby - $20.00
- Total - $11,455.63

Monthly detailed financial report: available upon request

Adam's donation: $30 for carrot cupcakes

Membership Dues:

- You will receive an email from GoDaddy when membership dues are due
- You can pay online or at the General Meeting

If you shop at Fry's Foods……

- Register Los Amigos Del Sol as your charity organization
- Benefit for L.A.D.S. – no cost to join
- Instructions can be found on our website or back of the Bingo Frequent Player Card

L.A.D.S. attire for sale:

- T-shirt, tank, muscle, polo, and hoodies available
  - Prepayment required to order

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Public Relations & Historian | Mark

Quarterly Newsletter next week

Secretary | Adam

Closing | Jeff

Humanitarian efforts - If you are involved in any volunteer projects outside of L.A.D.S., please share with us so we can celebrate them together

Jeff, Adam and Lisa voluntteeds at the Foodbank on Sept 19
Lisa - Phoenix Theater.
Adam - Phoenix Theater

Free Drink drawing - Liz won….

50/50 - $205 is the total…. $103 is paid to the winner…. Tony B is the winner!

Recap of upcoming events

- Watch for email with final Bylaws proposal
- 11/21 Giving Thanks Luncheon & Blind Art Auction
- Officer positions for 2027

Next General Meeting: Saturday | November 7th | OZ Bar | 1:00pm

Adjourn