



Los Amigos Del Sol Newsletter

February 2017



Upcoming Events

February 4

LADS General Meeting
Nominations Open

February 11

LADS Officers
LADS Anniversary Party

March 4

LADS General Meeting

April 1

LADS General Meeting
Easter Basket Contest

April 15

Danny Klevin Poker Run

May 6

LADS General Meeting
Kentucky Derby
Chili Cook-off
Salsa Contest

June 6

LADS General Meeting

July 2

LADS General Meeting

August 6

LADS General Meeting

September 3

LADS General Meeting

How to save money on your taxes & donate to organizations you care about.

YOU can make a difference when you file your taxes this year. The federal government and the state of Arizona offer tax credits for your taxes. This means that the taxes you owe will go to a recognized non-profit organization instead of the government. LADS, Mulligan's Manor & HALO are all 501c(3) organizations. Why not donate to an organization you care about instead of just paying Uncle Sam? Please consult your tax advisor before making any decision, but please ask the question. Even the smallest donation can make a difference.

January Birthdays



Pictured above: Lisa Turner, Randy Guthrie and Danean Hammer



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Valentine's Day Trivia, Ideas, Memories & Disasters

King Henry VIII declared February 14th as a holiday in 1537, which became St. Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day 1987: I called my girlfriend who was away in college to make sure she got the flowers I sent her. A guy answered the phone...at 8am.

15% of U.S. women send themselves flowers for Valentine's Day.

Over \$1 billion will be spent on chocolate this year

5 Valentine's Day gifts you should never give:

1. Heart-shaped Pizza
2. Anything from Walgreens, CVS or Rite-Aid
3. Edible Underwear
4. Gym Membership
5. Appliances (especially washer/dryers & vacuums)

The state of Arizona became our country's 48th state on Valentine's Day 1912.

Day after Valentine's Day 1999: A man called customer services for a major floral delivery company. His complaint was that the company was the cause of his divorce & he was going to sue. The reason: He had sent 9 rose deliveries, 1 to his wife & the other to his 8 girlfriends. His wife got one of his girlfriends bouquets.

No chocolate here! "Love spoons" are the popular gift in Wales; a tradition from the 1600's. Is that where spooning stated?

Valentine's Day 2012: My husband got into an argument with the manager of Applebee's because they would not honor the coupon he brought to help pay for our "romantic" dinner.

73% of all flowers purchased on Valentine's Day are made by men.

Valentine's Day 1984: The best Valentine's Day gift I ever received was arranged by my husband. He had my girlfriend pick up my 3 children & sent her chef/ husband & a friend over to cook, serve & clean-up a very romantic dinner for the two of us.

Is your favorite kiss in history listed here?
V-J Day in Times Square
Hershey's Kiss
From Here to Eternity
Kiss, the band
Madonna & Britney, MTV
Rodin's "The Kiss"

Top Gifts for Her V-Day 2017

1. Coco Chanel Mademoiselle Perfume
2. Flowers every month
3. New Nook Glowlight Plus
4. Molton Brown Seasonal Candle Set
5. Barefoot Dreams Cozy Bathrobe



Top Gifts for Him V-Day 2017

1. Birchbox for Men of the Month
2. Fire TV Stick
3. Beats Solo2 Wireless Headphones
4. Creed Cologne
5. Fitbit Alta Fitness Tracker

And the nominees are...



There were two nominations sent in this year for our two annual awards. We received one for the Harry Hester Member of the Year and one for the Jack Leffel Friend of LADS. Both submissions are listed below for your review.

I am nominating Jim Calbreath for the Harry Hester Member of the Year Award. Jim has held the position of Public Relations for the past year. In this position he has put his unique and creative style on the monthly newsletter. He has enabled the LADS Website to be a secured site. He has created motivating posters for LADS events.

In addition to his Public Relations position Jim has eagerly volunteered to assist on many of the events that LADS holds. It his willingness to assist and his creativity that is reminiscent of the founders of this club that will move the club in a new and great motion forward.

I personally want to thank Jim for all his hard work that has led to the success of the Club!

I would like to nominate Mike Phillips for the Jack Leffel, Friend of LADS award for 2017. Mike is a constant source of support & assistance for LADS. He has offered up his personal help on numerous occasions over the last year, including being our spokesperson at events he was attending on his personal time. His focus on ensuring there is the necessary staffing for our special events is another great example; in several cases, he was the extra help, such as our Poker Run, Christmas in July & our Thanksgiving Dinner. I've seen him come in to decorate, help set up for our events and is always asking if there is something that we need. I can recall several times where he has offered his aid for an upcoming event. His consistent support has definitely impacted the LADS organization in a positive manner I appreciate his effort, cooperation & teamwork.

The **Rock**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

41st Anniversary Party

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CASH PRIZES
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**DEAL
OR
NO DEAL**


**BEAUTIFUL
MODELS?**

YOU CAN BE OUR \$150 WINNER

Saturday, February 11th, 1pm-3pm

ENJOY OUR



**BUILD YOUR
OWN, ALL YOU
CAN EAT!**



AWARDS

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

FRIEND OF LADS

MULLIGAN'S MANOR

&

HALO

YEAR END DONATIONS

**INTRODUCTION OF YOUR
2017 OFFICERS**

EASY DECADENT TRUFFLES



1 Pkg. Cream Cheese (8 oz.)
 3 c. Confectioners sugar, sifted
 3 c. semi sweet chocolate chips, melted
 1 1/2 tsp. Vanilla extract
 Miscellaneous toppings to cover in

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in sugar until well blended. Stir in melted chocolate and vanilla until no streaks remain. Refrigerate for about 1 hour. Shape into 1 inch balls.

Roll truffles in ground walnuts (or any other ground nuts), shredded coconut, candy sprinkles, cocoa, etc.

To flavor truffles with liquors or other flavorings, omit vanilla. Divide truffle mixture into thirds. Add 1 T. liquor (coffee, orange, almond) to each mixture and mix well.



February Birthdays

**Dana Dewan
 Howard Cherry
 Robin Price**

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**Norman Rockwell  
 Jennifer Aniston  
 Charles Lindbergh  
 John Travolta  
 Babe Ruth  
 Shakira  
 Galileo Galilei**

## Did you know?



- 339 BC            Socrates is sentenced to death for corrupting the minds of the youth & impiety
- 02/10/1535      12 nude Anabaptists run nude through Amsterdam streets
- 02/24/1582      Pope Gregory XIII made the 1st step towards the calendar we use today
- 02/03/1690      1st paper money issued in US (Mass)
- 02/06/1778      France recognizes the US signing the treaty of Paris, the 1st US treaty
- 02/07/1795      The 11th amendment was ratified
- 02/27/1827      1st Mardi Gras in New Orleans
- 02/02/1848      The American/Mexican war ended
- 02/26/1848      Marx & Engel published the Communist Manifesto
- 02/03/1870      The 15th amendment was ratified
- 02/08/1910      Boy Scouts of America was founded
- 02/03/1915      The 16th amendment was ratified
- 02/01/1930      Four African Americans sat down at the Woolworth's lunch counter
- 02/22/1935      Airplanes restricted to fly over the White House for the first time
- 02/27/1950      The 22nd amendment was ratified
- 02/20/1962      John Glenn becomes 1st American to orbit the earth
- 02/10/1967      The 25th amendment was ratified
- 02/11/1990      Nelson Mandela was released from prison

## February Trivia

1. In what year did the Super Bowl move from the last month in January to the first month in February?
2. Can you name the flower & gemstone for February?
3. What rodent is the center of attention every February.
4. What are the odds of being born on leap day?
5. How many presidents have been born in February?

Answers on bottom of back page

# LADS General Meeting

January 7, 2016

## President – Welcome

- Birthdays
- Danean Hammer, Lisa Turner and Randy Guthrie  
Nominations of LADS Officers at February Meeting  
Submit nominations for Harry Hester (Member of the Year) Award and the Jack Leffel (Friend of LADS) Award to Jim Calbreath to be published in February Newsletter  
Need new Manager and Supervisor for the Bingo license

## Vice President

### Past Events

- Mulligan's Manor Holiday Campaign
  - Mulligan's Manor Holiday Dinner and Gift Giving
  - Raised enough money to give each kid \$150 gift certificate and a dinner
  - Thanks to JMC Management for donation
  - Thanks to Skip and team for making food

### Christmas Party

### Vegas Trip

### Upcoming Events

#### Santa Goofed Auction

January 7, 2017

#### LADS Anniversary Party

February 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., at the Rock

Jack Leffel Deal or No Deal

Taco/Burrito Bar provided – was discussed by the Executive Committee

#### Easter Basket Contest

After April Meeting

#### Chili Cook Off/Salsa/Kentucky Derby

After May Meeting

## Treasurer

### Treasury Report

#### Charity Fund/SOS Fund/General Fund

SOS - \$654.59

Charity - \$2289.52

Halo - \$250

General - \$817.66

## Public Relations

### 50/50 Raffle

LADS - \$58

Myron - \$58

Next General meeting will be February 4, 2017

## Executive Committee

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