



# Los Amigos Del Sol Newsletter

## May 2017



### Upcoming Events

**May 6**

LADS General Meeting  
Kentucky Derby  
Chili Cook-off /Salsa Contest

**June 3**

LADS General Meeting  
LADS Pride Day

**June 23**

Oz Poker Tournament Fundraiser

**July 1**

LADS General Meeting  
LADS Camp Out Raffle Starts  
Red, White & Blue Potluck

**July 8**

Oz Turnabout Show Fundraiser

**August 5**

LADS General Meeting

**August 26**

LADS Camp Out Raffle/Rally  
Cookout Fundraiser  
Drag Show Fundraiser

**September 2**

LADS General Meeting

**September 15-17**

LADS Camp Out

**October 1**

Camp Out Survivor Party

**October 7**

LADS General Meeting

**October 21**

LADS Yard Sale

**November 4**

LADS General Meeting

**November 18**

LADS Thanksgiving Dinner  
Char Awards

### A message from Dan Brown...

Thank you for the cactus garden sent by LADS, it is very nice. What has meant the most to me over these last few weeks has been the support of my LADS brothers and sisters. I have heard from so many of you and it has meant so much. I am shocked at just how many of you have reached out to me in this difficult time. I especially appreciate the former members that contacted me to offer their love and support. All this has made a very difficult time just a little bit easier. Thank you.

### April Birthdays



Pictured above: Josh Alton & Kevin Tullock (Our April Flowers...)



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*In Loving Memory*



**Guillermo Jaramillo**

December 30, 1934 - March 31, 2017





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## April Birthdays

**Brian Alexander**

**Tony Romo**  
Football Player



**Pete Rose**  
Baseball Player



**Myron Begay**

**Boomer Esiason**  
Football Player



**Catfish Hunter**  
Baseball Player



**Jerry Blankenship**

**Tony Dorsett**  
Football Player



**Tony Francona**  
Baseball Player



**Angel Estrada**

**Don Meredith**  
Football Player



**Don Mattingly**  
Baseball Player



## March Sports Trivia

1. What baseball team has won the most World Series, and how many?
2. What year was the 1st Super Bowl & where was it played?
3. Who was the 1st openly gay active baseball player?
4. What football player has won the most Super Bowl rings?
5. Who was the 1st MLB player suspended for player-enhancing drugs?
6. What football player has scored the most touchdowns & how many?
7. What year were the 1st inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame?
8. Who was the 1st openly gay football player selected in the NFL draft?
9. What commercial product did both Babe Ruth & Knute Rockne have in common?
10. Name the two cities that have 2 teams in both football & baseball.

1. NY Yankees, 27 2. 1967, LA Memorial Coliseum 3. David Denson 4. Tom Brady 5. Alex Sanchez, 2005 6. Jerry Rice, 208 7. 1936 8. Michael Sam 9. Barbasol 10. Los Angeles (Rams & Chargers and New York (Giants & Jets))



## 2017/2018 LADS Charities

Each year LADS reviews the current organizations that it has raised donations for and looks outward to new organizations that we may choose to begin focusing on. We will be having this vote during our next General Meeting on Saturday, May 6th. Below you will have some of the basic information for the 2 organizations that we have supported for the last couple years as well as a new organization that Jeff Granberg has asked to be considered. Please keep in mind, that any member may nominate a 501c3 (non-profit) organization to be considered during this process. If you would like to have an organization to be up for discussion, please bring in any flyers, brochures, etc. or have some basic information about the organization to share with the membership during the meeting.



Mulligan's Manor is a loving and supportive group home dedicated to at-risk gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and heterosexual adolescents ranging from 12 to 17 years old. We are a family-oriented,GBTQA (Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Ally) community that nurtures and empowers our youth to reach their full potential, as well as provide tools for a safe and healthy life.

A "Mulligan" is known by golfers as a second chance, or a "do-over". Our mission is to give every member of our family the second chance to experience the love and respect he deserves.

HALO is an acronym that stands for Helping Animals Live On. It is a succinct, four-word definition of what we are here for. It is the reason each and every employee and volunteer puts two feet on the ground. It is a passion that goes beyond just loving dogs and cats. It is a driving force in our lives: to make this community, this world, a safe place for homeless pets.

Located in sunny Phoenix, Arizona, HALO Animal Rescue is a safety net for thousands of homeless dogs and cats each year. We are a no-kill facility, which means we never euthanize an animal because we have run out of room., but it also means we are limited in the animals we can take in at any given time. Our specialty is to provide a refuge to those pets who might otherwise be destroyed at other Valley shelters for reasons such as treatable injury, illness or those who are too scared or too young to go up for adoption at their time of arrival. These animals are lovingly cared for while they are prepared for adoption, and then they are adopted into loving homes.



Stealing Hearts Rescue was founded with the goal of making a difference in the lives of large breed shelter dogs. It is our mission to save the lives of many stronger breed dogs that are often overlooked and provide them with the opportunity to become loved and cherished companions. Stealing Hearts strives to save dogs from euthanasia, dogs that other shelters are unable to adopt including sick, pregnant, nursing moms and breeds of dogs often ignored by our communities. We feel as we educate people about these amazing breeds not only do we save that dog's life, the new knowledge acquired by the owner is shared and we are able to reach many more. By saving one, we save many.

For more information about any of these proposed charities, visit their websites at:

[mulligansmanor.com](http://mulligansmanor.com)

[halorescue.org](http://halorescue.org)

[stealingheartsrescue.com](http://stealingheartsrescue.com)

*Save the dates for these upcoming events...*



*Saturday May 6th. 2pm & 3:46 pm*

*Kentucky Derby, Chili Cook-off & Salsa Contest*

*Enter the Derby Pool, \$5 donation*

*1st place wins 50%, 2nd wins 30% and 3rd place wins 20%*

*Cash prizes for best chili and tastiest salsa*

*Be a judge & help pick the winners, \$5 donation*

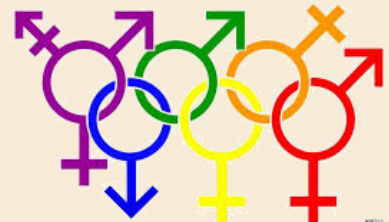
*Raise additional money by bringing containers of your chili or salsa to offer for donations to the club*



*Saturday, June 3rd, 2pm*

*LADS Pride Day*

*More Details to Come*



*Friday, June 23rd, 7pm*

*Oz Poker Tournament Fundraiser*

*More Details to Come*



# The Puzzle Page

## Sudoku

2		5			7			6
4			9	6			2	
				8			4	5
9	8			7	4			
5	7		8		2		6	9
			6	3			5	7
7	5			2				
	6			5	1			2
3			4			5		8

### How to play Sudoku...

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3/3 block contain all of the digits 1-9.

Remember, no number can appear more than once in any row, column or 3x3 block.

Answers in next months newsletter.

Sudoku Trivia: The modern version of Sudoku was 1st published in a Dell puzzle magazine, but earlier versions were around as far back as the late 1800's and were published in France.

## Tribonds

### How to pay Tribonds

What does each set of three have in common, they start easy and harder at you go.

Picnic - Card - Pool

Earth - Book - Inch

Car - Tree - Elephant

Egg - Safe - Whip

Days - Continents - Seas

Marigold - Mustard - Canary

Dime - Pluto - Rhode Island

Ford Motor Co. - Nebraska - US \$5 Bill

Florist - Furniture Store - Obstetrician

Answers in next monthsnewsletter

### US STATE CAPITALS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

A	I	P	M	Y	L	O	S	E	R	Y	H	B	G	U	S	Y
N	M	S	K	U	R	A	P	N	E	T	P	Y	A	H	I	Q
H	E	S	G	G	W	U	R	N	R	H	Y	E	P	A	L	Q
G	T	L	I	F	U	L	I	E	S	N	N	D	G	R	O	S
H	V	N	U	P	V	C	N	Y	R	U	D	H	R	R	P	E
M	P	T	O	V	Y	T	G	E	J	X	A	A	G	I	A	N
E	O	R	X	T	O	T	F	H	C	E	T	Z	G	S	N	I
L	T	N	O	N	S	R	I	C	H	M	O	N	D	B	N	O
L	N	I	T	V	T	E	E	C	Z	G	Q	U	S	U	A	M
I	E	O	C	G	I	V	L	V	N	B	L	N	Q	R	K	S
V	M	N	O	G	O	D	D	R	C	O	C	T	M	G	C	E
H	A	X	L	D	K	M	E	L	A	N	S	I	N	G	R	D
S	R	R	U	W	F	E	E	N	Z	H	E	R	B	B	A	N
A	C	H	M	R	R	G	C	R	C	U	C	U	A	B	M	W
N	A	L	B	C	Z	P	S	V	Y	E	V	A	D	C	S	X
A	S	T	U	T	A	L	L	A	H	A	S	S	E	E	I	L
L	R	W	S	E	M	T	R	O	F	K	N	A	R	F	B	T

ANNAPOLIS  
BISMARCK  
CARSON CITY  
CHARLESTON  
CHEYENNE

COLUMBUS  
DES MOINES  
FRANKFORT  
HARRISBURG  
JUNEAU

LANSING  
MONTGOMERY  
NASHVILLE  
OLYMPIA  
PROVIDENCE

RICHMOND  
SACRAMENTO  
SPRINGFIELD  
TALLAHASSEE  
TRENTON

## April 2017 Financial Report

Apr-17									
Transaction Date	Transaction	Check	SOS	Charity	General	Halo	Camp Out	Total	
			\$654.59	\$806.79	\$1,454.68	\$250.00	\$26.15	\$3,192.21	
4/1/2017	Jeff Granberg Reimbursment for Meeting Supplies, Easter Supplies & Photo Frame for Willie	3126			\$(15.80)				
4/1/2017	St. Vincent DePaul Donation on behalf of Willie from Meeting			\$20.00					
4/1/2017	April Meeting 50/50				\$64.00				
4/1/2017	Easter Basket Auction				\$197.91				
4/2/2017	Bingo			\$95.00					
4/2/2017	Camp Out Food (1st Bingo of the Month)						\$128.00		
4/5/2017	Endicia Postage				\$(9.95)				
4/9/2017	Bingo			\$50.00					
4/11/2017	USPS PO Box Renewal 1 yr				\$(132.00)				
4/15/2017	Jeff Granberg Reimbursment for Receipt books & Utensils	3127			\$(23.48)				
4/15/2017	Jeff Granberg Reimbusement for Bingo Lottery Tickets (\$43.48 Total)	3127		\$(20.00)					
4/15/2017	Poker Run				\$142.00				
4/15/2017	Poker Run - Pizza				\$(60.00)				
4/16/2017	Bingo			\$80.00					
4/16/2017	Easter Bingo Drink Prizes				\$(11.00)				
4/23/2017	Bingo			\$85.00					
4/28/2017	Extra Space Storage Unit				\$(91.55)				
4/30/2017	Bingo Lottery Tickets			\$(20.00)					
4/30/2017	Bingo			\$48.00					
4/30/2017	Brian Swearingen - Reimbusement for Funeral Plant for Willie	3130			\$(53.74)				
			<b>SOS</b>	<b>Charity</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Halo</b>	<b>Camp Out</b>	<b>Total</b>	
			<b>\$654.59</b>	<b>\$1,144.79</b>	<b>\$1,461.07</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$154.15</b>	<b>\$3,664.60</b>	

### Executive Committee

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Los Amigos Del Sol General Meeting April 1, 2017

Agenda items

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM.

From the President

Recognition of lifetime members present, Dan Bartle, Phyllis Ross, and Dan Brown

A moment of silence was held for lifetime member Willie Jaramillo.

It was announced that viewing will be held April 4 from 5-7 pm @ 710 W. Bethany Home Road, and the service will be Wednesday April 5 @ 11:00 a.m. Willies favorite charity was Saint Vincent De Paul, and members were encouraged to donate.

A motion was made by Dan Bartle for LADS to send a \$100.00 plant. There was a second by Jerry Blankenship and the motion passed unanimously.

Special Guest Carl from Anvil spoke of the Harness and Heels event that was held at Anvil. He announced that \$469 was raised for LADS and offered to host this event at Anvil every March. LADS accepted his offer.

April birthdays were acknowledged. Those are Becky, Josh, Nicole and Sidney.

The Board meeting that was held on March 15, 2017 was discussed.

It was announced that the LADS bylaws have not been updated in several years. These will be revised by the board and brought back to all members for approval.

The membership drive is in June and members were encouraged to share ideas to increase our membership.

Charities: Currently we support 2 charities, Mulligans Manor and Halo. Members were encouraged to present ideas at the May meeting for new charities to support. A vote will be held at that meeting to choose two charities to support for the upcoming year.

S.O.S. fund: Currently Phyllis Ross, Dan Brown and Dan Bartle are authorized to make decisions for emergency funds to go to members in the event of a financial emergency.

Campout: A request was made for chairs for this event that will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September. Kevin suggested that we ask for corporate sponsors for prizes that will be given away at campout. Marie suggested a LADS poster board at OZ to increase interest in the organization, Kevin agreed.

From the Vice President:

Campout has grown consistently for the past two years. It was suggested that each member promote by word of mouth, and by posting news of this event in the newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

After today's meeting there will be an Easter basket contest and auction

April 15<sup>th</sup>: The Danny Kelvin Poker Run and bar crawl will be held. Participating bars are C7, The Rock, Bunkhouse, Oz and Bar Posters are ready to be delivered to each bar. Jeff, Brian and Jim volunteered to deliver these.

May 6<sup>th</sup>: After the LADS general meeting a Chili & Salsa cook-off will be held at Oz. It was decided unanimously that we ask for a minimum \$5 donation.

July 1<sup>st</sup>: A Red, White and Blue potluck will be held after the July general meeting. LADS will provide BBQ beef and hotdogs which will be free to all members; however, all members are encouraged to bring a dish.

Bingo:

A schedule is in process of being created for bingo callers. Members are encouraged to volunteer.

The first Sunday of each month a potluck will be held to go to the campout fund.

A suggestion was made by Jeff that we try and have other events to raise money, such as something relating to Stonewall, a LADS pride day in June and any other games. Members are encouraged to present ideas.

From the Treasurer:

The LADS account is going to be transferred from Wells Fargo to a credit union where we can have better customer service and more control over our account. Carl has made 3 attempts to accomplish this and is awaiting a return call from Desert Schools.

Current Balances:

General Fund: \$1,454.68 Charity Fund: \$806.79 SOS Fund:\$654.59 Halo Fund: \$250.00 Campout Fund: \$26.15

LADS will be changing the accounting methods to QuickBooks in the near future. QuickBooks are online with discounts for a charity and has multiple logins. Another benefit is that as officers change the authorizations can be changed as well. Carl will have a report on progress at the May meeting.

From Public Relations :

Jim announced that he wants to work with the historian (Doug) and add him as an administrative user which will allow him to upload pictures to the website. Phyllis added that she had numerous photo albums. They will work together to make a historical project for LADS.

Jim is asking for stories and pictures from favorite events to add to the newsletter and the facebook account to generate interest in LADS.

Several members of the board have attempted to update the Bingo License to include more members with no success. The state of Arizona is hard to reach by phone. Further attempts will be made in the near future.

New Business:

Kevin inquired about membership dues, and asked how LADS knew who was up to date and if anyone was delinquent. Carl informed the group that he will send monthly emails to members who are due for their annual renewal

The next meeting will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm @ OZ. The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 pm