



# Los Amigos Del Sol Newsletter August 2017



## Upcoming Events

- 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
- December 2**  
LADS General Meeting  
LADS Christmas Party
- January 6**  
LADS General Meeting
- February 3**  
LADS General Meeting
- March 3**  
LADS General Meeting

Hey you out there! We need your ideas... What are you interested in? What would you like to read about? Would you like to contribute to the newsletter on a regular basis or just once in a while? Let us know! Are you a poet, an artist or a novella author? Share those talents with the LADS membership! Would you like to see something else included in the newsletter that you currently aren't seeing...or...is there something in the newsletter that you no longer want to see every month. Now is the time to stand up & be heard. Email us here at [ladsphxaz@gmail.com](mailto:ladsphxaz@gmail.com) and let us know.



## July Birthdays



Pictured above: Jeff Granberg & Phyllis Ross



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## August Birthdays

**Diane Prickett (Crickit)**

**Steve Senkowski**

**Barack Obama**

**Napoleon Bonaparte**

**Neil Armstrong**

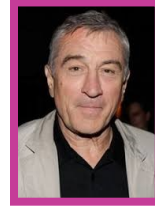
**Robert de Niro**

**American President**

**French Leader**

**Astronaut**

**Actor**



**Queen Mother Elizabeth**

**Angie Harmon**

**Marlee Matlin**

**British Royalty**

**Actress**

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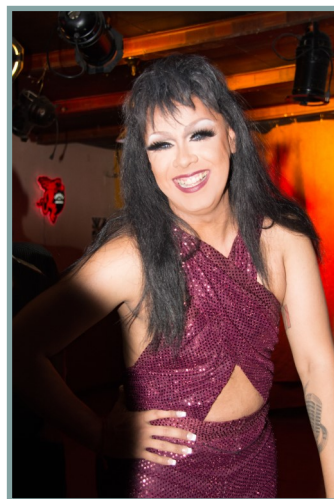
## T or F Trivia

1. President Obama has been on the cover of Time Magazine 22 times. T or F
2. Napoleon remarried after his first wife Josephine died? T or F
3. Neil Armstrong went to the South Pole. T or F
4. Robert de Niro does not have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. T or F
5. Queen Mother Elizabeth died at the age of 101. T or F
6. Angie Harmon was married to Mark Harmon. T or F
7. Marlee Matlin has won both an Oscar & a Tony award. T or F
8. Bonus Question: What do all these people have in common besides August birthdays?

Write down your answers and bring them in with you to the meeting. The entry with the most correct answers will be the winner and receive a prize. Get the extra credit answer correct as well & win an additional prize. A drawing will be held in the event of a tie. Turn in your answers to Jim Calbreath; the winner will be announced at the end of the meeting.

# Oz Bar Turnabout

We knew that this was going to be a fun event, but we had no idea just how much fun. You always have high hopes when planning a fundraiser, but to have such a great turnout & raise \$736 really exceeded our expectations. There are a few people that we need to give some thanks to : Karime Lizladi and Charmaine K.C. Honeywell hosted the show & did an amazing job, the performing Oz Bar employees Mike, Aaron and Brandon, an additional thank you to both Mike & Aaron for the planning and arranging of the event, Miss Novia for her classic number from A Chorus Line and the two homeless drag queens that wandered in during the show & somehow ended up on stage. Let's not forget to give thanks to Oz Bar and **Kevin Tullock**, without whom this event would not have been possible.



LADS would like to extend a special thank you to **Audra Piper** (pictured on the left between our two hostesses). She donated back her 50/50 raffle win.





We were so lucky to have the co-hostesses lead us through the Turnabout show & their performances were polished, entertaining & left us all wanting more...but it was the staff of **Oz Bar** that really brought the house down as they traded in their ice-scoops & bar towels for wigs, make-up & new personas. A very big thank you to our bartenders Aaron and Brandon and our bar manager Mike. There has been a lot of buzz about their performances, they may have to do this on a an annual basis to keep their fans happy.



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

Camp Out Rally  
2017  
Life's A Beach



Saturday  
August 26th  
1pm

\$10 BBQ Meal

Raffle Drawing

Entertainment

Register for Camp Out

Exciting Entertainment starring ...  
lapearla, Miss Gina & choclata



## **Camp Out 2017**

**Upper Wolf Creek Campground, Prescott, AZ**

**Fri, Sept. 15th 2:00pm—Sun, Sept. 17th Noon**

**Register by September 2nd**

**LADS Member      \$50.00**

**Non-Lads Member      \$65.00**

**After September 2nd**

**LADS Member      \$70.00**

**Non-Lads Member      \$85.00**

**Registration forms available behind the bar at Oz Bar.**

# The Puzzle Page

Logic puzzles (also known as "logic grid puzzles") require the solver to deduce the relationships between different people, places and things based on a limited number of clues given in the puzzle. Remember: every item on the board belongs to one and only one person, no item will ever be shared. Using only the clues provided and simple deductive logic and reasoning, fill in the grid with X's and O's to determine the solution.



		Species					Populations					Countries				
		byengo bat	dobra dingo	eldar elk	lisner cat	osbele oryx	175	420	455	490	560	Jamaica	Kosovo	Poland	Slovakia	Venezuela
Years	2006															
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Answers in next month's newsletter

Years	Species	Populations	Countries
2006			
2007			
2008			
2009			
2010			

- The animal that lives in Kosovo has 175 surviving individuals.
- The species that lives in Jamaica was listed 1 year before the animal with a population size of 490.
- Of the animal added to the list in 1999 and the animal with a population size of 420, one lives in Kosovo & the other is the osbele oryx.
- Neither the byengo bat or the lisner cat is the species added to the list in 2009.
- The animal that lives in Slovakia is either the species with a population size of 455 or the animal with a population size of 175.
- The dobra dingo doesn't live in Valenzuela.
- The lisner cat was listed 1 year after the byengo bat.
- Of the osbele oryx and the animal that lives in Valenzuela, one was recognized as endangered in 2010 and the other was recognized as endangered in 2006.

Jul-17

Trans Date	Transaction	SOS	Charity	General	Halo	Camp Out	Total
		<b>\$654.59</b>	<b>\$1,315.79</b>	<b>\$1,482.74</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$293.90</b>	<b>\$3,997.02</b>
7/1/2017	July Mtg 50/50			\$69.00			
7/1/2017	July Mtg B-Day Drinks			\$(7.25)			
7/2/2017	Lottery Tickets - Bingo		\$(25.00)				
7/2/2017	Lottery Tickets - July Mtg Game Prize			\$(5.00)			
7/2/2017	Bingo		\$50.00				
7/2/2017	Camp Out Food - 1st Bingo of the Month					\$78.00	
7/2/2017	Donation from Bingo Winner		\$72.00				
7/2/2017	Card for John Kelly's Mother			\$(5.42)			
7/3/2017	Donation - Doug Edward's Xmas Card 2016			\$40.00			
7/3/2017	Camp Out Beverage - Fry's					\$(33.60)	
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7/3/2017	Camp Out Beverage - Fry's					\$(33.60)	
7/4/2017	Camp Out Supply - Howard's Ace Hardware					\$(14.11)	
7/4/2017	Camp Out Beverage - Fry's					\$(33.60)	
7/4/2017	Camp Out Beverage - Fry's					\$(33.60)	
7/4/2017	Office Supplies - Walmart			\$(2.51)			
7/4/2017	Camp Out Beverage - Fry's					\$(33.60)	
7/6/2017	Endicia Postage			\$(9.95)			
7/8/2017	Camp Out Office Supplies					\$(9.35)	
7/8/2017	Turnabout Drag Show Benefit - Performer Drinks			\$(33.75)			
7/8/2017	Turnabout Drag Show Benefit			\$678.00			
7/8/2017	Turnabout Drag Show Benefit - Jello Shots			\$60.00			
7/8/2017	June Benefit - Jeloow Shots			\$87.00			
7/8/2017	Donation from Rob Nail Yard Sale			\$68.00			
7/8/2017	Walmart			\$(9.35)			
7/8/2017	Uhaul			\$(11.09)			
7/9/2017	Bingo		\$41.00				
7/12/2017	Amazon			\$(6.85)			
7/16/2017	Bingo		\$20.00				
7/19/2017	Amazon			\$(25.99)			
7/22/2017	Fry's			\$(4.48)			
7/23/2017	Bingo		\$70.00				
7/23/2017	Walmart			\$(2.68)			
7/23/2017	Go Daddy - Website Hosting			\$(195.75)			
7/24/2017	REFUND - Go Daddy Website Hosting			\$98.71			
7/25/2017	Home Depot			\$(2.56)			
7/27/2017	7 Eleven			\$(20.00)			
7/29/2017	Amazon			\$(17.36)			
7/30/2017	Bingo		\$70.00				
7/31/2017	Extra Storage			\$(91.55)			
7/31/2017	Amazon			\$(85.52)			
7/31/2017	Amazon			\$(29.97)			
		<b>SOS</b>	<b>Charity</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Halo</b>	<b>Camp Out</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>\$654.59</b>	<b>\$1,613.79</b>	<b>\$2,016.42</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$146.84</b>	<b>\$4,681.64</b>

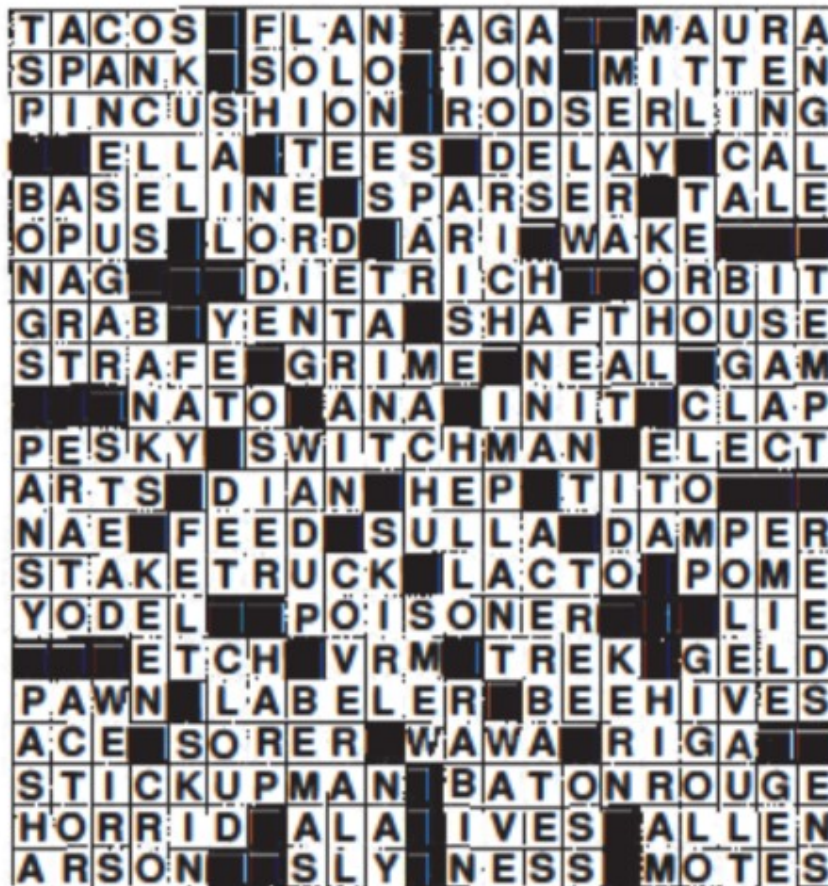
# LADS Awards

In an effort to increase awareness & participation in the traditions and recognition that LADS celebrates every year, we will be including reminders about the LADS annual awards throughout the year. We had our first reminder a couple months ago, and with the Humanitarian Char Award right around the corner, it is time to focus on this award & remind everyone that nominations are coming soon.

**Humanitarian Char Award:** This award is presented to any individual who has given their time, energy & support throughout the community. This award is not LADS focused, but is recognition for helping other individuals and/or organizations via volunteerism, sponsorship, etc. (Nominations in Sept., awarded in Nov.)

Sadly, there were no nominees for this award in 2016. Let's not let that happen again & give someone this recognition and keep this LADS tradition going.

## Answer to last month's puzzle





Los Amigo Del Sol General Meeting

July 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM.

From the President

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

Recognition of the marriage between Jerry Blankenship and Myron Begay (now known as the Blankenship's'.)

An announcement was made that Dale "Doc" Hayes of Tucson had passed away. Doc was the founder of the Tucson Knight Owls in or about 1978. A celebration of life will be held July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at Venture Inn in Tucson. In addition a go-fund-me page has been set up to help with burial expenses.

Jeff shared with attendees that because of a new position at work, and the startup of a new business that Doug Edwards will be unable to fulfill the duties of historian. This position is now open a volunteer is being sought to take on these duties.

The June after meeting event was a hit with games such as "what's in your pocket" being played. Jim Calbreath won best costume for pride theme.

The poker tournament was a success, with ~\$230.00 raised for LADS. There was also a \$180.00 donation. Terri Barrett won the tournament. The 50/50 raffle & Jell-O shots netted \$230.00, and \$283.00 was set aside to repay Dan Bartle for the San Diego trip from last year.

After today's meeting there will be a Red White and Blue potluck with a requested donation from all who partake of the delicacies. Pictionary will be played afterwards with various prizes to be awarded.

There will be a fundraiser for LADS, Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at OZ at 3 pm. It is scheduled to be a turnabout with participants from OZ staff performing a turnabout.

From the Vice President:

Upcoming events:

The next general meeting will be August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm.

After meeting suggestions:

How well do you know your 'logos'

Human scavenger hunt bingo

August 26<sup>th</sup> Campout Rally 1-4 pm

1,500 raffle tickets have are available now: See any member for tickets.

Grand prize winner will receive \$150.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 2 night stay in Laughlin Nevada

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Virtual Reality Glasses

And estimated at least another 15 prizes. Members are encouraged to seek other prizes from local gay friendly businesses. Suggestions were made to solicit donations from The Rock, OZ, Bunkhouse, Zipps, Cash Inn and Newtown.

There will be a Drag show afterwards with a Steak and chicken dinner. Meat will be furnished by LADS and members volunteered to bring other items such as corn on the cob and baked potatoes. A \$10.00 donation is asked of all who participate.

September 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting: No after meeting events scheduled due to campout.

**CAMPOUT: SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>.** This year's theme is "Life is a Beach"

Campout chairs are :

Camp: Jeff Granberg

Transportation: Angel Estrada (confirmed) and Nicole Jameson (pending time off from work)

Activities: Carl Perkins

Food: Ed Owens (confirmed) and Brenda Allen (pending)

Beverage: Brian Alexander

Cost is \$50.00 for LADS members and \$65.00 for non-members. Applications are available from any board member and behind the bar at OZ.

Campout survival party will be held Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am with bingo to follow.

It was voted that the annual Las Vegas trip will be held Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. Jim will coordinate with Carl to get pricing on hotel rooms and bus costs.

From the Treasurer:

The LADS account has been transferred from Wells Fargo to Desert Schools Federal Union.

Current Balances:

General Fund: \$1,427.84

Charity Fund: \$566.79

SOS Fund: \$654.59

Campout Fund: \$75.00

Halo: \$250.00

From Public Relations :

Jim announced that the new website will be available soon and PayPal will be available on the website to pay for events and dues.

New Business:

None

The next meeting will be held August 5th at 1:00 pm @ OZ.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 pm