



Los Amigos Del Sol Newsletter

June 2016



Upcoming Events

- June 4
LADS General Meeting
- July 2
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LADS Campout Raffle Starts
- July 23
LADS X-mas In July Auction
- August 5-7
Sand Diego Trip
- August 13
LADS General Meeting
- August 27
LADS Campout Raffle & Rally
Cookout Fundraiser
Drag Show Fundraiser
- September 3
LADS General Meeting
- September 16-18
LADS Campout
- September 25
Campout Survival Party
- October 1
LADS General Meeting
- November 5
LADS General Meeting

What is your favorite LADS memory? Why are you a LADS member? How about a favorite picture from a LADS event? Upcoming issues will feature your stories and memories, but only if you send in your story. Forward your memories to ladsphez@gmail.com.



A Warm Welcome to our newest members!

Myron Begay Jerry Blankenship

Happy Birthday Boys!



Pictured above: Our members with May birthdays, Brian Alexander, Jerry Blankenship, Myron Begay and Angel Estrada; Not pictured, Amy Phelps



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Kentucky Derby

The 142nd Run for the Roses had everyone off their feet and rooting for “their” horse. Nyquist was the official winner, but there were also a handful of winners here in Phoenix as well. Four pools meant twelve prizes for those who dared to place their bets. Exaggerator came in 2nd and Gun Runner was 3rd while Shagaf did not finish. Once again, Churchill Downs may have had the focus of the world, but the patio at **Oz Bar** was definitely the place to be!



Sordid Lives

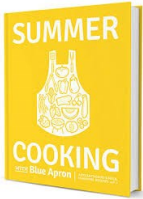
“She’s my best friend” is just one of the many memorable lines from this cult classic movie. Who couldn’t love a movie with the tagline “A black comedy about white trash”. The movie was accompanied by a potluck and followed with a special Bingo. Stay tuned for another themed Bingo. Take a look at the selections below and voice your opinion. Email your choice to ladspinxaz@gmail.com..



1. Airplane
2. Rocky Horror Picture Show
3. Another Gay Movie
4. Serial Mom
5. Trick
6. Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert
7. But I’m a Cheerleader

Chili Cook-off

If it’s May, it is time for the annual chili cook-off. Home cooks did their best to create the perfect batch of chili. Judges had a hard time picking their favorite, so much so, there was a tie for 1st place. Jim Calbreath and Ryan Gielow shared the honor while Skip O’Niell came in 3rd and Chris Skowron secured himself a 4th place honor.



F flank Steak Panzanella Salad

1 lb. flank steak, trimmed
 1/2 tsp. Kosher salt, divided
 1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper, divided
 3 T. extra virgin olive oil
 2 T. red wine vinegar
 2 c. baby arugula
 1/2 c. thinly sliced red onion
 1/2 c. thinly sliced fresh basil
 1 lb. multicolored heirloom tomatoes, cut into wedges
 1 med. cucumber, halved lengthwise & sliced
 3 oz. cubed French baguette, toasted

Preheat grill to medium heat. Coat grill rack with cooking spray. Season steak evenly with 1/4 tsp. each of salt & pepper. Add steak to grill; cook 3-4 minutes on each side, or until desired doneness. Place steak on cutting board & let rest 5 minutes. Cut across grain into thin slices. Combine remaining salt & pepper, oil and vinegar into a large bowl. Add arugula, onion, basil, tomatoes and cucumbers. Toss. Add steak and bread crumbs, toss. Let stand 10 minutes. And serve.



June Birthdays

Doralea Kendricks
 Carl Perkins



Babe Didrikson
 King Henry VIII
 Marilyn Monroe
 Marquis de Sade
 Nathan Hale
 Joan Rivers



- 6/15/1215 King John set his seal to the Magna Carta
- 6/10/1652 The first American coin minted
- 6/14/1777 John Adams introduced a resolution before Congress for the “flag of the thirteen United States”
- 6/5/1783 First sustained flight of a hot air balloon took place in Annonay, France
- 6/18/1815 Napoleon defeated at Waterloo
- 6/9/1898 Hong Kong became a British colony through a 99-year lease. It reverted back to China on July 1, 1997
- 6/28/1914 Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo, escalating into WWI
- 6/3/1937 Duke of Windsor (abdicated King Edward VIII) married Wallis Simpson
- 6/6/1944 D-Day began on the coast of Normandy, France
- 6/5/1968 Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles, CA by Sirhan Sirhan
- 6/4/1989 Student protest in Tiananmen Square
- 6/24/2010 Julia Gillard became Australia’s first female Prime Minister

June Trivia Quiz

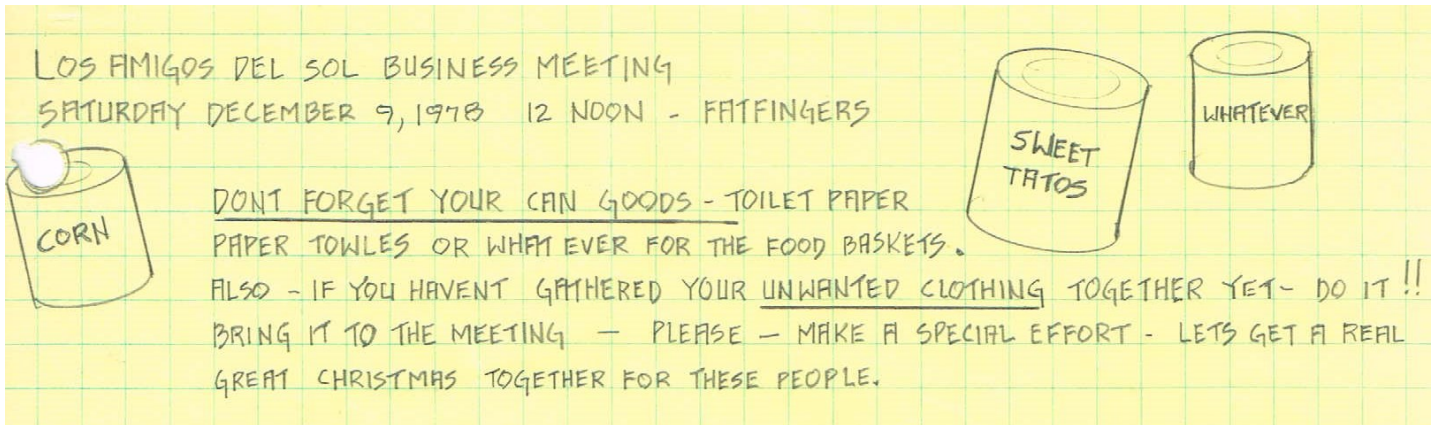
1. What is the flower of the month for June?
2. What musical is the song “June is busting out all over” from?
3. On June 1 of what year was Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band released?
4. What Disney character debuted in June 1934?
5. Who was the 1st actress to sign a \$1 million contract on June 24, 1916.

Answers on bottom of back page



I have had multiple requests for stories and pictures from years past and wondered how I could best respond. Phyllis Ross made a very generous offer to give me access to her scrapbooks going way back to LADS early years. Here is the result; our first story is from 1978. I will continue to include stories and pictures from LADS history and some other fun facts and trivia. I hope you enjoy the new addition and I look forward to more suggestions in the future. A very big **THANK YOU** to Phyllis!

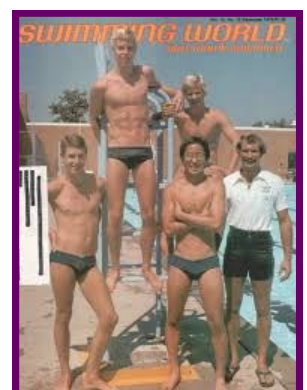
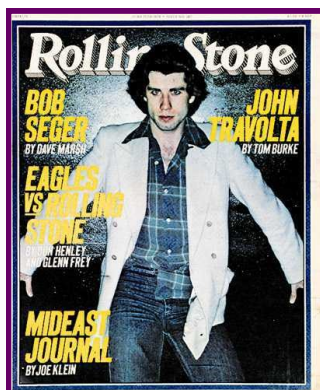
Jim



The picture above is of a newsletter that was handwritten. You can see that even back then, we enjoyed including art in our communications; big difference...they were hand drawn then, now I have the luxury of clipart & the internet! I am sure you will notice from this small excerpt that the focus was then, and continues to be today, to focus on doing what we can to help others. Below is an entry from the newsletter dated November 11, 1978.

"HAY—HAY—HAY—ANOTHER HAY RIDE—SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 18TH—7:30 (be on time) - SIMMONS STABLES, 2636 E. MOHAWK LN. 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF BELL ROAD OFF CAVE CREEK ROAD. TURN RIGHT AT THEIR SIGN. THERE WERE 56 ON THE LAST RIDE. MUCH FUN, SONGS, SMILES AND FRIENDSHIP. \$10.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES THE RIDE AND A GREAT STEAK DINNER. BRING YOUR OWN COOLER CONTAINING YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE. THIS IS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LOS AMIGOS DEL SOL. WE MUST HAVE YOUR MONEY BY THE NOVEMBER 11TH MEETING."

Here is what else was going on in Nov/Dec 1978. Bring back any memories?



LADS General Meeting

May 7, 2016

President - Welcome

Birthdays

Brian Alexander, Myron Begay, Jerry Blankenship, Angel Estrada & Amy Phelps

Charity

Sexy Bartender: Raising funds for the Phoenix Pride Scholarship Program

Vice President

Past Events

Spring Hat Parade

Upcoming Events

After today's Meeting: Chili Cook Off & Kentucky Derby

Sordid Lives

9:30am, character costume recommended, potluck

Bingo @ 1:00pm, free card for players in costume

Christmas in July

After July Meeting: Auction items needed

Campout Raffle & Rally

Donation prizes needed

Raffle tickets will be available for sale on July 2, 2016

Raffle drawing, drag show & steak dinner on August 20, 2016

Proposed future events

LADS Quarter Auction-date to be determined

San Diego Bus Trip: date & cost to be determined

Trolley Trot

Door prized raffle at each bar (5 bars to be determined)

\$25 bar tab & additional \$25 certificate to Chili's

Treasurer

Treasury Report:

SOS Fund \$893.67 Charity Fund \$527.00 General Fund \$789.37 **Total** \$1,919.85

Public Relation

Website/Newsletter

50/50 Raffle

Next General meeting will be June 4, 2016

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1. Rose or Honeysockle 2. Carousel 3. 1967 4. Donald Duck 5. Mary Pickford