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 ladsphxaz@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
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 ladsphxaz@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.
**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.

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**June Birthdays**

Doralea Kendricks
Carl Perkins

**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
Trolly 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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