Are there any closeted writers out there? Do you have a poem or haiku you want to share with the world? How about a picture you’ve taken and have been wanting to share the story behind it? Now is your chance! Send in your submission to ladsphxaz@gmail.com & see it in print.

Our June Birthday Boy

Pictured above: Carl Perkins
Campout 2016: Carnival in the Pines

Well, it’s official! The theme for this year’s campout will be **Carnival in the Pines**. Are you ready to have some fun & play some games? Take a stroll down the midway where carnival games will be available for you to play. Participation guarantees you an entry into a drawing for some fun prizes. You can also set up your own carnival game & fulfill that dream you have always had of being a “carnie”. Who doesn’t like carnival food? Lunch this year will be carnival fare with hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and nachos. Step right up & register today for your campsite. Registration forms are available online at ladsaz.org or at **Oz Bar**. Here are some reminders of just how much fun this annual event is.

2015

Let’s go camping!

2013
**Red, White & Blue Firecracker Cocktail**

Here is a fun cocktail to enjoy the 4th with, compliments of Svedka Vodka. Don’t feel obligated to just serve on the 4th, how about any day that ends with a Y?

- 1 1/2 parts Svedka Vodka
- 1 part watermelon schnapps
- 1/2 part cranberry juice
- 1/2 part lemon juice
- 1/2 part simple syrup (see recipe below)
- 1/4 blue curacao

**Soda Water**

Build in the glass. Add watermelon schnapps and cranberry juice over ice, then carefully add lemon juice, simple syrup and Svedka to layer the white layer, then VERY carefully layer the blue curacao to create the color separation and gently top with soda water. Garnish with fresh watermelon or raspberries.

**Simple Syrup**

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup white sugar

Combine water & sugar in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar has dissolved. Allow to cool.

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**July Birthdays**

- Jeff Granberg
- Phyllis Ross
- Princess Diana
- P.T. Barnum
- Rembrandt van Rign
- Ringo Starr
- John Paul Jones
- Angelica Huston
- Nelson Mandela

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**Did you know?**

- 07/03/1775 George Washington took control of the Continental Army
- 07/02/1788 The United States Constitution was ratified by the required nine states
- 07/31/1790 The U.S. Patent Office opened its doors
- 07/19/1848 The Women’s Rights movement began in Seneca Falls, NY
- 07/01/1862 IRS was created & Abraham Lincoln signed a bill levying the 1st income tax
- 07/02/1881 President James A Garfield was shot, he would later die on September 19th
- 07/06/1885 The first successful rabies shot was given by Louis Pasteur
- 07/07/1898 Hawaii was annexed by President William McKinley
- 07/25/1956 The Andrea Doria Sank, 1,634 survivors
- 07/02/1964 Lyndon B Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- 07/20/1969 Neil Armstrong walked on the moon
- 07/30/1975 Jimmy Hoffa was seen for the last time
- 07/03/1976 103 hostages were rescued from a hijacked Air France flight, now known as the Raid on Entebbe

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**July Trivia Quiz**

1. July is named after what famous ruler?
2. What space probe landed on Mars on July 4, 1997?
3. This newspaper was first published in July 1889?
4. Twitter was launched on July 15th of what year?
5. Who scored the 1st perfect 10 in gymnastics on July 18, 1976.

Answers on bottom of back page
I reached out to another long time member this month to try and bring back some memories from past events over the years. My resource this time was Jeff Granberg. He has spent many, many hours going through photos and scanning them into a digital format. I was lucky enough to get some of those pictures that I can now share with you. Thank you Jeff!

Jim

2005 Memories

Most Popular of the Year:

- Album: Massacre/50 Cent
- Movie: Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith
- TV Show: American Idol
- Book: Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince
LADS General Meeting
June 4 2016

President - Welcome
Birthdays
Doralea Kendricks, Carl Perkins

Vice President
Past Events
Chili Cook Off & Kentucky Derby
Sordid Lives
Sexy Bartender—Aaron: LADS raised $352

Upcoming Events
Christmas in July
After July Meeting: Auction items needed
Campout Raffle & Rally
Donation prizes needed
Raffle tickets will be available for sale on June 4, 2016
Raffle drawing, drag show & steak dinner on August 20, 2016
San Diego Bus Trip: August 5-7, 2016, prices vary

Proposed future events
Turkey Trot: Bus—date and cost TBD
Door prized raffle at each bar (5 bars to be determined)
$25 bar tab & additional $25 certificate to Chile’s

Treasurer
Treasury Report: (as of 6/22/16)
SOS Fund $446.86 Charity Fund $687.00 General Fund $394.13
San Diego $1,110.45 Campout Rally $385.00 Total $3,023.14

Public Relation
Newsletter
LADS T-shirts
New Members who need a shirt
Members who would like to purchase a new shirt
Confirmation of sizes

50/50 Raffle
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