



Los Amigos Del Sol Newsletter

September 2017

September

Upcoming Events

September 2

LADS General Meeting

September 15-17

LADS Camp Out

October 1

Camp Out Survival Party

October 7

LADS General Meeting

October 21

LADS Yard Sale

November 4

LADS General Meeting

November 18

LADS Thanksgiving Dinner

Char Awards

December 1-3

Las Vegas Trip

December 9

LADS General Meeting

LADS Christmas Party

December 16

Mulligan's Manor Christmas Party

January 6

LADS General Meeting

February 3

LADS General Meeting

February 17

42nd Anniversary Party

March 3

LADS General Meeting



Our membership has grown by another 2 people. Welcome to Marti Balties & Richard Belcher. LADS is always happy to welcome new members, but Marti & Richard really know

how to make an entrance. They made sure people took notice by winning last month's after meeting activity testing people's knowledge of logos, both past & present. They walked away with the top prize, Congratulations & Welcome to you both.

Let's also recognize Angel Estrada, our new Historian. We are happy to have his energy & new ideas on our leadership team.

Please take the time to congratulate & welcome all three .

August Birthdays



Pictured above: Diane (Cricket) Prickett & Steve Senkowski



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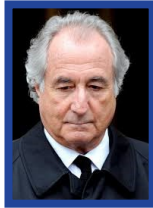
September Birthdays

Brian Sweringen

Toby Keith
Musician



Bernie Madoff
Fraudster



Marco Rubio
Politician



John Isner
Athlete



Janis Joplin
Musician



Condoleezza Rice
Political Scientist



Ann B Davis
Actress



Sandra Day O'Connor
Supreme Court Justice



Top Ranked Football Colleges Trivia

(Match the celebrity with the college & name the mascot)

- U of Texas, Austin: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- U of Oklahoma: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- Notre Dame: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- University of Michigan: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- U of Alabama: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- Stanford: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- University of Florida: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- University of Georgia: Celebrity _____ Mascot _____
- Bonus Question: Which of the above celebrities received a college degree?

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 drink ticket & a scratcher. Get the extra credit answer correct as well & win a \$20 Oz gift card. 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.

Save the dates for these upcoming events...



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.

LADS Yard Sale

Saturday, October 21st, 6AM – 11AM

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YOUR
STUFF**



Donations gratefully accepted!

**Contact Rafael Rivera for drop off
information at (602) 833-9836**

The Puzzle Page

Word Search is back, but this time with a twist. This is called the LADS Word Search. It is really two puzzles; the first puzzle is a standard word search with a list of words to find, but the second puzzle is unique to LADS. How well do you know your fellow members? Part two of the puzzle is to find as many last names of LADS members within the word search. There is a blank for each member listed in the puzzle. How many can you get?

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| AMIGOS | CREEK | LADETTES | POKER RUN | SANTA |
| ANNIVERSARY | DRAG SHOW | LAS VEGAS | POTLUCK | SCARLET |
| AWARDS | DRAWING | LAUGHLIN | PRESCOTT | STEALING |
| BBQ | FEVER | LOUNGE | PRIDE | TURKEY TROT |
| BINGO | FUNDRAISER | MANOR | PUB CRAWL | TURNABOUT |
| BIRTHDAY | GOOFED | MULLIGANS | RAFFLE | UPPER |
| CAMPOUT | HEARTS | OZ BAR | RUBY | WOLF |
| CONTESTS | HUMANITARIAN | PATIO | SAN DIEGO | YARSALE |

List the LADS Members below.

Answers in next month's newsletter

Answer to last month's puzzle

2006	Osbele Oryx	420	Jamaica
2007	Byengo Bat	490	Poland
2008	Lisner Cat	455	Slovakia
2009	Dobra Dingo	175	Kosovo
2010	Eldar Elk	560	Venezuela

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.

August Financials

Aug-17										
	Transaction Date	Transaction	Check	D.S. Savings Acct	SOS	Charity	General	Halo	Camp Out	Total
Beg Bal				\$ 25.00	\$ 654.59	\$ 1,593.79	\$ 2,184.41	\$ 250.00	\$ 360.83	\$ 5,068.62
	8/1/2017	Amazon					\$ (17.97)			
	8/2/2017	Jeff Granbery - Membership Dues					\$ 10.00			
	8/2/2017	BofA Donation - S.D. Reimbursement Dan Bartle					\$ 2,000.00			
	8/3/2017	CVS - Camp Out Rally Raffle Prizes - Donation from Michael Granberg							\$ (100.00)	
	8/5/2017	Aug Mtg Event Cash Prizes					\$ (20.00)			
	8/5/2017	Aug Mtg 50/50					\$ 35.00			
	8/5/2017	Aug Mtg Event Drink Prize					\$ (4.75)			
	8/5/2017	Membership Dues - Richard Belcher & Marti Baltierrez - Reg + 1 mos Dues Aug 2017 - Sept 2017					\$ 20.00			
	8/5/2017	Camp Out Reg. Rafael Rivera							\$ 50.00	
	8/5/2017	Camp Out Reg. Karen Moore							\$ 50.00	
	8/5/2017	Camp Out Reg. Ray Brumfield							\$ 65.00	
	8/5/2017	Camp Out Reg. Gwen & Rhonda							\$ 130.00	
	8/6/2017	Dollar Tree - Bingo Food Plates				\$ (1.09)				
	8/6/2017	Bingo				\$ 58.00				
	8/6/2017	Camp Out Food - 1st Bingo of the Month							\$ 81.00	
	8/6/2017	Dan Bartle - S.D. Reimbursement - \$500 Bal Due	103				\$(2,000.00)			
	8/7/2017	Michaels - Camp Out Game Repair - Wheel of Misfortune							\$ (1.08)	
	8/7/2017	Camp Out Supply - SW Restaurant Supply - Chafing Pan							\$ (16.83)	
	8/7/2017	Endicia Postage					\$ (9.95)			
	8/9/2017	Camp Out Rally Raffle Tickets - Brian Swearingin - PD by Pap-							\$ 12.00	
	8/12/2017	Camp Out Supply - Ace Hardware - Light Bulb							\$ (6.51)	
	8/13/2017	Bingo				\$ 5.00				
	8/17/2017	AZ Dept of Revenue - Bingo Tax July 2016 - July 2017	105			\$ (71.40)				
	8/18/2017	Camp Out Rally Raffle Tickets - Dan Bartle							\$ 50.00	
	8/18/2017	Camp Out Reg. Keith Fitzgerald							\$ 65.00	
	8/19/2017	Camp Out Supplies - Chafing Dish Replacement Parts							\$ (22.07)	
	8/20/2017	7Eleven - Bingo Lottery Tickets				\$ (25.00)				
	8/20/2017	Camp Out Rally Raffle Tickets - Myron Blankenship							\$ 190.00	

Aug-17										
Transaction Date	Transaction	Check	D.S. Savings Acct	SOS	Charity	General	Halo	Camp Out	Total	
8/20/2017	Camp Out Rally Raffle Tickets - Jeff Granberg							\$ 80.00		
8/20/2017	Camp Out Reg. Becky Kinningham (\$50) & Jay Alkhazraji (\$65)							\$ 115.00		
8/20/2017	Camp Out Reg. Jimmy Dowe							\$ 65.00		
8/20/2017	Bingo				\$ 53.65					
8/20/2017	Bingo Tax July 2017 - Aug 2018		\$ 1.35							
8/21/2017	Amazon							\$ (73.10)		
8/23/2017	Zters - Camp Out Portable Toilet							\$ (226.96)		
8/24/2017	Halo Donation Paid Out	106					\$ (250.00)			
			D.S. Savings Acct	SOS	Charity	General	Halo	Camp Out	Total	
			\$ 25.00	\$ 654.59	\$ 1,612.95	\$ 2,196.74	\$ -	\$ 867.28	\$ 5,356.56	

Recent Bingo Winners...



Bingo Coverall Winners: 8/20/17 Chris Skowron 8/27/17 Myron Blankenship

Executive Committee

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Los Amigo Del Sol General Meeting

August 5, 2017

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

From the President:

Recognition of lifetime members present, Dan Bartle, Robin Price, and Dan Brown.

August Birthdays: Diane Prickett & Steve Senkowski

An announcement was made that the Humanitarian Award would be presented in November, Nominees are needed for those who make a point of helping to advance the LGBTQ community.

A nomination was made to induct Angel Estrada as the new historian. A vote was held and this passed unanimously.

The storage unit inventory was done last month and everything is now in order with the items to be taken to campout specially marked. Special thanks to Angel, Brian A., Jeff, Jerry & Myron for participating.

Donations have been made from: f54 Photography LLC from the 2016 Christmas card sales for \$40.00 (Doug), A cooler for campout (Randy G.), a yard sale \$68.00 (Rob Nail) and a BBQ grill (Tony Bartoli)

The LADS calendar is still in the works: The committee consists of Dan Bartle, Dan Brown, Quenton Quivers and Jim Calbreath. A volunteer for Chairman of this committee is needed.

From the Vice President:

Past events:

Pictionary was played after the July general meeting. Winners were Dan, Robin & Randy

The OZ turnabout show netted \$738.00 for OZ. A special thanks to performers: Rafael, Jim, Brandon, Mike and Aaron. A very special thanks to **OZ Bar** and **Kevin Tullock**, without whom this event would not have been possible

Future events:

An Italian buffet will be held August 6th after bingo. Plates will be sold to raise money for LADS.

Tickets are available to sell to benefit campout. See Jim C. for tickets.

1,500 raffle tickets were printed and some are still available now.

Grand prize winner will receive \$150.00

2nd Prize: 2 night stay in Laughlin Nevada

3rd Prize: Virtual Reality Glasses

To Date there are 18 confirmed prizes and 5 pending prizes. All tickets and money should be turned in by the rally show on August 26th.

Campout Rally will be on August 26th

There will be a Drag show afterwards presented by Gina & Friends. A steak and chicken dinner will be held afterwards with members volunteering to bring the following:

Steak and Chicken: Dan Bartle

Baked potatoes: Aaron Arviso

Corn on the cob: Brian Swearingen

Salad: Jeff Granberg

Rolls & butter: Jim Calbreath

Deserts: Michael Medina and Jerry Blankenship

A \$10.00 donation is asked of all who partake. Jim volunteered to act as cashier, Randy and Angel volunteered to sell raffle tickets and 1 volunteer is needed to sell Jell-O shots.

September 2nd General Meeting: No after meeting events scheduled due to campout.

CAMPOUT: SEPTEMBER 15TH-17TH. This year's theme is "Life is a Beach"

Campout chairs are :

Camp: Jeff Granberg

Transportation: Angel Estrada and Brian Swearingen

Food: Ed Owens and Brenda Allen

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, and are due by September 2nd.

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

Survival shirts will be distributed

Recognitions will be made

October 21st LADS YARD SALE @ OZ BAR

Myron and Rafael agreed to co-chair

The sale will be from 6:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Donations are requested to be delivered by 6:00 AM. Jeff will post signs, and the yard sale will be advertised on Craig's List. We will have 6 tables to hold all items for sale

November 18th LADS Thanksgiving Dinner (details to follow)

Dec. 8th – 10th. Las Vegas Trip

It has been narrowed down between the California and the Golden Nugget.

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

Current Balances:

General Fund: \$2,016.42

Charity Fund: \$1613, 29

SOS Fund: \$654.59

Campout Fund: \$146.84

Halo: \$250.00

For a total of \$4,681.64

From Public Relations :

Jim announced that the new website with PayPal available on the website to pay for events and dues is 75% complete and should be available within the next few week

A special recognition was made to Jim for all of his hard work on the website and great improvements in the newsletter

New Business:

None

The next meeting will be held September 2nd at 1:00 pm @ OZ.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm



Your suggestions matter...welcome to the newest section of the LADS Newsletter, our Classifieds. Do you have something you would like to offer? Email us here at PublicRelations.LADS@gmail.com with what you have for sale. This will be a platform for LADS Members and Friends of LADS to place an ad for personal items. Ads for services or retail sales will not be accepted. All ads subject to approval. Make sure when placing an ad you include a description of the item (the more info the better), an asking price, your name & a way to contact, a phone number and/or an email address. Now, let's get shopping!

Verizon Apple iPhone 5S (needs to be activated, no SIM card). Best offer for a donation to LADS.
Contact Dan Bartle at (480) 416-1140, dbartle25@gmail.com

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Donations are made to the organization on a quarterly basis.