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 Baltierrez & 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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Pictured above: Diane (Cricket) Prickett & Steve Senkowski
**September Birthdays**  
Brian Sweringen

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**Top Ranked Football Colleges Trivia**  
(Match the celebrity with the college & name the mascot)

1. U of Texas, Austin: Celebrity __________________ Mascot __________________
2. U of Oklahoma: Celebrity __________________ Mascot __________________
3. Notre Dame: Celebrity __________________ Mascot __________________
4. University of Michigan: Celebrity __________________ Mascot __________________
5. U of Alabama: Celebrity __________________ Mascot __________________
7. University of Florida: Celebrity __________________ Mascot __________________
8. University of Georgia: Celebrity __________________ Mascot __________________
9. 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...

**LIFE'S A BEACH**

Upper Wolf Creek Campground, Prescott, AZ

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

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Registration forms available behind the bar at Oz Bar.

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**LADS Yard Sale**

Saturday, October 21st, 6AM –11AM

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?
List the LADS Members below.

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Answers in next month’s newsletter

Answer to last month’s puzzle

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

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.
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### Executive Committee

- **President**: Jeff Granberg, jeffagranberg@gmail.com, 602-301-1740
- **Vice President**: Brian Alexander, brianinphxaz@yahoo.com, 602-320-0949
- **Treasurer**: Carl Perkins, cjphx77@gmail.com, 602-487-1403
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- **Secretary**: Jerry Blankenship, nomad99.gb@gmail.com, 917-690-2300
- **Historian**: Angel Estrada, angeltouchupholstery@gmail.com, 602-748-0178

### SOS Committee

- **Brian Alexander**: brianinphxaz@yahoo.com, 602-320-0949
- **Phyllis Ross**: 602-841-7377
- **Dan Bartle**: dbartle25@gmail.com, 480-416-1140

**Tax ID# 860479427**

### Recent Bingo Winners...

**Bingo Coverall Winners: 8/20/17 Chris Skowron**  **8/27/17 Myron Blankenship**
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
- Desserts: 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 weeks.
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

Your ad here, don’t miss out & place your free classified ad today!

What else would you like to see? Email PublicRelations.LADS@gmail.org & let us know.
Donate as you shop on Amazon.com

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support LADS every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

Donations are made to the organization on a quarterly basis.