

Los Amigos Del Sol Newsletter

# December 2017



### **Upcoming Events**

#### December 2

- LADS General Meeting
- LADS Christmas Party

#### December 9

• Royal Christmas Drag Show at Oz – 2:00 p.m.

#### December 10

• LADS Hosts Mulligan's Manor at Zoo Lights.

#### January 6

- LADS General Meeting
- Santa Goofed Auction
- Nomination for Harry Hester Award - LADS Member of the Year and Jack Leffel Award – Friend of LADS of the Year

#### February 3

- LADS General Meeting
- Harry Hester and Jack Leffel Awards Vote
- Nominations for LADS
  Officers

**February 17** 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Party

March 3 LADS General Meeting

# Mike Dailey Awarded 2017 LADS Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char

Mike Dailey was the recipient of the 2017 LADS Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char at the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18, 2017. He received a plaque as well as a check for \$200 to recognize all his service to the community. Mike has contributed his time and resources to provide a meal for LGBTQ seniors, at his Rainbow Lunch. The other two worthy nominees for this prestigious award were Chuck Hawkins and Car1 Gommer-Walter. They were awarded a certificate and an Amazon Gift Card.



Carl Gommer-Walter, Mike Dailey (Winner) and Chuck Hawkins



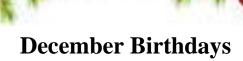
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Dan Brown Darrell Sexton John Bajusz John Kelly Nolan Marinello

November Birthdays in attendance Jim Calbreath and Rafael Rivera

### **November Birthday Bingo Winners**



### **LADS Christmas Party**

LADS will be holding their annual Christmas Party after the December General Meeting. To participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift and get a gift. The gift should have a minimum of a \$20 value. After LADS has completed the gift exchange, the fun will continue in the Santa Give Away. All patrons of Oz Bar will be given a ticket for a chance to receive a present from Santa. Food will be provided.



### Mulligan's Manor Christmas Campaign

LADS is holding the annual Mulligan's Manor Christmas Campaign. The proceeds from Bingo from November 19 through December 10 will go the campaign. LADS is also selling Christmas ornaments at Oz Bar for a donation of a minimum of \$1. Buy and write your name on the ornament. The ornaments will be displayed at Oz Bar.



### Santa's Challenge

Santa is getting ready - sorting presents, filling sacks and working out his route to make sure he can deliver all his wonderful presents. The trouble is, every year just before Christmas, the reindeer have nothing to do and mostly stand around getting rather bored. They are always asking if they can help but there's nothing they can do until Santa's ready to go.

This year, Santa is prepared for them and he's set them a little challenge to help keep them busy. He's given them the following problem:

Five children from five different families living in five different counties of England have asked for a different gift each. From the clues, the reindeer have to work out who's who, where each child lives and what present each has asked for. The Amigo to solve the problem gets a free drink!

1. Neither Cliff, nor Jennifer Feather (who does not live in Yorkshire), lives in Kent.

2. Young Crawford, who is neither Sarah nor Cliff, asked for the pony (a gift that Santa would have particular difficulty getting down the Crawford family's chimney!).

3. Young Rowlands is neither the child who lives in Yorkshire nor the child who has asked for a bicycle.

4. The gift due for delivery to Cornwall, which is not for the child surnamed Rowlands, is a computer.

5. Liz, who has asked for the painting set, is not from Kent. Her surname is not Jamison.

6. The child who lives in Essex has asked for a guitar. Alan lives in Cumbria.

Children's first names: Alan, Cliff, Jennifer, Liz, Sarah Children's last names: Crawford, Feather, Jamison, Northey, Rowlands Counties: Cornwall, Cumbria, Essex, Kent, Yorkshire Presents: Bicycle, Computer, Guitar, Painting Set, Pony





### **Christmas Movie Challenge**

Identify the Movie, Name Cast Member born in December with Birthday

Complete the challenge and give to Dan Bartle at the December General Meeting. The winner will be given a \$20 OZ bar tab. In case of a tie, there will be a drawing.



Bonus Question: Name the Movie and the Character attributed to the following quote: "No man is a failure who has friends."

### **LADS November Scramble Contest**

Winners: Dan Bartle, Tony Bartoli, Fabio Bruzzese and Myron Blankenship



### **Phoenix Zoo Lights**

LADS will be hosting Mulligan's Manor kids to an evening at Phoenix Zoo Lights on Sunday, December.10, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. LADS will be paying for the kids and chaperones. Any LADS member who would like to join in the fun the cost will be \$15.95 (includes discount). More info will be provided at the December Meeting.





### **LADS General November Meeting**

November 4, 2017

#### President

- Welcome members, Lifetime members and guests
- Birthdays Aaron Aviso, Jim C, Rafael R, Rob N
- Gerry Baier's memorial
- Rusty Beck current friend of LADS, former LADS Treasurer/member has passed
- Historian position still open
- Public Relations position is open
- Firewood at Dan Brown's home
- Humanitarian Char Award
  - o Chuck Hawkins, Carl Gommer-Walter and Mike Dailey
  - o Ballots will be passed out and winner announced at Thanksgiving dinner

#### Vice President

- Vegas Trip cancelled
- Past Events busy October
  - Halloween Trivia Chris S winner
  - Halloween Bingo Dan B special prizes & lots of costumes
  - Campout Focus Group (Tony B, Brian S, Chris S, Brian A, Jim C, Carl P and Joshua)
  - State Fair (Jim, Carl, Chris and Brian A)
  - Yard Sale \$418.50 (includes \$350.50 from Sat & \$68.00 from Rob)
    - Chairs Rafael & Myron (Dan Bartle, Brian A, Jim, Carl & Phyllis)
- Today's After Meeting Event
  - Thanksgiving Word Scramble
  - $\circ$  Prizes
- Future Events
  - Bingo every Sunday at 1:00pm
    - Frequent Players Club every 5<sup>th</sup> visit extra card
    - Fund Raiser for new bingo machine \$616.00 raised
    - First Sunday of every month is Birthday Bingo
    - Callers callers for Oct (Dan Bartle, Jim C, Chris S and Jeff)
    - This month's callers (Dan Bartle, Brian A, Chris S and Jeff)
  - Thanksgiving Dinner & Presentation of Char Award
    - November 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1:00pm OZ Bar
    - Brian, Randy and Jerry coordinate set-up/clean-up of buffet
    - Turkey & Ham provided by LADS
      - Dan Brown/Brian, Chris/Carl and Jim/Bob (cook Ham and Turkeys)
      - Nellie pays for Ham
    - Sign-up sheet today to bring a dish
    - Sign-up sheet posted at the bar after today's meeting
  - Christmas Gift Exchange
    - General Meeting December 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - \$20 (participation encouraged)
    - Visit from Santa
    - After Meeting gifts for all patrons & members
    - Bake Sale after meeting/during Santa's giveaway Need volunteer (Organize table, collect money, clean up)
  - Mulligans Manor Holiday Campaign

- Event Vote on VR Junkies, Top Golf or Phoenix Zoo Lights
- Bingo Proceeds Nov 19 to Dec 10 (4-weeks)
- Christmas Ornaments at OZ
  - Bartenders will have ornaments behind bar
  - Donations from patrons
  - Dan Bartle donated ornaments
- o Santa Goofed Auction
  - General Meeting January 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Bring unwanted gifts add hint of what gift might be
  - Fundraiser for LADS
  - Nominations accepted for Harry Hester (Member of the year) & Jack Leffel (Friend of LADS) awards which will be awarded at our Anniversary party Feb 10<sup>th</sup>)

#### Secretary

• Distribute and collect ballots for Char award

#### Treasurer

• Charity / SOS / General

#### **Public Relations**

- Display Board / Facebook / Newsletter
- Smile Amazon .5% donation
- Newsletter trivia with politicians
- Member Shirts
  - LADS provide one t-shirt to each member
  - Polos \$15 and Button Downs \$20 available for purchase

Bylaws 50/50 Next General Meeting will be Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> Adjourn

### **Help Wanted**

LADS has two Executive Committee positions open. Please step up and volunteer to fill either the Public Relations or Historian position.

**Public Relations:** Responsible for the Newsletter, Website and Facebook. Makes posters for upcoming events

Historian: Responsible for taking pictures and selling 50/50 tickets

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Historian



# Join us for "A Royal Christmas"

Saturday, December 9th @ 2:00pm



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# More Thanksgiving Celebration pictures

















