



Upcoming Events

December 24

Christmas Bingo

December 31

News Year's Eve Bingo

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 10

- 42nd Anniversary Party

March 3

- LADS General Meeting

April 7

- LADS General Meeting

May 5

- LADS General Meeting
- Chili Cook Off
- Kentucky Derby

Mulligan's Manor Holiday Campaign

LADS embarked on another holiday campaign for Mulligan's Manor. This year the Bingo proceeds from November 12 through December 10, 2017 were set aside for the campaign. In addition LADS sold ornaments at Oz to raise money. Thanks to Dan Bartle for the purchase of the ornaments, the Oz staff for promoting and selling the ornaments and to all the Oz patrons who purchased the ornaments. This year LADS raised \$540 for Mulligan's Manor.

The holiday campaign ended with the Zoo Lights on December 10, 2017. LADS members joined the Mulligan's Manor kids at the Zoo Lights. Eight foster children, two chaperones and both of the house parents, Jenny Diaz and Chuck Hawkins got to experience the beauty of the light show at the Phoenix Zoo. LADS also presented \$50 gift cards for the kids.



Dan Bartle, Brandon, Andrea, Wesley and Jeff Granberg at Zoo Lights



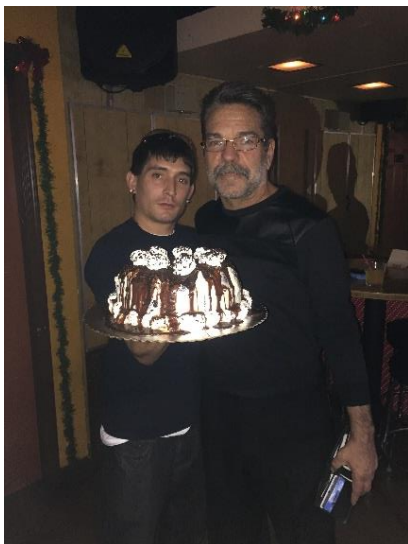
LADS Christmas Gift Exchange

LADS had their annual Christmas party after the December General Meeting. Some amigos participated in the gift exchange. Below are some of the Amigos with their presents.



LADS Christmas Bake Sale

LADS held a Christmas Bake Sale after the December General Meeting. LADS raised \$242. Thanks go out to all the people who donated baked goods. Special thanks to Josh Alton and Skip O'Neill for donating designer cakes that were auctioned. Also thanks to Josh Alton for helping with the cake auction!



Cake donated by Skip O'Neill and the buyer, Robert

Cake donated by Josh Alton and the buyer, Eldon

LADS Christmas Event – Santa Give Away

LADS celebrated the Christmas spirit at Oz on December 2, 2017. All Oz patrons were given a ticket to have a chance to win a present from Santa. Below are photos of some of the lucky Santa present winners.



LADS December Birthday Bingo



One Bingo, Five Winners
From Left to Right - Dan Brown, Michael Medina, Jerry Blankenship, Darrell Sexton and Jim Calbreath



Big Jackpot Winner, Dan Brown



December Birthday
Dan Brown

❄️ **January** ❄️

Birthdays

Devesh Agnihotri

Brenda Allen

Richard Belcher

Fabio Bruzzese

Randy Guthrie

Danean Hammer

Chris Skowron

Lisa Turner ❄️

LADS Challenge Page

All amigos attempting and turning in the Challenge page will receive a free drink. A \$10 Oz gift card will be awarded for each challenge (two awards) to the amigo getting all the correct answers. If there is a tie, a drawing will determine the winner.

Challenge 1 - The Famous Firsts

1. Who won the first Super Bowl?
2. Who was the first man on the moon?
3. Who was the first US president to be assassinated?
4. What was the first McDonalds Franchise?
5. Where did the first Ferris Wheel appear?
6. When was the first Barbie doll debuted?
7. What was the first baseball stadium?
8. When was the first Indianapolis 500?
9. Who was the first recipient of the first sex-change operation?
10. Who made the first telephone call?

Challenge 2 - Take A Seat

A group of Los Amigos Del Sol amigos are all sitting around the table, waiting for the start of the January General meeting. From the clues given below, can you work out where everyone sits?

Note: Seat 1 is next to Seat 2 and Seat 8, etc. Seat 5 is across from Seat 1, and Seat 7 is across from Seat 3, etc. Seat 2 is a higher seat number than Seat 1, etc.



1. Tony is next to Brenda and Kevin
2. Tony is across from Karen
3. Becky is next to Phyllis
4. Phyllis is across from Josh
5. Kevin is next to Josh
6. Dan is at Seat 4 and sits next to Karen
7. Karen has a higher seat number than Dan
8. Brenda is not in Seat 2

Amigos: Becky, Brenda, Dan, Josh, Karen, Kevin, Phyllis and Tony

LADS General December Meeting

December 2, 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
 - Chuck Hawkins, Carl Gommer-Walter and Mike Dailey
 - 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
 - Prizes
- Future Events
 - Bingo – every Sunday at 1:00pm
 - Frequent Players Club – every 5th 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 18th – 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 2nd
 - \$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
- Santa Goofed Auction
 - General Meeting January 6th
 - 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 10th)

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 2nd

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 recording the history of LADS and selling 50/50 tickets

Royal Christmas Drag Show

On December 9, 2017, Chocolate brought her friends La Perla, Miss Gina, Novia Gyna and Paige to rock the house at Oz. They raised money for LADS. They provided many presents for Santa to present. They had a 50/50 drawing; with the first drawing, Becky Kinningham received a 32" TV and the second winner (unknown) got \$142. Through their efforts they raised \$425 for LADS. Thanks to all volunteers: Mikey the DJ, Hillary for present ticket sales, Jeff and Carl for 50/50 and Dan Bartle as Santa. Thanks to all the patrons for supporting the show and LADS.



Special LADS Bingo

Come join the fun at two special Bingo sessions. Christmas Bingo will be held on Sunday, December 24th at 1:00 p.m. Come see Santa and a chance to win some extra prizes.

On Sunday, December 31st at 1:00 p.m., LADS will be ringing in the New Year with Amsterdam. Bring an appetizer to share. Champagne and New Year handouts will be available.

Santa Goofed Auction

LADS will be holding their annual Santa Goofed Auction after the January General Meeting on January 6, 2018. Please bring a donated item. Please wrap the item and attach a clue to entice the bidders to buy your item. From past years, the more funny or sexy clues brings the highest bids. Then bring lots of money, so you can bid on the wide array of offerings. Tony Bartoli will be lending his skills as the auctioneer. Hope to see you at the auction. Fun will be had by all!



Harry Hester – Member of the Year and Jack Leffel – Friend of LADS Nomination needed

It is that time of the year that LADS accepts nominations for the Harry Hester – Member of the Year and Jack Leffel – Friend of LADS Award. Please provide your nomination no later than January 14, 2018. The Harry Hester – Member of the Year Award is presented to a LADS member that has had the most impact for LADS in 2017. The award recipient will receive \$100 and a year's membership. The Jack Leffel – Friend of LADS Award recognizes the nonmember who had the most impact for LADS in 2017. The award recipient will receive \$100. The nominations will be published in the February Newsletter. The voting will take place at the February General meeting. The awards will be presented on February 10, 2018, at the LADS Anniversary party.

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