Upcoming Events

June 2
LADS General Meeting
Wear your Pride

July 7
LADS General Meeting
Christmas in July – Stealing Hearts Fundraiser

August 4
LADS General Meeting

August 25
Campout Rally

September 1
LADS General Meeting

September 14-16
LADS Campout
  o Upper Wolf Creek
  o Prescott, AZ

October 6
LADS General Meeting

November 3
LADS General Meeting

December 1
LADS General Meeting

LADS 2018 Chili Cook Off/
Salsa Contest

The annual Chili Cook off/ Salsa Contest was held on May 5, 2018 after the general meeting. Patrons paid $5 to taste and judge the chili and salsa. In addition to the patrons vote; we had Chuck from Mulligan’s Manor, Corey, Friend of LADS, and Carl from Heels & Harnesses judge. The scores were compiled and the following entries were determined the winners for each category.

Chili - 1st - Marie Miles - $75, 2nd - Brandon Ochoa $40 and 3rd - Jim Calbreath - $20

Salsa - 1st - Hillary Key $75, 2nd Myron Blankenship $40, and 3rd Jim Calbreath $20

Hillary Key – Salsa Winner and Marie Miles – Chili Winner
LADS 2018 Chili Cook Off/Salsa Contest
Campout Rally Donations Needed

In preparation of the Annual Campout Rally, we need donations for raffle prizes. Amigos, please reach out to your local shops and friends to garner some great items to be used for the raffle. All proceeds from the raffle will be used to offset the Campout expenses. If you have a donation for the raffle, please let an Executive Committee know. THANKS!!

Getting ready for Campout 2018 – Know your clown

The Three Types of Clowns

We recognize them all: the clown with the pretty white face and the almost aristocratic bearing; the tramp with his bindle, so sad, never catching a break; the everyman with the oversize shoes, who trips and causes the man on the ladder to fall into a tub of water.

We enjoy their antics, but we may never have noticed that all clowns can be traced back to one of these three clown types: the Whiteface, the Tramp, and the Auguste (or 'fool'). Each type has its own history, its own set of clown characteristics, and a typical look.

The Whiteface Clown

The oldest of all clowns, the Whiteface can be traced back through commedia dell'arte and medieval court jesters to the theaters of ancient Greece, where comedic actors frequently painted their features white so they could be better seen.

The Whiteface is the big brother of the clowning world: in charge, a know-it-all, a straight man setting up the situations that other clowns, like the Auguste or the Tramp, turn funny. The customary features of the Whiteface include a full white face, red-and-white features (often quite beautiful and delicate), a colorful outfit, and a wig.

The Whiteface can be further divided into three groups:

The Classic (European) Whiteface, sometimes called the 'most majestic and beautiful' of the Whitefaces; an elegant clown, like the Pierrot or Harlequin of commedia dell'arte;

The Straight Whiteface, similar to the Classic but more colorful, more cheerful; and

The Grotesque Whiteface, similar to the Straight Whiteface in color and cheer, but zanier, with exaggerated features and clothes.

Famous Whiteface clowns include Bozo the Clown and Ronald McDonald.

The Tramp

A uniquely American clown, some believe that the idea of the Tramp originated with the hobos who rode the rails during the Great Depression. The classic Tramp look a sooty face, with white around the eyes and mouth may refer back to the coal smoke from America's rail yards.

The Tramp is the brunt of every joke, the one whose rear gets kicked,
and the one whose face gets wet from a squirting flower. The customary features of the Tramp include a flesh-toned face, a beard of stubble, a ruddy nose, tattered suit and hat, and fingerless gloves.

The Tramp can be further divided into three groups, though the basic costume remains the same for each: The Classic Tramp, forlorn and downtrodden, shuffling through life with a rain cloud over his head; The Hobo or Vagabond, his manners are often elegant and refined; he's happy to be free of society; and The Bag Lady, a female version of the Tramp or Hobo

Tramps have been made famous by such luminaries as Charlie Chaplin, Emmett Kelley, and Red Skelton.

The Auguste

The Auguste (pronounced ah-GOOST) is a mixture of Whiteface and Tramp — not as hapless as the Tramp, but wilder and broader than the Whiteface. He is sometimes the Whiteface's helper, almost always the brunt of his jokes, and certain to mess up any assignment. The classic Auguste appearance is the opposite of the Whiteface, with prominent flesh tones and black-and-white features, a large ball-shaped nose, and extravagant mismatched costumes (oversized neckties, very small hats, etc.).

A common variation on the Auguste is the Contra-Auguste, sometimes described as an Auguste trying to be a Whiteface. He mediates the conflict between the Whiteface and the Auguste, often with funny results.

Famous Auguste include Cookie (from the Bozo Show).

June is Pride Month - Stonewall Riots

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Stonewall riots (also referred to as the Stonewall uprising or the Stonewall rebellion) were a series of spontaneous, violent demonstrations by members of the gay (LGBT) community against a police raid that took place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City. They are widely considered to constitute the most important event leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for LGBT rights in the United States.

Gay Americans in the 1950s and 1960s faced an anti-gay legal system. Early homophile groups in the U.S. sought to prove that gay people could be assimilated into society, and they favored non-confrontational education for homosexuals and heterosexuals alike. The last years of the 1960s, however, were very contentious, as many social/political movements were active, including the civil rights movement, the counterculture of the 1960s, and the anti–Vietnam War movement. These influences, along with the liberal environment of Greenwich Village, served as catalysts for the Stonewall riots.

Very few establishments welcomed openly gay people in the 1950s and 1960s. Those that did were often bars, although bar owners and managers were rarely gay. At the time, the Stonewall Inn was owned by the Mafia. It
catered to an assortment of patrons and was known to be popular among the poorest and most marginalized people in the gay community: drag queens, transgender people, effeminate young men, butch lesbians, male prostitutes, and homeless youth. Police raids on gay bars were routine in the 1960s, but officers quickly lost control of the situation at the Stonewall Inn. They attracted a crowd that was incited to riot. Tensions between New York City police and gay residents of Greenwich Village erupted into more protests the next evening, and again several nights later. Within weeks, Village residents quickly organized into activist groups to concentrate efforts on establishing places for gays and lesbians to be open about their sexual orientation without fear of being arrested.

After the Stonewall riots, gays and lesbians in New York City faced gender, race, class, and generational obstacles to becoming a cohesive community. Within six months, two gay activist organizations were formed in New York, concentrating on confrontational tactics, and three newspapers were established to promote rights for gays and lesbians. Within a few years, gay rights organizations were founded across the U.S. and the world. On June 28, 1970, the first gay pride marches took place in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago commemorating the anniversary of the riots. Similar marches were organized in other cities. Today, Gay Pride events are held annually throughout the world toward the end of June to mark the Stonewall riots. The Stonewall National Monument was established at the site in 2016.

Show your Pride at the LADS June Meeting

Chance to win a prize!

The Executive Committee has decided to give prizes to the top three: 1st - $30, 2nd - $20 and 3rd - $10 for “LADS Pride Day - Best dressed”. Celebrating June's LGBTQ festivals across the country.

May Bingo

LADS holds weekly Bingo every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at Oz. The cost is $10.00 for 3 cards for 5 games. For every five times you play, you will receive an extra card. If your birthday is in the current month, you will receive an extra card. The LADS Jackpot Ball is a special addition to Bingo. Get Bingo on the LADS Jackpot Ball number and you will receive all the money in the LADS Ball Jackpot.

Starting Wednesday, May 2nd, LADS added Evening Bingo at OZ Bar. The event starts at 8:00 p.m. Please come and join the fun!
LADS Wednesday Late Night Bingo

LADS started having Bingo on Wednesday nights, starting at 8:00 p.m. Please join the fun and raise money for LADS charities!
Volunteer Opportunities

Executive Committee Positions Available: we’re looking for a couple of people to help out with the LADS organization. Without these positions filled, it adds extra responsibilities for others. Please let Jeff know if you’re interested.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep minutes of each Club Meeting and Executive Committee meetings and maintain a permanent file of such minutes. The Secretary is responsible for all Club correspondence and for maintaining a file of important correspondence and documents.

Historian: The Historian shall take photographs at Club functions and maintain a photo library of these photographs.

LADS Member Shirts: Wear your shirt to the general meeting and have a chance to win a free drink.

Volunteer and Get a Free Drink

For the entire month of June, OZ Bar is donating all Jell-O shot sales to LADS. OZ Bar would like one LADS representative there on Fri/Sat nights from about 8-10pm to help sell Jell-O shots. Wear your LADS shirt if possible. There are 10 - Fridays and Saturdays in the month of June so we are looking for 10 volunteers. You can volunteer for multiple dates. If you volunteer, you will receive a LADS coupon for a free drink (to be distributed at the July general meeting). If you would like to volunteer, let Jeff Granberg or Brian Alexander know.

Clown Party

Attempt to solve the puzzle and receive a free drink. If you get it correct you will be entered for a chance at a $20 gift card.

Four clowns were getting ready for the evening's performance. From the clothes trunk each clown had to get their socks and shoes.

- There was one pair of each shoes and socks in each color.
- The red socks went with the blue shoes.
- Baba had yellow shoes but not yellow socks.
- The clown with green shoes did not have blue socks.
- Boba had neither red shoes nor red socks.
- Bilpo's shoes were the same color as Babil's socks.
- The clown with red shoes had green socks.

Can you tell who had which color shoes and socks?

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LADS May General Meeting
May 5, 2018

President
Welcome members and guests
May Birthdays – Myron, Jerry, Brian A & Jude
Nicholle Jameson $232
Storage Unit Clean-up – 3 volunteers for June 9th or 23rd

Historian & Secretary

Vice President
Past Events
  o Pride Basket Contest & Auction
    5 participants
    Auction – Tony Bartoli auctioneer
    Raised $290.00
  o Danny Kleven Poker Run
    Over 20 people participate & $188 raised

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May-18

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Thank you to Dan Bartle, Randy Guthrie, Carl, & Chris for helping out
Thank-You cards to each bar owner for participating & donations

Today’s After Meeting Event – Chili Cook-off & Salsa Contest & Kentucky Derby
- $75 1st Place each category with 2nd & 3rd place cash awards
- 3 judges – Corey (LADS Friend), Chuck (MM) & Carl Gomer-Walter (High Heels & Harness)
- $5 contribution to test chili & salsa – vote for best of each
- Kentucky Derby

Future Events
- Bingo – every Sunday @ 1:00pm & Wednesday @ 8:00pm
  Moved to indoor
  OZ Bar donate $10 gift at each Bingo
  Thank callers for April: Carl & Brian
  First Sunday of every month is Birthday Bingo & food buffet
  May 6th – Taco Bar
  IONAZ / Splashbash Sexy Bartender – Fundraiser for 4 Sundays in May
  Mikey (OZ Bar manager)
  Sundays – callers for May needed
  Wednesday – LADS representatives needed to set up & collect monies
  May 9 – volunteer needed
  May 16 – volunteer needed
  May 23 – volunteer needed
  May 30 – volunteer needed

- General Meeting – June 2nd
  After Meeting Event – Best Dressed for Pride Month
  Prizes for 1st & 2nd
  Campout Raffle Tickets will be distributed

- June Jell-O Shots fundraiser @ OZ Bar
  All sales to LADS
  OZ Bar will provide Jell-O shots
  Volunteers – Fri/Sat Night from 8-10pm

- Poker Tournament – Friday, June 22nd @ 7:00pm
  Fundraiser for LADS
  $5 to participate
  Sell extra chips / 50-50 / Jell-O Shots
  3 volunteers & Ladette’s?
  Poker winner gets $100 from LADS

- General Meeting – July 7th
  Red-White-Blue Potluck (free)
  LADS provide meat (Hot Dogs & BBQ Beef)

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.
Executive Committee

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