L.A.D.S. General Meeting
November 7, 2026
Venue: OZ Bar

President / Jeff

Welcome:

- Members: **Kevin T, Tony B, Rob, Michael C, Drew B, Jim O. Brian A, Randy, Mitchell, Shannon, Lamar, Ty, Mikey M, Le Long, Josh A.**
- Executive team: **Jeff, Mark, Lisa, and Adam**
- Guests:

November Birthdays: Patrick B, Rick, Rob, & Joey

Update on Sherry R: back and forth between hospital and rehab

Membership update:

- Current: 58
- New members: 0
- Members who have left: 0

L.A.D.S. Membership benefit

- Show bartender membership card to get $1 off your beverage
    - Only applies to regularly priced beverages
    - October savings: $638.00

Member ideas and feedback

- Talk with an Executive Committee member or email to **ladsphxaz@gmail.com**
    - Feedback received: distractions during General Meeting

Derby Cars: for sale for 5th Annual Tony Perowitz 'Morningwood Derby' in May 2027

- $15 block car and $20 carved car (includes $10 race entry)
- On OZ Bar shelf with LADS supplies (Record buyers name in Drive folder)

Bylaws update:

- Final Bylaws amendments proposal emailed to membership Nov 2nd
- Any questions or concerns?
- Vote will occur at Dec 5th General Meeting

Vice President / Lisa

PAST EVENTS

Executive Committee Meeting

Fry's Community Rewards

- Still waiting for results from our August efforts

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TODAY'S EVENTS

End of meeting:

- **Free Drink drawing:** members who attend our general meeting get one raffle ticket, and if you wear any L.A.D.S. attire, get one extra raffle ticket.
- **50/50:** Benefit for L.A.D.S. See Mark for tickets
- **$1,000 Holiday Raffle begins**
  - Benefit for our charities
  - 200 Raffle tickets sold for $10 each
  - Raffle tickets sold until Dec 20th (or when sold out)
    - Members can take 5 raffle tickets to sell
  - $1,000 to one winner and $1,000 to our charities
  - Winner announced after Bingo Dec 20th
- **After Meeting Game:** Holiday Trivia with Jeff - $75 in prizes (teams of 2-3 players)

UPCOMING EVENTS (Nov, Dec & Jan)

Every Sunday – Bingo @ 1:00pm – Inside & on the Patio

- Benefit for our charities and chance to win cash
- Volunteers:
  - Thank you, Mitchell, Brian, Gene & Scott, for volunteering
  - Nov 15 - Mitchell calls Bingo - need 1 volunteer to help with money - Lisa offered to help with money if no one else could
- Upcoming Bingo specials
  - Every Sunday from now until 2027 Super Bowl Sunday – wear any sports theme randyinaz1@gmail.com.attire for ONE extra Bingo Card
  - OZ Bar provides the dogs – side dishes are welcome and appreciated

Every Day - Specialty Shots @ OZ Bar

- OZ Bar contributes $1 to L.A.D.S. for every shot sold
  - Shots: *LADS-Sucker, Yummy Gummy LADS, Sour LADS, LADS of the Sun*
    - OZ Contribution: October $6.00

Nov 13 - Quarterly Poker Tournament paused

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Nov 14– 6th Annual Giving Thanks Luncheon & Blind Art Auction–Saturday - 1:00pm– The Rock

- **Giving Thanks Luncheon**
  - LADS provides 2 – 20# Turkeys and 1 – 10# Ham
    - Volunteers to cook: Turkeys (Liz, **Suzette,** & Mikey) and Ham (Lisa)
  - Guests bring a side dish
    - Sign up online - link on poster, website, emailed, and text (by request)

      As of this morning, there are 4 side dishes signed up. We need vegetables, potatoes, stuffing, dressing, bread/butter, desserts, and any other sides that go with turkey & ham
  - Supplies: plates/napkins/utensils - Jeff will give to Lisa
  - Volunteers needed:
    - 2 – venue and food setup (12:00pm) - Lisa, **Mikey M, and Jim O.**
    - 3 - cleanup (after event) - community effort
- **Blind Art Auction**
  - Benefit for charities ($900 raised 2025)
  - Looking for **original** creations by local artists – contact Corey or Lisa
  - Volunteers: Corey, Shannon, Joey C, and Lisa
- Donations needed: Gift Cards, gift certificates, or cash - see Lisa
- Marketing: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

Nov 21 - Guess the Number of Christmas Ornaments hanging behind the bar @ OZ

- Benefit for Charities
- From Nov 21 - Dec 20
- $1.00 per guess (cash or card accepted)
- Person guessing closest to the correct number wins half the money raised (the other half goes to our charities)

- **Volunteers needed to hang Christmas Ornaments from OZ Bar ceiling**
  - Nov 18th – 8 – 10am - Wednesday – Jeff, Jim O.(Tentative), & Randy
  - Nov 19th – 8 – 10am - Thursday - Jeff, **Shannon, and 1** volunteers needed
  - Nov 20th – 8 – 10am - Friday - Jeff, Becky, and Jay
  - **Thanks Jim O' for the donation of Thumb Sleeves**

Nov 21 - AGRA Drag Show - Saturday - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Nutowne Saloon

- Benefit for L.A.D.S. - Lisa suggested to organize a carpool/rideshare from OZ
- Member support encouraged
- Hosted by Armando Murillo aka Dirtee X Simmone, a drag entertainer from Casa Grande and Princess Royale XX with the Imperial Court of Arizona.
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Nov 27 – Shopping spree for Santa Gift-Giveaway – Friday - 9:00am – OZ Bar

- Volunteers for online shopping: Lisa, Mark, & Adam
- $400 budget to purchase 20 '*nice*' gifts
- $25 budget to purchase 5 '*naught*y' gifts (Jeff to purchase gifts)

Dec 4 - Gift wrapping Party - Friday - Time? - ~~Lisa's or~~ Liz and Suzette's home @ 6:30pm

- Volunteers: Lisa, Suzette, Liz, Patrick, & Jeff

Dec 5 - General Meeting - Saturday - 1:00pm - OZ Bar

- $1,000 Holiday Raffle continues
- Vote for proposed Bylaw amendments
- Member Gift Exchange (optional) - $20 suggested value
    - Host: **Shannon**
- Bake Sale - after meeting
    - Benefit for our charities
    - Calling all bakers: donations of baked goods wanted
    - Host: need 1 - Tony B
- Santa Gift Giveaway
    - L.A.D.S. gives away 25 gifts to OZ Bar patrons
        - scratcher prizes provided to those not receiving a gift
    - Santa Claus: Joey C
    - Mrs. Claus: Lisa M
    - Elf: Mikey M
- Marketing: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

Dec 18 - Jingle Bell Bear-e-oke - Friday - 8:00pm - Bunkhouse Saloon

- Benefit for our charities
- Theme: Best Christmas Outfit
- Host: Corey & Joey C
- Raffle Hostess: Ruby R.
- Bear Necessities Pop-up
- Volunteers:
    - Sell raffle tix: Liz & Suzette
    - Sell Jell-O shots: Bear Necessities boys
    - **Adam and Lisa will also help out with Credit Card Sales**

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- Donations wanted: Gift Cards, Cash, and Raffle merchandise items
    - Donations received:
        - Air Fryer (Brian F)
        - Yeti Cooler (Lisa M)
        - Gift Basket (NuTown)
        - Gift Certificate Shepard Transportation (Scott S)
        - Car car gift basket (Brian F & Lisa M)
        - 2-pair of Underwear (Bear Necessities)

- Marketing: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

Jan 2 – General Meeting – Saturday – 1:00pm – OZ Bar

- Distribute 2027 membership cards
- Annual Award Nominations
    - Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char ($200 + Acrylic Award)
    - Harry Hester Member of the Year ($100 + Acrylic Award)
    - Jack Leffel Friend of LADS ($100 + Acrylic Award)
- Audit Committee (3 volunteers) **Josh A, Michael C, and Tony B.**
- After meeting event: Santa Goofed Auction
    - Bring a wrapped 'unwanted gift' and add a 'sexy clue' to the gift
    - Benefit for LADS
    - Volunteers: **Tony B and Josh A.**
- Marketing: poster | website | tabletops | Banner | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

January – Executive Committee Meeting – Date/Time/Place TBD

February - 51st Anniversary Party

- Committee: Lisa M, **Drew B, and Adam A**
- By Dec 2nd General Meeting: determine date and venue
- By Jan 2nd General Meeting: determine theme, food, & game

Treasurer | Scott

Financials as of 11/01/26

- General Fund - $2,305.10
- Charities - $8,693.86
- Campout - $378.62

- Derby - $20.00
- Total - $11,397.58
    - Report available upon request

Membership Dues:

- You will receive an email from GoDaddy when membership dues are due
- You can pay online or at the General Meeting

Fry's Food Community Rewards

- Benefit for L.A.D.S. – no cost to join
- Register Los Amigos Del Sol as your charity organization
- Instructions can be found on our website and on the Bingo Frequent Player Card

L.A.D.S. attire for sale:

- T-shirt, tank, muscle, polo, and hoodies available
    - Prepayment required to order

Public Relations & Historian | Mark

GroupMe: text platform used for communication

- Executive Committee has been testing this platform for 4 months
- Looking for 10 members to test the platform for a couple of months
- Volunteers will be required to download the GroupMe app on phone
    - 10 Volunteers: **Drew B, Josh A, Michael C, Mikey M, Lamar, Shannon, and Le Long.**

Secretary | Adam

Closing | Jeff

Humanitarian efforts - If you are involved in any volunteer projects outside of L.A.D.S., please share with us so we can celebrate them together

- **Lisa M - St Judes Postive Message Cards, School for the Bling Gala, and Military Greeting Cards Creation**
- **Adam A - Phoenix Theater Company User shifts**

Free Drink drawing

50/50 - $ 86 collected - $43 to Charities and $43 to the winner (Tony B)

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Recap of upcoming events

- Review email with final Bylaws proposal
- Nov 14th: Giving Thanks Luncheon & Blind Art Auction
- Dec 2nd: Bake Sale, Member Gift Exchange $20 value, and Santa Gift Give-Away

Next General Meeting: Saturday | December 5th | OZ Bar | 1:00pm

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