



**L.A.D.S. Annual Meeting**  
**April 4, 2025**  
**Venue: OZ Bar**

**PRESIDENT / JEFF**

**Welcome members & guests**

**Members in Attendance:** Adam A, Michael C, Lisa M, Jim, Mike M, Brian A, Evette, Brian Finch, Robert, Le L, Kevin T, Scott S, Becky, Drew B, Blake, Corey, and Jeff G on the phone

**New Member(s)** James P & Lona L

**April Birthdays:** Becky, Blake, Drew, Josh, Kevin, Loren & Michael

**L.A.D.S. Membership benefit**

- Show bartender membership card to get \$1 off your beverage (restrictions apply)

**Member ideas and feedback**

- Talk with an Executive Committee member or email to [ladsphez@gmail.com](mailto:ladsphez@gmail.com)

**Bylaws review committee:** Mike B, Mark L & Adam

- Ai assisted review with 7 concerns - will report to Executive Committee
- **Notes: No update and no new volunteers added to the current three.**

**2026 Charities: HALO Animal Rescue & Aunt Rita's "Experienced Escapades"**

- No vote needed as these were the only 2 nominations at March 7 General Meeting
- 2026 Goal: \$15,000

**VICE PRESIDENT / Lisa**

**PAST EVENTS**

**St Patrick's Bear-e-oke**

- Thank you, Brian F, Paul G, & Corey for hosting
- Thank you, Lisa & Mark G for volunteering
- Thank you, Corey, Sherry, OZ Bar, Jeff for food donation
- \$360.00 raised for charities

**TODAY'S EVENTS**

**Free Drink drawing:** all members who attend our meeting get one raffle ticket, and if you wear any L.A.D.S. item, get one extra raffle ticket. Drawing at the end of the meeting.

**50/50:** Benefit for L.A.D.S. See Mark for tickets. Drawing at end of meeting.

**After Meeting Event/Game: Three-Armed Easter Egg Unwrapping**

- Host: Robert – \$75 in prizes
- All members, guests, and patrons can play



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**UPCOMING EVENTS for April – May - June**

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

- Monthly Specials
  - OZ Bar provides complimentary hotdogs. Side dishes are always welcome
    - Thank you, Sherry, Scott, & Le for food contributions
- Volunteer callers always welcome – in March, Thank you Adam, Suzette, & Jeff
  - Bingo callers scheduled
    - April 5 – Lisa
    - April 12, 19, & 26 - Jeff
- Instruction guide completed for Bingo set-up (music, microphones, & patio buzzers)
  - If a L.A.D.S. member is playing Bingo, offer to assist
    - Thank you, Michael, Lisa & Scott for assisting

**Every Day - Specialty Shots @ OZ Bar**

- OZ Bar contribute \$1 to L.A.D.S. for every shot sold
  - Shots: *Oatmeal Cookie, Cinnamon Toast, Washington Apple, Apple Jack, B-52, & Irish Frog*
  - April contribution: **\$26.00**

**April 5 – Jim Calbreath Easter Basket Auction – Sunday – during Bingo**

- Benefit for Charities
- We are seeking donations of baskets – would like to have 3-4
  - **Notes:** Lisa, Suzette, Robert, and Adam have baskets
- Give your basket a theme
- \$25 OZ Bar gift card awarded for Best Basket
- Easter Bunny appearance
- Auctioneer: Tony B
- Corey and Lisa will help at the event

**April 16 - Executive Committee Meeting – Thursday – 6:30pm – Lisa's home**

- Members welcome to attend

**April 18 - Danny Kleven Poker Run & Bar Crawl - Saturday - 1:00pm**

- Benefit for L.A.D.S.



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- Participating Bars: Bar 1, Kobalt, The Rock, Title 9, Bunkhouse Saloon & OZ Bar (host) - -  
-- **Start at any bar!**
  - At each bar purchase one beverage and receive a poker voucher, then return to host bar (OZ Bar) by 5pm - OZ Bar you may buy 2 drinks & get 2 poker vouchers
  - At OZ Bar, turn in Poker vouchers to get poker cards and to determine poker hands and win cash, win door prizes, and enjoy some food.
- Prizes
  - 6 Cash prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place and Worse hand - prize fund based on # of participants
  - 6 Door Prizes
  - **NEW THIS YEAR!** Prize for Best poker costume (\$10 OZ Bar gift card)
    - Chairperson determines winner
- Poker Run Cost \$15
  - Includes poker, door prizes, and food (does not include van ride)
    - \$7.50 goes to prize money
    - \$7.50 goes to L.A.D.S.
- Van cost: \$15 (member) | \$20 (non-member)
  - **Note:** If 3<sup>rd</sup> van does not sell out by April 15<sup>th</sup>, it will be cancelled and money refunded
- Registration
  - Sign-up with Executive Committee member
    - sign-up sheet in folder on Bingo cart
  - Website – [www.ladsaz.org](http://www.ladsaz.org)
- Volunteers:
  - Chairperson: **Lisa M**
  - Poker Vouchers - deliver Saturday morning:
    - Kobalt - **Lisa**
    - Bunkhouse, The Rock & Title 9 - **Liz & Suzette**
    - Bar 1 - **Jeff**
    - Jeff will deliver vouchers to volunteers Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Food: Fry's sub, chips, potato salad, & cookies
    - Pick up food: **Scott**
    - **Notes: Adam is donating a cake.**
  - Van Drivers:
    - Designated drivers for vans: **Yvette, Brian F & Rob**
      - poker/van fee waived for drivers
    - Pick up vans and be at OZ Bar by 12:30pm



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- **Scott** to transport drivers on Sat and back on Sunday morning (A-1 Leasing 2217 E Washington)
- 5:00pm @ OZ Bar: volunteers **Randy, Joey, Loren, Gene, Lisa, & Morris**
  - Set-up/clean-up food at OZ Bar: **1 volunteer**
  - Check people in and collect fees: **Scott**
  - Collect poker vouchers and distribute raffle tickets: **1 volunteer**
  - Deal cards: **1 volunteer**
  - Record cards (must know poker) – **Mark + 1 more**
- Van / Bar schedule announced morning of run – each van has different route
  - All volunteers on the same van
  - Vans leave OZ Bar 1:00pm sharp – loading starts at 12:45pm
- Promotion: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

### May 2 - General Meeting - Saturday - 1:00pm – OZ Bar

- Vote for Campout Theme
- After Meeting Events
  - Salsa Wars Challenge (inside bar) – fun event (all money collected paid out in prizes)
    - Cost: \$5 per person
    - Salsa Entries needed and appreciated
    - Supplies: 2oz plastic cups, plates, spoons, & nacho chips
    - Judges: **Scott, Mark & Rob** (do not pay \$5 entry fee)
    - Chairperson: **Robert**
  - Kentucky Derby Race (patio) – fun event (all money collected paid out in prizes)
    - \$5 chance per horse
    - Prizes: Win, Place & Show
    - Chairperson: **Brian**
- Promotion: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

### May 3 – Taco/Nacho Bar @ Bingo – Sunday – 1:00pm

- Fun event
- Guests bring a dish:
  - Ground Beef, Shredded Chicken, Shells (Hard & Soft), Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Queso
- L.A.D.S. provides plates/utensils/napkins
- Sign-up sheet at bar
- Promotion: website | announcements at Bingo

### May 8 – Quarterly Poker Tournament – Friday – 7:30pm – OZ Bar

- Benefit for L.A.D.S. & Charities



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- Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 & Poker medallion | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50
- \$5 suggested donation
- 50/50 | Roll the Dice | Shot Specials
- Volunteers: **Lisa, Robert**, Adam A + 1 more volunteer
- Promotion: poster | website | tabletops | Banner | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

### **May 30 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Tony Perowitz Morning Wood Derby' – Saturday - 12:00pm – Bunkhouse**

- Benefit for Charities
- Past champions | Plaque displayed at OZ Bar
  - Tony (2023 & 2024) & Mark L (2025)
- Cost: \$10 race entry fee
- Derby cars available for purchase
  - \$20 carved and \$15 uncarved (\$10 race entry fee included in new purchase)
- Prizes
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 & trophy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75 & trophy
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25 & trophy
  - Best Design in Memory of Brian Swearingen - \$100
  - Best Name in Memory of Jerry Evans - \$25
- Raffle prizes
  - BBQ: donated by Adam Ahrens and Michael Chalk
  - 3 Kitchen appliances: donated by Mike B
  - Print by John Robert Holbrook – donated by Jeff G
- Food: L.A.D.S. pays for food
  - Hotdogs & Chips
  - Free Food and asking for donations.
- Volunteers:
  - Chairperson: Corey
  - 1 volunteer **needed** to manage food booth
  - **Drew B.** To manage laptop/race standings
  - Raffle ticket sales: **Adam A & Michael C**
- Promotion: poster | website | tabletops | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

### **June 6 - General Meeting - Saturday - 1:00pm – OZ Bar**

- Campout registrations available
- After meeting game: host needed | \$75 budget | free drink to host
  - 40 games in L.A.D.S. library



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- Executive Committee meets with OZ Bar management – Date/time TBD
- iPostal expires 6/30/26 **Notes: Scott will renew.**

### July 24 – 26 - Bus Trip to Palm Springs – Friday – Sunday

- Accommodations: hotel ZOSO | Bus: CharterUP, LLC
- Includes: Round trip to Palm Springs, 2-nights hotel, and snacks & open bar to/from Palm Springs (NOTE: there will be 1 stop each way in Quartzite @ Love's)
  - 1 seat available - waiting list will start after bus filled
  - **Notes: Adam volunteered as the bartender on the bus.**
- Cost:
  - Double Occupancy: Member - \$235 | Non-member - \$250
  - Single Occupancy: Member - \$360 | Non-member - \$375
- Must be paid by June 21<sup>st</sup>
  - If paid by June 1<sup>st</sup> – chance to win \$50 Early Bird Drawing (on bus)
- Registration
  - \$100 minimum down payment required – non-refundable unless replacement found
  - Sign-up with Executive Committee member
    - Folder/sign-up sheet on Bingo cart
  - Website – [www.ladsaz.org](http://www.ladsaz.org)
- Committee volunteers:
  - Chairpersons: **Lisa & Robert** – responsible for guest sign-ins on departure in Phoenix & Palm Springs, coordinate supplies, movie on the bus, get volunteers for bartending/serving guests on bus, key contact person for bus driver.
  - Hotel - **Rich**
  - Bus – **Morris**
  - Registrations: **Jeff**
- Promotion: poster | website | tabletops | Banner | DakBoard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

### Sept 18-21 – Upper Wolf Creek Campout - Friday – Monday

- Theme: open for suggestions – send email to [ladsphez@gmail.com](mailto:ladsphez@gmail.com) by May 1st.
- Game hosts: **need 4** volunteers to host one game
- Chairperson: **Robert** – responsible to check in all guests at campout, coordinate and purchase necessary supplies, transport supplies (from storage unit at Becky's, Brians, and Jeffs) to campsite and back, organize 4 game events.
- **Notes: No volunteers to games. Will ask again in the next meeting.**

**Treasurer | Scott**



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**Financials as of 04/01/2026**

- General Fund - \$3,493.38
- Charities - \$1,405.17
- Campout - \$368.25
- Palm Springs - \$5,025.99
- Poker Run - \$836.83
- Anniversary Party - \$65.30
- Total - \$11,194.91

**Monthly detailed financial report:** available upon request

**Pitching in for L.A.D.S.**

- Joey donated \$45.00 for 50/50
- Lisa, Loren, and Scott donated \$50.00 each toward the purchase of a Derby track leveler.
  - *Notes: In the March meeting Suzette also committed to donating \$50 as well for the track leveler. That has not yet been received.*

**2025 Taxes filed**

**Annual Financial Statement** – posted on website

**If you shop at Fry's Foods.....**

- 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
- Currently we have ~35 households participating – **tell your family and friends**

**L.A.D.S. merchandise for sale:**

- T-shirt, tank, muscle, polo, and hoodies available
  - Prepayment required to order
  - Option to include 1<sup>st</sup> name

**Membership Dues:**

- You will receive an email from GoDaddy when membership dues are due

**Public Relations | Mark**

*Notes: Not present.*

**Secretary | Adam**

*Notes: No comments*



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**Historian | Mark**

**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

*Notes: Adam and Lisa volunteered at the St Mary's Food Bank on*

*Adam volunteered at the St Marys food bank on April 3 and also continues to volunteer at the Phoenix Theater Company.*

*Robert - Volunteered at the Vets for Pets*

- **Free Drink drawing:**
- **50/50**

*Notes: \$ 38 to the winner "Robert" and \$38 to L.A.D.S.*

**Next General Meeting:** Saturday | May 2 (Salsa Taste Challenge) | OZ Bar | 1:00pm

**Adjourn**