

# L.A.D.S

## “Happenings”



**APRIL 2024**



### **Breaking News!**

**New L.A.D.S. President Andre DuBroc Jailed for Indecent Exposure!!!**

### **April Fools!!**

Just a bit of fun Amigos!

Welcome to April, a time of spring, patios and of course, fun L.A.D.S. events! Seems like the year doesn't really get rocking until April. So sit back, strap in (or on) and lets get moving! Oh and don't forget to get those taxes done!

- Corey

### **Snapshots (Smile!) – March Scroll Down for More Info!**

#### **EVERY SUNDAY!!**

Every Sunday Bingo! Stay tuned for upcoming special Bingo events this year!

**April 6**

**General Meeting, Sat. 1:00 pm-** Vote for Charities, Campout planning, After meeting game!

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Danny Kleven Poker Run, Sat. 1:00pm**

**April Exec. Board Meeting**

Time and Place TBD at General Meeting!



# Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to the April 2024 issue of L.A.D.S. Happenings!



We have a new Board!! Well new is one way to say it. Congratulations to Andre for becoming the new L.A.D.S. President, Jeff G. for becoming the new treasurer and Yvette for becoming the new Public Relations Director!! Tony, Brian and Randy retain their positions for another year! Let's send a warm surge of gratitude to Jeff G. for the many years he has served as president, he has done a stellar job and Andre has some large heels to fill! Thank you Jeff!!!!

That all being said I will be stepping down as Public Relations Director and Yvette will be bringing her fresh ideas to the newsletter and all of our marketing and website duties. Good luck Yvette! And thank you to all of those who have commented on the newsletter during the last year, I love you each and every one!

So, without further ado, let's get on with the job of being consummate L.A.D.S. members and have some fun!!

If you are not a member yet but want to be one, please contact any board member and we will get you signed up!

**Corey (missing you all already!)**

## General Meeting/After Meeting Activities

### Saturday, April 6

- General Meeting at 1:00 PM
- Vote on Charities for the year!
- Campout Planning! Yayyy!
- Officers Begin new term!
- After Meeting Game!
- Brian A dons a sequined jump suit and teaches us salsa dance moves!
- Stephen Cundiff shares his bottle of Titos from the Easter Basket Auction! (as if)

***ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME!***



## Sunday Bingo!

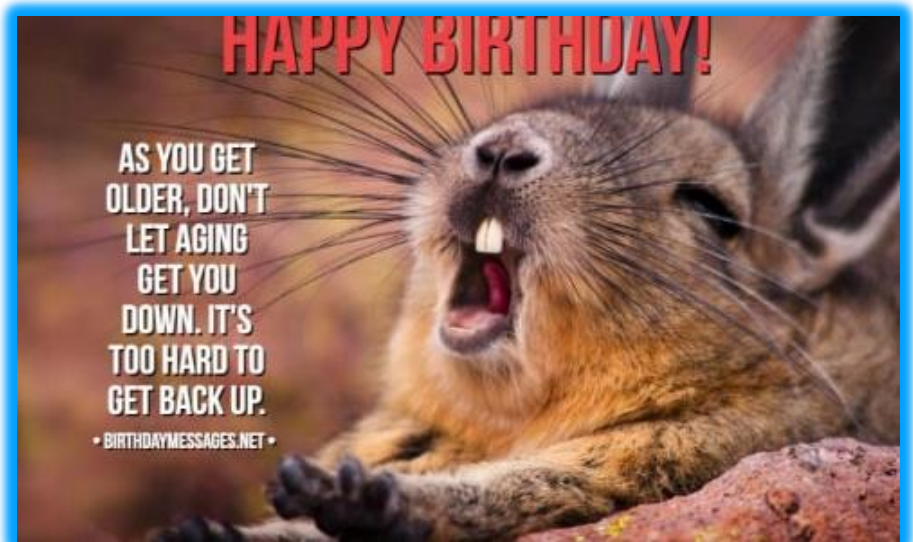
**Every Sunday Keep on the Lookout for Special Bingo Events!**

- 3 Cards for \$10-Extra Card for Birthday Month!
- Rolling L.A.D.S. Jackpot!
- Raffle for Free Bingo and Oz Cards!
- Come see Jerry cry if Alabama bites it in the final four!



April Member Birthdays!

**Becky K**  
**Josh A**  
**Kevin T**  
**Michael C**



# Danny Kleven 'Poker Run & Bar Crawl!!

Saturday – April 13<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm – 5:00pm

**L.A.D.S. PRESENTS:** **SATURDAY**  
**APR 13<sup>TH</sup> • 1 PM**

*Danny Kleven*  
**POKER RUN & BAR CRAWL**

**\$15 ENTRY FEE** Includes: Poker, Raffle Prizes & Food  
*prepay or day of the event*

**CASH PRIZES: TOP 5 POKER HANDS & WORST HAND**  
Start at any participating bar, purchase one beverage at each bar (two at OZ Bar) and receive a voucher for each drink.  
Return to OZ by 5:00 PM to redeem poker cards for each voucher (7 cards maximum)

For more information contact:  
Brian at 602-320-0949 or  
email [ladsphez@gmail.com](mailto:ladsphez@gmail.com)

**PARTICIPATING BARS:**

OZ BAR The Rock BUNK HOUSE SALOON Los Amigos Del Sol  
*Together for the Fun of it!*

bar 1 Cruisin' KOBALT AT PARK CENTRAL

QR Code

We have two 15-person vans that will be driven by designated drivers. The cost for the van is \$15 member or \$20 non-member. The vans leave OZ Bar @ 1:00pm. If you would like to ride the vans, you must pay to reserve your spot. Call Brian at 602-320-0949 to reserve your spot. Get em' while they last!

## Sneak Peak!!

**YOU'RE INVITED! L.A.D.S. FUNDRAISER!**

**L.A.D.S./OZ BAR  
2ND ANNUAL  
Tony Perowitz  
MORNINGWOOD  
DERBY**

**OZ BAR  
MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
1:00PM  
\$10<sup>00</sup> ENTRY**  
(ENTRY FEE WAIVED WITH 2024  
PURCHASE OF CAR KIT FROM LADS)

**50/50  
JELL-O SHOTS  
RACE DAY DRINK SPECIAL**

**PRIZES FOR TOP  
3 FINISHERS,  
BEST CAR NAME &  
BEST DECORATION**

**PINEWOOD DERBY RACES**



**CAR KITS AVAILABLE FROM BRIAN SWEARINGEN:  
\$15 UNCARVED KIT • \$20 PARTIALLY CARVED KIT  
ENTRY INCLUDED IN KIT PURCHASE · RULES FOR SIZE & WEIGHT LIMITS GIVEN WITH EACH KIT & AVAILABLE AT OZ BAR**

**OZ BAR**

**Los Amigos Del Sol**  
*Together for the Fun of it!*





# April Word Search

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RAINBOWS

EGGS

RABBIT

EARTH DAY

CLOUDS

CHICKS

APRIL FOOLS

GRASS

SPRING

TULPIS

JACKET

PUDDLES

# Executive Board Meeting date and time will be announced at the April Members Meeting!!



## *Financials as of 4/1/24*

- Charities - \$1,632.66
- Campout - \$406.00
- General Fund - \$3,334.70
- Total - \$5,373.03

For detailed report, please email your request to [treasurer.lads@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.lads@gmail.com).

## 2023 Executive Committee

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## Remember When...





## Curio Corner

A place to showcase the talents of our community. A place to submit photos of your artwork for others to marvel at! Since this is my last newsletter before the incomparable Yvette takes over, I give you a piece of my poetry as one last gasp of shameless self-promotion...stay thirsty my friends! This one is for Chris, a little ditty I wrote on my last trip to New Orleans...

### Easy

I was there for the sax.  
At the moment, just soulless sounds, foreboding  
Hapless shoes, strangers shuffling', mumbling'.  
"You on the hustle man?"  
"Sho nuff, down to my last twenty."  
Too much sugar, sweat, spice, fat, clean gumbo, dirty bowl.  
"What you starin' at shawty?" Like she didn't know.  
The parade starts, stops, never stops, stops.  
Neon brings the insects, two legged, surging, swarming.  
Breasts like novelty coffee mugs, her blouse a bag of feral cats.  
Turn the corner and hear the first cloying notes.  
Sax was imminent, brush the back beat like her jet black hair.  
A seat, a Sazerac, her pooling brown eyes from across the room.  
Bass and then bass as she stood and slinked to the bar.  
Swaying to the eternal, hazy rhythm, greeting the yuletide vampires.

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Take it Easy y'all – See ya round!!

