

# L.A.D.S

## “Happenings”



December 2023

### **Holiday Balls!!!**



**3 Members with one ball and one member with six balls, donate balls to Le Long. Le Long says he loves his generous new Holiday package!!**

I would like to say sorry for my bad taste...but then I'd be lying. Welcome to December! The year went by so fast!

Happy December Amigos!

Well, I know I'm ten pounds heavier from a fantastic Thanksgiving. I hope you got to see friends and family and celebrate and give thanks. We head into the last month of 2023 and Christmas with a full calendar and an abundance of Holiday spirit. Come along with us, it will be a blast!

- Corey

**Snapshots (Smile!) - December**  
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**EVERY SUNDAY!!**

Every Sunday Bingo! 1pm at Oz Bar. Free Card with sports themed team gear! Hot Dogs!

**Dec. 2**

General Meeting, Member Gift Exchange, Santa Gift Giveaway, Bake Sale/Auction

**Dec. 17**

Bingo and last day of Mulligans Manor fundraiser, announce Christmas ornament guess, Jingle Bell Coreyoke!!

**Dec. 31**

Bingo New Years Eve Party, Appetizer Bar! Party Favors and Champagne

# Hello and Welcome!



Welcome to the December issue of L.A.D.S Happenings. November saw L.A.D.S and Oz Bar host a plethora of great fundraising activities for Mulligans Manor. Fun was had by all at the quarterly Poker Tournament, we feasted at the Giving Thanks Luncheon, got our culture on at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Local Artists Blind Art Auction, started a \$1,000 dollar raffle for Mulligans Manor and started our Christmas ornament guess.

We want to thank Kevin and the staff at OZ Bar for helping us to pull off our busy schedule.

Join us all December for a whole host of fun and festive fundraising activities and awesome member and community fun. Ho, Ho Ho...and I'm not talking about Jeff Granberg

We want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to our L.A.D.S. charities and to the overall health and vitality of our group. You are all an essential part of what we do. Cheers!

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

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## General Meeting/After Meeting Activities

### Saturday December 2nd

- General Meeting at 1:00 PM
- Member Gift Exchange
- Annual Bake Sale and Auction
- Kevin, Tony and Brian Alexander Sing dirty Christmas Carols
- See Below for more detail.

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



## Sunday Bingo for the Holidays!

### Every Sunday During Football Season

- Wear any sports themed apparel and get a free Bingo Card!
- Free Hot Dogs!
- Wear your Santa hat!
- Order a shot made with Rumchata!!



### December Member

### Birthdays!

**Corey R.**  
**Beth S.**  
**Paula P.**



Life is a moderately good play with a badly written third act. – Truman Capote



## **December 2nd General Meeting!!!!**

### During Meeting

- Nominations for Harry Hester L.A.D.S. "Member of the Year" and Jack Leffel "Friend of L.A.D.S." Award.
- Member Gift Exchange \$20.00 Limit.

### After Meeting Event

- Santa Gift Giveaway, Joey as Santa, Paula as Mrs. Clause and Randy as Herbie, the elf that just wants to be a dentist.
- Bake Sale/Auction - Bring baked goods for sale or auction! In the past it was a smorgasbord of wonderful treats! Cash or Credit accepted.

## December 17th End of Mulligans Manor Fundraising

- **Bingo!!!!**
- **Announce "Christmas Ornament Guess" Winner!**
- **Announce Winner of \$1,000 Cash Raffle!**
- **Jingle Bell Coreyoke!! From 4-8 pm, last gasp for fundraising for Mulligans Manor. Gift Card Raffle, 50/50, Jello Shots and contest for most interesting use of Christmas lights on the body! Come sing, or just come to support the cause! Everybody welcome!**



## **Bingo New Years Eve Party!!**

- December 31st! Andre Drops the ball at 3:00pm!
- Party Favors and Champagne!
- Appetizer Bar - Bring your favorite finger food!
- L.A.D.S. 2024 Membership Card distribution.



### *Financials as of 11/01/23*

- Charities - \$4,376.07
- Campout - \$340.00
- General Fund - \$4,787.04
- HALO \$2,185.00
- Total - \$11,688.33

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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, writing, letters to the editor. When people submit, each week I shall pick one piece to showcase. Let's show the community our creative side! Without further ado I give you...

### **And without further Adieu...A Masterbaker! Andre Du Broc!**



Once in a while, along comes a person who is so good at everything, that it makes us all sick...lol, just kidding. But, that is Andre Du Broc in a nutshell. Writer, artist, clown, comedian, musician and for the purpose of this curio corner, a baker. He even made it onto the TV show "Silos Baking Competition Holiday Edition". Custom made to order baked goods are his specialty. Time, patience, ability and a whole lot of love. He's one of our own and we are so proud of him. His company is called Cottage Lagniappe by Andre Du Broc. Let's support our own, keep him in mind for your next event or party. Just text him for orders and pricing at 816-645-1591. We love you Andre!