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THREE OF A KIND



HIGH HAND

NEWSLETTER

LOS AMIGOS DEL SOL

April 2019

BASKET CONTEST SAT, APRIL 6th

At our General Meeting on April 6th, we will hold a "Basket Contest". Bring in your gift basket filled with your favorite items. Be creative!!!! You can choose any theme; i.e. Pride, Easter, Food, Merchandise, etc. We will award the top 3 gift baskets.

- 1st Place: \$50.00
- 2nd Place: \$20.00
- 3rd Place: \$10.00

After our meeting, all gift baskets will be auctioned off out in OZ Bar by Auctioneer Tony Bartoli.



2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- **PRESIDENT:** Jeff Granberg
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Brian Alexander
- **SECRETARY:** Open
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Open
- **TREASURER:** Jim Calbreath
- **HISTORIAN:** Carl Perkins

The success of an organization relies on the support of many people; friends, supporters, members and the Executive Committee. Without this support we would not be who we are. If anyone would like to be a part of the Executive Committee, please let Jeff Granberg know.

DANNY KLEVEN POKER RUN AND BAR CRAWL SAT, APRIL 13TH

Come join us for our annual poker run to Kobalt, Bunkhouse, The Rock, Cruisin 7th, Bar 1 and OZ Bar. Cost is \$15.

- WIN CASH
- WIN PRIZES
- FOOD
- FUN
- BAR HOP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE, SEE OUR POSTER OR ASK A MEMBER

KEY DATES

April 5th – Meeting
Basket Contest & Auction – win prizes

May 4th – Meeting
Chili & Salsa Cookoff & Kentucky Derby – win cash

July 6th – Meeting
Red-White-Blue Potluck

April 13th – Danny Kleven Poker Run and Bar Crawl
Win Cash

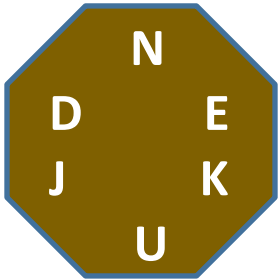
June 1st – Meeting
Dress for Pride to win prizes

August 3rd – Meeting
After Meeting Event
TBD

WORDSCAPE GAME

Bring your answers to our next meeting for a chance to win a FREE drink

USING THE 6 LETTERS TO THE LEFT, FIND 9 WORDS TO ENTER INTO A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE DRINK. ALL WORDS ARE 3, 4 OR 5 LETTERS – NO REPEATING LETTERS IN THE WORD



No need to print this out – just write your answers on a sheet of paper and bring with you to the March meeting.

HIGH HEELS AND HARNESSES

success



On Saturday, March 16th, our 2018 winner of “Jack Leffel Friends of LADS”, Carl Gommer -Walter

hosted “HIGH HEELS AND HARNESSES” show at Anvil. This is Carl’s 3rd fundraiser for Los Amigos Del Sol (LADS). There was a variety show, Jell-O Shots and 50/50 Raffle. A big SHOUT OUT goes to Carl and LADS members Jim Calbreath, Chris Skowran, Jerry & Myron Blankenship who worked and represented LADS at this event. This event raised \$601.00. Pictures inside newsletter.

CHILI & SALSA COOKOFF

May 4th

On Saturday, May 4th, we will host our annual Chili & Salsa Cookoff. This event will take place after our General Meeting @ 2:15pm.

Everyone is welcome to bring in their favorite Chile and/or Salsa Recipe. The winner of each category will win \$75 and cash prizes will also be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place.

Judging will be done by everyone who samples the chili and salsa, and by our panel of ‘Drag Queen’ Judges.

This year’s judges are;

Chyna Chile (Corey Rowley)
Karma Skye (Travis DeLong)
TC (Carl Gommer-Walter)

The cost to taste-test is \$5.00.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER TO LOS AMIGOS DEL SOL

Cynthia Campbell - welcome back to LADS



We are always looking for new members. The cost is \$5.00 per month and if you pay for one year’s membership, you get one month free. LADS hold over 150 events every year to include Bingo every Wed & Sun, Campouts, Poker Runs, Monthly meetings with games, Santa Goofed Auction, Campout Rally, Yard Sale, Thanksgiving Dinner and more. LADS – Men and Women Together for The Fun of It.

LADS CHARITIES 2019

MEN AND WOMEN TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT

We raised over \$4,000 in 2018

At our March meeting, nominations were presented for 2019. This year LADS will support Mulligan's Manor, group home for LGBTQ and HALO Animal Rescue.



\$1,200

Jim Calbreath spearheaded his 2nd Annual Charity Fundraiser Kickoff for 2019 with raising \$1,200 for our 2019 Charities. Congratulations Jim on this tremendous start. Thank you to the sponsors listed below who kicked off our fundraiser.

- A.Z. & Associates Real Estate: Hillary Key
- Dan Bartle
- Builders Enviro Services: Corey & Sherry Rowley
- Flow to Form: Chris Skowron & Marty Miller
- Gemsetter & Company: Eric Pettingill
- JMC Mgmt. Services: Jim Calbreath
- The Ladettes
- Kevin 'Skip' O'Neill
- Oz Bar: Kevin Tullock
- Right Away Printing Impressions & Design: Richard Belcher & Marty Baltierrez

Do you shop at Fry's Food Stores or online at Amazon?

You can help out LADS every time you shop....it's easy.....see information below.

The Amazon Smile logo features the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved arrow below "amazon".

You shop. Amazon gives.

**Los Amigos Del Sol & Amazon
Community Rewards**

Every purchase you make Smile.Amazon will donate .05% of your total purchase to Los Amigos Del Sol

- Go to www.smile.amazon.com
- Sign-in using your Amazon password
- Select Charitable Organization: Los Amigos Del Sol



**Los Amigos Del Sol & Fry's Food
Community Rewards**

Register Fry's V.I.P. Card online at www.frysfood.com. Every purchase Fry's will donate to Los Amigos Del Sol.

- Under Welcome Sign In, select Sign In
- Under Savings & Rewards, select Fry's Community Rewards
- Select Enroll Now
- Under Find an Organization, type Los Amigos Del Sol

2018 AWARD WINNERS

HARRY HESTER
MEMBER OF THE YEAR



JIM CALBREATH

JACK LEFFEL
FRIENDS OF LADS



CARL GOMMER-WALTER

FREE DRINK

At the April Meeting.....

Wear your LADS shirt at our next meeting and you could win a free drink.



Let us know if you need a shirt

WILTED LETTUCE SALAD

Ingredients

- 1 Bunch leaf lettuce
- 5-8 radishes, thinly sliced
- 4-6 green onions, sliced
- 4-5 strips bacon
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp sugar
- ½ tsp pepper

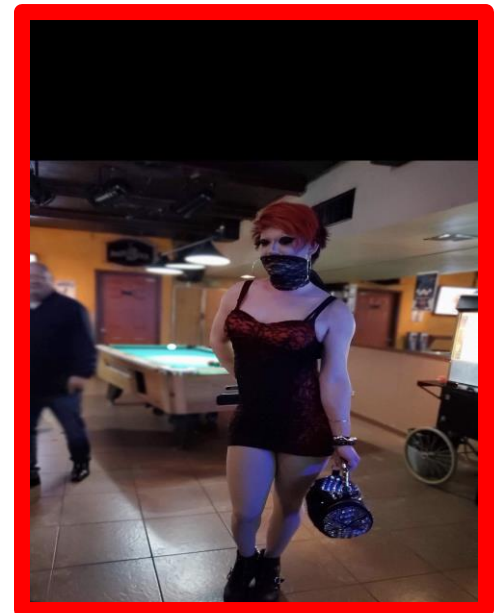
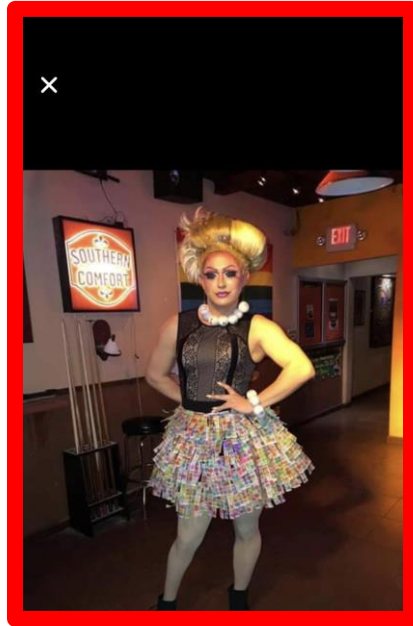
Toss lettuce, radishes & onions in large salad bowl. In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove to paper towels to drain. To the hot drippings, add vinegar, lemon juice, sugar and pepper; stir well. Immediately pour dressing over salad; toss gently.



Compliments of Jeff's mom

Email your favorite recipe to
ladspHXaz@gmail.com

BINGO & HIGH HEELS & HARNESSES



If you are out and about, send your photo to ladspinxaz@gmail.com. We'll put it in our next newsletter.

APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Joshua Alton



Kevin Tullock



BREAKING NEWS



Our Campout theme for 2019 will be announced at our May General Meeting. If you have an idea for a campout theme, please email it to ladspHXaz@gmail.com. If we pick your theme, you will win a free campout entry.

BINGO

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
AT 1:00PM

\$10.00 GETS YOU 3 CARDS FOR 5 GAMES

WIN CASH

PROGRESSIVE LADS-ball JACKPOT

HELP SUPPORT OUR CHARITIES
MULLIGAN'S MANOR
STEALING HEARTS RESCUE

DRAG BINGO
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AT 8:00PM



KARMA

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President

- Welcome to Kobalt
- February Birthdays: Michael Jacobs & Dan Bartle
- New Amigos: Michael Jacobs, Jason Fruits & Ricky Aber
- Passed Amigo: Rafael Antonio Rivera 02/06/19
- 2019 Executive Committee: Jeff, Brian, Jim, & Carl
 - Secretary & Public Relations
- Member of the Year Jim Calbreath & Friends of LADS Carl Gommer-Walter
- Charity Nominations - \$4,000 2018

Vice President

Past Events

- **Jenga**
 - 12 levels (world record is 40 levels)
 - All participants won a prize
- **43rd Anniversary Party**
 - Food by Executive Committee (and Josh)
 - Charities: \$1,600 each with match from Bank of America
 - 2019 charity kickoff raised \$1,200 by Jim Calbreath
 - Password game by The Ladettes
 - 15 Prizes/Raffles

Today's Events

- **Trivia**
 - St. Patrick's Trivia with Brian Alexander
 - Prizes

Future Events

- **Every Wed & Sunday - Bingo fundraiser for Charities**
 - Sunday's @ 1:00pm and Wednesday's @ 8:00pm
 - Drag Bingo with Karma Skye
 - Callers Wanted – see Executive member
 - Easter Bingo: April 21st (cancel or potluck)
- **March 16th – High Heels & Harnesses**
 - Sponsored by Carl Gomer-Walter
 - Anvil @ 9:00pm
 - Drag Show/Jell-o shots/50-50 Raffle
 - Members attending?
- **March 23rd – Executive Committee meets with OZ Bar**
 - Event planning for 2019
- **April 6th – General Meeting – 1:00pm (Pride Weekend)**
 - Vote for 2019 LADS Charities
 - Bylaws distributed
 - After meeting event: Basket Contest
 - 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$15 and 3rd Place \$10
 - Auction with Tony Bartoli
- **April 13th – Danny Klevin Poker Run – 1pm – 5pm**
 - Chair: Brian Alexander (Assisted by Dan Bartle, Randy Guthrie & Jim Calbreath)
 - Cost \$15 per person (\$7.50 prized fund / \$7.50 LADS Fund)
 - Signup at bar you start - Cash only accepted (credit cards accepted if paid to Executive Committee member by April 12th)
 - Visit 6 bars: collect one sealed poker card at each bar and purchase one beverage (collect 2 cards at OZ)
 - OZ Bar (Host bar), Bar 1, Crusin 7th, The Rock, Bunkhouse & Kobalt)
 - Must return to OZ Bar by 5pm
 - Encourage DD or Shared Ride service
 - Food at OZ 5pm – Sub Sandwich & Chips
 - Advertisement: posters, website, social media
- **April 16th – Executive Meeting – 6:30pm – Place TBD**
- **May 4th – General Meeting & Chili/Salsa Cookoff**
 - Chili & Salsa Cookoff – 2:15pm
 - Chair: Carl Perkins
 - \$5 donation to sample food
 - Each Category: 1st Place - \$75, 2nd & 3rd Place cash (determined by participation)
 - Judging (participants & panel of 3)
- **June 1st – General Meeting**
 - After Meeting Event: Best Dressed for Pride
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place prizes awarded
- **Campout 2019 Theme**
 - Accepting suggestions until March 31st
 - Tell someone on the executive committee
 - Send an email to ladsphxaz@gmail.com
 - email blast to past campers was sent
 - Person whose theme is chosen will win one campout entry
 - Will vote at April meeting

Treasurer

- Financials
- 2018 Taxes

Secretary - open

Public Relations - open

Fry's Food & Amazon

Drawing for free drink for wearing LADS shirt or Green

Next General Meeting will be Saturday, April 6th @ OZ Bar

2019 Executive Committee

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Public Relations	Open		
Historian	Carl Perkins	cjphx77@gmail.com	602-487-1403

SOS Committee

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Dan Bartle	dbartle25@gmail.com	480-416-1140
Phyllis Ross		602-841-7377
Tax ID # 860479427		



Notable

Upcoming

Events

- **April 13th** – Danny Klevin Poker Run & Bar Crawl
- **May 4th** – Chili / Salsa Cookoff
- **June 1st** – Pride Month Celebration – Best Dressed
- **Sept 13th – 15th** - Campout

Got an idea for the newsletter or would like to share something, have something for sale or are looking to buy, please let us know at ladspinxaz@gmail.com.

