

L.A.D.S. Happenings

Newsletter

April 2022

Upcoming Events

APRIL GENERAL MEETING - SAT - APRIL 2ND - 1:00PM - OZ BAR

O BYLAWS DISTRIBUTED

O AFTER MEETING EVENT: HOSTED BY ANDRE

EXECUTIVE QUARTERLY MEETING - APRIL - DATE, PLACE & TIME TBD

DANNY KLEVEN POKER RUN & BAR CRAWL - SAT - APRIL 16TH - 1:00PM - 5:00PM

O \$15 ENTRY - PREPAY OR DAY OF EVENT (CASH OR CREDIT CARD)

O 50% PRIZES: TOP 5 POKER HANDS (5-CARD)

O 50% L.A.D.S.

PARTICIPATING BARS: OZ BAR (HOST), THE ROCK, CT, BAR 1, BUNKHOUSE & KOBALT

O START AT ANY BAR - PURCHASE ONE BEVERAGE AT EACH BAR

O RECEIVE VOUCHER GOOD FOR ONE SEALED POKER CARD AND RAFFLE TICKET

O MUST RETURN TO OZ BAR BY 5:00PM TO GET CARDS AND RAFFLE TICKETS

15-PERSON TRANSIT VAN LEAVES OZ AT 1:00PM SHARP

O CHRIS IS DD - \$15 COST PER PERSON (DOES NOT INCLUDE POKER ENTRY)

O MUST PAY JEFF \$15 TO SIGN UP - 13 SPOTS LEFT

FOOD SERVED 5:00PM: SUB SANDWICH, POTATO SALAD AND CHIPS

COMMITTEE: BRIAN A, RANDY G & TONY B

EASTER BONNET CONTEST - SAT - APRIL 17TH - 2:30PM - AFTER BINGO

• SHOW US YOUR CREATIVE SKILLS SO YOU CAN ONE ONE OF 3 PRIZES.

1. \$25 OZ BAR GIFT CARD

2. \$15 OZ BAR GIFT CARD

3. \$10 OZ BAR GIFT CARD

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GENERAL MEETING - SAT - MAY 7TH - 1:00PM - OZ BAR

O AFTER MEETING EVENT: KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

O GAMES, BINGO AND OTHER FUN EVENTS - \$75 IN PRIZES

POKER TOURNAMENT - FRI - MAY 20TH - 7:00PM - OZ BAR

O 1ST PLACE: \$100 AND POKER MEDALLION / 2ND PLACE \$50

O \$5 DONATION TO PARTICIPATE

O JELL-O SHOTS, 50/50, ROLL THE DICE

O VOLUNTEERS (5 NEEDED): JEFF, BRIAN A

GENERAL MEETING - SAT JUNE 2ND - 1:00PM - OZ BAR

O JUNE JELL-O SHOTS: OZ BAR SUPPORTS LADS

O OZ BAR PROVIDES AND SELLS JELL-O SHOTS FOR THE MONTH

O ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LADS

O AFTER MEETING EVENT: HOST AND EVENT NEEDED



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Angela Cotta



Ricky Aber

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Becky Kinningham



Kevin Tullock



Josh Alton





**In Loving Memory of Patrick Olivo
September 11, 1951 - March 7, 2022**

Recently Phoenix lost a great supporter of the LGBTQ community. Pat O, owner of 'Pat O's Bunkhouse Saloon', passed away on March 7th. His service was held on March 19th, and was streamed on YouTube. Pat was known for his generosity, love, compassion, friendship, and most famously, food and drink. He supported many community organizations, including Los Amigos Del Sol. He will be missed by many. Rest in Peace friend - you will be missed.



**L.A.D.S. eliminates \$175 monthly expense!!!
(A message from Jeff Granberg, President)**

A huge THANK YOU goes out to these individuals: Rob K, Andre, Brian A, Brian S, Corey, Jay, Becky & Josh, for making it possible for the club to eliminate our \$175 monthly storage unit expense. That's \$2,100 savings per year.

For the past several years, I have been concerned about the monthly storage fee. About 5 years ago the monthly expense was \$94 and has increased steadily to \$175. Through the coordinated efforts of everyone mentioned above, this is our story.

- **Oct 2021** - The Executive Committee determined it's time to look at alternative solutions for a shed. Yvette offered to purchase and donate a shed if we could find a place to put it up.
- **Dec 2021** - It was announced at our General Meeting that we are looking for a home to place our shed. Becky offered her spacious backyard for the shed. Then Rob K said he already had a 10' x 10' shed he would donate that was at Dan B home.
- **Jan 2022** - Shed was dismantled and delivered to Becky's home - a 2-hour project.
- **Feb 2022** - Shed was set up at Becky's home - a 5-hour project lead by Brian S.
- **March 2022** - the \$175 per month storage unit was emptied. Items in storage were either donated to L.A.D.S. members, donated to Savers, trashed, or moved to the new home - a 3-hour project.
- **April 2022** - NO MORE \$175 monthly expenses begins!

I want to say it again, a huge THANK YOU goes out to these individuals: Rob K, Andre, Brian A, Brian S, Corey, Jay, Becky & Josh for making it possible for the club to eliminate a \$175 monthly expense.

A special thank you is deserving to Rob K, who donated the shed, and Becky, who offered her home's backyard. This could not have been done without your generosity.

Thank you everyone for supporting L.A.D.S.