

DECEMBER 2019
NEWSLETTER

“LADS”

HAPPENINGS

**LADS
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Nov 23 – Dec 15
Mulligan's Manor
Christmas Fundraiser

Dec 7 – 1:00pm
General Meeting
Bake Sale
Member Gift
Exchange
Santa Gift Give-away

Jan 4 – 1:00pm
General Meeting
Santa Goofed Auction
Executive Committee
Nominations

Jan 16 – 6:30pm
Executive Meeting

Feb 1 – 1:00pm
General Meeting

Feb 15 – 1:00pm
Anniversary Party

March 7 – 1:00pm
General Meeting



FROM NOVEMBER 23RD THRU DECEMBER 15TH

**LADS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
FOR MULLIGAN'S MANOR
LGBTQ YOUTH GROUP HOME**

We are raising funds for Christmas Gift Cards for kids ages 11-17. There are several ways to contribute to this cause and have fun at the same time.

- Guess the number of Ornaments hanging from the ceiling above the bar. The cost is \$1 per guess and the winner will receive ½ of the money raised. The other half goes to Mulligan's Manor
- Join us for Bingo on Sunday afternoon with Jeff at 1:00pm or Drag Bingo on Wednesday evening at 8:00pm with Karma Skye. All proceeds go to Mulligan's Manor
- Guess the number of Peanut M&M's in the jar. The cost is \$1. Winner will receive the M&M's and the jar.
- Make a cash/check donation

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
KEVIN "SKIP" O'NEILL**

Recipient of LADS 2019
Humanitarian Award in
Memory of Char



In recognition of his outstanding contribution of time, energy and resources to community and humanitarian efforts and involvement in our community.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Aaron Advincula

Favorite hobby is listening to music. No matter what mood you're in, there is a song to help you express it.



Joey Cerillo

JUST TURNED 30!



Sherry Rowley (pictured on left)

A 27-year veteran of the environmental industry. Enjoys traveling, her Yorkies Juno and Mr. Jingles, hanging out with friends and gardening. A long time supporter of LADS; now a member we can put to work for charity.



Corey Rowley – An Air Force veteran and environmental contactor, loves to write poetry and fiction, sign karaoke and can be seen calling Bingo at OZ Bar on Sunday's.

BECOME A MEMBER Los Amigos Del Sol (Friends of the Sun)

If you would like to become a member of LADS or would like more information, please visit ladsz.org or see Jeff Granberg, Brian Alexander or Jim Calbreath.

- The object of this organization shall be to provide an opportunity to form friendships through participation in a variety of social services and fund-raising events in support of our community.



SOS FUND

A fund Los Amigos Del Sol supports to help those members with an emergency.



For more information, please see Brian Alexander, Dan Bartle or Phyllis Ross.

Monthly Financials
Unavailable at print.

LADS CHARITIES 2019

MEN AND WOMEN TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT

Over \$4,000 donated in 2018

This year LADS will support Mulligan's Manor,
group home for LGBTQ and HALO Animal Rescue.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OPENINGS

- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- HISTORIAN

See Jeff Granberg for more information

A. Public Relations:

The Public Relations shall maintain the website and social media and mail/e-mail the monthly Newsletter at least one week in advance of the regular meeting of the Club. Public Relations shall appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, a Newsletter staff to assist with the reporting, preparations and mailings of the Newsletter. The Newsletter should include a report on past activities, a calendar of current and future activities, a list of member's birthday's for the current month and other items of interest. Public Relations shall ensure extra copies of the Newsletter are available at all membership meetings and functions. Public Relations is responsible for printing ballots for all elections.

B. Historian:

The Historian shall take photographs at Club functions and maintain a photo library of these photographs.

Do you shop at
Fry's Food Stores
Or Amazon

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



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

* \$117.25 raised to date



Los Amigos Del Sol & Fry's Food
Community Rewards

Register your Fry's V.I.P. Card online at
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

* \$147.39 raised to date

2018 AWARD WINNERS

Nominations for 2019 accepted January 4th through January 31st

HARRY HESTER MEMBER OF THE YEAR



**JIM
CALBREATH**



**HARRY
HESTER**

JACK LEFFEL FRIENDS OF LADS



**CARL
WALTER
GOMER**



**Jack
Leffel**

Harry Hester: Harry was a founding member of Los Amigos Del Sol in 1976. This award recognizes a LADS member who stands out above the rest with all of their support of LADS.

Jack Leffel: Jack was a great friend and supporter of Lads. This award recognizes a non-LADS member who supports LADS in many ways.

Member Spotlight – Becky Kinningham

Where were you born? Knoxville, Tennessee. I was born premature and my parents had already made plans to move to CA, so they released me from the hospital early and drove us to CA 2 weeks after I was born.

How did you start with LADS? I am friends with former member Larry Spurgeon who invited me to campout; later was invited to attend a meeting and became Historian.

Why LADS? I enjoy being a part of the LGBTQ community, group activities and love contributing to LADS charities.

If you could time travel, where would you go and why? Go to Germany just after Neuschwanstein Castle was built and sneak in to get first-hand look at all of the grandeur that made the castle to unique and special.

What is your best childhood memory? When Dad had lunch with me on the last day of Kindergarten before we moved to Denver where I grew up.

What is your best adulthood memory? When I had my epiphany and realized I was allowed to be happy! And when my Dad bought a Camelot DVD (my favorite movie) for us to watch together in honor of my birthday. Sorry, one more.... every one of the days that I have been with Jay!

Who is your favorite superhero and why? Aquaman (because of Jason Momoa), Star-Lord (because of Chris Pratt) and Iron Man (because of Robert Downey Jr.)

How would you spend \$1,000,000? I live in a castle-like mansion and would invite all friends to party there. I'd also give a portion of the money to further advances in medical care, animal rights and human rights.

If you would describe yourself in 3 words, would they be? Kind, Fun & Honest

What song do you have to sing along with when you hear it? Centerfield by John Fogerty and any song from The Greatest Showman.

If you were told you only had 1 week left to live, how would you spend it? With mom, in Germany, getting married to Jay.

Who was your craziest /most interesting teacher? I can't remember any of my schoolteacher's, so I'll say, in life, the writers on television shows – I learn so much about human behavior by watching TV!

What is your drink of choice? Whiskey and coke

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – POKER TOURNAMENT- THANKSGIVING



Member Spotlight



Poker Tournament Winner (Ed) and 2nd Place (Deb)



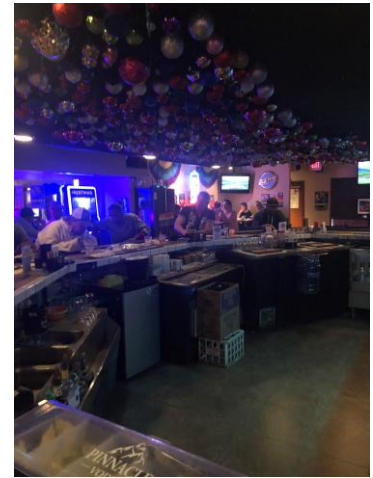
Poker Tournament



Poker tournament



All-night Crew



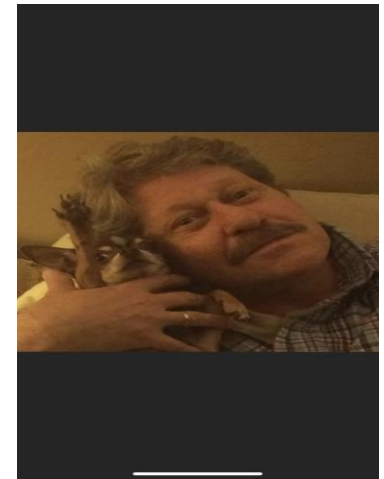
Thanksgiving



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Duane McNutt – Friend of LADS (1956-2019)

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

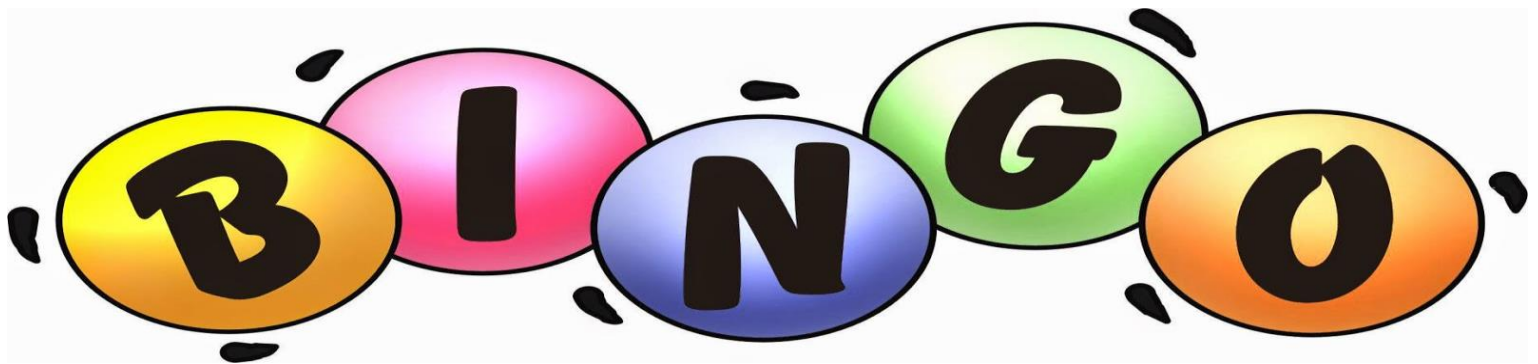
DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Darrell Sexton
Dan Brown
Corey Rowley



Come to our December meeting and
receive your
free birthday drink!

Come see Santa & Mrs Claus on
Saturday, December 7th – 2:00pm
They are delivering Christmas Gifts to
all the naughty & nice boys/girls of
OZ Bar



LADS-ball Jackpot Winners

327 People have enjoyed playing Bingo

Bridgett Peterson \$1,136
Antonitte Slaughter \$125
Kevin Ryan \$29
Jim Calbreath - \$352
Le Long - \$151

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
AT 1:00PM

\$10.00 GETS YOU 3 CARDS FOR 5 GAMES

WIN CASH & Prizes

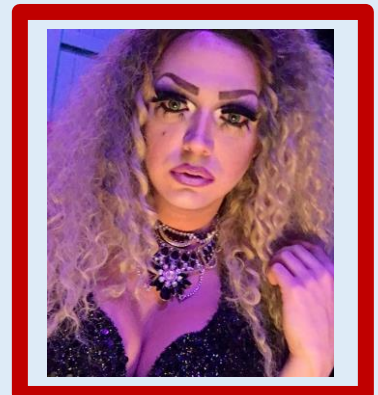
PROGRESSIVE LADS-ball JACKPOT
HELP SUPPORT OUR CHARITIES
MULLIGAN'S MANOR (GLBTQ Group Home)
HALO (Helping Animals Live On)

Upcoming Event

Halloween themed snacks and
costume for extra card– Oct 26th

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AT 8:00PM

DRAG BINGO w/ Karma Sky



President –

- Welcome members and guests (Members Jason, Dan B, Tony B, Steve, Jerry, Myron, Becky, Kevin, Joey, Aaron A, Randy, Brian A, Jeff and Guests Paula Shea, Tony Perowitz)
- November Birthday's – Aaron Aviso, Jim Calbreath & Rob Nail & Joey Cerillo, Joey received drink coupon
- New members - Sherry & Corey Rowley - recognized
- Fry's Food & Amazon – suggestion to check Safeway and see if they have a charity program
- Member of the Year / Friend of LADS
- Humanitarian Award in memory of Char – two nominations, same person, no vote necessary, winner to be announced at Thanksgiving Dinner
- Vote for Newsletter Name – per bylaws, President votes in the event of a tie breaker. LADS Happenings and What's The Buzz tied with most votes. President chose LADS Happenings as the name of our Newsletter
- PopSockets for Sale: device for cell phones, \$10 minimum donation, charity. Will be available at all LADS events – announced will be sold at all LADS events

Vice President

PAST EVENTS

- **Jenga – October after meeting event**
 - Winners received Fry's gift cards – members Brian A. Jeff, Myron and Friend of LADS Gina, Joey & Aaron
 - Non-winner received pumpkin – Randy Guthrie
- **Yard Sale**
 - Thank you to Members Brian A & Jeff and Friend of LADS James Thomas & Joey Cerillo. A special thank you to Brian & Joey who helped with U-Haul truck
 - All left over items were picked up by Sunshine Acres – a non-profit group for foster care
 - \$281 raised
- **Executive Meeting – October 17th**
 - Held @ Brian A home

ODAY'S EVENT

- **Thanksgiving Trivia with Brian A**
 - Prizes – 5 Fry's gift cards (\$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 & \$5)

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Bingo**
 - Sundays 1:00pm and Drag Bingo Wednesdays 8:00pm w/ Kara Skye
 - Cash prizes and fundraiser for HALO Animal Rescue and Mulligan's Manor
 - Assistance needed to run Bingo sessions each month – Thanked Hillary for calling and asked membership for volunteers
 - Dec 25 (Christmas Day) and Jan 1 (New Year's Day) cancelled
- **Poker Tournament – November 15th (Friday)**
 - Brian A with Jim C, Jeff & Jason – need one more person – Becky K volunteered
 - OZ Bar – 7:00pm
 - \$100 Cash Winner
 - Jell-O Shots, 50/50 and Roll the Dice – Ricky (OZ Mgr) will have shots ready
 - \$5 Donation to be eligible for \$100 prize
 - Promotions: Posters/Table-Tops/Website/Facebook
- **Thanksgiving Diner – November 23rd (Saturday)**
 - Chair: Brian A will set up – need person to lead clean up
 - OZ Bar – 1:00pm – Kevin T suggested to check with Ricky for forks, knives and spoons supplies
 - Food: LADS pays for 1 Ham & 2 Turkeys
 - Turkeys: Doug & Chris/Carl – it was mentioned that Chris/Carl are not doing the 2nd turkey
 - Ham: Jim C
 - Everyone else bring a side dish
 - Sign-up Sheet at next meeting and up in bar
 - Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char presentation
 - Kick-off to Mulligan's Manor Christmas Fundraiser
- **Mulligan's Manor Christmas Fundraiser**
 - November 23rd – December 15th
 - All Bingo Funds & Ornament donations go towards purchase of gift cards for kids
 - Christmas Ornaments on Ceiling
 - Friday night/Sat morning from 2:00am – 6:00am – Members Brian A, Jeff, Becky & Friend of LADS Jay – 2:15am
- **General Meeting – December 7th**
 - After Meeting Event: Jeff will not be at the meeting/events
 - Member Gift Exchange - \$20 suggested value
 - Santa Gift Give-Away – need Santa – Joey Cerillo and Gina for Mrs Claus – Randy G volunteered to be an elf and assist with gift give-away. Santa Claus outfit has been ordered. Need bells for Santa.
 - LADS purchases' \$200 worth of gifts to give away – Jim & Jeff will purchase
 - Bake Sale
 - Food donations needed
 - Chair: need – Brian & Jim will chair
 - Promotions: Posters/Website/Facebook/Table-Tops
- **General Meeting – January 4th**
 - After Meeting Event – Santa Goofed Auction
 - Need Chair & Auctioneer – Randy G will chair and Tony B volunteered to be auctioneer.
 - Nominations accepted for Executive Committee, Harry Hester Award - LADS Member of the Year & Jack Leffel Award - Friend of LADS

Treasurer / Secretary

- Financials/balances
- Member dues
- Software

Historian

Public Relations

Drawing for free drink for wearing LADS shirt – Brian A

Next General Meeting will be Saturday, December 4th @ 1:00pm @ OZ Bar

2019 Executive Committee

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Historian	Open		

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NOTABLE



UPCOMING

EVENTS

- **December 7th - MEMBER CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE – 1:00PM**
- **December 7th BAKE SALE AND SANTA GIFT GIVE-AWAY – 2:00PM**
- **January 4th -SANTA GOOFED AUCTION – 2:00PM**

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.

