

January 2020
NEWSLETTER

“LADS”

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

HAPPENINGS

UPCOMING LADS EVENTS

Jan 4 – 1:00pm

General Meeting

Santa Goofed
Auction

Nominations for
Member of the Year
and Friend of LADS

Jan 16 – 6:30pm

Executive Meeting

Feb 1 – 1:00pm

General Meeting

Nominations for 2020
Officers

Feb 15 – 1:00pm

Anniversary Party

March 7 – 1:00pm

General Meeting

April 4 – 1:00PM

General Meeting

May 2 – 1:00pm

General Meeting

Dear LADS members, friends and supporters

As 2019 comes to a close, and we reflect back and look ahead to the New Year, we are so very grateful and honored to be a part of Los Amigos Del Sol, and for your shared sense of passion, commitment, and generous spirit.

From working together in support of our charities, participating in over 150 events held throughout the year, and making a positive impact in our community, together, we are ONE, and could not do this without you, our members, friends, and supporters.

We wish you and your families the best for a safe and healthy holiday and a happy New Year.

From Jeff, Jim & Brian, thank you and have a wonderful holiday season.

Jeff Granberg

Brian Alexander

Jim Callbreath

Mulligan's Manor Christmas Fundraiser

Anna
Sean
Izzy
Zadie
Josephine
Jool
Rwby
Drafton

each received a \$100 Mastercard Gift Card for Christmas this year. Thank you to all of our members, friends and supporters of LADS to help make this a total success.

Congratulations to:
Jason Ulrich – winner of ornament guess with 815 (there were 816 on the ceiling)

Tony Bartoli – winner of M&M guess with 717 (there were 697 in the jar)

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 as of Sept 2019



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

* \$190.96 raised as of Dec 2019

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 – Randy Guthrie

- **Where were you born?** Born here in Phoenix, 3rd of 4 children, and proud to say that my parents are still working at age 78.
- **How did you start with LADS?** Cynthia Campbell invited me to stay around after a few drinks on Saturday morning. I was glad I did and signed up right after the meeting.
- **Why LADS?** Good people and a great cause.
- **If you could time travel, where would you go and why?** Pompei before it was destroyed to view its grandeur.
- **What is your best childhood memory?** Selling lemonade to the construction workers who were building homes in my neighborhood when I was 7.
- **What is your best adulthood memory?** Meeting my partner Gary in 2002 at the Watering Hole.
- **Who is your favorite superhero and why?** Superman, because he could do pretty much anything and Christopher Reeves will always be the true Superman.
- **How would you spend \$1,000,000?** I would take 3 months off of work and travel the world.
- **If you would describe yourself in 3 words, would they be?** Caring – Thoughtful - Lighthearted
- **What song do you have to sing along with when you hear it?** Bohemian Rhapsody
- **If you were told you only had 1 week left to live, how would you spend it?** With Gary in San Diego
- **Who was your craziest /most interesting teacher?** My favorite teacher was School House Rock on Saturday Mornings.

SANTA GIFT GIVE-AWAY



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

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Chris Skowran
Fabio Bruzzese
Jason Fruits
Ricky Aber



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

SANTA GOOFED AUCTION JANUARY 4TH – SAT – 2:00PM

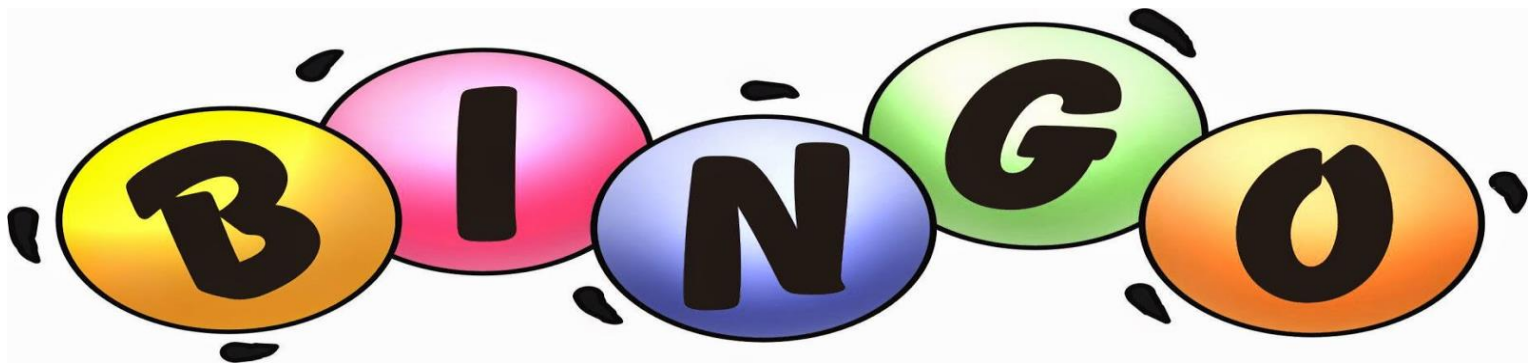
Bring your unwanted wrapped gift – add a
'sexy' clue to your wrapped gift. All proceeds
go to Losa Amigos Del Sol



Auctioneer

Tony

Bartoli



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**

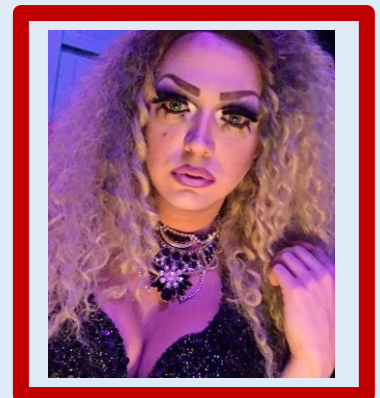
\$10.00 GETS YOU 3 CARDS FOR 5 GAMES

WIN CASH & Prizes

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

**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AT 8:00PM**

DRAG BINGO w/ Karma Sky



President –

- Welcome members and guests
- December Birthday's: Dan Brown, Darrell Sexton & Corey Rowley
- Executive positions open: Public Relations & Historian
- PopSockets for Sale: device for cell phones, \$10 minimum donation. Available at all LADS events. All funds to charity. For you, friends or a great gift idea.
- Phyllis Ross: member reaching out (Tony, Becky & Jerry)
- Bylaws Proposal: vote

Vice President

PAST EVENTS

- **Thanksgiving Trivia with Brian Alexander**
 - \$75 in Fry's gift cards given away
 - Thank you, Brian A, for hosting
- **Poker Tournament**
 - Over \$700 raised
 - Ed Owens - \$100 cash winner and poker medallion w/ LADS Logo
 - Thank you to Brian A, Jim C, Becky K & Jason F
- **Thanksgiving Dinner**
 - Food: Thank you to Jim, Dan Brown & Doug who prepared the turkeys/ham and to everyone else who provided a dish
 - Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char Winner – Kevin 'Skip' O'Neill - \$200 check and acrylic award
 - Mulligan's Manor Christmas fundraiser kickoff

TODAY'S EVENT

- **Member Gift Exchange** – after today's meeting
- **Bake Sale** – after member gift exchange – thank those who brought food donations
- **Santa Gift Give-away** – after member gift exchange – 28 gifts valued over \$1,100
 - with Joey (Santa), Gina (Mrs. Claus) & Randy (Elf) – 28 gifts (Naughty & Nice)

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Bingo**
 - Sundays 1:00pm and Drag Bingo Wednesdays 8:00pm w/ Karma Skye
 - Cash prizes and fundraiser for HALO Animal Rescue and Mulligan's Manor
 - Assistance needed to run Bingo sessions each month
 - Dec 25 (Christmas Day) and Jan 1 (New Year's Day) cancelled
 - Dec 8 – Guest Caller Carl Perkins
- **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
 - Thank you to member Becky K and Friend of LADS James T & Jay
- **General Meeting – January 4th**
 - After Meeting Event – Santa Goofed Auction
 - Chair: **need**
 - Auctioneer – Tony Bartoli
 - Bring an unwanted x-mas gift with a 'sexy' clue
 - Funds raised for LADS
 - Nominations accepted for Executive Committee:
 - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations & Historian
 - Nominations accepted for Harry Hester Award - LADS Member of the Year & Jack Leffel Award - Friend of LADS
- **Executive Meeting – January 23rd**
 - Venue – TBD
- **General Meeting – February 1st**
 - Executive Committee elections
 - Harry Hester Member of the Year and Jack Leffel Friend of LADS elections
 - After Meeting Event Football Pictionary: Chair – **need host**
- **4th Anniversary Party – February 15th – 1:00pm**
 - Held at The Rock on 7th Ave
 - Member & 1 Guest
 - Invitations to LADS supporters
 - Committee: need 2-3 people
 - Develop theme, game and food
 - Decorate venue
- **Danny Klevin Poker Run – April 18th**
 - Transportation (bus, van, etc) for group 1-5pm
 - Need pricing information by Jan. 15th
 - **Need** coordinator
- **Campout – Sept 18-20**
 - Start thinking about Theme – suggestions accepted at January meeting and voting to occur at February meeting

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

2019 Executive Committee

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Public Relations	Open		
Historian	Open		

SOS Committee

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Tax ID # 860479427		

NOTABLE



UPCOMING

EVENTS

- **January 4th -SANTA GOOFED AUCTION – 2:00PM**
- **February 15th – 44th Anniversary Party**
- **March – Harnesses & High Heels**

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.

