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.

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 Urlich – 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)
If you would like to become a member of LADS or would like more information, please visit ladsaz.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.

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

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.

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

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 fresfood.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
HARRY HESTER  
MEMBER OF THE YEAR

JIM CALBREATH

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  
FRIENDS OF LADS

CARL WALTER GOMER

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

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

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

BINGO

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
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

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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 ladsphxaz@gmail.com.