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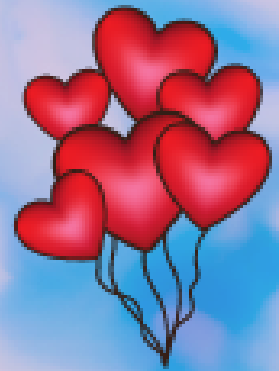


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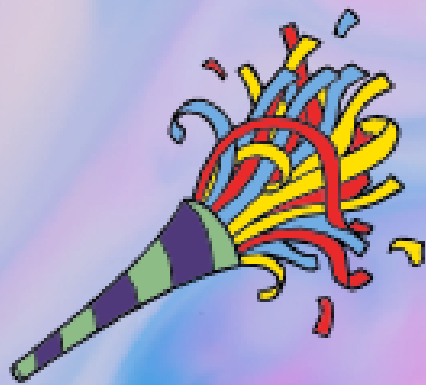
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Happy Birthday

Andre Du Broc



Chris Skowron



Jay Alkhazraji



Randy Guthrie



LADS Charities 2021

Men and Women together for the fun of it



Mulligan's Manor is a group home for LGBTQ teens who have no place to live.

Nov 20th thru Dec 19th we are having our Fundraiser events. Help support this great cause!

HALO Animal Rescue is a No-Kill Shelter, which means they never euthanize an animal.

They lovingly care for the animals, while they are prepared for adoption into loving homes.

Help support this cause thru LADS or donations thru Halorescue.org.



HALO
Animal Rescue

Did you know you can donate to LADS and it won't cost you anything extra?

LADS has partnered with Fry's Food Stores and Amazon. Every time you shop at Fry's Food Stores or Amazon, they will donate to LADS. Go to www.frysfood.com and www.smile.amazon.com to sign up.



Tell your friends and family

SOS

LADS would like to support members and friends in time of need.

If you or someone you know is struggling financially, please send an email to LADSPHXAZ@GMAIL.COM with your name, name of person in need, and reason this person needs assistance.

We offer \$100 to non-members and \$200 to members.

Your request will be reviewed by the SOS committee for approval.



Financials as of 12/01/21

\$424.57 - SOS

\$4,239.48 - Charities

\$5,261.50 - General Fund

\$736.67 - Campout

\$3,517.25 - Mulligans Manor

\$13,979.47 - Total

A detailed report of all transactions will be available to any member upon request and shall be provided within seven (7) days. Please email your request to treasurer.lads@gmail.com.

Executive Committee:

Jeff Granberg - President 602-301-1740

Brian Alexander - Vice President 602-320-0949

Corey Rowley - Historian 623-313-8870

Yvette Torres - Public Relations 602-422-6621

LADS GENERAL MEETING

Dec 4, 2021

President

- Welcome members & guests – **Andre, Anthony, Becky, Brian S, Carl, Chris, Corey, Jay, Jeff, Joey, John, Josh, Kevin, Mark, Michael, Randy, Rob, Sherry, Tony B, Tony P and Yvette attended.** -
- Birthdays: Corey R & Dennis R
- LADS Hoodies: accepting paid orders until Dec 4th
- SOS: Committee Brian A, Tony B & Rob K

Vice President

PAST EVENTS

- **Poker Tournament**
 - \$911 Raised from poker, 50/50 and Jell-O shots
 - ½ goes to LADS and ½ goes to our charities
 - Thank you: members Joes, Brian A, Corey and Carl P, and to friends of LADS Terri D, Aleshia and Patrick B. **Corey and Carl received drink coupon for host. Joey and Brian not at meeting.**
- **Giving Thanks Luncheon & Auction**
 - Raised \$2,192.53 for MM Christmas gift cards through auction items
 - Thank you; Tony B (Auctioneer) Brian A, Sherry R, Yvette T and everyone who contributed. **Tony, Sherry and Yvette received drink coupon for host. Brian not at meeting.**
 - Items donated by: Sherry, Yvette, OZ Bar, Bunk House, Tony B, Nicole, Andre
- **Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char**
 - Rob Kietzke - \$200 and award. **Nomination read at meeting.**

TODAY'S EVENT

- **Member Gift Exchange – 2pm. About 20 members exchanged gifts.**
- **Santa Gift Give-away w/ Mrs. Claus – 2:30pm**
 - 26 gifts – **about 30 patrons attended. Skip donated chips and salsa that raised \$45 for MM.**
 - Thank you; Becky K for shopping

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Bingo**
 - \$500 won Wed by Alexander Minshew
 - Sunday 1:00pm – Bingo & Trivia w/ Jeff
 - Every NFL Sunday, wear something 'sports themed' and get extra card [p...](#)
 - Wednesday 7:30pm – Drag Bingo w/ Ms. Gina
 - Cash prizes and fundraiser for HALO Animal Rescue and Mulligan's Manor
 - **Volunteers wanted to collect money and/or call**
 - Volunteers get bartender prices – *remind bartender*
 - Thank you; Andre and Yvette

LADS GENERAL MEETING

Dec 4, 2021 - Mulligan's Manor Fundraiser – (Sat) Nov 20th – (Sun) Dec 19th

- Goal: \$1,479 (\$2,900 raised to date)
- Weekly Bingo Funds, Auction (11/20) and donations
- Sunday - Dec 5th – Bingo callers - Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
 - Sister Bee So Fee-Atch Shah Doe, or So Fee, for short and Novice Sister Pepper Grindr.
 - Promotion: Poster / Website / Facebook

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- 45th Anniversary Party – Sat – Feb 12th – 1:00pm – 3:30pm
 - Venue: The Rock
 - Food, prizes, game/show, awards & individual anniversary recognitions
 - Distribute charity funds
 - Committee: 3 volunteers to plan; **Corey, Andre and Ybette**
 - Theme, food, game or show event – proposition/cost to Executive Committee by Jan 1st

- Poker Tournament – Fri – Feb 18th – 7:00pm
 - 1st Place: \$100 and Poker Medallion / 2nd Place \$50
 - Jell-O Shots, 50/50, Roll the Dice
 - \$5 donation to participate
 - Promotion: posters / tabletops / website / Facebook
 - Volunteers: need 5

- March General Meeting – March 5th – 1:00pm – OZ Bar
 - Election of Officers

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- o SOS Committee: 3 volunteers
- o Treasurer submits annual statement
- o After Meeting Event: host and event needed

- March Storage Cleanup & Inventory – Sat - date TBD

- o Need 4 volunteers – **Corey, Michael, Anthony**
- o Downsizing
- o 2 trucks needed (Corey will provide 1 truck) **and Andre**
- o Shed donation – **Rob donated Dan Browns 10x10 shed. Becky offered her back yard to put our shed. Josh volunteered to do any slab work if necessary. Shed needs to be dismantled and gone by end of month. The shed will be delivered to Becky's home and then arrangements will be made to assemble it.**

- Laughlin Bus Trip

- o Chairperson – Tony B and Carl P will get costs for bus and hotel.

Treasurer: open position

- Financials: as of Nov 1st

- o General Fund \$5,717.46
- o Charities \$3,300.47
- o SOS \$424.57
- o Campout \$736.67
- o Mulligans Manor \$200

- Smile Amazon & Fry's Foods – register your account with Los Amigos Del Sol as your choice of charity.

Secretary: open position

Public Relations:

- Laptop update – **laptops will be delivered 12/13/21.**

Historian:

- Website update for photos – **Corey got one quote and it's very expensive to transfer photos.**

Miscellaneous

- 50/50 drawing – **Tony B won \$63**
- LADS Shirt drawing for free drink – **Michael M**
- **Corey said Bearoke group wants to do a toy drive and fundraiser for LADS on 12/11/21 at 9pm. Jeff, Brian and Corey are unable to attend. Randy G volunteered to represent LADS and sell 50/50 tickets.**
- **Yvette would like to do a MM fundraiser with beads on the Christmas Tree. Jeff will get details to implement.**

Next General Meeting with Santa Goofed Auction: Saturday, Jan 8 – OZ Bar – 1:00pm

Adjourn