

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

NEWSLETTER

LOS AMIGOS DEL SOL

March 2019

WE'RE ONE YEAR OLDER.....

We held our 43rd "Mardi Gras" Anniversary party at The Rock on Saturday, February 16th. We presented Chuck from Mulligan's Manor and Jason From Stealing Hearts Rescue each a check for \$1,600 and a match from Bank of America. They are very grateful and appreciate everything LADS Members and Friends do for them throughout the year.

Congratulations to Jim Calbreath, our "Harry Hester Member of the Year" recipient, and to Carl Gommer-Walter, our "Jack Leffel Friends of LADS" recipient. They are both very instrumental in making LADS who we are.

A big THANK YOU to the Executive Committee and Josh for providing all the food. We had Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Collard Greens, Corn Bread, Shrimp, Snacks and Cake.

The Ladette's (Jim, Carl & Chris) provided fun for everyone with their version of Password. We gave away over 15 prizes to the winners and our raffle.

Thank you to our host, The Rock, and Jarrod who was our favorite bartender who made sure we were never thirsty.

2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- **PRESIDENT:** Jeff Granberg
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** Brian Alexander
- **SECRETARY:** Open
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Open
- **TREASURER:** Jim Calbreath
- **HISTORIAN:** Carl Perkins

The success of an organization relies on the support of many people; friends, supporters, members and the Executive Committee. Without this support we would not be who we are. If anyone would like to be a part of the Executive Committee, please let Jeff Granberg know.

RAFAEL ANTHONY RIVERA

WE WILL MISS YOU FRIEND. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE



**NOVEMBER 14, 1963
FEBRUARY 6, 2019
VETERAN**

KEY DATES

March 2nd – Meeting
Held at Kobalt Bar @
Park Central Mall –
South side of mall

**March 16th – High
Heels & Harnesses @**
Anvil on Thomas Rd

April 5th – Meeting
Basket Contest &
Auction – win prizes

**April 13th – Danny
Kleven Poker Run**
Win Cash

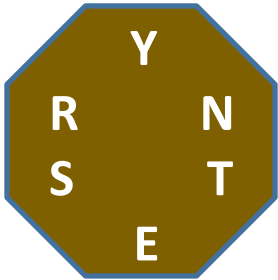
May 4th – Meeting
Chili & Salsa Cookoff &
Kentucky Derby – win
cash

June 1st – Meeting
Dress for Pride to win
prizes

WORDSCAPE GAME

Bring your answer to our next meeting for a chance to win a FREE drink

USING THE 6 LETTERS TO THE LEFT, FIND 10 WORDS TO ENTER INTO A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE DRINK. ALL WORDS ARE 4 OR 5 LETTERS



No need to print this out – just write your answers on a sheet of paper and bring with you to the March meeting.

HIGH HEELS AND HARNESSSES

On Saturday, March 16th, our 2018 winner of “Jack Leffel Friends of LADS”, Carl Gommer-Walter



will host his “HIGH HEELS AND HARNESSSES” show at Anvil. This is Carl’s 3rd fundraiser for Los Amigos Del Sol (LADS). Please join us for a variety show, Jell-O Shots and 50/50 Raffle. If you would like to help out, please reach out to an Executive Committee Member. The event starts at 9:00pm. Anvil is on Thomas Rd just east of 24th Street. Hope to see you there to support LADS and have fun.

HOW NICE IS YOUR BASKET?

At our meeting to be held April 6th, we will have a “BASKET CONTEST”. Bring in your gift basket filled with your favorite items. We will have prizes for the top 3 winners of the best baskets. After the judging, we will then go out into the bar and auction off all the gift baskets.



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO LOS AMIGOS DEL SOL

Jason Fruits, bartender at OZ Bar (loves to give a hug)



Ricky Aber, OZ Bar Manager / Bartender (semi-retired)

Michael Jacobs owner of The Rock (has a heart bigger than he is tall)



LADS CHARITIES

MEN AND WOMEN TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT

We raised over \$4,000 in 2018

Nominations for our 2019 Charities will be accepted at our next meeting held on March 2nd at 1:00pm at OZ Bar.

If you have a favorite charity dear to your heart, AND, they are a 501 (c)3 organization, please bring information to the next meeting to present your organization.



\$1,200

Jim Calbreath spearheaded his 2nd Annual Charity Fundraiser Kickoff for 2019 with raising \$1,200 for our 2019 Charities. Congratulations Jim on this tremendous start. Thank you to the sponsors listed below who kicked off our fundraiser.

- A.Z. & Associates Real Estate: Hillary Key
- Dan Bartle
- Builders Enviro Services: Corey & Sherry Rowley
- Flow to Form: Chris Skowron & Marty Miller
- Gemsetter & Company: Eric Pettingill
- JMC Mgmt. Services: Jim Calbreath
- The Ladettes
- Kevin 'Skip' O'Neill
- Oz Bar: Kevin Tullock
- Right Away Printing Impressions & Design: Richard Belcher & Marty Baltierrez

Do you shop at Fry's Food Stores or online at Amazon?

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

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



Los Amigos Del Sol & Fry's Food
Community Rewards

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

2018 AWARD WINNERS

HARRY HESTER MEMBER OF THE YEAR



JIM CALBREATH

JACK LEFFEL FRIENDS OF LADS



CARL GOMMER-WALTER

FREE DRINK

At the March Meeting.....

Wear your LADS shirt
AND/OR something green
(St. Patrick's Day is March
17th) and you could win a
free drink. Receive one
raffle ticket for each to be
entered into the drawing.



MEXICAN EGG CASSEROLE RECIPE

Ingredients

- 2 sticks butter - melted
- 1 Dozen corn tortillas torn into pieces
- 1 Dozen scrambled eggs – wet
- 1 – 10oz can rotel tomatoes & chilis – drain some
- 4 – chopped green onions
- 1 Sour cream
- 2 – cups grated cheddar cheese

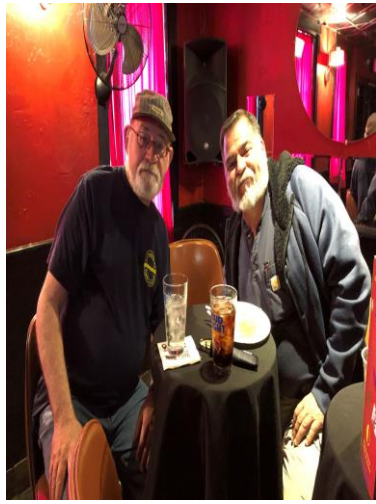
Soften tortilla pieces in butter. Lay in 9x13 pan. Layer eggs over tortillas, then rotel, onion. Dollop sourcream. Add cheese. Bake at 350° for 10 min.



Compliments of Fran Ahler

Email your favorite
recipe to
ladsphxaz@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY PARTY – BINGO - JENGA



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

MARCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Michael Jacobs



Dan Bartle



BREAKING NEWS



Our next General Meeting will be held at KOBALT on March 2 @ 1:00pm. Kobalt is on the south end of Park Central Mall on Central Avenue.

7th Avenue will be closed for an event so please take an alternate route.

BINGO

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
AT 1:00PM

\$10.00 GETS YOU 3 CARDS FOR 5 GAMES

WIN CASH

PROGRESSIVE LADS-ball JACKPOT

HELP SUPPORT OUR CHARITIES
MULLIGAN'S MANOR
STEALING HEARTS RESCUE

DRAG BINGO
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AT 8:00PM



KARMA

SKYE

President

- Welcome & Happy New Year
- February Birthdays: LADS & Rockin' Robin Price
- Audit: Tony Bartoli & Jim Calbreath
- Vote for Member of the Year & Friend of LADS

Vice President

Past Events

○ Santa Goofed Auction

- Thank Tony Bartoli – Auctioneer, Brian Alexander & Jim Calbreath who assisted with collection of funds and tracking bids
- Special thanks to Doug Edwards donated a guitar print
- Thanks to everyone who brought a gift with a sexy clue
- Raised \$660 for LADS and \$100 for Mulligan's Manor

Today's Events

○ Game: chair Jim Calbreath

- Jenga / Gift Card Prizes
- Right after the meeting

Future Events

○ Every Sunday - Bingo fundraiser for Charities

- Callers wanted – see Brian or Jeff if interested
- Superbowl Sunday: Bring a side dish or appetizer – OZ provides hotdogs & BBQ Beef. From 1:00pm thru Superbowl game
- LADS-ball Jackpot maximum
- Wed Nite Bingo update

○ February 16th - 43rd Anniversary "Mardi Gras" Party

- The Rock 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- Member and friends
- Food, Raffle, Game, Charity presentation, Awards for Member of the Year & Friend of LADS
- Food: **Jeff**: Jambalaya & Red Beans & Rice, **Jim**: Muffuletta & Shrimp Tray, **Carl**: Collard Greens & Corn Bread, **Brian**: Fried Chicken & Cajon Snack Mix, **Josh**: Cake
- 2019 Charity Kick-off fund-raiser

○ March 2nd - General Meeting - 1:00pm

- Venue Change – Kobalt on Central
- After meeting Event: Chair & Idea
- Executive Committee elections
- Nominations for Charities – bring guest or propaganda to support nomination
 - Must be 501(c)3
- Current Charities - Mulligan's Manor & Stealing Hearts Animal Rescue)

○ March 16th

- Harness & Heels event (sponsored by Carl Gomer)

- **Date TBD**: Executive committee meets with OZ Bar to discuss future events

○ April 6th – General Meeting – 1:00pm (Pride Weekend)

- After meeting event: Chair needed
 - Baskets contest and auction
 - 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$15 and 3rd Place \$10
- Vote for 2019 LADS Charities

○ April 13th – Danny Klevin Poker Run – 1pm – 5pm

- Chair: Brian Alexander (Assisted by Dan Bartle, Randy Guthrie & Jim Calbreath)
- Cost \$15 per person (\$7.50 prized fund / \$7.50 LADS Fund)
- Signup at bar you start - Cash only accepted (credit cards accepted if paid by April 12th)
- Visit 6 bars: collect one sealed poker card at each bar and purchase one beverage (collect 2 cards at OZ)
 - OZ Bar (Host bar), Bar 1, The Louie, The Rock, Bunkhouse & Kobalt)
 - Must return to OZ Bar by 5pm
- Encourage DD or Shared Ride services
- Food at OZ 5pm – Sub Sandwich & Chips
- Advertisement: posters, website, social media

○ May 4th – General Meeting

- Chili & Salsa Cookoff – 2:15pm
 - \$5 donation to sample food
 - Each Category: 1st Place - \$75, 2nd & 3rd Place cash (determined by participation)
 - Judging (participants & panel of 3)
 - Chair needed

• Campout 2019 Theme

- Accepting suggestions now
 - Tell someone on the executive committee
 - Send an email to ladsphxaz@gmail.com
 - We will send an email blast to past campers
- Person whose theme is chosen will win one campout entry
- Will vote and announce theme at April meeting

Treasurer

- Financials

Secretary

Public Relations

Officer Nominations

Fry's Food & Amazon

Drawing for free drink for wearing LADS shirt

50/50

Next General Meeting will be Saturday, March 2nd @ Kobalt Bar

Executive Committee

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Notable

Upcoming

Events

- **March 2nd** – Officer Elections & Charity Nominations
- **March 16th** – High Heels and Harnesses @ Anvil Bar
- **April 13th** – Danny Klevin Poker Run
- **May 4th** – Chili / Salsa Cookoff

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.

