

L.A.D.S. Happenings

Newsletter

March 2022

Upcoming Events

- **March General Meeting – Sat – March 5th – 1:00pm – OZ Bar**
 - o Election for 2022 Officers - Jeff highlighted the need for Treasurer.
 - o Nominations accepted for 2022 charities - 501(3)c
 - o SOS Committee: 3 volunteers
 - o Annual financial statement distributed
 - o After Meeting Event: Host: Yvette (Ship, Captain, Crew)
- **March Storage Clean-Up and Inventory - Sat Mar 12th @ 9AM**
 - o Volunteers: Brian A., Corey, Michael, Anthony and Jeff
 - o Downsizing and moving all items to shed at Becky's or Goodwill.
 - o Camping equipment and misc. supplies available
- **April General Meeting – Sat - April 2nd – 1:00pm – OZ Bar**
 - o Election of 2022 Charities
 - o Bylaws distributed
 - o After Meeting Event: host and event needed
- **Danny Klevin Poker Run and Bar Crawl - Sat April 16th - 1PM**
 - o Chairperson / Volunteers: Brian A., Tony B., Randy
 - o \$15 Entry - 1/2 to LADS / 1/2 to Prize Monies
 - o OZ Bar (Host Bar) & 5 other bars will participate
 - o Cash Prizes / Food
 - o Promotions: Facebook / Website / Poster

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Bienvenido

Aloha



Namaste

LISA MARTIN



Velkommen

Bonjour

CIAO

Happy Birthday

Travis DeLong



Dan Bartle



LADS 46TH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, February 19th, LADS celebrated it's 46th anniversary at the Rock with the theme, "Another Day in Paradise". Everyone was greeted by Kaleb and were given Hawaiian Leis. Jimmy Peyton and the Midnite Blues performed during the event and our very own LADS member, Chris Skowron performed on the Sax.

The event committee: Andre DuBroc out did himself with making the delicious cupcakes with the LADS logo on them, as well as having the food catered by Hawaiian Ono. Corey Rowley did a fabulous job with decorations and Yvette Torres was responsible for providing entertainment by the amazing Jimmy Peyton and the Midnite Blues.

The Jack Leffel Friend of Lads award was presented to Skip O'Neil for his contribution in supporting LADS and contributing food their events.

The Harry Hester Member of the Year award was presented to Yvette Torres for her contribution in volunteering for LADS events, supporting our charities by assisting with Bingo and hosting an auction to support Mulligan's Manor, as well as her enthusiasm, ideas and can do attitude.

Mulligan's Manor and Halo Animal Rescue were presented with checks from LADS donations of \$1,900 for each charity.

Thank you to the members and Friends of LADS for your support and contribution in supporting our charities and events.

Anniversary Recognitions

- o 5+ years - Carl, Chris, Jerry, Myron & Rob N
- o 10+ years - Becky, Brian A, Josh, Kevin, Randy & Tony P
- o 15+ years - Steve S
- o 20+ years - Dan B, Jeff & Tony B

Financials as of 02/01/22

- \$224.57 - SOS
- \$3,869.15 - Charities
- \$5,101.22 - General Fund
- \$736.67 - Campout
- \$9,931.61 - 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

Secretary - Randy Guthrie - 623-910-4249

Corey Rowley - Historian 623-313-8870

Yvette Torres - Public Relations 602-422-6621

LADS GENERAL MEETING

February 5, 2022

President

- **Welcome** members & guests: Jeff, Yvette, Corey, Andre, Tony B, Tony P, Rob, John, Randy
- **Meeting minutes:** Randy G volunteered
- **Birthdays:** Rockin Robin – not present
- **New Member:** Lisa M - not present
- **Audit completed:** Rob K, Tony B, Andre – Jeff thanked committee
 - 363 financial transactions totaling \$23,682 (about 30 transactions per month)
 - \$8.50 unaccounted for
- **Nothing But Cakes** – Andre & Mulligans Manor – Jeff thanked Andre for the introduction and mentioned to members volunteers are needed to make cakes
- **Election:** Harry Hester Member of the Year and Jack Leffel Friend of LADS – ballots were distributed. Jeff announced winners would be announced at Anniversary party.

Vice President

PAST EVENTS

- **Santa Goofed Auction**
 - Wrapped gifts with sexy clues auctioned off
 - Raised \$805 (includes auction & Jell-O Shots)
 - Thank you Tony B & Becky K
- **Executive Meeting** – zoom call

TODAYS EVENT

- **After meeting event:** Host Becky K
 - Prizes \$35, \$25 & \$15

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Bingo**
 - Weekly cash prizes and fundraiser for HALO Animal Rescue & Mulligan's Manor
 - Sunday 1:00pm – Bingo & Trivia w/ Jeff
 - Every NFL Sunday, wear something 'sports themed' and get extra card
 - Feb. 13th – Valentine's Day celebration with special prizes and guest caller – Betty Bantor
 - Tony B recent LADS-ball Jackpot winner
 - Volunteers appreciated to collect money and/or call Bingo
 - Volunteers get bartender drink prices – *remind bartender*
- **46th Anniversary Party – Sat – Feb 12th – 1:00 – 3:30pm- 'Another Day in Paradise'**
 - Committee: Andre, Corey & Yvette
 - Open to members and their guest (wear Hawaiian shirt)
 - Venue: The Rock

LADS GENERAL MEETING

February 5, 2022

- Hawaiian greeter & food, raffles, band (Chris), awards & individual anniversary recognitions
- Distribute charity funds
- Andre needs 3 volunteers to help at 11:45am with food at his house

- **Poker Tournament – Fri - Feb 18th – 7:00pm**
 - Volunteers: Jeff, Brian A, Corey, Yvette, Carl – **Yvette unable to make it**
 - 1st Place: \$100 and Poker Medallion / 2nd Place \$50
 - Jell-O Shots, 50/50, Roll the Dice
 - \$5 donation to participate
 - Promotion: posters / website / Facebook

- **Shed Construction Project – Sat – Feb 26th – ~11:00am**
 - Brian S, Jeff, Corey & Aaron A – **Jeff suggested earlier start time around 9am or 10am. He will reach out to volunteers closer to date.**

- **March General Meeting – Sat - March 5th – 1:00pm – OZ Bar**
 - Election for 2022 Officers – **Jeff highlighted the need for Treasurer and Secretary position as he is getting burned out.**
 - Nominations accepted for 2022 charities - 501(c)3
 - SOS Committee: 3 volunteers
 - Annual financial statement distributed
 - After Meeting Event: host and event needed – **no volunteers**

- **March Storage Cleanup & Inventory – Sat – March 12 @ 9:00am**
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 - 2 trucks: Corey and 1 U-Haul

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 - ~~Phoenix Pride Celebration~~
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 - \$15 entry – ½ to LADS and ½ to charities
 - OZ Bar (host bar) & 5 other bars will participate
 - Van / carpool – update from Chris – 15-person van for \$131 – **Jeff brought up the option but no one suggested or recommended to do anything.**
 - Cash prizes / food

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- Promotions: website / Facebook / poster
- **May General Meeting – Sat – May 7th – 1:00pm – OZ Bar**
 - Chili & Salsa Cook-off – open for discussion – Jeff said that if anyone has an idea for a replacement event to let Brian A know.
 - Kentucky Derby – this will be held by Brian A
- **Poker Tournament – Fri – May 20th – 7:00pm – OZ Bar**
 - 1st Place: \$100 and Poker Medallion / 2nd Place \$50
 - Jell-O Shots, 50/50, Roll the Dice
 - \$5 donation to participate
 - Promotion: posters / website / Facebook
 - Volunteers (5):
- **Laughlin Bus Trip - update**
 - Chairpersons: Tony B & Carl – Tony will have info at March meeting. Carl not at today's meeting.

Treasurer: open position

- **Financials:** as of Feb. 1st
 - General Fund \$5,101.22
 - Charities \$3,869.15
 - SOS \$224.57
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- **Smile Amazon & Fry's Foods** – register with Los Amigos Del Sol as your choice of charity.
- **Membership Dues:** Anthony & Michael

Secretary: open position

Public Relations:

- **DAKboard** (present to membership for approval) – Yvette explained what the DakBoard is about. She asked the membership if the club would want something like this and all were in favor.
 - What: Large screen monitor with Wifi, 3 screens, screen loops, content scheduling, media library, change info from anywhere
 - Costs: CPU \$150 and monthly subscription \$8
- **Website - update**
- **Newsletter – update** – Yvette said that John will get the newsletter portion only (no photos) so that he can upload the letter to our website. When photos are included the file is too large to upload.

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Historian:

- Transfer of photo albums to electronic (will occur after storage cleanout) – Corey will work on this. Suggested that we involve some long-time members to be involved to go thru the pics on which ones to save and upload to our website. We will have a service transfer all photos. Jeff suggested members like John and Tony B be involved.

President:

- **Nominations for 2022 officers:** President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations and Historian. Jeff opened nominations.

President – Jeff G, no other nominations

Vice President – Brian A, no other nominations

Secretary – Randy G, no other nominations

Treasurer – no nominations

Public Relations – Yvette T, no other nominations

Historian – Corey R, no other nominations

Miscellaneous

- 50/50 drawing – winner Rob K
- LADS Shirt drawing for free drink – winner Jeff G

Next General Meeting: Saturday, March 5th – OZ Bar – 1:00pm

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