



NEWSLETTER

LOS AMIGOS DEL SOL

May 2019

Chili / Salsa Cookoff

On Saturday, May 4th, we will host our annual Chili & Salsa Cookoff. This event will take place after our General Meeting @ 2:15pm. Everyone is welcome to bring in their favorite Chile and/or Salsa Recipe. The winner of each category will win \$75 and cash prizes will also be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place. Judging will be done by everyone who samples the chili and salsa, and by our panel of 'Drag Queen' Judges. This year's judges are;

Karma Skye (Travis DeLong)
TC (Carl Gommer-Walter)

We are asking for a \$5 donation to taste all the Chili and Salsa.

2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

We are looking for a Public Relations person. If you are creative and like to create posters, flyers, newsletters, social media, let us know. Thank you to John Carpentier who is handling our web site at ladsaz.org.

DANNY KLEVEN POKER RUN AND BAR CRAWLS

What a fun time. We had 31 poker players who visited 6 bars. Thank you everyone who came out to make this a successful event. We gave out over \$400 in cash prizes and gift cards. Over \$200 raised for LADS. Thank you to our sponsors: OZ Bar, Bar 1, Kobalt, The Rock, Cruisin 7th & Bunkhouse. Congratulations to;

1st Place: George - \$93
2nd Place: Mark - \$58
3rd Place: Dennis - \$35
4th Place: Travis - \$23
5th Place: Jeff - \$10
6th Place: Brian - \$10

Photos inside newsletter

KEY DATES

May 4th – Meeting

Chili & Salsa Cookoff & Kentucky Derby – Cash Prizes

May 17th – Poker Tournament

OZ Bar – 7:00pm
\$100 to winner

Month of June

Jell-O Shot
Fundraiser for LADS

July 6th – Meeting

Red-White-Blue
Potluck

May 12 – Bingo

Mother's Day
Brunch
Bring a dish

June 1st – Meeting

Dress for Pride
Win Cash

June 16th – Bingo

Father's Day Brunch
Bring a dish

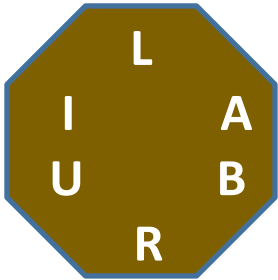
Christmas in July

Fundraiser for
HALO

WORDSCAPE GAME

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

USING THE 6 LETTERS TO THE LEFT, FIND 6 WORDS and ENTER INTO A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE DRINK. ALL WORDS ARE 4 or 6 LETTERS – NO REPEATING LETTERS IN THE WORD



No need to print this out – just write your answers on a sheet of paper and bring with you to the May meeting. OR, email your answers to ladphxaz@gmail.com by May 3rd.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

June 30 – July 31

During the entire month of July, we will raise funds for HALO (Helping Animals Live On). Come on down to OZ Bar and guess the number of ornaments hanging from the ceiling behind the bar. The cost is \$1.00. Half of the money raised will go towards HALO and the other half will go to the person who guesses the correct number of ornaments. If no one guesses the correct number, the person closes will win. The winner will be announced at Drag Bingo on July 31st. If you would like to volunteer to hang up the ornaments, please let Jeff know.

**Poker Tournament
May 17th – Friday
7:00pm**

LADS will host our semi-annual Poker Tournament at OZ Bar. The winner of the poker tournament will win \$100. We are asking for a \$5 donation to be eligible for the cash prize. You can get extra chips with the roll of the dice and a donation. You will also have the opportunity for 50/50 and Jell-O shots. Come on down for a fun time and a chance to win cash.

**WELCOME OUR
NEWEST MEMBER
TO
LOS AMIGOS DEL SOL**

Cynthia
Campbell -
welcome
back to
LADS



We are always looking for new members. The cost is \$5.00 per month and if you pay for one year's membership, you get one month free. LADS hold over 150 events every year to include Bingo every Wed & Sun, Campout, Poker Run, Monthly meetings with games, Santa Goofed Auction, Campout Rally, Yard Sale, Thanksgiving Dinner and more. **Men and Women Together for The Fun of It.**

LADS CHARITIES 2019

MEN AND WOMEN TOGETHER FOR THE FUN OF IT

We raised over \$4,000 in 2018

At our March meeting, nominations were presented for 2019. This year LADS will support Mulligan's Manor, group home for LGBTQ and HALO Animal Rescue.



\$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.

The Amazon Smile logo features the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with the Amazon arrow logo below it.

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



JACK LEFFEL FRIENDS OF LADS



JIM CALBREATH

CARL GOMMER-WALTER

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 friend who would never join LADS. This award recognizes a non-LADS member who supports LADS in many ways.

FREE DRINK

At the May Meeting.....

Wear your LADS shirt at our next meeting and you could win a free drink.



Let us know if you need a shirt

SPAGHETTI (Sugo) SAUCE

Ingredients

- 2 – large tomato sauce
- 1 – small tomato paste
- 6-8 bay leaves
- 5-6 Tbsp sugar
- Italian Seasoning
- Basil
- Garlic Salt
- ½ Cup – browned chopped onion

Combine all ingredients in large pot or crock pot. Cook on low for 5-6 hours.

Add your favorite pasta and serve with garden salad and garlic bread.



Compliments of Jeff's grandmother

Email your favorite recipe to ladsphez@gmail.com if you would like your recipe published in our next newsletter

POKER RUN-EASTER-BINGO-PRIDE



POKER RUN WINNER



POKER RUN WINNER



POKER RUN PLAYERS



BASKET CONTEST AUCTIONEER



BASKET WINNER



DRAG BINGO



BINGO WINNERS



WANNA-BE EASTER BUNNY



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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

MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Brian Alexander

Jerry Blankenship

Myron Blankenship

Jude Frasier

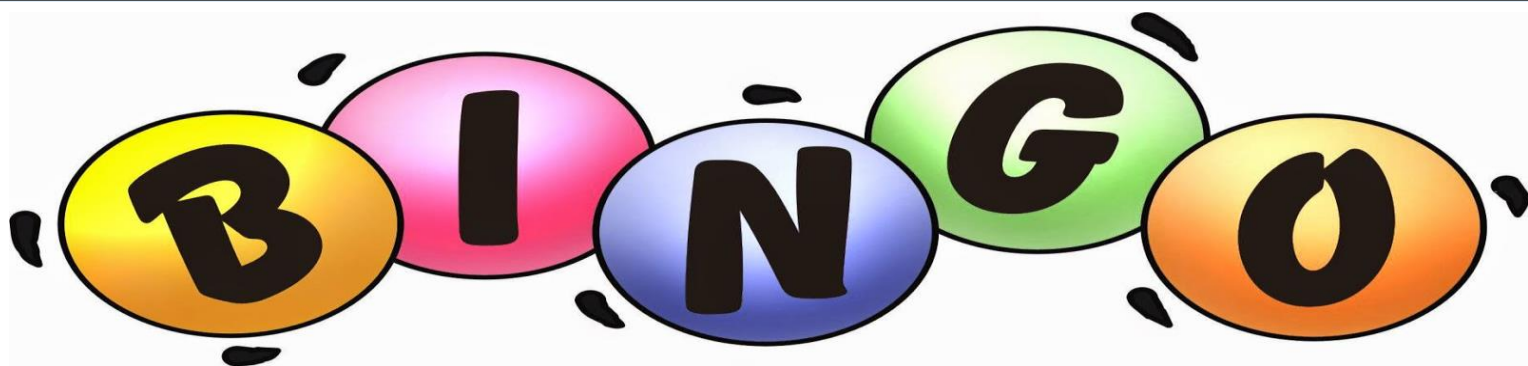


BREAKING NEWS



Our Campout theme for 2019 will be
announced at our May General
Meeting

Save the dates / September 6-8



EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
AT 1:00PM

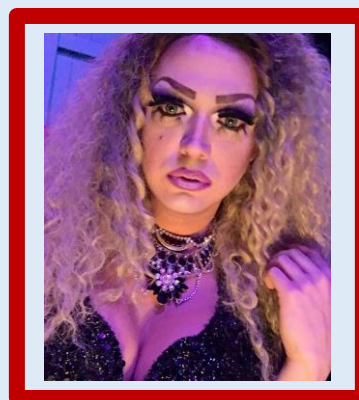
\$10.00 GETS YOU 3 CARDS FOR 5 GAMES

WIN CASH

PROGRESSIVE LADS-ball JACKPOT

HELP SUPPORT OUR CHARITIES
MULLIGAN'S MANOR (GLBTQ Group Home)
HALO (Helping Animals Live On)

DRAG BINGO
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AT 8:00PM



KARMA

SKYE

President

- Welcome members and guests
- April Birthdays: Becky Kinningham, Josh Alton & Kevin Tullock
- New Amigos: Cynthia Campbell
- 2019 Charities: Mulligan's Manor & HALO Animal Rescue
- Member of Year and Friend of LADS: donated back to LADS
- Executive Committee: Need Secretary & Public Relations (John Carpentier website)

Vice President

- **Past Events @ Kobalt**
 - **St. Patrick's Day Trivia w/ Brian Alexander**
 - Gift Card Winners: Tony B, Jason F and Kevin T
 - **High Heel's & Harnesses @ Anvil**
 - LADS representatives: Jim, Carl, Jerry & Myron
 - 50/50 – Jell-O - Draft Beer - Show
 - Host: Carl Gomer-Walter – raised \$601 for LADS
 - **Executive committee met with OZ Management**
 - Events planned for 2019 – Sunday Bingo potlucks, Christmas in July, Two Poker Tournament, possible Turn-about show, Ceiling ornaments in Nov/Dec, Jell-O Shots in June, and NO Sexy Bartender this year
- **Today's Event**
 - **Basket Contest & Auction**
 - 1st - \$50 / 2nd - \$20 / 3rd - \$10
 - Tony Bartoli auctioneer inside OZ Bar
- **Future Events**
 - **Every Wed & Sunday - Bingo fundraiser for LADS Charities**
 - Sunday's @ 1:00pm and Wednesday's @ 8:00pm
 - Drag Bingo with Karma Skye
 - Callers Wanted – see Executive member
 - Thank Becky and Karma Skye for calling Bingo
 - **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 to Executive Committee member 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, Crusin 7th, The Rock, Bunkhouse & Kobalt)
 - Must return to OZ Bar by 5pm
 - Supplies – volunteers for delivery & pickup
 - Encourage DD or Shared Ride service
 - Food at OZ 5pm – Sub Sandwich & Chips
 - Advertisement: posters, website, social media
 - **April 20th – Executive Meeting – Payson, AZ @ Tony Bartoli's**
 - **April 21st – Easter Brunch @ Sunday Bingo 1:00pm**
 - LADS provide Ham – sign-up sheet on wall
 - **May 4th – General Meeting & Chili/Salsa Cookoff**
 - Chili & Salsa Cookoff – 2:15pm
 - Chair: Carl Perkins
 - \$5 donation to sample food
 - Each Category: 1st Place - \$75, 2nd & 3rd Place cash (determined by participation)
 - Judging by TC, Karma Skye & Chyna Chilé and all participants
 - **May 5th – Brunch @ Sunday Bingo 1:00pm**
 - Theme – Cinco de Mayo – Mexican food
 - **Sign-up sheet will be on wall by bar**
 - **May 17th – Poker Tournament @ OZ**
 - Friday @ 7:00pm
 - \$100 cash prize to winner
 - 50/50 – Jell=O Shots – Roll the dice
 - \$5 buy in to be eligible for \$100 prize
 - Need chair & 2 volunteers
 - **June 1st – General Meeting**
 - After Meeting Event: Best Dressed for Pride
 - 1st - \$30 / 2nd - \$20 / 3rd - \$10
 - **June 1st – 30th**
 - OZ Bar sells Jell-O shots for LADS
 - Promote: Posters / Website
 - LADS Volunteers for Fri & Sat Nights
 - **June 16th – Brunch @ Sunday Bingo 1:00pm**
 - Need theme
- **Campout 2019 Theme – Sept 6-8**
 - Pass out voting slips - vote for 3
 - Executive committee to determine winner at April 20th meeting

Treasurer

- Quick books migration
- Financials – Total: \$5,883.33
 - Savings: \$25.00
 - SOS: \$529.99
 - Charity: \$1,451.32
 - General Fund: \$3,069.97
 - LADS-ball Jackpot: \$77.00

Next General Meeting will be Saturday, May 4th @ OZ Bar

2019 Executive Committee

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Dan Bartle	dbartle25@gmail.com	480-416-1140
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Tax ID # 860479427		



Notable

Upcoming

Events

- **May 4th** – Chili / Salsa Cookoff
- **May 17th** – Poker Tournament - \$100 to the winner
- **June 1st** – Pride Month Celebration – Best Dressed wins cash
- **Sept 6th – 8th** - Campout

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.

