

Los Amigos Del Sol

Newsletter

October 2021

Upcoming Events

October 2, 2021 - General Meeting at the Bunkhouse at 1 P.M. Immediately after the meeting we will be celebrating Tony Bartoli's birthday. There will be food provided by the Bunkhouse and the band Jimmy Peyton's MidNite Blues will be performing.

October 3, 2021 - Campout Survival Party at 11 A.M. at Oz Bar.

October 16, 2021 - Big Gay Yard Sale at Oz Bar 7A.M. until 11 A.M. Donations will be accepted onsite on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 5 P.M. until 9 P.M. Benefitting Mulligan's Manor and Halo Animal Rescue Charities.

October 23, 2021 - Executive Quarterly Meeting - Time / Place - TBD

October 31, 2021 - Halloween Bingo and Costume Contest at Oz Bar starting at 1 P.M. Prizes: 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$25. Must play BINGO to win contest.

Char Humanitarian Award - Nominations accepted thru 10/31/21 - \$200 award

November 6, 2021 - General Meeting at 1 P.M. at Oz Bar.

November 12, 2021 - Poker Tournament at Oz Bar at 7 P.M.

November 20th - December 19th - Mulligan's Manor Fundraiser
o Goal: \$1,479

November 20, 2021 - Thanksgiving Dinner (Tentative)

December 4, 2021 - General Meeting at Oz Bar at 1 P.M.

- Member Gift Exchange

- Santa Gift Giveaway

**Campout at
Upper Wolf Creek
Prescott, AZ**

This year's campout was a blast! It was filled with games, fun, libations (lots), and laughter by everyone.

Although we changed the format up a bit this year, I think it was a very successful campout.

Most everyone arrived Friday and left Monday morning.

We had campers from all over the State of AZ this year; Phoenix area, Tucson, Payson and Sahuarita.

We played Jenga, Cornhole, Bingo, Two Truths & a Lie, and Scavenger Hunt.

Congratulations to Brian A, Shannon & Kevin who won Scavenger Hunt.

They each received a Free Campout Entry for 2022 and a Fry's Gift Card.

Becky won Bingo's Coverall \$50 Fry's Gift Card & the \$100 Southwest Gift Card raffle was won by Shannon. This year we gave away \$370 in prizes.

The weather was fantabulous except for a few showers on Sat. afternoon (typical).

We had one minor hiccup, (Rob's motorhome outside and inside steps caved in).

Thanks to Josh for being there with his tools and expertise, he was able to get the steps fixed so that Miho, Tim, Rob & Big Steve could stumble into the motorhome for a good night's sleep (or pass out).

On Sunday morning we celebrated those whom we lost since the last campout in 2019 by starting off toasting with a shot (yes, at 10am Sunday morning - (don't judge)).

Our hearts and prayers go out to our Friends of Lads;

Gwen Bailey, Duane McNutt; Alan Kinningham,

and our LADS Members;

Darrell Sexton, Jim Calbreath (Ladette), Phyllis Ross, Dan Brown,

Gary Kortcamp & Jason Fruits.

Chris Skowron then closed the celebration ceremony playing 'Edge of Glory' by Lady Gaga on his saxophone.

It was a wonderful tribute to our friends.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us this year and for your friendship and support of LADS.

Jeff Granberg, President

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Tony Bartoli

**Anthony
Martinez**

Yvette Torres

Campout Fun!















In Memory of Jim Calbreath



Celebration of Life
Jim Calbreath



Saturday, November 13th
from 1 P.M. until 4 P.M.
@ OZ Bar

**BINGO and TRIVIA with
JEFF**

**Sundays
at 1 P.M.**



**Cash prizes and
fundraiser for HALO
Animal Rescue and
Mulligan's Manor**

\$10 for 3 cards



**Every NFL Sunday, wear
something 'sports themed'
and get an extra card**



BIG GAY YARD SALE

Saturday, October 16th
7 AM until 11 AM

1804 W. Bethany Home Rd.

Our Junk can be your Junk really cheap

**Benefiting Mulligan's Manor and HALO
Animal Rescue Charities!!**

Donations will be accepted onsite
5 PM to 9 PM
Friday October 15



Halloween Bingo and Costume Contest

**Sunday, October 31st at 1 P.M. at
OZ Bar**

Prizes: \$100 - 1st Place

\$75 - 2nd Place

\$25 - 3rd Place

Must play Bingo to win contest



LADS GENERAL MEETING

Sept 4, 2021

President

- **Welcome** – members present; Jeff, Brian A, Josh, Kevin, Chris, Carl, Tony P, Randy, Dennis.

Guests present; Bob Clark, Larry Spurgeon & Rob K

- **August Birthdays:** Brian S, Michael M neither present
- **Dan Brown:** Jeff shared information with club.

Dan was member 41 years, was Vice President, Secretary, Editor and Treasurer. Chaired Campout, Thanksgiving Dinner, car wash, food bank, turkey trot, moving service, choir, casino night, bake sale, plant sale and LADS Cookbook printing.

Vice President

PAST EVENTS

- **Drunk Jenga**

Winners: Becky, Jay, Jerry, Myron, Yvette, Randy, Carl, Brian A
o Person who toppled Jenga: Kevin

TODAY'S EVENT

- **Campout Trivia**

o Hosted by Brian A / Gift Cards

FUTURE EVENTS

• Bingo

- o Sunday 1:00pm – Bingo & Trivia w/ Jeff
- o Wednesday 7:30pm - Drag Bingo w/ Karma Skye
 - Cash prizes and fundraiser for HALO Animal Rescue and Mulligan's Manor
 - Sunday 9/5/21 wear something 'summery' and get extra card
- **Every NFL Sunday, wear something 'sports themed' and get extra card**
 - o Volunteers needed to collect money and/or call
 - Volunteers get bartender prices – remind bartender
 - o Electronic Bingo update: Thank Kevin (funding) & Josh (installation)

• Campout – Fri, Sept. 17 – Mon, Sept 20

- o Registration forms – OZ Bar, emailed and www.ladsaz.org
- o Payments: cash, check, credit card or www.ladsaz.org
- o 3 Game Hosts needed: see Jeff if interested
- o Bob Clark donated \$500 to campout on behalf of Jim Calbreath and himself.
- Carl Perkins read a nice message from Bob.

October General Meeting – Sat - Oct 2nd – 1:00pm

- o Bunkhouse
 - Bartoli's Birthday Bash– Food and Band (2:00pm).
Jeff is paying for the band.
 - Tony P offered to contribute \$\$\$ and will talk with Jeff.
- o Char Humanitarian Award Nominations accepted thru 10/31/21 - \$200 award
 - Brian announced that it can be LADS or non-LADS member.
 - Nomination forms were on the tables for anyone to take.

- **Survival Party – Sun – Oct 3rd – 11:00am – Randy G is donating the sub sandwich**

- **Yard Sale – Sat – Oct 16th - behind OZ Bar**
 - o Fundraiser for Char Humanitarian Award and Thanksgiving Turkey/Ham
 - o 7:00am – 10:00am (ish)
 - o Signs & Posters – volunteer needed to make them –
Yvette will handle
 - o Supplies (tables, canopy and cash box/change) –
Jeff will pick up with U-Haul truck
 - o U-Haul truck (Jeff) – Fri 5pm – 9pm behind OZ –
Jeff picking up
 - o Volunteers: Brian A, Jerry, Myron & Anthony – 6am set-up –
At prior meeting, Travis will have the bar open at 7am.
Jeff to remind Travis.

- **Executive Quarterly Meeting – Sat – Oct 23rd – Time & Place TBD – Tony Bartoli mentioned to Jeff that we are invited to Payson**

- **Bingo – Sun – Oct 31st – 1:00pm – Halloween Party**
 - o Costume Contest – Cash prizes – Jeff said that \$200 cash prizes will be given away.
Must play bingo to participate.

- **November General Meeting – Sat – Nov 6th – 1:00pm**
 - o Vote for Char Humanitarian Award
 - o After Meeting Event – need host

- **Mulligan's Manor Fundraiser – (Sat) Nov 20th – (Sun) Dec 19th**
 - o Goal: \$1,479
 - o Bingo Funds, Auction, 50/50
 - o Jeff mentioned that Sherry and Yvette have some ideas and will share with Jeff

- **Thanksgiving Dinner – November 20th – tentative**

- **December General Meeting – Sat – Dec 4th – 1:00pm**
 - o Member Gift Exchange (\$20)
 - o Santa Gift Give-away
 - o Bake Sale - tentative

Treasurer – open position – Jeff announced open position and to see him if interested

- **Financials: as of August 1, 2021**
 - o General Fund \$5,970.27
 - o Charities \$2,551.57
 - o SOS \$424
 - o Campout 490.22

- **Smile Amazon & Fry's Foods** – register your account with Los Amigos Del Sol

- **Mark Botterbusch: donation \$2,000** – Jeff presented to membership to offer Mark a complimentary 1-year free LADS membership.

Club voted in favor.

Public Relations – open position – Jeff announced that Yvette Torres would like to be PR. Club voted in favor.

Secretary – open position – Jeff announced open position and to see him if interested

Historian – Corey – not at meeting

Miscellaneous

- 50/50 (Last months winner Brian A / donated some of it back to LADS) – Jeff won today's 50/50
- LADS Shirt drawing for free drink – Carl P won
- Jeff had a \$50 gift card to Switch and Sunday was going to be the last day they were going to be opened so there was an auction starting at \$1. Chris S ended up getting the card with a \$40 donation to LADS charities

Next General Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 2nd – 1:00pm – Bunk House
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