

# Los Amigos Del Sol

## "LADS HAPPENINGS"

Spring 2026 Newsletter



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*Quarterly Newsletter*



*January - April - July - October*



## A NOTE FROM THE L.A.D.S. PRESIDENT

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Hello Amigos,

As we move forward into our 51st year, I want to take a moment to reflect on where we've been and where we're headed as an organization.

First and foremost, I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to our 2025 Executive Committee—Brian A (Vice President), Mark L (Public Relations), Scott S (Treasurer), Lisa M (Secretary), and Randy G (Historian). Thank you for your dedication, support, and the fresh ideas you brought forward. Your efforts helped strengthen our organization and made a meaningful impact on our members and community.

At the same time, I'm excited to welcome our 2026 Executive Committee: Lisa M (Vice President), Mark L (Public Relations & Historian), Scott S (Treasurer), and Adam A (Secretary). I look forward to working alongside each of you as we continue building on our success and exploring new opportunities for L.A.D.S.

I would also like to give a very special recognition to Brian A for his incredible 14 years of commitment and service as Vice President. His leadership, consistency, and passion for L.A.D.S. have helped shape the organization into what it is today. We are truly grateful for everything he has contributed over the years.

Thanks to the generosity and participation of our members, we proudly raised \$12,600 for our charities this past year. That is an outstanding achievement. Looking ahead, we've set an ambitious but attainable goal of \$15,000 for 2026 in support of our two incredible charities, HALO Animal Rescue and Aunt Rita's "Experienced Escapades." I'm confident that together, we can reach—and even exceed—this goal.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members: Brian F, Mike B, and Drew B. We're excited to have you as part of the L.A.D.S. community and look forward to your involvement, support, and the new ideas you'll bring.

Thank you all for being part of L.A.D.S. Your continued engagement and enthusiasm are what make this organization so special.

Warm regards,  
Jeff Granberg  
President, Los Amigos Del Sol



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday, April 4th @ 1:00pm  
**General Meeting (OZ)**

Sunday, April 5th @ 1:00pm  
**Easter Bingo, Basket Auction and Contest**

Saturday, April 18th @ 1:00pm  
**Danny Klevin Poker Run & Bar Crawl**

Saturday, May 2nd @ 1:00pm  
**General Meeting (OZ), Salsa Contest and Kentucky Derby**

Sunday, May 3rd @ 1:00pm  
**Taco/Nacho Bar @ Bingo**

Friday, May 8th @ 7:30pm  
**Quarterly Poker Tournament (OZ)**

Saturday, May 30th @ 12:00pm  
**4th Annual Tony Perowitz Morningwood Derby @Bunkhouse**

Friday, July 24th - Sunday, July 26th 2026  
**Palm Springs Bus Trip @ Hotel ZOSO**

Friday, Sept 18th - Monday, Sept. 21st, 2026  
**2026 Campout @ Upper Wolf Creek**

- Keep it fun.
- Keep it friendly.
- Keep it L.A.D.S.

**EVERY SUNDAY: BINGO @ 1:00pm**  
*Win CASH while supporting L.A.D.S. Charity Partners*





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UPCOMING EVENTS

**L.A.D.S. PRESENTS:**

*Danny Klevin*

# POKER RUN & BAR CRAWL

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>  
1:00 PM**

**CASH PRIZES:  
TOP 5 POKER HANDS  
& WORST HAND**



**\$15 ENTRY FEE**  
PREPAY OR DAY OF THE EVENT

**INCLUDES: Poker, Door Prizes & Food**

***TELL BARTENDER YOU'RE ON THE POKER RUN***

Purchase one beverage at each bar (two at OZ Bar) and receive a voucher for each drink.  
Return to OZ by 5:00 PM to redeem poker cards for each voucher (seven cards maximum)

**PARTICIPATING BARS:**



For more information contact:  
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>**

# Palm Springs

**Weekend Bus Trip**

**hotelZOSO**

PALM SPRINGS

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
	1 Bed	2 Bed
L.A.D.S. MEMBER - per person	\$360.00	\$235.00
NON MEMBER - per person	\$375.00	\$250.00
*card processing fees not included in cost		

**PAY IN FULL  
BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>  
FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN \$50**

- Registration and payment online at [www.ladsaz.org](http://www.ladsaz.org)
- Minimum \$100 due at time of sign-up
- Cancellation Policy: No refunds unless a replacement is found
- For additional information: Lisa 480-828-7384 or [ladsphxaz@gmail.com](mailto:ladsphxaz@gmail.com)



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## PAST EVENTS

**Wondering what to do with that gift you never asked for  
and don't really want? BRING IT TO**



# L.A.D.S' Annual **SANTA GOOFED AUCTION**

**SATURDAY - JAN 3RD - 2:00 PM**

**WRAP UP YOUR GIFT AND LEAVE A CLUE AS TO WHAT IT MIGHT BE AND  
WE'LL AUCTION IT OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO BENEFIT HALO ANIMAL  
RESCUE, AUNT RITA'S 'EXPERIENCED ESCAPADES' & MULLIGAN'S MANOR.  
AFTER ALL, ISN'T THAT WHAT "MANY HAPPY RETURNS" IS ALL ABOUT?**



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While we raised \$291 for charities, we were so caught up in the fun that we didn't take ANY pictures! If you have some, feel free to email [ladsphxaz@gmail.com](mailto:ladsphxaz@gmail.com) and we will be sure to include them in an upcoming newsletter!



## PAST EVENTS

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Saturday, February 14th @ 1:00pm  
Golden Anniversary Party (Aunt Chilada's)

**Celebrating our 50th Anniversary was a blast!**

**Congratulations to our Annual Award Winners for 2025**

- o Harry Hester Member of the Year – Lisa
- o Jack Leffel Friend of L.A.D.S. – Dwayne
- o Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char – Lisa

- Charity check distribution: \$12,600, or \$4,200 each to HALO, Mulligan's Manor, & Aunt Rita's 'Experienced Escapades'
- **BIG THANK YOU** to our Planning Committee: Adam, Brian A, Corey, Lisa, Mark, & Tony and our Party volunteers: Adam, Randy, Liz, Suzette James T & Brian





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All of the photos are available on our website for your viewing pleasure and to download!



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Friday, February 20th @ 7:00pm  
QUARTERLY POKER TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to our winners who decided to split the prize pot  
(\$75)

We raised \$496!

Thank you to our volunteers who helped out, including Brian, Lisa,  
Scott, Mark G and Yvette!



## PAST EVENTS

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Sunday, March 15th @ 3:00pm  
St. Paddy's Day Bear-E-Oke



### Thank you to:

- Brian and Paul for Hosting
- Lisa, Jeff, and Mark G - Setup/Cleanup
- Sherry/Corey/Mitchell and OZ Bar for the food



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## April Birthdays

- Becky K.
- Blake P.
- Josh A.
- Kevin T.
- Loren D.
- Michael C.
- Drew B.

## May Birthdays

- Albert M.
- Brian A.
- David A.
- James C.
- Joey M.
- Steven H.

## June Birthdays

- Fred G.
- Jim O.
- Mark G.
- Rich H.
- Rob K.
- Brian F.





## Welcome to our new members

- **Michael B.**
- **Drew B.**
- **Brian F.**
- **James P.**
- **Lona L.**
- **Erin K.**





## Humanitarian Efforts outside of L.A.D.S

*Lisa M. and Jim O. participated in the AIDS Walk on March 21st*

*Jim O. is participating in a volunteer event called Vets for Vets Pets, offering free vet care and grooming to Veterans who may not otherwise be able to afford to care for their pet.*

*Tell us about the great work you are doing in the community, either at the next monthly meeting or let us know via email*

## 2026 Executive Leadership Team

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STATE OF FINANCES

as of 3/1/2026

- **Charities - \$144.59**
- **Campout - \$368.35**
- **General Fund - \$1,092.52**

**Total - \$1,605.36**

L.A.D.S. ANNUAL FUNDRAISING  
GOAL

**\$15,000**



Raised  
\$145



**For a detailed financial report, please email your request to [treasurer.lads@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.lads@gmail.com)**



# FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Did you know that you can link your Fry's Account to LADS?

The steps are simple!

**Step 1: Log into your Frys account (frysfood.com)**

**Step 2: In the upper right, select your Name then My Account**

**Step 3: On the left hand side, select Community Rewards**

**Step 4: Search for Los Amigos Del Sol or use DK155**

**Step 5: Select ENROLL**

