



L.A.D.S. GENERAL MEETING

December 6, 2025

OZ Bar

President / Jeff

Welcome members & guests:

Members: Jeff, Brian, Mark L, Mark G. Jim, Rob, Tony, Josh, Randy, Patrick, Scott, Rich, Gene, Morris, Loren, Kevin, Mitchell, Joey

Guest: Dwayne, Tonya

December Birthdays: Beth & Corey

New Members: David, Rich, Morris & Carson

Member Suggestions:

- email ideas to LADSPHXAZ@GMAIL.COM

L.A.D.S. 2026 Membership Card

- 2026 distribution

Vice President | Brian

PAST EVENTS

Human Slot Machine – after Nov meeting event

- Thank you, Liz & Suzette

Giving Thanks Luncheon & Blind Art Auction

- About 50 guests
- Thank you to all the volunteers:
 - Liz/Suzette/Michael – Turkey
 - Lisa – Ham
 - Members who brought side dish
 - Setup/Cleanup – Randy, Jeff, Brian
 - Corey/Tony – Blind Art Auction
 - Raised almost \$900 from auction

Christmas Ornament Hanging

- Thank you, volunteers: Jim, Ken, Mark G, James, Steven & Randy

Quarterly Poker Tournament

- Winners: 1st – Patrick \$100 | 2nd – James \$50
- \$360 raised for L.A.D.S. & Charities
- Thank you, volunteers: Brian, Lisa, Scott, Mark G & Yvette

Online Gift Shopping for Santa Gift Give-away



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- Thank you, volunteers: Lisa, Mark L, & Scott

Gift wrapping Party & gift delivery

- Volunteers - Liz, Suzette, Jeff, Lisa, Patrick & Scott

TODAY'S EVENTS

Member Gift Exchange – right after the meeting

- Host – Mrs. Clause & Scott
- Everyone who participates gets a raffle ticket
- Gift can be stolen only once
- The 1st person who opens a gift will have a chance to steal any gift at the very end

Bake Sale – after gift exchange

- Host: Gene
- Cash or card accepted

Santa Gift Give-away – after gift exchange

- Santa Clause (aka Joey)
- Mrs Clause (aka Lisa)
- Elf (aka Mark & Randy)
 - Every person in OZ Bar will receive a raffle ticket
 - Gifts (20+) for everyone (Naughty & Nice)

FUTURE EVENTS

(Dec – Jan - Feb)

Every Sunday – Bingo – 1:00pm – Inside & on Patio

- Fundraiser for our 3 charities and chance to win cash prizes
- Monthly Specials
 - Every Sunday, complimentary Hotdogs provided by OZ Bar
 - Guests welcome to bring a side dish to compliment the dogs
 - Thank you, Sherry for your side-dish contributions
 - Thru Superbowl Sunday, wear any “sports-themed” item for an extra Bingo Card
 - Dec special prizes – 2 gift cards donated from James
2 Christmas decorations donated from Yvette
- Thank you, volunteers
 - James for the donation of 2 turkeys in November
 - Lisa for calling Bingo
- LADS-ball Jackpot: \$475 won last month by Dave Roberts
- Bingo callers/assistants



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- Bingo callers needed - assistance will be offered by a 2nd person to help setup
- **Bingo caller needed for Dec 14th – Gene will be calling**
- **Bingo caller needed for Jan 11, 18, 25 & Feb 1 – Lisa will take a couple of these dates**

Every Day - Specialty Shots @ OZ Bar

- OZ Bar will contribute \$1 for every shot sold
 - List of shots: *Oatmeal Cookie, Cinnamon Toast, Washington Apple, Apple Jack, B-52, & Irish Frog*
 - November contribution from OZ Bar: \$

Christmas Ornament Guess – until Dec 21st

- Guess number of ornaments hanging from ceiling
- \$1 per guess with 1/2 to winner & 1/2 to our charities
- Winner announced Dec. 21st after Bingo – need not be present to win

\$1,000 Holiday Raffle

- Raffle Tickets \$10 each – only 200 tickets - about 70 left
- \$1,000 to winner | \$1,000 to charities
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December 14 – Sunday - Jingle Bell Corey-okee – 4:00pm – OZ Bar

- Hosts: Corey (member)
Brian & Paul (non-members)
- Theme: Christmas Kicks (prize for best holiday shoes)
- Volunteers: Lisa, Ken, Brian & Scott
- Fundraiser for charities
- 50/50 | \$1,000 Raffle
- Promote OZ Bar Specialty Shots (\$1 go to L.A.D.S.)
- “Bear Necessities” will have a table set up
- Donations wanted: gift cards, gift basket(s), certificates. So far we have;
 - Collector’s Edition – Zodiac Set Napoleon XO Brandy (donated by Brian F)
 - \$25 Bunk House gift card (donated by BH)
 - \$25 GoPlay Golf gift card (donated by Jeff)
- Promotion: poster | website | tabletops | Banner | Dakboard | GayPHX.com | Facebook

Dec 21 – Sunday - \$1,000 Raffle & Ornament Guess - 3:00pm

- Raffle drawing for \$1,000
- Winner of ornament guess announced



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- \$25 Amazon Gift Card drawing for OZ Bartender

Jan 3 – Saturday - General Meeting – 1:00pm – OZ Bar

- Take ornaments down – need 2 volunteers at 11:00am **Loren and Joey**
- Audit Committee **at Tony's house: James C, Tony, need one more**
 - Must be completed by Feb 7th general meeting
- Santa Goofed Auction
 - Members bring a wrapped gift and add a clue (sexual or provocative)
 - Fundraiser for L.A.D.S.
 - Auctioneer: need volunteer **Tony**
- Nominations accepted for;
 - Harry Hester "Member of the Year" award
 - \$100, one-year free membership and an acrylic award
 - Jack Leffel "Friend of L.A.D.S." award
 - \$100 and an acrylic award
 - Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char
 - \$200 and an acrylic award
 - **Guidelines for awards will be emailed prior to nominations**
- Review criteria - Jeff
 - Criteria for these annual awards will be emailed to the membership prior to 1/3

Jan 14 or 21 – Wednesday - Quarterly Executive Meeting – 6:30 – Will be January 14th location TBD

Feb 7 – Saturday - General Meeting – 1:00pm – The Rock

- Vote:
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- Nominations accepted for 2026 officers
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Public Relations
 - Historian

Feb 14 – Saturday - Anniversary Party – 1:00pm – Aunt Chilada's



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- Theme: Golden Anniversary
- Invitation only – members allowed one guest
- Cocktail hour, food buffet, awards, charity distribution, and a fun event hosted by Adam
- **Dwayne is creating a playlist and is taking request**
- Estimated Cost: \$3,400
- Committee: Adam, Lisa, Brian, Tony, Jeff, Mark, & Corey

2026 Bus Trip options – Member Feedback Update

- An email was sent out on November 1st, and we received 33 responses from our 50 members.
- Top 3 destinations based on member interest:
 - Palm Springs – 14 votes
 - Las Vegas – 7 votes
 - Laughlin – 7 votes

Next Step: We need to take an official vote to select our 2026 bus trip destination. **10 votes for Palm Springs, 4 votes for Vegas, 1 for Laughlin**

Committee: 2 people (1 for accommodations and 1 for bus) **Morris will look into the bus and Rich will look into accommodations**

Public Relations | Mark

Secretary | Lisa

Historian | Randy

Treasurer | Scott

Financials as of 12/01/25

- General Fund - \$4,167.81
- Charities - \$10,493.77
- Campout - \$368.25
- Anniversary Party - \$2,453.26
- Total - \$17,483.09

Monthly detailed financial report: available upon request

Donations: Lisa - \$445.50

Fry's Food: register Los Amigos Del Sol as your charity organization – invite your family and friends. Instructions can be found on our website. Currently we have 35 Households participating.

L.A.D.S. merchandise for sale:



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T-shirt, tank, muscle, polo and hoodies available. Prepayment required to order.

NEW – Option to include 1st name on complimentary member shirt

Membership Dues: reminder you will receive an email from GoDaddy when dues are due

Closing | Jeff

- **Humanitarian efforts** - Your volunteer efforts matter! If you are involved in any projects outside of L.A.D.S., please share with us so we can celebrate them together.
 - Albert (member) purchased 10 bicycles on Black Friday, put them all together, and donated them to less fortunate families in the Payson area.
 - Lisa volunteered at a card signing event for St. Jude's if anyone is interested in doing some card for families at St. Jude's Lisa will share the link.
- **Free Drink drawing:** all members who attend our General Meeting get one raffle ticket, and if you wear any L.A.D.S. shirt, get an extra raffle ticket. **Scott is the winner**
- **50/50 winner is Gene**
- **Drink chips to hosts of prior month events**

Next General Meeting: Saturday | January 3 | OZ Bar | 1:00pm

Adjourn