

# THE FUN LAKERS TIMES

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### Our Fun Lakers Club is growing - quickly

Wow. Our membership is quickly growing!! People are hearing about all the cool events we have, about the cool folks who are joining up, and about all the new things that we have planned, and the result is that we are growing -- big time. Membership since the new board of directors took over in July has increased by about 70 members. Thanks to all the Fun Lakers who helped out at the recent community open houses by introducing our club to so many new and old residents. People are responding and joining the fun at a record pace. They like what they are seeing, they like that our club is all about friendship, they like that our emphasis is on having fun. What's not to like?

For the first time that anyone can remember, we are also joining the Open House at Sunbird, our Robson Community neighbor down Riggs

Rd., to recruit some more new members. You should see a few members from Sunbird soon. Each new member brings something special and unique to our club. Please welcome them, invite them to sit with you at events, let them know about our website, and prove to them that we are the friendliest bunch of folks in town.

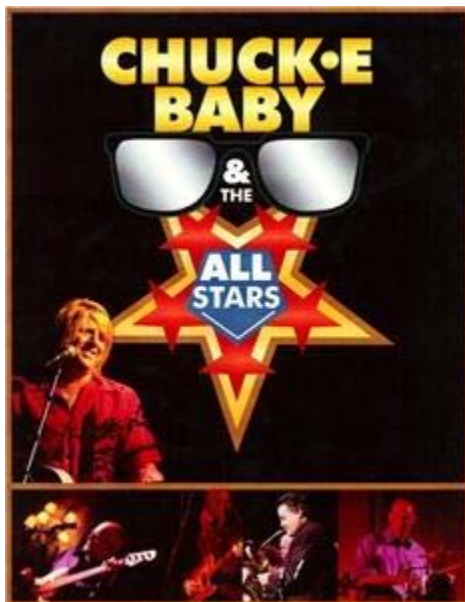


## Announcing our Annual Holiday Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 10, 2016 @ 5:00 PM  
San Tan Ball Room, Cottonwood Country Club

This is it!!! This is the Biggest Event of the Year. It's the Annual Fun Lakers Holiday Dinner Dance and this year, it's going to be Spectacular.

We have dipped into the Fun Lakers checkbook to subsidize the cost of bringing



you Arizona's own **Chuck E Baby and the Allstars--voted Arizona's #1 Party Band** ([www.chuckebaby.com](http://www.chuckebaby.com)). They have headlined the annual Phoenix 4<sup>th</sup> in downtown Phoenix, they have played the State Fair many times, and they have been voted the Best Party Band in Arizona for many years. They know our kind of music and they are fun fun fun. This isn't just some local bar band, these guys are all seasoned players and among the best musicians anywhere around.

Our meal selections will be top notch. You're going to feast on a choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or on a 10 oz. New York Strip with Peppercorn Mushroom Glaze. Of course, the salads, baked potatoes, veggies, cheesecake with fresh berries, iced teas and coffees are all included. We have also ordered several cases of premium wines for those of you who prefer to purchase a bottle of fine wine with dinner.

It is rumored that Santa will even be bringing some special door prizes. Decorations will be Holiday themed.

We will be glad to assign you a seat with other Fun Lakers and guests or, if you prefer, you can reserve a full table of either 8 or 10 people (your choice) by sending in all 8-10 names and the full payment on one registration sheet.

The party begins at 5:00 for cocktail hour (cash bar). Dinner will follow at 6:00 with music and dancing from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. People tend to dress up for this event, so no shorts tonight. Business Casual or better, please.

The cost per person is \$45 per member and \$50 per non-member. Last year, we had a full house and since our membership has substantially increased over last year, we urge you to get your reservations in as early as possible to guarantee your seat. First come first served. With this menu and with this band, we're going to be full.

Reservations must be received no later than Friday, Dec. 2, 2016. To register, go to [www.funlakers.org](http://www.funlakers.org) to fill our and mail the registration form. First come first served. Don't miss out. Register early.

## It's membership renewal time

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS. Our Club is all about friendship and having fun. If you haven't joined yet or want to renew, please visit our web site for more information and a membership form and info. Whether you're a single or a couple, the high season for fun lasts year 'round for the Fun Lakers. So, come and join us !!! We'd love to see your smile! Your \$12 annual membership payment covers the balance of 2016 and all of 2017, PLUS it gets you free pizza at our annual membership meeting on January 7th.



# FREE PIZZA for all members

2017 ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 pm

AT OAKWOOD'S POOLSIDE CAFÉ

Join us for free pizza at our annual members-only event on January 7th at Oakwood's Poolside Café. Renew your 2017 membership or join the club now to be eligible for admittance. [A 2017 membership renewal form is on our website.](#) NEW MEMBERS REMINDER: if you joined in October 2016 (or later) for the first time, you are paid up for 2017.

This is a meet and greet event with music and lots of fun. There will be free pizza, music, and fun ---all FREE TO 2017 PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE FUN LAKERS

We will feature an open cash bar, an update on all the 2017 Fun Lakers' activities, and a mid-year report from the board. If you bring a guest, the guest can sign up for membership that night and be eligible to come to the party. No guests from outside of Sunbird or Sun Lakes for this event, please.

To keep down the event confusion the night of the event, [please mail your 2017 dues now made out to the Fun Lakers Club Margie Brandon, 26630 S Ribbonwood Dr, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.](#) Membership dues are still only \$12 per person per year.

The registration form is on the website.

# Cowboy Up!!

## It's Western Night

### at the Poolside Saloon

What is Western Night? It's a new spin on a classic idea. We are going to feature

- A great Western Dinner at the Poolside Saloon, formerly the Poolside Café, in Oakwood.
- We will transform Poolside into a Western Saloon, complete with hay bales, western memorabilia, and Budweiser bottle "centerpieces".
- Live music featuring an infamous musical celebrity
- Line dance and two step lessons
- Great decorations
- A jail where some of you may spend some time if you're misbehaving

All the details will be announced in next month's Fun Lakers Times. Save the date: Saturday night, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.

We could definitely use some helpers for this event. Contact Joan Bachand 480.948.5281 for more details. You new members should definitely get involved.

## COMEDY NIGHT TICKETS

Saturday Feb 18 is Fun Lakers Comedy Night with the Spouse Whisperer, Mr Mark Cordes at Oakwood. Mark puts on a hilarious show and we have a few FIRST row tickets available. Contact Bill Bachand at 602.481.9100. Only a few left.

## OTHER EVENTS COMING IN 2017

Feb 18th	SATURDAY COMEDY NIGHT with MARK CORDES - "THE SPOUSE WHISPERER"
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	HOMECOMING DINNER DANCE
APRIL 29	ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

## HELP US PLEASE

Putting on these types of events require a lot of manpower and we need volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Frank Mills at 214.893.1062 or email him at [fmillsjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fmillsjr@sbcglobal.net). You'll have fun getting involved.

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