

Sleigh Ride & Pub Crawl Toy Drive



Aint Nicks Tavern, located at 6840 N. 27th Avenue in Phoenix, hosted their Sleigh Ride & Pub Crawl on Saturday December 15, 2018 to benefit the Child Crisis Nursery. Sign-in was from 8-10am. Breakfast was available. My thanks to Aint Nicks owner Cheri Wells for the details she sent along.

It was a self-paced ride, starting and ending at Aint Nicks. Cheri noted, "We had around 70 register for the ride. We overloaded the party bus with 26 people. Many more wanted on at the last minute but the bus was full. It was a great time!" A lot of additional people were in cages.

It was a 5 stop poker run, with stops at Maverick Saloon, The Beaver Bar & Grill, Steel Horse Saloon, and Charley's Place before returning to sAint Nicks Tavern. From Cheri, "Every location did a

fantastic job and filled their boxes with toys. A big thank you goes out to each location, their owners, staff and patrons!!"

The after party had lunch for all ride participants. Entertainment included music & comedy on the patio with the Chuck & Mike Show. Ron was the high hand poker winner, with 3 threes and 2 kings. He won a Fireball chiller machine and a bottle of Fireball. Low hand winner, Jeremy, won a Jim Beam mirror. The 50/50 winner received \$150. Congratulations to each of you.

This event raised \$1,483.00 in cash for the Child Crisis Nursery; a combination of donations from Steel Horse Saloon, Aint Nicks Tavern, the registrants, 50/50 raffle tickets, bus riders, and random donations. The toys and monies were dropped off

on Tuesday 12/18/18. The estimated value of the toy donations was between \$5000 & \$7000. Fantastic!

Cheri sent along this message, "I would like to mention my amazing staff who did a fantastic job!! Some of them put in some long hours. And also a thank you to Rick from the Steel Horse for providing the bus and extra donation and to "G PinkOn Nunez" for all her advice, help and support. As an organizer I am so excited with how this year turned out... I can't wait to make it bigger and better next year!"

Congratulations to Aint Nicks Tavern and everyone involved. Sounds like some kids had a pretty amazing Christmas, thanks to you!

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