

Pinal County Poker Run



*Hosted by American Legion Post #9,
441 N Main Street in Florence AZ*

From Dewey Jefferson ... The 7th Annual Pinal County Poker Run was held Saturday, March 2, 2024. Registration was held from 9 am to 10 am, with the last bike out at 10am. The event was open to bikes and cages. This was a dice run, meaning you roll dice at every stop and count numbers for a total.

At the end they paid high and low total points. Also, they had a 50/50, and a raffle, and door prizes. The cost was \$25 for a single and \$35 for a couple which included a gift bag and T-shirt. The second T-shirt was \$10. The Post Auxiliary provided breakfast burritos for donation, and sloppy joes for lunch. Big thank yous to the ladies. The food was great.

This year's route was to the General Kearney Inn, in Kearney; then the Ore House in Oracle; and the Cadillac Chapparral Steak House on Hwy #79, before heading back to Florence. The first and last dice roll was held at Post #9.

The weather was perfect, and the ride was great. After the winner pay outs, the proceeds will go to veteran organizations such as Fisher House, Dogs For Vets, Grounded No More, Packages From Home, and others. Donations for the silent auction included a Smoker, a Desert Picture, a Motorcycle Pet Carrier, a Golf Certificate at San Tan Highland, and more. Some door prizes were Certificates from Bar 727, Uncle Bears, Valentinos, Total Concepts; plus a Bird Feeder, Wall Hanging, and more.

The High Points winner got \$500 and Low Points got \$150. The 50/50 Winner got \$250. The Raffle winner got \$500 and second place won a Cross Bow. We had 74 riders and 26 partners, making a total of 100 participants. It was our biggest poker run yet. Riders were back by 3:00pm. Drawings and prizes were done by 4pm. A big thank you to all that participated and all the volunteers who helped make this event a success. See you next year!