

# RRMC East Valley Biker Rodeo

The 5th annual East Valley Biker Rodeo was hosted by Longbow Chapter of the Rough Riders MC on Saturday September 30, 2023. This year's event was held at the Chandler Elks Lodge # 2429, located at 1775 W. Chandler Blvd in Chandler, AZ. It was a good day for being out and about.

More than a dozen organizations came out in support of this event, which was a benefit for PAWSS ~ Pups and Warriors Side by Side. "PAWWS trains and certifies service animals for disabled Veterans, First Responders, and their qualified family members at no cost to them." {from their info packet}.

There was an Information Booth for PAWSS, plus one for Wreaths Across America.

The raffle table included pet care items, adult beverages, gardening goods, knives, ammunition, a bucket of goodies from Roosters Country Bar, and a gift basket from Superstition Harley-David-

son.

Music out on the patio was provided by Richie Darling; a talented solo artist who plays a variety of classic rock, blues, & country music.

The food station was run by Nibblers Catering based in Phoenix.

Even if this was simply a social get-together, it would be a fine time. But the games were a fun addition to the afternoon.... Whether participating or watching.

Wrangling beer kegs down the lane in the Keg Roll is harder than it sounds. Timbur, Stubby, and Herb won first, second & third places.

In the Slow Roll, 2 riders are competing side by side, BUT they are also competing against the clock. Their actual times are recorded to determine the final winner. The slowest riders were Mick 1st, Pockets 2nd, and Kipp 3rd.

Nicole won 1st place in the Skillet Toss with her 30'6" throw. Jen Marie

threw hers 26' and Ashley got 3rd place with a 25' toss.

Keg Toss winners were Setback 22', Thor 21'6", and Mick 18'.

The Dog Bite winners were Pockets & Alex 1st, Mick & Jenn 2nd, and Stubby & Kelsey 3rd.

Winner of the 50/50 received \$155 and donated it back to the cause on behalf of his organization of Chandler Elks Riders.

On behalf of the Rough Riders MC Longbow Chapter, Skillet sent along, "A big thank you to the Elks Lodge for allowing us the use of their Lodge. Also, to the clubs that came out to support us and the cause." Sponsors also included Law Tigers Arizona and their support is appreciated!

It was a fine day and this was a good way to spend it. Thank you, Rough Riders MC, for all you do for our Veterans!

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