

# Skin & Steel 2020

The 10th annual Skin & Steel Tattoo & Motorcycle Show took place on Saturday January 18, at the American Legion Post 2 on Industrial Park Ave in Tempe. There were 500+ attending this year.

The parking lot held a large number of vendors; with 31 different businesses & organizations represented. You could find apparel, jewelry, flasks, patches & an onsite stitcher, chair massages, CBDs, and an Agent Orange information booth. There was artwork by several artists including some very unique & neat auto art. The Living Word Church was offering information about their organization. Clip Man's Blades & Shades, Desert Wind HD, Discount Biker Supply, and Lee-Bones Meat Duster {spices} were set up.

Looking for a customized bling bandana for yourself or as a gift? Under normal circumstances you could visit the Templar Crusaders MC booth at many area events. But since these aren't 'normal' times ... Contact the TKMC at [brokenwingsfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:brokenwingsfoundation@yahoo.com) or via their fb page to ar-

range a purchase. All monies raised by purchasing these beautiful accessories go toward the TKMC Broken Wings Foundation; to pay for the cremation of any fallen rider. Ask a member for details or visit [www.templarkrusadersmc.org/](http://www.templarkrusadersmc.org/)

Music by 'Moonshine VooDoo Band' as usual helped make the day a good time!

Indoors, the raffle table held over 35 prizes available to win. Items included a selection of giftables, apparel, jewelry, and other cool stuff that were donated by the vendors. The 50/50 brought \$156 to the winner. Nice!

The Tattoo Contest had 22 entries. Each person can enter more than one tattoo, into more than one category of competition. If you have several tats you want to compete, you are welcome to do so! This event is a fundraiser. The more entries the better to support the cause. Plaques could be earned this year for Best Black & Gray, Best Color, Most Unique, and 'Worst' Tattoo. Unfortunately, the winners list was unavailable at the time of this writing.

The Motorcycle Contest had 17 entries. As with the Tattoo Show, if your bike qualifies for more than one competition ....

Go ahead and sign up! All registration fee donations go to help the ALR charities. The winners were Best Chrome = Jeff Peters' 2000 ProOne ProStreet, Best Paint = Doug Weber's 2016 HD Road Glide, and Most Unique = Ed Deutsch's 1992 HD Sportster.

Congratulations to all the day's winners!

Skin & Steel benefits American Legion Rider Programs. The event netted over \$3,500 which all went to ALR Post 2 charities: American Legion Programs, Veteran's Helping Veteran's Association, and individual veterans/riders who went down and needed help.

Organizer Fiona sent along this message, "Thank you to Desert Wind Harley Davidson & Law Tigers for being our main sponsors. We also appreciate Moonshine Voodoo volunteering their time and performing. Also, Phoenix Spring for allowing us to use their parking lot, as well as all of the volunteers and vendors."

*Thank you Fiona for your help with this article!  
Betsy & Bruce*

