

# More Christmas Wrap



## Antler Ride

The Aint Nick's Tavern 'Antler Ride' took place on Saturday December 10. It is an annual fundraiser for the Child Crisis Center. The day started and ended at Aint Nick's Tavern, located at 6840 N. 27th Ave in Phoenix. In addition to the options of riding or caging... you could leave the driving to someone else & get a seat on the Party Bus.

Ride stops were at Beaver Bar & Grill, American Legion Post 105, and Hooper's Bar & Grill.

According to organizer and Aint Nicks Tavern owner Cheri, "We collected for the Child Crisis Center \$3278 in cash, \$195 in Gift Cards, and Hundreds of Toys & Bikes!! Truly an amazing job! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!"



## Modock's Ride ~ Rez Riders IMC

The 13th annual Modock's Ride took place on Saturday December 17th, organized by the Rez Riders IMC Arizona Chapter, in partnership with Reztoration Ministries. Modock was a former President of the Rez Riders IMC. He passed a number of years back & this event was named in his honor.

The Gila River Tribe CARING HOUSE is a long-term care facility in Sacaton. This annual ride delivers stockings and donated warm blankets, beanies, sugar free candy and other "wish list" items to the Elders, as well as spending time visiting with the residents.

It was another successful run, with a great turn out. There were lots of riders and lots of donations to the elderly. "THANK YOU ALL for your support. The residents always enjoy seeing the riders and hearing the bikes!"



Photos by: Daniel "CHICANO" Arroyo



## Angel Tree Run -- Lost Dutchman MC

The 2022 Angel Tree Run, hosted by the Lost Dutchman MC Chapters took place on Sunday December 11th. Riders gather at the LDMC Mesa Clubhouse. From there the group rides to the Walmart on Dobson in Mesa, where the Salvation Army's Angel Trees await.

Each year, riders come out and shop to fulfill wishes of kids they don't know... Giving of themselves to extend the Christmas Spirit to those who are less fortunate. Shoppers pick an ornament from an SA Christmas Angel tree, purchase the gift requested, and go out to the awaiting truck to turn it in. It's THAT easy!

From the Lost Dutchman MC Mesa Support page, "The Salvation Army and the Lost Dutchman MC would like to thank everyone who came out on Sunday. Over 200 children will get a Christmas present because of YOU! Walmart totals were over \$15,000, including 35 bicycles! Also, \$2,000 will be delivered to Sunshine Acres. Thank you all! This is not possible without the great community we have!"

Photos by Susanne Kronmeyer



## from the Lost Dutchman MC Queen Creek Chapter:

"Just sharing another good news story for the season.

"Every year Lost Dutchman Queen Creek support our local QC Kiwanis Club with their Toy Drive. This year we donated almost \$2,000 worth of toys to families in need. Supporting locally and giving back to the community!!"



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## ACMC Toy Run

The 11th annual ACMC Toy Run took place on the morning of Sunday December 18, to benefit Children's Valleywise Health and Andrea's Closet.

ACMC Vice Chairman Bill Bracken of the Lost Dutchman MC sent this message, "The Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (ACMC) 2022 Christmas Toy run took place at the Walmart on 19th Avenue and Bell Rd in Phoenix. It brought



many Clubs that reside in the Westside of town, since the Eastside of town has multiple Christmas Toy runs throughout December. Toys of all shapes and sizes were purchased to the tune of \$6000.00 and brought to the Hooligans MC, then loaded into a box truck they had waiting in the parking lot. Then the Bicycles were loaded that were purchased and donated by the ACMC which equaled about \$6000.00 as well. The Toys were then taken to the Road Runner Saloon in New River where people that couldn't make it to the Walmart to bring Toys...and party a little. The box truck had the final destination to end at Andrea's Closet, a distribution location for getting the Toys to less fortunate children. Thank you to the Hooligans MC and all who participated."

Andrea's Closet posted these messages, "Thank you to all that came out and supported Andreas's Closet 11th annual toy run" and "Thank you to the ACMC for the 11th annual bike donation. We gave out 50 bikes to the Hopekids..."



## Superstition H-D & Seductive CC Toy Drive

December 17 ~ Delivery Day

The 2022 Superstition Harley-Davidson & Seductive Car Club Toy Drive was successful enough to not only fulfill their deliveries to the kids at Sunshine Acres Children's Home but ALSO to adopted a family in Queen Creek and couple of families in Apache Junction with toys for those kids AND make a donation to the Hood Project in Mesa. The Hood Project is a toy drive supported by small

businesses to collect toys for kids in low-income neighborhoods.

Congratulations on such a good turnout this year!



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