

Dakota's Run

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On Saturday March 24, 2018 the Green Knights Chapter 28 MMC held its 3rd Annual Dakota's Run benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The ride started at GOAZ Peoria with opening remarks by President Larry "AMP" Binnion, presentation of colors by the Carl Hayden High School ROTC and National Anthem being sung by students from Centennial and Ironwood High Schools.

Forty-six riders then went on a 114-mile self-paced ride taking them to Victory Electronics {Phoenix}, Wittmann Shell Station, Lakeside Bar and Grill {Peoria}, and then back to GOAZ Peoria.

Vendors at GoAZ included Be the Match, United Blood Services, TruBBQ, Law Tigers, Isaiah 3:19, Combat Dolls, Discount Biker Supplies, Pinstripe, and State Farm. Lunch, which was included in the ride fee, was catered by Ruben of TRUBBQ4U {www.trubbq4u.com/} DJ Lockdown provided the music and has done so for all 3 years. Participants were also invited to take part in the raffle for some amazing prizes, the live auction, and the big raffle prize of an AR-15 with Pelican Case.

We had a live stream of the ride this

year thanks to the PSBN Channel 3 from Cactus High School. Maddie Mosley from Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation {https://bornthisway.foundation/} was also onsite gathering video and interviewing various people for a story about a kind act in the community. This will be featured on social media once complete.

We would like give a huge thank you to all of our vendors, sponsors, raffle prize donors, participants, and other groups who made monetary donations. Without your partnership and support, this ride would not be possible. The 3rd Annual Dakota's Run was a huge success with a final donation of \$8,000 being made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society {www.lls.org/}.

Sponsors: United Blood Services, Be The Match, Victory Electronics, Lincoln and Wenk Attorneys, M2Ink, Horseshoe Cafe, Dave & Busters, PSC ~ Police Services Coordination, Anti-Hero Cycles, JD's Biker Supply, TruBBQ4U, FatRat's Garage, Power Promos, Law Tigers, DJ Lockdown, Chick-Fil-A, Slicks Garage, Enhanced Sports Psyche, Comfort Suites, Pinstripe, Isaiah 3:19, State Farm Insurance ~ Matt Watson, Combat Dolls, and Don's Fine Cigars.

Donations: Massage Envy, My

Pie Pizza, Modern Round, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Texas Road House, Salts, AZ Biker Leathers, Arrowhead Harley, Breyer Husband and Wife Law Team, ACE Tattoo, Brunswick Bowling, Cactus Chiropractic, Rustic Flag, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, & Divine Nails.

Thank you to the other clubs & organizations that donated to our cause: Arizona Bike Week Charities, Whiskey Runners, Green Knights Chapter 117, Cactus PSBN, and American Legion Ch. 96.

High School Volunteers:

Cactus High School PSBN Network ~
Live Streaming of Dakota's Run
Carl Hayden ROTC ~

Presenting the colors

Carl Hayden NHS ~

Assisting with Kids Zone

Centennial High School Photo Society

~ Pictures

Centennial & Ironwood HS students

~ Singing National Anthem

Save the date for this great event in 2019:
March 23, 2019..more details to come.

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