## AZ RIDOWNIND DURDY SUNDAY DINNER

This year's <u>Down-n-Durdy</u> Sunday Dinner fundraiser was held on August 18th at American Legion Post 41, located at 715 South 2nd Avenue in Phoenix. The menu included Mexican food... Burritos, Quesadillas, & Tacos. Some of the Down-n-Durdy Survivors attended. Their stories are very inspiring, as well as sharing how much a grass-roots group such as D-n-D can TRULY help.

There were numerous items donated toward the raffles & auction. Among the items available to win were an H-D basket donated by Desert Wind H-D; a 2×3 flag and a metal sign donated by Air-A-Zona Flag Company; a Black Squier Stratocaster Electric Guitar autographed by Crobot, The Virginmarys, and Aeges ~ donated by a D-n-D survivor; a motorcycle cover from D&D Discount Motorcycles; an Olive Garden gift card; a Dual Track motorcycle Motohorn; a collectible

baseball signed by Randy Johnson and Curt Shilling with a certificate of authenticity; oil & filter service from Greulich's Automotive Services; and more. There was also a huge 50/50, according to Skippy.

These messages were posted by President & Co-founder Chris 'Skippy' Noll, "One of our best turnouts ever! What a success!!!" and "All the sponsorship checks, raffles, t-shirt, patches, and all the individual donations brought us to a total \$14,479 dollars, with a couple more thousand promised. The money raised is definitely going to help with our mission to provide LOVE, SUPPORT, and FI-NANCIAL ASSISTANCE to riders and their families when they are injured in a motorcycle accident! We are all in this together!" It was noted later that, in less than 3 weeks since the Sunday Dinner, D-n-D had paid \$4500 worth of bills on

behalf of the families they are helping. Prior to that, in 2024 D-n-D had already paid \$20,000 of families bills after being impacted by a motorcycle accident. Outstanding!

What Down-n-Durdy does is wonderful. This organization is a blessing to our community. The next Down-n-Durdy event will be Drew's Ride 2025 Saturday, February 22, leaving out of Desert Wind Harley-Davidson. But there is no need to wait to help D-n-D support our fallen brothers & sisters. Their website is set up to receive donations at any time. Just follow this link https://down-n-durdy.org/donate/ Learn more about Down-n-Durdy via their website, https://down-n-durdy.org/

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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