

# ALMA OG ROCKABILLY NITE

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ALMA's OriGinal Chapter hosted their 2nd Annual Miss Rockabilly Party on Saturday March 11, 2023 to benefit Hope Women's Center.

There was great camaraderie, the pleasant rumble of conversations & laughter, vendors to shop, and enthusiastic response to the pinup pageant. Rockabilly music by Suzie and the AcceleratorZ was a lot of fun to listen to. Turnout looked great, with more than 17 organizations being represented.

Raffles included creative gift baskets including Harley-Davidson items, adult beverages, & a variety of other items; various gift certificates, a Coca-Cola cooler, an LED TV, tattoo time, and more.

The pageant hostess was Kathy Madole-Esposito of Ms PinupAZ. The pageant included around 22 contestants, vying for 7 titles. There are several phases of the competition. Each gal introduces herself to the audience. This evening's car for the posing / photo segment of the contest was a 1939 Buick.

The Miss Rockabilly ALMA OG 2023 winners were

Miss Hot Mamma goes to #14 Miss Sassy Marie, Elisa Rister

Miss Betty Babe goes to #19 Miss Lillie Louise, Aimee Fisher

Miss Delightful Doll goes to #18 Miss Elizabeth Snow, Laura Elizabeth

Miss Leather & Lace goes to #16 Mystic Moxie, Miss Micah Kimsey

Miss Sizzling Threads goes to #4 Miss Holiday Barbie, Miss Lei Cay

Miss Desired Dames / Contestants Choice goes to #5 Miss Arleen Vasquez

Miss Angel Baby / Presidents Choice goes to #11 Miss Southern Belle, Amber Jane Dixon

Congratulations to each of you!

Kathy sent along thanks to the sponsors. "Thank you to the ALMA MC OriGinal for your support and sponsorship with the Sashes, Crowns, & Beautiful Flowers. Thank you also to Red Hamburg and Geppetto Hamburg for allowing us to use your car for the Pose Off. Thank you to all of our Judges - Traci Nelson, Perry Nelson, Rebecca Walker, and Diana Allred. Thank you to our wonderful Band Suzie and the AcceleratorZ. Thank you to our sponsors Joshua Gargalione with Lost Dutchman Tattoo, Deviant Dolls Boudoir, Elisa & Tim Rister, Lucy Stevens-Grubel with GoGet My Laundry, Beckah Dzuriga with MAMA B'S Photography, Fred Bono with Fred Bono Photography, Amber Jane's Soapery, and Sashes by Sheila. Oscar Ramirez with LabWorx Media was our wonderful photographer for the night.

A Very Big Thank you to Beckah Dzuriga & Jolene Rubi for Helping out at this show. Thank you again to ALMA MC OG for working together to make a wonderful Show. And a Very Big Thank you to everyone who came out to support the event. Together we can help the Cause! I Love you all. Smile & love one another one day at a time."

If pinup sounds fun to you & you think you'd like to participate in the pinup community, contact Kathy of Miss PinupAZ via her facebook page or by email [rzkittykat@aol.com](mailto:rzkittykat@aol.com). Kathy commented, "Pinup really helps to add to one's confidence & self-esteem. The ladies make friends and one of the most important things is laughter, happiness, and doing good for others. A smile can go a long way."

It was a fun night, with everyone coming together to help out a serious & important cause. Hope Women's Center is a domestic violence shelter that helps women who have escaped a bad situation to get a new start. Visitors were encouraged to bring items for the Shelter to help the women. If you would like to learn more about Hope Women's Center, please visit their website at <https://hope-womenscenter.org>

ALMA MC OriGinal posted, "Another great night last night. Thee ALMA OriGinal Familia would like to thank all the clubs, vendors, contestants, Miss Pinup Az, and Suzie & the Accelerators for another great Rockabilly night. Congrats to the winners of the Pinup contest and to all the raffle winners. ML&R"



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