

# Downed Bikers Annual Fundraiser

The Bikers For Christ Down Bikers Annual Fundraiser took place on Saturday August 7 at Hotrods Old Vail in Tucson. This event raises money for BFC to support those who have been in a motorcycle accident; with 100% of the proceeds going to riders and their families. It's a family-friendly day that is free to attend. All are welcome.

Tim D, from the Bikers for Christ MM Tucson Chapter, explained, "Part of our mission with BFC is to reach out to people with the love of Jesus Christ. This event is a tangible way we can show that love. All funds that we raise at the event are given away. We do not keep any of the money. For the event we go around town and get sponsors to either donate goods/services, which we can raffle off, or cash donations. We hold the event at Hot Rods. They are kind enough to let us use their parking lot area free of charge and they also sell food and drinks. We very much appreciate their hospitality. We have live music, games for kids, vendors have their booths setup, a bike show,

and we also raffle off numerous items which have been donated. In addition we provide prayer at the event for anyone who is in need. This is a terrific time for the people to get to know BFC and have a wonderful time of fun and fellowship." He shared that, "BFC is committed to reaching out to the biker community with the good news of Jesus Christ. We want people to know our Savior and what He did on the cross at Calvary to conquer death and forgive sinners such as us. The free gift of salvation is available to anyone and we want to share that Hope with all."

It is estimated that there were about 150-200 people at any given time during the day. The Most Represented Group was Disciple MC.

Live Music was provided by BFC member Richard. The Slow Ride was won by Mr. Troy.

The Vendors were Blings, Rings & Bathroom Things; Designs by Louise; Hot Rods Restaurant; Picture it Sublimated; Wagon Wheel Bar, and Wood Carvers. A Car Bash was a fun time for every-

one. People paid for the opportunity to have multiple swings to smash the body or the windows of the car.

There were 25 entries in the bike show. Congratulations to the winners: Best Metric - Mr. Corby; Best Ladies - Ms. Trish; Best Old School - Mr. Mark; Best Vintage - Mr. Eric; Best Custom - Mr. Jesse; Best Paint - Mr. Frank; Best Bagger - Mr. Gabriel, and Best of Show - Mr. K.C.

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