

G&M Neighborhood Barber Shop is a full service barbershop that specializes in haircuts for men and boys. Gordon & Meaghan are a father-daughter team, making this local small business Veteran-owned, Woman-owned, and Family-owned... all in one. ☺

Gordon is a Veteran of the Marine Corps. He has been barbering since about 1987 and has partnered in different barbershops over the years. When Meaghan showed an interest in the trade, she attended a barber college in Phoenix. This requires 1500 hours of training and passing a state test. She has been excelling in the barber business for about 8 years. They launched G&M Neighborhood Barbershop about 6 years ago. They are a personable pair who work well together to create a comfortable, relaxed environment.

This is a barber shop rather than a salon. There are no cosmetology services offered.

In regard to men's hairstyles, they can take care of whatever you are looking for. Gordon made an interesting observation, commenting that hairstyles run in cycles. What may be thought of as 'modern' or 50's 'rockabilly' styles were being worn back in the '30s... although sometimes called by a different name.

Here, a fellow can enjoy a gentle-

man's tradition of a hot towel straight razor shave. Indulge yourself as a reward for a job well done. Perhaps you want to look & feel your best for a big date or an important interview. Think about it... Women are 'allowed' and even 'expected' to have 'me time'. Men deserve the option of special care from time to time as well. Beard and mustache care are available here also. They can be shaped and any length mustache or beard can be trimmed.

While they have always prided themselves on running a 'clean shop'; due to current health concerns, their cleaning procedures deserve particular mention. Stations and tools are thoroughly disinfected after each client. Their disinfecting regimen covers all types of SARS and Corona-type viruses, including the current concerns. Products include 'Shock-wave' disinfectant, which is "certified to kill covid-19". And of course there are those all-familiar canisters of the blue liquid that has always killed everything on the combs & scissors soaking in them.

The shop is kid friendly. Who doesn't remember their annual 'back to school' haircuts? Perhaps your family album has one of those infamous 'first haircut' photos you'd rather forget. ☺ Special occasions like school dances and school photos are also times for a fresh up from

the barber.

Haircuts for men & boys are \$16. Women & girls are also welcome to come in for a cut. Gordon explained, "We charge \$25 for women's and girl's cuts because it takes us longer to do them. But if they are going for 'boy cut' type styles, they are \$16." Razor fades are \$25. They will do special or more 'unusual' haircuts. Sometimes a customer wants to try a new cut then decides to change it. They price these jobs out individually.

G&M can care for four clients at once, making this a good choice for a group that needs to be taken care of at the same time - such as groomsmen, or for proms, graduations, family portraits, & the like. Heading to a rockabilly party? They'll get your hair styled right.

G&M Neighborhood Barber Shop is located at 6515 E Main St, Mesa. That's between Recker & Power, in the Prestige Plaza. It is open 7 days a week; but does close on all major holidays. Hours are Sunday-Monday 11a-5pm and Tuesday - Saturday 9a-6:30pm. The shop is handicapped accessible. This is a cash-only business; no plastic please. Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments are available. Give them a call at 480-924-5053.

Please mention you read about them here in *AZ Rider*.

