

MEN OF FIRE POKER RUN

The Men of Fire MC Veterans Poker Run took place on Saturday, April 29, 2023, during the Bullhead River Run. It was hosted by MoFMC Chapter 6 NW Arizona and Mayhem the Main Event. Sign-in was from 8-11am at the Anderson Ford dealership, located at 2585 AZ-95, Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Over 350 participants took the ride, which included stops at River Dog Grill, Bullhead City; Covue; Hooch's 95 Bar & Grill, Ft Mohave; Topock 66 on the Colorado River; Pirates Cove; and the Red Dog Saloon in Needles before finishing at the Anderson Auto Group Fieldhouse in Bullhead City.

Congratulations to the Poker Run Winners. Skylar won 1st place & received \$300. Charles took 2nd place & donated back his \$150 prize. Jim had the Worst hand, collected \$50, and donated it back.

Ryan 'Cadillac' Granath, Men of Fire MC, sent out this message, "MEN OF FIRE CH 6 NW ARIZONA would like to thank all of our participants who came out to show support for our annual Veterans Poker Run on Apr 29th. Our donation will be \$20,000.00 to the River Fund

Veterans account plus \$1000 from Mayhem Motorcycle Rally 2023. Thanks, Larry Topping.

"Thanks to MFMC Chapters 2, 5,6,7,8,12 and 13. Soldiers of Jesus Mark Donnell, USMVMC AZ 1 and 2 Shocker, American Legion Riders, Bikers for Christ, LACO Fire Hogs, and Chozen Lunatics MC. Thanks to Anderson Ford Bill Smith, Deanna Long-LaRoche, Keith Parker, Bullhead Rotary Cindy Head, High Desert Heat, Dave's Signs Eric Rhoten, & Cutwood Designs.

"Over the last 10 years we have now raised \$135,000.00. Thanks again to all of our participants and sponsors!!!!"

The Men of Fire Motorcycle Club is comprised of professional firefighters, active & retired. Their Mission includes promoting the professionalism & brotherhood of firefighters, supporting fellow firefighters who are dealing with PTSD, & supporting active military members and veterans. Learn more about this org at <https://www.mfmcusa.org/> Men of Fire MC Chapter 6 NW AZ Chapter is based in Bullhead City.

About RIVER FUND, INC. – *from their*

website <https://riverfundinc.com/>

Serving the Tri-State Region from Golden Valley to Golden Shores, including Laughlin, Nevada and Needles, California. Among the numerous programs within the River Fund is the

VETERANS ASSISTANCE FUND

This fund was created through the efforts of the Bullhead City Fire Department, Men of Fire Motorcycle Club, and the VFW Riders from Post 404 in Fort Mohave, Arizona. Their idea was to organize motorcycle poker runs at different times of the year to raise funds to help River Fund provide assistance for veterans in need of help for any type of crisis or hardship situation. The first "run" was held April 24, 2015 and raised \$7,000.00 which was seed money for the Veterans Assistance Fund. Now, the net proceeds in recent years has exceeded \$24,000 annually.

Congratulations to Men of Fire MC Chapter 6 NW AZ for another successful day on behalf of Veterans! Thank you for your service in your communities.

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