

Old Koots On Scoots Celebrates 5 Year Anniversary

Old Koots On Scoots hosted a poker run on Saturday March 19, to celebrate their 5th Anniversary.

Sign-in for the ride was at El Dorado Bar & Grill on McDowell Rd in Scottsdale. The route was about 65 miles. The first stop was at Aint Nicks Tavern, located at 6840 N 27th Ave in Phoenix. Here, a pool table had a cover on it that showed a deck of cards. Players threw a chip to hopefully land on the card they wanted. Additional stops were at Tempe Tavern on Apache Blvd in Tempe and Jolie's Place on Warner Rd in Chandler. There was a 'ghost stop' at Rooster's Country on E Main Street in Mesa where you could get an extra card before arriving at the final destination What the Hell Bar & Grill on Main in East Mesa.

There was a good looking turnout at WTH. Indoors was filled with sounds of friendship, camaraderie, & laughter. The excellent weather made the outdoor patio area popular. Vendors included Blades & Shades, Custom Cycle Seats, Ruger & Nessa's Bling, and Queen B's Bling.

OKOS members did a great job of putting together the raffles. There were 18 baskets - holding adult beverages, ap-

parel, collectibles, glassware, snackables, and more. There was a basket of HD items from Superstition Harley in Apache Junction.

The Low Hand winner of the Poker Run received a prize of \$300 worth of restaurant & bar gift cards from a variety of the day's sponsors. The prize for High Hand was a \$300 certificate from sponsor So Sick Tattoo + \$200 in gift cards ~ also from event sponsors. Very cool! {Names withheld by request.} Congratulations to you BOTH!! The 50/50 prize was \$490. It was won by a very happy young gal.

Old Koots On Scoots RC shared this message of thanks to their sponsors and supporters, "We are so grateful to be part of such an awesome community of supporters. We would like to thank all of our stops for hosting our event and donating gift certificates and prizes: El Dorado Bar & Grill, AiNT Nicks Tavern, Tempe Tavern, Jolie's Place, Rooster's Country, and our final stop, What the Hell Bar & Grill. We also appreciate the donations and support from So Sick Tattoo, Queen B's Bling, Blades and Shades, Desert Foothills Woodworking, Custom Cycle Seats, Wilson's Crafted Art Works, Ruger & Nessa'Bling, The

Trough Bar & Grill, On the Green Sports Grill, StarZ American Bar & Grill, Chandler Harley Davidson, Crave Pizza, American Honor Clothing, and YOU!"

The charity they supported this time was Hospice of the Valley. The day raised \$1500 to help support the care & resources they offer. It was noted that numerous people within the organization have had family members in Hospice care. The services they provide are appreciated and it felt like a good fit to do something for them. Learn more about Hospice of the Valley and their numerous programs by visiting online at <https://www.hov.org/>

OKOS is a "social group to ride Motorcycles and support local Charities." Learn more about them from their website <https://oldkootsonscoots.com/> or their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/oldkootsonscoots/> This is a good group of people. When you have a chance to hang out with them, you're bound to have some fun.

Congratulations to Old Koots On Scoots Riding Club on celebrating your 5th Anniversary!

*Betsy
add'l pix from Madison at
Aint Nicks Tavern*

