Rockabilly Bash 2020

Pleasant Harbor at Lake Pleasant in Peoria, AZ was the place to be for a dose Rockabilly fun the weekend of October 23-24, 2020. This was the 9th Annual AZ Rockabilly Bash Kustom Kulture Festival. My thanks to organizer Rachel Krupa for your help with this article.

She shared that there were about 2,000 people attending during the weekend.

We learned that the show is open to Pre-1972 cars, motorcycles, vintage trailers, and pull-start-only vintage mini bikes. 800 cars and 200 motorcycles registered. The oldest automobile in the show was a 1929 Ford. There were a number of vintage Harley's but specifics weren't available at the time of this writing. A beautiful Lincoln Zephyr was awarded 'Best of Show'.

The Pinup Pageant had about 20 ladies decked out in their Rockabilly finest and looking great. Want to give it a try? Registration is open now to participate in the March show.

Some of the bands that performed during this weekend will be returning for the October show; including The Rocketz, The Devillains, and Johnny Hoot Rock. This year they are also welcoming to the stage The RipKatz and The FreakBillyz. The Delta Bombers will be headlining. More bands will be announced on their website as the time draws closer.

Rachel added, "Our event has grown over the last ten years, and we feel it is one of the best of its kind in Arizona. It is a mix of Classic Cars, Hot Rodx, Kustom Builds, Rat Rods, Motorcycles and Mini

Bikes; with overnight camping, vintage trailers, live Rockabilly Music, burnout contest, a pin up pageant, vendors, and so much more." She continued, "This is a family-friendly event ... a festival not to be missed. It is the perfect weekend at the Lake."

The 10th Annual AZ Rockabilly Bash will take place Friday & Saturday March 26-27, 2021 at Pleasant Harbor, located at 8708 W. Harbor Blvd in Peoria, AZ 85383. Show times are Friday 3-9 pm and Saturday 9a-10pm. Learn more at www. azrockabillybash.com

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