

4th annual Memorial Poker Run

The 4th annual Memorial Run was held on Saturday, May 25th this year and started at the "Local Legends" Bar & Grill in Mesa (the former WTH Bar & Grill) They were ready with staff and a special breakfast menu designed for you to get in, order up, sign up for the run and be done with breakfast in time to leave.



From there, they went further up Hwy 87 to Bush Hwy, around to Usery Pass, up to University and east to the final stop at Superstition Harley-Davidson in Apache Junction.



Superstition Harley-Davidson had cold drinks waiting for everyone. Once everyone got there, had cooled down, had time to pull their final two cards, and get their raffle tickets into the buckets they wanted, it was time to begin.

First up were the Raffle Prizes

Donations were accepted from 7-9am. Troll held the pre-ride meeting joined by Wildhorse from the Arizona Patriot Guard Riders. Pastor Susan Westland of CMA was also kind enough to join us and lead the pre-ride Prayer.



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The 60+ riders headed out, took Sossaman to University, went west to Hwy 87, then off to Fountain Hills where they stopped in at the Veterans Memorial, explored, chatted, and pulled a couple of cards.



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Here are some winners



Disco won the "Loser Baby" worst hand for \$50



Rimlock won Best Hand for \$200. Then he donated back to the cause.



Shaggy won the 50/50 for \$135 ~ Then donated it to a local Veteran in need.



Funny thing about bikers and charity rides. They never seem to stop giving. Wildhorse from the Arizona Patriot Guard Riders even donated their share of the proceeds back to Troll's Teddy Bear Run.

All said and done, with everyone's help, the ride raised a little over \$800 after expenses for Troll's Teddy Bear Run which helps it grow and help more children each year.

The 9th Annual Troll's Teddy Bear Run will be the first Saturday of December as usual and this year that lands on the 7th. It will start and end at Superstition Harley-Davidson.

To keep up with the runs and events go to the website at www.trollsteddybearrun.com and sign up for the newsletter.

Please support the sponsors of Troll's Teddy Bear Run and let them know that you are giving them your business because of Troll's Teddy Bear Run.

