

32nd annual Yuma HOG Toy Run

The 32nd annual Yuma HOG Toy Run took place on Saturday December 12, 2020. Yuma HOG Chapter 0104 is sponsored by Bobby's Territorial Harley-Davidson. The beneficiaries were the Salvation Army and the Yuma Child Burn Survivors. Thank you Chapter Director Reynold Jerome III for your help with this article!

174 people signed up for the Holiday Fun Run. Each participant received a T-shirt and a list of the stops. It was self paced, with riders going out on their own or as groups. They visited each stop and had their run sheet initialed. There were 5 stops to local businesses from Well-ton to Yuma: Ligurta Station Restaurant, Blue Streak Signs, A Man Cave Barber Shop, Deep South BBQ, and Paws & Tails Pet Store.

Last stop was at Bobby's Territorial HD. All sheets were due by 1pm. When

riders returned, they reached in a bag & drew a chip for each stop visited. Each chip was numbered, from 5 to 100, in increments of 5. The numbers drawn were totaled up and the highest and lowest counts won a gift card to Bobby's Territorial H-D.

Santa was there for photos. Lunch was provided by Texas Road House which included pulled pork, BBQ chicken, corn, coleslaw and rolls with cinnamon butter. Music was provided by the Christian Motorcycle Association. When everyone was done eating, tickets for raffle prizes were drawn. There was also a \$1000 cash raffle which the winner donated back to the event. It was added to the Yuma Child Burn Survivors' total contribution.

Hundreds of toys were collected and donated to the Salvation Army; including 16 custom-made Doll Houses donated by Ray and Jacqueline Balthrop. He builds

them by hand. Each doll house has a bird on a perch and a dog on the porch. Those are his signatures. The cash proceeds, totaling approximately \$8000, went to the Yuma Child Burn Survivors.

Director Reynold said, "I would like to thank the motorcycle community that came together to make this event a success. We had quite a number of sponsors and I would like to say Thank you once again for your support."

Learn more about the Yuma HOG Chapter by visiting their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/yumahog> There you can check out pix from previous runs, videos, and learn about upcoming events they'll be hosting.

Congratulations on a successful day!
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