

# Bike & Hot Rod Show Hosted by American Legion Post 58



American Legion Post 58 in Fountain Hills hosted its 6th annual Bike & Hot Rod Show on Saturday October 24, 2015. We've been coming out to this show for years and always have a good time.

The Hot Rod part of the show was added in 2014. It was a popular inclusion and continued this year. Music was provided by the Unknown Associates again this year ~ a treat, as always.

According to Rifle, "the event was attended by over 800 people." He added, "ALR 58 in Fountain Hills, AZ scored big on their Annual Bike & Hot Rod Show... ALR 58 was assisted by volunteers from District 12 Chapters 26, 34, 35, 39, and 91; showing great ALR camaraderie."

Vendors included Hog Wear and Purple Slice. You could also get a chair massage, stitching by Patch Works, a 'Twisted Image' tattoo, LEDs installed, discuss insurance, shop off-road accessories, and have lunch. There was Post support merchandise, apparel, jewelry, knives from Indian Kenny, a pinstriper, eyewear, luxurious alpaca goods, and more. The bikini bike wash was also a popular booth.

The raffle tables were full of choices ~ Chinese

Auction style... and there was a Silent Auction as well.

The parking lot had some beautiful bikes and cars on display ~ 21 bikes and 24 cars. Five judges had the task of choosing the winners from an impressive collection. The winners in the car classes were: 1900-1959 Classic = #14 Rex Weeks' 1957 Chevy BelAir, 1900-1959 Modified = #23 Lloyd Drenner's 1946 Ford Coupe, 1960-Present Classic = #8 Kevin DeWitte's 1961 Pontiac Ventura, 1960-Present Modified = #7 Larry Christensen's 1969 Yenko Camaro, Muscle = #10 Steven A.'s 2014 Shelby 662, and Rat Rod = #18 Mitch H.'s 1948 Torpedo Chevy. People's Choice was #13, P. Ashworth's 2006 Corvette. On the bike side, the winners were: Metric = #11 Joe Faranda's Fury, Harley Stock = #18 Scott Hurler, Harley Modified = #2 Brad Stillman, Bobber = #14 Gary Longbine's Shovel, and Radical Custom = #20 Ben Rushlow. People's Choice was #5 owned by John Spencer.

Beneficiaries of the day were the AZ Patriot Guard Riders & American Legion Legacy Foundation. They each received a donation of \$3700, based on the proceeds from this event. Well done, ALR58!

ALR58 would like to thank their event sponsors / donors: Evil Twin Custom Cycles, Jeannie's Grooming LLC, Movin' On, Phil's Filling Station Grill, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 58, Saddle Bronc Grill, Superstar Vape, Finishing Touch Body Shop, El Dorado Animal Hospital, Kelleher Realty, Fountain Hills Times, and APEX Medical Internal Medicine.

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To learn more about the American Legion Riders of Post 58, visit alr58.org or on Facebook at /AmericanLegionRidersPost58

Thank you to Bob "Rifle" Jaworski, Secretary ALR 58 (Fountain Hills) for your help on this report.

It was a good day and we're glad we could be there.

Bruce & Betsy

