

AZ Biker Leathers 10 Year Celebration

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On Saturday December 8, 2012 AZ Biker Leathers hosted their 10th Anniversary Party & Customer Appreciation Day. Ann & George are excellent hosts. From noon until 4pm there was free food & drinks, vendors, and store specials. Music was provided by DJ Charley Farley. The day turned out to be beautiful. Attendance was fantastic. Parking was at a premium.

Vendors were invited to set up for free. Some 15 took Ann & George up on their offer. There was a variety of goods & information available. In addition to Law Tigers, booths included parts, jewelry, collectibles, smoke-ables, eat-ables, support merchandise, & more.

The cook station was run by Wind & Fire FDMC headed up by Ernie Lizzarraga. They were serving up burgers, dogs, & fixings; plus chips, pop, & sweet treats for dessert.

Inside the store, people were shopping & visiting. The stitching area always looked busy.

Ann was busy welcoming everyone, plus mak-

ing sure everyone had enough to eat & drink. Ann & George's daughter Summer, home on leave, was there & helping out as well.

We observed 29 organizations represented. Many of these groups run patches created on the AZ Biker Leathers' embroidery machines.

Once again George & Ann gathered a huge assortment of items for the raffle table. In addition to leather goods, patches, & apparel, there were donations from the various vendors. Also, there was a Kawasaki Power Wheels by Fischer-Price that was bound to make some little one very happy on Christmas morning. Especially impressive in the lineup were the DVD player and the 40" HDTV.

In a note Ann & George posted on their Facebook page after the party they shared their thanks and appreciation to everyone who came out in support of the day. Thanks also included Wind and Fire aka "Grill Masters"; all the raffle donors, security people, the dj/emcee, and the set up & tear down volunteers. The organization Nine Pieces of One RC

presented them with a plaque which was a great surprise and they really appreciated.

AZ Biker Leathers is one of the longest continuously operating biker leather businesses in the Valley of the Sun. They definitely appreciate their patrons; and based upon what we've seen at these parties over the years, they've got customer loyalty all stitched up.

AZ Biker Leathers is located at 13833 N. 19th Ave in Phoenix ~ that's the NE corner 19th Ave & T-Bird. Call 'em at 602-843-5847 or email annazbl@msn.com.

Now, in addition to shopping from their website <http://arizonabikerleathers.com> you can also make purchases from their online eBay store

<http://stores.ebay.com/arizonabikerleathers>.

Stop by when you're in the area to say 'hi'. Please let them know you read about them here in *AZ Rider*.

Betsy & Bruce

