

Biker's Mall Opens in Mesa

Traveling vendors Big Biker Babes and Discount Biker Supply have joined forces and put down roots. Kelly, TC, Rhino & Traci... They've opened a 'brick & mortar' store at 525 S Gilbert Rd in Mesa. That's Gilbert Road, southeast of Broadway. There was an impressive turnout at the Grand Opening of the Biker's Mall, a tribute to how well-liked these people are in the community. The event was held on Sunday September 6, from 1-6pm. The parking area was filled to overflowing at times, with steady traffic from well-wishers all afternoon. Representatives from CMA and AZ Bike Week Charities assisted in the parking area.

The day started with a blessing of the store by the Christian Motorcyclists Association. Opening ceremonies also included a flag-raising, as the National Anthem, performed by Madison Rising, was played.

Inside, the store is actually 2 shops. The layout is clever and attractive. Frankly, it was so busy the day of the opening

that it was more crowded than could allow for casual / recreational shopping ☺ But you could see that's there's plenty to come back for, for a second time {or third, or fourth, and so on....}

Products & Services include the apparel, jewelry, accessories, bling, and other quality goods you've come to expect from these two businesses... Just on a bigger scale. Plus they've included a Purple Slice department, a stitcher, bike parts & accessories, & more.

Vendor booths outdoors included the Law Tigers and ABATE of AZ's East Valley Chapter. Plus, you could have LEDs installed, keys made, get a bite to eat & a cool alcoholic beverage. Music was provided by 'The Visitors'.

Raffle goods included apparel, jewelry, restaurant certificates, tattoo work from WolfSkin, gift baskets, and a bunch of other goodies. Proceeds of the 50/50 drawing went to Arizona Bike Week Charities.

Biker's Mall welcomes the opportunity to be a checkpoint / stop on your up-

coming ride. Give them a call if they'll fit into your route. In addition to the store in Gilbert, each of these businesses is still setting up at events, too. So shoppers can still visit their booths and organizers can still depend upon adding these quality purveyors to their vendor lineup.

Biker's Mall hours are currently Wednesday – Friday, noon-6pm; Saturday 9a-5pm; Sunday from 9a-3pm. Closed Mondays & Tuesdays. As the holidays grow near, consider calling to confirm hours, as they may be extended.

Have any questions ~ hours? directions? Want the Biker's Mall to be a stop for your event? Call BBB at 480-532-5910 or DBS at 623-335-1000. You'll find them on Facebook at /bikersmall

These are some very nice people who are building a dream. The launch looks like a complete success. We hope you'll check them out & show some support in their efforts.

Shop & buy local whenever possible!

Bruce & Betsy

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