



AT CHESTER'S HD

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The night of Friday December 7, we were at Chester's Harley-Davidson, located at 922 S. Country Club Dr in Mesa for their Rock 'n Roll Christmas event. The gate fee was \$10 or a toy, with proceeds going to the Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation.

Temps were chill but still quite comfortable to be out on the bike. Although, by the time we were heading home, we were both wishing we'd brought our heavier gloves {:o)

The gathering itself was excellent. The setup was well done. The silent auction had a LOT of items available for bidding, including photos, autographs, & other memorabilia from celebrities of sports, movies, and music. Parking was onsite, rather than out on the street. We heard only positive feedback.

The band DSB, a Journey cover band, took to the Marc J Victor stage at about 8pm. They were outstanding! Their performance was better than some original artists we hear from time to time. There were numerous comments as to how well they represented Journey's sound.

According to Debbie Metcalfe, Director of Operations for Chester's Harley-Davidson, this event raised approximately \$3500 for the Pappas Foundation. Their mission is to "help low-income, homeless, and at-risk youth in Arizona schools succeed and grow in a positive educational environment." Since 2005, this organization has been helping with the educational, social and family needs of AZ's disadvantaged youth. Learn more about the Pappas Foundation at <http://www.pappaskidssf.org>, and please consider this cause when choosing where your charitable donations will be directed next year.

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