

Devoted Dolls Spice It Up For the AZ Burn Center

On March 14 the Devoted Dolls hosted a Chili Cookoff fundraiser for the AZ Burn Center; from 11a-2pm at Arrowhead Harley-Davidson in Peoria.

Live music plus emcee talent were provided by the Jamie Waldron Trio, a classic rockabilly combo. They have always been among the Devoted Dolls' biggest supporters.

The day also included Vendors, Raffles, Beautiful Bikes... and of course CHILI. Forget the green beer. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with green chili!

This was a Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) sanctioned event. There were 32 cooks competing in 3 classes... Best Red: 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Best Green: 1st, 2nd, 3rd; & Best Booth; plus People's Choice. State Representative Diego Espinoza and Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers were the judges. The \$7/pp admission fee included a tasting cup, for sampling of the numerous recipes on display & ultimately choosing your People's Choice candidate. Unfortunately, the winners' names were unavailable at the time of this writing. Congratulations to each of you!

Throughout the day, somewhere between 500 to 750 people came through to sample the chilis, shop the vendors, listen to the music, and

show their support for the Arizona Burn Center.

Bindi & Lola of the Devoted Dolls sent along this note, "We would love to thank Arrowhead Harley Davidson, Marisol Credit Union, The Jamie Waldron Trio, State Representative Diego Espinoza and Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers for being the chili contest judges, all our chili competitors, Peoria Fire Department, our Vendors (Sugared Edge, Youngnique, Pampered Chef, Casual Cuffs, Vee Vintage, Oragami Owl, Chaparral Beads, Gold Canyon Candles, Angels Above Creations, Crystals Custom Creations, Vivi Jewelry, Creative Duro, Essential Oils, Sinful Hart), and everyone who attended the event!"

"The Devoted Dolls are always so thankful for all the support that our organization receives from the community and charitable organizations. We would never be able to do what we do without the support of so many wonderful and giving people!"

Arizona Burn Center at Maricopa Medical Center is one of the country's leading thermal injury facilities. The Arizona Burn Center Chili Cook Off raises funds for the facility through event proceeds to Maricopa Health Foundation. Support from the attendees and the community helps the health care provider further enhance the excellent care given to its patients.

The Devoted Dolls next event is a Pin-up Contest that will take place on June 14 during the Indoor Custom Car Show and Concert, presented by *In The Streets Magazine*. This event is taking place from 11a-6pm at the Phoenix Civic Center Plaza; and also features Lowriders, Dubs, Kustoms, Hot Rods, Motorcycles, the largest model car competition ever, and a concert.

From their Facebook page, "Devoted Dolls are a group of Vintage pin-up girls with a love of giving. We are a charity based group focused on the greater good and helping where we can. We host our own annual events such as the AZ Burn Center Bike/Rod Ride and fundraising the Madison Street Veterans Association, Blue Star Moms and more. We are also available to host charity based events and work with other groups on raising funds for a worthy cause. We are simply mothers, wives, daughters and friends with a shared love of Vintage genre's and opening our hearts to help others in need. We hope to meet each and every one of you at a future event." They can be contact via email at devoted.dolls@gmail.com

Thank you to Devoted Dolls Lola & Bindi for their help with this report.

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