

Party with Evil Twin Customs

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Evil Twin Custom Cycles hosted a Grand Re-Opening in conjunction with their annual Customer Appreciation Party on Saturday April 7, at their NEW address, 433 W Main St, in Mesa. Yep, this was, for some people, their first opportunity to see Evil Twin's new digs. It is easy to find, just next door to Joeta's Leathers.

To use owner Robert Shinn's words, it was "a glorious day in Robert's neighborhood". Some 500+ people stopped by.

Guests were treated to free food & drinks..... Many a keg saw its demise that day. There were hot dogs, beans, & fixings.

The Bike Wash station was busy; with scooters getting a VIP massage from a bevy of beauties. Hide & Soul Leatherworks was set up for stitching outdoors among the activities. Vendors offered a variety of items including collectibles, cookies & muffins from the Keystone Bakery, eyewear, jewelry, tie-dyed goods, AIM/NCOM info, Purple Slice polish, sheet metal painted by Roosters Kustom Paint out of IL, 81 support items, Troop Fuel drinks, Byker Chix apparel, and Proton Alignment pain treatments. A swap meet was also set up, with about a half-dozen displays.

The band UNKnown ASSociates, of which Robert is a member, put out some good tunes throughout the day. Friends were invited up from time to time; making it into an impromptu jam session.

You could buy raffle tickets, or bring non-perishables for the food bank ~ 1 can = 1 raffle ticket. Goodies in the raffles included mystery bags holding a collection of items, permanent make-up tattoo, Phoenix Zoo tickets, a \$400 leather jacket, collectibles, tools, apparel, a sound system, AmEx gift cards donated by Erwin Tools, and HD camping lanterns ~ donated by Chester's HD

along with additional HD collectible items.

The drawing for the larger-ticket items and the 50/50 came at the end of the day. Joyce won the 50/50 & collected \$295. A lot of people were eyeing the bottle of Patron tequila & a high-rent bottle of vodka. The Patron was won by a non-drinker who gave it back to Robert to be auctioned off. It went for \$150. Awesome!

Robert wants to thank all the vendors and raffle donors. Thanks also go to Tori, for working the hot dog cart all day.

400# of food was collected for Paz de Cristo food bank; donated by, in Robert's words, "the most caring, loving, giving customers in the world".

All in all, this day collected \$2241 toward the children's charity fund. Where does this money go? Every year Robert & his lady-love Jeannie raise money to help an ill child & their family. Donations can be dropped off at the shop. A big fundraiser is the annual 'Day With the Diamondbacks' run. The Evil Twin crew takes over the Diamond Club at Chase Field. Along with the ride and the game is the presentation of the year's fundraising efforts to that child & family. It's a great day.

Tickets for the Day at the Diamondbacks cost \$20 and will be available the 1st week in May. Game day is September 15, and the D'backs are playing the Giants. Call 480-784-0040 or stop by Evil Twin Customs at 433 W Main St, Mesa for tickets.

To see more photos from this party or contact Robert, visit his website at

www.eviltwincustomcycle.com.

This was a really good day. We're happy we could be there. We hope to see lots of you on D'backs Day.

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