

# Heatstroke Drag Races

On June 8, the Huns MC hosted their 11th annual Heatstroke Drags. This 'run what ya brung' event benefits the American Diabetes Association. Held at Southwest Int'l Dragway, 12000 S Houghton Rd in Tucson, these races provide an evening of high energy entertainment for spectators & participants alike.

This is a night-time event, with races starting at 6pm. The bleachers were filled with fans while racers in the pits prepared to run against the clock. This type of racing is all about time, rather than competing against the vehicle in the other lane. While they are in different classes, you may see a full dresser lined up against a crotch rocket. There are more than just bikes coming out to race... Cars & bikes are welcome. In addition to the competitors, there were Jet Cars doing demo runs this year.

Participation was about the same as last year. There are racers who come back each year, plus newcomers to the show. This year the split was estimated at about 50/50.

Among the return racers is a fellow who has built his bike completely out of spare parts. He's been competing with it for 5 years and making adjustments along the



way. This year was his best run yet ~ coming in 3rd overall. Congratulations!

We were unable to receive specifics regarding the donation to the American Diabetes Ass'n at the time of this writing, but it was described as 'substantial'. Well done, Huns MC, on another successful event!

The Huns of the Southwest MC has chapters in New Mexico & California, in addition to Arizona. Established in AZ in 1968, there are now 4 chapters here ~ Mammoth, Safford, Sierra Vista, and the Mother Chapter in Tucson. The Huns MC was the first motorcycle club to become AMA-sanctioned in Arizona.

If you check out their calendar you'll see that they host a lot



of events through the year. Each Christmas the Sierra Vista Chapter holds a Toy Run. This year it will be on December 7th. You can get details as they become available via the Huns MC website at [www.thehunsmc.com](http://www.thehunsmc.com). Once we know what's what, we'll get it into our calendar as well.

Thank you to Brother Dan of the Huns MC for his help on this report.

*Photos by Bear, Tink, & Prospects*



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