

# Sho Ryders MC Hosts 10th Annual BBQ



I had the best time May 18th, attending the Sho Ryders MC 10th annual BBQ down in Tucson, AZ. The BBQ was the 2nd event of the 3 planned events of the Sho Ryders' 10th Annual Celebration. Friday featured their Meet & Greet, Saturday featured the BBQ for the whole family and later that evening there would be a dance.

I arrived at Golf Links Sports Park 2400 S. Craycroft Rd. in Tucson at 11:30am and the event started at High Noon. Nearly everything was set up and ready to go. BigSexxy's BBQ Cooking is a well-known favorite among scooter folk all across Arizona, California, and probably far beyond that, too. On top of that, I was delighted to see DJ Lean Wit It from the Deuces MC out of Phoenix – a top notch mix master already spinning his tunes (*see his article*). Plus the vendors – which included: West Coast Wheelie Machine, Wicked Custom Cycles' Dyno-tuning machine, All State Insurance - offering a helmet raffle, and Embroidery Designs by Louise. The kids were all ready jumpin' in the Jumping Castle. And the beautiful event trophies were lined up for the entire world to see.

The Tucson Chapter is the Mother Chapter. The SHO RYDERS Motorcycle Club was founded on December 12, 2003 in Tucson, AZ by four men with a love for riding and a loyalty to each other; regardless of race, creed, or religion. What bonded those four men was a love for motorcycles and the MC culture.

The Sho Ryders MC are part of the ACMC organization and are considered the only "recognized" sportsbike club in Arizona. They are a proud group with a very diverse group of riders from many different backgrounds and ethnicities. They're very active in the MC community as well as their local communities. SHO RYDERS MC now has 3 Chapters in AZ, located in Tucson, Phoenix, and Sierra Vista; plus one in Southern California. They welcome all riders to come ride with them to understand what they are really about. Their focus is to safely enjoy the sport of riding, to promote



unity within their club and community, to support other riders and clubs that share the same interests, to participate in and promote various rides and events, and to be supportive within their community.

After my initial walk around, I spent the next 90 minutes crafting TipZee a support chain as a token of my respect. [Though I'd found the Club's silver gray beads about 5 yrs ago, I'm still searching for their distinctive purple. Now that SRMC has seen my craft – I think they'll help me find a close match. Though I'm biased, my beaded chains are beautifully crafted tributes to the riders and riding community I love.]

A small group of people, including Hunter Storm and her friend Bren, were sitting near me as I beaded TipZee's chain. I listened as Hunter shared bits and pieces of her newsworthy life. From the conversation and later the internet, I discovered Hunter Storm is an avid motorcyclist and author of the by Storm™ series, including *Motorcycling by Storm™: Bikesexual™* and *Body by Storm™*, as well as *Naughty Verse*. In addition, Ms. Storm also plays in a Pat Benatar tribute band, Best Shots. She has also played with an 80's metal cover band, Rock Addix. Equally important, Hunter Storm is listed among the Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Women. Her sunny disposition and love of scooter folk alone - stole my heart.

After I finished and gave Ms. TipZee her chain, I headed out to check out the tastes, sights & sounds of the picnic. True to the Sho Ryders MC popularity, a variety of scooter folks had arrived and I was delighted to see all the colorful patches. BigSexxy put on quite a spread of tasty delights with his mouth watering BBQ chicken, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad or chips, a variety of cookies, and ice cold drinks. (No one ever walks

away hungry).

I waltzed past my favorite DJ. DJ Lean was doin' what he does - spinning tunes that speak to everyone's soul. I'm used to seeing 1 or 2 people dancing at daytime events, but every time I've had the pleasure of listening to DJ Lean Wit It, his music choices seem to stir people's inner child. I've seen more than 20 people dancing away in the grass in broad daylight. Doc – from Sierra Vista's Chapter delighted the crowd with his smooth moves. In my humble opinion, Doc danced better than Travolta ever did.

People were riding the Wheelie Machine and the People's Choice Bike Show was in full swing with a large selection of motorcycles and trikes to choose from. I visited with old friends and made some new ones. It felt so wonderful to be at the event. It was awesome.

At the end of the day, Cold Money and Vince Covina (Rollin Knights MC) won the Bike Show Trophies and JC, a long time Sho Ryders MC supporter won the 50/50. All day long, the Sho Ryders gave away oodles and oodles of raffle items.

I had an absolutely wonderful time at this event. On behalf of TipZee – "Special thanks goes out to everyone who attended and made the Sho Ryders 10th Annual BBQ a HUGE SUCCESS! Sho Ryders would also like to thank all of our sponsors that helped make this happen, Ridenow, AllState Rusty Creed Office, Hot Wok, Law Tigers, Venom Nightclub, Gateyez, MPG Automotive, Qualified Mechanical and Affordable Van and Car Rentals. (On a side note, a special Thank You to Lady Jewells for the beautiful beaded support chain)."

Mark your calendars. On July 13th the Sierra Vista Chapter is hosting its' Annual Celebration. This year, they are raffling off a 2000 GSXR, 600cc for \$50 a ticket and only 100 tickets will be sold. For those in the California Area, Sho Ryders' So Cal Chapter will be having their 1st annual June 21st - 22nd.

Until our shadows meet or our paths cross - I wish you well.

Enjoy Life..... I am, *Lady Jewells*

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