

# Sons of Hell MC - Yuma, AZ



Out of the Yuma heat a group of guys got together talking about all the things they love. They talked about riding motorcycles as a group; forming the brotherhood and camaraderie that only comes from being in a motorcycle club. With that in mind they sought guidance from other clubs to put together what is now known as the "SONS OF HELL, MC". They had their "coming out" ride in January of 2010. The ride around Yuma must have been pretty impressive as the local Yuma community was giving them the thumbs up, honking and waiving at the pack of motorcycles. Law enforcement was also impressed. They are often seen escorting some of the club member's home. Sometimes they stop them for a little visit and occasionally taking souvenir pictures.

The Sons' mission was to show a positive image of bikers in our community and have fun doing it! The first year the Sons did just that. They did a fund raiser, raising almost \$8000 for an 18yr old girl who was just diagnosed with terminal cancer. Her family was so grateful. A year later they asked the Sons to escort her funeral parade through town to the cemetery. Another poker run was scheduled to raise funds for a little girl who needed eye surgery.

Working along with the other clubs in Yuma a run schedule is prepared so no event will clash with another run in town. The Sons encourage all the clubs in town to support each clubs events

are the largest in town and the proceeds are partially shared with a charity as well. This has gained so much recognition in Yuma that the local Law Enforcement provides free surveillance and back up for the riders. The Sons have told them a million times, although this is very flattering that they care so much, it is not necessary and a waste of taxpayer dollars. Wanting to make it more interesting this year they thought it would be a lot more fun for all the participants if they could pick their own route. They were given a list of stops. They could go to 1 or all 15 in any direction they chose. Man, bikes were everywhere in town. You couldn't go any direction without seeing a group here and there!

When it comes to planning and executing events the Sons never cease to amaze the Yuma riders. In 2012 they added a Mardi Gras party with games, money prizes, and chicken shit bingo with a real chicken! OMG! Check their web page with pictures of the events! The charities for 2012 were: Saddles of Joy, Families in Need, Yuma Regional Medical Center School Fund, Down Bikers, and helping two families that were brought to their attention with some special needs. They also attended events put on by other clubs.

It's not just working on events that keep the Sons together. They plan to attend events in Yuma, Phoenix and Tucson as well as other Club functions throughout Arizona.

Just last July they decided to attend and support the "Too broke for Sturgis" event put on by ABATE of Arizona. During the event, a really unfortunate thing happened; a fellow from Phoenix shot his wife, murdered another couple, and killed himself in a domestic dispute.

As unfortunate as this was, it had NOTHING to do with the Sons of Hell. Hours after the murder-suicide was discovered, again, Law Enforcements' curiosity to know more about the SONS OF HELL MC, was too much for them to bear. They taped off the Sons' camp about 11pm. Then they got all the club members and guests up and out of bed at gun point. We were in pajamas, underwear or whatever we wore to bed.

They lined everyone up across from our camp in the dirt to get a good look at us. I didn't understand why they handcuffed a few guys and some women with zippy ties. I was glad they ran out of ties by the time the rest of us got out of bed. I never woke up to a SWAT gun in my face before. I thought it was a joke at first. When the

to not only benefit the charity, but to enjoy each others friendship on the road.

Twice a year the Sons work together with two local bars to host Red & White Support Runs. Crazy Earls Tucson Red & White Support Run in March and The Mine Shaft Tucson Red & White Support Run in December. Both runs

enforcement officers didn't get the warm welcome they had hoped for, they took pictures of everyone's face and tattoos. Then they took our names and addresses. Officers laughed when the ladies asked for blankets to cover themselves or use the rest room. Being kept captive for about 4 hours didn't wear down the Sons' spirit. The humiliation wouldn't break up the group, it just made them stronger. We tried to laugh and joke about how each other looked. Ladies huddled together to stay warm. We were all hoping this didn't show up on YouTube. This pride was more than law enforcement could handle. They finally sent us back to bed and told us not to leave. No worries. We were too cold and tired for that.

The SONS OF HELL,MC Yuma have done a lot of good in the community and have a lot of fun doing it. They have pride in themselves and what they do. Riding motorcycles, giving to others when they can, but most of all they STAND UP for all Motorcyclist Rights! It is NOT illegal to be in a motorcycle club.

Next time you are on the road and see a Sons of Hell MC member give them the biker wave. They stand strong and tall for all they believe in. You will see them for a very long time. There is now a new Charter in Tucson.

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