

Spaghetti Feed hosted by East Valley ABATE

For those who follow this event, you'll recall that it had to be cancelled last year. The facility where it is held, the Tri-City Eagles Aerie, was in the midst of a move. In a nutshell... the move was lengthy, their kitchen was unavailable for the gathering, and so it was decided to hold off. SO, it was received with a great deal of enthusiasm when the announcement was made that the Spaghetti Feed was on for 2013. The date was set for June 1st.

Tri-City Eagles moved to 1712 W Broadway in Mesa, 1 block E of Dobson. It's in the same complex as Stardust Building Supplies. The new location is nice. It's much bigger, with easy access and lots of parking.

The maiden voyage of the Spaghetti Feed at this new

Aerie did have obstacles to overcome. The kitchen was not ready as expected. No problem. Being the Food Dude that he is, Redbone brought his own kitchen! He set up in the alley behind the FOE and cooked up a storm.

The annual meatball roll that precedes the Spaghetti Feed took place at the Spur Bar; in the morning before ABATE's May meeting. Thanks go out to Nick from the Spur, for the use of the facility. Over 1400 meatballs were mixed up, rolled, cooked, and cleaned up in 1 hour 45 minutes; thanks to the dozen or so volunteers who came out. The project was completed in record time.

The Bonettes served up big plates of pasta, sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, and salad. The dessert table got a

lot of attention as well. You got all-you-can-eat for \$10 per adult and \$5 for kids.

There was a good turnout, with some 85 or so coming out for dinner. There were many familiar faces, including some from years past. And everything came together despite the roadblocks. We and so many others were very glad it worked out. The food was delicious and the company was excellent.

Thank you, East Valley ABATE, for a very enjoyable evening.

Betsy & Bruce

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