

Rollin Knights MC Hosts 1st MC UNITY RIDE, Picnic, & Dance



This event was held to unite all the Phoenix area motorcycle clubs and social clubs together. Word was sent out via flyers, texts, and phone calls. The Phoenix Arizona MCs invite you to the first annual Unity Ride, Picnic and Dance. Come support your MC and our community!! This is the 1st annual Unity Event. Let's ride, eat and dance!!!! During the community ride and picnic – members and friends were told to show up and show out by wearing their club colors. However at the dance, no vests were allowed; only formal wear (Dress to Impress). The purpose of the dance was to celebrate UNITY of the MC Community = TOGETHER WE STAND.

Feb. 23rd was gorgeous – cool, sunny, a light breeze = Perfect. The MC Unity Community Ride started at the Rollin Knights Club House, 1134 W Grant, Phx, AZ and would end at Esteban Park in South Phx (32nd & Roeser Rd). I arrived as members of Rolling Knights were staging the riders in the emergency lane on Grant Road in front of their club house. It was an impressive pack for an inaugural ride. I rode Chase with 4 other cars. You never really know for sure how riders will act in a parade– will they ride single file? by 2s? or hog the whole road? The Unity parade riders, comprised of members from different clubs, rode as if they were one big club > down 1 lane in 2s. It was an impressive sight to behold. The Chase cars on the other

hand, were road hogs. We fanned out and blocked all the lanes. This too, I imagine, was an impressive sight to behold. Everyone arrived at the park in good shape.

In the 14 years I've been attending motorcycle events – this was my first picnic. I was excited and giddy. As the word spread via texts and phone calls, our numbers swelled from about 60 people to more than 150. The event was FREE. Different clubs brought all kinds drinks and delicious nibbles; in addition to the standard picnic fare like hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks. The Ramada tables were overflowing with food; the sight and smells of which were delightful.

Ya can't party without music, so one of Phoenix's finest DJs, "Lean Wit It" (President of Phx Deuces MC) set up his music gear and put on an impressive show. At other events I've attended, very few people dance. It was quite impressive to watch a large crowd of people dancing away in the light of day. (I want to learn those line dances -Hint). It was awesome, simply awesome.

As a media representative, I was in my element –greeting people, taking pictures, and making notes of things to remember. Because this ride was about the MC/SC Community – I wanted to make a list of all the clubs who attended. Though I instantly recognized a few patches from other community events I'd attended, I was awed by the large number of clubs I didn't know. So, I spent a lot of time

introducing myself, making new friends, and greeting old ones.

I observed 29 organizations attending this inaugural event (listed alphabetically) : Above the Rest MC * Black Sabbath MC * Bucc Fifty MC * Cocky Ridaz * Curvaceous Vixens SC * Desert Dawgs MC * Double Trouble Street Assault MC * Down 2 Pound MC * Elite Ladies SC * El Mirage Gentleman MC * Femme Fatale SC * Flaming Knights MC * HMF MC * One Way MC * Outsidad MC * Phx Deuces' MC * Regulators MC * Revolution MC * Road Queens MC * Rollin Knights MC * Second II None MC * Sho Ryders MC * Sin City Deciples MC * Soul Brothers MC * Sugar 2 Spice SC * Thunder Katz RC * Unstoppable Divas SC * and Wicked Rydaz MC - San Diego.

The MC Unity Ride was a HUGE success. But, the success of any good event is based in part on the instrumental roles and support of its founders. Please join me in thanking the Road Queens, Rolling Knights, Desert Dawgs, and the Deuces. Rides like this one only get better. The UNITY message and cause is timeless. More Unity events are in the works – all garnering support for the 2014 MC Unity Ride! Let our "Unity" send the message to the whole Phoenix community that TOGETHER WE STAND!

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

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

