

Buddy Stubbs Bike Week Bash 2016

The annual Buddy Stubbs Bike Week Bash took place on Saturday April 9. This was the 12th year of this party, which served the dual purpose of commemorating the 50-year anniversary of Buddy Stubbs Harley Davidson. Thank you to Phillip McKee, Marketing Director for Buddy Stubbs H-D, for your help with this report.

This event is held at Buddy Stubbs H-D, located at 13850 N. Cave Creek Rd in Phoenix; hosted and organized by the dealership and the HOG93 Chapter. The beneficiary was Wind & Fire MC, which in turn supports the Camp Courage Children's Burn Camp in Prescott, AZ.

Entertainment for the day included music by the bands Tridon, The Walkins, Pete Cummings Band, and the Ryan Sims Band. There was also a Bikini Contest, with 8 girls in the competition. The winner's name was unavailable at the time of this writing. A dozen vendors were set up. Plus, Museum Tours were taking place of Buddy's extensive collection of vintage motorcycles. If you've never visited the Museum, it is a very interesting stroll through time.

Some 6500 people came out to enjoy this free party. That can make parking kind of difficult. So free parking was ar-

ranged across the street at the Dream City Church & then a free shuttle service was provided.

A two-acre beer garden offered attendees a wide variety of adult beverages to imbibe. Subsequently, riders were encouraged to secure their bikes at the dealership & pick them up the next day if they felt impaired to ride. Phillip also noted that they called many cabs to safely take people home.

A significant attraction for the day was the drawing for a 2016 Harley-Davidson® Sportster® 1200 with Custom Paint by Sinthium. Tickets were just \$10 each. You had to be present to win. Paul Stacker held the winning ticket. Congratulations!

Phillip explained, "All of our donations flow through our Charity Arm and riding Group: H.O.G. 93 Chapter Charities Inc. Between this event and our 'Wednesday Riding for Kids' AZ Bike Week ride, our HOG Chapter 93 donated \$18,718." Well done!

Phillip sent along thanks to main sponsors of the Buddy Stubbs Bike Week Bash ~ Law Tigers, 3 Amigos Tequila, Arizona Distilling Co., and Miller Lite. He added, "After 50 years in the Valley, Buddy Stubbs Harley-Davidson® couldn't be

more proud to throw this party every year for all of the Harley enthusiasts in the valley to enjoy. It's a free event for everyone to get in, and we intend to keep it that way! With great local music, tasty food and drinks, plus shade for everyone there really is no excuse to not join us next year!"

More pictures of the day can be viewed at the AZH-D photo album on Facebook.

From the AZ Burn Foundation website [http://azburn.org] "The Arizona Children's Burn Camp, Camp Courage, was created to address the emotional needs of children who have suffered severe burn injuries." This has been an annual retreat since 1991. Learn more about Wind & Fire MC and the Camp Courage Program via their website at http://windandfirephoenix.com.

Next year's date has already been set. Mark your calendar for Saturday April 8th, 2017 for the 13th annual Buddy Stubbs Bike Week Bash. For more information about the dealership or their upcoming events, visit online at www.buddystubbshd.com or call 602-971-3400.

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