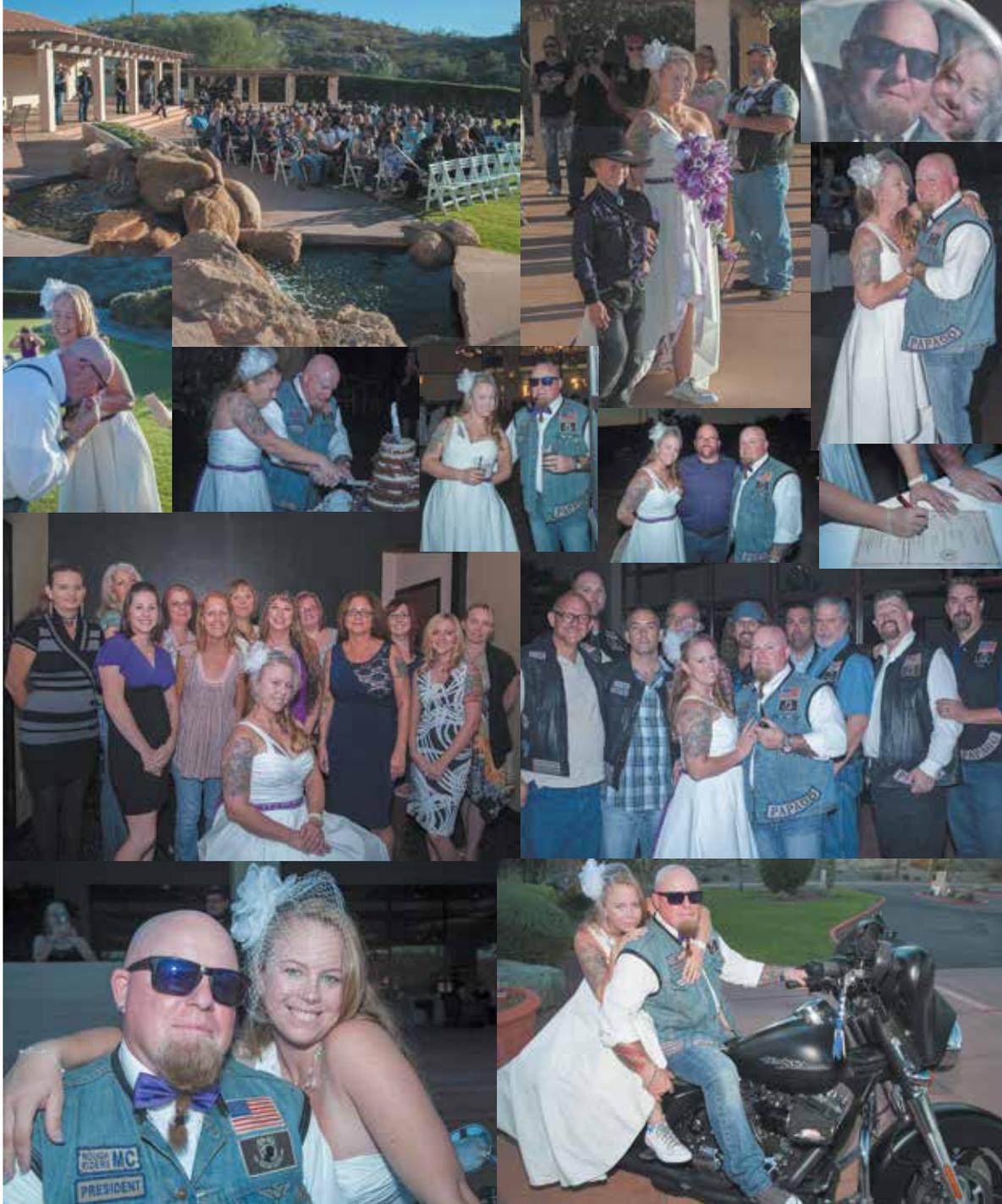


Charity & John Exchange Vows



On Sunday afternoon, November 1, 2015 Charity Stuart and John Locke, aka Koolaid, were married ~ in the company of family and friends and under the gentle gaze of their Lord.

It was a beautiful outdoor venue, at The Foothills Golf Club Wedding & Event Venue in Phoenix. The weather was perfect. The setting included breathtaking vistas and a lovely trellis where the couple stood for the ceremony.

As she prepared in the hours before, Charity was attended by a circle of women; some of who have been Big Sisters and Moms to her since she was very young. Koolaid's brothers of the Rough Riders MC were there to share this special day with him.

Charity was radiant as she was accompanied on her walk down the aisle by her son Shea.

Jim Painter officiated the wedding. Being friends with the couple, the ceremony was very personalized; reflecting their Spiritual lives, love of each other, and family.

The reception was held indoors, and described as 'wonderful'. Music was provided by dj Jeanette Webster; wife of Spartan Riders MC member Dosier. People danced and visited and had a fine time. There was plenty of tasty food to enjoy. Dessert included wedding cake [of course] plus a second table of sweet treats. The couple opened gifts toward the end of the evening.

We learned that Charity did most of the organizing herself. She succeeded in blending details of the day into a splendid harmony of 'elegant' and 'funky'. The gathering incorporated traditional and non-traditional elements; reflecting Charity & Koolaid's style and approach to life ~ strong and on their own terms. People who attended thought it was a marvelous day. It was a lot of fun, with a great group of well-wishers; celebrating such a joyous occasion as their friends' union.

To the Newlyweds ... We wish you both every happiness together, for all the years to come.

Betsy & Bruce

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